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எஸ். அம்புஜம்மாள்

(எஸ் அம்புஜம்மாள் மஹாத்மா காந்தி, கஸ்தூர்பா காந்திக்கு நெருக்கமாக இருந்து தேச சுதந்திரப் போராட்டத்தில் பங்கேற்று சிறை சென்றவர். இவருடைய தந்தை எஸ். சீனிவாச ஐயங்கார் புகழ்பெற்ற வழக்கறிஞர். மதராஸ் மாகாணத்தின் அட்வகேட் ஜெனரலாகப் பணியாற்றி, பின்னால் காங்கிரஸ் கட்சியின் முக்கியத் தலைவராக மஹாத்மா காந்தியுடன் இணைந்து செயல்பட்டு, பின்னாளில் கருத்து வேறுபாடுகளால் அவரிடமிருந்து பிரிந்தவர். அம்புஜம்மாள் மகளிர் சேவைக்காக மைலாப்பூரில் ஸ்ரீனிவாச காந்தி நிலையம் என்ற அமைப்பைத் தோற்றுவித்தவர். அவர் எழுதி 1944ல் வெளிவந்த 'மஹாத்மா காந்தி நினைவு மாலை' புத்தகத்திலிருந்து ஒரு பகுதி.)

1925ஆம் ஆண்டு திருவாங்கூர் ராஜ்யத்திலே வைக்கம் என்ற ஸ்தலம் திடீரென்று அகில இந்தியப் பிரசித்தி பெற்றுவிட்டது. அங்கே கிருஷ்ணன் கோவிலைச் சுற்றியுள்ள ரஸ்தாவில் ஹரிஜனங்கள் (அதாவது, ஸவர்ணர்கள் அல்லாத இந்துக்கள்) நடமாடக் கூடாதென்று தடுக்கப்பட்டிருந்தார்கள். ஆனால் அந்த ரஸ்தாக்களைக் கிறிஸ்தவர்களும், முஸ்லிம்களும் கூட உபயோகித்து வந்தார்கள். இந்த நிலையில் 'தீண்டத்தக்காதவர்கள்' என்று ஒதுக்கப்பட்டிருந்தவர்களும் அத்தகைய ரஸ்தாக்களில் செல்ல வேண்டும் என்பதற்காக 'வைக்கம் சத்தியாகிரகம்' நடைபெற்றது.

மஹாத்மா காந்தி வைக்கத்திற்குப் போக சென்னை வந்து எங்கள் வீட்டிலே தங்கினார். முதல் தடவை வாசலிலே நிறுத்தி உபசரித்து அனுப்பிவிட்ட மஹாணை உட்புற ஹாலுக்கு அழைத்து, சுதர்த் திண்டு மெத்தையில் வீற்றிருக்கச் செய்து பூஜித்து விருந்தோம்பிக் களித்தோம்.

அன்று வந்த காந்தி வேறு; இன்று வந்த காந்தி வேறு. தென் ஆப்பிரிக்க இயக்கத்தின் பயனாகத் தேச மக்கள் கண்முன் இவர் அப்பொழுது ஒரு சிறந்த சமூக ஊழியராக மட்டும் விளங்கினார். பிறகு தாய்நாட்டுச் சேவை இவரை ஒரு லட்சிய புருஷராக்கிவிட்டது. பாரத தேவிக்குத்தான் இப்போது எத்தனை வீரப் புதல்வர்கள்! இவர்கள் எல்லாம் மஹாத்மா கண்டெடுக்கும் வரை எங்கே மறைந்திருந்தார்கள்?

இந்திய தேசத்தை ஒரு பூந்தோட்டமாக்கி அதிலே தேச பக்தி, சமூகப் பற்று ஆகிய பூஞ் செடிகளைப் பயிர் செய்ய, அவற்றிலே பூத்த பூக்கள், கனிந்த கனிகள் எனலாம் அந்தத் தொண்டர் குழாத்தை. மஹாத்மா காந்திதான் அந்தத் தோட்டக்காரர், அந்தப் பூந்தோட்டத் தின் தலைவர். இவருடைய பூங்குடலை 'யங் இந்தியா'.

இது மட்டுமா? நம் நாட்டிலே விளையாத அன்னிய நாட்டுப் புஷ்பங்களையும் அல்லவா இங்கே பூக்கும்படி செய்துவிட்டார் மஹாத்மா! மீராபென் போன்ற சகோதர, சகோதரிகளை அறியாதார் யார்?

தேசியப் போரை நடத்தும் தீர தளபதியாகி வந்த மஹாத்மாவை தரிசிக்க நம் நாட்டு மக்கள் லட்சக்கணக்கிலே ஒருவரை ஒருவர் நெட்டித் தள்ளிக்கொண்டு வந்தார்கள் என்றால் அதில் என்ன ஆச்சரியம்! இவருடைய முகத்திலே அப்படி ஓர் அபூர்வ தேஜஸ் திகழ்ந்தது! அந்தக் கூர்மையான கண்கள் கருணை ஊற்றிக்கொண்ட மிளிர்ந்தன.

எங்கள் வீட்டிலும் இவரை தரிசிக்கத் திரள், திரளாக ஜனங்கள் வந்து குவிந்த வண்ணமாயிருந்தனர். தேர்த் திருநாள் பட்ட பாடுதான். வந்தவர்களில் பிரமுகர்களும் பலர் இருந்தனர். செல்வர்கள், பிரபலஸ்தர்கள் பலர் காத்துக்கிடக்க ஒவ்வொரு எளிய தேசத் தொண்டரோடும் எவ்வளவு அன்புடனும், ஆர்வத்துடனும் உரையாடினார் மஹாத்மா!

