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## Biker dies after fall from Anbazhagan Flyover

While riding his bike on Anbazhagan Flyover (South Usman Road, T. Nagar) at around noon on July 14, 19-year-old Sandeep, a college student, crashed into the parapet and fell off the bridge, and died of his injuries the same day in Government Royapettah Hospital.

Police said that when Sandeep was on his way to meet his friend, he lost control of his motorcycle while riding over Anbazhagan flyover and crashed into the parapet wall after climbing the pavement. In the impact, he was thrown off his bike and fell on the road below from a height of over 40 feet.

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## கிங்காங் சிந்திய ரத்தம்

சாவி

(சா. விஸ்வநாதன் ('சாவி') சென்ற நாற்றாண்டின் பிரபல எழுத்தாளர், பத்திரிகை ஆசிரியர். அவர் எழுதிய 'பழைய கணக்கு' என்ற புத்தகத்திலிருந்து ஒரு பகுதி.)

ஒரு நாள் என் நண்பர் சின்ன அண்ணாமலை என்னைத் தேடி என் வீட்டுக்கு வந்தார். எப்போதும் போல் மிகுந்த உற்சாகத்தோடு காணப்பட்டார்.

'சாவி, இன்றைக்கு நாம் மதுரை போகிறோம். இந்தாங்க நூறு ரூபாய். இதை செலவுக்கு வீட்டில் கொடுத்துட்டுப் புறப்படுங்க' என்றார்.

'என்ன விஷயம்?'

'அங்கே கிங்காங் - தாராசிங் மல்யுத்தப் போட்டி நடக்கப் போகுது. நடத்தப் போகிறவர்கள் செட்டி நாட்டைச் சேர்ந்த என் நண்பர்கள். நாம் ரெண்டு பேரும் குஸ்தி சம்பந்தமான விளம்பர வேலைகளை கவனிக்கப் போகிறோம். மாசம் ஐந்து ரூபாய் சம்பளம்!' என்றார்.

நூறு ரூபாயை வாங்கி வீட்டில் கொடுத்துவிட்டு, மாற்றுச் சட்டை இல்லாத நிலையில் மதுரைக்குக் கிளம்பிவிட்டேன்.

அங்கே போய் 'மல்யுத்த மலர்' என்று ஒரு பத்திரிகை தொடங்கினேன். வாரத்தில் மூன்று நாட்கள் குஸ்தி நடக்கும். அந்த மூன்று நாட்கள் மட்டுமே பத்திரிகை வரும். ஸ்டேடியத்திலேயே அச்சிடும் பதினைந்தாயிரம் பிரதிகளும் விற்றுப் போகும்.

வெவ்வேறு நாடுகளிலிருந்து மல்யுத்த வீரர்கள் வந்திருந்தார்கள். தழுக்கம் மைதானத்தில் ஸ்டேடியம் அமைத்தோம். சீனாவிலிருந்து வந்திருந்த வாங் பக்லி என்று குஸ்தி வீரர் மிகத் திறமைசாலி. ரெஃபரியாக இருந்து நியாயம் வழங்குவதில் வல்லவர்.

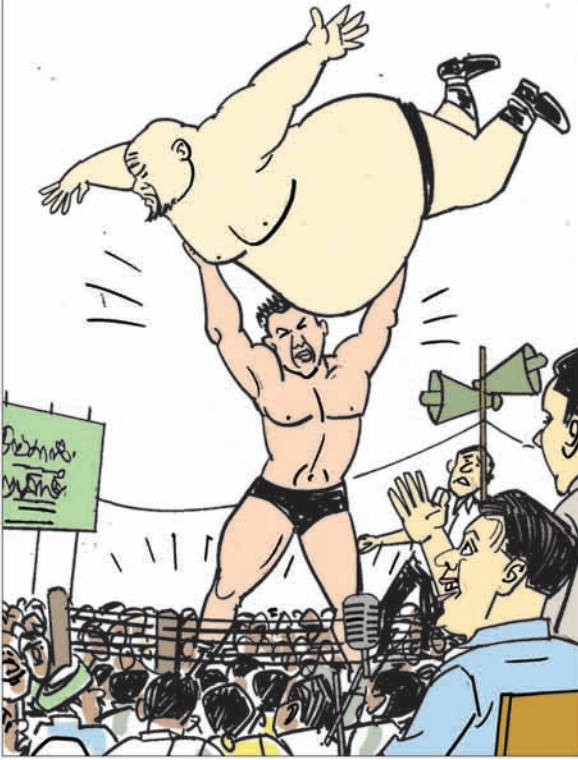
கிங்காங்கும், தாராசிங்கும் ஒருவரையொருவர் மலைப் பாம்புகளைப் போல் பின்னிக் கொண்டு பிடிவாதம் காட்டும் நேரங்களில் ரெஃபரி வாங் பக்லி கிங்காங் காதருகில் போய் அழுத்தமாக விசைலை ஊதுவார். அப்போதும் கிங்காங் தன் பிடியிலிருந்து தாராசிங்கை விடமாட்டார். தாராசிங் தலைமுடியைப் பிடித்து இழுத்து 'ஃபெளல் கேம்' ஆடுவார். வாங் பக்லிக்குக் கோபம் வரும். ஒரு ஐம்ப் செய்து கிங்காங் தோள் உயரத்துக்கு மேலே கிளம்பி அப்படியே தமது இரு கால்களாலும் கிங்காங்கை உதைத்துக் கீழே தள்ளிவிட்டுத் தானும் விழுவார். வாங் பக்லி அப்படி மேலே கிளம்பும்போது ஆகாயத்தில் பறப்பது போலிருக்கும். இந்த அபூர்வக் காட்சியைக் காண்பதற்காகவே பல பேர்கள் டிக்கெட் வாங்கிக் கொண்டு குஸ்தி பார்க்க வருவார்கள்.

