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## Traffic changes for 3 months along Arcot Road

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அவனுடைய படத்தைப் பார்த்தவர்கள் அனைவரும் இருக்கையில் அமர்ந்து தூங்க ஆரம்பித்தார்கள். ஓ.டி.டி யில் போட்டால்கூட வீட்டில் சோபாவிலேயே தூங்க ஆரம்பித்தார்கள். இதன் காரணமாக குஷாலுக்கு ஸ்லீப்பர் ஹீரோ என்ற பட்டப் பெயர்கூடக் கிடைத்தது.

நான்கு படங்கள் ஊத்திக் கொண்ட நிலையில் சமீபத்தில் குஷால் நடத்து வெளியாகியிருந்த 'குனிந்து பணிந்தது மாடு' எதிர்பாராத வகையில் சூப்பர் ஹிட் அடித்திருந்தது.

'சுனாமிக்கே பிளாமிடா நான்' என்ற பஞ்சு டயலாக் பட்டி தொட்டியெல்லாம் பிரபலம் ஆகிவிட்டது.

குஷால் அருகே நின்று நின்றான் அவனுடைய நண்பன் நரேன். அவனுடைய பூர்வீகப் பெயர் நாட்ராயன். இப்போதைக்கு அவன்தான் குஷாலின் உதவியாளர்.

'இப்போ நீ ஸ்டார் ஆகிட்டே. முன்னே மாதிரி இருக்கக் கூடாது' என்றான் நரேன் குஷாலிடம்.

'என்ன செய்யணும்?' என்று கேட்டான் குஷால்.

'பந்தா பண்ணணும். கேரவன் கேளு.'

'எனக்கு எதுக்குடா கேரவன்? நான் என்ன பாத யாத்திரையா போறேன்?'

'இனிமேல் அப்படித்தான். கால் கழுவுறதுகூட கேரவன்ல தான் கழுவணும்.'

டைரக்டர் தடுமாறியிருந்து குஷாலுக்கு ஃபோன் வந்தது.

'பாஸ், நாம் சேர்ந்து ஒரு படம் பண்ணலாமா?'

'செய்யலாம். கதை?'

'ஒரு கொரியன் படம் இருக்கு. சுட்டுடலாம்.'

'கேரவன் இருக்கா?'

'கொரியன் கேரவன் இல்லையே?'

'லாரி, கேரவன் இல்லைன்னா நான் நடிக்ற தில்லே.'

'கேரவனே வேணுமா? இந்த வேற வேன் எல்லாம் கொடுத்தா அதுலே தங்க மாட்டீங்கனா?'

'ஐ வான்ட் கேரவன். கேரவன் கொடுத்தால் தான் கால்ஷீட்.'

'சரி, ஏற்பாடு பண்ணேன். இப்போதைக்குக் கதையோட ஒன் லைன் மட்டும் சொல்லிட்டுறேன். இந்தப் படம் பத்து லாங்குவேஜ்ல வருது. நீங்க ஒரு பெரிய ஃபைட்டரா வரீங்க. படத்துலே மொத்தம் எட்டு ஃபைட். வில்லனோட ஆளுங்க அடி வாங்கிட்டு அம்மான்னு கத்திகிட்டு ஓடறதுக்குப் பத்து லாங்குவேஜ்ல சப் டைட்டில் போடறோம். அம்மாவிலே ஆரம்பிச்சு மாதா, மதர்னு சப் டைட்டில் போய்கிட்டே இருக்கு.'

'சரி, நாளைக்கு வந்து மீதிக் கதையையும் கேரவன்லே உட்கார்ந்து கேக்கறேன்' என்றான் குஷால்.

நரேன் மறுபடியும் வந்தான்.

'கேரவன் கிடைச்சிருச்சு. நீ பவுன்சர் வைச்சுக்க வேணாமா?'

'பவுன்சர்னா என்ன?'

'குண்டர்கள். உனக்குப் பாதுகாப்பா குண்டு குண்டா ஆளுங்க உன்னைச் சுத்தி வருவாங்க.'

'எதுக்கு?'

'பொது இடத்துலே உன்னை யாராவது கிள்ளுவாங்க. உன் மேல மோதுவாங்க. அதைத் தடுக்கறதுக்குத் தான் பவுன்சர்.'

'பவுன்சர் இருந்தா யாரும் கிள்ள மாட்டாங்களா?'

'ஆமாம்.'

குஷால் யோசித்தான். இது முன்னமேயே தெரிந்திருந்தால் மூணாம் க்ளாஸ் படிக்கும்போதே பவுன்சர் வைச்சிருக்கலாமே! கணக்கு வாத்தியார் தொடையில் கிள்ளியதிலிருந்து தப்பியிருக்கலாமே!

'எவ்வளவு பவுன்சர் அலோவ்டு? ரெண்டா?' என்றான் குஷால்.

'அது கிரிக்கெட்ல. சினிமா ஸ்டார் எவ்வளவு பவுன்சர் வேணும்னாலும் வைச்சுக்கலாம். பவுன்சருக்கு சம்பளத்தைப் ரொடியூசர்தான் கொடுக்கணும்.'

'கொடுப்பாரா? செக் ஒண்ணும் பவுன்ஸ் ஆகாதே?'

'கொடுக்கலேன்னா படம் முடிஞ்சவுடனே டப்பிங் பேச மாட்டேன்னு சொல்லிடு. டப்பு வரலேன்னா நோ டப்பிங்' என்றான் நரேன்.

