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AI-powered traffic system to keep an eye on violations

By Our Staff Reporter

Motorists using the 32.6 km Chennai Bypass and the 33 km Chennai-Tada section of NH-16 will soon be monitored by an AI-enabled Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS), which will detect overspeeding, flag vehicle-classification discrepancies, and identify road defects such as potholes, damaged road markings, and waterlogging.

The Indian Highways Management Company Limited (IHMCL) has invited bids to install the system across 65.6 km of highways.

The system will use traffic monitoring cameras, Video Incident Detection and Enforcement Systems (VIDES), speed display systems, and electronic message boards to monitor traffic and road conditions round the clock.

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சி. சுப்ரமணிய பாரதி

(பாரதியார் சுதேசமித்திரன் நாளிதழில் உதவி ஆசிரியராக இருந்தபோது 1920ம் ஆண்டில் எழுதிய கட்டுரை.)

'கடவுள் எங்கும் இருக்கிறாரே? எல்லாம் கடவுள் தானே? ஊருக்கு நடுவில் ஒரு கோவிலைக் கட்டி, அதில் ஒரு கல்லையோ செம்பையோ நட்டு, அங்கே தான் எல்லோரும் வந்து கும்பிட வேண்டும் என்ற நியமம் எதற்காக?' என்றால், ஜனங்களுக்குள் ஐக்யம் ஏற்படுவதற்காக.

கல்லில் மாத்திரம் தெய்வம் இருக்கிறதென்று நம்பி, நம்மைச் சூழ்ந்த ஜனங்களிடம் தெய்வம் இல்லையென்று நம்பலாமா?

கவனி! அண்டபகிரண்டங்கள் எல்லாவற்றையும் உள்ளே இருந்து ஆட்டுவிக்கும் பரஞ்சுடரே நம்மைச் சூழும் அந்தக் கோடி ஜீவராசிகளாக நின்று சலிக்கிறது.

இதுதான் வேதத்தின் கடைசியான கருத்து. 'தன்னிடத்தில் உலகத்தையும் உலகத்தினிடம் தன்னையும் எவன் காண்கிறானோ அவனே கண்ணுடையவன்' என்பது முன்னோர் கொள்கை.

உன்னுடைய ஆத்மாவும் உலகத்தினுடைய ஆத்மாவும் ஒன்று. நீ, நான், முதலை, ஆமை, ஈ, கருடன், கழுதை எல்லோரும் ஒரே உயிர், அந்த உயிரே தெய்வம்.

ஒன்று கூடிக் கடவுளை வணங்கப் போகுமிடத்து மனிதரின் மனங்கள் ஒருமைப்பட்டு தமக்குள் இருக்கும் ஆத்மவொருமையை அவர்கள் தெரிந்து கொள்ள இடமுண்டாகு மென்று கருதி முன்னோர் கோவில் வகுத்தார்கள்.

ஊரொற்றுமை கோவிலால் நிறைவேறும். வீட்டுக்குள் தனியாக சிலை வைத்துக் கும்பிடுவது குடும்ப ஒருமை உண்டாகும் பொருட்டாக.

கவனி! நல்ல பச்சைத் தமிழில் சொல்லுகிறேன். ஆணாகிய நீ கும்பிடுகிற தெய்வங்களில் பெண் தெய்வம் எல்லாம் உனது தாய், மனைவி, சகோதரி, மகள் முதலிய பெண்களினிடத்தே வெளிப்படாமல் இதுவரை மறைந்து நிற்கும் பராசக்தியின் மகிமையைக் குறிப்பிடுகின்றன. அம்மன் தாய், அவளைப் போலவே நம்முடைய பெண்கள், மனைவி, சகோதரி, மாதா முதலியோர் ஒளி வீச நாம் பார்க்கவேண்டும் என்பது குறிப்பு.

ஆண் தெய்வமெல்லாம் நீ. உன் பிதா, உன் சகோதரர், உன் மகன், உன்னைச் சேர்ந்த ஆண் மக்கள் அடைய வேண்டிய நிலைமையைக் குறிப்பிடுகின்றன.

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பிரம்மா நீ; ஸரஸ்வதி உன் மனைவி.

இதைக் காட்டி மிருக நிலையிலிருந்து மனிதரை தேவநிலையிற் கொண்டு சேர்க்கும் பொருட்டாக ஏற்பட்ட தேவப் பள்ளிக் கூடங்களே கோயில்களாம்.



கோவிலுக்குப் போனாலும் சரி; போகா விட்டாலும் சரி: தெய்வத்தைக் கும்பிட்டாலும் சரி; கும்பிடாவிட்டாலும் சரி; பிறரை ஏமாற்றுவதை நிறுத்தினால் தெய்வம் அருள் புரியும். துளிகூட, ஒரு அணு கூட, மற்றவர் களை ஏமாற்றுவதே கிடையாதென்று ஒருவன் பரிபூரண சித்தி அடைவானாகில், அவனே ஈசுவரன். குருவி, காக்கை, புழு, எறும்பு, ஒரு ஜந்துவுக்கும் வஞ்சனை பண்ணக்கூடாது. வஞ்சனையில்லாமல் "ஏதோ உலகத்திற் பிறந்தோம். தெய்வம் விட்டதே வழி" என்று ஆற்றின்மீது மிதந்து செல்லும் கட்டைபோல் உலக வெள்ளத்தில் மிதந்து செல்லவேண்டும். அங்ஙனம் முற்றிலும் பராதீனாய் எவன் ஈசுவரன்மீது ஸகல பாரத்தையும் போட்டு விட்டு நடக்கிறானோ, அவனுக்கு தெய்வத்தன்மை உண்டாகும். இதில் ஸந்தேஹமே கிடையாது.