நானும் சின்ன அண்ணாமலையும் 'வானத்தில் பறக்கும் சீனத்து வீரர்' என்று வாங் பக்லிக்கு ஒரு பெயர் சூட்டினோம்.

'நண்டுப் பிடி' என்பது சர்வதேச மல்யுத்த வகையில் ஒன்று. குஸ்தி போடும்போது எதிரியின் தலைமுடியைப் பிடித்து இழுக்கக் கூடாது என்பது விதி. கிங்காங் அடிக்கடி தாராசிங்கின் தலைமுடியைப் பிடித்து இழுப்பார். அப்போதெல்லாம் நான் ஒலிபெருக்கில் 'தாராசிங் போடுவதோ நண்டுப்பிடி. கிங்காங் போடுவதோ சிண்டுப் பிடி' என்பேன். எல்லோரும் சிரிப்பார்கள்!

'மல்யுத்தம் பார்ப்பதற்கு ஒரு சுவாரசியமான விளையாட்டாக இருந்தால் மட்டும் போதாது. அதை ஒரு பரபரப்போடு நடத்த வேண்டும்' என்று நானும், சின்ன அண்ணாமலையும் விரும்பினோம். தினம் தினம் புதுப்புது உத்திகளைப் புகுத்தி வகுலைப் பெருக்குவதில் கவனம் செலுத்தினோம். இந்தக் கலையில் எங்களுக்குள்ள திறமை கண்டு கிங்காங்கே வியந்து போனார்!

ஒருநாள் கிங்காங்கைத் தனி மையில் சந்தித்து அன்று மாலை நடக்க வேண்டிய நிகழ்ச்சி பற்றி விவாதித்தோம். எங்கள் திட்டப் படி மூன்றாவது ரவுண்டில் கிங்காங் தாராசிங்கை வலுச்சண்டைக்கு இழுத்து மேடையிலிருந்து தாராசிங்கைக் கீழே தள்ள வேண்டும். கீழே போய் விழும் தாராசிங் கோபமுற்று மேடை மீது தாவி கிங்காங்கைத் தனது இரண்டு கைகளாலும் உயரத் தூக்கித் தலைக்கு மேல் மூன்று முறை தட்டாமலை சுற்றிக் கீழே போட வேண்டும். போட்டதும் கிங்காங் மீது அமர்ந்து அவர் நெற்றியில் ரத்தம் கசியும் அளவுக்கு அடிக்க வேண்டும். அந்த ரத்தத்தை வலது உள் எங்கையில் ஒற்றி எடுத்துக் குறுக்கே வரும் ரெஃபரியின் பனியன் மீது அப்ப வேண்டும். ரெஃபரி அணிந்துள்ள வெள்ளை வெளேரென்ற பனியன் மீது படியும் அந்த ரத்தம் சூரிய ஒளி போன்ற விளக்கு வெளிச்சத்தில்



சுற்றி உள்ள மக்களுக்குப் பளிச்சென்று தெரியும். ரசிகர் கூட்டம் இதை உண்மை சண்டை என்றே நம்பிவிடும். அந்த நேரம் பார்த்து கிங்காங் எழுந்து தாராசிங்கைச் சவால் சண்டைக்கு அழைத்தால் மறுநாள் வசூல் இரண்டு மடங்கு கூடும் என்பது எங்கள் யோசனை.

கிங்காங்கின் நெற்றிச் சதை மூன்று மடிப்புகள் கொண்டது. அந்த மடிப்புகளுக்கிடையே அன்று மேடைக்குச் செல்லுமுன் 'ப்ளே'டினால் லேசாகக் கிறிக் கொண்டார். பின்னர் அதைத் துடைத்து சரி செய்துவிட்டார். அன்று மாலை மேடையில் கிங்காங் நெற்றியில் தாராசிங் அடித்தபோது ஏற்கெனவே கிறி வைத்திருந்த இடத்தில் ரத்தம் குபுகுபென்று பெருகியது.