'சூப்பர், நீதான் என் நிரந்தர நரேன். அவனைக் கட்டிக் கொண்டான் குஷால்.

அன்று மாலையே ஒரு பவுன்சரைக் கொண்டு வந்து நிறுத்திவிட்டான் நரேன்.

'இவர்தான் பவுன்சர் பாண்டி. கராத்தேலே ப்ளாக் பெல்ட் வாங்கியிருக்கார்.'

பாண்டி நல்ல உயரமாக இருந்தார். கை கால்கள் கான்கிரீட் பில்லர்கள் போல் இருந்தன. உள்ளே டி.எம்.டி முறுக்குக் கம்பிகள் இருப்பது உறுதி. ஒரு தோளிலிருந்து இன்னொரு தோளைப் பார்க்க பைனாக்ஸுலர் தேவைப்படும் போல் இருந்தது.

'நாளைக்குக் காலையிலேயே டைரக்டர்கிட்டே கதை கேட்கப் போறோம். எனக்குப் பாதுகாப்பா நீங்க வந்துடுங்க' என்றான் குஷால் பாண்டியைப் பார்த்து.

மறுநாள். டைரக்டரின் முன்னால் இருந்தார்கள் குஷாலும், பாண்டியும்.

'இவர் எதுக்கு?' என்றார் டைரக்டர்.

'பாதுகாப்புக்கு.'

'கதைக்கா?'

'இல்லை, எனக்கு. நீங்க கதை சொல்றப்ப இவர் என் பக்கத்துலேயே இருப்பார்.'

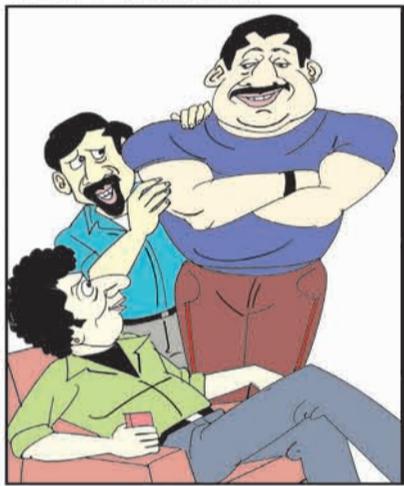
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'மீதிக் கதையை நாளைக்கு சொல்றேன்.'

குஷால் திரும்பிவிட்டான்.

மறுநாள் செய்தித் தாளைப் பார்த்த குஷால் திடுக்கிட்டான்.

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இனிமேல் அப்படித்தான். கால் கழுவுறதுகூட கேரவன்ல தான் கழுவணும். டைரக்டர் தடுமாறியிருந்து குஷாலுக்கு ஃபோன் வந்தது. 'பாஸ், நாம் சேர்ந்து ஒரு படம் பண்ணலாமா?'

'செய்யலாம். கதை?'

'ஒரு கொரியன் படம் இருக்கு. சுட்டுடலாம்.'

'கேரவன் இருக்கா?'

'கொரியன் கேரவன் இல்லையே?'

'லாரி, கேரவன் இல்லைன்னா நான் நடிக்ற தில்லே.'

'கேரவனே வேணுமா? இந்த வேற வேன் எல்லாம் கொடுத்தா அதுலே தங்க மாட்டீங்கனா?'

'ஐ வான்ட் கேரவன். கேரவன் கொடுத்தால் தான் கால்ஷீட்.'

'சரி, ஏற்பாடு பண்ணேன். இப்போதைக்குக் கதையோட ஒன் லைன் மட்டும் சொல்லிட்டுறேன். இந்தப் படம் பத்து லாங்குவேஜ்ல வருது. நீங்க ஒரு பெரிய ஃபைட்டரா வரீங்க. படத்துலே மொத்தம் எட்டு ஃபைட். வில்லனோட ஆளுங்க அடி வாங்கிட்டு அம்மான்னு கத்திகிட்டு ஓடறதுக்குப் பத்து லாங்குவேஜ்ல சப் டைட்டில் போடறோம். அம்மாவிலே ஆரம்பிச்சு மாதா, மதர்னு சப் டைட்டில் போய்கிட்டே இருக்கு.'

'சரி, நாளைக்கு வந்து மீதிக் கதையையும் கேரவன்லே உட்கார்ந்து கேக்கறேன்' என்றான் குஷால். நரேன் மறுபடியும் வந்தான். 'கேரவன் கிடைச்சிருச்சு. நீ பவுன்சர் வைச்சுக்க வேணாமா?'

'பவுன்சர்னா என்ன?'

'குண்டர்கள். உனக்குப் பாதுகாப்பா குண்டு குண்டா ஆளுங்க உன்னைச் சுத்தி வருவாங்க.'

'எதுக்கு?'

'பொது இடத்துலே உன்னை யாராவது கிள்ளுவாங்க. உன் மேல மோதுவாங்க. அதைத் தடுக்கறதுக்குத் தான் பவுன்சர்.'

'பவுன்சர் இருந்தா யாரும் கிள்ள மாட்டாங்களா?'

'ஆமாம்.'

குஷால் யோசித்தான். இது முன்னமேயே தெரிந்திருந்தால் மூணாம் க்ளாஸ் படிக்கும்போதே பவுன்சர் வைச்சிருக்கலாமே! கணக்கு வாத்தியார் தொடையில் கிள்ளியதிலிருந்து தப்பியிருக்கலாமே!

