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## Free cancer screening camp tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter  
Vaatsalayam (Ashok Nagar) and Rotary of Club of North West Chennai will conduct a free cancer screening camp from 9.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m on Sunday, Feb. 5 in Panigraha Kalyana Mandapam, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam.

P. Raman (Organizer) told Mambalam Times that doctors from RMD Pain and Palliative Care Center (T. Nagar) will examine the patients. More details can be had in phones 99406 38972 and 98402 82700.

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இதை எழுதும் போது ரொம்ப ரொம்ப வருடங்களுக்கு முன்பு, பிரம்மசாரிப் பிள்ளையாக, மயிலாப்பூர் அரிசிக்காரன் தெருவில் என்னுடைய அக்காவின் வீட்டில் தங்கி சாப்பிட்டுக் கொண்டிருந்த காலம் நினைவுக்கு வருகிறது. இருபது ரூபாய் வாடகையில் கீழ் வீடு மொத்தமும் எங்களுடையது. மாடியில் வீட்டு ஓணரும் அவருடைய குடும்பத்தினரும் இருந்தார்கள். ஓணர் கொஞ்சம் கெடுபிடிக்காரர். என்னுடைய அத்திம்பேரோ கொஞ்சம் பயந்த சுபாவக்காரர். ஓணருடைய கோபத்தை சம்பாதித்துக் கொண்டு எங்கே இருப்பதை நூபாய் வாடகை வீட்டுக்குப் போக நேரிடுமோ என்று நடுக்கம். நேரயாளி மனைவியுடனும் வயதுக்கு வந்த ஒரே பெண்ணுடனும் துளிக் கூட சத்தம் போடாமல் குடும்பம் நடத்தி வந்தார். எப்போதேனும் படம் மாட்டுவதற்காக சுவரில் ஆணியை அடிக்க நேரிட்டால் 'நகுமோமு கனலே' என்ற கிருதியை அந்த முதல் அடியை மாட்டுமே - உரக்கப் பாடியவாறு ஆணியை அடிப்பார். சுட்டுப் போட்டாலும் அவருக்கு சங்கீதம் வராது. சாரீரமோ தோசம். பின்னே 'நகுமோமு' பாடியது எதற்காக என்றால் அந்த சத்தத்தில் சுவரில் ஆணி அடிப்பது மாடியில் உள்ள ஓணருக்குக் கேட்காது என்ற நம்பிக்கை தான்.

இவ்வாறு ஓணர் என்றால் குடித்தனக்காரன் பயந்து சாக வேண்டும் என்ற எண்ணத்தில் வாழ்க்கையை ஆரம்பித்த எனக்குக் கடவுளின் அருளால் பிற்பாடு எந்த வீட்டிலும் எந்த நேரத்திலும் எந்தப் பிரச்சனையும் ஏற்பட்டது கிடையாது. மயிலாப்பூரிலிருந்து அயனாவரத்துக்கும், அயனாவரத்திலிருந்து புரசைவாக்கத்துக்கும், புரசைவாக்கத்திலிருந்து...வேண்டாம். அது ஒரு மகா பாரதம். கடைசியாக படித்தவர்களும் பணக்காரர்களும் அதிகாரிகளும் மந்திரிகளும் நிறைந்த அண்ணா நகருக்கு வந்து சேர்ந்தேன்.

அது 1999ம் வருடம் கடைசி. வந்த சில நாட்களுக்கெல்லாம் நண்பர் கே.எஸ். ராமகிருஷ்ணன் என்னை சந்தித்து அண்ணா நகர் டைம்ஸ் இதழில் நான் தொடர்ச்சியாக எழுத வேண்டுமென்று கேட்டுக் கொண்டார். குமுதம் ஆசிரியர் அமரர் எஸ்.ஏ.பிக்கும் குமுதம் பப்ளிஷர் அமரர் பி.வி. பார்த்தசாரதிக்கும் நெருங்கிய நண்பர் அவர். என் மீது மதிப்பும் மரியாதையும் கொண்டவர். எதை எழுதினாலும் நிறுத்தாமல் மறுக்காமல் பிரசுரித்து வருகிறார். சென்ற பதின்மூன்று வருடங்களில் வெளியூரிலிருந்தோ வெளி நாட்டிலிருந்தோ நான் அனுப்பும் கட்டுரைகள் கூடத் தவறாமல் வெளியாகின்றன. தோராயமாகக் கணக்கிட்டால் கட 650 கட்டுரைகளுக்கு மேலாகவே இருக்கும்.

இந்த இடைக் காலத்தில் நான் நாலு வீடுகள் மாற்றிவிட்டேன். ஓணர் யாரும் ஒரு பைசா கூட வாடகையை உயர்த்தவில்லை. சற்று மேலும் வசதியான வீடாக இருக்க வேண்டும் என்று நானாகவே தேர்வு செய்து கொண்டுள்ளேன் தவிர யாரும் என்னைக் கட்டாயப் படுத்தவில்லை. எல்லோருமே தாராள மனசுள்ள வீட்டுக்காரர்கள். ஒரு ஓணரிடம் பாத்தலில் உள்ள மொசைக் தரை வழக்குவதால் சிமென்ட் பூச முடியுமா என்று கேட்டபோது 'இது என்ன பெரிய மெஞ்சு மகாராஜா அரண்மனையா?' என்று சிரித்துக் கொண்டே மொசைக் கற்களைப் பெயர்த்துத் தள்ளி சிமென்டைப் பூசி விட்டார்.

