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## Corporation launches door-to-door survey

By Our Staff Reporter

With T. Nagar and Mambalam accounting for nearly 340 active cases, Chennai Corporation has launched a door-to-door fever survey in the streets that have three or more cases.

The health department staff will also assist the residents in getting vaccination at the nearest center of the Corporation.

Fever clinics are being held to get the residents of these streets tested for COVID-19.

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## K. R. Koil Street turns slushy



By Our Staff Reporter

After the recent rains, the battered K. R. Koil Street (West Mambalam) has turned slushy.

The slippery road is unsafe for pedestrians and motorists.

## Signboards, cables dumped on traffic island



By Our Staff Reporter

A number of damaged traffic signboards and cables have been dumped on the traffic island at the junction of Thirumalai Road and Bazullah Road (T. Nagar).

## Rotary Club donates cots to Karuna Sagar



By Our Staff Reporter

Rotary Club of Chennai K. K. Nagar donated 20 sets of cot, beds and pillows worth Rs. 1.5 lakhs to Karuna Sagar (Home for terminally ill patients, Maduravoyal) run by RMD Trust, T. Nagar on April 14.

The aid was received by Dr. Republica Sridhar (Founder, Karuna Sagar). Her contact number is 93810 16588.

## Rain water stagnates in 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue



By Our Staff Reporter

After the rains, water stagnated in 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue (Ashok Nagar) slowing down the traffic.

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## Water stagnates in Somasundaram Street playground



By Our Staff Reporter

Following rains on April 15, rainwater has stagnated in the Corporation Playground on Somasundaram Street, T. Nagar.

The main gate is partly damaged.

The playground is now used for parking conservancy vehicles.

## Sanitiser drops on shirt cause fire, man sustains burns after lighting cigarette

50-year-old Ruban (a resident of Pudur, Ashok Nagar) suffered severe burn injuries after his shirt laden with a few drops of sanitizer caught fire when he lit a cigarette.

He was admitted to Kilpauk Medical College and Hospital where his condition is said to be critical.

According to the police, when Ruban used sanitiser to clean his hands, a few drops fell on his shirt. When he lit a cigarette after that, his shirt caught fire and he was soon enveloped in flames. Though his family members managed to douse the fire with water, the man had suffered severe burns in the face, neck, chest, abdomen and hands.

## Masks must for those wearing helmets too

With several reports of 2-wheeler riders arguing with the police about the need to wear face masks while wearing helmets, Chennai Corporation has clarified that wearing mask is mandatory for all including those who wear helmets and also those who have been vaccinated. As per the police data, from April 8 to 11, 244 cases were registered against persons not wearing masks and a fine of Rs. 48,000 was collected in T. Nagar.

## Velammal student wins cash prize in painting contest

By Our Staff Reporter

S. B. Shrivantika (Std. 8 student in Velammal Vidyalaya, Mel Aynambakkam) won a cash prize of Rs 10,000 for excelling in the Futurescape Painting Competition organised by JSW



Paints Ltd. and The Hindu last month.

9 students were presented cash awards in the final round in which 580 students competed.

## Highest single day spike on April 14

The highest single day spike in new Covid-19 cases since the pandemic started was reported on April 14 when 2,482 persons tested positive.

The previous highest single day spike was 2,393 cases reported on June 30 last year.

With this, the total number of active cases in the city stood at 18,673.

Chennai Corporation has taken up measures to contain the spread of the infection by ramping up fever surveillance and contact tracing. As on April 13, 1,119 streets in the city had reported positive cases with the Teynampet Zone alone having 212 streets with COVID-19 cases.

A senior Corporation official said that the civic body treats streets or houses with three or more index cases or with two or more affected families as containment zones.

However, unlike earlier, water-tight containment with strict restriction of movement on the streets is not being followed. Instead, containment is now down to the house level. With the infection spreading fast, the official said that surveillance staff are going door-to-door to check for symptoms and requesting those falling within the criteria to get inoculated.

### Local student excels in Maths contest

By Our Staff Reporter

M. K. Pra-neetha (Std. 9 student in Jaigopal Garodia Hindu Vidya-laya, West Mambalam) won a cash award of Rs. 500 for coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Maths talent test conducted by Periyar Science & Technology Center, Chennai recently.



