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Though he calls it a fruit shop, selling vazhai ilai (banana leaves) is the main business for Prabhakaran. Assisted by his mother, Prabhakaran has been in the business for 18 years now. He manages a

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SPECIAL MUSIC CONCERTS

As part of 57th anniversary celebrations, Mylapore Arts Academy is hosting its 25th Music Festival from Oct. 7 to 13, at Raga Sudha Hall, Luz. All are welcome.

> Concerts details: Oct. 7, 6.00 p.m.

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SKILLING LESS-ABLED AT FESTIVAL TIME



By Our Staff Reporter

How can a festival like Navaratri increase capacities of less-abled young people?

V-Excel Educational Trust, with a base in R. A. Puram, has tapped into this celebration in a unique way.

Its Youth Empowerment Services, Mylapore, is one of the vocational training centres under the V-Excel umbrella.

This where a team provides vocational skill development and livelihood opportunities to young adults with intellectual and cognitive disabilities.

Explains Gayathri Suryanarayanan, who heads the YES unit, "Celebrations and festivals are an integral part of our programme as these events help our trainees build on their social and communication skills.

This also gives them opportunities to interact with people, work as a team and be a contributing member." The Navaratri kolu this season went up on day one of the festival at Youth Empowerment Services.

During Navaratri, every day there is group chanting / singing and sundal is also offered. A grand puja is held on Vijayadasami day. During the season, parents, wellwishers and other NGOs are invited here for thamboolam.

YES trainees are made an integral part of all the Navaratri activities, says Gayathri.

Youth Empowerment Services is at 90, Luz Church Road (next to Chennai Meenakshi Multi-speciality Hospital)

- This report is based on communication from V-Excel.







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VINCENT'S JOTTINGS

By VINCENT D' SOUZA

In the early 1990s, we used to host regularly, Walks in Mylapore. The group's ambition was to offer this Walk every weekend to whosoever wanted to explore this part of the city for a fee.

One of the highlights of the Walk was the stop at the grand house of a very friendly Rajasthani family on Bazaar Road, a small hub for the community whose elders are said to have walked for days from their native towns to



the South, to pitch their business, money-lending and trading.

Bazaar Road holds fascinating stories of social history, given that it was probably the busiest road that linked the then big villages of Thiru-alli-keni and Mylapore. To sniff the remnants of an era, you just had to slip into some of the old stores or houses or walk down the lanes and it was yours for free, if you cared to pay attention to small detail. The chekku-dealer, the embroidery tailor, the rice dealer, the stable for horses and carts . . .

Back to our grand house. We would arrive close to 8 a.m. on a Sunday and this was certainly not the time to seek a peek into living quarters where some two dozen people resided. But the host was a delight and made arrangements for a quick, snappy tour - this was important in order to get an idea of the social and living practices of this community in a different era - where the joint family met and socialised in common spaces and retired to their own spaces on all the floors. We marvelled at the Belgian mirrors and the stained glass on the large windows.

It so happened that a true-blue Mylapore caterer had then rented some open space at the rear of this rambling house to run his catering business. So we smartly tied up with him to provide us the best breakfast of pongal and vada. I think this alone wowed people who were on our Walks.

This week, the department of Geography and Tourism at Queen Mary's College celebrated what is its grand annual event; it coincides with World Tourism Day. The faculty are an enthusiastic bunch and I had met some of them at the recent Madras Day events.

I have told them that while the annual mela is good to plan and host, the department must chalk out a smarter, valuable and skilling project for the girls. And training and then, offering paid Walks is the way to go, as a first step.

The zone where QMC is located offers a heritage zone visitors to our city may want to explore. I am sure the Top Cop will give the girls access to a small part of the Police Headquarters, once a Masonic Lodge. This, a round inside the college campus and inside the others located off the Marina makes for a compelling Walk. And people will pay for this.