எல்லோருமே அப்படிப்பட்டவர்கள் என்று சொல்ல முடியாது. வேறொருவரிடம் 'என்னை ஐந்து வருஷங்களுக்குப் போகச் சொல்லக் கூடாது' என்று வாக்குப் பெற்றுக் கொண்டு குடியேறினேன். 'ஐயையோ! உங்களைப் போய்ப் போகச் சொல்வேனா!' என்றார். ஒரு வேளை என் வயதையும் தோற்றத்தையும் பார்த்து 'இது ஒரு வருடத்துக்கு மேல் உயிரோடு இருப்பதே சந்தேகம்' என்று நினைத்து உறுதி கொடுத்தாரோ என்னவோ. ஆனால் கடவுள் ஒரு கோமாளி. என்ன வேண்டுமானாலும் செய்வார். மூன்று வருடங்களாகியும் என்னைத் தன்னிடம் கூப்பிட்டுக் கொள்ளவேயில்லை. ஓணருக்கு பயம் வந்து விட்டது. வீட்டைக் காலி பண்ணச் சொல்லி விட்டார். மூன்று மாத நோட்டீஸ் வேண்டும், அது இது என்று நான் அடம் பிடித்திருக்கலாம். அதற்கு எனக்குத் திராணியும் இல்லை. பக்க பலமும் இல்லை. அத்துடன் இன்னொரு பயம். ஆரம்பத்தில் வாடகையைச் செக்காக வாங்கிக் கொண்டிருந்தவர், பின்னர் ரொக்கமாகப் பெற்றுக் கொள்கார். ரசிதும் கிடையாது. 'இந்த ஆள் வாடகையே தரவில்லை. அதனால்தான் போகச் சொல்லிவிட்டேன்' என்று சொன்னால் நான் யாரிடம் போய் முறையிட முடியும்?

இவ்வளவு தூரம் நான் எழுதுவதற்குக் காரணம் இருக்கிறது. வீட்டையும் மனையையும் வாங்குகிறவர்கள் எப்படியெல்லாம் ஜாக்கிரதையாக இருக்க வேண்டுமென்று பலர் கட்டுரைகள் எழுதுகிறார்கள். டிவிவியில் பேசுகிறார்கள். ஆனால் குடித்தனம் போகிறவர்கள் எப்படியெல்லாம் எச்சரிக்கையாக இருக்க வேண்டுமென்று யாரும் சொல்வதில்லை. இனிமேலாவது சொல்ல வேண்டும்.

நான் ஒன்றும் கடவுள் அருள் பெற்ற மகானல்ல. கால் வைத்த இடத்தில் கனகதாரா கொட்டாது. இருந்தாலும் நான் குடியிருந்த வீடுகளில் நிறைய நல்லவை நடந்திருக்கின்றன. லண்டனில் டாக்டர்களாக இருந்து வந்த கணவனும் மனைவியும் சென்னைக்குத் திரும்பி சொந்த கிளினிக் வைத்து சிறப்பாக நடத்துகிறார்கள். ஒரு வீட்டில் பத்து வருடங்களாகக் குழந்தை பாக்கியம் இல்லாத மருமகளுக்குக் குழந்தை பிறந்து அண்டு நிறைவும் கொண்டாடினார்கள். இன்னொருவர் பழைய வீட்டை இடித்து அடுக்கு மாடிக் கட்டி அதைக் கட்டினார். வேறொருவர் குட்டிக்காரை விற்ப்பு விற்ப்பு சொகுசுக் காரை வாங்கினார். இப்படிப் பல சொல்லலாம்.

எனக்கும் அண்ணா நகர் அதிர்ஷ்டமானது தான். நான் இங்கே குடியிருந்த ஆண்டுகளில் விகடன், கல்கி, துக்கன் என்று பல இதழ்களில் எழுதினேன். சிறப்பான விழா நடத்தப்பட்டு என்னுடைய சிறுகதைத் தொகுப்புகள் வெளியாகின. கமல்ஹாசன் ஒரு குறும் படத்துக்காக என்னை நேரில் சந்தித்து மூன்று மணி நேரம் பேட்டி கண்டார். ஹிந்து வெள்ளிக்கிழமை இதழின் சிறப்பாசிரியர் என்னிடம் பேசிப் பெரிய புகைப்படத்துடன் ஒரு முழுப் பக்கக் கட்டுரையை வெளியிட்டார். குறையொன்றுமில்லை மறைமூர்த்தி கண்ணா!

