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Members of the Society of St.Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of Visitation Church, Abiramapuram celebrated Christmas with the senior citizens of the parish this week. Seniors took part in Holy Mass celebrated by parish priest, Fr. Stanley Sebastian. After that, the seniors were given refreshments, cakes and gifts.Lunch was also served.





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THE CHILDREN'S RAMAYANA: MUSIC SHOW

Musician and pianist Anil Srinivasan is presenting a special concert inspired by Dushyant Sridhar's Ramayana,. Besides some top artistes, lots of children are featured in this show.

It is called "The Children's Ramayana" and it is on Dec.28, 6.30 pm onwards at R R Sabha, Mylapore for Brahma Gana Sabha.

Anil says Sudhakar and Prabhakar of Swati Soft Solutions and B V Gautham, director of Institute for Climate and Environment, have supported this production.

"The Children's Ramayana" has these musicians -J A Jayant (flute), Ashwath Narayanan (vocal), Sai Vignesh (vocal), Abhilash V (vocal), Krishna Kishor and Swaminathan Selvaganesh (percussion)

This is a ticketed show

THIRUPPAVAI UPANYASAM. JAN 1 ONWARDS

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mylapore is organising Thiruppavai Upanyasam from January 1 to Jan. 13, 2025 daily at 7 am by Dr. Sudha Seshayyan - with vocal support by Samanvitha G.Sasidaran - at its main hall. The programme is open to all.

BHAVAN'S DANCE FEST FROM JAN.2

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, East Mada Street, Mylapore, Chennai-600 004 will be presenting 'Bhavan's Naatya Utsav 2025' from Jan. 2 to 15, 2025 at its main auditorium at Mylapore.

The festival presents 57 performances (Bharathanatyam, Kuchipudi, Kathak and Mohiniattam) by various groups and solo artistes.

The concerts are non-ticketed and open to all.

LECTURES: CARNATIC MUSIC THEMED

At Arkay Centre, Luz.

On Saturday, Dec.28 - 6.30pm-8.30pm

Theme - Contribution of Prof. P.Sambamurthy to Music Education Research and Propagation.

Speakers - Dr. Ritha Rajan, Vishushi Rama Ravi, Dr Premeela Gurumurthy

Vidvan Neyveli R Santhanagopalan is the moderator

AWARDS FOR YOUNG CARNATIC MUSIC ARTISTES

A new project of Arkay Centre and Madhuradhwani. At Arkay Centre, Luz on Sunday, Dec.29 - 4.30 -6.30 p.m.

Madhuradhwani presents the first ever awards to young Carnatic music artistes in the name of 'Carnatic Trendsetter'.

Awards to be presented to Swarathmika for vocal, C S Chinmayi for instrumental and Srikar Chittari for percussion.

HINDUSTANI MUSIC FEST: IN ALWARPET



Chennai's only annual Hindustani music festival the Viswa Kala Sangama's Swami Haridas Sangeet Samaaroh is on from Dec. 27 to 29 at the TAG Centre on TTK Road in Alwarpet. (diagonally opposite Narada Gana Sabha)

It features some leading artistes.

The three picks of the fest - on Dec.27 evening is a sitar-cello jugalbandhi. And on Saturday, a sarod and flute jugalbandhi featuring maestro Shashank Subrahmanyam on the flute, Carnatic music stream. On Sunday, are two vocal concerts.

Open to all.

The fest is sponsored by Voora Group and Sri Voora Lakshmi Narasimharao.

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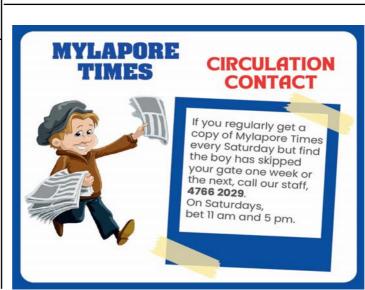
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The Ayyappa Bhaktha Samajam in Mandaveli in partnership with Kalyana Nagar Association conducted its annual mandala pooja from Dec. 21 to 27. This is the 64th edition of the pooja.

The mandala pooja was on Dec.27 with a grand procession of the deities. In the evenings, there were music concerts.

