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## SWD work in progress

Dr. Subbarayan Nagar Fourth Street is located in Ward 131, Ashok Nagar, Kodambakkam zone. A few months ago, a sewer pipe burst on a section of this road, causing a sinkhole to form in the road.

Following this, the drinking water board repaired the pipe. The work was completed three months ago. Now, there is a sewage blockage on the same road, and sewage is mixing with the drinking water.

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# Voice of GOD



## Sri Sankaaranyeswarar Temple, Thiru Thalachangadu

This is the 162nd Thevara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam and the 45th sthalam on the south side of river Cauvery in Chozha Nadu. This place maintains the same name as Thalachangadu from the 6th to the 7th Century.

In Periyapuram Sekkizhar records that Thirugnanasambandar came to this temple after worshipping Lord Shiva of Thiruvalluvar. Thirugnanasambandar and Vallalar have sung hymns in praise of Lord Shiva of this temple. Moolavar : Sri Sangaaranyeswarar, Sri Sangavaneswarar, Sri Sanganunadeswarar. Consort : Sri Soundaranayaki.

Some of the important features of this temple are as follows. The temple faces east with an entrance arch and a temple tank Sangu Theertham. Balipeedam and Vinayagar are after the arch. Dwarapalakas are in front of Sanctm sanctorum. Moolavar is a little tall on a Sanghu / conch / square-shaped avudayar. In Koshtam, Narthana Vinayagar, Dakshinamurthy, Lingothbavar, Brahma, Durgai.

In the ardha mandapam image of Nalvar and Chenkot Chozhan with his wife. In praharam at lower level Sridevi, Bhudevi sametha Maha Vishnu with his consorts Sridevi and Bhudevi, Sri Valli Devasena Subramaniam, Natarajar, Somaskandar, Nalvar, Maha Vishnu, Ramar with Sita, Jurahareswarar, Kaveri, Pattinathar, Jyeshta Devi, Chandikeswarar, Akarshana Lingam and Agasthiyar.

Ambal is in a separate Temple with sanctum, antarala and artha mandapam. Ambal is in standing posture with abhaya varada hastam.

### ARCHITECTURE

The sanctum sanctorum consists of sanctum, antarala, and ardha mandapam. The sanctum is a little large with a narrow entrance. A vesara Vimanam is over the sanctum. This is one of the Mada temples believed to have been built by Ko Changat Chozhan. The details are given below.

The verru thalam is 2.26 meters tall on a padma bandha adhistanam with padma jagathy, vrutha kumuda, and pattikai. The bhitti is supported with Brahma kantha pilasters ( usual features of kalasam, kudam, lotus petals mandi palakai, and poomottu pothyal. The prastram is with valapi ( lotus petals ), kapotam ( nasis ) and prathivari / vyavalavari. Koshtas are in the bhitti with only two images.

The sanctum sanctorum is on this veRRu thalam. Maha mandapam is built with the same features of veRRu thalam. The Sanctum Sanctorum is on a prati banda adhistanam with padma jagathy, vrutha kumuda, kapotam, and vyavalavari. The Bhitti starts with vedikai, Vishnu kantha pilasters with square base, Indrakantha pilasters with kalasam, kudam, lotus petals mandi, palakai, and poo mottu pothyal. An ekatha brick vesara Vimanam is on the prastram. 4 maha nasis and 4 alpha nasis are on the sigaram. Dakshinamurthy, Maha Vishnu, and Brahma are in the greeva koshtam along with tala vahana.

### HISTORY AND INSCRIPTIONS

Since Thirugnanasambandar has sung hymns in praise of Lord Shiva of this temple, the original Mada Temple might have existed before the 7th Century. It is believed that the original Mada-style temple was built by Ko Chengat Chozha and later re-built as a stone temple by Chozhas and further extended by Vijayanagaras.

There are 10 inscriptions recorded from this temple. The inscriptions belong to Chozhas which includes Uthama Chozha and his mother Sembiyan Mahadevi.