நாங்கள் திட்டமிட்டபடியே தாராசிங் அந்த ரத்தத்தை எடுத்து ரெஃபரியின் பனியனில் அப்பினார். ஸ்டேடியத்தில் உட்கார்ந்திருந்த ரசிகர்கள் ரத்தத்தைக் கண்டதும் நரம்பில் முறுக்கேறிக் கூச்சலிட்டனர். போதாக் குறைக்கு கிங்காங் வேறு ரெஃபரி மீது பாய்ந்து அவர் பனியனைப் பிடித்து இழுத்து சுக்குநூறாகக் கிழித்துப் போட்டபோது ஸ்டேடியமே அமளி துமளிப்பட்டது.

பனியனை அவர் அப்படிச் கிழித்துப் போட்டதும், 'அடாடா! பனியனையே கிழிச்சுட்டான்யா! உண்மை சண்டையிலேன்னா அப்படிச் கிழிப்பானா?' என்று அவ்வளவு பேரும் பேசிக் கொண்டு போனார்கள். அன்று வசூலான தொகை முப்பத்திரண்டாயிரம் ரூபாய்! பனியன் விலையோ பத்து ரூபாய்! முப்பத்திரண்டாயிரம் வசூலாகும் போது பத்து ரூபாய் பனியனைக் கிழிப்பது ஒரு பெரிய விஷயமா என்ன?

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## Vehicles seized by police block pavement



By Our Staff Reporter

Autos and 2-wheelers involved in crimes, accidents and detained for want of documents are seen parked on the pavement at the junction of Thirumalai Road and G.N. Chetty Road (near Vani Mahal, T. Nagar).

The pavement on the stretch is unusable as it is covered with rubble. Nearby residents request Chennai Corporation to remove the vehicles and debris from the pavement.

## Two held for kidnap and assault over loan dispute

By Our Staff Reporter

Nolambur police arrested Vignesh (34) and Kamal (33) (residents of Ashok Nagar), hired by Senguttuvan to kidnap and assault K. Priyadarshan (39) (resident of Nolambur), over a loan dispute. Police are on the lookout for Senguttuvan, who is absconding.

According to police, Priyadarshan resides in an apartment on Brindavan Avenue (Nolambur), and runs a lodge close-by.

He had borrowed Rs. 22.50 lakhs from Senguttuvan in 2015 for constructing the lodge, but had repaid only Rs. 7.50 lakhs, and owes the remaining Rs. 15 lakhs. As he was delaying the payment, Senguttuvan hired the two goons who kidnapped the victim on May 29 in a car from outside his house and brought him to a flat in Senneerkuppam, where Senguttuvan was waiting. They assaulted and intimidated the victim and demanded that Priyadarshan register his house in Senguttuvan's name in lieu of the balance money of Rs. 15 lakhs.

He was later dropped near Maduravoyal Bypass.

## Appeal to relay Kuppuswamy Street



Kuppuswamy Street (T. Nagar) has been in a battered condition for over a year. Its road margins and pavements are encroached by roadside vendors. A nearby resident told *Mambalam Times* that the customers visiting the roadside shops and eateries park their vehicles in a haphazard manner causing hindrance to the residents.

He appeals to Chennai Corporation to relay the road and evict the encroachments.

## Heritage food contest for women on Friday

In connection with Aadi, Jothi Madhar Sangam (T. Nagar) has organised Heritage Food Competition for women from 11 a.m to 12 noon on Friday, July 24 in Shiri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women (Madley Road, T. Nagar).

The participants must prepare the dishes at their homes using traditional South Indian ingredients and display it at the venue. There is no entry fee. For registration and more details, call 98949 37906 or 99410 16414.

## Local resident elected as Governor of Lions Club

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
Umadevi Anilkumar (resident of VGP Complex, 1st Avenue, Ashok Nagar) was elected as Governor of Lions Chennai District 3241F in a function held recently.

K.G. Anilkumar (Chairman of ICL Fincorp) and G. Manilal (Past District Governor and Cabinet Advisor) were present.

She has been associated with Lions International for several years, and has handled several of its social service projects. Her contact number is 98410 23472



## Offer to perform special poojas at homes of devotees

**By Our Staff Reporter**

In connection with Aadi month, Garudapuram Srimath Ramanujas (10, Giri Street, West Mambalam) offers to perform poojas daily to the idols of Ranganathar and Andal, Varadharaja Perumal and Thayar, Srinivasa Perumal and Thayar and Alilai Krishnan at the homes of devotees till Monday, Aug. 17.

The pooja fee is Rs. 3,000.

Devotees must arrange for the pooja items. For prior booking, contact Srimath Ramanujas in 98415 02313.

## Thiruvassagam discourse today forenoon

Under the auspices of Ramana Bhakta Samajam (1, Sarayu Flats, 158 Kamakoti Street, West Mambalam), Matangi Shankar will present a discourse on Thiruvassagam from 8 a.m to 11 a.m on Sunday, July 18 in 27/12A, Thambiah Road, opposite Venkatramana Boli Stall, West Mambalam. All are welcome. For more details, contact N. Ravishankar in 97890 32863.