The event was held at West Circular Road, Mandaveli. Ph.: 24952997.

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VINCENT's JOTTINGS

By VINCENT D' SOUZA

As we wind up 2024 here at the *Mylapore Times* newspaper, we are padding the routine plans and working on new ones.

We have never planned a 'The Year That Was in Mylapore' kind of feature which looks back at all the highs and lows that impacted Mylapore and its people. Although, a fun piece may make a good read and also a document of record.



We have never thought of putting out a calendar. But an idea related to it did pop up some weeks ago and when we bounced

in on people who would have had to design and produce it, they wanted at least two months lead time. So we dropped the idea; but may take it up for 2026.

Much of our time in November and December is taken up by the annual *Mylapore Festival*, the street cultural festival we host in and around Sri Kapaleeswarar Temple on the eve of the Pongal festival. (www.mylaporefestival.in).

A festival held over four days, with some 25 events and over 100 artistes does need a lot of work and we have to dedicate time and effort to this unique festival even as we bring out the weekly newspaper.

This was a year when we pushed our online and social media operations. And they are starting to show some nice results. Currently, a team is putting out lots of visual coverage of the famed December Season and we realise that we are the only ones who cover the Season closely, visually, with some Insta videos going viral, across the world.

This push on the online and social media properties will also cover *Mylapore Times* in the new year; which will hopefully create the platform for communities and local businesses to showcase all that they do and achieve.

Mylapore Times newspaper also holds up changes in its pages. Two series end this weekend. Two new ones will begin.

The 'My Story' column is one. It was started on the newspaper's core philosophy that people are at the heart of a neighbourhood newspaper. And that their stories must be told. This column invited people from different walks of life to share a personal story. A Catholic priest who shared memories of his pre-teen, growing up years in San Thome, of a teacher who went back to dance after some 35 years, of a rower who is in another word when he rows down the Adyar river, of a food entrepreneur who had fun setting up her small business and has made it stand today.

This series is yet another social document that enriches the archives on Mylapore that the *Mylapore Times* is constantly contributing to.

Another hugely popular series was titled 'Jambu's Mylapore', where senior Mylaporeans K. R. Jambunathan took us to many nooks he knew well in the 1960s and 70s. These snappy videos, some 30 of them are featured on our YouTube channel called 'Mylapore TV" and are watched around the world every day.

Again, they enrich the social history records of Mylapore. We have a few more small projects lined up for 2025. And we invite you to be part of them in ways you can.

LETTERS FROM READERS

E-MAIL your letters to - mytimesedit@gmail.com.
Provide full name and short address.
This column also contains comments posted on our social media pages.



Pavement on East Mada Street needs attention

The pavement on East Mada Street, opposite Aadhi Silks, has become unusable for pedestrians. People are finding it difficult to walk on the uneven surface.

Water stagnation is another issue. We have informed the local GCC authorities but no action has been taken, as yet.

- Pavithra

Appreciation for TANGEDCO staff

I was at the TANGEDCO bill collection centre on Dr. Radha Krishnan Salai to make a payment.

I had made a mistake in writing the cheque leaf.

A staff member - Sundaramurthy - pointed out my error and asked me to pay using my ATM card. His kind gesture is appreciated.

- K. R. Jambunathan

More tips on KYC: for bank customers

This is more on KYC that banks ask of us. Some banks are not accepting self-declarations, which is contradictory to the RBI's guidelines. Maybe the banks are exercising extra caution and have not updated their internal processes to reflect the new guidelines.

Here are few things that can be done - check with your bank's customer support, reach out to your bank's customer care to confirm their KYC update process and provide feedback about the issue, refer to the RBI's press release, share the RBI's press release (dated Jan.5/ 2023) with your bank's representative to clarify the guidelines and escalate the issue if needed. If the issue persists, consider escalating it to the bank's nodal officer or the RBI's customer complaint cell.

- Viswanathan

New Gyms in Park: why the delay?

Two gyms are being built inside Nageswara Rao Park in Luz. One for men and one for women, we learn from the local area councillors office. The project has taken an extraordinarily long time and may not be ready in the next few weeks. Why arent GCC asking their contractors to put up a notice that gives us basic details on the project?