I am appalled at how most college's departments that deal with history/geography/ tourism focus on the travel trade, teaching the girls and boys the skills of selling plane tickets! Their project days are spent warming seats in run-down travel agencies. Students too enjoy lazy training; nobody wants to get them into exciting projects like Walks

If QMC or Stella Maris or Vivekananda can tie-in with TN Tourism, the value of such a project will go up.

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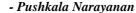
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Gym equipment at park: MLA must arrange repairs

I had raised an issue about non-functioning gym equipment at Nageswara Rao Park. About 70 per cent of the equipment is faulty. The gym at the popular park was initially set up by the former MLA of Mylapore. Nobody seems keen to repair the faulty equipment. Will the Mylapore MLA look into the issue and get the equipment repaired? It was a big boon to many Mylaporeans.





Kudos to Metro water, GCC AEs

The Metro water line in our building, Govardan Apartments on Ranga Road, has been defunct for the past 15 years. I approached Vijayabhaskar, the present AE of MWSSB, Mylapore, and Kumaravel, AE, Chennai Corporation, Mylapore. They were very professional and solved our problem without any monetary expectation. Thanks to both AEs, their teams and Ekambaram, the technician.

- Lalitha Ramamurthi

MLA report card: a unique effort

Mylapore Times @ 28 deserves a big round of applause for continuously serving as the pulse of Mylapore, highlighting civic issues and happenings. I have not seen any mainstream print media seeking a report card of the one-year performance of the local representatives. Thanks to the MT team for their stupendous efforts.

- Bharadwaj Krishnamachari

MTC, resume 21N bus route

The 21N route, which had been there for several years, has been suddenly discontinued. For commuters from Mandaveli to Beach, San Thome Church, DGP office, QMC, Presidency College, Chepauk offices, the University of Madras, Secretariat and the High Court, it was a very convenient service. It can now be routed through the South Canal Bank Road and Foreshore Estate considering the difficulties of driving via Mandavelipakkam.

There is also a dire need for a bus service to Egmore from Mandaveli. This service can be extended to Ayyanavaram through Children's Hospital, Purasawakkam and Kellys. I request our MLA to introduce these two routes.

- Ravikumar

'One-way' on R. K. Mutt Road given go by

The one-way rule on R.K. Mutt Road from Mandaveli MTC bus terminus towards Mylapore is not being followed by many two-wheeler riders. The road is too narrow.

Driving or riding on this stretch has now become a nightmare, with two-wheelers coming in the wrong direction, that too at full speed. It is the same scenario at the junction of Mandaveli Street and St Mary's Road. Traffic at these two junctions is chaotic, especially during peak hours. No sign of Traffic Police.

- N. Janardhanan

MY STORY



Creating Happy Classrooms

By RAJAGOPALAN VENKATARAMAN

Covid-19 pandemic has triggered a huge loss of foundational learning in children studying in government schools across the country. They had limited online classes and a vast majority of them did not have access to smartphones. The Government of Tamil Nadu responded with the Ennum Ezhuthum Mission that aims to address the learning gap and ensure foundational literacy and numeracy by 2025.

NalandaWay Foundation has partnered with the Greater Chennai Corporation in strengthening the implementation of the Ennum Ezhuthum programme. Our Teaching Assistants are specially trained to facilitate student-centric learning in a joyful and fear-free classroom environment. The pedagogy involves complementing the Ennum Ezhuthum textbooks with creative art activities, engaging stories and songs in

building the foundational learning of children and ensuring grade appropriate learning outcomes.

The programme also hones the social emotional learning skills of children by developing their self awareness, self control and interpersonal skills

Custom-curated workbooks and art materials are distributed to children. The Teaching Assistants monitor the progress of every child using monitoring tools and formative and summative assessments. This enables them to identify the learning gaps of slow learners and provide ad-

ditional support to them.

