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It was a quiet, traditional start to the annual teppam festival of Sri Adikesava Perumal Temple, Mylapore. It commenced on January 18 and was held on five days. The colourful, illuminated float with the deity inside was taken around in the tank many times on all evenings. On some days, there were many people around the tank to watch the float festival while on some other days, the crowd was thin.



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ALUMNI MEET : LADY SIVASWAMI AYYAR GIRLS SCHOOL. JAN.24

Alumni of Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School in Mylapore are invited to attend the annual alumni meet which will be held on January 24 in the school campus. Events will start at 2.30 p.m. onwards, with a formal function, visits to classrooms, photo sessions and some fun games. Call 9841624553 for details and registration

EVENTS FOR SENIORS

Dignity Foundation hosts events for senior citizens under the banner of Tehneer Arangam. They are free and open to all. 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 pm). On Jan. 27 (Tuesday) - Singing for Pleasure (Theme - Favourite Songs) - this will be held online. On Jan. 28 (Wednesday) - Yoga. For free registration, call - 8925267067, 7395938954, 6380080496

**OLD BEDEANS REUNION. JAN.26**

The 101st Old Bedeans Association Reunion will be held at St. Bede's Anglo-Indian Hr. Sec School campus, San Thome on January 26. The annual general body meeting and OBA elections will be held, 11 a.m. onwards. Registration starts at 10 a.m. The event ends with fellowship and lunch. Non-members can register at the venue by paying Rs.1,000. All attendees must pay Rs.200 for the Re-union meet. Alumni and past teachers are invited to attend.

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ART SHOW - WORKS OF TEENS, ADULTS. IN ALWARPET

"Heritage Hues" is the theme of an art exhibition by students of R. A. Puram-based artist and art teacher, Priya Natarajan. It is to be held at C.P. Art Center, Alwarpet, on January 24 & 25,



The show features 50 participants displaying about 100 artworks, created by students from Priya Natarajan's two art schools: Lil Studio – for children aged 5 to 18 and Blank Canvas – for adult learners up to 80 years. Artworks explore Indian heritage in all forms—monuments, culture, festivals, traditions, textiles, food, and everyday life—across multiple mediums including acrylics, watercolors, pencil work, and mixed media.

The event will be inaugurated by artist Thejo Menon, alongside Shailaja Chetlur, media personality and cultural entrepreneur.

The show timings - 10am to 8pm. Contact Priya Natarajan: 9884601159

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Theme-based art quilts on show at Alwarpet hall

By Our Edit Team

Reflect is the theme of an exhibition of theme-based quilts presented by Quilt India Foundation (QIF) which is on at Sri Sankara Hall, TTK Road, Alwarpet from January 23 to 26. The show is open to all.

Established in 2018, QIF has been bringing the fine art of quilt making to the Indian public. With the first India International quilt show in 2019, the Foundation has curated more than 30 shows in various cities.

'Reflect' is a collection of quilts received in response to the annual challenge organised by The Square Inch, India's first quilting studio based in Chennai.

An eight-fabric bundle was given to registrants [82]. 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.

The completed size of the art quilt was to be 20"x20".



58 completed entries are juried in the show.

The special exhibits include Double wedding ring quilts, Rolling Waves quilts for the first time in India.

The Double Wedding Ring quilt carries a romantic history rooted in symbolism and tradition.

Gifted to newlyweds, the design represents two lives overlapping in an eternal, unbreakable bond of love and unity.

The Rolling Waves quilt is a masterclass in optical illusion. Made from straight-edged fabrics, the finished piece radiates the fluid grace of constant motion.

A brilliant interplay of colours, precise cutting, and rhythmic rearrangement results in a sea of undulating curves and sweeping tides.

Dates and timings of this show - January 24. 11 am to 8 pm: January 25. 11 am to 8 pm: January 26. 11 am to 6 pm.

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VINCENT's JOTTINGS

By VINCENT D' SOUZA

Got drenched in the flavour of Mylapore by participating in the Indian Choral Music concert by Madras MBS Choir at the Mylapore Festival. In spite of the cloudy weather and a light drizzle, the appreciative audience stayed on throughout the concert in the open area and enjoyed it.

Was enthralled by the enthusiastic kolam presentations of the contestants (on North Mada Street) and pampered my palate with some traditional street food. It was a pleasant surprise to come across a few friends from school and recognise each other after some three decades.