## Prashanti Sarees offers up to 30% discount

Prashanthi Sarees (11, Srinivasa Road, near Kannadasan Statue, Pondy Bazaar, T. Nagar) is offering up to 30% discount till Sunday, Aug. 16.

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அன்புமிக்க சகோதரி சுஜாதாவுக்கு,  
கடைக்குப் போவதும், வீட்டுக்கு வேண்டிய சாமான்களை வாங்குவதும் பெரிய தொல்லையாய்ப் போய்விட்டதென எழுதியிருக்கிறாய். அது ஒரு கலை என்பதைப் பலர் அறியவில்லை. பெரிய குடும்பங்களில் கடைக்குப் போய் சாமான்களை வாங்கிப் போடுவதற்காகவே ஓர் ஆணை நியமித்திருப்பார்கள். சாமான் அறையை மேற்பார்வை பார்க்க ஒருவரைத் திட்டம் செய்து வைத்திருப்பார்கள். சாதாரண மத்தியதரக் குடும்பங்களில் அப்படியெல்லாம் ஆள் போட்டால் பார்த்துக் கொள்ள சாமான்களே இரா.

மேலை நாட்டார் கடைக்குப் போய் சாமான்கள் வாங்குவதை கௌரவக் குறைவாக நினைக்க மாட்டார்கள். நம்மிடம் அந்தப் பழக்கம் இன்னும் வரவில்லை. ஒரு நீதிபதி தம்முடைய வெளிநாட்டு அனுபவத்தை வெகு அழகாகச் சொன்னார். அங்கே வீட்டுக்கார அம்மாள் வீட்டை சுத்தம் செய்து, கடைக்குப் போய் சாமான்கள் வாங்கி வந்து, சமையலையும் துரிதமாக செய்து முடித்துவிட்டுப் பின் மேஜைமேல் உணவைப் பரிமாறவும் வந்துவிட்டாளாம்.

சில விஷயங்கள் ஆண்கள் செய்ய முடியாதவை. பெண்களால் மட்டும் ஆகக் கூடியவை சில இருக்கத்தான் இருக்கின்றன. சமையல் வேலை, வீட்டு நிர்வாகம், நோயாளிக்குப் பணிவிடை செய்வது, குழந்தைகளை வளர்ப்பது, கடைக்குப் போய் வீட்டுக்குத் தேவையான சாமான்கள் வாங்குவது முதலிய வேலைகள். இவற்றுக்கு அடிப்படையான சகிப்புத் தன்மை ஆண்களுக்குக் குறைவு தானே? 'கடைக்குப் போவது ஆண்களால் முடியாது' என்றால் ஆயிரம் கேள்விகள் எழலாம். ஆனால் அந்தக் காரியம் பெண்களால்தான் முடியும்.

பெண்கள் துணிக் கடைக்குப் போவதில் ஏற்படும் கசப்பான ஒரு பழைய அனுபவத்தைக் கூறுகிறேன், கேள்.

ஒரு சமயம் திருச்சியிலிருந்து என் தோழி வந்திருந்தாள். அவளுடன் ஜவுளிக் கடைக்கு என் உறவினர் ஒருவரைத் துணைக்கு அனுப்பியிருந்தேன். என் தோழி விதவிதமாகக் குழந்தைகளுக்கு நிறையத் துணிகள் வாங்கினாள். 'உன் பெண் சுதாவுக்கு இந்த நிறப் பாவாடை நன்றாகயிருக்குமே?' என்று என் உறவினரைக் கேட்டாளாம். எங்கே தம்மைக் கருமியென நினைத்து விடப் போகிறாளோ என்று போலி கௌரவத்தில் அவர் கையில் இருந்த ரூபாய்க்குப் பாவாடைத் துணி வாங்கிவிட்டார். என் உறவினர் அந்தத் தொகையை ஒரு முக்கியமான செலவுக்கு ஒதுக்கி வைத்திருந்தாராம். பிறகு நீண்ட நாட்கள் வரை அந்தப் பணத்தின் அவசியத்தை உணர்ந்து சிரமப்பட்டுக் கொண்டே இருந்தார்.



நாம் துணிக் கடைக்குப் போவதில் எச்சரிக்கையுடன் இருக்க வேண்டும் என்ற பாடத்தைக் கற்றுக்கொள்ள எனக்கு அந்த சம்பவம் பெரிதும் உதவியாக இருந்தது. கடைகளில் புடவைகளை விதவிதமாக எடுத்துப் போடுவார்கள். சாதாரணமாகப் பேசுவார்கள். நாம் விலையைப் பார்த்து சற்று யோசித்தால்கூட, 'பரவாயில்லை. எடுத்துக் கொண்டு போங்கள். உங்களைப் போன்றவர்களிடம் சேலையைக் கொடுத்து எங்கள் கடைப் பெருமையை அறியப்படுத்த வேண்டும்' என்றால் வியாபாரி. 'உங்களைப்போல்' என்ற பதம் நம் தலையில் ஐஸ் வைத்துக் கட்டிய மாதிரி ஆகிவிடும். 'சேலை நன்றாக இருக்குமென்ற உத்தரவாதமான வியாபாரம் எங்களுடையது. உங்களுக்கு விலையைப் பார்த்துப் போடுகிறேன்' என்று தொடர்ந்து கூறுவார். இது என்னவோ நமக்குத் தனிச் சலுகை என்று நினைத்து நாம் அதிக விலைக்குப் புடவையை வாங்கிக் கொண்டுவிடுவோம்.