HMs, teachers and parents have warmed up quite nicely to the programme. A stay-at-home mother of a child at Chennai Middle School, N S Garden, was quite thrilled to observe the progress of her child over the last three months. Her child had to miss several classes due to a health issue. The NalandaWay Teaching Assistant had conducted special sessions for her over the weekends, thanks to which she is able to read sight and action words in English and speak simple sentences.

At Chennai Middle School, Tana Street, Purusawalkam, a few mothers would stay back at the playground after dropping their children off and listen to them singing rhymes with gusto. Songs, puppets, mimes and art materials create a happy classroom and it motivates the parents to bring the children to school every day.

 Rajagopalan Venkatraman is Director - Projects, NalandaWay Foundation. After work, he sabha-hops, posting snippets of concerts. rajagopalan@nalandaway.org

Kauvery Hospitals' new block is for Specialty Outpatient Departments

Kauvery
Hospital recently
inaugurated a
new block on
C. P. Ramaswamy
Road, where it
will offer specialty
consultations to
people walking in
as outpatients.

The four-storey building, known as Specialty Outpatient Department (OPD), has experts across Oncology, Gastroenterology,



Liver Diseases, Nephrology and Urology.

Each floor is dedicated to a speciality, thereby making cross referrals easier for patients. Offering outpatient services in the new block will also help segregate the people from in-patients thereby significantly controlling cross infections.

Located behind the main hospital is the Family Health Centre, which will provide services related to Master Health Check-ups.

The block is accessible through the main building entrance and Lady Desikachari Road. The main hospital will continue to provide in-patient services with an increase in beds, and also house the OPD of Orthopaedics, Spine, Neurology and Emergency departments. All the three blocks are present within the Kauvery campus, and patients can access the blocks with the help of a shuttle service which is available throughout the day.

Kauvery Day Care, an exclusive facility for patients undergoing chemotherapy has been launched on C P Ramaswamy Road. The idea behind a dedicated centre for chemotherapy is to avoid cancer patients from mingling with other patients, and to control cross infections which might pose a threat to them.

- This report is based on communication from the hospital



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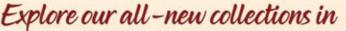
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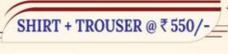


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Sarada Ramana, a resident of Dr. Ranga Road

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across as a pleasing person to all those she met." She was an alternate healer, practising Acupuncture, Pranic Healing and Naturotherapy.

Sarada was actively associated with the Nandalala Temple in Dr. Ranga Road.

She is survived by her husband, who is an advocate, and two daughters Sangamitra and Samyuktha. The family resides at 51A, Dr Ranga Road, Mylapore.

Contacts - Ramana Kumar - 98411 13024; Sangamitra 96000 43402 and Samyuktha 98405 90946

S. V. Ramanan, a multi-faceted artiste and a San Thomite passed away in the



early hours of September 26.

He was the boss of Jaishree Pictures and son of the legendary film director K. Subrahmanyam.

His well-wishers affectionately crowned him as 'The Silver Tongue

Broadcaster'. His jingles, legion of them, were magical. His well-wishers speak of the jingles and promos he produced for Rathna Fan House which drove big business to this retail chain - Rathna paid its tribute to his services with a special tribute advert in newspapers. Several brands have been built with his creativity

He was a doyen of the radio and televi-

sion industry in south India. He founded Jaishree Pictures and produced thousands of radio and television commercials apart from short films and serials.

His resonating voice and unique style of scripting won him many admirers. He also mentored many young people in his field.

He is survived by his wife Bama Ramanan and daughters Lakshmi and Saraswathi.

Contact - 84, San Thome High Road, R. A. Puram.

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J. Sanjeevi Rao, aged 92 years and a senior Mylaporean expired on Sept. 28. He was the father of The Mylapore Trio – Aparna, Surendranath and Amarnath.

He was born and brought up in

Nallappan Street, Mylapore. He was an alumnus of P. S. High School (1947 batch) and Vivekananda College (B.Com) Mylapore.

