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# TAMIL CINEMA 75 - A LOOK BACK

By RANDOR GUY

## Tamil Cinema and Music - 11 N. C. VASANTHAKOKILAM

Vasanthakokilam used to live in a spacious bungalow on Eldam's Road, Teynampet (where Sachi also lived!) and later she relocated in Gopalapuram where she died in the early 1950s with TB taking toll of her.

She was only in her late forties when she died. Very fond of flowers, she used to wear loads of them in her hair! With M. S. Subbulakshmi and D. K. Pattammal reigning supreme in the world of Carnatic music and with M. L. Vasanthakumari galloping fast to catch up with them, NCV was beginning to get sadly neglected.

Even today, when every Mary, Molly and Mohana releases audio cassettes of their music with fanfare and media hype, it is not easy to find audio cassettes of NCV's music. Old-timers however remember her and her music and recall those gone-forever days of sixty years ago when she was almost at the top of the heap.

### MUSIRI SUBRAMANIA IYER

A legend in his lifetime, a legend who still lives long after his lamented demise and a colossus in the world of classical Carnatic music was Musiri Subramania Iyer, affectionately known to millions of South Indians around the world as "Musiri".

"Nagumomu", "Paahi Ramachandra Raghava", "Thiruvadi Charanam", "Entha Vedukonthu O Raghava" are some of his immortal melodies, songs and "keerthanas" (classical compositions). Fortunately, these are still preserved in gramophone discs and audio cassette tapes as a part of the invaluable national heritage of Classical Indian Music.

Musiri was one of the tradition-bound conservative Classical Carnatic musicians but he appeared in a movie 'Tukaram' (Tamil, 1938) against much protest, hue and cry from his compatriots.

In spite of 'Tukaram's success, he chose to forget all about movies. When asked why by this writer many decades later, he exclaimed, "The women in cinema were bitches and the men were sons of bitches!" (His original remark in Thamizh was more colorful and explosively expletive!)

He was surprisingly fluent and articulate in English, rare among musicians of his times and chimes. He was deeply interested in English Literature and one of his favourite authors was D. H. Lawrence! And his favourite novel of Lawrence was, yeah, you, guessed it right, "Lady Chatterley's Lover", which had been banned in England at that time as being indecent.

This writer knew Musiri quite well and moved with him intimately in spite of the generation gap between them. The two met often at a hideout in Meenambakkam en route to the Airport. Invariably Musiri would talk about "Lady C" and other novels of Lawrence such "Sons and Lovers" (also a controversial book!), "The Virgin and the Gypsy" and others.

He spoke in high flown English and one would get the impression that he was writing a book or dissertation! In spite of it all, some have gone on record that he was not a formally educated man. But he told this writer that he had gone to college.

Musiri was a man of culture, charm, polish and old world values which many musicians of that day did not possess! Indeed he was the first Carnatic musician to be allowed into the inner sanctum sanctorum of the Indian Civil Service (ICS) officers' group of S. Y. Krishnaswamy, C. V. Narasimhan, high society 'maamaas' like T. T. Krishnamachari, top lawyers V. C. Gopalratnam, (this writer's guru-in-law), V. L. Ethiraj, K. S. Jayarama Iyer, K. V. Krishnaswamy Iyer and other big wigs of good old Madras.

The westernized barrister Ethiraj often invited Musiri for breakfast at his palatial mansion in Egmore. He would attend Musiri's concerts dressed in veshti, jibba and angavastram, much to the surprise of his pals who had seen him only in silk suits and barrister's legal robes in court! Such was the impact of Musiri's charm and personality on his high class pals. Musiri, the man, was as splendid as the musician!

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### Tremors in T. Nagar 'Gho pooja' performed in Siva-Vishnu Temple

By Our Staff Reporter

Tremors were felt in some parts of Chennai including T. Nagar on April 11 following massive earthquakes in the ocean off the coast of Indonesia.

Reports said that jewellery kept for display in showrooms in T. Nagar began falling off the shelves.

Shoppers in a multi-storey shopping complex opposite Ranganathan Street ran down in panic after the first tremors at 2.15 p.m., a man running a small shop on Usman Road said.