இவ்வாறு அவர்கள் சாதாரணமாகப் பேசி அதிக விலையுள்ள துணிமணிகளை வாங்கச் செய்துவிடுவார்கள். விலை குறைவான சேலையை எடுத்தால் 'அது உங்களுக்கு வேண்டாம். நெசவு சரியில்லை' என்று சொல்லிவிடுவார்கள். மின்சார விசிறி, குளிர்ந்த பாணம், காப்பி இப்படியெல்லாம் உபசாரம் இருந்தால் நம்முடைய பில் விஷம்போல ஏறி விடுமென்று அறிந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

நம் பண்பையைப் பற்றியும், குடும்பத்தின் வருவாயைப் பற்றியும் ஒரு நினைவு இருந்தால் நாம் சமாளித்துவிடலாம்.

## Thousands participate in Jagannath Rath Yatra

By Our Staff Reporter

Thousands of devotees participated in the 43rd year Jagannath Baldev Subhadra Rath Yatra (symbolic to the yatra in Puri Jagannath Temple) organised on July 16 by ISKCON (The International Society for Krishna Consciousness) in Ashok Nagar.

U.V. Anantha Padmanabhaacharya (Spiritual leader) and Balarama Govinda Das Prabhu (Founder of Thangamayil Group of Companies) participated in the yatra.

It started from 9th Avenue (near Govt. Girls' Higher Secondary School, Ashok Nagar) and went via 6th Avenue, 7th Avenue, Balakrishnan Street Extension, Balakrishnan Street, Srinivasa Pillai Street, Thambaiiah Road, Ramakrishnapuram 3rd Street, Lake View Road, Postal Colony 4th Street, Ram Colony Road, 10th Avenue, Govindan Road and



ended at Vetri Krishnan Kalyana Mandapam at 6 p.m.

Enroute, devotees and residents had drawn colourful kolams and offered fruits, sweets and lamps to Lord Jagannath.

It was followed by kirtan, skit on Jagannath avatar, talk by U.V. Padmanabhaacharya, maha arathi and dinner to more than 2000 devotees who had assembled at the venue.



## Milk abhishekam performed in Moopathamman Temple

By Our Staff Reporter

In connection with Aadi, hundreds of devotees performed milk abhishekam to the Naga deity in Moopathamman Temple (Maharajapuram Santhanam Salai, T. Nagar) on July 25.

Sweet Pongal, prepared in the temple by women devotees, was distributed as prasadam.



## Resident grievously injured after new balcony wall collapses

By Our Staff Reporter

A 35-year-old woman sustained critical injuries as she fell to the ground following the collapse of a newly constructed balcony parapet wall on the third floor of a building at a Tamilnadu Urban Habitat Development Board (TNUHDB) tenement in Sathya Moorthy Nagar (Teynampet) in the morning on July 11.

In the fall, the victim identified as K. Lakshmi, suffered brain haemorrhage and fractures to her ribs, and multiple other injuries.

According to doctors at a private hospital where she is admitted, she is on ventilator support, and her condition remains critical.

Police said that the workers engaged by a private contractor of the TNUHDB had begun rebuilding the balcony wall on July 9 as part of renovation at the 40-year-old tenement.

After completing the



brickwork on July 9, the workers had left the wall open to dry overnight for further plastering works.

While the TNUHDB officials said that the residents were told not to use the balcony as the wall was newly built, a few residents said they were unaware of the warning as they had returned home late from work.

Police said that when Lakshmi went the balcony to hang clothes to dry and

came into contact with the newly built wall, half of it collapsed, sending both the debris and Lakshmi to the ground 3 floors below.

Lakshmi works as a housekeeper at Guna Complex in Teynampet and her husband, Kuppan, works as a watchman.

The couple has two children, Sneha (17) and Venkatesh (15).

Teynampet police are further investigating the incident.

## Free health check-up conducted for sanitary workers

By Our Staff Reporter

UNIFAI Robotic Multi-Speciality Hospital (4, Lal Bahadur Shastri Street, Sathya Garden, Saligramam, opposite Avichi School) celebrated its 1st anniversary on July 8 by conducting a comprehensive blood check-up for 52 sanitary workers.

Dr. U.P. Srinivasan (Surgical Gastroenterologist) said that the occasion also marked the celebration for successfully performing 25 robotic surgeries at the hospital.

