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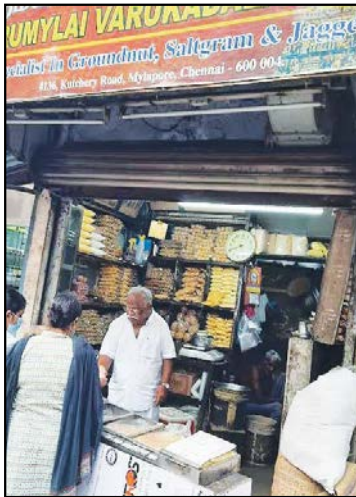
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- Report by V. Soundararani

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Columnist-historian Venkatesh Ramakrishnan continues his monthly series on Madras histories. This weekend, he focuses on Black Town aka George Town. Venkatesh says that this area was the 'first Madras'. 'Though now a den of lanes and gullies today, Black Town set the course on which the megapolis of Madras would travel. In culture, politics and commerce,' he notes. Illustrated talk in Tamil. Open to all.

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Centenary celebrations of vainika Vasantha Saravanan

By Our Edit Team

The centenary celebrations of vainika Vasantha Saravanan (1923 -2004) is to be held on January 22 at Arkay Centre, Luz, 5 p.m. onwards.



Students of V S School led by Raji Ramachandran, Vasantha's daughter and sishya who teaches music, are paying a musical tribute by performing Vasantha's compositions on that day, to be followed by a veena concert by C. Charulatha.

Arkay Centre is arranging a live webcast on its Youtube channel of the day's event. Vasantha Saravanan was a senior artiste and performed for All India Radio from 1944 to 2003, almost for six decades and has trained many students, says her daughter Raji.

"My mother was a resident of Abhiramapuram. She has composed many songs and published a book "Keerthanai Malai" which was released by veena S. Balachander at Thyagaraja Samajam, Mylapore in 1987," Raji adds. Raji Ramachandran is now based in Anna Nagar East; she is a post-graduate in music from University of Madras and has been teaching Carnatic music and veena playing for the past 30 years.

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Teppam festival of Sri Aadhi Kesava Perumal Temple from Jan.21 to 25

By Our Edit Team

The annual teppam of Sri Aadhi Kesava Perumal Temple begins on January 21 and goes till the 25th and will be held in the Chitrakulam.

On Thursday, workers began setting up the base of the float and would complete the work on Friday, adding the decorations and illumination.

People can view the float fest in the evenings from the road side; entry to the tank is possible only on the south side.

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VINCENT's JOTTINGS

By VINCENT D' SOUZA

I spent four days in Calicut, Kozhikode. In Kerala. And as I always do, I soaked in well and also learnt much.

The idea of a literary festival on the beach partly drew me there. But I was not expecting the mela atmosphere that this annual event creates and sustains. Five tents pitched on the beach front, a series of talks, conversations and discussions that roll from one hour to the next, celebrity buzz from people like Shashi Tharoor, Prakash Raj and Kamalhassan and a steady sales of books.

I loved the sight of hundreds of young people hanging around: some sat under the tents, some had a good time and some bought lots of books. I also loved the sight of young parents bringing their children to this Festival and guiding them to buy their first set of books.

And I also realised the power of the digital pop. The duo called JordIndian, who have 1.6 million followers and make fun videos based on you and me and no profanity. Under one beachfront tent, some 3,000 young people jumped, screamed, laughed and made merry at the duo's act, drowning the neighbourhood conversation of writers!

The host, DC Books does know how to mix a cocktail when it curates a Lit Fest.

The Fest gave me the opportunity to explore heritage Calicut and if you know the histories of this part of Kerala, this world is so, so huge and deep. Senior historian and story-teller Mohan took me on a Walk through the wholesale bazaar, the Silk Street with Chinese histories and the Gujarati Street, once the hub of the community, which first came here centuries ago, perhaps with Jain monks and easily took to trading, big time. So big that one family, which still trades here, once owned 50 'urus', the traditional, large sailing vessels, still built in nearby Beypore.