### 211 streets under containment in Teynampet

There are 1,371 streets in the city which were under containment as on April 15 as per Corporation data.

Teynampet and Kodambakkam zones, which include parts of T. Nagar, West Mambalam, Ashok Nagar and K.K. Nagar, have 211 streets and 132 streets respectively under containment as more than three cases have been reported from these streets.

Teynampet and Royapuram zones have the maximum number of cases. In terms of area, T. Nagar has the second highest number of active cases at 130 followed by West Mambalam(113).

Streets that have more than six cases will have perimeter control with a staff member deployed at the street entrance and exit. Only streets with more than 10 cases have been completely blocked and a Corporation worker helps the residents with their requirements. The civic body has already begun extensive surveillance by appointing around 6,000 fever workers in these streets which number will be further increased if cases continue to rise.

Around 1,000 focus volunteers have been appointed to help patients in these containment zones.

## Open pit blocks entrance to apartment complex



By Our Staff Reporter  
Metrowater workers dug a pit outside an apartment complex on the service lane of Duraisamy subway (West Mambalam) to plug a leak in

the pipeline. According to a resident of an apartment, though the work was suspended a week back, the pit was not closed. "We are not able to take our vehicles in or out of the complex", he said. He has appealed to Metro-water officials to complete the work immediately and close the pit.

## Lakshmanan Street barricaded



By Our Staff Reporter  
Lakshmanan Street (Parthasarathi Puram, T. Nagar) was barricaded by Chennai Corporation after 10 residents were infected by COVID-19 on April 12. The movement of all the residents of the street has been restricted and the apartment complexes with the COVID-19 cases have been brought under containment. The street has been sprayed with disinfectants and a fever clinic set up to test all the residents. Door-to-door survey has also been carried out to check for residents with COVID-19 symptoms.

## Fused bulbs replaced in subway after report in Mambalam Times



Before



Now

By Our Staff Reporter  
Following the report 'Lights not burning in Madley Subway' published in Mambalam Times (April 11-17 issue), the fused LED lights were replaced last week.

## Inspector gives mobile number on streets in his jurisdiction

By Our Staff Reporter

The Inspector of R4 Pandy Bazaar police station has painted his mobile number on walls in streets in his jurisdiction (94981 38392) which members of the public may call if in need of assistance.



## Free eye check-up from 11.30 a.m today

By Our Staff Reporter

Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) (AP 216, 18th Main Road, Anna Nagar), in association with Sankara Nethralaya and Lions Club of Central Madras, will conduct free eye check-up from 11.30 a.m to 2.30 p.m on Sunday, April 18 in PHFI Clinic (64/31, Kamaraj Colony 1st Street, Kodambakkam). Spectacles will be provided

those with vision problems. Those detected with cataract can avail free surgery in SankaraNethralaya. For more details, call 98401 88821 or 95145 35846.

## COVID-19 vaccination camp held on Dr. Thomas Road

Chennai Corporation organised a COVID-19 vaccination camp for the public on Dr. Thomas Road (T. Nagar) last week. The camp was inaugurated by Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal (Chennai Police Commissioner).

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**A solution to vaccine shortage**

Sir, In view of the reports about shortage of vaccines against COVID-19 in some private hospitals/health centers necessitating administration only to a specific number of persons on a daily basis, the government must clarify whether those who have had their first jab in private hospitals can avail of the facilities in government hospitals/health centers run by the Corporation. Given that the vaccines being administered in government hospitals/health centers and private hospitals are the same and, if one gets the same vaccine which he/she has had in the first round, why should not he/she be allowed to get the second dose in health centers or vice versa? **T. Nagar Residents' Welfare Association**

**Damaged drain cover replaced after report in *Mambalam Times***



*By Our Staff Reporter*

Following the report 'Drain cover on pavement damaged' published in *Mambalam Times* (March 28-April 3 issue), the damaged storm water drain cover was replaced in the pavement outside Plot 22, Gopalakrishna Street, T. Nagar.