இவருடைய பேச்சுத் திறன், ஆழ்ந்த கருத்தமைந்த கேள்விகள், ஹாஸ்யம் நிறைந்து, ஏன்? குறும்புத்தனமான வாக்கியங்கள், அந்தக் கனிந்த, மிளிர்ந்த பார்வை, இடையிடையே ஹிருதயத்திலிருந்து பொங்கி வெளிப்பட்ட களிநகை இவை யாவும் ஏழை, பணக்காரர் என்ற நினைப்பின்றி, அறிஞர் அறிவீனர் என்ற பாகுபாடின்றி, சொந்த நாட்டார், பிற நாட்டார் என்ற பேத புத்தியின்றி எல்லோரையும் அப்படியே வசிகரித்துவிட்டன.

வளையலைக் கழற்றிக் கொடுப்பாயா?

எங்கள் வீட்டிலே ஒரு பக்தர் தம் சிறு பெண்ணுடன் வந்திருந்தார் மஹாத்மாவைப் பார்க்க. காந்தி அந்தக் குழந்தையைப் பிரியத்துடன் தம் மடியிடு இருத்திக்கொண்டார். குழந்தைக்கு வயது ஆறு இருக்கும். கையில் இரண்டு ஜதைத் தங்க வளையல்கள் மட்டும் பூட்டியிருந்தன. மெள்ள அதன் கைபிடித்து அழகு பார்ப்பது போலப் பார்த்தார். காந்தி.

'எனக்கு ஒண்ணு வேணும், கொடுப்பாயா?'

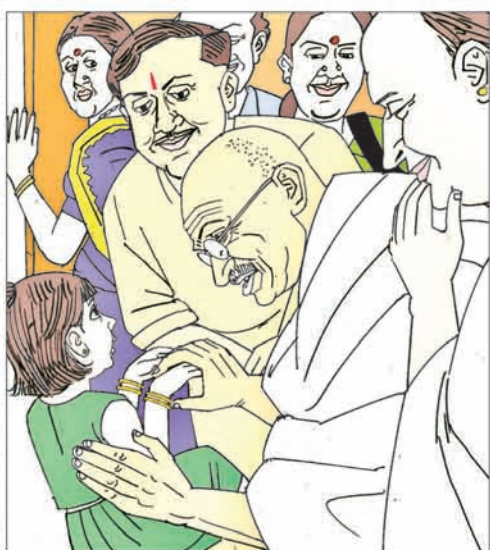
என்று கேட்டார், அந்தக் குழந்தையைப் பார்த்துப் புன்முறுவல் பூத்தவராய். 'ஓ' என்று தங்கு தடையின்றி வந்தது பதில் அந்தக் குழந்தை வாயிலிருந்து. 'உன் வளையல்களைக் கழற்றிக் கொடுப்பாயா எனக்கு?' என்றார் மீண்டும், பிச்சை எடுப்பதிலே பலே பேர்வழியான இவர். குழந்தை சற்றுத் தயங்கிற்று; திரும்பத் திரும்பத் தகப்பனாரைப் பார்த்தது. தகப்பனார் திகைத்துப் போனார். 'கிணறு வெட்ட பூதம் புறப் பட்டதே!' என்று சுற்றியிருந்தோர் சிலர் அவரை நோக்கிக் குறுநகை புரிந்தனர். எனினும் அவர் சட்டென்று சமாளித்துக் கொண்டு, 'பாப்பா! காந்தித் தாத்தாவுக்கு உன் வளையல்களைக் கொடும்மா!' என்று சொல்லிவிட்டார்.

உடனே குழந்தையின் கையைப் பிடித்து வளையல்களைக் கழற்ற முயன்றார் இந்தத் தாத்தா. வெகு நேரம் முயன்றும் முடியவில்லை. அவைகளைக் கழற்றும் அந்த முயற்சியில் குழந்தையின் கைதான் வலிக்குமென்று தோன்றியது. ஆனால் அந்தக் குழந்தையின் முகம் சற்றுக் கணங்கவில்லை. கைக்கெட்டியது வாய்க்கு எட்டவில்லையா? ஆனால் இவரா விடுகிறவர்? 'கொண்டு வாருங்கள் சுத்தரிக்கோலை' என்றார்.

இந்தக் காட்சி சுமார் அரைமணி நேரமாக நடந்தது. தூரத்தில் சில பெண்களுடன் நானும் இந்தக் காட்சியைப் பார்த்துக் கொண்டிருந்தேன். எனக்கு அந்தக் குழந்தையின் மீதே இரக்கம் உண்டாயிற்று. மஹாத்மா மீது சற்றுக் கோபம்தான். நகைப் பைத்தியம் அன்றும் என்னை விட்டு நீங்கின பாடில்லை.

என் கழுத்தில் எனக்கு மிகவும் பிரியமான ஒரு முத்தாரம் இருந்தது. (வைர நகைகள்தான் அணியக் கூடாதே!) விரைவில் உள்ளே சென்றேன். அதைக் கழற்றிப் பெட்டியில் பத்திரமாய் வைத்துப் பூட்டிவிட்டு வெளி வந்தேன். மஹாத்மாவின் கண்களில் அது பட்டு அதையும் கேட்டுவிட்டாரானால்?

