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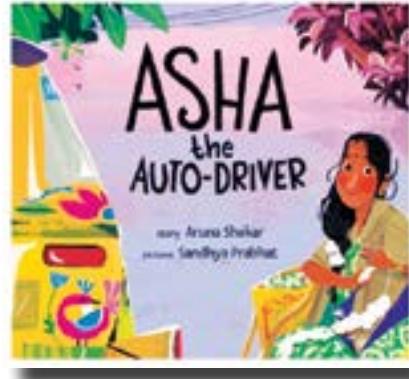
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Alwarpet-based Tulika Publishers is celebrating its 30 years with many events – for children. This one is on February 7, 11 am onwards. Best suited for children 7 years and above. Learn about Chennai and the many places that Asha visits in her auto as participants go on a virtual tour of the city with stories shared by members of Madras Inherited, a city-based company for heritage walks and tours.



The session promises to bring Chennai Indoors at the Tulika bookstore with quizzes, trivia and fun stuff. The stories are themed on Tulika's book – Asha the Auto Driver, published in English and in Tamil.

Tulika Bookstore is at 305, Manickam Avenue, Alwarpet, Fee – Rs.350 (you get a copy of the Asha book and some goodies). Phone: 4203 0121

## FREE TESTS AT MEDICAL CAMP, R. A. PURAM

Durgabai Deshmukh General Hospital in the Andhra Mahila Sabha campus, R. A. Puram is holding a free medical camp on Feb.7, from 8.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tests for blood sugar, BP and urine Alb will be done free of cost while there is a 50% discount for ECG, ECHO, X-ray and such investigations, if suggested by the doctors here. Phone Number : 24938311 & 51

## EVENTS FOR SENIORS. IN ALWARPET

Are you a senior citizen and keen to join like-minded people at small events offered free? Here is a window. Dignity Foundation hosts events for senior citizens under the banner of Tehneer

Arangam. These programmes are held at Srinivasa Gandhi Nilayam, Alwarpet, No.332, Ambujammal street, off TTK Road. Here are the events for the days ahead Timings: 11 am - 12 noon.

Feb. 9 (Monday) - From Reactive Care to Proactive Dignity: Reimagining Senior Care in India with Digital Platforms; presentation by Rajalakshmi (HattaKatta), Feb. 10 (Tuesday) - Singing for Pleasure (Theme - Surya/ Vikram/ Madhavan songs) - to be held online

Feb. 11 (Wednesday) - Yoga. Feb.12 (Thursday) - Pranic Healing

## THEMED EVENT ON SOUTH INDIAN WEDDING

Nrithya and Sangeetha from 'Paanchajanya' are presenting a socio-cultural event themed 'Vivaha Vaibhogam' on February 14 at a venue in R. A. Puram. The promoters say this is a 'specially curated experience of the spiritual

heart of a social ceremony – kalyanam – the wedding.'

Guests at the event will get to understand the meaning and significance of different aspects of a traditional South Indian wedding, complete with a traditional wedding meal served on a banana leaf.

Vedic scholar Sarma sastigal, Jayanthi Iyengar, Sowmya Ramesh and Dr. Madhumitha Krishnan will take turns to speak, tell stories, sing and give insights into a 'kalyanam'.

At Tamilnadu Iyal Isai Nataka Mandram, Greenways Road, R. A. Puram. On Feb.14, between 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (followed by lunch). Ticket: Rs. 1500. Call 93424 18990 for reservations

## HOMAM FOR STUDENTS TAKING BOARD EXAMS

For the benefit of students who will soon sit for their annual Board exams, Sri Vedantha Desikar Devasthanam will conduct Vidya Abhivirthi Archanai for Sri Lakshmi Hayagreevar at the temple on Feb.7 and 8.

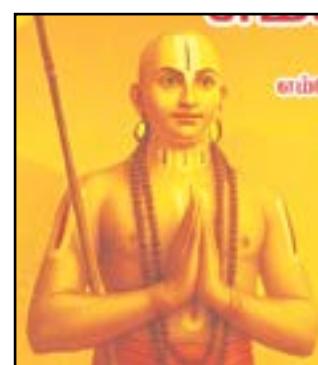
The programme schedule is - Feb.7 (Sat.) - 8 a.m. - Thirumanjanam to Hayagreevar. 9.30 a.m. - Hayagreevar homam

On Feb. 8 (Sunday) - Vidya Abhivirthi archanai for the whole day, 8 a.m. onwards

Participants are given a stationery kit and prasadam, says R. Mugunthan, trustee of the temple.