- R. Usha

Note to Mylapore Festival organiser

This is a small request to the organiser of the annual Mylapore Festival. Can all participants get a digital copy of the event's visual coverage? And, it will be nice if each person is given a small souvenir.

- Pramila Ram

Mylapore Calendar?

It would have been a nice idea if a Mylaporethemed calendar for 2025 was printed and circulated. Perhaps with a novel design and useful content in it.

- Desikan G.

MY STORY



Warm Memories of San Thome

By CHARUMATHI RAMACHANDRAN

I was born in 1951 at No.10, Sullivan Street in San Thome, a road that runs parallel to Kutchery Road.

D' Costa, Rego, Lobo, Matthew and Vaz were names of people who made our neighbourhood.

Midwife Lazaro delivered me at home. She lived on San Thome High Road and went from place to place in a hand-drawn rickshaw. My sisters and I studied at Rosary Matric Girls School; most boys of this area attended St. Bede's nearby.

My parents encouraged us to attend classes in school on Christian thought. These classes helped us. Sister Treaas Xavier, an Irish nun, was the centre of our lives at school.

The best thing about school life were the cultural activities here. We would be either singing or dancing or acting in the many events that dotted our school calendar. School Day topped that calendar. We were given time over weeks to train and learn

the dance steps or the songs or acts and that balanced the classroom study and we liked this balance.

These culturals shaped me in my pre-teen years and helped me as I went on to learn Carnatic music under the great M. L. Vasanthakumari. The campus experience

gave me confidence, poise and joy. Since my guru, who was fondly called 'MLV' had also studied in a convent we vibed well. She would say 'Hi' to greet me. Two events on campus remain vivid - Reverend Mother's Day when, on this rare occasion, the mother superior of the nuns met us all; we would drop off fruits we offered her into baskets kept around her. The other fun day was the day of the

Mylapore families wanted their girls to have a convent education. Rosary was the first preference. It didn't matter to the girls that their classmates ate meat at lunch time. I made it a habit of visiting the lovely old church on our campus, blessing myself with holy water and then attending class. Many others did this

On many evenings, we would walk down to what we called 'Chinna Beach', the sands behind the

Cathedral and have a great time playing and then eating 'sundal'. On other evenings, we accompanied our mother to Sri Kapaleeswarar Temple. We walked. San Thome was absolutely quiet in my teenage years. Save for the odd bus or car that roared down the main roads. Later, a few shops popped up near our school and created some buzz.

Christmas was a time I vividly remember. Two weeks to Christmas, and we had choirs walking from one house to another, Christian and non-Christian, singing carols at our gates. We would gift them sweetmeats.

At Navaratri festival time, we invited our Christian neighbours home; they did visit.

My brother K. V. Mohan never missed the midnight Christmas Mass at the cathedral. All his buddies were Christians. Mohan loved the Dhol Dhols and Appams that the Anglo-Indian families made.

The bungalow where we resided still stands. It holds warm memories. It was on a five-ground plot; two grounds of garden. Often, the nuns would visit us and ask my Mom permission to pick flowers to decorate the church.

- Charumathi Ramachandran is a senior Carnatic music artiste.

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- This column brings to a close this series

A TRIO'S CAFE FOR CAKES. AND BAKING CLASSES

By Preetha K.

Love to sample cakes with a promise of new taste? Check out this spot at Kalvivaru Street, Mylapore.

Called Mayilai Cakes and Café, it promises freshly-baked 100% vegetarian cakes.

Started by three hotel management professionals – Rajesh, Tamilarasi and Jayraj, the shop serves eggless cakes for special occasions.

"Our chocolate truffle cake is turning out to be popular and in demand, " says Rajesh.

Also popular here are what the team calls 'live' cakes; the sort made ready in 15 minutes once an order is given.

From elegant wedding cakes to colourful birthday cakes, the bakery serves it all. Customers can choose from an array of flavours, fillings and frostings.



Customised orders are undertaken for festive hampers as well, with a starting price of Rs 500. The store also sells baked cookies, cup cakes and chocolates.

The place seats eight; the cafe is on food delivery platforms too. Also offered are baking classes for women and teens.