நம் தேசத்துப் பெண்களுக்கு நகைப் பைத்தியம் கொஞ்சமா? அதை ஓரளவு குறையும்படி செய்தவர் மஹாத்மா ஒருவர்தான். பெண்கள் மனதிலிருந்து அந்தப் பைத்தியம் ஒருவாறு நீங்கவும், பொது நிகைகளுக்கு அவர்கள் உதவும் மஹாத்மா கையாடி வந்த வைத்திய



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Unused vehicles block road margin

By Our Staff Reporter

Unused commercial vehicles, including autorickshaws and share autos in poor condition, are seen dumped on the road margin at the junction of Raju Street and Arya Gowda Road (West Mambalam).

A nearby resident said that the vehicles are parked on the stretch for over six months.

He requests traffic police to remove the vehicles from the spot as they block the usable width of the road margin.

This photo was taken on Oct. 1



முறையை அப்போது நான் கொண்டாடாவிட்டாலும் இப் பொழுது மனப்பூர்வமாகக் கொண்டாடத்தான் செய்கிறேன்.

புடவைகளை ஏலம் கூறுதல்

தமக்குக் கிடைத்த நகைகளை மஹாத்மா ஏலம் கூறும் விதமே ஓர் அற்புதக் காட்சியாக இருக்கும். இவரை அந்தத் தொழிலில் வெல்ல எவராலும் எந்த மார்வாடியாலும் இயலாது.

என் தாயாருக்கு பலவீனமான சரீரம். எப்பொழுதும் நோயுற்று வருந்துவார். அவரால் முரட்டுக் கதர் கட்டிக்கொள்ள முடியவில்லை. இந்தச் செய்தி மஹாத்மாவுக்குத் தெரிந்தது. உடனே இரண்டு பெட்டிகள் நிறையக் கதரை பம்பாயிலிருந்து தருவித்தார். அதை வியாபாரம் செய்ய பருச்சா என்ற பார்ஸி சகோதரரையும் வரவழைத்தார்.

மெல்லிய ரகத்தில் நேர்த்தியாகப் பூவேலை செய்த கதர்ப் புடவைகள் பல அந்தப் பெட்டியில் இருந்தன. ரூபாய் முப் பதிலிருந்து அறுபத்தைந்து, எழுபதுவரை விலையுள்ள சேலைகள். அவைகளில் நூலைந்தை என் தாயாரிடம் தந்தார் மஹாத்மா. மற்றவைகளை விற்றுக் கொடுக்கும்படி ஸ்ரீமதி ஜானம்மாளுக்கும், எனக்கும் கட்டளை.

இவர் கட்டளையையும் மீற முடியுமோ? அத்தனையும் விற்றுக் கொடுத்தார் ஜானம்மாள். பருச்சாவை ஒரு மாதம் எங்கள் வீட்டிலேயே தங்கிச் சென்னையைக் கதர் மயமாக்கி விட்டுத் திரும்பும்படி சொல்லிச் சென்றார். மஹாத்மா மஹாத்மாவாக மட்டுமில்லை பேர்போன வியாபாரியாகவும் திகழ்ந்தார் அன்று!

Satsang on Saturdays in Balaji Kalyana Mandapam,

By Our Staff Reporter

ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Consciousness) is conducting Satsang on Saturdays from 5.30 p.m to 8 p.m in Balaji Kalyana Mandapam, (Sundaram Street, T. Nagar).

The following are the Satsang details:

5:30 p.m - Kirtan
5:50 p.m - Tulasi Arathi
6 p.m - Sandhya Arathi
6:15 p.m - Discourse
7:45 p.m - Prasadam distribution.

All are welcome. For more details, call 82200 17695.

Modi to attend golden jubilee of Garodia School

By Our Staff Reporter

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the golden jubilee celebration of Jaigopal Garodia Hindu Vidyalaya Higher Secondary School (West Mambalam) to be held at 12.30 pm on Sunday, Oct. 11 in the New Convention Hall, Chennai Trade Center, Nandambakkam. R. V. Arlekar, Tamilnadu Governor, will preside.

Carnatic music concerts in Vani Mahal till Oct. 19

Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha (108, G. N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar) has organised Carnatic music concerts for Navarathri at 6.30 p.m daily from Sunday, Oct. 11 to Monday, Oct. 19 in its premises in Vani Mahal.

The concert details are as follows:

Sunday, Oct. 11: Veena concert by Venkatramani, accompanied by Akshay Ram (mridangam) and K.R. Sivaramakrishnan (kanjira).

Monday, Oct. 12: Vocal concert by Prithvi Harish, accompanied by Karthik (violin) and Sarvesh Karthik (mridangam).

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Vocal concert by N.S. Kamakshi, accompanied by Subhashree Sivaramakrishnan (violin) and A. Rohit (mridangam).

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Veena concert by Y.G. Srilatha Nikshith, accompanied by Nikshith T. Puttur (mridangam) and Prasanna Hariharan (ghatam).

Thursday, Oct. 15: Vocal concert by Archana and Samanvi, accompanied by Sreelakshmi S. Bhat (violin) and Hariharan Sundarraman (mridangam).

Friday, Oct. 16: Vocal concert by S.M. Vilasini, accompanied Pappu Gyandev (violin) and Burra Sriram (mridangam).

Saturday, Oct. 17: Vocal concert by A. Giridharan, accompanied by C.S. Chinmayi (violin) and Nagore R. Aravind Srikanth (mridangam).

Sunday, Oct. 18: Vocal concert by Lakshmi Priya, accompanied by Sriramy Mantha (violin), Pazhani V. Balaji (mridangam) and S. Hari Kishore (kanjira).