There were reports from several offices that furniture shook for some seconds. Many came out of their offices but went back later.



By Our Staff Reporter

'Gho pooja' was performed in Sri Siva-Vishnu Temple, Usman Road, T. Nagar on April 13 on the occasion of Tamil New Year Day.

### More facilities provided in Community Hall

By Our Staff Reporter

'LIC' M. Manickam (Chairman, Zone 10 Ward Committee and Councillor, Ward 134) donated more articles to the Corporation Community Hall, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Kodambakkam last week.

They included ornamental lights, music system, halogen bulbs, generator and welcome boards. He had earlier donated items worth

Rs. 8 lakhs. Manickam told *Mambalam Times* that 95% of the facilities required for a function are now available in the hall.

This has resulted in it being booked for all auspicious days

for the next 6 months. A caretaker has also been appointed, he added.

He said that the hall can be hired for Rs. 15,000 (full day), Rs. 7,500 (half a day) and Rs. 4000 (4 hours).

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(குரட்டுர் அரசர் வீரகேசியும் அமைச்சர் மாரப்ப பூபதியும் நீர் யானைக் கொட்டாவினைப் போட்டி போட்டு விட்டுக் கொண்டு மந்திராலோசனை செய்து கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள். ஒற்றர்களில் இரட்டையர்களான வலங்கிள்ளியும் இடங்கிள்ளியும் வருகிறார்கள்.)

வீரகேசி: ஒற்றர்களே! வழக்கமான நீவிர் வாழ்க, உம் கொற்றும் வாழ்க என்ற பல்லவிகளைப் புறக்கணித்து விட்டு கொண்டு வந்த செய்திகளை உடனே சொல்ல ஆணையிடுகிறேன். தவறினால்....

மாரப்ப: 'உங்கள் தலைகளைக் கொடுத்து வல்லுறுகளிடம் விட்டுவிட்டு விடுவோம்' என்கிற மிரட்டலையும் மன்னப்பிரான் செய்யாது இருப்பார். முதலில் வலங்கிள்ளி வாயைத் திறக்கட்டும்.

வலங்கிள்ளி: மன்னா! வலங்காலத்தில் எஸ்.எம்.எஸ் என்று அறியப்போகும் பாணியில் குறும் செய்தியாக சொல்லிவிடுகிறேன். அதிர்ச்சி என் ஒன்று. குரட்டுரை நோக்கிப் போர்ப்படைகள் வரவிருக்கின்றன.

வீரகேசி: (திடுக்கிட்டு) என்ன? இது குறும் செய்தியா? பெரும் செய்தி ஆயிற்றே? அமைதிப் பூங்காவாக இருக்கும் குரட்டுரை நோக்கிப் படையெடுப்பா? எந்த நாட்டுப் படைகள்? வலங்கிள்ளி: அதிர்ச்சி என் இரண்டு. நம் நாட்டுப் படைகளே, மன்னா!

வீரகேசி: (திடுக்கிட்டு) என்னது? வேலியே பயிரே மேயப் போகிறதா?

வலங்கிள்ளி: அதிர்ச்சி என் மூன்று. படைகளை நம் இளம் தளபதி கிளிகேசி தலைமை தாங்கி நடத்தி வரப் போகிறாராம்.

மாரப்ப: (சமயம் பார்த்து) மன்னா! சினம் கொள்ளக் கூடாது. இந்த மாதிரி அசம்பாவிதங்களை எதிர்பார்த்துத்தான் என்னுடைய மைத்துனர் குரசேனனை தளபதியாக்கப் பரிந்துரைத்தேன். மன்னர் பிரான்தான் அவருடைய ஓய்வு வயது விஷயத்தில் குழப்பம் என்று....

வீரகேசி: (கோபக் கனலுடன்) நிறுத்தும்!...இதுவா அதைப் பற்றிப் பேசத் தருணம்? சரி! இடங்கிள்ளி! நீர் கொண்டு வந்த தகவல் என்ன?

இடங்கிள்ளி: கொற்றவா! இதுவும் படையெடுப்பைப் பற்றிதான். நம் தளபதி கிளிகேசி அடிக் கடி மயக்கும் மாலைப் பொழுதுகளில் அந்தப்புரத்தை நோக்கி ரகசியப் படை எடுக்கிறாராம்.