Mayilai Cakes and Café is at 4/5 Kalvivaru street, Mylapore. Call 9884620344 / 9677725144.



Three types of baking classes are conducted here.

One for those who are keen only about cakes; they will be taught to make vanilla and chocolate sponge, chocolate truffle, perfect ganache and a wow whipping cream.

The second one is for those who enjoy cheese - participants can learn the art of making 'no bake cheese-cake, jar cake, cupcake and muffins.

There is a curated session for lessons on making Brownies. Added are tips to make pastries, tea cakes, cookies and tarts. For more details, contact 9884620344.

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K. R. Jambunathan takes us through nooks and corners of the Mylapore he knows best in this video series. This is a weekly series.

A Tram to San Thome Beach

The Marina beach was an integral part of a Mylaporean's pastime life in the old days.

While some people walked to the San Thome section of the sands, the others would hop into a tram that ran from Luz Circle down Kutchery Road and stop at a point where today are the gates of St. Raphael's Girls School.

People would walk down the lane alongside the wall of the Cathedral and get to the sands. For children, the beach was an exciting outdoor space.

Here, there was a circular public complex; here, the audio speakers would broadcast news and music of All India Radio.

At one point in the past, All India Radio was the sole source of news and information and music.

People would pack off home before darkness fell. This section of San Thome had its own charm. Dotted by

churches, convents and school campuses, often you would spot nuns and priests hopping from campuses to church and back. San Thome was the hub of Christians.

Scan here to watch Jambu's Video





FOR CHILDREN

Around Sri Kapali Temple, Mylapore

Jan 11: 8.00 am - Chess Contest / Also on Jan 12

@ Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School

8.00 am - Workshop I: String art.

@ Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School

Jan 12 : 6.30 am - Cycling Tour of some Mylapore landmarks

Start point - Rasi store gate

8.00 am - Workshop II: Mandala coaster painting.

@ Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School

2.30 pm - Kolam Workshop @ Patio, Sir Sivaswamy

Kalalaya Matric Hr. Sec. School campus

4.00 pm -Walk: Three Stories of Sri Kapali Temple

@ Navaratri Mantapam in temple

Details of all events at www.mylaporefestival.in Ph: 7305630727

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San Thome turns on the Christmas zing on the days leading to the festival.

Churches, schools, convents and residences hold up illumination of serial lights and twinkling stars.

> The zing increases on Christmas eve as families head to churches for the midnight Mass.

And that zing was evident this December 24, much of it around St Thomas Cathedral.

At the auditorium of St Bede's School, an English Mass was celebrated.

The Cathedral

23rd December 2024 to 2nd January 2025

streamed in for the Tamil Mass at 11.30 p.m., with a carols concert preceding it - the Mass was celebrated by archbishop Rev.

George Antonysamy, alongside brother priests including parish priest Fr. Vincent Chinnadurai.

After Mass, the archbishop symbolically cut a giant cake; cake pieces were distributed among the large congregation even as families and couples took selfies with the giant Christmas tree as backdrop.

Mylapore zone - those down San Thome High Road, on Lazarus Church Road, St. Mary's Road and in Luz and in Alwarpet also had Christmas Masses; services at CSI churches were held at the break of dawn on Christmas day.

Photos: Madhan Kumar





Other churches in the came alive as people Ministry of Culture 1st Annual Art Festival

Programme 23rd December, Monday

6.00-6.30 pm Inauguration programme

6.30-7.00 pm Bharatanatyam

Dr. Smt. Vyjayantimala Bali

7.00-8.30 pm Sita Swayamvaram-Kalakshetra Foundation

24th December, Tuesday

6.00-8.30 pm Kannappar Kuravanji-Kalakshetra Foundation

25th December, Wednesday

6.00-8.30 pm Carnatic concert-**Malladi Brothers**

26th December, Thursday

6.00-7.00 pm Carnatic Choir-Kalakshetra Foundation

7.00-8.30 pm Bharatanatyam-

Shri Pavitra Krishna Bhat

27th December, Friday

Hegde group

6.00-7.00 pm Yakshagana-Keremane Shivananda

7.00-9.00 pm Violin concert-

Akkarai Sisters S Subhalakshmi & S Sornalatha

1st January, Wednesday

6.00-8.30 pm Usha Parinayam-Kalakshetra Foundation

2nd January, Thursday

7.00-9.00 pm Flute concert-

6.00-7.00 pm Valedictory function 7.00-9.00 pm Karna Sabadham-**Kalakshetra Foundation**