'எவ்வளவு பவுன்சர் அலோவ்டு? ரெண்டா?' என்றான் குஷால். 'அது கிரிக்கெட்ல. சினிமா ஸ்டார் எவ்வளவு பவுன்சர் வேணும்னாலும் வைச்சுக்கலாம். பவுன்சருக்கு சம்பளத்தைப் ரொடியூசர்தான் கொடுக்கணும்.'

'கொடுப்பாரா? செக் ஒண்ணும் பவுன்ஸ் ஆகாதே?'

'கொடுக்கலேன்னா படம் முடிஞ்சவுடனே டப்பிங் பேச மாட்டேன்னு சொல்லிடு. டப்பு வரலேன்னா நோ டப்பிங்' என்றான் நரேன். 'சூப்பர், நீதான் என் நிரந்தர நரேன். அவனைக் கட்டிக் கொண்டான் குஷால்.

அன்று மாலையே ஒரு பவுன்சரைக் கொண்டு வந்து நிறுத்திவிட்டான் நரேன். 'இவர்தான் பவுன்சர் பாண்டி. கராத்தேலே ப்ளாக் பெல்ட் வாங்கியிருக்கார்.'

பாண்டி நல்ல உயரமாக இருந்தார். கை கால்கள் கான்கிரீட் பில்லர்கள் போல் இருந்தன. உள்ளே டி.எம்.டி முறுக்குக் கம்பிகள் இருப்பது உறுதி. ஒரு தோளிலிருந்து இன்னொரு தோளைப் பார்க்க பைனாக்ஸுலர் தேவைப்படும் போல் இருந்தது.

'நாளைக்குக் காலையிலேயே டைரக்டர்கிட்டே கதை கேட்கப் போறோம். எனக்குப் பாதுகாப்பா நீங்க வந்துடுங்க' என்றான் குஷால் பாண்டியைப் பார்த்து. மறுநாள். டைரக்டரின் முன்னால் இருந்தார்கள் குஷாலும், பாண்டியும்.

'இவர் எதுக்கு?' என்றார் டைரக்டர். 'பாதுகாப்புக்கு.'

'கதைக்கா?'

'இல்லை, எனக்கு. நீங்க கதை சொல்றப்ப இவர் என் பக்கத்துலேயே இருப்பார்.'

வீர தீரமான ஆக்ஷன் கதையை சொல்ல ஆரம்பித்தார் டைரக்டர். ஏதோ யோசித்தவர் பாதியில் கதையை நிறுத்தினார். 'மீதிக் கதையை நாளைக்கு சொல்றேன்.'

குஷால் திரும்பிவிட்டான். மறுநாள் செய்தித் தாளைப் பார்த்த குஷால் திடுக்கிட்டான். 'டைரக்டர் தடுமாறன் எடுக்கும் அடுத்த ஆக்ஷன் படத்தில் ஹீரோவாக பவுன்சர் பாண்டி என்பவர் நடிக்றார்' என்று கட்டம் போட்டு ஒரு செய்தி இருந்தது. nandaafi@gmail.com

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### HC grants bail to biker, directs him to campaign against reckless driving

The Madras High Court has granted anticipatory bail to a young biker booked for performing stunts on busy Anna Salaithe on condition that he campaigns against reckless riding of motorcycles and drunken driving on his Instagram account, which has over 40,000 followers. Justice A.D. Jagadish Chandira also directed the 22-year-old B.Tech dropout, Alex Binoy (a resident of Bharati Street, Vivekanandapuram, West Mambalam), to make an awareness video highlighting the dangers involved in riding motorcycles without helmets and driving four-wheelers without wearing seat belts and upload it on his Instagram account. The judge further ordered that the advance bail petitioner should be present at the traffic signals at Teynampet-Mount Road junction on Mondays for three weeks and distribute pamphlets containing awareness messages on road safety from 9.30 a.m to 10.30 a.m and 5.30 p.m to 6.30 p.m.

The police had booked the petitioner and others after a video of them indulging in motorcycle stunts on the arterial road went viral on social media. While some of them were arrested and granted bail by a lower court, the petitioner had approached the High Court seeking anticipatory bail.

### Man jailed for 25 years for molesting 11-year-old

By Our Staff Reporter

64-year-old Murugan was sentenced to 25-year imprisonment by a special court on Sept. 29 for kidnapping and raping a 11-year-old girl from K.K. Nagar on Nov. 27, 2019.

Special judge M. Rajalakshmi passed orders in which the accused was sentenced to 20 years of rigorous imprisonment under the POCSO Act for rape and additional five years of imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10,000 under the Indian Penal Code (IPC) for kidnapping.

The court ordered Tamilnadu Government to pay the victim's family Rs. 2 lakhs as a compensation.

### Health parameters in check will prevent heart diseases

On the occasion of World Heart Day, cardiologists said that in the last 20 years, there has been an alarming 200 percent increase in heart ailments among the most productive population in the age group of 20-50 years in India.

Acute and chronic stress, sedentary lifestyle, and unhealthy food are fast damaging the heart health of young Indians, thus compounding burden of cardiovascular diseases multifold.

However, about 80 percent of heart attacks and strokes can be prevented with a combination of healthy lifestyle, regular medical checkup and early treatment.