பலஹீன ஜந்துக்களுக்கு மனிதன் எதுவரை அநியாயம் செய்கிறானோ அதுவரை கலியுகம் இருக்கும். அநியாயம் நீங்கினால் கலியில்லை; உலகம் முழுதும் கலியில்லை. "உலகம் முழுதும் அநியாயத்தை விட்டு சமீப காலத்தில் நீங்குமென்று நினைக்க ஏது வில்லை யாதலால் கிருதயுகம் வரப் போவதில்லை. நாம் மாத்திரம் ஏன் நியாயம் செய்ய வேண்டும்?" என்று விபரீதமாக யோசித்து எவனும் தான் நடக்கும் அநியாய வழியிலே தொடர்ந்து செல்லக்கூடாது. எவன் அநியாயத்தை விடுகிறானோ, அவனுக்குக் கிருதயுகம் அந்த க்ஷணமே கைமேலே கிடைக்கும். இதில் ஸந்தேஹமில்லை.

ஒருவன் கலியை உடைத்து நொறுக்கினால் அனைப் பார்த்துப் பத்துப்பேர் உடனே நொறுக்கி விடுவார்கள். இங்ஙனம், ஒன்று, பத்து, நூறு, ஆயிரம், லக்ஷம், கோடியாக; மனித ஜாதியில் ஸத்யயுகம் பரவுதலடையும் காலம் ஏற்கெனவே ஆரம்பமாய் விட்டது. இதில் ஸந்தேஹமில்லை.

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Overhead transformer catches fire



By Our Staff Reporter

A major fire that erupted in the overhead transformer installed at the junction of Dhandapani Street and Burkit Road (T. Nagar) was put out by the personnel of T. Nagar Fire and Rescue Station at around noon on Nov. 20.

When a passer-by saw flames emanating from the transformer, he alerted the fire station.

Firemen arrived within ten minutes and put out the fire using a high-power hydraulic water hose fitted to the fire tender. In the meantime, power supply to the transformer was switched off by the workers of Tamilnadu Electricity Board.

The Fire Officer told *Mambalam Times* that it took them 30 minutes to bring the fire under control.

The transformer was gutted in the fire.

Shanker Institute to conduct mock exams for Std. 10 and 12 students

By Our Staff Reporter

Shanker Institute of Mathematics (Annai Apodtya Flats, Flat 4, New No. 26, Bakthavatchalam Street, opposite Ayodhya Mandapam, West Mambalam) is conducting mock pre-board examinations for Std. 10 and 12 students from December 20.

The subjects covered include Maths, Science, AI, Physics, Chemistry and Computer Science.

The exam fee is Rs. 1,000 per subject.

According to a faculty, these pre-board examinations will give a perfect opportunity for the students to evaluate their preparation and build readiness for the final board exams.

The Institute offers Centum Scoring Training Program (CSTP) for Std. 10 and Std. 12 students.

It also offers coaching for Std. 9 to 12 students in Maths, Science, AI, Physics, Chemistry and Computer Science with preparation for regular school and board exams, Olympiads and NEET.

Its contact numbers are 95001 92654, 99405 66821.

For more details, visit the website https://www.shankeracademey.com/.

It has a branch on Karpagam Avenue, MRC Nagar, RA Puram.

Win Mamiyar-Marumagal contest



By Our Staff Reporter

Sumathi Rangarajan (resident of BRP 1st Street, West Mambalam) and V.R. Lakshmipriya (resident of P.T. Rajan Salai, K.K. Nagar) won the Mamiyar-Marumagal competition held on Nov. 15 in YGP Auditorium (T. Nagar).

The competition was jointly organised by Madhuvanthi and TOM Media.

Thiruvasagam chanting in temple today

By Our Staff Reporter

Appar Arutpani Mandram has organised Thiruvasagam chanting from 8.30 a.m to 2 p.m on Sunday, Nov 22 in Vinnaitheertha Vinayagar Temple (Chetti Street, Saidapet).

All are welcome. For more details, call 99417 55111.

Offers free Veda and spoken Sanskrit classes

By Our Staff Reporter

80-year-old Arunachalam is willing to conduct free Veda and spoke Sanskrit classes at his residence in 10, Rukmani Street, West Mambalam for all age groups.

Interested persons can contact S. Vijaykumar in 98407 65687.

Free eye check-up today forenoon

Dharmis Foundation (24/28, Gopal Street, T. Nagar, near Aruna Hotel) in association with Mahavir International, has organised free eye check-up in its premises from 9 a.m to 12.30 p.m on Sunday, Nov. 22.

A team of doctors from Rajan Eye Care Hospital (T. Nagar) will examine the patients.

Those diagnosed with cataract can avail free surgery in the hospital.

For more details, call 88789 17172 or 97102 74767.

Cash awards presented to meritorious students

By Our Staff Reporter

The 93rd Annual Day of C.D. Nayagam T. Nagar Higher Secondary School (Venkata-narayana Road, T. Nagar) was held on Nov. 14.

Its alumni, Bhaskar Selva-kumar, T. Nagar kumar, and Raja Srinivasan, together presented cash awards totalling Rs. 42,000 to meritorious students of the school for their achievements in academics and sports during the previous academic year.

V. Thangaraj (former Director of the Ramanujan Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics) was the Chief Guest.

Subha Deivanayagam (Chairperson of the School Committee and Joint Secretary for Educational Affairs), Shanmugam (Secretary), and Rajeshwari Umapathy (Headmistress) were present.