In his youth, he was a close follower of Rajagopalachari. He and his friends in Mylapore founded the 'Madras Youth Culture' group in the late 1950s, which promoted cultural activities.

He was a talented script writer, director and actor of plays. He was one of the founder members of the Mylapore Academy and involved himself in social service.

He worked in the Postal Audit Department: after retirement, he became the founder secretary of Bharathi Pasarai and promoted Bharathiar's works.

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Want to enjoy moto-cross in Mylapore?



This road is good to experience a moto-cross drive.

This is how civic activist C. R. Balaji lightly describes the current messy state of P. S. Sivaswami Salai, the road running alongside Vivekananda College campus.

For months now, TANGEDCO workers have been working at laying a hi-tension massive cable line from the Luz Church Road end to the Dr. R. K. Salai junction, to save itself trouble and lay the ground for Chennai Metro to conveniently excavate a section of Luz for its Phase 2 rail line.

The road that runs through Karpagambal Nagar, P. S. Sivaswami Salai and R. H. Road at the Dr R. K. Salai end has been dug all over on one side but now, almost 50% of the road, carrying heavy traffic, is messy.

RAPRA grants scholarships

At its AGM held recently, Raja Annamalaipuram West Residents Society (RAPRA) awarded scholarships worth Rs. 1.7 lakh to 43 meritorious students chosen from five local Chennai schools and government-aided schools.

RAPRA had conducted its seventh AGM meeting on Sept. 18 at Srimathi Narayaniammal Kalyana Mandapam, Mandaveli.

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Doctor was murdered in R. A. Puram in Sept. 2013. Seven were sentenced to death in 2021. And case drags on

On September 14. 2013, Dr. Subbiah was murdered daytime in R. A. Puram, minutes after he walked out of Billroth Hospitals where he consulted.

On Sept.14, 2022, the judges of the Madras High Court expressed their unhappiness at the series of adjournments sought by lawyers representing the guilty in this case.

That illustrates the fate of a murder case.

Back in 2013, the well-known doctor had walked out of Billroth Hospitals (at the C. P. Ramaswamy Road – R A Puram 3rd Cross Street junction) where he consulted, crossed the road, and was about to get into his car parked in an adjoining street, when a gang murdered him and made off.

All the accused were arrested by the police.

The police probe showed this was a murder leading from a property dispute

that involved the doctor's relative based in Kanniyakumari.

The Sessions Court sentenced to death seven persons (to be hanged) and two persons were given life imprisonment. This order was made in August 2021.

Since then, lawyers of the sentenced people have been pursuing the order, winning many adjournments on various reasons – an attitude over which the judges of the Madras High Court expressed unhappiness this past week.

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Chettinad Vidyashram campus rocks at inter-school cul-fest

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By Our Edit Desk

Chettinad Vidyashram campus rocked for two days as students from city schools went on stage to showcase their talents at the school's inter-school cultural-fest called Maithri, back after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic.

This event was held on Sept. 9 and 10 and was curated by the school principal, management and the higher secondary students of Chettinad Vidyashram.

Mustafa Topiwala and Sowmiya Narayanan, the school captains, led the host team of Gowri Jhanani, Kishita Daga,

Manasa Aravindan and the cultural secretaries to manage the mega event.

At the opening ceremony, the guest was actor-politician Kushboo Sundar;

Priya Raman, Subashree Thanikachalam and Ilavarasi were also on stage. While events got going on stage, with school teams competing, others could take breaks from the hectic buzz at the stalls on campus.

The winners of the eight specific competitions participated in the final to decide the Champion of Champions.

Pradeeshan from Bharathiya Vidyalaya School emerged victorious and won the 'Mr Maithri' title. The prestigious, over-all winner's trophy was bagged by SBOA School.

Sivakarthikeyan was the chief guest at the valedictory function. The awards were distributed by actors Amitash and Yashika.