According to a cardiologist, acute and chronic stress is among the key but modifiable risk factors. Constant and overexposure to stress due to competition and deadlines for young people has become a norm these days. Stress has the potential to change the inner linings of heart arteries, and cause inflammation. These changes can facilitate blood clot and result in heart attacks, he said

He said that a combination of lesser junk food, healthy diet, regular water intake and moderate to intense exercises is important not only for adults, but also for children and teens.

He advised that those above 40 should do a full cardio profile at least once a year.

### Woman murders paramour, held

By Our staff Reporter

N. Soundarya (37) and her friend Prabhu (40) (a resident of West Mambalam) were arrested on Sept. 26 on the charge of murdering the woman's paramour in Virugambakkam on Sept. 23.

The deceased was identified as Vijay (27), a painter.

The accused are conservancy workers and work together in Ward 132 in Kodambakkam Zone.

According to police, Soundarya had left her husband Nagaraj, and moved in with Vijay in a house in Saligramam with her two sons three months back.

Vijay often beat the two children which led to rifts between the two.

As Vijay suspected Prabhu and Soundarya were in a relationship, he sent a voice note to Prabhu warning him to stay away from his partner.

At around 10 p.m on Sept. 23, Soundarya called Prabhu to her house when Vijay was in an inebriated state. After sending her children out to buy snacks, the duo murdered Vijay and left the house.

On returning home, the boys found Vijay in a pool of blood and informed the police with the help of neighbours.

Vijay's body was sent to Kilpauk Medical College for postmortem.

**'Fire of Consciousness Festival' from tomorrow**

*By Our Staff Reporter*  
Sri Vishnu Mohan Foundation, Sri Gnana Advaita Peetam, will celebrate Chidagni - 2022, the 'Fire of Consciousness Festival' on Oct. 3, 4 and 5 in 7/15, New Giri Road, T. Nagar.

The following is the program:  
Oct. 3: 6 p.m: Bhajans by students of Swarasannithi Music School.

Oct. 4: 6 p.m: Discourse on 'Ambikai Arul' by Dr. Siva Sathishkumar.

Oct. 4: 7 p.m: Carnatic music concert by Vaishnavi Ramadas.

Oct. 5: 6 p.m: Carnatic music concert by Dr. Premeela Gurumurthy.

Admission is free. All are welcome.

For more details contact 9444381404/9841001965.

**Drawing contest for children**

*By Our Staff Reporter*  
Tods Den Preschool (48, Burkit Road, T. Nagar) will conduct a

drawing competition for children in the 3-10 years age group from 4.30 p.m to 6 p.m on Oct. 15.

For details, call 98409 80800.

**Program to raise funds for Ashta Sastha Temple**

*By Our Staff Reporter*  
A one-day program has been organised in Ayodhya Mandapam, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam on Saturday, Oct. 8 to mobilize funds for the construction of Ashta Sastha Temple.

The program will start at 8.30 a.m with Sastha Homam, Veera Sastha and Maha Sastha Homam. There will be namasankertanam on Lord Ayyappa by Sundar Jayaraman (son of legendary singer Kovai Jayaraman) from 6 p.m. All are welcome.

More details can be had in 94441 09431.

**Drain work begins on Arya Gowda Road**



*By Our Staff Reporter*

Construction of storm water drain has begun on a stretch of Arya Gowda Road in West Mambalam. Streets in Postal Colony have been closed to facilitate the work. Contract workers have laid a temporary path for pedestrians.

**Local photographer felicitated**

Ace photographer Srihari (resident of Thambiah Road, West Mambalam) was felicitated last week with a memento during the inauguration of the 1st episode of the video project titled Paraak! Paraak! Kalki's Ponnaiyan Selvan launched by Kalki Group. Srihari is the videographer for the project.

Thangam Thennarasu (Minister for Department of Industries, Tamil Official Language, Tamil Culture and Archeology) was the Chief Guest.

Many of Srihari's photos have featured on the cover pages of magazines (mostly Tamil) and in news articles in weeklies.

He is also an internationally acclaimed event photographer and has covered weddings in India and abroad in places like Germany, Switzerland, France and Denmark.

He has photographed renowned personalities like Mother Teresa, celebrities, artists and leading politicians including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and former Prime Ministers Manmohan Singh, V. P. Singh, Deva Gowda and Atal Bihari Vajpayee. He had covered social movements like Jallikattu protest and tough scenes during Covid lockdown.

Under the heading 'Lens to



Lens', he wrote a series of articles on photography in 'Kalki' magazine.

His autobiography titled 'Yaathum Oore Yaavarum Smile Please' mainly featuring his professional journey was released recently. He is often invited by colleges to give lectures to Viscom students.

His works can be viewed in the website srihariphotos.com.

**Elected President of Indian Automobile Association**

T.D. Sadasivam (resident of Rajeswari Garden, 11, Madley Road, T.Nagar) was selected as the President of Federation of Indian Automobile Association (FIAA) in a meeting on Sept. 29. The Association has more than 2 lakh private car owners as members.

He is the current Chairman of Automobile Association of Southern India (AASI) which has around 35,000 members.



**Talent contest winners**



*By Our Staff Reporter*

Students won prizes in the Explore Talentina contest organised by Explore Play School (38/79, 7th Avenue, Ashok Nagar, Ph: 73970 08774) on Sept. 24.