Karthigai Deepam celebrations in Kasi Viswanathar Temple

By Our Staff Reporter

In connection with Karthigai Deepam, large earthen lamps will be lit across all tiers of the Rajagopuram at Kasi Viswanathar Temple (West Mambalam) at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

This will be followed by the Sokkapaanai (ceremonial bonfire).

Devotees may donate oil for lighting the lamps.

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மாமியும் மருமகளும்

அன்புக்குரிய சுஜாதா,

'ஏக குடும்பமாக இருப்பது நன்மையா? தனிக் குடும்பமாக இருப்பது நலமா? மாமி, மருமகள் இடையே சுமுகமான உறவை வளர்ப்பது எப்படி? என்று கேட்டிருக்கிறாய். வரவர சிக்கலான கேள்விதான் கேட்டுவிடுகிறாய்.' எனக்குத் தோன்றுவதை சுருக்கமாகச் சொல்கிறேன்.

பழைய காலத்தைப்போல் ஏக குடும்பமாக இருப்பது இந்தக் காலத்தில் சாத்தியமில்லை. தற்காலத்தில் உத்தியோகத்தின் காரணமாக அநேக ஊர்களுக்குப் போய்க் குடும்பம் நடத்த நேர்கிறது. பெரியவர்களோ மற்ற குடும்பத்தினரோ வர முடியாமல் போய்விடுகிறது. நாகரிகப் பெண்கள் தனிக் குடித்தனத்தையே பெரும்பாலும் விரும்புவார்கள் என்பதில் சந்தேகமில்லை.

மாமி, மருமகள் என்று இருந்தால் ஒருவரை ஒருவர் அறிந்து கொள்ளாததே குடும்பச் சண்டையின் காரணமாகிறது. தற்காலத்தில் ஒரு மாமியாராக இருப்பதற்கும் ரொம்பவும் சாமர்த்தியம் தேவை.

வீட்டுக்கு வந்த பெண் முப்பது வருஷங்களுக்குப் பிறகு தன்னுடைய ஸ்தானத்துக்கு வந்திருக்கிறாள் என்று ஓரளவு மதிப்புக் கொடுக்க வேண்டும். முப்பது வருஷங்களில் சமூகம் எவ்வளவு மாறி இருக்கிறதென்று நினைத்துப் பார்ப்பது நலமில்லையா? அந்தப் பெண்ணுடைய நடை, உடை, பாவனை, பழக்க வழக்கங்கள் எல்லாம் தன்னைப் போலவே இல்லையென்ற குறையை விட்டுவிடுவது நல்லது. முடிந்தால் தன் பிள்ளையிடம் உள்ள இணையற்ற பாசத்தை வெளிக்காட்டாமல் இருக்க முயலுவதும் நல்லது.

மருமகள் வந்ததும் வராததுமாக அவளைப் பற்றி விமர்சனம் செய்வது தவறு. மருமகளைக் கொண்டாடுவதுடன் அவளுடைய தாயையும் கொண்டாடினால் மிகவும் நல்லது. அல்லது அவளைப் பற்றிக் குற்றமாவது சொல்லாமல் இருப்பது நலம். ஒரு அம்மாள் தன் பிள்ளைக்கு வாயாடிப் பெண் வேண்டாமென்று தேடினாள். ஊமையாக இருந்தால்கூடத் தேவலை என்று கருதினாள். பிள்ளை தமாஷ் பேர்வழி. அவனுக்குப் பிடித்த பெண்ணை ஊமையென்று அந்தப் பெண்ணின் பெற்றோரை சொல்லச் சொல்லி அம்மாவின் சம்மதம் பெற்றுக் கல்யாணம் செய்து கொண்டான். அவள் ஊமையாகவே நடித்தாள். ஒருநாள் மாமி பெண்ணின் பிறந்த வீட்டுக்காரர்களைக் குற்றம் சொல்லிக் கொண்டிருந்தாளாம். அவ்வளவு நாள் ஊமையாக நடித்த பெண் வாயைத் திறந்து பிரமாதமாக சண்டைக்கு வந்து விட்டாளாம்.



மாமி நாளடைவில் குடும்பத்தின் பொறுப்புகளிலிருந்தும், ஆட்சி முறைகளிலிருந்தும் விலகிக் கொண்டே வருவது இருவருக்கும் நலம். மாமியும் மனச்சாந்தி அடையலாம். சுருக்கமாகச் சொன்னால் மாமிக்குக் குடும்பத்திலிருந்து கொண்டே வானப்ரஸ்தம் அடைவது போன்ற நிலை, அவ்வளவேதான்.

மருமகளாக வந்த பெண்ணுக்கு நிலைமை அவ்வளவு கஷ்டம் இல்லை. குடும்பத்தின் பொறுப்புகளை நாளடைவில் ஏற்றுக் கொண்டால் போதும். குழந்தைகளைப் பற்றிக் கவலைப்பட வேண்டாம். வாழ்க்கையில் ஒரே புதுமை. கணவனின் ஆதரவு வேறு பிரமாதமாக இருக்கும். மாமியை சமாளிக்க அன்பும் சாதுர்யமும்தான் தேவை. மாமியை மதித்து மரியாதை செய்வது அல்லது பாவனையாவது செய்தால்கூடப் போதுமானது. குழந்தைகளை வளர்க்கும் விஷயத்திலும் சிக்கல் வரலாம். மாமிக்கு அனுபவம் அதிகம் என்று விட்டுக் கொடுத்தால் காரியம் ஒன்றும் கெட்டுவிடாது. அவர்கள் பிள்ளையின் குடும்பத்தில் ஒட்டுதலாக இருப்பதைத் தடை செய்யாமல் இருந்தால் நல்ல பெண் என்ற பட்டத்தைப் பெற்றுவிடலாம். எங்கேயோ அபூர்வமாகச் சில மாமியார்கள், மருமகள் வெளியே சினிமா, பாட்டுக் கச்சேரிக்குச் செல்வது பிடிக்காமல் தங்கள் முகத்தை ஒரு மாதிரியாக வைத்துக் கொள்வர். அதைப் பாராட்டாமல் பொறுமையாக இருந்துவிட்டால் காலக்கிரமத்தில் சரியாகிவிடும்.