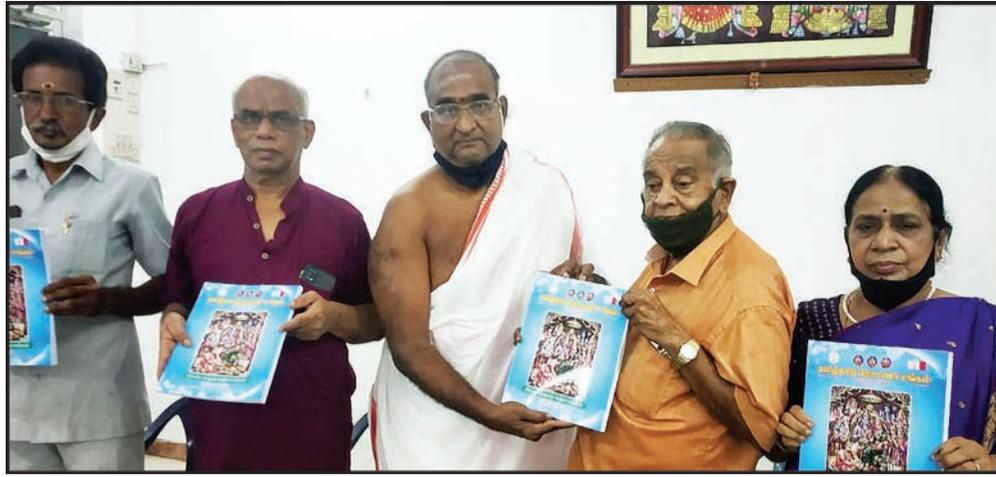
**Local nadaswara vidwan gets 'Kadri Gopalnath' award**

Nadaswara Vidwan Mambalam S. Sivakumar was presented the Dr. Kadri Gopalnath Memorial Award by Sampooram Foundation for Music and Arts on April 11 in Arkay Convention Center. He received the award from renowned Carnatic vocalist T. V. Gopalakrishnan in the presence of Bharatanatyam exponent Leela Samson and Arkay Ramakrishnan.



Hailing from a family of musicians, Sivakumar was first trained by his father L. Srinivasan and later became a disciple of Mylai S. Rajendran. He also did a 3-year course in Nadaswaram in Adyar Music College. He is an A Grade artiste in All India Radio. He has performed with leading musicians and in leading sabhas. He is an 'Asthana Vidwan' in Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam. He has received several awards including the 'Yuvasri Kalabharathi' award from Bharathi Yuva Kendra (Madurai). He has released several music CDs including one on wedding songs.

**Almanac released**



On behalf of the Chennai West Mambalam Branch of Tamilnadu Brahmin Association, this year's (2021-2022) Almanac was released in Pandian Hall, Station Road, West Mambalam on April 11. Copies of the Almanac were given free to those who attended the function. Many enrolled as new members.

**Local resident felicitated on 100<sup>th</sup> birthday**



S. Ramasamy (a past resident of Pillayar Koil Street, West Mambalam) was felicitated by the members of R6 Kumaran Nagar Police Boys' Club on April 14 to celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. He was presented a silk dhoti and shirt on the occasion. T. Vivekanandhan (Inspector, R6 Kumaran Nagar police station) was the Chief Guest. Ramasamy is staying with his son in Jafferkhanpet. He is still healthy and active. He is a fifth generation member of a weavers' family. His family can be contacted in 93821 35559.