Monday, Oct. 19: Upanyasam on 'Sri Shakthi Parakramam' by Varsha Bhuvaneshwari, accompanied by Jaidev Haridoss (mridangam).

Entrance is free. All are welcome.

Storm water drains cleaned



By Our Staff Reporter

As part of monsoon preparedness, Chennai Corporation has started desilting storm water drains in T. Nagar and West Mambalam.

Photo taken on Oct. 8 shows Corporation workers cleaning the drains on Natesan Street (T. Nagar).

Free acupuncture treatment on Fridays

By Our Staff Reporter

J. Anuradha Devi (Acupuncturist and resident of Periyar Ramasamy Street, West Mambalam) offers free acupuncture and acupressure treatment from 10.30 a.m to 2 p.m on Fridays at TTD Temple (Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar).

She told *Mambalam Times* that those suffering from migraine, back, knee and joint pains, frozen shoulder, varicose vein, rheumatoid arthritis, renal problems, wheezing and other chronic ailments can benefit from the treatment. For more details call, 90430 11501.

Devotionals concerts, bhajans for Navarathri in Madley Road temple

Korikkai Baba Temple (9, Sri Guruji Krupa Mandali Madley Road, T. Nagar) has

organised vocal concerts and bhajans for Navarathri at 5 p.m daily from Sunday, Oct. 11 to Monday, Oct. 20 in its premises.

The following are the details:

Sunday, Oct. 11: Concerts by the students of Vidya Vanee Sangeetha Vidyalaya

Monday, Oct. 12: Bhajans

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Bhajans by the students of Dhvani Music School; 6 p.m: Devotional krithis and bhajans by Geetha Balan and Pooja Prakash

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Bhajans by the students of Swara Sannithi (West Mambalam)

Thursday, Oct. 15: Bhajans

by Guru Dhaya Bhajan group

Friday, Oct. 16: Slokas by

the students of Sree Suprabatha Sabha (West Mambalam)

Saturday, Oct. 17: Bhajans

by Guru Padhuka group.

Sunday, Oct. 18: Vocal con-

certs by students of Vanchiyam

Sri Guruji Krupa Mandali (West Mambalam)

Monday, Oct. 19: Bhajans by Radhakrishnan Bhajan group (West Mambalam)

Tuesday, Oct. 20: 11 a.m: Vishnu Sahasranaama paaraayanam; 5 p.m: Vocal concert by Shreya Venkatraman, accompanied by V. S. Sri Skandan (mridangam). Entry is free.

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அன்புமிக்க சுஜாதா,
இந்த மழைக் காலத்தில் குழந்தைகளுக்கு அடிக்கடி இருமல், ஜூர்ம் வருவது கஷ்டமாக இருக்கிறதென்று எழுதியிருக்கிறாய். இந்த மாதிரி சில்லறை நோய்களுக்குக் கை வைத்தியம் செய்து கொள்வது சிறந்த முறை. அது சாத்தியமில்லாமல் போனால் டாக்டர்கள் உதவியை நாட வேண்டியதுதான். சுவீட்ஸர்லாந்தில் ஒவ்வொரு குடும்பத்தினரும் டாக்டர்களுக்கு மாதா மாதம் கணக்காகப் பணம் கொடுத்து விடுகிறார்கள். அவர்கள் குடும்ப அங்கத்தினருக்குத் தகுந்தவாறும், வருவாய்க்கு ஏற்றவாறும் கொடுக்கிறார்கள். அதனால் குடும்பத்து வைத்தியர்கள் ஒவ்வொருடைய உடல்நிலைக்கு ஏற்றவாறு கவனித்துக் கொண்டு வியாதி வராமல் தடுக்க முயற்சி செய்கிறார்கள். இது பரஸ்பரம் இருவருக்கும் நன்மையைத் தருகிறது. மக்கள் மன நிம்மதியோடு வாழ முடிகிறது.

நம் நாட்டு நிலை அப்படி அழகாக மாறவில்லை. மக்களுக்கு வியாதி வந்தால்தான் வைத்தியருக்கு வருமானம். அதனால் நாமும் கஷ்டப்படுகிறோம். சில்லறைத் தொந்தரவுகளுக்கு முதலில் ஆகார நியமம் அனுசரிப்பது நல்லது. அதிலேயே ஓரளவு பயன் பெறலாம். காய்கறிகளிலேயே சில பக்குவங்கள் இருக்கின்றன. அடுத்தபடியாக நம் வீட்டில் கஷாயம், லேகியம், தைலம் ஆகியவற்றைத் தயாரித்து வைத்துக்கொண்டு சிகிச்சை செய்து கொள்ளலாம். கூடியவரையில் வியாதி வராமல் தடுப்பதுதான் நம் பெரும் முயற்சியாக இருக்க வேண்டும் என்று நினைக்கிறேன். கறிகாய்கள் வாங்கியதும் கழுவுவது, பாலை நன்றாகக் காய்ச்சியபின் உபயோகிப்பது, தண்ணீரைக் காய்ச்சிக் குடிப்பது போன்ற சில்லறை விஷயங்களில் விசேஷ கவனம் செலுத்த வேண்டும்.