This is a social media post by Rajashree Bhaskaran. One of the many dozens posts on the Festival which was held in two phases in early January.

For me, curating the Festival and ensuring the events run smoothly is one big deal. What interests me, and many others, is what such a street cultural festival creates on the ground and in people.

There is a hint to this magic in Rajashree's post. The event provides for people to meet, to converse, to enjoy the simple pleasures of life and to soak in some nostalgia too. And to do this on our streets is added pleasure.

There were scores of people who confided in me their joy and happiness at meeting friends at the Festival. There was this young woman who now works at a Mylapore school who rejigged my memory of her attending the *Mylapore Times* journalism camp held in the mid 1990s.

There was a man in his 60s who recalled the close association one festival volunteer had had with us and the loss we felt when he was taken away from us, suddenly. And there was a woman in her 60s who had come all the way from Tirunelveli to experience what this Festival was all about, took part in the kolam contest and won a prize.

A street festival is a kind of open-doors-to-all event. The vegetable hawkers, the Irula craftspeople, the bajji and dosa makers, the balloon sellers and the merry-go-round operators. They come on their own. And they enrich the event. And in buying bead-chains and glass bangles between the Festival's live shows, this becomes a people's festival.

Note: To enjoy a pictorial magazine of the Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival, visit the online version at www.mylaporetimes.com



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Consuming liquor in the open

I am a resident of Mandaveli and we face a serious public safety and law-and-order issue around the Traffic Police booth on R. K. Mutt Road. Late evenings, some people assemble here to consume liquor in the open. Liquor bottles, plastic tumblers and left-over food is dumped here. The area is not being properly cleaned by the civic workers. We request Mylapore police to take action.

- Manikandan G.

Civic issue in CIT Colony

I am a resident of CIT Colony First Main Road, Mylapore. A private water tanker is parked permanently outside our gates. It is being engaged by the GCC for its work. The vehicle occupies about 40% width of road and so traffic flow is affected too. Many motorists are using our road as a bypass road between Dr. R. K. Salai and Oliver Road to avoid driving on the busy TTK Road. We request GCC not to park big lorries here.

- V. Elangovan

Respect kolams

I acknowledge the immense effort taken by *Mylapore Festival* team in organizing a mammoth public festival of this scale; such coordination is not easy, and the organizers were visibly attentive throughout.

Having participated in the kolam contests for over 21 years, I wish to note that public trespassing into the kolam spaces has become rampant in the last two years. During the contest hour, people repeatedly walked into the demarcated areas, clicked photographs, and at times even stepped on kolams while they were being drawn.

Kolam is a revered and fragile art form. I appeal to the public to extend to kolam artistes the same courtesy they would offer musicians or dancers on stage; by observing, not intruding.

- Kamakshi Ashok

Chaos around tiffin centre

A tiffin centre located in the northern end of Norton Road, Mandaveli poses civic problems to residents here.

The patrons to this eatery come in all kinds of vehicles and park all over the place, causing traffic flow problems. We request the police to address this issue.

- Natarajan Jena

Interesting 'old Mylapore' photos

The exhibition of photographs of the 1960s and 1970s shot in and around Mylapore raised at the Mylapore Festival was an interesting one.

Two pictures stood out - the pre-wedding Janavasam procession under gaslights in Alwarpet and a boy playing cricket in what were open plots in East Abiramapuram.

- Rashmi V.

MYLAPORE REWIND

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

Schoolboys shine at Pepsi cricket tourney (June 22, 1996)

TVS Rathnam XI from Chennai reached the finals of the Pepsi all India cricket tournament in Bangalore recently. Though the team lost in the finals, the Chennai boys made an impression. P S Senior Secondary School's Aravind Srinivas was chosen the best batsman, with an average of 42.5 runs and a striking rate of over 100. DAV School beamed with pride at N. Sridhar's 120 not out from 66 balls and P. Vasanth's eight-wicket haul (three in the finals) plus two fifties from his bat. Ramakrishnan, also from DAV, made a notable contribution.