Dr. V. Surekha Sri (Maxillofacial and Hair Transplant Surgeon) said that the blood check-up was done for sanitary workers as they are regularly exposed to harmful and infectious environment, which significantly increase their risk of developing various health disorders like respiratory and skin diseases, and high risk of Hepatitis B & C.

She said that the special health camp provided quick health assessments, helping the workers gain valuable insights into their overall health.

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## Iron posts block way for pedestrians



**By Our Staff Reporter**

Dismantled traffic light posts are seen dumped on the pavement at the junction of Venkatanarayana Road and Thanikachalam Road (T. Nagar), causing obstruction to pedestrians. They also pose danger of injury to unwary pedestrians at night due to poor visibility.

This photo was taken on July 17.

## Stage artiste Sruuthi felicitated



In appreciation of her talent in various facets including stage production and acting, S. Sruuthi (resident of T. Nagar) was felicitated by former DGP K. V. S. Gopalakrishnan (IPS retd.) at Chromepet Cultural Academy on July 15.

During the event, she presented the play *Vandhe Matharam Yenbom*, produced and directed by her.

She also enacted the main role in the play. Guided by her father S. Shivprasad (a renowned dramatist), she has been acting in plays from the age of three, and later, went on to start her own drama troupe *Naatya Naadha Nataka Sangamam*.

Her contact number is 73586 96613.

## Exhibition of vintage Jawa and Yezdi motorcycles held



**By Our Staff Reporter**

In connection with International Jawa Yezdi Day, around 100 vintage Yezdi and Jawa motorcycles were on show at an exhibition organised by Reborn Riders (North Usman Road, T. Nagar) at Madras Gymkhana Club on July 22.

The bike owners later went on a rally in the Gymkhana grounds.

Satheesh Sithambaram (Founder, Reborn Riders) said that he is holding the event for the 24<sup>th</sup> year, and owners of these vintage bikes come from all over Tamilnadu.

He said that the decades-old bikes are maintained in perfect working condition by its owners by collaboration, restoration and regular maintenance.

He said that more than an exhibition, it was a celebration of the heritage, friendship and stories that connect generation of riders of various age groups.

His contact number is 94440 47273.

## Thirukkural competition for students

**By Our Staff Reporter**

Shriram Ilakkiya Kazhagam (the literary wing of Shriram Group) is organising Thirukkural Elocution, Drawing and Essay Contests from Saturday, July 18 to Sunday, August 30 for school and college students across 12 centers in Tamilnadu and Puducherry.

In Chennai, the competitions will be held in CSI Jessie Moses Senior Secondary School (5th Avenue, Anna Nagar) on Saturday, Aug. 29 and in Vels Vidyashram (Pallavaram) on Sunday, Aug. 30.

Application form can be collected in person from Shriram Chits (107, 1st Floor, Usman Road, T. Nagar) or downloaded from [www.shriramchits.com](http://www.shriramchits.com)

The last date for submitting the filled-in application form for the competition in Chennai has been extended to July 31. The contest is divided into 3 groups – Juniors (Std. 6-8), Seniors (Std. 9 & 12) and Super Seniors (College students).

For more details, call 044 4207 2105 between 10 a.m and 4 p.m or visit the above website.

## Saidapet crematorium closed for repairs



**By Our Staff Reporter**

The Saidapet crematorium on 1, Jones Road will remain closed till Aug. 5 for undergoing repairs. The other nearby crematorium which the public can use is located in Kannamapettai (New Boag Road, CIT Nagar West, CIT Nagar).

## 10,000 students take part in cleanliness campaign



**By Our Staff Reporter**

More than 10,000 students from government schools across the city took part in the grand finale of Swachhta Pakhwada, a cleanliness and reading campaign, organised by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) on July 15 in Government Girls' Higher Secondary School (Ashok Nagar). It was the culmination of a fortnight-long campaign held at 50 government schools in the city.

Kabeer (Chief Education Officer) addressed the gathering and stressed on the importance of co-curricular activities such as essay writing and drawing competitions that encourage students to enhance their knowledge.

Vasuki (Principal, Government Girls' Higher Secondary School, Ashok Nagar) spoke on the importance of personal and community hygiene. It was followed by an interactive question-and-answer session with the students, conducted by Ajith (BPCL representative). Prizes were awarded to winners of essay writing and drawing competitions.

## Bala Mandir Trust celebrates Kamarajar's birth anniversary

**By Our Staff Reporter**

Bala Mandir Kamaraj Trust (G.N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar) celebrated the 124<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of K. Kamaraj (former Chief Minister of Tamilnadu) as Education Day in its premises.

Vaishnavi Srinivasan (Executive Director, BHUMI) was the Chief Guest.

Students presented Villu Paatu narrating the achievements of Kamarajar who had championed the cause of school education.

It was followed by a skit titled 'Kalvi Valluvan Kamarajar', highlighting the various educational reforms introduced by Kamaraj.

For more details, contact N. Balasubramaniam in 98403 10502.

