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Carnatic music artistes came together to take part in the annual Thyagaraja aradhana hosted by R. A. Puram Bhakta Jana Sabha on Sunday, March 3 morning. The two-day festival was held at Sringeri Pravachana Mandiram, Mandaveli.



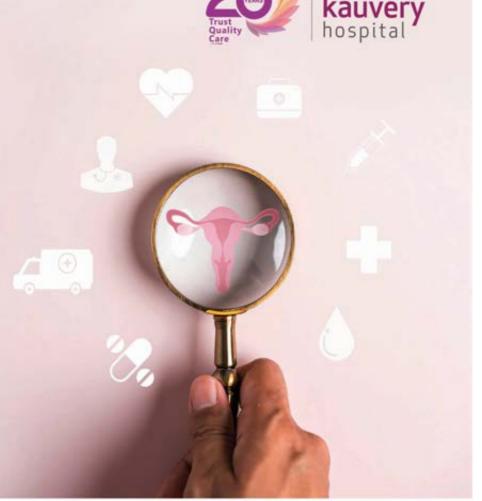
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Report by V. Soundararani

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TALK: BY PRADEEP **CHAKRAVARTHY**

Dancer and guru Chitra Visweswaran's Chidambaram Academy of Performing Arts (CAPA) is into its 50th year. To mark this milestone, it is curating a series, Samanvay, at the academy's space "The Terracotta Terrace", with events in music, theatre and lectures

The first event slated for March 9 will feature historian and author, Pradeep Chakravarthy. The theme - History; why bother? Pradeep says this talk springs from the research he did for his latest book 'A History of South India for

Open to all: starts at 6pm. Venue: Sri Labdi Colony, Alwarpet. Ph: 9094501525

MADRAS YOUTH CHOIR TRIBUTE TO **MBS**

Madras Youth Choir is presenting its annual concert in memory of its founder and guru, M B Srinivasan on his 36th anniversary. The choir will perform choice songs composed by MBS. Prizes for the winners of the Choir's annual Indian choral music competition for schools will be presented.

On March 9, 10 am at Ragasudha Hall, Luz. Open to all.

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Chennai Metro: temporary bus stops get signages. Commuters want shelters



By Our Edit Team

Finally, MTC has responded to pleas and nudges from Mylaporeans affected by bus diversions in the zone due to Chennai Metro work.

Last week, all 'temporary bus stops' created across Mylapore - Mandaveli – Abiramapuram areas sported signages that list the stops and bus route numbers too.

bus shelters coming up. At places like Luz Church Road's west corner, off Karpagambal Nagar. commuters have the luxury of shade provided by avenue trees.

However, as summer

begins to bear down, there

are no signs of temporary

But in places like the east end of Srinivasa Avenue, R. A. Puram, people stand in the sun for buses, or stand under the sun-



shades of local shops.

Multiple messages

from Mylapore Times to

MTC to provide 'diverted

bus route maps' and new

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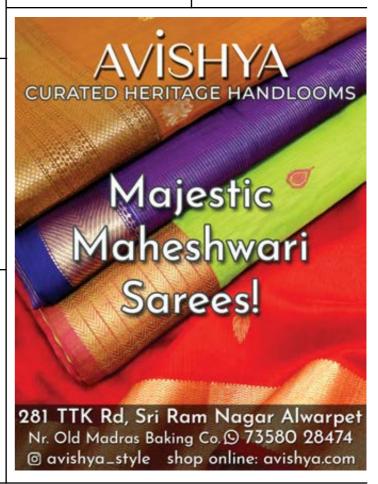
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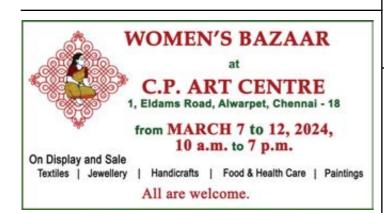
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VINCENT's JOTTINGS

By VINCENT D' SOUZA

Last weekend, I was on the road - south-east Tamil Nadu. For an event in Oriyur.

We made a pit-stop in Karaikudi, to rest after a long road

journey, and be fresh and early for the Oriyur event.

We hit the ECR and as we bypassed Devakottai, asked for directions, and then took the road that led us left.

There, I spotted these school girls. They were walking in a formation - to a girls school nearby.