Sri Vedantha Desikar Devasthanam is at 4, K P Sannathi Street, Mylapore. Phone: 24953799

## SCREENING OF DOCU FILM ON SRI RAMANUJACHARYA



A documentary film on Ramanujacharya, Hindu philosopher and social reformer, titled 'Emperumanar' and produced by Bombay Kannan, is to be screened at The Kalyana Nagar Association, No.29, T.M.S Salai, Mandavelipakkam on Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. This screening is open to all.

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## Norton 2nd Street residents in Mandaveli get together

By Our Edit Team

The Norton 2nd Street community in Mandaveli — comprising Srinivasa Apartments, Mangalam Flats, Guru Priya Apartments, Raaga Flats, and residences of this area celebrated the Margazhi festival and Republic Day with great enthusiasm and togetherness at a recent event held in the area.

The Fun Committee organized a kolam competition, a quiz, and a sloka competition for residents. Kolam contest winners were – Kalpana, Vijaya and Priya: all participants got a participation gift



During the event, the community discussed ideas of helping those in need and pledged to extend support to the underprivileged.

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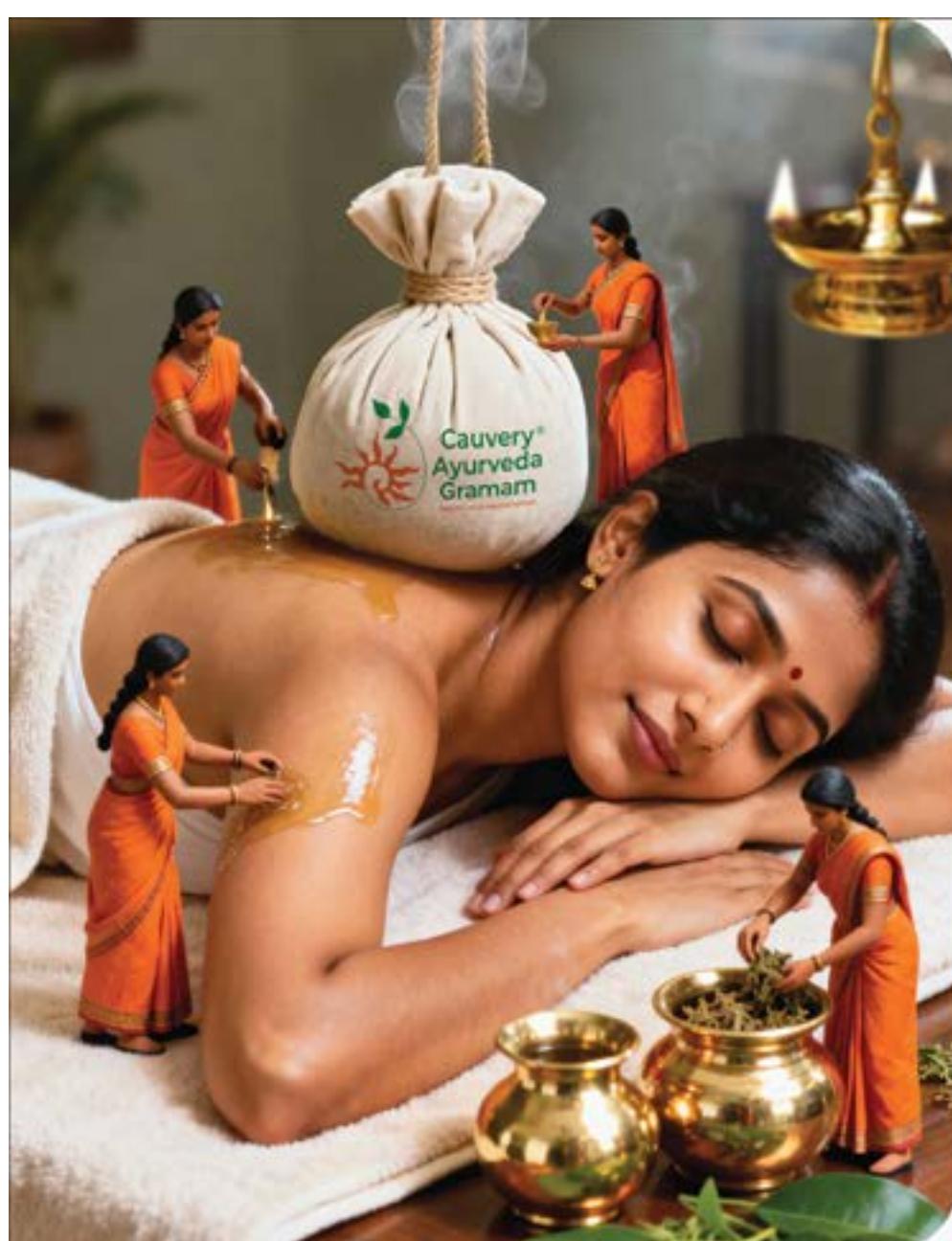
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## VINCENT's JOTTINGS