உடல்நிலைக்கு மனநிலை முக்கிய காரணம். என் சிநேகிதி எப்பொழுது சந்தித்தாலும் தன் வியாதியைப் பற்றியே பேசுவாள். அவள் பார்ப்பதற்கு ஆரோக்கியமாகத்தான் இருப்பாள். ஆனாலும் தான் மிகவும் பலவீனமாக இருப்பதாக பீதி. விலை மதிப்புள்ள இனிப்புப் பண்டங்களையும், அதிக சாப்பாட்டையும் தன் பலவீனம் குறைவதற்கு சாப்பிடுவாள். அந்த சாப்பாடு ஜீரணமாவதற்குத் தகுந்த உடல் உழைப்புக் கிடையாது. ஜீரணமாகாததனால் மார்பை வலிக்கிற மாதிரி இருக்கும். உடனே அவள் தனக்கு இதயக் கோளாறு வந்துவிட்டதாகக் கலவரம் அடைந்து போய் டாக்டருக்கு டெலிஃபோன் செய்வாள்.

நான் டாக்டர்களைக் குறை சொல்லவில்லை. அவர்கள் மனித சமுதாயத்துக்குத் தொண்டு செய்யும் உயர்வைக் கண்டு பெருமைப் படுகிறேன். ஆனால் அவர்கள் உண்மையைக் கூறி நோயாளிகளின் வீண் பீதியைக் குறைப்பதற்கு முயன்றால் நல்லது.



ஆனால் என் சிநேகிதியின் டாக்டர் அவளுடைய மார்பு வலிக்கு வித விதமாகப் படம் எடுக்கச் சொல்லுவார். இல்லாத மருந்தெல்லாம் எழுதித் கொடுப்பார். 'உங்கள் உடம்பு பலவீனம். படுக்கையிலேயே இருக்க வேண்டும்' என்பார். அவரைக் குறை சொல்வதற்கும் இல்லை. அப்படி சொன்னால்தான் என் சிநேகிதி திருப்தி அடைவாள்.

சில வருஷங்களுக்கு முன் பெண்களுக்கு மயக்கம் வருவது நாகரிகமாக இருந்தது. ஆனால் அந்த மயக்கம் சமயம் பார்த்து ஆதரவு இருக்கும் போதுதான் வரும். ஹிஸ்டீரியா இல்லாவிட்டால் முன்பு அநாகரிகம். இன்று அந்த நிலை மாறியதற்கு மிகவும் சந்தோஷப்படுவோம்.

சில வியாதிகளின் பெயர்கள்கூட வாயில் நுழைவதில்லை. விஞ்ஞானம் வளர்ந்து வருவதோடு வியாதியும் வளருகிறது. யாராயிருப்பினும் கூடியவரையில் இயற்கையுடன் ஒன்றி வாழ்வதுதான் ஆரோக்கியத்தைத் தரும்.

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9 to undergo free cataract surgery

By Our Staff
Reporter

In the free eye check-up organised by Tirumala Tirupati Pathayathirai Annadhanaam Trust (West Mambalam) on Oct. 4, 9 persons were diagnosed with cataract and 25 persons with vision problems.

While those diagnosed with cataract will undergo free surgery in Sankara Nethralaya, free spectacles were given to persons with vision problems. For more details call, 94441 45574 and 98412 41811.



Appeal to complete Sintex tank work on BRP 1st Street



By Our Staff Reporter

A 10-foot-wide and 2-foot-deep circular pit was dug three months back by Southern Railways for erecting a Sintex water tank on BRP 1st Street (adjoining Mambalam Railway Station, West Mambalam).

Since then, there has been no progress in the work. Construction materials and earth collected from the pit are dumped on the road margin.

Nearby residents said that despite several complaints, no steps have been taken to complete the work. This photo was taken on Oct.6.

Provides free snacks to students of Anjuham School



By Our Staff Reporter

Under its 'Rite Bites' project, Kodai Charitable Foundation (West Mambalam) is providing healthy snacks daily since Oct. 6 to Std. 10 and Std. 12 students undergoing special classes after school hours in Anjuham Higher Secondary School (Jubilee Road, West Mambalam). The initiative is helping around 200 students.

The program was inaugurated by Uma Anandan (Councillor, Ward 134) in the presence of Hariharan and Srinivasamurthi Vittal (Founders of Kodai Charitable Foundation) and Sathyaseelan (School Principal).

For more details, call 99403 55545.

TTC Credit Society offers trade loans upto Rs. 10 lakhs

By Our Staff Reporter

Small business entrepreneurs in and around T. Nagar, Kodambakkam and Saidapet with regular daily income can avail Trade Loans from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 10 lakhs from Thiruvalluvar Transport Corporation Employees Cooperative Credit Society Ltd. (14, Coats Road, off North Usman Road, T. Nagar).

The scheme offers convenient daily repayment facility to help the small businesses.

The trade loans are subject to eligibility and applicable terms. Interested persons can contact in 63834 02323. The Credit Society was established in 1991.

Lupin Diagnostics Centre offers home sample collection

By Our Staff Reporter

Lupin Diagnostics Centre (a 100% subsidiary of Lupin Limited), opened a new collection centre in Old No. 33, New No. 8, Srinivasa Iyer Street, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam, near VMA Hall.

It also offers a comfortable environment for walk-in customers with in-house toilet facility for urine sample collection and offers home sample collection in areas including West Mambalam, T. Nagar, Kodambakkam, Ashok Nagar, K.K. Nagar and Saidapet.

Its manager said that all Lupin Diagnostics centres are equipped with the latest medical equipment and diagnostic tools meeting the highest technical standards set by NABL to provide accurate results and high-quality diagnostic care at affordable rates.

It had received the Emerging Diagnostics Chain of the Year and Patient Centric-Diagnostic Laboratories awards in 2024, and Pathology Lab of the Year and Chain awards in 2025, and ET Healthcare Best Pathology Lab awards in 2022, 2024 and 2026.

It also offers patient-friendly SMART and Trend Analysis reports.