கொஞ்சம் நில்லுங்கள். இந்தக் கட்டுரையின் தலைப்பை கவனித்தீர்களா? 'குட் பை அண்ணாநகர்' என்று தான் கொடுத்திருக்கிறேன். 'குட் பை அண்ணா நகர் டைம்ஸ்' என்று கொடுக்கவில்லை. ஆகவே எந்தப் பேட்டைக்குப் போனாலும் அண்ணா பேட்டையை விட மாட்டேன். கடவுள் அருளால் தொடர்ந்து எழுதலாம் என்ற நம்புகிறேன். ஆசிரியர் ராமகிருஷ்ணன் தக்க உதவிகள் செய்வதாக தெரியும் கொடுத்திருக்கிறார். ஜெய் அண்ணா நகர்!  
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**By Our Staff Reporter**  
 Hundreds of school and college students, and members of various Gandhian forums marched from Voluntary Health Service, Adyar to the Marina on Jan. 30 on the occasion of Sarvodaya Day (Mahatma Gandhi's 64<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day and Martyrs' Day) observed by Gandhian Integrated Forum Trust (Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya Campus, T. Nagar).



P. Maruthi (Organizer) told *Mambalam Times* that members of Gandhian Integrated Forum Trust, Harjian Sevak Sangh, Akhil Bharat Rachanamatmak Samaj, Gandhi Global Family (Youth Forum of

Gandhian Studies), inmates of SRS Sarvodaya Girls Hostel (Chetpet) and students of M. A. Chidambaram College of Nursing participated.

He said that the procession was flagged off by C. D. Raghavulu (94) (Freedom Fighter). V. Rajagopal (94) was also present.

## Discourses on 'Saisath Saritha'

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
 Under the auspices of Sri Shirdi Sai Meditation Mandir (6, Sarojini Street, T. Nagar) there are discourses on 'Sri Saisath Saritha' at 6.30 p.m. on Sundays in its premises.

T. Thiruvalluvan (Founder) told *Mambalam Times* that mass spiritual healing is conducted at 7.30 p.m. on Thursdays and Sundays.

All are welcome.  
 More details can be had in phones 2643 2323, 4212 5118 and 94444 53777.

## Talk on 'Saradha Devi' this evening

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
 Under the auspices of The Theosophical Society (T. Nagar Lodge), K. Ramamurthy will give a talk on 'Saradha Deviyin Saritham' at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4 in Aranganarajan Kumaramangalam Hall, Kamalalayam Building, Vadiyaram Street, T. Nagar.

All are welcome.  
 More details can be had in phone 94440 79531.

## Calling volunteers for free service in Tirumala

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
 Sevas (50, Dharga Road, Rajaji Nagar, Pallavaram) is sending volunteers for week-long service to pilgrims in Tirumala starting on Sundays and ending on Saturdays.

Men and women who are physically fit and are willing to stay in Tirumala for a week are welcome to offer their services for 6 hours everyday. The work will be of supervisory nature. Accommodation, lunch and

dinner will be provided free of cost. They can have special darshan of Lord Venkateswara.

Travelling expense and the cost of breakfast must be borne by the volunteers.

Those interested can contact Nalini Ravikumar (18/43, Jubilee Road, West Mambalam) in 99621 53644, L. S. V. Mahadevan (98411 76386), P. Sundaram (98417 26695) or D. Gopinath (94442 09751).

## Program in Ramana Bhaktha Samajam on Sundays

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
 Sri Ramana Bhaktha Samajam, West Mambalam (BVSN Moorthy School, Thambiah Road, West Mambalam) conducts the following program on Sundays:  
 5 p.m.: Veda paarayanam  
 5.30 p.m.: Ramana Maharishi's Aksharamanamalai.

6 p.m.: Discourse.  
 All are welcome.  
 More details can be had in phone 94441 72623.  
 Special pooja is conducted and prasadam distributed among special children at 11.30 a.m. on Ramana Maharishi's birth star day (Punarpoosam).

## Free Veda classes on Sundays

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
 Sri Sai Seva Chakra (15, Bharathi Street, West Mambalam) conducts free Veda classes from 6.30 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. on Sundays in Sri Krishna

Gana Sabha, Maharajapuram Santhanam Salai, T. Nagar.  
 Veda classes are conducted from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. on Sundays in Sai Seva Chakra's premises.

All are welcome.  
 More details can be had in phone 98843 05676.

## Sai bhajans this evening

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
 Sai bhajans will be conducted from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4 in All India Naidu Sangam (1, Sarangapani Street, T. Nagar). All are welcome.

**By Our Staff Reporter**

Athma Vicharam, Madras will conduct a 9-day course on Athma Vichara Yoga comprising Pranaayama, art of living and meditation (samadhi) from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. from Feb. 8 to 16 in SMR Matriculation School, 35/1, Jothi Ramalingam Street, West Mambalam.

The classes will be conducted by L. Ramadoss.

According to Ramadoss, regular practise of Athma Vichara Yoga will help one to get rid of chronic ailments such as high blood pressure, asthma, diabetes, ulcer and spondylitis.

Memory power will improve.

## Sai bhajans on 3 days a week

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
 Sri Sathya Sai Samiti, T. Nagar conducts Sai bhajans every week in the following venues in T. Nagar:

Sai Keshav Hall, 157, G. N. Chetty Road (near Panagal Park, Vijaya Bank building): Saturdays, 5.10 p.m.