எனது அன்புக்கும் மதிப்புக்கும் உரிய ஒரு சகோதரி ஆதர்ச மாமியாக இருக்கிறார். மாமியின் நிலையை அவர் மிகவும் திறமையுடன் இனிய சொற்களுடன் நிர்வகிப்பதைப் பார்த்து நான் பெருமகிழ்ச்சி அடைகிறேன். கடைசியாக மாமி, மருமகள் இருவருக்குமே விட்டுக் கொடுக்கும் மனப்பான்மை, சகிப்புத்தன்மை ஆகியவை தேவை.

Anjuman School wins overall trophy



By Our Staff Reporter

A total of 135 students from eight neighbourhood schools participated in a talent contest organised by Bala Mandir Vidyalaya Nursery and Primary School (G.N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar) in its premises on Nov. 12 to mark Children's Day.

Students of Anjuman Primary School (T. Nagar) excelled in several contests and won the overall trophy.

The event featured a range of competitions including Tamil elocution, picture quiz, and picture comprehension.

Sumitra (Director, Bala Mandir Madhuram Narayanan Centre) was the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes to the winners.

Damaged street light posts block road margin



By Our Staff Reporter

Damaged concrete street light posts have been dumped on the road margin and pavement on Melony Road (outside Melody Apartments, T. Nagar).

A nearby resident said that the dismantled posts have been lying at the spot for over two months. As the concrete posts block the road margin and pavement, posing a danger to pedestrians, he has requested the Greater Chennai Corporation to remove them immediately.

Unused EB cable blocks road margin

By Our Staff Reporter

A big bundle of high-tension electricity cable, belonging to the Tamilnadu Electricity Board, is seen resting against the compound wall of a house on the road margin on Neelakanta Mehta Street (near South Boag Road junction, T. Nagar).

It blocks the usable width of the carriageway.

This photo was taken on Nov. 19.



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.

Fancy-dress contest for children on Saturday

By Our Staff Reporter

In connection with Children's Day, Probus Club of Chennai will hold a special programme on Saturday, Nov. 18 in The Russian Centre of Science and Culture (74, Kasturi Rangan Road, Alwarpet).

A fancy-dress competition will be held at 10 a.m. for children below eight years.

Interested parents are requested to register the names of their children at the earliest.

For registration and further details, contact V. Ramaraj (Secretary, Probus Club of Chennai) in 88259 81503 or M. Annadhurai (President) in 80560 01101.

Discourse on Bhagavad Gita today

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Sri Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama (3, Maharajapuram Santhanam Salai, T. Nagar), Swami Guruvarananda will deliver a discourse in Tamil on Bhagavad Gita at 5.30 p.m on Sunday, Nov. 22 in the Ashram's premises.

All are welcome.

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

Anna University to conduct free 5-day course on AI

The Department of Computer Science at Anna University will conduct a free five-day course on AI for Cybersecurity starting December 7.

The programme will cover 12 topics, including Fundamentals of Cybersecurity, Basics of Cryptography, Introduction to AI for Cybersecurity, and Networking Basics for Cybersecurity.

Key areas will include cryptography, network and web security, AI-based threat detection, and malware analysis, exploring how artificial intelligence can address emerging security challenges.

Faculty members and research scholars from engineering colleges affiliated with Anna University, along with government officials and industry personnel, are eligible to apply.

Participants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis, and shortlisted applicants will be notified via email.

Apply by November 30 at https://isea.app/.

Vocational training with stipend for differently abled adults



By Our Staff Reporter

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), in association with Sai Ganesh Foundation (Senthil Nagar, Tiru Nagar, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Vadapalani) launched a 1-year 'Sheltered Workshop Program' designed to build sustainable livelihoods and financial independence for intellectually disabled adults on Nov. 19.

The Rs. 20.75 lakhs program, funded by HPCL under is CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) initiative, is being held at Sai Samarpan Vocational Training Centre (Irandamkattalai, Kovur)and at E28, Anna Nagar East.

P. Devi (Trustee, Sai Ganesh Foundation) told *Mambalam Times* that30 intellectually disabled adults from poor families, suffering from autism, Down Syndrome or learning disability,are provided vocational employment with monthly stipend of Rs. 1,500.

Apart from screen printing, they are taught to make areca plates, food-safe paper plates, and paper bags and boxes for packing food items.

For more details, call Devi in 91766 01081.

Radhatri Nethralaya holds meet for doctors



By Our Staff Reporter

More than 125 doctors from all over India participated in the medical education program RADNET 2026 organised by Radhatri Nethralaya (12, Hindi Prachara Sabha Street, T. Nagar) in GRT Grand on Nov. 16.

Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham (Medical Director) presented the 'Dr. T.N.C. Vedantham Memorial Oration Gold Medal' for the year to Dr. Jyotirmay Biswas (Ophthalmologist and Senior Consultant in Uvea and Ocular Pathology, Sankara Nethralaya).

A quiz was conducted for postgraduate students.