**Debris removed after report in *Mambalam Times***



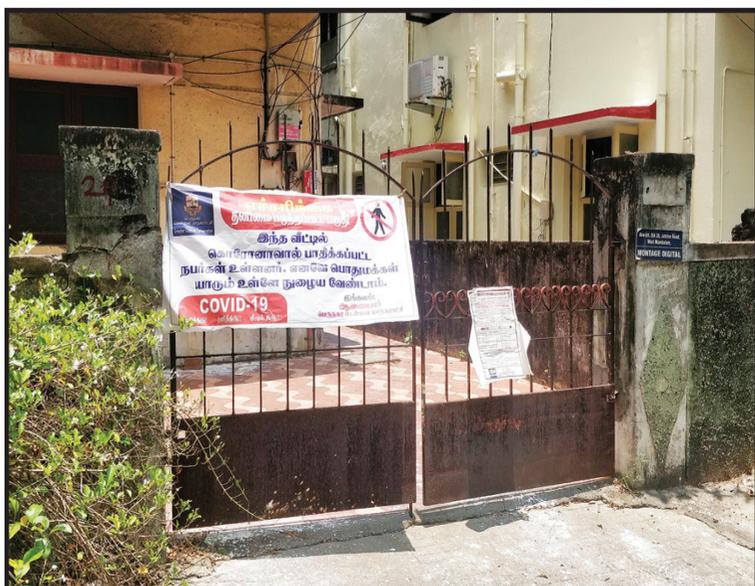
*By Our Staff Reporter*

Following the report '2/3<sup>rd</sup> of service lane blocked by stones, sand' published in *Mambalam Times* (April 11-17 issue), the debris blocking the carriageway of the service lane of Madley Subway (near Mambalam Railway station) was removed last week.

**Banner warns of COVID-19 cases in apartment complex**

*By Our Staff Reporter*

Following two residents testing positive for COVID-19 in an apartment complex on Jubilee Road (West Mambalam), Corporation workers fixed a banner on the gate to caution outsiders. They carried out sanitation activities and also did contact tracing. All the residents of the apartment were also tested for COVID-19.



**Corporation hires doctors for more fever clinics**

Chennai Corporation has hired 150 doctors to increase the number of fever clinics in all 200 wards of the city. Currently, fever clinics have been set up in 30 wards with high case load. A total of 210 streets in the city including 47 streets in Teynampet and Kodambakkam zones have registered more than six cases where additional fever clinics are being set up.

**Corporation seals apartment complex with 14 COVID-19 cases**

Chennai Corporation has barricaded an apartment complex in Chetty Street (West Saidapet) after 14 residents tested positive for COVID-19. The patients are spread over seven houses in the building. According to a health official, the first case was detected on March 29. One person had attended a funeral in T. Nagar, while another person had traveled to Madurai for work. "The others had visited some shops in the vicinity of the apartment complex," the official said. Corporation has put up barricades around the apartment complex, and has imposed a micro-lockdown in the complex. Samples have been taken from about 50 shopkeepers in the area as well as the domestic workers and other immediate contacts of the patients. All the residents of the apartment complex have been tested.

**Corporation officials get targets for fine collection**

Chennai Corporation has fixed targets for collection of fine from residents and commercial establishments in each of the 15 zones to contain the spread of COVID-19. Officials have been set a target of Rs. 10 lakhs per day for the 15 zones combined of which Rs. 1.25 lakhs is for T. Nagar. Rs. 200 fine will be collected for mask violation and Rs. 500 for spitting in public spaces. Commercial establishments that violate social distancing norms must pay Rs. 5,000.

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## Velammal student bags chess title

R. Praggnanandhaa (Class 10 student in Velammal Main School, Mogappair Campus) won the Polgar Challenger title and a cash prize of \$3000 with a round to spare in the Julius Baer Challengers Chess Tournament held online from April 8 to 11.



**Praggnanandhaa Gukesh**  
Chess Tournament held online from April 8 to 11.

This victory enables Pragg to compete in the elite Meltwater Champion Chess Tournament to be conducted on April 24.

D. Gukesh (Class 9 student in Velammal Vidyalaya, Mel Aynambakkam) bagged the third position in the tournament.

For details, contact 80560 63519.

## Damaged EB pillar box dumped on pavement



**By Our Staff Reporter**

A damaged EB pillar box in rusted condition has been dumped on the pavement of North Usman Road service lane, T. Nagar, near Coats Road junction.

Its sharp edges are a hazard to unwary pedestrians. It is also blocking the way for pedestrians.

## Arcot Street in bad condition



**By Our Staff Reporter**

Arcot Street (T. Nagar) has been in a bad condition for several months.

The road was not relaid after TNEB dug a long trench to lay underground cables.

The photo shows the improperly filled trench covered with water following the rains on April 15.