Ayurvedhaasramam, 155, G. N. Chetty Road (near Panagal Park), Mondays, 6 p.m. 50/38, Motilal Street (opposite Ranganathan Street), Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

All are welcome.  
 More details can be had from D. Srinivasa Rao (98400 50875) or C. Ramamurthy (94440 54819).

## Discourses on Gita from Monday

Vasudevacharya will give discourses on Bhagawad Gita (Chapters 10 & 11) at 6.30 p.m. daily from Feb. 6 to 10 in Sri Ram Samaj, Ayodhya Mandapam, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam.

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 More details can be had from Ramadoss in phone 2433 4747.

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சின்னசாமி: குடமார்னிங் டாக்டர்! ஒரு வித்தியாசமான ப்ராப்ளம். கொஞ்ச நாளாகவே எனக்குக் கன்னா பின்னானது, இல்லாட்டி அசிங்கமா கனவுகள் வரது. பலிச்சுருமோன்னு பயமாயிருக்கு. கனாக்களை சொல்லட்டுமா?

டாக்டர்: ம்..ம்..சுருக்கமா சொல்லுங்க.

சின்னசாமி: திடீர்னு வீட்டுத் தெருவிலே குங்கும்ப் பொட்டோட ஓடற மாதிரி அன்னிக்கு ஒரு கனா.

டாக்டர்: அதிலே அசிங்கம் என்ன இருக்கு?

சின்னசாமி: பொட்டோடன்னா நெத்தியிலே மாத்திரம். மத்த படி உடம்பிலே பொட்டுக்குக்கூடத் துணி கிடையாது.

டாக்டர்: சீச்சி...அசிங்கம். அப்படி எல்லாம் ஓடக் கூடாது. நீங்க என்ன ஆர்க்கிமிடிஸா?

சின்னசாமி: நான் வேணும்னா செய்யறேன்? கனவிலே, டாக்டர்! அப்பறம் போன சனிக்கிழமை ராத்திரி ஒரு கனா. நானும் என் மாமனாரும் சப்பிரமா உட்கார்ந்து சாப்பிட்டுண்டு இருக்கும்போது இலையிலேயிருந்து அதிரசத்தைத் திங்க எடுத்தா அதை அவர் காக்கா மாதிரி லபக்குனு பிடுங்கித் தின்னுடறார். இத்தனைக்கும் அவருடைய இலையிலேயே குவியல் குவியலா அதிரசங்கள் ஸ்டாக் இருக்கு. எனக்கு அழுகை அழுகையா வரது. எனக்குப் பிடிச்ச மொரமொர அதிரசங்களை அவர் அப்படி ஏன் ஹைஜாக் செய்யறார்? இப்படி எல்லாம் கனா வருமா என்ன? திடீர்னு முழிச்சுண்டு திரும்பிப் படுத்தா அடுத்த கனா...

டாக்டர்: எதானும் கனாக் காணும் வாரம் கொண்டாட நீங்களா... மேலே சொல்லுங்க.

சின்னசாமி: என் மச்சின்ன அடுத்த இலையிலே சாப்பிடறான். அதிலே கும்பாச்சியா சாதம். அதிலே முல்லைப் பெரியார் மாதிரி அணை கட்டி சின்ன வெங்காய சாம்பார் விட்டிருக்கு. அதை அவன் சாப்பிட ஆரம்பிக்கும்போது என்ன நடக்கிறது தெரியுமா?

டாக்டர்: (சல்பென்ஸ் தாங்காமல்) என்ன நடக்கிறது? சொல்லுங்க...

சின்னசாமி: திடீர்னு நான் ஒரு ராட்சஸத் தும்மல் போட்டுடறேன். அந்த அதிர்விலே முல்லைப் பெரியார் அணை உட்காஞ்ச சமையல் ரும் பூரா சாம்பார் வெள்ளமா ஓடறது. என் மச்சின்ன கேரளிய கதக்கனி ராவணனா கண்களை உருட்டி உடனே புது அணையைக் கட்டித் தான்னு மலையாளத்திலே பரஞ்ச குதி குதித்து குதிக்கிறான். கனா கலைஞ்சுடறது.

டாக்டர்: தமாஷா இருக்கு கேட்க.. பேப்ப ரெல்லாம் ரொம்ப ஆழ்ந்து படிக்கிறீங்க போலிருக்கு.

சின்னசாமி: இன் னொரு கனா. நான் கந்திரி அழகு நிலையத்திலே வேஷ் பண்ணிக்க நாற்காலியில் உட்கார்ந்து இருக்கேன். எனக்கு மாதா மாதம் க்ராப் வெட்டற ரகுபதி என் முகத்திலே க்ரீம் பூசிட்டு பயங்கரமா சிரிக்க ஆரம்பிக்கிறான். ஏன்னு நான் கேட்டா... க்ரீ மோட அமோனியம் ஃபால் பேட்டைக் கலந்து தடவி

இருக்கேன். முடி பயங்கரமா வளர்ந்து கொஞ்ச நேரத்திலே தாடியாயிடும்... அப்பறம் பாருங்க உங்க பெர்சனாலிட்டியை அப்படின்னு சொல்லிட்டுக் கண்ணாடியைக் காட்டறான்... மூஞ்சியெல்லாம் கரடி மாதிரி முடியாகி நான் சலூனிலேயே எண்ணி ஒம்பது குட்டிக் கரணம் போடறேன். திடீர்னு முழிப்பு வந்துடறது.