I slowed down the car, pulling alongside this group.

School on Sunday?, I asked.

For the public exam revision, said one.

We conversed for ten minutes. Girls hailing from the larger neighbourhood around: all from poor families.

They resided in a hostel run by priests.

We love the campus, the food is good; tonight we will have chicken biryani!, they said.

And they studied at the school, some 800 mts. away, managed by nuns.

No conversion in there na, I joked, pointing to a delicate rosary that one girl was wearing.

Noooo!, they chorused.

They asked me who I was, what my profession meant. We discussed their plans: lawyer, doctor, IT, teacher...a discussion that got eager, intense and engaging.

While we chatted on the inner road, part of the hostel formation had reached the school run by nuns.

You better run, those girls may set off an alarm, I joked. I haven't yet come across such cheerful, animated hostelites in our backyards.

It was a Sunday morning experience that is going to stay with me.

. . . .

We are driving back. On the ECR where large-scale, highways expansion development is on. I meet Subodh at a site . He's from Bihar, has completed his B.Tech and got recruited through a contact as a trainee here. He gets paid Rs.16,000, shacks up at the contractor-hired space in Cheyyur, is served food free and is happy with the experience he is gaining. Look closely and you won't find many local boys at these sites.

Counselling at high school level is key. Wise, well-read teachers and guests can share information that guides our girls and boys. Talks without frills and grand ideas. Polytechnic? Engineering college? Which stream in IT? How to negotiate civil services exams? Vocational courses?

If you can counsel young ones, please do so at your neighbourhood school.

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This column also contains comments posted on our social media pages.

Luz Memories: many stories

● I used to come to Sukha Nivas (restaurant) with my classmates for snacks when I was studying in Vivekananda College way back in 1962. I was surprised to see that Sukha Nivas is still surviving when I happened to pass by last year. Very pocket-friendly and decent food.

- K. V. Seshasayee

• When I came to Chennai in 1991 for the first time to report for

my first job, we stayed in a room at Murudis. Good memories of Luz.

- M. Veluchamy

● We used to get Andhra Bhoomi and Andhra Jyothi Telugu papers / magazines at Nehru News Mart in Luz junction. That newspaper mart would be the landmark to give guests to get to our house.

- Usha Hamsini

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● Luz Circle was like Ranganathan Street for festival shopping. Traffic diversions were on here during Deepavali and other important festivals.

- Ranjani Narasinhan

● I have not been a Mylaporean and yet Luz Corner was always special. Gani, Shanthi Vihar, Vitan supermarket, Rex and Vivek... this list can go on and on.

- Sangeetha Satish

● I have many childhood memories of Luz - walking with mom from school - to Crores and Crores, Lakhs and Lakhs, Nehru newsmart, Chitra Agencies for stationery, Shanti Vihar for good food, the entire street shops for trinkets, Alwar's bookshop, Rex for clothes . . .

- T. M. Karthik

Con calls

There was a fraudulent call to my wife claiming to be from the DOT department. The caller said that my wife's Aadhar card was used to purchase a SIM card in Mumbai and has been used for harassment.

He said he would redirect the call to Mumbai cybercrime police.

I approached the Asst. Commr. of Police at Mylapore and lodged a complaint. It looks like the caller was from UP. I wanted to alert all readers of such con calls.

- Ravishankar B.

Hope there are no long power cuts

On the day of the TANGEDCO sub-station fire (in Mylapore), the power went off around 11 p.m. and was restored around 11 a.m. the next day in Luz areas.

As the summer season has started, spending a whole night without power is so horrible. Hope TANGEDCO can save us from long power supply breaks.

- K. Ravindran

MY STORY



Years with Chitra akka

By SUKANYA RAVINDHAR

CAPA, Chidambaram Academy of Performing Arts in Alwarpet, celebrates 50 years this year.

I can remember being a student at CAPA as far back as I can think. I was 10 years old when I joined CAPA. Classes were held in Alwarpet in the same location it is today but the locality looked so different with stately houses and tree-lined streets. I used to come straight from school to dance class. I'd wait anxiously for the bell to ring at school to zip off. My mother was at hand, carrying my schoolbag, a change of clothes and snacks for me that I had while travelling in our car. Dance class was always my happy space.