## OBITUARY

W. M. GEETHANJALI

W. M. Geethanjali (resident of 14/22, Crescent Park Street, T. Nagar) passed away on April 6.

She was 71, and had been a resident of T. Nagar since birth.

She had worked in Gunasekaran Hospital (T. Nagar) for more than 30 years.

She was the daughter of late W. M. Venkat Rao (Retd. Superintendent of Pachaiyappas College).

She is survived by her brothers Jai Dev, Jai Prasad, Shantharaman and sister Rajashree Balan.

Her family can be contacted in 75501 06302.



## Udavum Karangal seeks donations to conduct 8 marriages



**By Our Staff Reporter**

Udavum Karangal (NGO with office in 460, 25th Street, NSKNagar, between Shanthi Colony and Anna Arch) will conduct the marriages of eight of its residents (4 this month and 4 in May) in its home in 93, Car Street, Thiruverkadu, near Karumariamman Temple.

It has performed more than 160 marriages of its resident

girls who were either orphaned or abandoned at birth and grew up in the NGO.

Vidyaakar told *Mambalam Times* that each marriage costs up to Rs. 3.25 lakhs, inclusive of basic jewellery, utensils and other essentials to set up a new home and thanked readers of this newspaper for donating liberally for earlier weddings.

Readers ready to extend financial support to conduct the weddings are requested to contact Vidyaakar in 99401 88011 or send the contribution by cheque drawn in favour of Udavum Karangal Charitable Trust to the above mentioned office.

Donations can also be made online through the website [www.udavumkarangal.org](http://www.udavumkarangal.org).

## Free dental camp for Vasavi Club members

**By Our Staff Reporter**

VK Dental Care (T. Nagar), in association with B. R. & Sons Charitable Trust, Cheyyaru, and Vasavi Club, Mambalam, is conducting a month-long free dental health examination and dental scaling camp for members of Vasavi Club in VK Dental Care since March 27.

The camp was inaugurated by Vasavi Club president B. P. Hariharan. Secretary S. Vasudevan and Treasurer P. L. Kamalanathan felicitated the dental surgeons.

In view of the current COVID-19 pandemic situation, face masks and hand sanitiser were given free on behalf of VK Dental Care. More than 100 Vasavi Club members have registered for the camp. Temperature was checked by paramedical staff



Sumithra and Saipriya before patients entered the camp. In order to maintain social distancing and sterilization protocols, only five patients are being treated per day.

A team of senior Dental Surgeons of VK Dental Care headed by Dr. C. J. Venkata-

krishnan, Dr. J. Raghunathan and Dr. Tamanna examine and treat the patients.

This dental checkup and awareness camp is among several free social programs organized by B. R. & Sons Charitable Trust and Vasavi Club, Mambalam.

## EB cable drum blocks way for motorists



**By Our Staff Reporter**

A fully loaded EB cable drum has been lying on its side in a puddle of water in the middle of Postal Colony Cross Street, West Mambalam for the past two days.

According to a nearby resident, the drum, which was lying on the road margin, rolled on to the road during the rain on the night of April 13 and turned over.

No one was injured in the incident.

The residents have appealed to EB to remove the drum from the road as it is blocking the way for motorists. It also poses a danger as it is not visible during night.

## COVID-19 awareness drive in Pondy Bazaar

**By Our Staff Reporter**

Public compliance with the mask norm has improved, thanks to the campaigns conducted by the city police, Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal (Chennai Police Commissioner) said on April 12.

He was speaking after inaugurating a COVID -19 awareness campaign in Pondy Bazaar, T. Nagar.

With public cooperation, "we successfully controlled the first wave in the State" and the second wave can be checked only if people followed the safety norms, he said.

In every police district, traders and owners of hotels, lodges, malls and wedding halls were advised to follow the protocol and ensure that their customers and guests wore masks and used hand sanitiser, he said.

He said that the people are still slack and awareness campaigns are being held at traffic junctions and in commercial areas like T. Nagar.

He added that more than 1000 cases are booked daily for COVID-19 violations.

## Special teams to enforce COVID-19 norms

**By Our Staff Reporter**

350 Corporation staff members including assessors and tax collectors have been deployed to monitor stricter implementation of COVID-19 protocols, especially in commercial areas and offices.