Road junction turns into garbage dump



By Our Staff Reporter

Mounds of garbage are frequently dumped on the pavement and road margin at the junction of Jagadambal Street and Dr. Nair Road (T. Nagar).

This photo taken on Nov. 20 shows the roots and stump of an axed tree and its branches dumped at the spot.

A nearby resident said that the tree waste has been lying at the spot for over two weeks.

He requests the Chennai Corporation to remove the garbage and fix a 'No Litter Zone' cautionary board at the spot.

Tamil play 'Swamy Ayyappan' to be staged today

By Our Staff Reporter

As part of Karthigai festival, the drama troupe R.S. Manohar's NXGs (founded by S. Shivpprasadh, resident of T. Nagar) will stage its new play Swamy Ayyappan at 6.45 p.m on Sunday, Nov. 17 in RR Sabha (Mylapore).

The play has been written by K.P. Arivanandham and directed by Shivpprasadh and his daughter S. Sruuthi.

Entry is free.

All are welcome.

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

Sruuthi presented Star Alumnus Artist award



For her acting and creative skills, S. Sruuthi (resident of Bhagirathi Ammal Street, T. Nagar) was presented with the 'Star Alumnus Artist' award at a function held last week at M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women (Nungam-bakkam). She has been acting since the age of five and runs her own dance troupe.

During the event, she staged her play *Kandhavelavanin Karunai*, in which she enacted the title role. Her father, S. Shivpprasadh, is a well-known Tamil dramatist.

Spot at road junction caves in

By Our Staff Reporter

A 3-foot-wide circular portion of the road caved in at the junction of Arulambal Street and Bazullah Road (T. Nagar) last week.

Barricades have been placed around it to caution motorists.

As it is a bus route road, nearby residents request Chennai Corporation to repair the damaged spot early.



CM Vijay inspects 108 Emergency Response Call Centre

By Our Staff Reporter

Tamilnadu Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay on Nov. 17 inspected the 108 Emergency Response Call Centre on the premises of the Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services (Teynampet).

He inspected various types of emergency ambulances operated by EMRI GHS to provide assistance to the public during different kinds of medical emergencies.

During the inspection, he announced that to further strengthen the 108-emergency ambulance service, the government has already issued orders for the procurement of an additional 100 ambulances.

K.G. Arunraj (Minister for Health and Family Welfare), Darez Ahamed (Health Secretary), and other officials were present.

Corporation to re-lay 753 roads at Rs 121.85 crores

Chennai Corporation has invited bids to re-lay 753 roads across all its 15 zones, including Teynampet and Kodambakkam zones, at a total cost of Rs. 121.85 crores under the Chief Minister's Integrated Urban Development Mission (CMIUDM). It includes 66 bus route roads to be re-laid at a cost of Rs. 55.74 crores, and 687 interior roads.

An official said that a Project Management Committee has been formed to scrutinise, review and approve the project execution plan submitted by the selected bidder before the works begin.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Excellent service by staff of T. Nagar Post Office

Sir, I am a longtime resident of T. Nagar and a regular reader of *Mambalam Times*.

I wish to express my gratitude to the staff of the T. Nagar Post Office for their excellent service regarding an international parcel I had sent to my son in Italy.

As per online tracking, there was no further update for over a week after the parcel reached the customs department in Milan (Italy) on Oct. 13.

I then approached the T. Nagar Post Office, where the staff were courteous and helped me raise an online complaint with the Head Post Office and the Foreign Post Office in Meenambakkam.

When there was no progress for another week, the staff escalated the complaint multiple times. On Nov. 16, they confirmed that the parcel had cleared customs and been delivered to my son the same day.

My heartfelt thanks to all the staff of the T. Nagar Post Office for their dedicated service. **Bhuvaneswari Raghavan, T. Nagar.**

Sakhi award presented to woman activist

By Our Staff Reporter



Shanthi Socrates (resident of T. Nagar and Founder of Sanju Women's Welfare Association) was presented the Sakhi award by TOM Medias (an event management company) on Nov. 15 at a function held in PSBB School (T. Nagar).

The award was jointly presented by Ranga Nayaki Kumar (social activist) and Srini (Sales Director, IndiGo) in the presence of Y.G. Madhuvanthi (Founder, TOM Medias).

Shanthi has been working towards the welfare of underprivileged women and children, and youth development for the past several decades.

She is also the Honorary Secretary of the Women's Indian Association, Zonal Organiser of the All India Women's Conference (New Delhi), and Head of the Chennai wing of the International Women's Peace Group (South Korea). For more details, call 91769 28485.

Free Silambam classes held daily

By Our Staff Reporter

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.

OBITUARY

S. CHITHRA



S. Chithra (resident of 3/14, Balakrishna Mudali Street, West Mambalam, Ph: 99400 96168) passed away on Nov.16.

She was 69, and had been resident of West Mambalam for than 60 years.

She is survived by her husband S.L. Sriram (Founder, Tirumala Tirupathi Pathayathirai Trust), son Sivaraman, daughter Swetha Sriram, and grandchildren.

V. RAGHUNATH



V. Raghunath, resident of Virugambakkam, passed away on Nov. 5.

He was 86, and had been a resident of South West Boag Road (T. Nagar) from 1968 to 2004.

He was a creative artist and had trained under S. Gopalan (a celebrated cartoonist, illustrator and painter).

He had been running his own advertising and creative agency in T. Nagar. After retiring from the business, he pursued his hobby of painting and conducted regular painting classes for children.