My close association with Chitra Visweswaran, my guru and managing trustee of CAPA, and with CAPA began with my rigorous training for my arangetram. I was fortunate, because my sister and I were to dance as a pair, so Chitra-akka had to work intimately with us. We would go to class in the mornings,

before school, for a practice session of two hours, rush to school from there and come back to dance class straight from school for another practice session lasting 3 / 4 hours.

Soon after our arangetram in 1990, there came a juncture when Chitra-akka did not have a person to do the nattuvangam and when she asked me if I would learn, I accepted with all the enthusiasm and ignorance of youth!

That was the beginning of my learning experience and training in CAPA. All this resulted in me being known and respected not only as a dancer, nattuvangam artist and choreographer in the dance community, but also for my administration

and organisation skills.

My first big event assisting in administration was the NatyaKala Conference in 1996. Another memorable production for me was assisting Chitra-akka in choreography and being in charge of technical support for 'Anubhuti', which was performed in the French Opera in 2011. Bringing all my skills as administrator, lighting designer and dancer was the production 'Meera The Soul Divine' in 2016 choreographed by Chitra-akka and music composed by Bombay Jayashree. We did a 16-city tour of the USA.

I chose very early, not to start my own institution. Instead, I chose to stay attached to CAPA.

We were a group of notorious students of CAPA during the 1990s, riding bikes in our practice costumes, driving to performances in full costume and makeup, climbing ladders and adjusting lights. What a life it has been.

 Sukanya Ravindhar is a dancer, teacher and director of CAPA. Her contact - sukravi@gmail.com

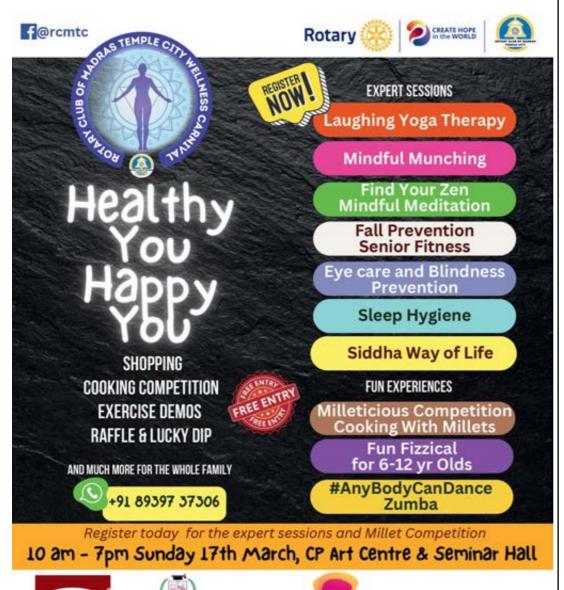


Mahasivaratri in Mylapore: short videos

Mylapore Times is posting online, short videos of the Mahasivaratri events at key Mylapore zone temples.

The videos can be viewed on its Facebook and its YouTube pages. Posting was scheduled to start from Friday (March 8) 9.30 p.m. onwards.

The videos are shot at seven temples in the zone dedicated to lord Shiva.



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Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College emerged as champion in the YNOT Studio TNCA inter-collegiate cricket tournament conducted by Tamil Nadu Cricket Association.

The tourney was held from February 5 to 15.



Gerry Flavian Nazareth, 65 years, passed away on Feb. 27.



He was in charge of the parish office at Our Lady of Guidance Church in R. A. Puram. He joined the parish office team in 2004 and worked under several priests. He helped in managing the activities

of the parish.

He co-ordinated memorable events like fancy fetes and fund-raisers for the needy affected by natural calamities like 2004 tsunami and several cyclones like Neelam and Vardha.

Gerry graduated in agriculture. He was engaged in farming activities in Mysore and Andhra Pradesh.

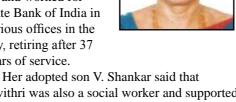
He is survived by his wife Anne Nazareth and son Richant Nazareth. The family lives at 18/33, Second Loop Street, Mandavelipakkam. Chennai 28 and can be contacted at 80561 87101.

His funeral service was held at Saint Lazarus Church and the burial at Saint Mary's Road GCC cemetery in Mandaveli.

- Report: Juliana Sridhar

Banking executive and philanthropist S. Savithri, 76 years old and a resident of Singari Street, Mylapore passed away on Feb.21.