## Discourse on Bhagavad Gita today

Under the auspices of Sri Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama (3, Maharajapuram Santhanam Salai, T. Nagar), Swami Guruvaramananda will deliver a discourse in Tamil on Bhagavad Gita at 5.30 p.m on Sunday, July 19 in the Ashram's premises. All are welcome.

More details can be had in 2814 3896 and 2814 3514.

## Daily discourses on Bhagavatam till July 26

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual mahotsavam organised by Sri Asthuka Seva Samithi in Ayodhya Mandapam (Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam) concludes on July 26. The following are the program details from Sunday, July 19:

July 19 to July 23: 7 a.m: Ati Rudra Mahaa Yagnam; 6 p.m: Lalitha Sahasranaama archanai; 7 p.m: Discourse on Srimad Bhagavatam by R. Hari.

July 23: 11 a.m: Ati Rudra Poornahuthi; 7 p.m: Discourse on Srimad Bhagavatam by Vishakha Hari.

July 24: 7 a.m: Navachandi mahaayagnam; 11 a.m: Ati Rudra Navachandi homam by L. Harihara Sastrigal; 7 p.m: Discourse on Srimad Bhagavatam by Vishakha Harini.

July 25: 8.45 a.m to 12.30 p.m: Siva Ashtapathi; 6 p.m to 10 p.m: Divyanaamam and Dolotsavam.

July 26: 8.30 a.m: Unjavrithi and Ashtapathi, Sri Meenakshi Sunadreshwarar Thirukalyanam by Udayalur Sri Kalyana Rama Bhagavathar; 12 noon: Annadhaanam; 6 p.m: Sai Bhajans by Sathya Sai Seva Samithi (West Mambalam); 7 p.m: Naamasankeerthanam and Anjaneya utsavam. For more details call, 98410 54557.

## Appeal to buy dosa batter made by differently abled persons



Arvind Foundation (903, 66th Street, Sector 11, K. K. Nagar) is a charitable organisation working for differently abled persons.

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KK NAGAR, close to Pondicherry Guest House, individual house for sale, 22/20 dimension, AP house, 20 feet road, south facing. Ph: 94447 13117.

VALASARAVAKKAM, close to Arcot Road, 48'x55', 2640 sq.ft, land, suitable for commercial/residential, apartments can also be built, 40 feet road. Further details call (buyers only), Ph: 94441 36872, 96001 95342.

JAFFERKHANPET, near Old Indira theatre, 830 sq.ft, 2 bedrooms flat, hall, kitchen, 2 attached bathrooms, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 12 years old, price Rs. 65 lakhs (negotiable). Ph: 93618 41024.

CIT NAGAR, near Nandhi Statue/ Alpha School, 1100 sq.ft, 2.5 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, UDS 508 sq.ft, 30 years old, price Rs. 1.15 crore (negotiable). Ph: 93618 41024.

IYYAPANTHANGAL, near Bus Depot, 555 sq.ft, UDS 335 sq.ft, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 1 bedroom flat, hall, kitchen, balcony, 11 years old, price Rs. 38 lakhs (negotiable). Ph: 93618 41024.

### RENTAL

WEST MAMBALAM, Postal Colon 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, approx 800 sq.ft, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor flat, 2-wheeler parking, no car park, no lift, small vegetarian family preferred. Ph: 98408 36505, 94449 35161.

WEST MAMBALAM, near Ellaiamman Koil Street, walkable to bus terminus and railway station, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, flat for lease, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 814 sq.ft, covered car park, lift, 24 hours metro water, no brokers. Ph: 87783 64435.

WEST MAMBALAM, Vadivel-puram, near Srinivasa Theatre, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, double bedrooms, spacious hall with good water, ventilation, rent Rs.25000, Brahmins only, no brokers. Ph: 96771 85056, 94449 10138.

K.K. NAGAR, Bobbili Raja Road near Sivan Park, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 900 sq.ft, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, 2-wheeler parking, rent Rs. 27000, including maintenance, vegetarians only. Ph: 80560 23040.

ASHOK NAGAR, 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, near R3 Police Station/Indusind Bank upstairs, 1450 sq.ft, commercial office purpose. Ph: 93614 50290.

ASHOK NAGAR, 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, near K.V.B bank & Manoj Bhavan Hotel, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor apartments, bath attached, balcony, rent Rs. 20000, 8 months advance, lift, car park. Ph: 90425 52842, 98411 93685.

WEST MAMBALAM, Lake View Apartments, Lake View Road, rent Rs. 16000 or lease Rs. 16 lakhs. immediate occupation. Contact: 97103 16808, 94437 10006 (KOTHANDA RAMAN. G).

T.NAGAR, Kausikam Apartments, Unnamalai Ammal Street, off. North Usman Road, 908 sq.ft. 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, ground floor, semi-furnished, vegetarians only, car parking, rent Rs. 30000, immediate occupation. Ph: 89391 72370, 73586 50386.