- This report is based on communication from the school



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- ALWARPET 1350sft, 3BHK flat, wood work, covered car park, 1st floor, no lift, Rent 38K. only veg family. Ph: 9840588336
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- NAGESWARA Rao Park Opp.- 1280 Sqft, 3BHK 1FI - 45K, 2nd FI - 38K, Ind house, CCP, residence/ commercial, east facing. Ph: 7358578840
- SAN THOME East Circle Road, apartment, 1st floor, 1350sqf, lift, CCP, 45K. San Thome near Registration Office - apartment, 1 floor, North facing, 2200sqf, 4BHK, lift, 2CCP, veg. only, 45K. Ph: 9283230107
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Steeples of R. A. Puram church damaged by lightning

By Our Edit Team

Two steeples of the three atop the entrance of Our Lady of Guidance Church in R. A. Puram were damaged when lightning struck after 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Small pieces of brickwork of one steeple fell but not much is known of the extent of the damage.

The assistant parish priest here confirmed the incident on an afternoon when thunder and lightning raged and heavy rain came down.

There were some people inside the church, in prayer and they are said to have been rattled. The power systems burnt out as did some gadgets even in the priests' quarters next door. Nobody was hurt.

Sri Venkatesa Perumal Temple: vahana mandapa under renovation

By S. Prabhu

The dilapidated vahana mandapa at Sri Venkatesa Perumal Temple on Mari Chetty Street has been demolished. The temple is planning a fresh construction of this mandapa at a cost of around Rs. 40 Lakhs.

The managers are hoping to complete the construction before the next Brahmotsavam in Panguni. The temple has plans to organise Kalyana utsavam at the newly-constructed mandapam.

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BIG RESPONSE TO KOLU CONTEST

77 Mylapore families sent in entries for the annual Mylapore Times Kolu Contest and more were expected before the deadline, Sept. 30 night.

There were entries from across the city too but they had to be turned down since a Mylapore Times event is always 'local'.

Three video slide shows have been produced by MT staff, Parmeshwaran, and two are already posted on the Mylapore TV online channel www.youtube.com/mylaporetv.

The entries will be judged online

on the weekend and the 10 Bests will receive their prizes at home thereafter. There are souvenirs for all participants, unique ones created for special events; these will be mailed next week.

The event was supported by local businesses - Naturals Salon, KK Garments, Karuppiah Pharmacy, Hari Agencies, Surya Sweets and Greens, Deepam Sweets & Karam and Uyir Organic store.

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Dawn-to-dusk football

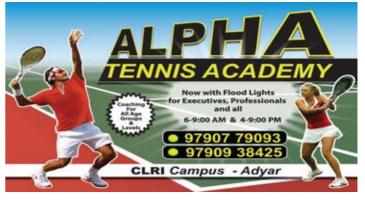
TN Street Football Club, based in Pat- phone sales company, and Roy Varghese, tinapakkam, recently hosted a football tourney at a playground in this area located off the Marina. Mylapore MLA, Dha Velu inaugurated the games. Sixteen teams took part: the top prizes were a motorbike and a scooter.

Funding and moral support came from well-wishers like D. Rajesh, MD of i-Solutions, Rama Arun Kumar who runs Silver N Springs school, Poorvika, the cellbesides others.

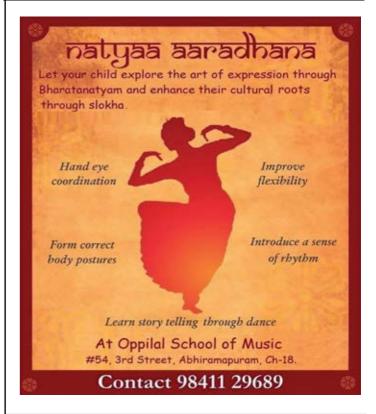
This was a dawn-to-dusk tourney: the playground was festooned and local people, mostly youths, sat on the fringes to watch the matches. Local area police officer Rajeswari also came by and greeted some

Nirmal, the host, says this is an annual tourney and he and his partner work hard to raise money, for the budget is tall.