A Mylaporean for over 50 years, she schooled in Nanganallur and worked for State Bank of India in various offices in the city, retiring after 37 years of service.



Savithri was also a social worker and supported youth at orphanages/schools - every year, she gave 10 students scholarships of Rs.10,000 each for their higher studies.

She was also an active member of the Mylapore Ladies Club.

Her late husband, Srinivasaraghavan, a staff at Addison, was a well-known body-builder and trained youth in boxing.

Contact Shankar - 9444049383. Address; 26, Singari Street, Mylapore.



Mylapore MLA, Dha. Velu's mother, D. Gowriammal passed away on Feb.24.

The family's residence is in V. C. Gardens 1st Street.



QMC's annual art show had record displays

By Our Edit Team

Art Ex 24 was the third edition of the annual art exhibition at Queen Mary's College where the students of the college showcase their art works. It was held last weekend.

The response each year outdoes the previous one, in terms of number of registrations as well as the diversity of art works, said a QMC teacher who was part of this show. There were nine categories under which works were submitted.

There were close to 400 works on display – paintings, craft works, doodles, illustrations, crochet, works from waste and

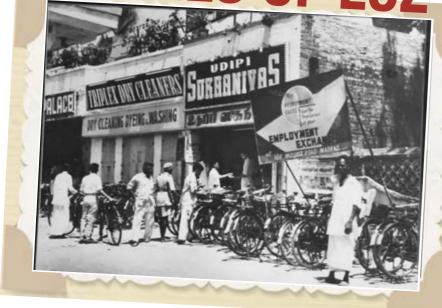
Queen Mary's College also has a primary school on campus. ArtEx had a "Little Queenmarians Corner" to display works of the children here.

- Report based on inputs from QMC





MEMORIES OF LUZ



Sweeping work on Chennai Metro's rail projects in Luz, which will be the landmark for two underground stations, is changing the face of the area. A few local landmarks that survived till now have closed down. In this series (this is part 2), we post the best memories people have had of Luz.

G. Hariharan

These are places frequented by me as a student of Vivekananda College (1966 to 1970) and beyond and before 1966 too - trips made with my mother.

- PMP corner shop is where we used to get used tennis balls for a song. They got it from clubs including Mylapore Club.

 Visit to Himalayas icecream shop was a must - to taste their various ice creams nai, my association with Mylapore commenced only on my marriage almost 30 years ago. Although I moved abroad, my in-laws lived here and I have been an annual visitor since.

My sister in law and I loved traversing the length and breadth of the Luz area, buying everything from utensils at Ramanathan's, hair accessories and plasticware from one of the many pavement vendors



and juices especially grape juice which used to have grapes in the bottom of your glass. Rose milk and fruit salad was heavenly. In this tiny shop they used to have mirrors in opposite walls and when you sit you can see many images of you on either side of you which is unforgettable.

- India Coffee House in the first floor of where Kerala Jewellery store was - where the coffee and cutlets were awesome.

Suja Menon
Though bred in Chen-

and dress material in Gani, after which a not-so-quick visit to Mainu bhai's (as my sister-in-law addressed him) tailoring shop in the basement of Gani's building was mandatory.

The trip was incomplete without dashing into the Shanti Vihar complex for a quick bite, popping into Vakil's to get our eyes tested, before winding up the day with a relaxing facial at Kanya's.

Raji Swaminathan

India Stores was the store to buy household stuff,

from buckets to brooms, including needle and thread, buttons, hooks, brown paper and stationary. Luz was the busiest place after Mada Streets even then. But by 7 pm, everyone was inside their homes and lights were off by 8.30 pm

Deepak Luther

In the 80s, there used to be a mentally affected person by name Ramasamy seated outside Universal Biscuit Factory, with a *kungumam* on his forehead. He used to regulate vehicles and rickshaws which came to Universal and act in a way as if the entire parking regulations depended on him. I used to tremble when I saw him as a kid when he used to come close.

Yashpal Minotra

Shanti Vihar - for soft steaming idlis - 10 paise per plate. 1969-'70 time.

It had open air and indoor seating. Very good quality snacks and filter coffee. I think filter coffee was 7 paise. Good service, a good paan/beeda/cigarette shop at the entrance.

Murthy's Tutorial was next to it. Also popular with students.

I use to come from Avadi. From Central station by bus route 4 and 21 or 21C.