For free home collection, contact the West Mambalam centre in 82202 44820.

Support special children by buying gifts made by them

Arvind Foundation (387, 27th Street, 6th sector, K. K. Nagar) has been providing special education and skill-based training to children with special needs for the past several decades. Through meaningful vocational activities, its students are encouraged to learn, create, contribute, and move towards an independent and dignified life.

For upcoming Navaratri festival, its students have designed and handmade return gifts by choosing the colours and materials to putting together every little detail.

Their special creations include blouse-bit fabric bag, silk-thread bangles, kumkum and manjal, and fridge magnets.

With many of them suffering from severe disabilities, every gift item made by them tells a story of ability, determination, and hope.

The Foundation appeals to the readers of Mambalam Times to support the special children of the Foundation by buying the return gifts made by them for Navarathri as every purchase can make a difference in a student's journey towards independence.

For orders, contact 98842 70697 or 98410 34234.

Excels in National-level Chess tourney

By Our Staff Reporter

V. Raghav (resident of 8/36, Flat F2, Meenakshi Villa, Damodharan Street, T. Nagar) won a cash prize of Rs. 45,000 for coming 4th in the 36th National Under-17 Chess Tournament held in Jammu and Kashmir from Sept. 28 to Oct. 6.



201 students from schools across India participated in the tournament.

He scored 8.5 out of 11 points. He is a FIDE-rated player.

He is coached by Vishnu Prasanna in Hatsun Chess Academy. He is a Std. 11 student in Velammal Vidyalaya (Karambakkam).

Cultural programs for Navarathri in Madras Kali Bari temple

By Our Staff Reporter

Madras Kali Bari temple (12, Umapathy Street Extension, West Mambalam) has organised cultural programs for Navarathri from Monday, Oct. 12 to Thursday, Oct. 15 in its premises.

The following are the program details:

Monday, Oct.12:

4.30 p.m: Bhajans by Sree Narayana Mission; 5.15 p.m: Bhajans by Lalitha Bharathi; 6 p.m: Vocal concert by Sanjana Hari Kumar; 7.15 p.m: Bharatanatyam concert by students of Sivalaya Natyalaya; 8 p.m: Veena concert by Manchari.

Tuesday, Oct 13:

4.30 p.m: Vocal concert by Srinidhi Sridevi Vijay; 5.15 p.m: Vocal concert by Shriya Vijay; 6 p.m: Vocal concert by Srividhya Karthick; 7.15 p.m: Bharatanatyam performance by the students of Kalai Kovil; 8 p.m: Naamasankeerthanam by K. Sandhya.

Wednesday, Oct.14:

4.30 p.m: Vocal concert by Vishwesh Gurunathan; 5.15 p.m: Harikatha by Daayni Brahadeesh; 6 p.m: Veena concert by Mythili Saathvik; 7.15 p.m: Bharatanatyam performance by Rithika; 8 p.m: Bharatanatyam performance by Sooryanarayana Moorthy.

Thursday, Oct 15:

6 p.m: Thematic bhharatanatyam concert by Bhuvaneshwari (student of Nrithya Kalarpana School of Arts; 8 p.m: Bharatanatyam recital by Babanjali.

Entry is free. All are welcome.

Group concert on Pancharatna kritis on Saturday

By Our Staff Reporter

In connection with Navarathri, Tamilnadu Brahmin Seva Sangam has organised a group concert of Pancharatna kritis by the students of music schools at 8.45 a.m on Saturday, Oct. 17 in Gowri Hall (Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam).

It will be followed by Kolattam by Sri Jaya group and kanya poojai at 10.45 a.m. All are welcome.

For prior registration, contact Sairam in 76676 77899.

Damaged EB cable replaced



By Our Staff Reporter

Following frequent complaints of low and fluctuating voltage, workers of Tamilnadu Electricity Board replaced the damaged portion of a EB cable on Lake View Road (West Mambalam) on Oct. 8.

Kolu dolls for sale on Arya Gowda Road



By Our Staff Reporter

A number of pavement vendors and shops are seen selling kolu dolls and other gift items for Navarathri on Arya Gowda Road (West Mambalam).

C. Palaniswamy, a vendor, said that new varieties which include popular cartoon and historical characters like Chota Bheem, Kumbakarnan, Vishwaroopam, Manunidhi Chozhan, Anushya and more have arrived this year including kolam sets, pallankuzhi sets, colourful bangles sets and more.

All-time popular Sorghavasal gopuram, marapachi items and figurines of gods and goddesses are also available.

He said that dolls are procured from Kolkata, Kumbakonam, Salem and nearby districts.

The prices vary from Rs. 50 to Rs. 5,000. His contact number is 93428 03327.

Damaged pavement railing removed after report



Before



Now

By Our Staff Reporter

Following the report 'Damaged railing poses danger to motorists' published in *Mambalam Times* (October 4 – 10 issue), the damaged portion of the pavement railing that was protruding into the carriageway on Burkit Road (near Dhandapani Street junction, adjoining RKM School, T. Nagar) was removed by the workers of Chennai Corporation on Oct. 6. The sharp ends of the railing were posing grave danger to motorists at night due to poor visibility.

As there is a 6-foot gap in the fence now, nearby residents request Chennai Corporation to rebuild the railing to close the opening.

Navarathri concerts in neighbourhood temples

By Our Staff Reporter

In connection with Navarathri, students of Shivani Academy of Music (Rams Maruti Flats, Block A, Muthalamman Koil Street Extension, West Mambalam) will present concerts in neighbourhood temple.