By VINCENT D' SOUZA

Kamarakat has been my dessert of sorts the past few days. And till stocks last!

Murugan suggested this.

I met Murugan at his push-cart stall in Mylapore's Mada Street as the third and final day of the teppam festival of Sri Kapali Temple got underway. I was on a slow walk on this side of the temple tank that evening and was checking out all the hawker stalls that lined the sidewalk here. And I stopped at Murugan's cart. Fitted with a rough-cut, wooden lamp stalk fitted with cheap LED miniature lights, his goodies were the type you would drool over, if they transported you to the past when simple things made our lives.

Murugan's cart had red mittai, kamarakat, aval ladoo, some kind of Mysur-pak like sweet, pori ladoo and coconut burfi, the last, of a generous size, which got sold well when I was there.

Murugan is a jasmine farmer, outside Thiruvannamalai. But on off days, for over 25 years, he is in our city, to pick up these goodies made in Tondiarpet, and sell them at busy zones in Royapuram, off the High Court and near the Marina beach. That part of Chennai was home to some four or five 'factories' that made simple, traditional goodies. Now, Murugan told me, only one survives; from here, daily, 10 to 15 hawkers stock up and push their carts to areas where these goodies sell fast.

But why did Murugan keep coming back to the city? Because he liked to take breaks from the hawker sales and explore the city. The beach, the markets, the cinema halls and more.

Murugan and the two dozen hawkers at the teppam celebration turned the clock back in this part of Mylapore. They made a vizha out of the occasion. Be it the woman who sold bangles, with the Raindrop set being, what she said, was 'trending' now, or the merry-go-round man who migrated from the beach, or the men and women who sold fancy chains and ear-rings, toys and pop-corn and cut-fruits mix.

In a fast-churning world, some things seem to have a life of their own. They hang on, dearly. Like the kamarakat. And areas like Mylapore, accommodate them, and its people still patronise them.



## MYLAPORE REWIND

This column carries excerpts from Mylapore Times, 1996 onwards. This week, we focus on July 1996.

### Former oduvar of Sri Kapali Temple passes away (July 13, 1996)

Kalaimamani-awardee T. Swaminathan, formerly chief oduvar of Sri Kapaleeswarar Temple in Mylapore, passed away in Malaysia on June 23.

After retiring from Sri Kapaleeswarar Temple, he became the oduvar of the Maha Mariamman Temple, Kuala Lumpur.

For 34 years, he sang the Thevaram and Thiruvasagam hymns every morning and evening at Kapali koil. In fact, his last concert was at the kumbhabhishekam of the temple on June 6. Singing since the age of seven, he went to Palani to learn Thevaram.

He also mastered the Thirupugazh, Abhirami Andadi, and other works.

He had completed a four-year Sangetha Bhooshanam course at Annamalai University. He had performed at over 300 kumbhabhishekams.

He was decorated with the President's medal in 1992.