Diocese opens centre to coach youth for TNPSC, UPSC, competitive exams



Archbishop Rev. Dr. George Antonysamy recently blessed and inaugurated the main centre of the JD Academy of Excellence located off San Thome High Road.

Rev. Dr. A. L. Anthony Sebastian, director of the academy says this effort initiated by the archdiocese is to reach out to Catholic students throughout the parishes to prepare them for competitive exams like UPSC, TNPSC, SSC and banking by offering coaching.

The Archbishop in his inaugural speech said youngsters of the diocese must benefit from this venture, pass the exams and occupy senior positions in different fields.

The Academy offers both on-campus and online courses. The Academy has been named after Sir John De Monte, a great philanthropist of the 19th century who donated his entire wealth in Madras to provide education to the poor.

Fees start at Rs.20,000 and Rs.50,000 for day-scholars attending the TNPSC or the UPSC coaching here.

Rev. Anthony Sebastian says priority is given to the Catholic aspirants and that the general fee is about one-third of the fee charged by city academies. "Even in this concessional fees structure, poor Catholic aspirants on merit basis will be given scholarships," he added.

Call the academy's office – 63799 23050 / 97505 65175

- Report based on inputs from Juliana Sridhar

One man's cry against cattle falls on deaf ears



This is a snappy evidence of how GCC's phone/online civic service works. As shared by Dr. Rabinder Boaz of 19/9 Third Trust Cross Street, Mandavelipakkam. The issue: the mess that cattle reared and let free in his area has created for some years now and GCC has done little to curb it.

12th Sept 8.29 am: Thank you Mr/Ms Rabinder Boaz (9841049140) for filing a complaint on Stray Cattle at location Area-Mandavelipakkam Locality-Mandavelipakkam Street-3rd Trust Cross Street. Your complaint number is: 2022-852NGO. Please refer this for all future references.

13th Sept 11.21 am: Mr/Ms Rabinder Boaz (9841049140) Your complaint on Stray Cattle with complaint Number (2022-852NGO) is Attended. For Any Additional Information Please login to the portal with your Complaint Number.

Note from Dr. Boaz to Mylapore Times: The cattle remain as before – happily chewing and depositing dung adroitly all across the street. The combined stench of urine and dung is very unpleasant.

Admissions at The Grove, ICSE school. Pre-KG, KG

Admissions are open at The Grove School located in the campus of C P Ramaswami Foundation in Alwarpet.

This is timed for Vijayadasami. It follows the ICSE form of education. Admissions are to the Pre-KG classes -3 years plus and KG classes -4 years plus.

Ping 49572820 or drop in at the school.





REPORT CARD ON THE MLA

Two weeks ago, *Mylapore Times* made an independent review of Dha. Velu's record - it is over a year since he was sworn in as Mylapore MLA. This week, we post edited versions of readers' observations on the MLA's record.



THIS KEY PROJECT SHELVED

● R.K.Mutt Road is an important Bus Route Road. Invariably, there are traffic jams from Valluvar statue to the TN Music University campus gate junction everyday. A fly-over from Luz Corner to Rani Meyyammai School had been proposed at least three times in the last 15 years officially. But till now this project has not been executed. It needs the priority of the MLA.

- Ravikumar, Mandaveli

SUPPORTS POOR CHILDREN

● I have met the MLA on several occasions in connection with the education of underprivileged children in the constituency. His approachability and humility defy the general perception of a politician. His passion for bringing up underprivileged children is quite evident.

- S. Sridharan, Mylapore

ARE DRAINS TO TEMPLE TANKS READY FOR MONSOON?