வீரகேசி: (திடுக்கிட்டு) ஏன்? எதற்காக? யாரை சந்திக்க?

இடங்கிள்ளி: வேறு யாரை? நம்

இளவரசி வல்லபியை அல்லித் தடாகத்தின் அருகே சந்திக்கத்தான்! இளவரசியார் சென்ற முழுநிலவு இரவின் போது இசைத்த கானல்வாரிப் பாடலை என் காதல் கேட்டேன். மயில் தன்னைக் குயிலாக நினைத்துக் கூவலாமா?

வீரகேசி: அறிவிலியே! உன்னுடைய சங்கீத விமர்சனத்தை நிறுத்து. மாரப்ப பூபதி, நம்முடைய செய்குழுவை உடனே கூட்ட உத்தரவிடுகிறேன்.

(அடுத்த பெளர்ணமியன்று இந்த சரித்திரத்தில் மேலே பேசப் பட்ட அல்லித் தடாகத்தின் அருகில் பூத்திருக்கும் மகிழ் மரத்தின் கீழே காதல் வயப்பட்ட கிளிகேசி. அருகில் யாழிசை வல்லபி இளவரசி பாட ஆரம்பிக்க, தடாகத்தில் உள்ள அன்னங்கள் எச்சரிக்கையுடன் விலகுகின்றன.)

கிளிகேசி: (பரவசத்துடன்) வல்லபி! நான் இப்போது மிக்க மகிழ்ச்சியாக இருக்கிறேன்.

வல்லபி: (குறும்புடன்) பொய்! பொய்! மகிழ்ச்சியால் மனிதர்கள் ஒரு சுற்றுப் பெருப்பார்கள் என்பது தான் உலக நியதி. ஆனால் நீங்கள் ஒரு சுற்று இளைத்திருக்கிறீர்களே!

கிளிகேசி (பலமாகச் சிரித்து) போக்கிரி! எல்லாம் உன்னுடைய உபாயத்தினால் தானே.

வல்லபி: ஆம். நாளொரு விசும்பம் பொழுதொரு ராத்தலுமாக உங்கள் எடை கூடிக் கொண்டு வருவதை, கருமியின் இதயத்தைப் போல, இல்லாதது என்று தாங்கள் புகழ்ந்து பாடும் இடையை உடைய என்னால் எவ்வாறு சகித்துக் கொள்ள முடியும்? ஆகவே தான் தங்களுடைய உள் நாட்டு ரத, குதிரைப் பயணங்களுக்கு முற்றுப் புள்ளி வைத்துக் கால் நடையாகவே போகச் சொன்னேன்.

கிளிகேசி: அது மட்டுமா? அமைதிப் பூங்காவாகத் திகழும் குரட்டுரின் படைகள் போர் புரியாமல் சோம்பி சொக்கட்டான், சோழி, ஆடு புலி ஆட்டம் போன்றவைகளை ஆடிக்கொண்டு எனக்குப் போட்டியாகப் பக்கவாட்டில் வளர்ந்து கொண்டு வருவதை சுட்டிக் காட்டி அதற்குத் தீர்வாக நான்தோறும் ஒருங்கே திரண்டு குரட்டுர் ராஜ பாட்டை பழியாக வலது, இடது என்று மாறி மாறிக் கூவிக் கொண்டு பல முறைகள் நடந்து வர வேண்டும் என்று இயம்பினாய்.

வல்லபி: (கோணல் சிரிப்புடன்) இதை அறியாத நம் நாட்டு ஒற்றர் படைகளில் ஒரு அவசரக்குடுக்கை மன்னரின் காதில் குரட்டுரை நோக்கிப் படையெடுப்பு என்று தவறாகச் சொல்லி பீதியைக் கிளப்பி விட்டிருக்கிறார். அது மட்டுமா? மற்றொரு உளவாளி நம் சந்திப்பைப் பற்றி வத்தி வைக்க, பின்னர் உண்மையை அறிந்த என் தந்தையார் மகிழ்ந்து நம் திருமணத்திற்கு இசைந்துள்ளார்.