But lessons on heritage, conservation and community popped up when we chatted with one Gujarati family head. Some 80% of the members here are now senior citizens - how and why would they continue sustaining their fantastic houses? Almost all youths had gone to Kochi and Bangalore and Delhi to study and then got employed in India or abroad: they visited but had no plans to re-settle in this zone of Calicut. So how could the community preserve its heritage?

I saw small boutiques, art and craft shops and bistros had rented some old houses here. But the signages and decor over-ruled the traditional architecture and design.

And I wondered - how long would Mylapore's old houses, even the Madras-tiled bungalows which are perhaps 1970s built, survive?

What character had the new-age stores on North Mada Street, which cannibalised the old garden houses created today? And why does a state minister for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments and his team want to demolish the old temple-linked zone on the south side of Sri Kapaleeswarar Temple, to build a large complex of wedding/community hall, lodging rooms, washrooms and parking spaces when, smart conservation of this slice of old Mylapore would be in keeping with highlighting local heritage?

Unless people express themselves and show their interest in public issues, and not leave it to individuals, we are bound to lose what we have inherited.



LETTERS FROM READERS

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Appreciation for Cookery Contests

The cookery contests event of *Mylapore Festival* was an interesting one. There was much enthusiasm and good spirit among the participants and it was smoothly organised too. Hosting it at a restaurant (Nithya Amirtham) made it convenient too.

- R. Sundari



Margazhi bhajan rounds; columnist did not soak in it

I read the *My Story* column by V. Narayan Swami in *Mylapore Times* with great interest. I appreciate his keen interest in the Mylapore mada veedhi bhajan during the month of margazhi.

However, as per my observation, margazhi veedhi bhajan by Sri Gnanananda Nama Sankeerthana Mandali commences at 5 am sharp near the 16-pillar mandapam on all the days of margazhi and ends at 7 am sharp at the same place, after going around the four mada veedhis.

Even if there is only one member of the group present, the singing would commence. Other people coming late would join in. Hence, Swami saying that the members turned up only at 7.30 am is far from the truth.

Besides, there is no key singer in the group; every member is a core singer. The writer's elaborations are more about two barefoot *madisar mamis* and a lady offering coffee to the group.

I am of the opinion that the writer has not even tasted a drop of the margazhi bhajan, let alone soaked in it.

- Thinniam Mahadevan

'Old Boy' of P. S. School queries

I have been reading the news of school alumni meetings planned in Mylapore. Please inform me if P. S. High School on R K Mutt Road, Mylapore held the Old Boys annual meeting. I belong to the 1968 SSLC batch of this school.

- Gopalakrishna Balachandran

Temple renovation timely

The renovation of Sri Madhava Perumal Temple, Mylapore is a much needed one; in fact, this was overdue for quite long.

We are glad this work has now been planned and pray it gets executed in time without compromising on quality and respecting the timeless sculptures inside this place.

- Ananth

Be alert when Internet companies dig up streets

The water leakage on Ramakrishna Mutt Road, near the bus depot, has been arrested though the filling work remains. Unless strict guidelines are served to internet companies, these issues are sure to crop up everywhere. A mechanism is clearly missing; if it's there, it is being misused. Let's stay alert and ask for the approval from GCC the next time there's any digging.

- Baskar Seshadri

MY STORY



Oru Mani Nerathukku Onbadhu Roobai

By APARNA KARTHIKEYAN

This short story should be titled "How a Fan Mail made me an Author". That's really how my book 'Nine Rupees an Hour' was born.