Mono acting specialist, Dr. Chandrasekar, passes away (June 29, 1996)

By Chitra Shivakumar

Dr. Chandrasekar (93), the well-known mono actor, passed away at his home in RA Puram a fortnight ago. He could become a Vinoba Bhawe, Shakespeare, Gandhi or even

Ramana Maharishi by just donning a mask. He had the knack of making an easy transformation. He made his acting debut when he was sixteen. Reminiscing about her father-in-law, playback singer S. Janaki said he could make anyone laugh. In fact, fun was his nickname. He started a drama academy and conducted competitions in mono acting, make-up and one-act plays. Through his Simple Travelling Theatre, he reached thousands of lovers of this

Mono actor
Dr. Chandrasekar



art in cities, towns and even villages. Such was his passion for the theatre that he had an amazing collection of books on different aspects of drama.

Shopkeeper gives East Abhiramapuram pillar a new look (June 22, 1996)

By S. Janaky

Somu, who owns a small furniture shop on East Abhiramapuram 2nd Street, decided to give the pillar at the

end of his street a fresh coat of paint. He wanted the pillar to look good. He chose to embellish the 'stupi' with the figures of Pillaiyar and Murugan. This, he hoped, would bring down the number of accidents in the area. He said he spent four days and a princely Rs. 4,500 from his pocket for this exercise. Somu also drives a rickshaw. His wife, Rukmani, has grown a few plants around the pillar and fenced it.

Skits and riddles in Sanskrit (June 29, 1996)

'Speak Sanskrit in Ten Days', a programme organised by the Sanskrit Education Society, concluded with an entertainment programme. There were skits, riddles, poems and songs in Sanskrit. 187 people attended the programme conducted in two batches from May 10 to 19. Classes were held on Luz Church Road. The Society holds weekly meetings themed Saptahika Melanam, where participants can practice and hone their spoken Sanskrit skills.

● This column is curated by Kanaka Cadambi.

Chitra Looms store in R. A. Puram exclusively for Kanchi pattu sarees

By Kanaka Cadambi

Chitra Kailash, owner of Chitra Looms, recently opened her second store in Chennai. Her new showroom is in Karpagam Avenue, R. A. Puram. It showcases Kanjeevaram sarees woven at Chitra's own looms.



The store sells handwoven pattu, silk cotton and cotton sarees, fabrics for pattu blouse, pavadais, pattu veshtis and shirts. Chitra said she made a modest start, selling sarees stacked in a suitcase. It was in 2016 that she opened her first store in Valasaravakkam, where she resides. Chitra has degrees in B. E. and an M. S. Establishing a firm footprint in the saree business was an unexpected turn. "After Covid, there was a need to engage weavers. I found that I enjoyed working with them and decided to take the big

stride," she said. Chitra follows the traditional practice of the Korvai weave. "Here, the body and border are woven separately and then interlocked. What makes Kanjeevaram pattu last long is the use of the murukku pattu. For the warp, two threads are twisted together to be used as a single thread. This is what gives the pattu its resilience," she explains. A desire to recreate and revive colour combinations and patterns from the past directs Chitra's creations. "I want people to indulge in nostalgic memories. We are bringing back oosi vanam, vaira oosi, diamond kattam, kattam with thandi kambi, Benaras kattam and so on. For the wedding season, we have brocades with fine zari." If you are looking for something modern, you are sure to be disappointed, warns Chitra. "There is nothing contemporary in our collection. Our sarees resemble the Kalakshetra style. All our motifs are clearly transcribed from the temples in Kanchipuram."

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3. Suresh Sruthilaya Orchestra presents Tamil

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Snappy Notes

PASSION FOR DAYAKATTAM, PALLANKUZH

Ten minutes to registration check-in and there are some 20 people at the gate of the prayer hall of Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School, where the dayakattam contest is to be held (Jan.3). Then, people rush to join the queues. And there are 54 people ready to play the game. These include seniors, children and a few men. Volunteers Mythili, Vasantha and Geetha get the game going and there is silence in the hall. A man who brought his pre-teen child to play watches, with many others from the sidelines. It has been an intense evening. The same intensity prevails the next evening - for the Pallankuzhi contest.



the Walk; but he made it. People cheer him when that news is shared. Jambu covers lots of social life stories as people stop at about 10 points. The big group stuns residents of an agharam when it walks into the lane off Mundagakanni Amman Street. The Walk ends alongside Sri Madhava Perumal Temple where people take a good look at the vintage houses owned by the temple.