- THIS SERIES will continue for some weeks. Want to share your story? Mail mytimesedit@gmail.com
- GOT LUZ PHOTOS shot at shops, food joints here? Do share.

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On Thursday, as we shot

This is a 'bus route road',

in GCC parlance. So to relay

it takes time. The Mandaveli

community lives with the

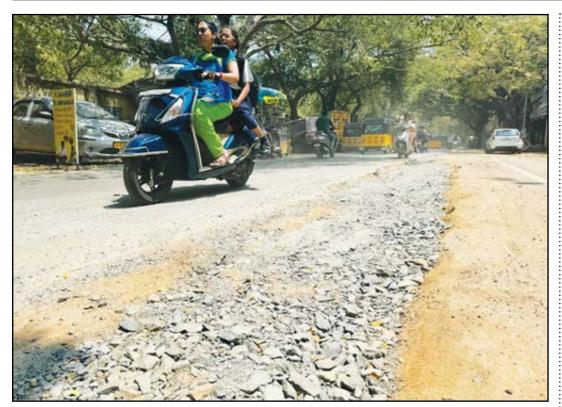
photos, youths on a bike

tripped on this uneven sec-

tion. Onlookers said such

scrapes are regular.

nightmare.



NIGHTMARE OF St. MARY's ROAD

By Our Edit Team

St. Mary's Road has two

The west side, say from the C. P. Ramaswamy Road end, to what used to be Crowne Plaza hotel, is top class. The far east section is dug up on one side - for sewage line purposes (recall the many sewage pipe bursts have occured in this zone). Once work was over, the earth was put back - end of story. Much later, building waste was dumped all along. Buses, vans, autos and

the pits - from the Mandaveli MRTS station junction / Canal bridge end to the R. K. Mutt Road junction.

This section has always been a nightmare. Uneven layer, potholed, dug-and-leftwith earth . . . Being a hightraffic density road, one can imagine the rumble and the pain. Besides accident scrapes that never get accounted for.

Some weeks ago, for the nth time, this section was

bikes negotiated, some lost balance, some fell down. Recently, a rough coat of cement was plastered on this section. But many parts on this road are uneven.

The other side of the nightmare is created by people - drivers of vans and autos and motorists flout the 'No Entry' rule and freely motor in from the R. K. Mutt Road side. Pedestrians are exposed to dangers.

VOICES OF PEOPLE

entire stretch. the top was packed up with waste building materials by those who dug it up. It's such a nightmare for the pedestrian to walk on the right side of the road on the packed materials or the patches

- Ramaswamy S.

• St Mary's Road is tough on motorthey dug up the ists, especially two wheelers. The dug portion was covered with concrete but is uneven so drivers stick to the middle of the road. Though the road is now One Way, people are using both ways to avoid circuitous routes. Since many students access P. S. Senior School and have to use these roads, the situation is worse during school opening and closing hours. - Shrimathi Mohankumar

> Though the road was cemented where it was dug, it is still a nightmare. The junction at Nyaniappan Street has seen many small accidents. The traffic to P. S. Senior School heightens anxieties.

- Vijayalakshmi S.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS: UPDATE

■ Admissions are open for classes LKG to 9th and to Class 11 at Sri Venugopal Vidyalaya Matriculation Higher Secondary School in Jeth Nagar, Mandaveli.

Tamil and French are the languages offered for Class 11. Interested parents can pick up the application forms between 10 am and 3pm from the school office.

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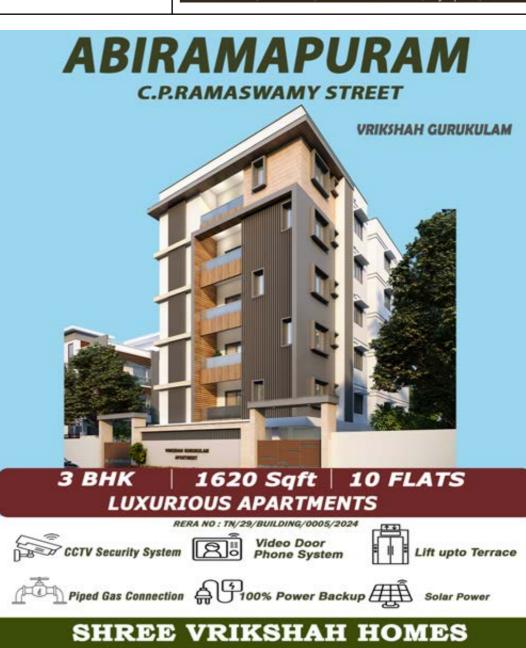
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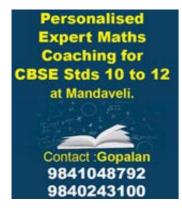
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CHENNAI METRO