While his eyes were donated to Rajan Eye Care Hospital, his body was donated for research to Madras Medical Mission. He is survived by his wife Lakshmi Raghunath (Ph: 89390 63908), sons R. Sureshkumar and L. R. Premsundhar, daughter Padma Raguram and grandchildren.

Road damaged in Duraisamy subway





By Our Staff Reporter

The road surface in Duraisamy Subway (West Mambalam) has been in bad condition for over two years.

An autorickshaw driver said that the uneven and battered surface makes riding difficult and risky, especially for bikers. During rains, the road turns slushy and slippery, he said.

A nearby resident said that patch works undertaken by Corporation is of no use as it does not last long due to the heavy traffic, and because heavy vehicles including buses ply in the subway.

A Corporation official told *Mambalam Times* that a contractor has been finalised to relay the road, and they await permission for traffic police to start the work.

"If the traffic police grant us permission for two weeks, we can complete the work," he said.

Road repaired after report





By Our Staff Reporter

Following the report 'Appeal to re-lay service lane' published in *Mambalam Times (Nov. 15-21 issue),* the damaged stretch of the service lane of Usman Road flyover (near Venkatesan Street junction, T. Nagar) was repaved with ready-mix concrete on Nov. 19.

The road had been in a damaged condition for over a month.

Corrugated sheets dumped on pavement

By Our Staff Reporter

Damaged corrugated sheets are seen dumped on the pavement of Damodharan Street (outside Door No. 31, T. Nagar).

A photo taken on Nov. 20 shows that the sheets are resting against the trunk of an avenue tree.

As they block the way for pedestrians and pose a danger to them, nearby residents request the Chennai Corporation to remove the corrugated sheets from the pavement.



Muthiah Bhagavathar's 149th jayanthi celebrated

By Our Staff Reporter

Harikesanjali Trust celebrated the 149th birth anniversary of Harikesanallur Muthiah Bhagavathar (legendary Carnatic musician and composer) on Nov. 15 in Narada Gana Sabha (TTK Road, Parthasarathipuram, Teynampet).

T.V.S. Mahadevan (son of the renowned Carnatic vocalist T.V. Sankaranarayanan) presented a vocal concert.

He was accompanied by R. Raghul on the violin and Sai Raghavan on the mridangam.

It was a memorable concert as Sankaranarayanan was a disciple of Madurai Mani Iyer, who in turn was a direct disciple of Muthiah Bhagavathar.

Man falls to death from hotel's third floor

By Our Staff Reporter

A 33-year-old man died after falling from the third floor of a hotel in Jafferkhanpet during a friend's birthday celebration on the night of Nov. 16.

The deceased was identified as Anbumani, who was employed at a television channel in the city.

Police said the incident occurred when he went to attend the 27th birthday celebration of his friend Santhosh at a hotel in Jafferkhanpet.

While sitting on the window sill, he lost his balance, fell three floors to the ground, and died on the spot.

KK Nagar police have registered a case and are investigating the incident

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ASHOK NAGAR, near Anjaneyar Temple, new ready to occupy, 3 bedrooms flat, hall, kitchen, 1440 sq.ft, lift, covered car park, power back up, price Rs. 2.40 crore (negotiable), no brokers. Ph: 72000 97450.

WEST MAMBALAM
Proposed
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Near PHC
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98410 51622

RENTAL (WANTED)

REQUIRED – 2 bedrooms, hall kitchen house/ apartment for rent for a small Hindu family (working male, aged 27, and mother) with dedicated car parking, preferably semi furnished, 1st floor or above only, preferred locations: T. Nagar and nearby residential areas / localities around R.A. Puram / Boat Club Road, non-vegetarian family, budget: around Rs. 35000/month (negotiable), genuine owners and brokers may contact: +91 95602 36574.

RENTAL

K.K. NAGAR, 1450 sq.ft, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 2 toilets, 1 covered car park, north facing, vegetarians only, rent Rs. 45000, plus maintenance. Ramaniyam Pavithram, Ph: 98412 69156.

WEST MAMBALAM, near Arya Gowda Road, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, rent Rs. 25000. Ph: 90801 64510.

WEST CIT NAGAR, near Nandhi Statue, 280 sq.ft, office/clinic, rent Rs. 30000. Contact: Vijay, Ph: 99621 98322.

T.NAGAR, Habibullah Road, near Pasumpon Devar Mandapam, 450 sq.ft, 1 bedroom, hall, kitchen, balcony, CCTV, lift, 3rd floor, for small family, 2 – 3 members, no bachelor/single lady tenants, preferably Hindus, 2 wheeler parking, no brokers, rent Rs. 20000, plus maintenance, permanent job security. Ph: 98849 52030.

FOR RENT @ K.K. NAGAR
3.5 BHK, with 2 Car parking, 3 Toilets, 1875 sq.ft, Separate service area, Fully fitted wardrobes, 5 Air-conditioners, 2 Cots & Chimney.
Ph: 98405 75528

WEST MAMBALAM, K.V. Colony, 3 bedrooms, 1350 sq.ft, ground floor house, covered car park, vegetarians/ non vegetarians, rent Rs. 40000, occupation from 1st December onwards. Ph: 94452 25023.

WEST MAMBALAM, Old No.10, New No.22, Raghavan Colony, near Govindan Road, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1st floor, good water facility & ventilation, 2 wheeler parking, Brahmins only, rent Rs.15000, no brokers. Ph: 9840513200/96771 85056.

WEST MAMBALAM, 51/8, Jubilee Road, Jai Krishna Flats, 1st floor, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, Brahmin family, 2 wheeler parking, available from 4th December, brokers excuse, rent Rs. 21000. Ph: 86829 17289.