THE MYLAPORE QUIZ

Quizmaster Sundararaman Chintamani kept the questions contemporary and a tad easy so that participants felt good about being there - at Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls School, the venue (on Jan.4, evening). There was a written prelim round and a final -featuring four teams. Veteran quizzes Kathik A. Bhatt and Srinivasa Ramanujam were the winners. Sundararaman based many questions on news published in the *Mylapore Times* newspaper, and added some googlies.

EXCITED DANCERS

The festival hosted two classical dance groups from Tamil Nadu. One from Trichy and one from Tiruppur. The Trichy group, some 25-plus drove down in a bus, while the Tiruppur group, over 50 strong (included parents of the young dancers), enjoyed the opportunity to perform in front of Sri Kapali Temple - the *Rama Natam*. The latter group performed on the main stage, braving a gentle drizzle, packed their luggage and jumped into vans that took them to Central Station where they found time to change from their dance costumes. And then tuck in some light dinner.

HEART-WARMER

A significant show on the main stage was the demonstration of Silambam by children of R. A. Puram who are being trained by master G. Jagadeesan. Having lost the play-ground spaces in Mylapore zone, girls and boys now train on the banks of the Buckingham Canal. Their inclusion in the live shows indicated the spirit of Festival - the stage is a platform for all kinds of artists.



KOLAM CARPET

A record number registered for the two contests - kolam and rangoli - held on the weekend (Jan.10 & 11). 160 on Day One, 159 on Day Two. On both evenings, it drizzled and there was a threat of rain. But the Rain Gods were graceful and the contestants made the best of the wet North Mada Street and the gentle weather. There were over a dozen contestants from outside the city. One woman, a resident of Tirunelveli, said she was keen to see what the Mylapore Festival was all about, took part in the kolam contest and even won a prize.

BAZAAR BY THE TEMPLE TANK



A long standing practice has been to host members of city-based Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in the Bazaar of the festival alongside the tank of Sri Kapali Temple. The TN Corp. for Development of Women assigns members of SHGs, and they offer all kinds of goods - from dry foodstuff and craftworks, to fabrics and home accessories. The two streets here are perhaps the buzz-iest zones of the fest. Some SHG women tell us that they make

handsome profits on sales here.

HERITAGE WALKS BUZZ



For the first time the festival offered eight Walks / Tours and all of them got great responses. Imagine 20 children on cycles calling at 6.30 a.m. on a chill morning to cycle to some

landmarks, guided by Cycling Yogis. Imagine over 75 people trailing Dr. Chithra Madhavan to three temples. Very welcome was Latha Nathan taking people around Mandavelipakkam, sharing local histories while Kombai Anwar touched on Muslim roots in Mylapore on his Walk.

T-SHIRTS SELL FAST

The Mylapore T-shirt is always a hot-seller. There were two designs on sale and the Tees in black got sold out fast. Fridge magnets and keychains, themed on Mylapore also sold well. The Mylapore Times office (Ph.: 2498 2244) stocks these souvenirs, which include Indian ink illustrations of local landmarks) - you may call to order some.

[WATCH VIDEOS of all these events on the Mylapore Times / Mylapore Festival Instagram pages](#)

YUMMY SNACKS

Sridhar Venkataraman of East Abirta-mapuram has been conducting Food Walks for some years now. He goes about it systematically - he even encourages people to take a bus or the Metro to the start point. So when he launched the Food Walk on Jan.3 evening, there were three dozen people from all parts of the city.



The group walks down North Mada Street, exits into Kutchery Road and begins to feast on the snacks at various points. Here are Sridhar's notes - *Lots of interest from youngsters. Participants show patience for being in the walk until the end. Most food joints are still 'alive' and are not in danger from food delivery services. Sridhar's last word; Patronise hole-in-the-wall food places so that they grow. Then decide which are good.*

SOCIAL STORIES

The start point for the 'Nooks of Mylapore Walk' led by K. R. Jambunathan is opposite the Mylapore Police Station on Kutchery Road. This is on January 4, Sunday morning. When the participants grow to 30-plus, a police man at the station's gate is curious. When the Walk begins on the banks of the Buckingham Canal, there are over 50 people. 'Jambu', the leader endured vertigo on the eve of the event, retired to bed and was not sure if he would be up for

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TALK: EARLY GUJARATIS IN MADRAS

Early Gujaratis in Madras ; this is the theme of an illustrated talk by Kathik Bhatt, on January 28 evening at Ashwita's art gallery, 2nd Street, Dr Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore (near New Seethapathy Clinic).