Grouting continues in Mandaveli zone

By Our Edit Team

Grouting work is now going on at four locations on Raja Street, Mandaveli and is part of Chennai Metro's recent work to strengthen the ground below, before the TBM (tunnel boring machine) makes its way towards Mandaveli from the Greenways Road work site.



Grouting has been going on in this zone for some weeks now, after Metro teams found cracks in a large building which also seems to have sunk a bit. Obviously, the soil needed attention.

A site engineer confirmed the cracks in the TNUB building on T P Scheme Road, and said the grouting was very difficult for them below the TNUB building as most of the building's bed was filled with construction debris and it was not a natural formation. Clearly, this was reclaimed land from the Adyar estuary.

Grouting was done in an apartment block and two individual houses in T P Scheme Road where workers could get space to drill the earth and inject the cement.

Once grouting is completed at multiple locations

It seems the TBM has crossed the TP Scheme Road

in Raja Street, the TBM should be able to proceed and reach below Raja Street in a fortnight.

Raja Street community has been informed that during the buildings survey done long ago, they have identified a few weak buildings and recorded it, and that Metro contractors intend to do grouting outside those houses and using inclined drilling that will strengthen the ground below those buildings in case they are unable to do inside those buildings.



Kala Pradarshini, a dance academy, celebrated the silver jubilee celebrations of Natya Aradhana, a festival dedicated to saint Thyagaraja and his music: this event was held on Feb.23. Dancers from dance acad emies performed the compositions of Thyagaraja.

It has been 25 years of consistent efforts by the festival curator, dancer and teacher, Parvathi Ravi Ghantasala that has ensured that the Natya Aradhana is held every year.

This year's Natya Aradhana was inaugurated by Dr. M. Saikumar, CMD, TNPL, Vijaya Thayanban (member secretary, TN Eyal Isai Nataka Mandram), guru Prof Sudharan Ragupathy and Harishankar, secretary, Narada Gana Sabha.

The students of dance teachers Paravthi Ravi Ghantasala, Roja Kannan, Divya Sena, Sheela Unnikrishnan and Shivakumar & Sailaja performed - at Narada Gana Sabha.

Mylapore Times Trust seeks donations: to help fund studies of students of local schools

By Our Edit Team

It is that time of the year when Mylapore Times Charitable Trust (MTCT) launches its annual campaign to seek donations from people to support one annual project - to award funding to students of Class 10 and Class 12 of Mylapore zone schools who need part-funding to pursue studies.

Donations of any amount are accepted.

They can be made via online bank payment or collected by Mylapore Times staff at your doorstep. IT exemption is available - as granted to MTCT.

Last year, the Trust donated over Rs.3 lakhs to about 25 plus students.

Over the last 21 years, over 450 students have gained in small ways from the MTCT funding.

You may call Mylapore Times manager Shanthi at 044-47662029 for more details.

Peanuts, nuts, fried gram, puffed millets; snacks of Arcot Mani Mark brand

By V. Soundararani

If you enjoy traditional snacks like peanuts and fried gram, you may be familiar with the Arcot Mani Mark brand.

The brand's franchised shop is on C. P. Ramaswamy Road, Alwarpet and it is run by Anandakumar. The shop sells snacks made of high protein food like peanuts, nuts, fried gram, puffed millets, sesame seeds and jaggery.

Arcot Mani Mark is a 27-year-old brand. Of late, the design and packaging has become smart and attractive.

The ingredients - be it peanuts or nuts - are at the core of their burfi, cakes and balls. These come in different textures - whole, crushed, granular, and powdered forms.



Some new variants include cashew and badam burfis - the nuts in crushed form incorporate jaggery, ghee and elaichi

"Snacks of puffed varieties of millets - varagu, samai, kuthiraivali, thinai, cholam, and pori urundai are also available here

The special cardamom-flavoured peanut burfi is the flagship product. These sweets come in packs.