Ratikant Mahopatra

T Reddi Lakshmi

Kurmavataram-

Kalakshetra Foundation

Singapore Apsaras dance

Ramana Balachander

29th December, Sunday

30th December, Monday

company

5.30-7.00 pm Carnatic Veena concert-

7.00-9.00 pm Kuchipudi-

6.00-8.30 pm Nirmanika-

Bharata Kalakshetra Auditorium

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Plans for shopping complex on South Mada St.

The original building that was home to the well-known Leo Coffee is now a mere plot of land on South Mada Street the block was demolished in days, recently. Now comes news that this highly prized plot was sold out to a well-known chain store. The new owner intends to raise a multi-storeyed block which will have spaces for shops, stores and offices.

- By Baskar Seshadri



PRIYA S. Age 68, Wife of AR Seshadri, Retd. BSNL passed away on 16/12/24, Monday after a brief illness.

Hailing from Srirangam, Priya mami as fondly called by her neighbours, she settled in Kesava Perumal Sannidi Street, Mylapore.

Since 1975 and last 10 years in

Rani Meyyamai Towers, MRC Nagar.

Priya with her charm and energy has inspired a lot of home makers through her interaction and helpful nature. Drawing kolam being her passion and her favourite month being Margazhi, Priya's "Yenna aanalum pathukalam" attitude during tough times and her practise to give freshly prepared food and never left overs to the needy has been a great inspiration for her family & everyone around her. Priya is bereaved by her husband, son and daughter & in laws & host of grand children.

The family can be reached on phone 9884027971

This Season, music/dance students of rural Karnataka are performing at sabha halls

By Our Edit Team

The December Season draws artistes and music/ dance students from all over India and outside. Some even find a space to perform.

This Season, dancer and teacher Revathi Ramachandran former head of Kalakshetra, who runs her dance school in Abiramapuram, is presenting a group of music and dance



students she has been working with for some time.

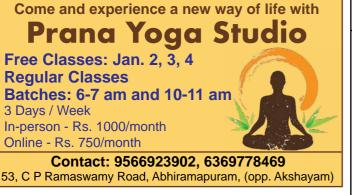
Revathi is director of the cultural wing of Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence in Karnataka.

The students hail from rural Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. These students attend the under-grad program of music / dance. A bunch of them are touring Chennai now.

The dancers will present a dance drama titled 'Devi Mangalam ' on Dec.30 / 6 pm at Ethiraj Kalyana Mantapam, TTK Road, Alwarpet. On Dec.31, 7 pm, the dancers present ' Laya Nirupanam' at Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Mylapore.

Open to all.

Revathi says that these students are looking forward to the exposure on stage here and hopes rasikas will attend the shows to encourage them.







ஜனவரி 9 - 12 2025

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These are some events you may not want to skip at the annual Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival, which starts January 9, 2025.

WATCH DANCE DRAMA

The dance production themed 'Kapali Arupatthumoovar'; presented by Jayanthi Subramaniam and students of Kala Darsana. Music: Dr. Rajkumar Bharati. Soundscape design: Sai Shravanam. Staged in front of Sri Kapali Temple. Jan.10, 8 p.m. The same venue has two Tamil plays on the weekend.

CONTESTS FOR GREAT COOKS

Venue: Nithya Amirtam restaurant (1st floor), North Mada Street, Mylapore

On January 11 / 3:30 pm. Contest 1 theme: Millet Tiffin Item. (Open to first 25 registrations. First come, first serve. Registration only from Jan.4. Call Mylapore Times -2498 2244/ 47662029.

On January 12 / 3:30 pm. Contest 2 Theme: Sweet Boli. Open to first 25 registrations. First come, first serve. Registration only from Jan.4. Call Mylapore Times -2498 2244/ 47662029.