● My deep concern is what may be in Mylapore if we get good rainfall. Water in drains do not reach the tanks of Kapaleeswarar Temple and Chithrakulam of Perumal Temple which are the reservoirs of Mylapore. The former MLA took some action. But during the last monsoon the tanks did not reach

full capacity; the storm water drains must be cleared now. Fix responsibility on local unit officers, set up deadlines and be transparent.

- V. Srinivasan

MLA'S PRESENCE NOT FELT LOCALLY

● Frankly, the MLA's presence is not felt by Mylaporeans. Ahead, he can possibly work out and publish a schedule of works he intends to carry out. Look at the current state of affairs on Dr. Ranga Road, Warren Road, Subbarayan Salai, in Mandaveli - the public is suffering. Encroachments, loudspeakers beyond regulation hours ... it is a free-for-all situation. As a strong ruling party MLA, Velu can address these issues to make his constituency better.

- Writer wishes to be anonymous

DEVELOP PLAYGROUND NOW

● One year is too short a period to judge an MLA. None the less, he should focus on improving existing road infrastructure facilities. For example, the road leading to Alamelumangapuram, around Saibaba Temple, needs immediate repairs. The condition is so for the past three years. The playground adjoining P S HS School must be developed to be used by students / youngsters.

- Lalitha S

NOT ACTIVE WITH ALL RWAS

• We as the R K Nagar RW Association have not seen very active involvement by this MLA with RWAs on any developments. In fact, we hardly had any meetings with him since he took charge.

Here are some suggestions -

Budget visibility absent - no clear direction on how /where the MLA / state/ GCC funds are being spent locally. RWAs are not involved actively in projects.

- The MLA and his team's focus seems to be more on re-developing slum tenements. This is also needed but is there transparency here?
- Setting up a cattle shed along the Mandaveli area of Buckingham Canal is the worst decision ever. Revoke it.
- We do not read of a vision for Mylapore developments save for a statement made after he took charge.
 - K. L. Balasubramanian, R. K. Nagara Assn.

REMOVE ALL ENCROACHMENTS

◆ Areas of improvement for our MLA - remove encroachments from side-walks, end the cattle menace and stray dogs movement, proactive tree cropping, undertake midnight road drilling and construction work. The positive - MLA cleared Alphonso playground of the mobile hawker shop units dumped here.

- Krishnan



MLA IS ACCESSIBLE

Dha Velu is easily accessible. He is very prompt with replying to messages.

Road expansion is good but the work can be speeded up as there are many road blocks.

The space outside Saibaba Mandir is always messy. Luz Corner / Luz Bazaar area is too scary for women as there are always drunkards on the streets from the TASMAC shop here.

Mylapore generally is now much cleaner.

- Kausalya Srinivasan

NO PUSH FOR CIVIC PROJECTS

The MLA is not focusing on encroachment issues. Party functionaries excessively involved in government / meetings. No road cut is fixed, no pushing the local contractors who have undertaken civic projects.

- Baskar Seshadri

RELAY SANNITHI STREET

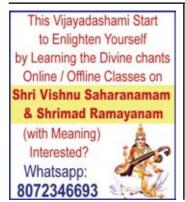
It would be great if our MLA takes steps to relay the Kapali Koil Sannithi Street the main road to the temple; it was relaid some 16 years ago. Devotees find it difficult to walk barefoot since the concrete surface is worn out and stones are protruding

- Narasimhan V. Parthasarathy

NO RESPONSE TO SOS CALLS

During the massive 2021 rains, the MLA did not even look at, let alone visit, Abiramapuram First Street, which was badly affected - in spite of (at least) 20 calls from 5/6 residents.

- Giridharan Kesavan







Desikar utsavam: Special sweets presented to acharya every day



By S. Prabhu

The 10-day Vedantha Desikar utsavam began the past Monday at the temple dedicated to him in Mylapore. One of the special features of the utsavam is the presentation of a set of special sweets each day of the utsavam to the Vaishnavite acharya. On Tuesday, devotees who attended the procession in the evening were presented with omapodi and a sweet cake prepared specially by the chief cook Aravamudhan.