WEST MAMABALAM, Gandhi Street, 2 bedrooms flat, hall, kitchen, 710 sq.ft, no car park, 1st floor,. No lift, 2 wheeler parking only, rent Rs. 20000, including maintenance. Ph: 98412 46262, 90257 58080.

ASHOK NAGAR, Vasudeva Nagar, near Kasi Theatre, 800 sq.ft, independent house, 1 big bedroom, hall, kitchen, big service area, open car park, 24 hours water, rent Rs. 18000, advance 5 months, family/ bachelors, office. Ph: 73053 44555.

HOUSE for rent: Independent, 1st floor, 1100 sq.ft, single bedroom, spacious hall, balcony, service verandah, kitchen, well/metro water, separate 3 phase supply, 2 wheeler park (near Public Health Center). Rent: Rs. 20,000. For Brahmins and Vegetarians also. Ramakrishnapuram 1st Street, West Mambalam. Ph: S. Kirthivasan, 90252 69664, 98409 35356

T.NAGAR
Mannar Street,
1800 sq.ft,
3 Bedrooms,
Hall, Kitchen,
Fully furnished / Air-conditioned,
First floor, Flat, Lift,
Vegetarian only.
Contact: Vikas
Ph: 98400 43630

WEST MAMBALAM, Lake View Road, commercial, 450 sq.ft, 1st floor, A/c provision, attached bathroom, suitable for bank backend office, coaching centre, ENT clinic etc, rent Rs. 16000. Contact: V. Srinivasan, Ph: 96772 76588, 90032 85987.

ASHOK NAGAR, 47th Street, near Grace Super Market, 1080 sq.ft, 1st floor, 2 bedrooms flat, hall, kitchen, wood work, good ventilation, rent Rs. 30000. Ph: 93618 41024.

RANGARAJAPURAM, near K.S. Academy, newly, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1000 sq.ft, 3rd floor, covered car park, lift, fully furnished, interior work, all fitting, Brahmins only. Contact: Sindaram @ Babu.T, Ph: 99400 27896, 98406 65996.

WEST MAMBALAM, Kodambakkam Road, near Anjali Sweets, 1500 sq.ft, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, independent 1st floor, car park, rent Rs. 33000. Ph: 93618 41024.

T.NAGAR, Abdul Aziz Street, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 700 sq.ft, 3rd floor, no lift, covered car park, family/ bachelors, rent Rs. 25000, advance Rs. 1 lakh, vegetarians/non vegetarians. Contact: Agent, Ph: 99419 91008.

SITUATION VACANT (GENERAL)

WANTED front office staff (part time job) for popular coaching centre. timing: 2 p.m to 7 p.m or 5 p.m to 8 p.m. Contact: 99415 12215 (Whatsapp), 98400 99828, 97899 18859.

WANTED a graduate lady staff for our office at Ashok Nagar. Preferably Telugu speaking, salary Rs.10000 per month. Timings: 9.30 am to 5.30 pm. Ph: 94441 31608.

WANTED DELIVERY BOYS
to deliver weekly newspaper in West Mambalam & T. Nagar on Sundays
Contact:
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94442 10621
99520 05299

Road cut to drain stagnant water



Due to water stagnation, Corporation workers have made a foot-wide and 10-foot-long cut in the middle of the road to drain stagnant water into the underground sewer chamber on Bazullah Road (T. Nagar).

It is causing hindrance to motorists.

A nearby resident said that despite widening the storm water drain, water still stagnates on several stretches of the road as the inlets are clogged.

Concert of old Hindi songs today evening

By Our Staff Reporter

The music troupe Satrangi will present a concert of old Hindi songs covering duets of Asha Parekh and Saira Banu from 5.30 p.m on Sunday, Nov. 22 in TEACH Auditorium (Taramani).

It will feature popular songs from movies like Teesri Manzil, Junglee, Shagird, Kati Patang, Sagina, Jab Pyar Kisi Se Hota Hai, Aaya Sawan Jhoom Ke, Ayee Milan Ki Bela and more.

The program will be presented by Promod and Smriti on pre-recorded tracks.

Tickets priced Rs.500 and Rs.300 will be home delivered on calling 98847 78073.

Satsang on Saturdays in Balaji Kalyana Mandapam

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.

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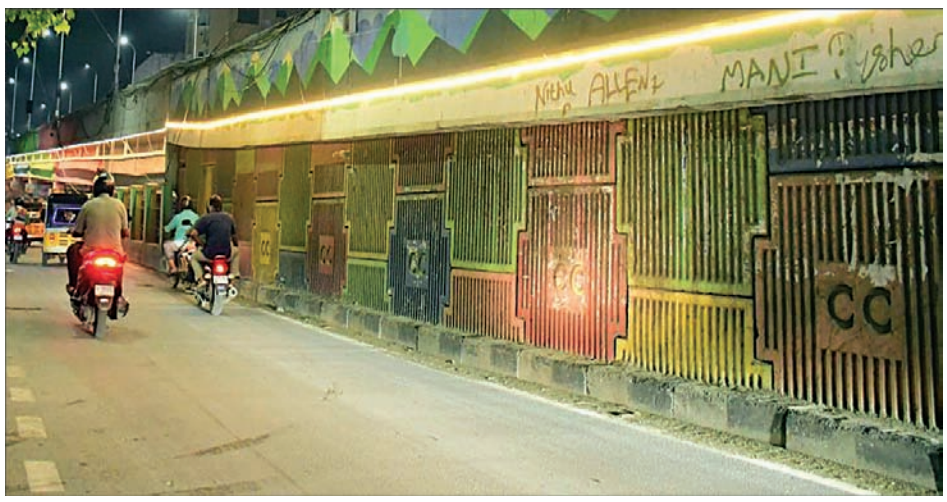
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Corporation to begin beautification of flyovers



Chennai Corporation is set to take up enhancement and beautification of six more flyovers, including North Usman Road flyover and G.N. Chetty Road flyover in T. Nagar, and Dr. Radhakrishnan Road-TTK Road flyover (Teynampet) under the Chief Minister's Urban Development Infrastructure Scheme (CMUIDM), taking the total number of flyovers covered by the initiative to 16.