The following were the winners:  
**Colouring Contest:**  
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**Free session on Kriya Yoga today afternoon**

A free introductory class on Kriya Yoga will be conducted from 2 p.m to 6 p.m on Sunday, Oct. 2 in Ananda Sangha (9, East Road, West C.I.T. Nagar).

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Escaped unhurt after falling into water-filled ditch

Sir, On Sept. 26 at 5 p.m, while riding my 2-wheeler, I had a miraculous escape when I fell into an open ditch at the junction of Cart Track Road and Ramachandra Iyer Street (T. Nagar)

I did not notice the ditch as it was hidden by rain water and someone had moved the barricade away from the pit.

One can imagine the size of the ditch as it could accommodate my whole body (I am nearly 6 feet tall) and my 2-wheeler. It was providence that I did not suffer any injury. As the ditch was filled with rain water, I had to wade to one side before some passers-by pulled me out.

My mobile has become un-repairable and it is going to cost a bit to repair my 2-wheeler.

The reason why I am raising the issue is for the following reasons:

The rains have become unpredictable and as the work to complete the storm water drains is continuing, I really wonder who is looking out for the safety of citizens travelling on these roads.

Why have no measures been taken to barricade sections with open drains and pits to caution road users?

As there are no indicators, it is dangerous for pedestrians, especially women, children and aged persons while walking on roads where the storm water drain works are in progress.

I appeal to Chennai Corporation to take action against contractors who break the norms and put citizens' lives at risk. **Natesh Ganesa Sharma, T. Nagar**

## Crushed car blocks carriageway near Kittu Park



*By Our Staff Reporter*

A car in a crumpled condition has been dumped outside Kittu Park on Ellaiamman Koil Street, West Mambalam.

A nearby resident told this reporter that the car has been lying at the spot for more than a year.

As it is an eyesore and blocking the carriageway, he has appealed to traffic police to remove the vehicle from the spot.

## Axed tree blocks margin of Habibullah Road



The thick trunk and branches of an axed tree have remained dumped on the margin of Habibullah Road, near PSBB School, T. Nagar for several days.

They are obstructing motorists and pedestrians.

## Statue of MGR on G.N. Chetty Road defaced by miscreants

Miscreants vandalised the statue of former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.G. Ramachandran on G.N. Chetty Road (T. Nagar) on Sept. 26. This is the second statue of MGR that has been vandalised in the last two days. The incident came to light in the morning on Sept. 27, when it was found that the statue's nose was broken. Police have gathered CCTV visuals from the area to identify and nab the miscreants.

In response to the vandalism, officials have covered the statue with white cloth and have initiated steps to repair it.

## A playground or a pond?



*By Our Staff Reporter*

Following the heavy rains on Sept. 28, the Chennai Corporation playground on Somasundaram Street (T. Nagar) was covered with rain water.

The photo taken at around 2 p.m, shows many working in nearby shops having lunch in the dry area of the basketball court. It has become a perennial issue as after heavy rains, water stagnates for several days in the playground due to poor drain system.

## Work on wall along Mambalam Canal in full swing



*By Our Staff Reporter*

The construction of a wall along Mambalam Canal on Vijayaraghava Road in T. Nagar is in full swing.

## Debris dumped at street junction



*By Our Staff Reporter*  
Construction debris has been dumped at the junction of Jagadeeswaran Street and Sivaprakasam Street, T.Nagar.

## Heaps of earth dumped at street junction



The contract workers of Chennai Corporation have dumped heaps of earth at the junction of Raja Street, Sivaprakasam Street and Masilamani Street in T. Nagar. They said that it is causing lots of problems. Nearby residents told this reporter that the earth dug from other roads where storm water drain and other works are underway has been dumped at the junction. They have appealed to Chennai Corporation to remove the earth from the spot immediately.

## Registration for 3-day bicycle trail open till tomorrow

*By Our Staff Reporter*

Ahead of the 11th edition of the Republic Day Heritage ride, Cycling Yogis, along with the Tamil Nadu Tourism Department, has organised Ponniyin Selvan trail, a 3-day ride on Jan. 20, 21 and 22, 2023.

Registration for the ride closes on Monday, Oct. 3.

At least 50 cyclists are expected to join the trail to cover around 300 km.

The ride will start from Veeranam lake and reach Thanjavur via Kadambur, Pallapaadai, Kumbakonam and Pazhiyarai. On the second day, the journey will be from Thanjavur to Kodyakarai, which covers around 125 km and end on the last day in Kumbakonam.

The entire trip will be picturesque, encompassing water bodies and rich agricultural lands.

## Carnatic vocal classes on Sundays in Vani Mahal from Oct. 5

*By Our Staff Reporter*

Vani Sangeetha Gurukulam (Music School of Sri Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha, Vani Mahal, G. N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar) will start its next batch of Carnatic vocal classes at 10 a.m on Wednesday, Oct. 5 (Vijayadashami Day).

The advanced certificate course will be conducted by renowned musician and musicologist Radha Bhaskar at 10 a.m on Sundays in the Sabha's premises.

For more details and enrolment, contact Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha in 0442815 2166 from 10 a.m and 7 p.m.

## Dance, singing contests for elders on Oct. 16

*By Our Staff Reporter*

Virgo Event Management (9th Avenue, Ashok Nagar) will conduct the fourth season of 'Young At Heart' event to celebrate Elders Day on Sunday, Oct. 16 in Andhra Club (Vijayaraghava Road, T. Nagar).

This event will showcase the fact that age is just a number and the heart can remain young and healthy at any age.