Following are the details:

Vocal concert at 6.30 p.m on Sunday, Oct.11 in Sri

Padmavathy Srinivasa Temple (K.K. Nagar)

Veena and vocal concerts from 6 p.m on Monday, Oct.12 in Annai Bhuvaneswari Temple (Bharathidasan Colony, K.K. Nagar).

Veena concert on at 6.30 p.m Wednesday, Oct.14 in Tiruchendur Murugan

Temple (K.K. Nagar)

Veena and vocal concerts on Friday, Oct. 15 in Karaneeswarar Temple (Saidapet).

Vocal concert at 5 p.m on Saturday, Oct.17 in Mahalakshmi Welfare Center (R.A. Puram)

The Academy requests

Carnatic music enthusiasts to attend the concerts to motivate the upcoming musicians and devotees are cordially invited to attend these performances and witness the students' skills in Carnatic Vocal and Veena.

For more details, call

87789 26843

Tamil play 'Swami Vivekanandar' to be staged on Oct. 17

As part of Navarathri celebrations, the Tamil play 'Swami Vivekanandar', directed by S. Shivprasad and his daughter Sruuthi (residents of T. Nagar), will be staged at 6.30 p.m on Saturday, Oct. 17 in Ramakrishna Mission Students' Home (Mylapore).

The play is produced and directed by R.S. Manohar NXGs, founded by Shivprasad.

Entry is free.

All are welcome.

For more details, call Shivprasad in 73586 96613 or 95516 82993.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Uncleared wastes attract snakes
near Mambalam station



Sir, Railway employees have dumped construction materials, cables, damaged wooden boards, asbestos sheets and other garbage around a banyan tree located between Mambalam railway station ticket counter and its parking lot. As a number of rodents have taken refuge in the area, it has started to attract snakes.

In the last couple weeks, a number of nearby residents have reported seeing snakes near the banyan tree and in the backyard of houses close-by.

Despite complaints, Railway authorities are not taking any step to clear the garbage dumped around the tree.

I appeal to the officials concerned for immediate action as it is a major safety hazard to nearby residents and thousands of commuters visiting the station daily.

This photo on Oct. 6. **K. Balachander, Railway Border Road, West Mambalam.**

Roadside Entrepreneur

A. Kannan – Balloon Seller



46-year-old A. Kannan (resident of West Mambalam) ekes out a living selling balloons.

This reporter spotted him selling inflatable balloons outside Kittu Park (Ellaianman Koil Street, West Mambalam) on Oct. 7.

He had balloons of different colours, sizes and shapes.

He told *Anna Nagar Times* that he has been selling balloons for over 20 years.

The balloons are priced between Rs. 20 and Rs. 150, and he earns around Rs. 500 to Rs. 750 per day. He also undertakes decoration with balloons at family functions for Rs. 1,500 and more. Picture shows Kannan blowing a big balloon with his mouth.

His contact numbers are 96772 96883 and 74488 11467.

Thousands have special darshan of idols in Srimath Ramanujasram

By Our Staff Reporter

Thousands of devotees had special darshan of the idols of Sri Ramar, Lakshman and Seethai in Sri Garudapuram Srimath Ramanujasram (Giri Street, West Mambalam).

It was organised from Sept. 27 to Oct. 10 for Mahalaya Paksham. Maavilakku poojai was performed in the evenings on Saturdays. For more details, call 98415 02313.

Free Silambam classes held daily

73-year-old K. Jayapal (resident of Gandhi Street, West Mambalam) conducts free Silambam classes for all age groups in Corporation Playground (Bakthavachalam Street, West Mambalam). The classes are held daily from 7.30 p.m to 9 p.m. Those interested in joining, can contact him in 74485 39539.

Water level recedes in Kothandaramar temple tank



By Our staff Reporter

The water level in Kothandaramar temple tank (Ellaianman Koil Street, West Mambalam) has receded considerably in the last one month due to the scorching weather. Till end-August, the pond was filled to the brim. The tank was renovated last year. The 1st photo taken on Aug. 15 shows the pond at near full capacity and a flock of migratory birds perched on the banks of the tank, and the 2nd photo taken on Oct. 7 shows the receded water level.

Padayathrai to Tirumala temple on Oct. 23

Tirumalai Tirupathi Padayathrai Trust (Aparna Apartments, 4/13, Bala-krishna Mudali Street, West Mambalam) has organised a padayathrai to Tirumala Venkateswara Temple (Tirupathi) from West Mambalam on Friday, Oct. 23. Food and shelter along the way will be provided free for all yatri. S. L. Sriram and C.V. Ganesh (Organisers) told *Mambalam Times* that 175 persons will be participating in it. The entire expense for the trip including boarding and lodging is borne by them.

They have been organising the padayathrai for the past several years. Their contact numbers are 94441 45574 or 98412 41811.

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, Oct. 11 in the Ashram's premises. All are welcome.

PVC pipes removed from pavement after report



By Our Staff Reporter

Following the report 'PVC pipes block pavement' published in *Mambalam Times* (Sept 27- Oct 3 issue), the 20-foot-long PVC pipes dumped on the pavement of Ramanujam Street (near Venkatanarayana Road junction, T. Nagar) were removed by Chennai Corporation.

They had been blocking the entire pavement width, forcing pedestrians to walk on the road.

Resident displays 18-step Kolu on Cosmic Cave Temple

By Our Staff Reporter

For Navarathri, 67-year-old R. Badrinarayanan and his wife Jayalakshmi (63) (residents of Flat BP8, Block 1, Landmark Metropolis Apartments, Bharathidasan Colony, K.K. Nagar, near RTO Office) have displayed a unique collection of Kolu dolls on the theme of 'Mahamaya Cosmic Cave Temple' in an 18-step display in their house.