In each zone, teams will be divided to cover commercial establishments, markets and other crowded areas.

Establishments violating norms will be warned and fined the first two times. If they continue to violate norms, shops may be sealed, said an official.

Not wearing masks properly will be punishable with a fine of Rs. 200. Violation of social distancing norms by individuals will attract a fine of Rs. 500.

Spas, gyms and other commercial establishments found violating standard operating procedures may have to pay a fine of Rs. 5,000.

Chennai Metro will levy a fine of Rs. 200 if it finds passengers not wearing masks or wearing masks improperly in metro stations.

## Shields provided for traffic policemen

**By Our Staff Reporter**

Due to the spurt in COVID-19 cases, traffic policemen manning busy junctions have been provided with face shields for added protection.

The photo shows a traffic policeman wearing a face shield and mask at Burkit Road-Usman Road junction.

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By Our Staff Reporter

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A stamp, coin collector in our midst

By Our Staff Reporter

54-year-old Rajaram Pattabiraman (a resident of T. Nagar) has been a collector of stamps, coins and other items for more than two decades. He has a wide variety of items including a 70-year-old Camel Cadet engineering instrument box used by his father and a 59-year-old centenary first-day cover of the Madras High Court.

His house is a mini-museum of his collections and he says that only 50% of them are on view due to lack of space.

The rest have been packed and stored in cardboard boxes. He said that he has still not fully segregated, catalogued or documented his collections, though he spends at least an hour a day on the work.

His most priced collections include a leather-bound, 4-volume gold-embossed portfolio connected to the British royal family titled "The Royal Tour by Malcolm C Dizer". It shows the map, timetable, the people who accompanied Queen Elizabeth, her wardrobe and jewellery, and sketches of royal ships, and airplanes. The history of each country visited is told along with pictures of the Queen's activities.

He also owns limited edition books on The Kings and Queens of Great Britain and The Royal Coat of Arms; and first-day covers of the royal family.

He has an exclusive collection featuring coins and stamps released in the memory of Princess Diana. He owns the royal wedding book of Princess Diana and Prince Charles, postage stamps, first-day covers and coins commemorating Princess Diana.

Other items in his collection include Air India calendars, 250 sets of postage stamp booklets from 1870, the rare Cape of Good Hope stamp collection, international currencies, vintage briefcases and a few unseen photographs of Mahatma Gandhi, memorabilia on Concorde.

He continues to collect rare items by buying online from international portals, online auctions and during his trips abroad.

Gap in median for pedestrians misused by motorists

An opening in the central median for pedestrians to cross Kodambakkam High Road, near Kakkan Colony is frequently misused by motorists to take a U-Turn, thereby putting the life of pedestrians at risk. The next location where pedestrians can cross the road is 500 meters away. It is a major accident spot as the opening is not wide enough and vehicles pass from both sides.

DMK candidate Karunanidhi infected with COVID-19

DMK candidate from Thiyagaraya Nagar constituency J. Karunanidhi has been admitted to a private hospital after being diagnosed with COVID-19. He had campaigned extensively and held rallies and meetings in T. Nagar constituency before the elections on April 6. He is the younger brother of J. Anbhazagan (senior DMK member) who passed away with COVID-19 last June.

## Lions Club provides aid for differently abled



By Our Staff Reporter

Lions Clubs International District 324 A8 distributed groceries, wheelchairs and provided financial assistance for 200 differently abled persons last week in MGR Janaki School (Saligramam). The aid was distributed by Jawahar (Joint Director of Tamilnadu Industrial Safety and Health Department), Selvakumar (Asst. Commissioner of Police, Vepery), Dr. K. Gopinath and T. A. P. Varadakutti (Social workers) and G. Manilal (Past District Governor, Lions International).

R. P. Krishnamachari (Chariman, Tex Bio Science Pvt.Ltd. Ashok Nagar) donated Rs.1 lakh for the project.

## Rotary members distribute masks, sanitisers



By Our Staff Reporter

The members of Rotary Club of Chennai Prestige and Aalayams Autotek Private Limited jointly distributed face masks and sanitisers among members of the public outside T. Nagar Bus Terminus on April 11.