Kolam by Gayathri Sankaranarayanan

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15 women who belong to Self-Help Groups of Chennai zone will sell the stuff they make and source at stalls set up along the south wall of Sri Kapali Temple and along the temple tank side (east zone).

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KOLAM, RANGOLI CONTESTS

This year, the kolam can be of any style - chikku kolam, padi kolam, freehand kolam. Open to 80 people. on Jan.11 and on Jan 12, starts 3.30 p.m. on North Mada Street, Mylapore. Only spot registration. Rangoli contests are also held on both evenings, on same street end. 30 spots only. Theme is Festival. Register at 3.30 p.m. at venue.

EVENTS AT SRI KOLAVIZHI AMMAN TEMPLE

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IN MEMORY OF K. BALACHANDER

On December 26 morning, state minister K. N. Nehru and the city Mayor inaugurated a traffic island in Alwarpet named after late K. Balachander, celebrated theatre and film personality who used to reside in the area. His daughter, well-wishers and film personalities Balachander mentored were present.

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JAN 9 - 12 2025

MAIN STAGE SHOWS

Outside east gopuram of Sri Kapali Temple, Mylapore

JAN9

- 5.45 pm Nagaswaram Thiruvanmiyur D. Rajesh and party
- 6.15 pm Choral Music Concert Saraswathi Vidyalaya, Vadapalani

• 6.30 pm

Bharathiyum Bharathamum

Dance drama by Rukminidevi Natyakshetra Foundation.



JAN 10

- 6.45 pm Rhythms of India Concert Jus Drums Murali and group
- 7.15 pm Puppet Show Muthuchandran Tholpavai Koothu Kalai Kuzhu, Kanniyakumari

Kapali Arupatthumoovar

Dance drama by Jayanthi Subramaniam and students of Kala Darsana. Music: Dr. Rajkumar Bharati. Soundscape design: Sai Shravanam



- ●KOLAM, RANGOLI CONTESTS HERITAGE WALKS
- DAYAKATTAM, PALLANKUZHI CONTESTS
- ●KOLU THEME SHOW PHOTO EXHIBITION
- FOOD STALLS CRAFTS SALE TEMPLE KUTCHERIS
- CHESS CONTEST FOR KIDS
- CRAFT WORKSHOP FOR KIDS SOUVENIRS SALE

JAN 11

- 5.30 pm Nagaswaram Thiruvanmiyur D. Rajesh and party
- · 6.15 pm Choral Music Concert PSBB School, K K Nagar
- 6.45 pm Garba and West India Folk Dance Medley Kanyaka Parameswari College for Women, George Town.
- 7.15 pm Silambam and Tamil Folk Dances students of Queen Mary's College, Chennai.

●8 pm

Pattangkil Ullapadi

Tamil play by Chennai Kalai Kuzhu: Direction: Pralayan



JAN 12

- 4.45 pm Nagaswaram Thiruvanmiyur D. Rajesh and party
- 5.20 pm Choral Music Concert: Madras MBS Choir: juniors
- 5.45 pm 'Spirit of Mylapore' award function.

6.15 pm

Sangeetha Payithiyam

Tamil Play by Shraddha Theatres. Direction: G. Krishnamurthy



- 8.15 pm Puppet Show Muthuchandran Tholpavai Koothu Kalai Kuzhu, Kanniyakumari
- 9.00 pm 'Concert / Vintage popular Tamil film songs



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Post Office is home to stray dogs. Some seniors are unhappy with their presence

Mylapore Post Office on Kutchery Road had become a home for stray dogs but some members of the public are unhappy with them inside the premises.

The dogs, some 10 of them, roam inside the office complex, sleep near the entrance gates and even tail you to the counters.

But their presence inside the office is scaring some people. Seniors who are generally here to deal with deposits or book parcels, say they are



not happy to see street dogs inside the premises standing close to them.

Post Office staff have been seen feeding the strays.

- By Baskar Seshadri



December 26 was a day to recall the tsunami tragedy that also hit this coast. There were some grieving women on the seashore off the Light House on the Marina among the 30-plus who gathered on the shore, prayed and emptied milk into the sea.

Their prayer - O Mother, safeguard us all from the calamities of the sea.

The Mylapore MLA joined them.