Oduvar Swaminathan



### 'Marumalarchi movement' volunteers taken into custody (July 20, 1996)

Led by M. Deivanayagam, volunteers of a body which calls itself 'Dravida' set out on a kanneer prarthanai procession to Sri Kapaleeswarar Temple on July 14. The organisation calls itself a "marumalarchi movement". When the volunteers reached Ambika Stores on North Mada Street, the police arrested them and kept them in custody for a night. A police officer said that the group said it was seeking 'God's help in reforming Brahminism'.

### Police launch 'Lurking Patrol' on Marina (July 6, 1996)

A 'Lurking Patrol' has been launched by the city police to thwart thefts from cars in the parking area at the Marina beach zone. B. Gokulshankar, the assistant commissioner of police in Mylapore, said that a police patrol team will be on duty from 1 pm to 3 pm and between 5 pm and 6 pm over the weekends.

### P. S. Senior School students win tennis tourney (July 6, 1996)

P. S Sr. Sec. School students, B. Sudarshan and N. Ramakrishnan won the APSC Zone tennis tournament conducted at the SBOA School in West Annanagar defeating the team of Chinmaya Vidyalaya. The event had 12 schools participating, with national players in other school teams.

## LETTERS FROM READERS

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### Painful to see 'barren' Nageswara Rao Park

This refers to the Mylapore Times report on felled trees in Nageswara Rao Park, under the guise of development. Long time users of the park will shed tears of blood on seeing its current state with its largely barren look.

While a park, by the very name, is supposed to be full of green cover offering valuable lung space, the focus seems to be in replacing green cover with cement and concrete. It is indeed very sad to see that even when awareness about climate change and pollution is quite high, we embark on wanton destruction of green cover!

- N Krishnamoorthy



### Justice Sundaram Road: civil work done but waste remains

After the completion of pavement tiles laying work undertaken by the civil contractor on Justice Sundaram Road, the mud / stone / tile waste left over from the work has not been removed and lies all along the roadside for many days now. It is causing a lot of inconvenience to vehicles and pedestrians. Can GCC local unit officers address this issue now please?

- R. Ramesh



### 'Danger' pavement outside Billroth Hospital

The junction outside Billroth Hospital in R. A. Puram is a key one and used by pedestrians from all sides. But the pavement alongside the hospital is really bad. There are signboards, junction boxes, loose cables, a police post and more on this pavement. People are forced to walk on the road. Old people may trip and fall here. We request local GCC officials to clear this pavement; make it usable.

- Seetharaman

### Sundareswarar Street needs Traffic Police intervention

The vehicular traffic in Sundareswarar Street, Mylapore has increased heavily, since a stream of mini vans with passengers ply to and from Kutchery Road through this street because of traffic diversions due to Chennai Metro work. Since many cars are parked all the time here, the width is reduced.

Three higher secondary schools with a combined strength of 3000 students and a primary school function in the street. Since all these schools begin and close at the same time, the students struggle to exit and walk home safely. Traffic Police must set up some speed-breakers, erect 'Go Slow' signs and post constables to regulate traffic during the busy hours here.

- Ramadurai Ramasamy

● This column is curated by Kanaka Cadambi.



An exhibition of theme-based quilts presented by Quilt India Foundation (QIF) was held in late January at Sri Sankara Hall, Alwarpet.

'Reflect' was the theme for the show and this collection of quilts was part of the annual challenge organised by The Square Inch, India's first quilting studio based in Chennai. An eight-fabric bundle was given to registrants. The challenge was to make an art quilt on the theme 'Reflect' with at least 50% of the surface area being created with the given fabrics.

If you are keen on quilting as a hobby, contact Varsha Sundararajan : 9551118323 or Tina Katwal : 9551655776. The duo are seen in the photo featured here.

## Skating rink opened in GCC park, Pattinapakkam

Register for paid coaching here

By Our Edit Team

A skating rink has been formally opened to the public in Pattinapakkam.

Mylapore MLA, Dha Velu opened the facility which is located inside the GCC park in Pattinapakkam, off Loop Road, opposite the Tholkappia Poonga's eastern zone. Local area councillor Amirda Varshini was at this event.

The facility will be managed privately by a sports body based in this area. We are told that a trained coach is in charge and about



six children have signed up for coaching here.

To take skating lessons, a child will need basic skaters, knee and ankle pads and a helmet. This gear costs between Rs.2,000 and Rs.5,000.