கிளிகேசி: பாவம்! இதில் சூழ்ச்சி செய்து குளிர் காய விரும்பிய வஞ்சக மாரப்ப பூபதியான் இப்போது நிஜப் படையெடுப்பு பால் அவதியாகி உள்ளார்.

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(இருவரும் சிரிக்கிறார்கள்) writerjsr@gmail.com

## Eye camp conducted in noon meal center

By Our Staff Reporter

Radhatri Nethralaya (Hindi Prachar Sabha Street, T. Nagar) and Ekam Foundation (Nungambakkam) conducted an eye screening camp for children below 5 in the noon meal center in Nungambakkam on April 12.

Dr. Vasumathi Vedantham (Medical Director, Radhatri Nethralaya) told *Mambalam Times* that more than 100 children were examined.

She said that 'Radhatri Nethralaya' will conduct eye



check-up for children in noon meal centers, play schools and crèches on Thursdays. More details can be had in phone 2433 2229 or www.radhatrinethralaya.com

## 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.

## Free workshop on CADD software

By Our Staff Reporter

CADD Center (Rani Arcade, 24/6, 1st Avenue, Ashok Nagar) will conduct a free workshop on CAD software for engineering, diploma, ITI and Std. 12 students from 9.30 a.m to 5 p.m on April 21, 22, 28 and 29.

Those who want to attend may register their names in phones 4202 9625 or 4231 8008.

## He gives pocket-sized 'Panchangam' free

By Our Staff Reporter

'Agri' Kannan (resident of Q-3, Prem Nagar Colony, South Boag Road, T. Nagar) has been distributing pocket-sized copies of the Tamil 'Panchangam' free for 25 years.

He told *Mambalam Times* that his 'Panchangam' contains all the information found in the normal sized one.

Kannan said that he has printed more than 16,000 copies of the latest 'Panchangam'. Copies can be obtained in the above address.

Kannan can be contacted in phone 98403 05141.



## She sweeps you off your feet!



A broomstick vendor left her bundle of brooms on the road 'in charge' of her small daughter while she visited houses in Indira Colony, Ashok Nagar on April 7. Surprisingly, she was unafraid and did not cry.

## 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 p.m.

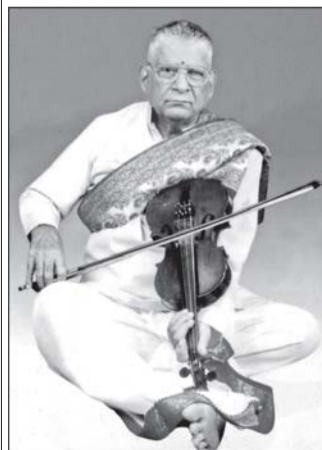
Ayurvedasramam, 155, G. N. Chetty Road (near Panagal Park), Mondays, 6 p.m.

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).

## OBITUARY

HARI ATCHUTARAMA SASTRY



Hari Atchutarama Sastry (resident of 10, 1st Cross Street, West CIT Nagar) passed away on March 25.

He was 82 and had been a resident of West CIT Nagar for more than 6 decades.

Atchutarama was an eminent vocalist and violinist who presented his 1st concert at the

age of 7. He used to sing and play the violin simultaneously. He was a native of Andhra Pradesh and moved to Chennai in 1950.

He started his career as violinist and worked with famous music composers including M. S. Viswanathan, K. V. Mahadevan, Ghantasala and Rajeswara Rao.

Atchutarama released more than 100 spiritual audio albums including 'Devata stotras', 'Suprabhatams' and 'Puja Vidhanams'. His father late Hari Nagabhusham was a well known carnatic vidwan in Andhra Pradesh.

Atchutarama is survived by his wife Savitri, sons Hari Nagabhushan Sastry, Hari Venkata Sastry and Hari Sriramachandra Sharma, daughters Lakshmi and Uma, and grandchildren.

S. RAJALAKSHMI



S. Rajalakshmi (resident of 'Gothandam', 26/31, Ramakrishnapuram 3rd Street, West Mambalam) passed away on April 11.

She was 96 and had been a resident of West Mambalam for 76 years.