டாக்டர்: அடடா, உங்க கனவிலே நானும் வந்திருந்தா குட்டிக் கரணத்தைப் பார்த்து ரசித்திருப்பேன். கை தட்டி இருப்பேன்..

சின்னசாமி: (கோபத்துடன்)...டாக்டர்..

டாக்டர்: சாரி, தமாஷ் பண்ணினேன். அவ்வளவுதானா, இன்னும் ஸ்டாக் இருக்கா...

சின்னசாமி: இருக்கு. அன்னிக்குப் பாருங்க ஒரு கனா. உங்க க்னிவிக்கிலே உட்கார்ந்து இருக்கேன். ஜலதோஷம்னு சொல்றேன். நீங்க வாயைத் திறக்கன்னு சொல்லி ஒரு மாத்திரையைப் போட்டுட்டு முழுக்கச் சொல்லுங்க. அப்படி செஞ்ச உடனே என்ன ஆச்சு தெரியுமா?

டாக்டர்: (பதற்றத்துடன்) என்ன ஆச்சு?

சின்னசாமி: ஒரு டில்லி எருமை மாடு நீளமா கத்தற சத்தம் கேக்கறது. அதை வாசலிலே பார்க் பண்ணிவிட்டுக் கன்னங்க் கரேலுனு எமதர்மன் கெட்டப்பிலே ஒரு ஆள் வந்து 'வாப்பா போகலாம். இனிமே டாக்டர் எல்லாம் வேணாம்... நம்ம கிட்டே வந்துட்டேன்னா மருந்து, மாத்திரை, விரிப், இன்ஜெக்ஷன் அப்படின்னு எதுவுமே இல்லாம நிம்மதியா இருக்கலாம்னு சொல்றான். கினத்திலே தொங்கற தாம்புக் கயிறைக் காப்பிரேஷன் ஆள் நாப் பிடிக்கிற மாதிரி சொழ்ட்டிண்டு கிட்டே நெருங்கறான். டக்குனு எழுந்துடறேன்...அப்பறம்

டாக்டர்: (பதறி) ஸ்டாப், ஸ்டாப். இந்த மாதிரிக் கெட்ட கனா எல்லாம் காணக் கூடாது. க்னிவிக்கிலே வந்து யமதர் மணைப் பத்தி எல்லாம் பேசக் கூடாது, என்ன? அதனாலே இன்னியிலேயிருந்து ராத்திரி ஒரு டம்ளர் பால் குடியுங்க. அப்பறம் கெட்ட கனா வராம இருக்க அச்சுதம், கேசுவம், விஷ் னும்னு ஆரம்பிக்கிற ஸ்தோத்திரத்தை எழுதித் தரேன். தூங்கப் போறதுக்கு முன்னாலே அதை ஜபித்து விபூதி இட்டுண்டு படுக்கணும். அதோட ஸ்லீப் தெரபிஸ்ட் டாக்டர் பூதலிங்கத் துக்கு ரெஃபரல் எழுதித் தரேன். போய்ப் பாருங்க. குணமாயிரும். ஒரு வாரம் கழித்து வந்து என்னைப் பாருங்க.

சின்னசாமி: நேரிலேயே, கனாவிலேயா, டாக்டர்?

டாக்டர்: (அலுப்புடன்) அடடா...நேரிலேதான். கனா எல்லாம் இனிமேல் வராது.

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## Jewellery shops told to install CCTVs

Police officers attached to T. Nagar District had a meeting with pawnbrokers and jewellery shopowners on Jan. 31 to discuss prevention of crime. They gave the participants the personal phone numbers of police officers to enable them to contact the officers during emergencies.

G. Tamilselvan (Asst. Commissioner, T. Nagar Range) appealed to jewellery shopowners to instal CCTV cameras inside and outside the shops to record movement of customers and others.



## Free computer classes for senior citizens

Benevolence Trust (1, Niroopa Flats, 10/30, Velu Street, West Mambalam) will conduct its 5-day free computer course for the 15<sup>th</sup> batch of senior citizens from Monday, Feb. 6.

They will also be taught how to use the internet to keep in touch with relatives abroad. Classes will be conducted from 10 a.m to 12 noon.

More details can be had from R. Chidambarasubramanian in phone 9941919019.

## Why HR & CE Dept. took over Agasthiyar Temple

The Agasthiyar Temple on Raja Street in T. Nagar, which was taken over by the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment (HR & CE) Department on Jan. 25 on the ground of 'gross mismanagement', had been run for about 60 years more as an ashram and a defunct astrological bureau than a temple.