The Gujaratis were one of the earliest migrants to this region and to Madras and were known for their entrepreneurship and for their philanthropy. Karthik plans to focus on some well-known Gujarati personalities and on the key contributions they made to the city's development.

Karthik Bhatt is a chartered accountant by profession. He is passionate about history and heritage, has co-authored books with city historian V. Sriram, written some books independently and also performs in Tamil plays.

This talk is an INTACH Chennai Chapter event. Starts at 6.30 p.m. Open to all.



Vivekananda College to host Entrepreneurs' Meet

By Our Edit Team

Vivekananda College is organizing its first Alumni Entrepreneurs' Meet on Friday, January 30 on its campus. The event is themed 'Inspiring Entrepreneurship on the Campus' and will feature the startup journeys of a few alumni of this college, investor interaction sessions and business plan reviews. The meet will be held from 2:15 pm to 6:00 pm.

The college has produced a number of entrepreneurs in its eight-decade journey and these include the founder of Future Software, founder-chancellor of Sai University, co-founder of Hughes Software (New Delhi), and former chairman of National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM).

Some of them are invited to interact with the guests which includes college students. Contact - 9444956264

Teppam of Sri Kapali Temple from Feb.1 to 3

By Our Edit Team

The three-day teppam of Sri Kapaleeswarar Temple is to be held from February 1 to 3.

While on day one, the focus will be on lord Shiva – Chandrashekara, on the next two evenings, it will be on lord Singaravelar and his consorts. The gods, decorated with alankarams befitting the occasion, will be taken out in procession through East Mada and South Mada Streets and R. K. Mutt Road and then seated inside the brightly illuminated and decorated teppam inside the temple tank on the west side and the teppam will do the rounds inside the tank.

As of now, the level of water in the tank is enough for the float to be taken around. People are allowed into the temple on a few sides, to watch the teppam, held in the evenings.

Camp to address ration problems.

By Baskar Seshadri

Tamilnadu Civil Supplies Corporation had arranged a camp this Saturday, January 24 in its respective zonal offices across all the divisions and this includes Mylapore. This camp can be used by ration card holders for adding, deleting and correcting names or for people who wish to apply for a new ration card. Consumer grievances are also addressed here. The meet is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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- R A PURAM, individual house, 2700 sq.ft., 4 BHK, CCP, AC, east facing, Rs. 85K, Mandaveli, 900 sq.ft., 2 BHK, CP, Rs. 30K, 1200 sq.ft., 2 BHK, AC, Rs. 35K, Warren Road, 1800 sq.ft., 3 BHK, CCP, lift, genset, CCTV, east facing, Rs. 65K. Ph: 9841983231
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- R A PURAM, Bishop Garden, 1600 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, CCP, Rs. 55000, near Chettinad Hari Shree Vidyalayam, Warran Road, 800 sq.ft., 2 bedroom, OCP, Ph: 9840736132 / 9003621068
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- NEAR Radhakrishnan Salai, east facing, second floor, 3 BHK / 3 bath, 1500 sq.ft., lift, 1 CCP, power back up, Rs. 54K, veg only, available from 10th of February. Agent TCS: 9710523030