V. Kaliyan (Asst. Commissioner of Police, T. Nagar), S. Suresh Kumar (Director, Aalayama Autotek), M. Vigneshwaran (Lawyer, Madras High Court) and R. Ramesh (President, Rotary Club of Chennai Prestige) took part in the campaign.

## Water stagnates in T. Nagar bus terminus



After the recent showers, water has stagnated in T. Nagar bus terminus, inconveniencing passengers. It has been a perennial problem due to the poor drainage system and also because the floor level of the terminus is below the road level.

## Telugu New Year celebrated in TTD

Telugu New Year Day was celebrated with special pujas and alangaaram on April 13 in Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar).

Hundreds of devotees visited the temple.

Those not wearing masks were not allowed entry. Though steps were taken to avoid crowding within the temple, many gathered outside to offer prayers.

## Fake Facebook accounts trick friends of policemen

Fraudsters have created fake Facebook accounts of some police officers and are seeking money from the cops' Facebook friends.

The impersonation came to light when Inspector Dhanaraj of Ashok Nagar police station received a call from his relative last week asking him why he had created a new Facebook account and sent a message there seeking money urgently.

After cautioning the relative not to pay, he filed a complaint with cyber cell division of T. Nagar police district.

He also posted a message on his Facebook page cautioning his friends about the impersonation.

The fraudster had downloaded Dhanraj's profile photo from Facebook and created a fake profile in the latter's name and sent similar appeals to around 90 of his friends.

As soon as the request was accepted, the fraudster messaged them saying he needed money urgently.

The T. Nagar district police cyber cell personnel said they had received similar complaints from two other sub-inspectors and were trying to trace the

culprits.

Similar fraud over Facebook had taken place in November and the cyber cell had cracked the case and arrested a gang operating from Rajasthan.

## SBI, West Mambalam changes weekly holiday to Friday

The State Bank of India, West Mambalam Branch (44, Mahadevan Street) has changed its weekly holiday to Friday with effect from April 23.

It had been working on the first and third Sundays with the weekly holiday on Monday.

It will now work on Sundays and Mondays.

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ஒருவரின் பெயரில் பாசிட்டிவ் எனர்ஜி 100 சதவீதமும், கையெழுத்தில் பாசிட்டிவ் எனர்ஜி 100 சதவீதமும், வசிக்கும் இடத்தில் பாசிட்டிவ் எனர்ஜி 100 சதவீதமும் இருந்தால் மட்டுமே அவர்களால் ஆரோக்கியமானவர்களாகவும் வெற்றியாளர்களாகவும், சந்தோசமான நிம்மதியான வாழ்க்கையை வாழ முடியும், இந்த மூன்றில் ஏதாவது ஒன்றில் எனர்ஜி குறைந்தாலும் வாழ்க்கையில் வெற்றி பெற போராடிட வேண்டும். யோகமான தசா, புத்தி காலங்களில் வெற்றி பெற்றாலும் முடிவில் சிரமத்திற்கு ஆளாக நேரிடும். பத்து பொருத்தங்கள் பார்த்து திருமணம் செய்தாலும் அவர்கள் இருவரின் பெயரிலும் எனர்ஜி வேறுபாடு இருந்தால் அவர்களுக்குள் கருத்து வேறுபாடு உண்டாகும். ஒரே மாதிரி எனர்ஜி இருந்தால் மனமொத்த தம்பதிகளாக வாழ்வார்கள். ஒரு நிறுவனத்தின் பெயரில் பாசிட்டிவ் எனர்ஜி 100 சதவீதமும், அந்நிறுவனம் செயல்படும் இடத்தில் பாசிட்டிவ் எனர்ஜி 100 சதவீதமும் இருந்தால் மட்டுமே அந்நிறுவனம் வெற்றிகரமாக செயல்படமுடியும். எனர்ஜி குறைந்தால் வெற்றிக்கு போராடிட வேண்டும். நீங்களும் தெரிந்து கொண்டு வெற்றியாளர்களாக சந்தோசமான நிம்மதியான வாழ்க்கையை அமைத்துக் கொள்ளுங்கள்.

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