It was started as an ashram in 1940 and registered as a society in April 1943 by 12 persons for running a Naadi Jothida Nilayam. Over time, it became a full-fledged temple and now has several sannidhis.

In October 1947, the then Commissioner of HR & CE Board brought the temple under the board's control as per the HR & CE Act 1926. But the decision was challenged in the High Court which set aside the Commissioner's order.

The court had then observed that the 'Board's premature interference has really arrested the slow and gradual evolution of shrine into a public temple'.

In June last year, the department's Asst. Commissioner held an enquiry in the temple following a spate of complaints from members of the public alleging misappropriation. The official found that the place no longer served as an ashram and that a full-fledged temple was functioning.

It was also found that Kumbhabhishekam had been performed for the temple on three occasions with generous contributions from philanthropists and devotees.

Though the 'ashram' management raised funds on various occasions, the accounts were never audited, a senior official said and added that investigation will be made on the amount collected from the public. "The temple has six priests and there was no opposition to the department's decision to exercise administrative control of the temple from any quarter," the senior official said. Report, picture courtesy Deccan Chronicle.



## 7-year-old wins Black Belt

By Our Staff Reporter

7-year-old G. Karthick (resident of 20/51, Raju Street, West Mambalam and Std. 2 student of Jawahar Vidyalaya, Ashok Nagar) won 1st Dan Black Belt in karate recently.

Sudha Ganesh (his mother) told Mambalam Times that her son was coached by Renshi Rajkumar who conducts Ishrinryu Karate classes in SRM Nightingale School in West Mambalam.

He can be contacted in phone 96000 05599.



## ISKCON program in Mambalam on Saturdays

By Our Staff Reporter

The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Injambakkam, conducts 'Bakthi Vriksha' programs from 7 p.m to 9 p.m on Saturdays at 28, South K. R. Koil Street, West Mambalam.

The program includes bhajans, congregational chanting and Bhagwad Gita classes.

More details can be had in phone 2371 3606 or from Ranga Krishna Das (2474 4900, 98400 27800). All are welcome.

## Devotees pull small temple chariot

By Our Staff Reporter

Devotees of Sri Mukkura Lakshmi Nrusimhachariar Sannidhi (34, Venkatesan Street, T. Nagar) pulled a small chariot in the outer praharam of the on the occasion of 'Ratha Saphthami day' on Jan. 30.



## TAMIL CINEMA 75 - A LOOK BACK

By RANDOR GUY

TAMIL CINEMA AND MUSIC - I

### INTRODUCTION

Ever since 'Kalidas' (the first talking picture, colloquially known as 'talkie'), began to talk and sing, late in 1931, music has been part and parcel of Tamil Cinema which has, over the years, gathered strength, scaling and conquering peaks and more.

Today, music (which includes songs, background music score, musical special effects and such) plays a great part in the production of Tamil Cinema. Songs of a movie are big sellers. Described as 'audio releases', the songs are released with much pomp and circumstance by the producers and audio-distributors well before a film is released, and it is big business. Computer disks, video discs, digital video discs and other formats sell in large numbers not only in this part of the country where Tamil is spoken, but also outside the geographical borders of the nation, crossing seas, oceans, mountains and all. They cater to a growing market in many countries of Asia like Sri Lanka, Singapore and Malaysia, the United Kingdom and United States of America, not excluding Canada where, today, a large number of Tamil speaking people have settled down and look forward to listening to Tamil film songs - not only of the latest releases, but also the songs rendered by great singers of the past 80 years.

Incidentally, Tamil Cinema has just completed 80 years, having taken its bow way back in 1931. However, it is a matter of regret that, till today, the Tamilnadu government has not taken any effort to celebrate the great event, nor taken steps to document the history of this vibrant medium. It is all the more surprising and even sad that the two political parties (DMK and AIADMK) which have, by turns, occupied Fort St. George, the seat of power, since 1967 (having made their way and captured political power only by exploiting the medium of cinema), have done nothing till today.

Many singers - some of them were also successful actors and stars - lyric writers, music composers, instrument players and many others have contributed to the rich growth of music in Tamil Cinema over the years. There are also off-screen background singers (who are not seen on screen, but their voices are heard). Some of these have become stars in their own right, enjoying a greater degree of popularity than the onscreen stars, actors and actresses. This interesting situation known as 'playback singing' is something unique to Indian Cinema and, today, it is a multibillion rupee industry and still growing.

This new series makes a modest attempt to narrate the interesting, fascinating and absorbing history of music and musicians in Tamil Cinema since that fateful day in October 1931, when a Tamil song was heard from a movie screen at first in Madras at a cinema called 'Kinema Central' (renamed later as 'Murugan Theater'). Life has never been the same again for the local people.

This historic site has been recently demolished giving away perhaps to a shopping mall. Sad, perhaps, but so true. It is not commercially viable today to run a single screen theater in this age of multiple screens, shopping malls and such, which have now become the order of the day. Many popular cinema theaters which had earned a place in the hearts, souls and minds of people have vanished for ever. Only the nostalgic memories still live in the minds of folks.