Rajalakshmi husband R. Sethuraman (Gemini Pictures) passed away when she was

pregnant with their first daughter. She later joined the Tamil pundit course in Lady Wellington College, Chepauk.

She worked as a Tamil teacher in Sarada Vidyalaya Model School, T. Nagar for 37 years.

She worked part-time even after retirement.

She has authored a book 'Sinthanai kothu Sirukadhai pathu'.

She chanted Sri Vishnu Sahasranamam regularly in Ayodhya Mandapam, West Mambalam from 1984 to 2012.

Rajalakshmi is survived by her daughter Hamsa Kalyanasundaram, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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## Hanuman 'janma nakshatra pooja'



Wednesday, April 18 as part of Hanuman 'janma nakshatra pooja'.

There will be rose water abhishekam, betel leaf alangaram and chanting of Hanuman chalisa.

All are welcome. More details can be had in phones 98403 64567 and 90435 68941 or www.sanjeevinipeetam.com.

K. S. Venugopal (Managing Trustee) told *Mambalam Times* that devotees led by Mathaji (Founder) used more than 30 kinds of flowers for alangaram of Sri Erikath Anjaneyar, Dusi, Kanchipuram on April 8 and performed abhishekam.

By Our Staff Reporter Sanjeevini Peetam (13/45, BRP 1st Street, West Mam-

balam) will conduct 108-mango astothra pooja for Lord Hanuman at 11 a.m on

## Ajayrathnam's mandolin concert on Monday



a mandolin concert on Annamacharya kritis at 6 p.m on Monday, April 16 in TTD Center, Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar.

All are welcome. Ajayrathnam had presented a similar concert under the auspices of TTD, Tirupati on March 19.

He has been learning music from T. V. Meenalochini (Sri Annamacharya Vamseekula Sankeerthana Seva Mandali Trust, West Mambalam). He is a Std. 7 student of Jawahar Vidyalaya, Ashok Nagar.

By Our Staff Reporter M. Ajayrathnam (resident of Amirthi Varashini Apartments, 131, K. R. Koil Street, West Mambalam) will present

## Summer classes for women, kids

By Our Staff Reporter

S. Vijayalakshmi (resident of D-5, TNHB Flats, 7th Avenue, Ashok Nagar) conducts summer classes for women and children on jewellery making, mehendi, woollen mat making and embroidery from 10.30 a.m to 1.30 p.m and 2.30 p.m to 5.30 p.m on all days.

Drawing classes are conducted for children.

More details can be had in phones 2371 1835 and 97907 72370.

## Reddiyapatti Swamigal devotees organize 'annadhanam'



Day on April 13. Devotees took out a procession with a portrait of Sri Reddiyapatti Swamigal along Usman Road and Pinjala Subramaniam Street.

By Our Staff Reporter About 10000 persons partook of 'annadhanam' outside Sri Reddiyapatti Swamigal Temple, Ranganathan Street, T. Nagar on Tamil New Year

## 6 to have 'salangai pooja' tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter 6 students of Jai Srividya Devi School of Music & Dance (24/96, North Road, West CIT Nagar) will have their 'sala-ngai pooja' at 6 p.m on Sunday, April 15 in

Infosys Hall, 71, Bazullah Road, T. Nagar.

They are G. Kirithika (Std. 5 student of Holy Angels School, T. Nagar), Sneha Raj (Std. 5, Chettinad Vidyasharam, R. A. Puram), V. Ramya



(Std. 6, Alpha Matriculation School, CIT Nagar), S. Harini (Std. 8, Chettinad Vidyasharam, R. A. Puram), V. Madhumitha (Std. 5, Alpha Matriculation School, CIT Nagar) and T. S. Aswene (B. S. Mootha Girls School, T. Nagar) They are disciples of J. Surya Narayanamurthy.