Children who want to train here will need to pay a fee, which goes to pay for the coach.

Coaching is offered in the morning and in the evening. Contact Nirmal – 8122143861

The skating rink managers said that the trees around the rink must be trimmed to allow park lights to light up the space and additional floodlights are needed to allow coaching to go on beyond 6.30 p.m. when the demand can be more in the weeks ahead.

The project was proposed in the GCC playground on South Canal Bank Road (called Alphonsa ground), Mandavelipakkam but was held back after youths who play football here said the proposed skating rink space would eat into their playing zone.

## P. S. Senior School presents play on MS

Admission by invitation

By Our Edit team

P. S. Senior Secondary School, Mylapore, Chennai, as part of its ongoing golden jubilee celebrations, is presenting the bio-play on well-known Carnatic music icon, late M.S. Subbulakshmi, on February 13, in association with Narada Gana Sabha,



Alwarpet.

This play is an improved version of the 2025 play with live audio and visuals on LED backdrop and is one of the signature productions of thRee Entertains, a drama troupe that has half a dozen plays to its credit. Lavanya Venugopal, who performs the role of M. S. Subbulakshmi is also the director of the play. She and M. V. Bhaskar, another familiar figure in Tamil theatre form the core of this production.

Carnatic music vocalist Gayathri Venkatakrishnan is singing the popular songs of M. S. Subbulakshmi in the play.

Admission to the play is by invitation only, on a first come first serve basis. For invitations, contact the school: 24640656.

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## Alumni of St. Bede's 2001 batch meet up. Donate Rs.2.5 lakh to school

By Our Edit Team

The Old Bedeans of the 2001 batch got together for their 25th year school Reunion on January 25 at a meet-up organised at a private resort on the East Coast Road (ECR).



The then school pupil leader Ajith Benedict opened the celebration with a flood of school-time anecdotes along with a slide show of photos that were shot in the school in the 2000s – this brought back a flood of memories

of life at this San Thome campus.

Thereafter, it was time to catch up, share more stories and enjoy the evening.

The following day, on January 26, batch-mates were at the school and spent time walking down familiar corridors and sitting in classrooms that were theirs decades ago.

The batch also felicitated the teachers and staff of its time.

As a collective gesture of giving back, the batch donated Rs.2.5 lakh towards the school's development fund.

The Reunion was attended by over 50 Old Bedeans of the 2001 batch, with many travelling from across the country and from abroad, to celebrate this milestone.

The contacts for this

batch – Sudeep D'Souza: – 9986441771 / Ajith Benedict: 95660 85555

- Report used inputs from Sudeep D'Souza



## Obituary

**Shantha Eswaran**, longtime resident of Abirampuram, passed away on January 4.



She was 81.

Rohit Srivatsav, her grandson said that Shantha Eswaran was deeply rooted in Tamil culture and Hindu religious traditions, was a disciple of Thirupugazh guru, A. S. Raghavan. 'She always made her presence felt in all of our family functions, with her effervescent renditions of traditional songs and bhajans in marriage events,' said Rohit.

She participated in sessions of chanting Narayaneeyam slokas and attended music concerts.

She is survived by her husband, M. G. Amravaneswaran (retired director of forensic sciences department, Tamil Nadu). Contact - 9444089633.

**Sarrukai Srinivasa Thiruvenkatachari**, fondly known by friends as Chari alias Durairaj, passed away on January 1 in Mylapore. He was 92.

He resided in the Kesava Perumal Koil zone and in Luz Avenue in recent years. A man of multiple interests, Chari was an avid sportsperson in his college and employment days. He won regional and national championships in tennis and in table tennis.

He worked in the office of Controller of Defence Accounts in Chennai and was posted at various cities across India on deputation. He was also involved in Tamil theatre, in his office and outside and even directed some plays. His play 'Aravan' won several accolades. He is survived by his children Booma, Srinivasagopalan, Jayashree, Balaji and Prasanna and their families. Contact 9840768200 ( Balaji).



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Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mylapore hosted 'Bhavan's Tamizh Isai Vizha' from February 1 to 6 at its main auditorium, with concerts held every evening. Photo is of vocalist Dr Sirkazhi Sivachidambaram at the Feb.4 concert of the festival.