On the eve of the utsavam, on Sunday, devotees were presented with badusha.

Over the next week, cook Aravamudhan is set to make and share other varieties of sweets to Vaishnavite acharya Vedantha Desikar that will then be distributed to the devotees.

Every morning and evening, the service personnel of the temple including sripatham thangis are presented with traditional food on a plantain leaf - for their selfless service during the 10 days of the utsavam.



Kanaa Centre is for women seeking medicare in gynaecology, IVF

By Kanaka Cadambi

Kanaa Centre for Assisted Reproduction, located on Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, launched recently, offers personalised fertility assessments, ovulation induction, IUI, IVF, ICSI and donor programmes.

logists and other specialists offer sessions in general counselling and sexual psychology.

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sugar level, lipid profile, serum calcium, thyroid, etc, is included in the Well



Andrologist consultation, preconception counselling, gynaecological consultation, annual Well Woman check-up and a breast clinic are among its specialised services.

Yoga for hormonal health and stress reduction, as well as lifestyle counselling, are offered as part of the holistic approach to treatment. The centre has a laboratory and scanning facilities. Gynaecoultra-sound pelvis, breast examination by a lady doctor and a pap smear test to rule out cervical cancer.

Kanaa is a unit of KM Specialty Hospital and the Mylapore centre was opened six months ago. Dr B. Priva Kalyani, MBBS., DGO, DNB (OG) is the director of the centre. It recently offered a 'Well Woman' package to the public.

Post Office staff recognised

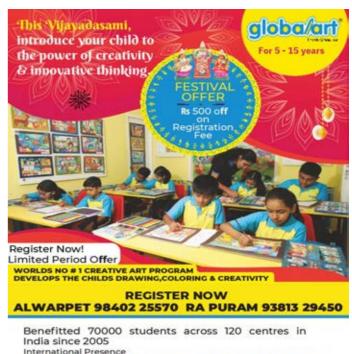
Staff at Mylapore Post Office bagged two awards at the recent zonal awards meet held at a Chennai hotel. This event recognised the service and record of India Post staff in this region of Tamil Nadu.

Mylapore's V. Maharajan got an award for his marketing record this past year; he got the first prize in this category, while Kirubakaran was recognised for his management of the local area postal network systems, with a third prize.

Chief Post-Master General Selvakumar was the chief guest at this event

Kanaa is located at 40, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, off Sullivan Gardens, Mylapore. Phone: 42648444.





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Mylaporean stars in cricket in Netherlands

By S. Prabhu

A student of Gill Adarsh, Royapettah, Mylapore resident Vidhvath Viswanathan spent his school days playing tennis cricket at the Alphonso playground on South Canal Road, on the GCC playground on St. Marys Road, and on Sundararajan Street. Like any young boy his age, he had cherished dreams of

bowling with the 'red cherry' but focus on academics meant that he could not play any serious cricket during his school days.

A high score in engineering at SASTRA led Vidhvath to a masters and Engg D. in the Netherlands that resulted in a job with an MNC that produces life-saving medicines.

Into his late 20s, he finally decided to fulfil his cherished dream of opening the bowling attack with the new ball and joined league cricket in Netherlands, a format he was playing for the first time in his life. While he spent the weekdays supporting the production of lifesaving drugs, he expressed himself on the cricket ground on the weekends. Vidhvath, now 30, has been making an impact in league cricket in Netherlands this year picking 22 wickets, the highest for his club.

He did the star turn for Concordia III club, picking up 11 wickets in the last three matches, helping his team win all the three matches and stave off relegation. He says he also picked up a career best 5 for 38 recently. In the play-off matches, he also shone with the bat with two unbeaten knocks to help his team chase targets in closely-fought matches.

Interestingly, this season Vidhvath has also become an official scorer in the Netherlands; he dons this role on the weekends when he is not playing a cricket match.



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