Badrinarayanan told *Mambalam Times* that it has been a 3-month planning and effort to set up the Kolu which comprises of mystical, spiritual, natural, and sacred collections of dolls and idols collected over 46 years.

He said that among the collections are hundreds of lingams collected from rivers and snow-covered Himalayan regions, shaligrams and Rudrakshams.

Other items include various natural stones and formations, crystals, gemstones, and numerous crystal clusters. The cave also features large conch shells, Valampuri conches, seashells, Vishnu chakras, pearls, and various natural ocean treasures and floating stones. The special scenic formations depict Kailash and Vaikuntha, together with waterfalls and other natural elements that add to the unique atmosphere of the cave temple.

Other specialties on display include Rudraksha mountain, multi-faced Rudrakshas, kalpavriksha, Mahamayi Sarva Atma Rakshaki, Vishwaroopini, Aishwarya Lakshmi, Maha Meru, Rainbow Crystal lingam, Emerald lingam, Narmada lingam, Shiva-Shakti lingam and more. All are welcome to visit the Kolu from 5 p.m to 10 p.m from Sunday, Oct. 11 to Monday, Oct. 19. For more details, call 95515 55898 or 95000 64319.



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Exposed high-tension cable buried after report



Following the report 'EB cable damaged by roots' published in *Mambalam Times* last month, the offending roots of the tree were cut, and the exposed high-tension cable running along the pavement was repaired and buried below the earth on Lake View Road (West Mambalam) on Oct. 6.

Free classes on communication skills for students

Kalpavriksha Seva Trust (Nagarathinammal Street, West Mambalam) conducts free classes on Communication Skills under its 'Friends of Kalpavruksha' program on Sundays from 10 a.m to 12 noon.

Raghunathan Ramarao (Founder, Kalpavruksha Seva Trust) told *Mambalam Times* that the classes are held in an interactive way to help the students in not only improving their communication skills, but also in planning and execution.

He said that the topic for discussion is selected in advance for the students to plan and execute the same in their next weekend class. All students are welcome to join the classes.

For more details, call 63829 56455.

PM Modi to inaugurate phase 2 metro stretch today

By Our Staff Reporter

After a 5-month delay, the first stretch of Chennai Metro's phase-2 network from Poonamallee Bypass to Vadapalani, covering 14.64 kms, will be inaugurated on Sunday, Oct. 11.

Chennai Metro officials said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the line and is expected to take a ride on one of the trains.

The stretch has 17 stations in all, but only 11 will initially open to passengers, as the rest are still under final stages of completion.

The inauguration comes nearly seven months after the 1st inspection was done by Commissioner of Metro Railway Safety in February, with final approval given in May.

A senior official said that 15 trains will initially operate at 10-minute intervals. The maximum fare between Vadapalani and Poonamallee Bypass will be Rs. 40, while a trip from Poonamallee Bypass to Airport, Egmore or Central railway station will cost Rs. 50.

Karewell Smiles offers advanced dental treatment

By Our Staff Reporter

The Pondicherry-based Karewell Dentaire Dental Clinic opened its new clinic Karewell Smiles at 7/4, Kuppuswamy Street, T. Nagar recently. Its Founder told *Mambalam Times* that Karewell Dentaire is an established name in dentistry, bringing international experience, aesthetic expertise and a commitment to advancing dental education.

He said that as the modern dentistry evolves, patients are increasingly seeking care that combines clinical expertise, technology, aesthetics and personalised treatment.

The clinic has been offering high quality treatment for over 13 years, bringing together modern clinical protocols, aesthetic dentistry, and advanced diagnostic and treatment-planning.

Its in-house dental academy 'AAD - Assiduity to Artistry in Dentistry' empowers and elevates dentists through advanced knowledge, hands-on learning and refinement of clinical skills through continuing dental education and practical training.

For appointments and more information, contact Karewell Smiles in 044-28150155, 6381693327.

Road workers use pedestal fan to cool off



While relaying the pavement in the hot sun on Arulambal Street (T. Nagar, near Jeeva Park), workers of Chennai Corporation were seen using a pedestal fan to cool themselves. The fan was provided by the security guard of an apartment complex located adjacent to the place of their work. This photo was taken on Oct. 6

Garbage dumped under transformer

By Our Staff Reporter

Heaps of combustible garbage is dumped under the EB transformer on Guild Street (T. Nagar).

It poses risk of a major fire in case of short circuit.



Special alangaarams in Aachi Amman temple till Oct. 20

Special poojas will be held for Navarathri from Sunday, Oct. 11 to Tuesday, Oct. 20 in Devi Aachi Amman Temple (Siddhi Vinayakar Koil Street, Muthurangan Salai, T. Nagar).

Devotees can have darshan of the deity in different Amman alangaarams daily. The daily alangaarams are:

Oct 11: Mattuvar Kuzhalammai, Oct 12: Thirunilai Nayaki, Oct. 13: Thirupoorasundari, Oct. 14: Meenakshi, Oct. 15: Kokilambal, Oct. 16: Kanchi Kamatchi, Oct. 17: Mahalakshmi, Oct. 18: Bhavani and Durgai, Oct. 19: Saraswathi, Oct. 20: Parasakthi. There will be devotional concerts followed by special archanai and maha aarathi daily from 6.30 p.m. Devotees can donate flowers, fruits, garlands and prasadam for the poojas. For more details, call 99400 70888.

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