In July 2013, I sent journalist P. Sainath a fan mail. I got a lovely, long reply. Inviting me to be a part of the People's Archive of Rural India (www.ruralindiaonline.org). I was, then, a city reporter, roaming the streets of Chennai, writing about people, places, practises. I began to travel in my state - Tamil Nadu - and found that everywhere I turned, there was a story, a great one, waiting to be told. In 2019, some of those stories - plus others reported especially for the book - was published as 'Nine Rupees an Hour', by Context, an imprint of Westland. Documenting the disappearing livelihoods of Tamil Nadu, the book has ten chapters with profiles of people who practised various occupations - farmers, bull keepers,

palm tree climbers, sickle makers, dancers - classical and folk, rural theatre, mat makers, silk saree weavers and Nadaswaram makers. Half the book has women leads. That mattered to me, to highlight their largely invisibilised and often underpaid labour.

Take Kamakshi - a *poi kaal kuthirai* artiste, who was also a mother, grandmother, farmer and home-maker. And one of the finest dancers in the state. The world only knew - and celebrated - her (late) husband. Then there's Chandra, a woman farmer, whose question still stings me: when we go to an office or a bank, we are asked to stand in the corner: where are the chairs for people who grow your food?

Muniyamma, who spent her life inside a smoky hut in a palmgrove in Ramanathapuram making *karupatti*, Rayappan, who climbed the equivalent of Mount Everest in a single week during the season, to tap *padhaneer*. Thilagavathi, the first woman to dance on the all-male Kattaikuttu stage... the memory of meeting them still gives me goosebumps. The book was received kindly. A. Shrikumar's

review for *The Hindu* newspaper called it "a rich complex tapestry of honest stories from the interiors of Tamil Nadu"; award-winning translator N. Kalyan Raman wrote in OPEN magazine "What makes the book remarkable is the author's extraordinary talent for telling stories that engage and enrich from beginning to end." Uddalak Mukherjee in *The Telegraph* described it as an "excellent and searing account of some of Tamil Nadu's traditional but vanishing occupations." The best feedback was from the people in the book - when their children or relatives read it out for them - and they rang and told me they were happy with it. Three years later, the Tamil edition is here: *Oru Mani Nerathukku Onbadhu Roobai*. And to hold it in the language it was first told to me, feels like a blessing.

It would not have been possible without Siddharthan Sundaram sir. He took the initiative, contacted me, found a wonderful publisher - the good people at Seermai publishing house - and translated it in record time. I can't wait for the women and men who trusted me and shared their stories with me to read it in their mother tongue.

● Aparna Karthikeyan is an independent journalist and author of six books. Her non-fiction book 'Nine Rupees an Hour' was published by Context, and recently translated into Tamil. She lives in Chennai with her family and three adopted dogs. aparna.m.karthikeyan@gmail.com

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From Jayanthi and Mariamman on Adam Street, to Sarojini on South Mada Street, from Saraswathy in Mundagakanni Amman Street, to Chithra on Kutchery Road and Kasturi on

G. N. Chetty Street, from Kalpana on Nachiyappan Street to Vino on Madhava Perumal Koil Street, *Mylapore Times*' photographer Madhan Kumar hopped across the zone and shot pictures of these unique rangolis.

There were more rangolis in other inner streets - on Apparswamy Koil Street and on Chidambaraswamy Koil Street. The makers of all the large, beautiful rangolis were given a small souvenir by *Mylapore Times*; its popular,


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Annual feast of saint Lazarus at R. A. Puram church from Jan.19 to 29

By Juliana Sridhar

The 441st annual celebration of the feast of saint Lazarus will be celebrated by the community of Our Lady of Guidance Church in R. A. Puram from January 19 to 29.

The celebrations began with flag hoisting on January 19. There will be novena Masses every evening, 6.15 p.m. onwards.

On Jan. 28 evening is the colourful car procession, to be held after the Mass. The statues of Mother Mary and of eight saints will be taken out in procession through the neighbourhood streets.

On Jan. 29, there will be three Masses to mark the feast day – in the morning at 6, 7.30 and 9.15. The Mass at 9.15 will be in English.

After the last Mass, another procession will take place in the church zone.