Women will compete in Retro Dance Rani in which they will have to dance for one minute to the steps of their favorite heroines from the 70s or 80s.

Men will compete for Retro Raja in which they can sing, act or dance like their favorite actors from the 70s and 80s.

For couples, it will be a Ramp Walk.

There is no entry fee and the last date for registration is Oct. 6.

For more details, call 9841287987 or 9941018210.

## Bags containing silt removed after report in Mambalam Times



Before



Now

Following the report 'Bags with silt lying on street' published in *Mambalam Times* (Sept. 11 - 17 issue), Chennai Corporation workers on Sept. 20 removed the bags containing silt dumped on the pavement and margin of Bharathi Nagar 1st Street (T. Nagar).

The bags had not been removed for more than two weeks and had become a health hazard for nearby residents.

N. Chari (a resident of the street) told *Mambalam Times* that with occasional rains, the silt dumped near the storm water drains was reentering the drain along with the rain water thereby rendering the exercise of cleaning the drains before the monsoon a waste.

## 40 families forced to live on streets after eviction



More than 40 families who were evicted from Kavangarai in Saidapet have alleged that they have been forced to live on the streets without houses being allotted.

While some have ration cards, others have only Aadhaar and voters' IDs. The families were evicted on Sept. 16, and officials had promised them houses.

An official said that 251 families have been allotted houses in Perumbakkam and the rest will also be housed soon.

A senior citizen from an evicted family told this reporter that, initially, Chennai Corporation lodged them in the community hall nearby, but on Sept. 19, they were forced out and told that houses would be allotted to the families. He said that some had ration cards and gas bills as address proof.

Officials said the eviction was based on the enumeration in 2017, and they would check if anyone with valid proof had not been allotted a house.

## Corporation Council restores woman councillor

Chennai Corporation Council on Sept. 29, restored a councillor who had failed to attend three council meetings consecutively. U. Mallika, Councillor of Ward 118, failed to participate in council meetings held in June, July and August.

As per the Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act (CCMC) 1919, a councillor will cease to hold office, if he or she fails to attend the council meetings for a period of three consecutive months.

Meanwhile, Mallika, through an e-mail, clarified that she had gone to USA to take care of her daughter, who was injured in an accident. She claimed that she was in contact with the public through WhatsApp and e-mail to resolve public issues. She also requested the council to restore her post and help her in resolving civic issues in the ward.

On Sept. 29, her explanation was accepted, a resolution was tabled and adopted to restore her as councillor.

## Cows tethered to grill on new temple tank wall

By Our Staff Reporter

A new compound wall was constructed around Kothandaramar Temple tank (near Kittu Park, Ellaiappan Koil Street, West Mambalam) last month as part of renovation of the tank.

Marring the efforts of Chennai Corporation to beautify the place and prevent encroachment, two cows were seen tethered to the grill on the compound wall on Sept. 28.

Also, the remains of cut tree branches have been dumped near the compound wall.



## Open trench outside house in West CIT Nagar

By Our Staff Reporter

Metrowater workers dug a trench outside 20/9, East Road, West CIT Nagar a week back to repair leakage in the underground pipe.

According to nearby residents, there has been no progress in the work since Sept. 25.

The 5-foot-deep trench is open and poses a danger to pedestrians.

As the trench has been dug in front of the entrance to the house, the residents are finding it difficult to take their vehicles out.

They have appealed to Metrowater to complete the work immediately or close the trench and level the surface.



## Chennai Metro to remove abandoned vehicles

By Our Staff Reporter

Around 250 vehicles have been lying parked in Chennai Metro stations for several months and some since the 2020 lockdown.

Chennai Metro has announced that owners have been given time till Oct. 28 to retrieve their vehicles after submitting proof of ownership and paying the parking charges.

Vehicles not retrieved after the specified date will be handed over to the nearby police station.

## Breast cancer camp on Oct. 8, 11

By Our Staff Reporter

GG Hospital (Fertility Research and Women's Specialty Center, 6E, Nungambakkam High Road, Nungambakkam) has organized a free breast cancer and women's health awareness camp from 9 a.m to 1 p.m on Saturday, Oct. 8 and from 2 p.m to 6 p.m on Tuesday, Oct. 11 on the occasion of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. There will be consultation, counselling, check-up including hemoglobin, bone mineral density, breast examination, ultra sound and breast mammogram.

The participants will be examined by Dr. Kamala Selvaraj (Fertility expert) Dr. Priya Selvaraj (Fertility expert) and Dr. Kirti Katherine Kabeer (Breast specialist and oncoplasty surgeon).

For registration, contact 996222 29940 and 93608 72368.

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## Apollo Cancer Centre observes Rose Day



By Our Staff Reporter

Apollo Cancer Centre (Teynampet) on Sept. 22 celebrated World Rose Day to reiterate positivity about cancer treatment and spread cheer in the lives of cancer survivors.

Music director G.V. Prakash was the Chief Guest.

A meet-and-greet session was held for patients and their families.

Cancer survivors shared experience of their fight against the ailment and elaborated on how a positive attitude, will-power and strong support from family, friends, and society played a crucial role in their recovery.

## CM promises completion of flood mitigation works before Oct.-end

By Our Staff Reporter

Chief Minister M. K. Stalin on Sept. 29 inspected various flood works jointly executed by Chennai Corporation, State Water Resources and Highways Departments in the city and has assured residents that the works will be completed before the end of October.