The initiative aims to improve the city's visual appeal by transforming neglected spaces around flyovers into aesthetically pleasing and accessible public spaces, while providing safer and more convenient facilities for pedestrians and other users.

In the first phase, 10 flyovers, including Rangarajapuram flyover, were beautified at a cost of Rs. 13.43 crores.

The beautification works include seating arrangements amid green cover, specially designed pedestrian walkways, parking facilities, decorative bollard lighting, and artistic sculptures. The improvements are aimed at turning spaces beneath and around the flyovers into functional public areas.

Concert of Ayyappa songs on Friday

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Lakshman Sruthi, Veeramanidasan will present a concert of Ayyappa songs at 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 27 in Kamarajar Arangam (Anna Saalai, Teynampet).

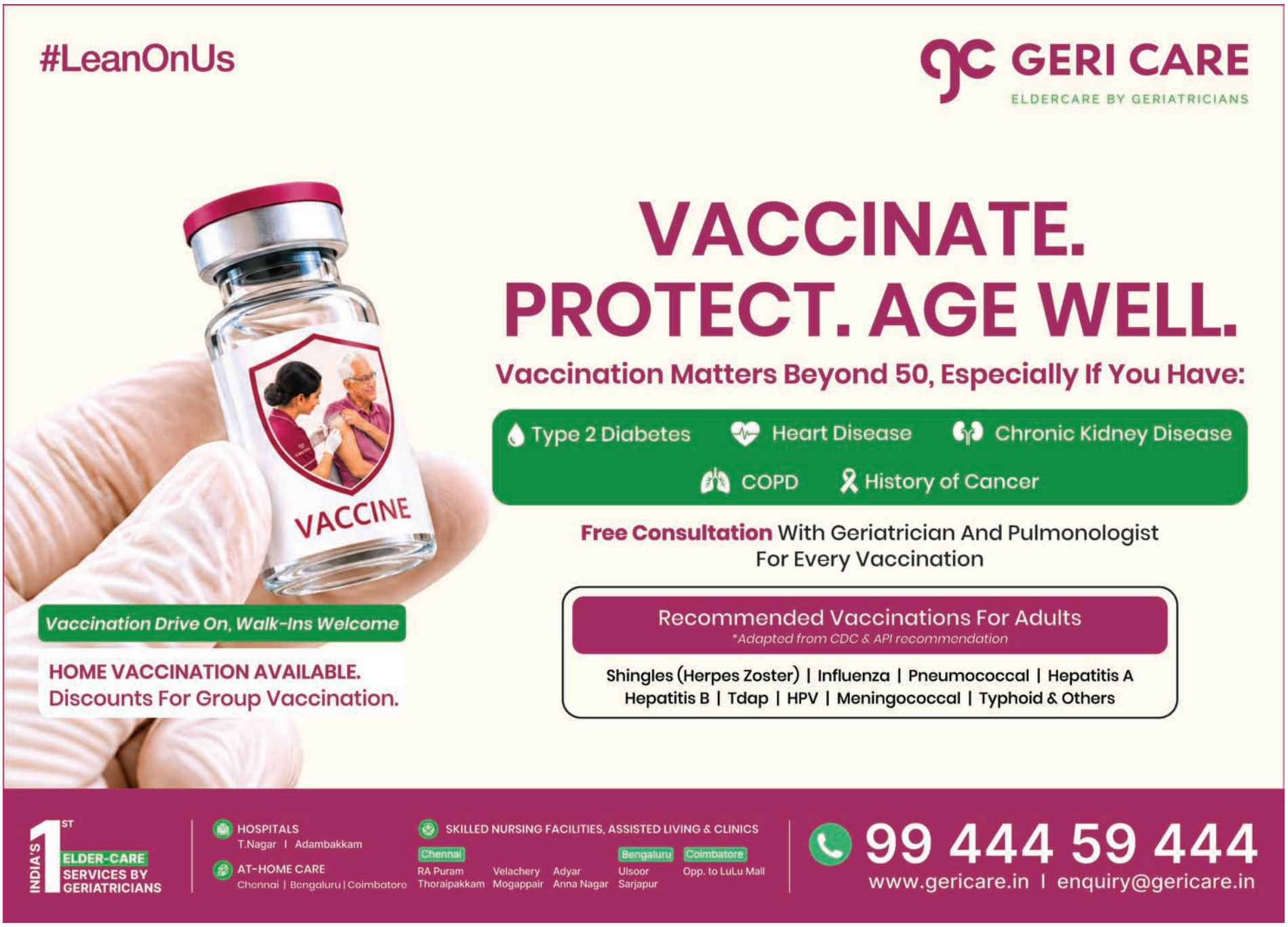
All are welcome. For more details, call 72999 83121 or 98410 26229.

95 undergo free diabetes screening at PHC

In memory of its major donor G. Thothatri, Public Health Centre (Lake View Road, West Mambalam) conducted a free diabetes check-up on Nov. 14.

Around 95 patients benefited from the camp, undergoing RBS and HbA1c tests.





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