WEST CIT NAGAR, near Alpha School, Saidapet Metro/T Nagar Bus Stand, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, lift, covered car parking, vegetarians only, brokers excuse. Ph: 6369044932

T. NAGAR, Mahalakshmi Street, ground floor, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 3 bathrooms, 1250 sq.ft, newly painted, Brahmins only, rent Rs. 38000 + maintenance. Ph: 94452 50366.

KODAMBAKKAM, 2, Subramanya Nagar Main Street, F-3, Srinivasa Kanna Flat, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, rent Rs. 22000, advance Rs. 80000, plus maintenance Rs. 800. Ph: 98845 43985.

T NAGAR, Venkatesan Street, 1500 sq.ft, 3 bedrooms flat, hall, kitchen, ground floor, north facing, open car park, 24 hours security, rent Rs. 40000, plus maintenance Rs. 2500. Ph: 94447 13117.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Unstable steel cover over drain poses danger

Sir, A steel plate used temporarily to cover an open storm water drain chamber at the junction of Rathinammal Street and Dr. Ambedkar Road (Kodambakkam) is inconveniencing motorists.

As the loose cover shifts out of place every time a vehicle passes over it, it poses danger to motorists, especially 2-wheeler riders. I use this road daily to go to office, and have observed some two-wheeler riders failing to notice the spot and lose control of their vehicles while riding over the plate. It is especially hazardous at night due to poor visibility.

I appeal to Chennai Corporation to replace the steel plate with a concrete slab for the safety of motorists. **Santosh Rajan, Lake View Road, West Mambalam.**



## Corporation staff suspended for taking bribe

### By Our Staff Reporter

R. Baskar (resident of Tamilnadu Housing Board Quarters, West Mambalam), a Chennai Corporation staff of Kodambakkam Zone, was suspended on July 10 on charge of receiving Rs 50,000 as bribe from a building owner by threatening him of lock and seal, when the person already had official permission.

Based on the victim's complaint, an internal enquiry was conducted and Baskar was suspended pending further investigation.

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## Presented Seva Rathna award for his educational services

By Our Staff Reporter

Dr. Raghunathan Ramarao (Founder of Kalpavruksha Free Tuition Centre, 3, SV Nagarathinammal Colony, West Mambalam) was presented the 'Seva Rathna' award by Kala mandir Foundation at a function held in Hyderabad last week.

The Foundation also donated Rs.50,000 to the tuition centre.

After retiring as DGM (Finance) from CAIRN India Limited, Raghunathan started the free tuition centre for students from underprivileged family in 2012.

Classes are held daily from 6 a.m to 7 a.m, and



from 5.30 p.m to 8.30 p.m.

He has also setup digital classrooms in 35 villages, which is benefitting around 750 students.

He also conducts free motivation sessions at schools and colleges.

For more details, call 63829 56455.

## Chinmaya Academy for Civil Services shifts to Station Road

By Our Staff Reporter

Chinmaya Academy for Civil Services was recently shifted to Old No. 21A/1, New No. 6A/1, Jayalakshmi Complex, Station Road, West Mambalam.

Started in 2017, it was founded by Chinmaya Mission that has been championing the cause of education for the past 60 years by running 100 schools and colleges across India.

Chinmaya Academy for Civil Services is guided by retired bureaucrats, academicians and eminent personalities.

It offers coaching for competitive examinations like UPSC (IAS, IPS, IFS, IRS), TNPSC (Group I/II/III/IV) and TNPSC Group IB for HR&CE.

Coaching for SSC/RRB/Banking exams will be started soon. Its students are taught by experienced faculty and field experts.

A faculty said that the fees for all the courses are affordable.

It offers regular and weekend batches for both UPSC and TNPSC. Admissions are open.

For more details, call 95001 85211 or 93636 01008.

## MB Jain School celebrates Kamarajar's birth anniversary

Mangichand Bhandari Jain Higher Secondary School (T. Nagar) celebrated the 124<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of K. Kamaraj (former Chief Minister of Tamilnadu) on July 15 as Education Day.



Floral tribute was paid to the portrait of Kamaraj, honouring his invaluable contribution in the field of education. The school's Interact, Science, Mathematics and NCC Clubs were launched on the occasion. The programme concluded with National Anthem.

## Akshar Clinic offers specialized treatment for ortho problems

Akshar Ortho and Physio Clinic (1 B, Lotus Bakers Nest, 28, Ramanujam Street, T. Nagar) offers specialized diagnosis and treatment for a wide range of musculoskeletal conditions, including sports injuries, back pain, neck pain, joint pain, arthritis, fractures, and other orthopedic disorders.

Dr. Sharath Kumar MS Ortho, MRCS (UK) (Consultant Orthopedic Surgeon) is available for consultation daily from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Patients can seek expert advice on orthopedic problems, injury management, and surgical treatment options.

The clinic also provides advanced orthopedic procedures, including joint replacement surgery and pediatric orthopedic surgery, catering to patients of all age groups.

Dr. Sharath said that a key feature of the clinic is its well-equipped physiotherapy department, offering rehabilitation services for post-surgical recovery, sports injuries, chronic pain conditions, and mobility improvement.

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