Kammarkats and soft coconut balls (with shelf life of 3 months) are other specials. Sweets made from puffed bajra and barley are also available here.

Savouries of Arcot Mani Mark brand include mixture, kara boondi, thattai, thenkuzhal, varieties of murukku, seeval, masala pori and more.

"Our masala peanuts are made without using garlic," says Anandakumar. The well-known Osmania sweet and salt biscuits is available here.

There are gift packs too - prices range from Rs.260 to Rs 2000. This shop is three years old and has survived the pandemic days.

Arcot Mani Mark - Arcot Kadalai Mittai is at 38 & 39, C. P. Ramaswamy Road (adjacent to Naturals Spa), Alwarpet. Phone: 9095206636. Delivery can be arranged through delivery apps. Timings: 10 to 8.30 pm all days. The store is closed between 2 and 5 pm on Sundays.

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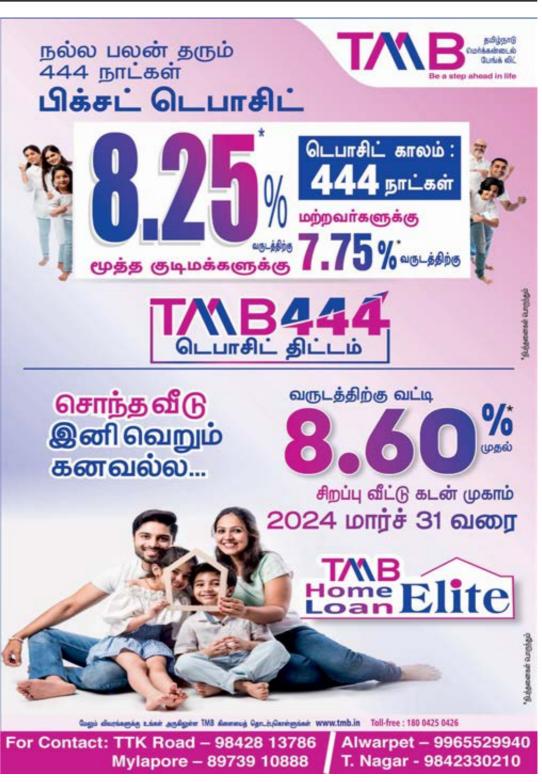
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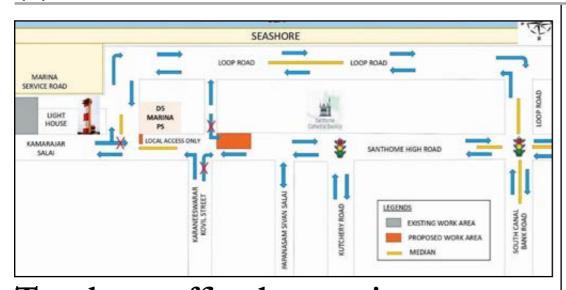
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Two key traffic changes in San Thome zone. Effective March 9

By Our Edit Team

Key traffic flow changes are to come into effect this Saturday (March 9) in the San Thome zone. Due to Chennai Metro work.

The Greater Chennai Traffic Police (GCTP) have announced these changes.=

As per the new traffic rule, vehicles from the Gandhi statue side on Kamaraj Salai headed to San Thome will be diverted at the Light House junction, move on to Loop Road, swing past the MTC terminus at Pattinampakkam and head to Adyar or use the South Canal Bank Road junction – to head to Mandaveli / R A Puram side.

Vehicles moving east from the Karaneeswarar Koil Street have to, at the San Thome High Road junction, take the left turn and proceed towards the Light House. Vehicles will not be allowed to turn right.

Police said that Marina Loop Road and a portion of San Thome High Road will operate as one-way for the next three months.

Unofficially, vehicles of San Thome Road residents and local area schools from the Light House point will be allowed to proceed south but with limited access to houses/campuses.

Women's Bazaar in Alwarpet

By Our Edit Team

The 31st edition of Women's Bazaar hosted by The C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation opened on March 7.

This sale celebrates International Women's Day, and is on at C. P. Art Centre - it is an annual exhibition of craft, textiles, food items and lifestyle accessories made by women and marketed by women entrepreneurs.