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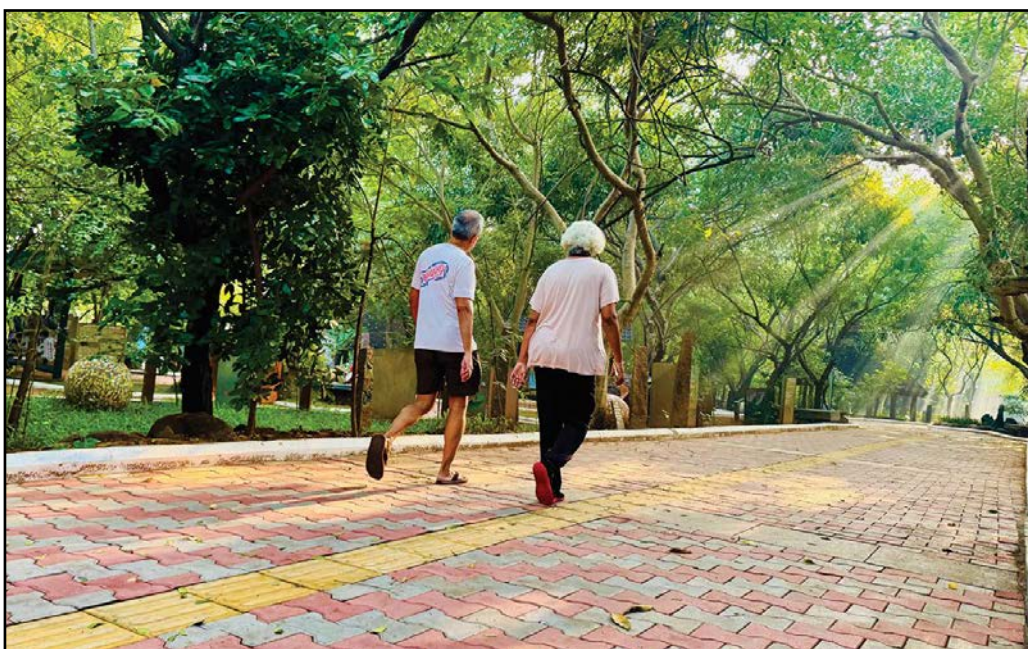
- MANDAVELI, St. Mary's Road, 2 BHK, 2 balconies, 710 sq.ft., 3rd floor, no lift, two wheeler parking, near to Schools, rent Rs. 22000 + Maintenance, vegetarians only. Ph: 9940347472

- ALWARPET, Seethammal Colony, 1250 sq.ft., flat, 2 BHK + 1 study, 2 nd floor, CCP, lift, south facing, AC, veg only, Rent Rs. 36K. Ph: 8939665277

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Tholkappia Poonga: revised fees, increased slots for walkers

By Our Edit Team

Tholkappia Poonga in R. A. Puram has increased the set of number of people who can go on regular walks inside the eco-park. It has also revised the admission fee.

The revision comes into affect from February 1.

This move comes after people complained that the slots for walking regularly inside the eco-park were fully booked for weeks on end, which did not give others the opportunity to take walks in the Poonga, located off D. G. S. Dinkaran Road.

REVISED ADMISSION: From Feb.1, 300

people will be allowed for each of the morning and evening slots for walking. Bookings must be made online (tickets will be sold at gate only if slots are free)

WALK TIMINGS : 6.30 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

REVISED FEES: Rs.20 for single visit. Rs.250 for a month. Rs.750 for three months. Rs.1250 for six months.

OTHER TOURS: For students (educational); 9.30am to 12.30 pm (open six days a week). Guided tours for public - 2.30 to 4.30 pm (closed on Thurs., public holidays)

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The 179th edition of the annual saint Thyagaraja Aradhana was held at a vintage house on Mathala Narayanan Street, Mylapore on January 7 evening, continuing an old tradition here.

The pancharatna kritis were rendered by artistes and rasikas inside a small room which has a large, vintage portrait of the Carnatic music saint-composer. Prasadam was distributed at the end of the event.

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Pongal Snapshots

There are still some nooks in Mylapore where Pongal is celebrated in a traditional way. In Trustpakkam in Mandaveli, women drew large coloured kolams outside their houses. (**Photo 1**). Two families of Chidambaraswamy Street cooked pongal in the open street while some of them sang folk songs around the pot. (**Photos 2 & 3**).

The festival was also celebrated in the campus



of St.Thomas Cathedral: pongal was offered to tourists visiting the church here. (**Photos 4 & 5**). And in R. K. Nagar, in R. A. Puram, Urbaser staff drew rangolis around the cleared garbage bins in each street. (**Photo 6**)