## Free Veda classes thrice a week

By Our Staff Reporter

Kurichi Lakshminarasimhachariar (resident of 8, 2nd Main Road, CIT Nagar East, Nandanam) conducts free Veda and Suktham classes from 9 a.m to 10 a.m on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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### By M. A. SADANAND

Lawyer friend P. N. Prakash, who had prosecuted violators of law and added to the overcrowding of the prisons, but defended the innocents successfully, has, in an article in Current Tamil Nadu Cases dated March 21, 2012, concluded his thesis with the moral, "Today's justice system pampers the accused and crushes the victim".

The pampered ones, after a brief stay as the guests of the State until a king's-ransom-fee-taking old bounders get the chaps out, go to fresh woods and pastures anew. Money is happiness!

In his research, Prakash collaborated with Rajamanickam, one of the best Public Prosecutors that the Madras High Court ever had. The arena was not a pugilist's enclosure for the duo but a sorting floor for the discovery of truth.

When the human bomb Dhanu changed the history of India by taking Rajiv with her, Rajamanickam was appointed Special Public Prosecutor to conduct the prosecution before the TADA Court which ordered the famous Indian Rope Trick to 26 of the accused. Rajamanickam did not attend the valedictory ritual of the verdict which, he suspected, would exceed all norms. He was right. The Supreme Court confirmed death to only 4 among them, reduced the sentence to life imprisonment to another 3, and acquitted the others.

Nalini, whose death sentence was confirmed by the Supreme Court, was saved by Sonia and allowed to live and she is now a frequent visitor to the High Court seeking total release.

Several Presidents having slept over the mercy petitions of the 3 on the death row, this nearly-quarter-century-old case justifies Rajamanickam's high dudgeon on the mass execution ordered by the trial court. 17 of the conspirators were shot dead by the Police in Konanankunte in Karnataka. I salute Rajamanickam's memory and would request Prakash to substitute the moral to his article with "Hang the death sentence because Man, which word covers the State also, has no right to kill".

## 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.

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

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# Cricket fans watching TV block road

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
 Hundreds of cricket fans crowded in front of a TV showroom on Natesan Road in T. Nagar when the IPL 20-20 match between local team Chennai Super Kings and Royal Challengers, Bangalore was in progress on April 12.

The high-score match ended in a nail-biting finish with the local team winning with the required runs scored off the last ball of the match.

Showroom staff said that the road is usually blocked with fans whenever there is a mat-



ch involving Chennai Super Kings with whistles and claps renting the air whenever members of the team scored 6s and 4s or took wickets.

Residents of Natesan Street and other shopowners told *Mambalam Times* that the crowd was thin when matches involving other teams were played.

They said that movement of pedestrians to the vegetable market, railway station and bus terminus was hindered.

Motorists also complained, they added.

## Contests for school students

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
 Maithri Educational and Charitable Trust (17/2, Nathamuni Street, T. Nagar) will conduct carnatic vocal, drawing, spelling and lexicon competitions for students of Stds. 1 to 12 at 9 a.m on April 28 in Ahobila Math Oriental School, K. R. Koil Street, West Mambalam.

The registration fee is Rs. 50 and last date for registration April 24.

More details can be had in phone 99403 74467.

## Ration shop staff lay traps to catch rats

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
 Staff of TUCS ration shops at the junction of Dr. Nair Road and Theagaraya Road in T. Nagar lay traps for rats before closing the shops in the evening everyday as the rodents damage provisions during the night.

The shops in-charge told *Mambalam Times* that the rats manage to enter the shops through holes in the broken flooring.

Staff said that 2 rats are caught daily but this has not stopped the menace.



They appealed to the authorities concerned to repair the floors to prevent the rats from entering the shops.

## 'No man's land' turns cricket pitch



**By Our Staff Reporter**  
 With vehicles blocked from using the stretch of Venkatanarayana Road between its junctions with Hindi Prachar Road and South Boag Road following traffic diversions to facilitate work on the Metro Rail project, the stretch has been turned into 'no man's land'.

The vacant area is used by autorickshaw drivers to park and rest and boys to play cricket.



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## Free 'Yajur Veda' classes

**By Our Staff Reporter**  
 Anil Ganapadigal and Srinivasa Ganapadigal will conduct free 'Sukla Yajur Veda' classes from 4.30 p.m to 6 p.m from April 16 at 29/16, Vadivelupuram, West Mambalam.

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