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Somewhat interestingly, the first Tamil talking and singing picture 'Kalidas' was not exactly a hundred percent Tamil film. It spoke not only Tamil but also sang and spoke Telugu and, more surprisingly, even Hindi! Strictly speaking, it could be described as the first multilingual motion picture of India! Indeed it was advertised in the press as a 'Tamil-Telugu Talking Picture'. How did this happen? Thereby hangs a tale worth narrating ....

(To be continued)

If anything interesting is happening in your neighbourhood please inform Mambalam Times.

## 'Spiritual doubt' clearing tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Sri Sanjeevini Peetam (16/45, BRP 1<sup>st</sup> Street, West Mambalam), Mathaji (Founder) will conduct a 'Spiritual doubt clearing session' at 6 p.m on Sunday, Feb. 5.

There will also be bhajans, sathsang and chanting of Chalisa.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in phones 2471 2231 and 90435 68941 or www.sanjeevinipeetam.com

Hanuma (Secretary) told Mambalam Times that devotees of Sanjeevini Peetam prepared sweet pongal during sunrise and performed pooja for Surya Bhagwan on Jan. 31 on the occasion of Radha Saphthami day.

He said that the pongal was prepared on a coal fire according to tradition.



## Award for Sruuthi

By Our Staff Reporter

S. Sruuthi (resident of 44/21, Bagirathi Ammal Street, West Mambalam and Std. 4 student of Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Senior Secondary School, T. Nagar) will be presented 'Overall Talent Award' by Sri Sumukhi Rajasekharan Memorial Foundation in a function at 5 p.m on Saturday, Feb. 4 in Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya, Venka-tanarayana Road, T. Nagar.

The award is being presented to her for winning 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes in Keerthanai and fancy dress contest, 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes in bharathanatyam and storytelling, and consolation prizes in other competitions including flower kolam, me-



hendi, junk art and painting conducted last week.

She had earlier won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in fancy dress contest conducted by Sri Thiyaga Brahma Gana Sabha in Vani Mahal on Jan. 26 and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in all-India singing competition in Hyderabad recently.

## Wins junior title in badminton tourney



By Our Staff Reporter

Rashmeka Narayan (resident of 20, Postal Colony, West Mambalam) and Std. 11 student of B. S. Mootha Senior Secondary School, West Mambalam) won the 'Junior' title in the open badminton tournament conducted by Mogappair Badminton Association in Jaswanth Park, Mogappair on Jan. 28 and 29.

She won the bronze medal in javelin throw in the Inter-School National Sports Games Competition conducted by CBSE (Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India) in Delhi from Jan. 4 to 7.

## Civic grievance meet today

T. Nagar and Teynampet Residents Welfare Exnora has organized a public grievance meeting at 4 p.m on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 2/7, Sarathy Street, T. Nagar (opposite Sharma Park, Habibullah Road).

S. Sakthi (Chairman, Ward Committee, Zone 9) will be the

chief guest. P. Chinnaiyan (Councillor, Ward 117), B. Shanthi (Councillor, Ward 113) and officials from Corporation and Metrowater Board will be present. All are welcome. More details can be had in phones 98400 65514 and 98411 83825.

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By M. A. SADANAND

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**Plea to reopen toilet in Natesan Park**



By Our Staff Reporter

Walkers, joggers and other regular visitors to Natesan Park (Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar) have appealed to the Corporation to re-open the public convenience in the park which has remained closed for several months.



**Special program for Bharathiyar anniversary**

By Our Staff Reporter

Sriram Bharathi Kalai Ilakiya Kazhagam has organized special programs at 5 p.m on Saturday, Feb. 5 in Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Griffith Road, T. Nagar as part of 130<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary celebrations of Mahakavi Bharathiyar.

G. Seenivasan (Chairman and Managing Director, United India Insurance Company Ltd.) will present 'Bharathi Ilakiya Selvar'

**'Kuthuvilakku pooja' in Siva-Vishnu Temple**

108 kuthuvilakku pooja will be performed at 5 p.m on Friday, Feb. 10 ('Thai Friday') in Siva-Vishnu Temple, Usman Road, T. Nagar. There will also be 'Sapthakannigal pooja'.

All are welcome. More details can be had in phone 2434 6031.

**Float festival in K. R. Temple tank**

By Our Staff Reporter

'Theppa utsavam' (Float festival) in Arulmigu Kothandaramar Temple tank, K. R. Koil Street, West Mambalam at 7 p.m from Feb. 6 to 10.

The following is the program: Feb. 6 & 7: Kothandaramar. Feb. 8: Hanumar. Feb. 9: Ranganathar, Thayyar, Andal. Feb. 10: Yoga Nrusimhar, Krishnar. All are welcome.

**Fake cop dupes couple of Rs. 65000**

By Our Staff Reporter

A man posing as a policeman conned two recently engaged software engineers of Rs. 65,000 in T. Nagar on Jan. 29.

Police said that around 10 p.m Prashanth (26) and Anushya (24) (names changed) were in their car with the windows closed on Lodhi Khan Street near Pandy Bazaar when the 'policeman', with a flashlight in hand, banged on the door.