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Rani Meiyammai Achi Tamil
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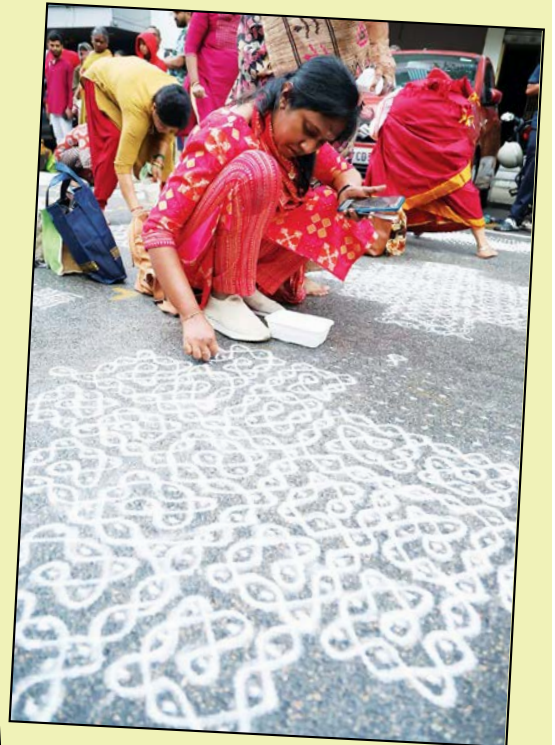
K.Srinivasan
a long resident of Mylapore,
attained Acharyan Thiruvadi on
January 14, 2026.He was 99.
He spent his younger days in
Mylapore and studied in P.S.High
School. His father Krishnswami
Iyengar was the HOD,Chemistry
Dept.there. He hails from
Veeravanallur in Tirunelveli Dist.
He worked in Madura Mills in
Ambasamudram & Madurai.
Post retirement, he moved to
Mylapore. He is a connoisseur of
Carnatic Music and contributed
his reviews in Dinamani.
He had the talent of penciling
the faces of well known public
faces.Once he did of EX DIG,
Mr Nataraj and presented to
him & won his appreciation.
He is survived by one son, five
daughters, many grand children &
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Carpet of Kolams

Scenes at the
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Sri Vidhya Nilayam presented ‘Spirit of Mylapore’ award

Sri Vidhya Nilayam was decorated with the ‘Spirit of Mylapore’ award by Sundaram Finance on the final day of the annual Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival, January 11. The event was held on the main stage in Sannidhi Street, where the key live events were held over four evenings.

Moahan Venkatesan, senior vice president and head of operations and Sudheer Warriar, chief technology officer, Sundaram Finance Ltd, presented the award to the proprietor of Sri Vidhya Nilayam, S. Vijayakumari and her sons.

This business is famous for its high-quality, authentic puja supplies. It makes kumkum (vermilion), manjal (turmeric powder), vibhooti, and sandalwood powder. Founded in 1954 by Venkata Subramaniam, the family-run business has served customers worldwide for over 72 years. It is located in Mylapore’s Mada Street.

Unmarked speedbreaker in Jeth Nagar causes accident

A resident of R. A. Puram, who was driving his bike, skidded, crashed and sustained fractures when he bumped into an unmarked speed breaker in Jeth Nagar on January 14 night. The victim is said to be in a private hospital in Alwarpet now.

This accident took place in Jeth Nagar’s 1st Main Road in Mandaveli.



Two main reasons are attributed to this accident. As community activist and local resident Ravi Nandlaya puts it . One, the speed breaker had no warning street sign indication or any form of painted marks on it.

Two – the branches of avenue trees here have grown all over and covered the streetlights in this area and only diffused light falls in this zone.

Said Ravi, “We asked the agencies many times to paint the speed breakers and trim the trees but no action has been taken.”

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Visualised model of twin towers planned at Mandaveli Metro

Foundation stone laid for commercial complex at Chennai Metro's Mandaveli station

By Our Edit Team

The foundation stone for a multi-nodal and commercial complex at the Chennai Metro's Mandaveli station which is under construction was laid by chief minister M. K. Stalin on January 22 morning, via video conference.

The event took place in a yard which used to be the MTC bus terminus, off the R K Mutt Road junction. It was attended by Mylapore MLA, Dha Velu and senior officials of Chennai Metro (CMRL).

Proposed here are twin towers – Tower A will be built on land where the MTC bus depot used to function. Floors 1 to 7 will create spaces for retail business. Tower B will come up on what used to be MTC bus terminus. The seven floors here are for commercial use purposes. Besides retail stores, spaces for offices are also planned in the twin towers.

Both blocks will feature entry and exit points to the underground Metro station.

The MTC bus stop facility will be located in the

GOVERNOR EVENT AT BHAVAN

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chennai Kendra, will award prizes to the winners of recently-held Kamba Ramayana celebrations for college and school students in Tamil Nadu. The ceremony is to be held at the Bhavan's main hall, on January 29 at 10.30 am. The governor of Tamil Nadu, R. N. Ravi is the chief guest and will distribute the prizes.

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