The women belong to different backgrounds: women from rural areas, from Chennai's hutments, middle-class women and economically disadvantaged women. They are self-employed, employ other women, market goods made by women

50 women's groups are participating this year. All expenses are covered by C. P. Art Centre.

The exhibition and sale will take place in four halls of C.P. Art Centre, 1, Eldams Road, Alwarpet,

From March 7 to 12, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Contacts - 9884446747/9444073008

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Mayana Kollai on March 10

Mahasivaratri and Mayana-kollai celebrations will take place at the Sri Angala Parameswari Amman Temple on Mundagakanni Amman Koil Street, Mylapore this weekend.

The Mahasivaratri rituals start after 10 p.m. on March 9 while the Mayana-kollai celebrations start at mid day the next day, March 10 and procession to the local graveyard after 4 p.m.





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These young ones won prizes at karate meet

By Our Edit Team

Students of Wado Ryu Karate school took part in the national-level karate champion-ship held at Thiruthuraipoondi, Thiruvarur district in Tamil Nadu in early February and won trophies in various categories.

Narendaran S. G. got the first place in kata and second place in kumite. Mithun Kumar S. was placed first in kata and got the third prize in kumite.

A.S. Kumaresh was placed first in kata and was A.S. Jashwanthan in his category. Amrita Udhayakumar won the first prize in kata and kumite while Hari Ganesh T. J. was placed second in kata.

The students are trained by Renshi S. Vikram. This karate school is at 15, 4th Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar. Weekend classes are undertaken at Vidya Mandir school campus, Mylapore and at the Police Quarters campus in Rohini Gardens.

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Thyagaraja aradhana at temple

Nrithya Nadam and Hamsanadam jointly conducted Thyagaraja aradhana on Feb. 18 evening at Sri Anjaneyarswamy Temple in Alamelumangapuram, Mylapore.

The goshti ganam of Thyagaraja's pancharathnams was sung and performed by

many vidwans and vidushis at the venue as a tribute to saint Thyagaraja.

Meghna Venkat (Bharatanatyam artiste who runs Nrithya Nadham) belongs to the lineage of saint Thyagaraja. Her family members have been conducting the aradhana for several years now. This year, she joined hands with artiste and teacher Subha Ganeasan of Hamsanadam, which is based in Mylapore zone, to hold the aradhana. Workshop on Compositions of Muthu Thandavar, Marimutha Pillai and Gopalakrishna Bharathiyar

Vocalist Kalaimamani **Dr Shubha Ganesan**Will be conducting a workshop
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Making *sambrani* to be skilled, lead to vocation

By Our Edit Team

How does making *sambrani* in the classroom help children with special skills?

Teachers at the Clarke School for the Deaf in Mylapore are leading these classes for the intellectual disability children who are in the pre-vocational group.



Some 25 children in the 14 - 20 age group sit on the floor, understand the various ingredients needed to make the *sambrani*, touch and feel them all and are then encouraged to

use them in the making of the sambrani.

The *sambrani* is made from dry flowers, charcoal, rose water, ghee, camphor, orange peels and a few other ingredients.

"This is a slow but rewarding process," said school principal Jayanthi Narayanan. "It helps children co-ordinate their movements and thoughts and when they get skilled they

can try making these products and sell them and earn some money."

The children are also taught to make flower garlands, presently using artificial flowers and later, using fresh flowers.

Said Jayanthi, "This is a transition to the vocational part of our training here."

Clarke School provides a variety of educational programmes catering to the specific needs of people with disabilities.

The school is at No. 3, 3rd Street, Dr Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore. Phone: 2847 5422

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Workshops for kids with lessons to recycle

By Our Edit Team

When artist and art teacher Shreya Suraj of volunteered to host two workshops for children at the Art Fest – Chennai event held on Feb.25, she chose her pet theme - recycling material at home.

The workshops, held at Nageswara Rao

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Park, were kept simple and free.

The morning's event got children to convert used T-shirts into handy cloth bags. Kids were asked to bring a Tee and using a pair of scissors, they learnt how to make a simple bag they could use to buy groceries or vegetables

The evening's workshop was focussed on eco-friendly Decoupage.

Participants were asked to bring a bottle. By painting it, sticking pictures and touching it up, they turned the used bottle into what could serve as pens / pencils container, vases or even grow plants in them.

Shreya goes around campuses holding such workshops. She also takes part in community-based civic projects which need artistic skills to be deployed.





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