The evening Mass is at 5.15 p.m.. The flag will be lowered and the statue of Mother Mary will be taken out in procession.

Contests for children

Children's Club, on V. M. Street, Mylapore is hosting its 24th annual Inter-School & Open Competitions for school children on February 4 and 5.

The competition categories include Carnatic vocal, violin, bhajans, story-telling, recitation and folk music.

Entries close on Jan. 31.

For further information: 94440 26237 / 73587 48213 / 94860 10042. E-mail: childrenclub1947@gmail.com

Dance Fest at Sri Kapali Temple

Sridevi Nrithyalaya, a well-known city based classical dance school presents 'Satyam-Sivam-Sundaram', its 14th annual dance festival at Sri Kapaleeswarar Temple. From Jan. 26 to 30, 5:15 pm onwards. Two recitals every evening, the first slot for the young.

Some young talented as well as famous artistes will perform. The artistes include A. Lakshmanaswamy (Bharathanatyam solo) on Jan.26, Kapila Venu (Koodiyattam solo) on Jan.27, Neena Prasad (Mohiniyattam group) on Jan.28, Sheejith Krishna's Sahrdaya Repertory (Bharathanatyam group) on Jan.29 and host Sridevi Nrithyalaya's dance drama 'Sivamayam' on Jan.30.

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- MYLAPORE, near Sanskrit College, Brindavan St, 1200 sqft, 2.5 BHK, full woodwork,1st flr, 1 CCP, lift, 32K nego. plus maintenance. Only veg., brokers excuse. Contact: 7338814276,9884091411
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Sashiko at the Sabha

By Our Edit Team

If canteens, besides the music and dance concerts were drawing people to sabha campuses during the recent ‘December Season’, there was some Japanese craft that made some buzz at one sabha campus late that month.

Sashiko at the Sabh, curated by Inchworms was an informal meet-up held at Narada Gana Sabha campus canteen.




Who are the Inchworms?
Inchworms are a group of creative women interested in all types of fibre art that includes quilting, knitting, crochet, embroidery etc. This motley group of talented women meet regularly to develop their creative artistic journeys at THE SQUARE INCH, India’s first quilting studio at Thiruvanniyur, under the aegis of Tina Katwal.

What was Sashiko at the Sabha?
Every year, Inchworms get together and go sabha hopping to enjoy the margazhi vibes and check out the latest culinary creations of the sabha-hired caterers. This year, a few Inchworms are attending an online course on

Sashiko, a type of traditional Japanese stitching.
The course is run online by Kazue Yoshikawa at Sashiko.lab from Kyoto, Japan.
The group is nearing the end of the course and was keen to do the last few final stitches of the Sashiko at the sabha canteen even as the members dug into bajjis and dosas and polished the coffee.
For the uninitiated, what is Sashiko? Sashiko is a type of traditional Japanese embroidery or stitching used for the decorative and/or functional reinforcement of cloth and clothing.
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Church celebrates Pongal festival

By Juliana Sridhar

The members of Our Lady of Guidance Church in R. A. Puram celebrated Pongal on the church campus on Sunday morning.

Fr. Y F. Bosco parish priest said that after the Holy Mass at 6 a.m., sugarcane and sakkara pongal that was prepared by a group of members of the parish was blessed and distributed to some 400 people who attended the Mass.

A rangoli competition was held. Colourful rangolis were created by the participants and prizes were distributed to the designers of the best rangolis.

Games like musical chairs, tug of war and breaking the pot were organised by the church youth group for the elders of the parish.

Prizes were distributed to the winners by Fr. Anthony Pitchai.



Thai Poosam *teppam* of Sri Kapali Temple

The annual Thai Poosam *teppam* of Sri Kapali Temple will be held in early February.

A notice at the temple says that the *teppam* will be held on three evenings of February 5, 6 and 7.

Since the tight pandemic-time rules are not in force, one assumes that people will be allowed into the tank to watch the *teppam*.

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