The announcement has come in the backdrop of criticism from various quarters, mainly over the roads dug up for stormwater drain works in many parts of the city causing hindrance to motorists and pedestrians posing health threats to residents.

The stormwater drains and flood mitigation works in flooded areas were started following severe flooding in several areas in the city including T. Nagar last November.

## Penalty for stray cattle increased to Rs. 3,000

By Our Staff Reporter

Chennai Corporation has increased the penalty for the owners of cattle who allow their animals to stray on city roads.

To control the nuisance caused by the cows and buffaloes, the fine has been revised, from Sept. 30, to Rs. 3,000 from the current penalty of Rs. 1,550 and the daily maintenance amount charge has been revised from Rs. 100 to Rs.200.

The seized cattle are kept under the supervision of the public health department and traffic inspectors in the Corporation sheds in Pudupet and Perambur,

Since June, the Corporation has been conducting special drives in all its zones to seize stray cattle.

Since June, the highest fine has been collected from Teynampet Zone, followed by Kodambakkam Zone.

## Cafe offers tea at Rs.5 for cinema aspirants

By Our Staff Reporter

Film activist and writer Arun Mo of Thamizh Studio, a film society movement that has been involved in the welfare of film aspirants, has launched Cine Cafe.

The café, located at the entrance of Pure Cinema (Library and Bookshop) in Valasaravakkam, offers tea for Rs. 5 to cinema technicians and for Rs. 10 to the public.

Arun's brain child was the result of years of listening to stories of film aspirants who linger around T. Nagar, Kodambakkam and Vadapalani, knocking on the doors of offices for opportunities.

"Some of them live away from their families. They don't take care of themselves because they are either underpaid or not paid at all. Even for something as simple as a tea and bun, they may spend close to Rs. 100 every day. I wanted to do something for such persons," Arun said.

The menu includes four flavors of tea and snacks like bread omelette (Rs. 20) and sandwich (Rs. 25).

While the Rs. 5 tea may be the highlight, people who visit Cine Cafe can also access Pure Cinema, which has a space for reading and can take part in discussions on films.

Cine Cafe is open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

## Sewage water overflowing from two manholes



Rajachar Street

By Our Staff Reporter

Sewage water from a manhole in Rajachar Street in T. Nagar adjoining the Corporation playground and contaminated stagnated water are posing a health hazard for residents. Similarly, sewage water is overflowing from a manhole in Guild Street, near Natesan Road, T. Nagar.



Guild Street

## Bags containing silt dumped outside RKM playground



By Our Staff Reporter

Plastic bags containing silt removed from storm water drains have been dumped along the compound wall of RKM Playground (Rajamannar Street, T. Nagar).

They are a health hazard for nearby residents. The foul smell from the silt is also disconcerting for nearby residents and passersby.

## 1000 stray dogs vaccinated



By Our Staff Reporter

On World Rabies Day on Sept. 28, Velammal Nexus launched a 2-day mega vaccination drive for street dogs.

The Prince of Arcot, headed by four doctors and 50 Mohammed Asif Ali, flagged off the drive at Velammal Gardens (Mogappair). Anna Nagar, T. Nagar, Kodambakkam, Vadapalani, Virugambakkam, Marina, Sowcarpet and Vepery.

## City to get over 100 automated defibrillators

By Our Staff Reporter

On the occasion of World Heart Day, Kauvery Hospital launched the Restart Heart Foundation to address the rising number of cardiac arrests and educate the public on preventive measures and equip them with the skills to respond in times of emergency.

The foundation plans to install over 100 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) at key sites across the city and the State and train over 10,000 persons.

"AEDs increase a person's chances of survival when regular cardiopulmonary resuscitation is not enough," said Dr. Aravindan Selvaraj (Co-Founder and Executive Director, Kauvery Hospital).

As most cardiac arrests occur in public places, it is important that public facilities are available until medical help arrives.

Currently, defibrillators have been installed at Semmozhi Poonga, Tidel Park and Ice House. Police personnel will also be trained to use the AED to handle any emergency situation.

In T. Nagar alone, five-six deaths a week are caused by cardiac arrest," said Adarsh Pachera, Deputy Commissioner of Police, T. Nagar, and added that he was honored to be included in such an important initiative.

As part of their Corporate Social Responsibility, over 50 companies have expressed interest in supporting the foundation in the installation of the AEDs.

## Voice-over workshop on Oct. 14, 15

By Our Staff Reporter

The Madras Players, one of Chennai's oldest English theater troupes, is organising a two-day voice-over workshop in Surang Studio, Alwarpet on Oct. 14 and 15.

The workshop will be conducted by veteran theater actor and professional voice-over artist P. C. Ramakrishna.

He will teach the basics like how to be mic-friendly, how to bring about modulation in voice and where it is required, how to treat each script and recognise what is required for a particular script and lot more.

As a part of the workshop, participants will be given reading material and scripts and will be allowed to record their voices in the studio.

After having been in the voice-over scene for over 45 years debuting for an explainer video by BHEL in 1976, he has been voicing for documentary films, children's books, Tourism Departments of Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, ISRO, and wildlife films among others.

"One of the highest consumed forms of the media is video. These days everything is shot and a voice is given to amplify the effect of the video. Of course, there are also audiobooks that are seeing a steady growth in audience," Ramakrishna said.