## Special deal on breakfast, for bachelors

By Baskar Seshadri

Are you a bachelor residing in Mylapore and need to have a quick breakfast for a deal? Manoj Bhavan restaurant on R K Mutt Road has an offer.

It is called Bachelor Combo and is priced at Rs 39 ( plus GST ). The menu for this combo consists of sweet kesari medhu vadai , ghee pongal. Idly served with two types of chutney with sambar.

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## Waste collection - on wheels: when some Mylaporeans decluttered

By Ganga Sridhar

EcoKonnectors Trust, in partnership with SAAHAS-Chennai, conducted the Waste on Wheels collection drive across multiple Residents' Welfare Associations in Mylapore on December 28, 2023.

The event was flagged off by the enthusiastic team of RAPRA, a community local body, at R A Puram's Murugan Stores. In the week leading up to the drive, RWA representatives actively engaged residents through door-to-door visits, newspaper notices, and social media campaigns. Their efforts ensured widespread awareness and enthusiastic involvement.

Collection points were simultaneously set up at R.K. Nagar, Mandaveli Raja Street, Poonga View, T. P. Scheme Road, Ganeshram Apartment (Srinivasa Avenue), Ragamalika Apartments and in Jeth Nagar. A separate vehicle was arranged to carry bulky waste such as mattresses, making it convenient for households to responsibly dispose of items long stored in lofts and wardrobes.

A family shifting homes found perfect timing in this drive. They had read about the drive in Mylapore Times and acted. They first offloaded household waste



at R. A. Puram, then returned at Raja Street with their crockery and glassware after they learnt glass items were accepted.

Usable clothes collected were distributed by the SAAHAS team to orphanages and seniors' homes, while recyclable materials were sent to the Perungalathur recycling unit for processing.

Participants of the Waste on Wheels drive said that more than a waste collection exercise, the drive became a celebration of sharing, sustainability, and community spirit.

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## Popular Sri Krishnaarpanam also offers snacks, savouries now

By Baskar Seshadri

Sri Krishnaarpanam, a popular vegetarian restaurant on D' Silva Road,



that all snacks, as is Sri Krishnaarpanam's standard, are prepared without onion and garlic.

This food joint became very popular with East Abirampuram residents due to its food quality which catered well to local taste and its easy access. Many people also prefer take-aways.

Breakfast, the standard south Indian fare, starts at 7.30a.m. here; varieties of rice and meals are served at lunch time and thereafter, tiffin and snacks. Take-aways provided too.

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recently expanded its menu - it has a counter for snacks, savouries and fruit juices

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## Dance concerts to mark Shivaratri. At Sri Kapali Temple

By Our Edit Team

Association of Bharatanatyam Artistes of India ( ABHAI) is presenting a series of short dance recitals at Sri Kapali Temple, Mylapore to mark Shivaratri.

The concerts, part of the natyanjali to lord Shiva, will be held on February 8, Sunday, from 7 p.m; to 9 p.m.

Artistes featured include Shijith Nambiar and Paravthy Menon, sishyas of dance teachers Meenakshi Chittaranjan and of Jayanthi Subramaniam besides others. Open to all.

## Tamil adaptation of Girish Karnad's play

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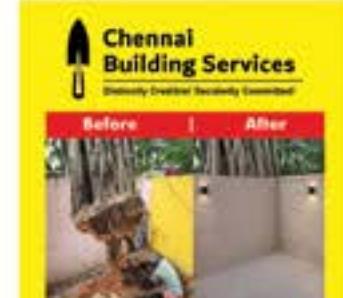
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## Snapshots of Teppam

By Parantharami Mani

The three-day Thaipoosam teppam of Sri Kapaleeswarar Temple started on a Sunday evening (February 1) and ended on February 3.

On Sunday evening, the float did five rounds inside the temple tank on an evening dedicated to lord Kapaleeswarar; he was grandly decorated in the temple and brought to the tank in a procession.

Being a holiday, the tank steps were filled with devotees, mostly on its eastern and southern side.

On Sunday, in the first round, from inside the teppam, there was Veda ghosham recited by the temple pandits and in the second round it was Thevaram innisai by the temple othuvars. The third round was filled with melodious music of the nagaswaram and thavil artistes who performed inside the float.