Prashanth lowered the window glass to be confronted by a 'policeman' who told them he had found them in a compromising position.

Prashanth immediately got out of the car and told the man that they were getting married in a month and had come there buy clothes.

The man, however, got into the back seat and asked Prashanth to drive to the police station. The young couple apparently apologized but the man appeared unmoved, police said. Prashanth then started the car and drove as directed by the 'policeman' who asked him to stop near an ATM, a police officer said.

A compromise was struck and the man promised not to pursue the case if they gave him money.

Prashanth, who feared the incident would become known to his family, accepted the 'deal' and went into the ATM booth.

The 'policeman' stood outside with their mobile phones while Anushya sat in the car. Prashanth returned with Rs. 65,000 which the 'policeman' accepted and vanished, police said.

Prashanth later told some friends about the incident. They advised him to go to the police. Prashanth went to the Soundarapandianar Angadi police station where he realized he had been cheated. A case was registered.

Report courtesy The Times of India

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# CMDA justifies sealing of shops in T. Nagar

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority has justified the lock and seal drive against illegal and unauthorized commercial buildings on Ranganathan Street and Usman Road in T. Nagar and has said fire safety measures in these buildings are not adequate to meet emergencies.

A submission to this effect was made by R. Venkatesan (CMDA Member-Secretary) in his counter-affidavit before the First Bench hearing the cases.

The Bench, comprising Chief Justice M. Y. Eqbal and Justice T. S. Sivagnanam, is hearing a batch of cases both for and against the demolition of commercial buildings which were sealed on Oct. 31, 2011 pursuant to court directions. Maintaining that notices calling for explanations supported by relevant documents and building plans were issued to all land owners in the area, the counter said that there was either no reply from the violators or the replies were vague and not backed by documents.

As for the fire safety issue,



**Two persons died in a fire that broke out in a shop building on Ranganathan Street on September 1, 2008**

the counter said, "In many of the sealed buildings, fire safety measures are not adequate due to (a) no fire fighting installations provided and (b) no setback space available all round the building for movement of fire unit/high rise building ladder unit".

It also cited a report by the Fire & Rescue Services Department which stated that due to heavy traffic getting to

vulnerable spots is difficult.

The multi-storied and special commercial buildings did not have enough water storage for exclusive fire fighting. "It is clearly evident that no fire safety measures are available in Ranganathan Street and Usman Road area of T. Nagar," the counter said.

It also denied the shop-owners' contention that the region had been classified as contiguous

stretch where leaving setback space is not required. "As per the government approved Detailed Development Plan (DDP), this area is known as Rajaji Nagar area DDP, where one stretch of the land along the Ranganathan Street alone is classified as contiguous built-up area. Majority of plots in this area are all non-contiguous building category," it said.

Reiterating that the lock and seal drive gained momentum owing to court orders and the court-appointed Monitoring Committee's directions, the counter said all necessary procedures were followed before the sealing orders were issued. It wanted the case of the commercial building owners to be dismissed. The matter is scheduled to come up before the First Bench for further hearing next week.

# Special abhishekam in Siva-Vishnu Temple

There will be special abhi-shekham and 'alangaaram' for Sri Valli Devasena Samedha Sri Subramaniam at 8 a.m on Tuesday, Feb. 7 in Siva-Vishnu Temple, Usman Road, T. Nagar on the occasion of 'Thai Pooam'. More details can be had in phone 2434 6031.

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# Brakes fail but alert bus driver stops in time



**By Our Staff Reporter**  
The driver of an MTC bus (47A-ICF-Ayanavaram) whose brakes had failed, swerved the vehicle towards

the median on Usman Road flyover to bring it to a halt at 9.30 a.m on Jan. 31. The bus, which was going down the flyover, stopped af-

ter hitting another MTC bus (11A) coming in the opposite direction. Both the drivers and a few passengers suffered minor injuries.

A traffic investigation officer attached to Pondy Bazaar Police Station said that Rajnikanth, the driver, realized that the brakes had failed and shouted to passengers to move to the rear portion of the bus.

To avoid hitting vehicles ahead of him he swerved the vehicle towards the median to bring it to a halt. In the process the bus hit the other bus coming in the opposite direction.

# Visual presentation on Suprabhatham

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
Jeeva Park Cultural Association (G. N. Chetty Road, West Mambalam) has organized a visual presentation on Suprabhatham, Govinda Namavali and Hanuman Chalisa at 5.30 p.m on Sunday, Feb. 5 in Sri Raghavendra Mutt, Raghaviah Road, T.

Nagar. K. C. Srinivasan Desikan (Organizer) told *Mambalam Times* that the 1 hour 30 minute program will be followed by singing of devotional songs. All are welcome. More details can be had in telephone number 97909 74624.

# Free meditation classes

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
Brahmakumaris (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ashtalakshmi Apartments, 6, Mahalakshmi Street, T. Nagar) conducts free classes on 'Rajayogam meditation' from 6 a.m to 6.30 a.m on all days except Sunday. All are welcome. More details can be had in phone 97910 92461.

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# Stormwater drain for Raghaviah Road



**By Our Staff Reporter**

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