There are many venues, be it in the public or private sector, for a voice-over artiste to flourish and grow. Another aspect about this profession is that there are not many people in it. Ramakrishna said that this is best for youngsters and retired people who are looking for alternative modes of income. For registration, call 9840080783.

## Petrol, diesel prices unchanged for 132nd day

For the 132<sup>nd</sup> day on Sept. 30, petrol and diesel prices remained unchanged in the city.

A liter of petrol in Chennai is priced at Rs. 102.63 and diesel at Rs. 94.24.

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Chennai corporation has decided to set up a model school to train students studying in Corporation schools and will fund students from the academic year 2022-2023.

The beneficiaries will be trained in professional courses in premier learning institutes of higher education and Rs 1.83 crore will be allocated for the scheme.

"160 students (80 female and 80 male) will be selected from Stds. 11 and 12 by the civic authorities.

The training will be provided in Chennai Boys Higher Secondary School (Nungambakkam). The project has been designed to create and implement a suitable environment for students where quality kitchen and studying ambience will be provided.

Hostels for about 20 students, allotment of four rooms for 80 male students, 4 rooms for 80 female students, 8 dormitory rooms with security facilities for 160 students will come up under the scheme.

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### Adyant Vidyashram offers cultural courses

By Our Staff Reporter

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It conducts online classes on carnatic music, bhara-tanatyam, slokas, bhajans, storytelling, painting, craft, knitting and macrame (art of knotting string in patterns to make decorative articles).

For more details, call 73059 94334.

### New sweet shop on Bazullah Road

By Our Staff Reporter

T.Nagar Treat, a sweets and savouries shop, was recently opened at 33, Bazullah Road, T.Nagar.

The shop sells sweets prepared with A1SKC's cow's ghee. It specialises in Mysorepa, Karuppu kavuni arisi halwa and Karupatti halwa/mysorepa.

Snacks and chat items are also available.

The following are the inaugural offers which are available till Tuesday, Oct. 4: 200 ml.SKC cow'sghee free on purchase of 1 kg. sweets,100 ml. ghee free on purchase of 500 gm. sweets and 50 ml. ghee free on purchase of 250 gm. sweets.

The shop is open from 9.30 a.m to 9.30 p.m on all days including Sunday.

The shop is a unit of SKC cow's ghee company, Thirupur, which has been in the business for more than 45 years.

The Manager told Mambalam Times that this is the first shop to be opened in Chennai and more are planned in and around Chennai.

More details can be had in 7823979068/79069.

### Loanee's son held for death threat to lender

By Our Staff Reporter

Mambalam police on Sept. 27 arrested a 29-year-old man for allegedly threatening a woman with a knife and abusing her after the latter demanded the money she had given as a loan to the man's father. The arrested person was identified as S. Vignesh (resident of Pillayar Koil Street, T. Nagar).

Investigations revealed that Lakshmi (40), a resident of Habibullah Road (T. Nagar) had loaned Rs. 2 lakhs to the accused's father Subramani.

While Subramani return Rs. 1 lakh and was delaying return of the balance, Lakshmi often visited the former's house demanding her money back. On Sept. 26, Vignesh went to Lakshmi's house and gave her death threats at knifepoint if she demanded the balance amount. The victim alleged that Vignesh had also assaulted her.

## Award for Dr. Republica Sridhar

Sri V. Narayana Iyer Memorial Trust (Gitalaya, AD-48, Anna Nagar) presented 'Thankam Krishna Award' to Dr. Republica Sridhar (Founder and Managing Trustee, RMD Painand Palliative Care Trust, T. Nagar) in a function in Narada Gana Sabha, Alwarpet on Sept.29 on the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of the trust and 112nd of V. Narayana Iyer (adoyen of Madurai Bar). The award was presented by R.S.Ramathan (Retired, Madras High Court). Kamala Krishnamurthy and N. Subramaniam (Trustees), J.S.Padmanabhan (President), Narayana Vishwanath (Chairman) were present. Dr. Republica Sridhar has been rendering service in-



cluding palliative care for terminally ill patients and differently abled persons for more than two decades.

She conducts a free nursing course for deserving persons and health awareness programs at various venues. Dr. Republica can be contacted in phone 93810 16588.

## 'Baby shower' conducted for 150 women

By Our Staff Reporter

Integrated Child Development Services (T. Nagar Unit) conducted a 'baby shower' function for about 150 pregnant women in M.K.Stalin Hall, Muthurangan Salai, T. Nagar on Sept.30. J.Karunanidhi (T. Nagar MLA), Mylai T. Velu (Mylapore MLA) and others were present.

N.S.Sandhya (Child Development Officer) said that sarees, bangles and other items were presented to the participants.



## Structure for defunct water booth affects traffic



An unused structure, which had served as a water booth, is blocking the way for motorists and pedestrians on the narrow service lane of Duraisamy Subway (near

## Playground used for storing construction material



Chennai Corporation workers are using a portion of the playground on Venkatanarayan Road (T. Nagar) for storing construction material.

The photo shows concrete slabs, sand, gravel and concrete rings to be used in storm water drain construction and rain water harvesting chambers stored on the playground.

## Heavy rains cause waterlogging

Heavy rains on Sept. 28 caused waterlogging in several streets in T. Nagar, West Mambalam and Ashok Nagar.

The public faced a difficult time on the roads as much of the storm water drain work in several roads has not been completed.

Motorists found it difficult to navigate the battered roads.

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