On the second and third day (Feb. 2 and 3), the teppam made seven and nine rounds respectively, with lord Singarevlar and his consorts in the float.

People streamed into South Mada



Street in large numbers on the last day of the teppam, since there was time for them to step into the tank and watch the event and offer a prayer. As the float did a round in the shimmering waters, people who enjoyed the 'darshan' vacated the steps to allow others to take the place.

A section of South Mada Street turned into a thiruvizha bazaar with vendors selling snacks, fashion accessories and playthings and offering children joy rides in a merry-go-round. This part of Mylapore looked like a village celebrating a festival.





2001 batch, celebrating 25 years of completing school

## LADY SIVASWAMI AYYAR GIRLS SCHOOL

# Reunion Party

By Our Edit Team

Over 200 alumni of Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School, Mylapore attended the annual Reunion meet held in the school campus on January 24.



They started to stream into the campus after 2 p.m. for the formal launch at 2.30 p.m.

Traditionally, the Reunion is held on January 26 but this time around, the date was changed following suggestions from alumni that a weekend made it easy for many of them to attend the meet. A member of the Old Students Union said that henceforth, the Reunion will be held on the fourth Saturday of January.

A practice at the Reunion is to specially host batches which complete 50 and 25 years as alumni; so this time, members of the golden jubilee batch of 1976 and the silver jubilee batch of 2001 were present in large numbers.

Another Reunion tradition has been to honour school teachers and staff retiring this year; this was followed at the formal event attended by past headmistresses, teachers and staff.

Members of the 1991 batch chose blue as the colour of their group for this occasion and were seen dressed in blue saris or in blue salwar-kameez.

The chief guest was Dr. S. Meera, former head of the department of commerce at Chellammal College for Women.

Members of the 1976 batch made a donation of Rs.1,50,000 to the school while the 2001 batch donated Rs. 50,000.



Many 'old girls' visited classrooms which were once their familiar spaces and the open yards where they had chatted and met up as students; these were occasions to shoot selfies and group photos. The meet ended with high tea.

## Mayana Kollai at two temples

By Our Edit Team

The annual Mayana Kollai event will be celebrated at two temples in Mylapore zone. At the Sri Angala Parameswari Temple in Mundagakanni Amman Koil Street, on February 17.

At Sri Angala Parameswari Temple, Narayanaswami Thottam, off Greenways Road, R. A. Puram, where the 100th year of the event will be held on Feb.15 and 16.



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2. Karthik Bhatt and Srinivasa Ramanujam; winners of Mylapore Quiz

3. Concert of vintage, popular Tamil film songs. By K. R. S. Orchestra.

4. Heritage Walk: Social Histories of Mandavelpakkam - led by Latha Nathan

5. Heritage Walk: Houses of Mylapore - Design and Architecture. Led by Ashmitha.

6. Though it drizzled a bit one evening, artistes performed on the main stage

7. Tour on Cycle: Landmarks of Mylapore - for children - led by Ramanujar Moulana & Cycling Yogis



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8. Indian Choral Music Concert - By Madras MBS Choir

9. Silambam - By members of Netaji Silambam Payirchi Palli, Chennai. G. Jagadeesan



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## Jabez wins state snooker tourney for juniors. Held at The Mylapore Club

The Mylapore Club organised the Tamil Nadu Open Snooker Tournament for juniors (under - 21) between January 9 and 11. 32 top players across the state, including four girls took part in the event.

The tournament was won by 17 year old Jabez Naveen Kumar, currently ranked

Laxminarayanan and winner Jabez ( on right)



No.2 in the state. Jabez was in excellent form throughout the tournament and beat Laxminarayanan 4-0 in a one sided final.

Laxminarayanan beat the reigning state junior champion, 14 year old Rahul Williams from Coimbatore, 3-2 in an exciting semi-final.

Three of the four girls who took part made it to the pre-quarter final stage.

Prize money was given to players from the quarterfinal stage. Jabez took home the winners trophy and a cheque for Rs. 20,000.

Hemant Srivatsa, partner of Murray & Co., the main sponsor of this event and the committee members of The Mylapore Club gave away the prizes.

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