## Your Stars This Year

**Aries** : An intense partnership awaits you with ardour, dreams and opportunities. It is quite real, indeed, and is fortunate, but note that all fires need time to become a steady combustion. Enjoy the sensational heat without hastening it, allowing it to take its course on its own. Lots of love will develop.

**Taurus**: Heart could be carrying a lot more than you have expressed. Do not allow the tension of such feelings to build up—they are there to show you where to keep communicating more and more meaningfully with each other. Verbalise what you feel. Communication is like a bridge for love to continue flowing.

**Gemini**: Brings a change in expectation from love. The thrill of the hunt, still there, begins to recede as one turns to a calmer and deeper sentiment. You are learning that in a safe space, true love can grow; what represents emotional security becomes more important.

**Cancer**: Love is light and dear this week, filled with the inquiry of everyday moments. This easy connection is visibly apparent in how gracefully you share a meal or work on things for each other before finally basking in tranquillity. This week, the idea is to appreciate the delicacy of what you already have.

**Leo**: Love throws a curve ball this week as a certain someone challenges your very core in thinking and feeling. Intriguing as well as maybe frustrating. You are shaken, challenged to grow. May the tension be used like a spark for you. Love doesn't always mean agreement; sometimes it's about learning through each other.

**Virgo**: Small tokens of exchange, shared glances, and quiet routines come to be laden with an entirely new power. No extravagant fanfare is needed, as it is only another reminder that the heart prefers to reside in the details. Whether it is one person's touch you have felt a thousand times or their touch that reaches your heart.

**Libra**: Your attention may be moved toward someone you had overlooked until now. A look, a chat, or a faint zing that is pulling you draws you another step closer, and you can't imagine how you missed this connection all this time. Every once in a while, love walks into the room in broad daylight and asks you to show.

**Scorpio**: A talk that was waiting to happen, or wasn't even a thought, is revealed, opening up a new possible relationship between you and someone close. All the stars in the sky are shaking hands. Honest discourse can be a secret confession or a mere sweetly spoken truth, serving to impart meaning to the emotional bond.

**Sagittarius**: Your heart is yearning to understand things in their entirety, not just from your peers or significant others, but also from your very own being. Emotional expression is the ultimate link to the deeper reality you need. Whether you are on the verge of beginnings or in the middle of a relationship.

**Capricorn**: All about telling you that love is all about standing one's own ground. When in love, you never lose a part of yourself but rather begin to grow with that person, all the while never forgetting your roots. Learn to love another, yet not lose oneself in the process.

**Aquarius** : Spells joy and togetherness—a perfect ambience to bring those hearts a light of shared laughter. Whether it is an innocent jest, a commonplace so light-hearted, or an entirely magical joyride, an easy source of merriment serves to nurture trust and grow the relationship without any peer pressure.

**Pisces**: An invitation to bid farewell to what you think love should look like. This act of surrender allows for what is truly spontaneous and unpredictable to come into play. Romance does not always come with rules, and often long-time relationships start in the most jumbled fashion. Feel it now, just relax, and do not cover up.

**PREDICTION FOR THIS WEEK**  
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# Enough Tears: Time to Stop Crying

Crying is a sign of sorrow. Human beings do cry, don't they? The one who cries won't be called the one who has found God. You experience a wave of sorrow when your relationship gets severed from God. So, to cry means to break your relation with God, to turn your face away from Him. When someone cries, you must have seen that he won't face anyone, he will certainly hide it. So, just like when someone cries physically, he automatically hides his face, similarly, when you also cry from within, you automatically avert your face from the Father. You turn your back on the Father. You should never have a wave of sorrow even in your thoughts. Being the children of the Giver of Happiness and having a wave of sorrow doesn't befit [you]. Having a gloomy mood is also crying through the face.

God says: The one who cries loses. So, are you included in the list of losers or gainers? You feel happiness and sorrow due to the bodily beings. Those who are crying are losing their luck. Arey! The Fortune Maker Father has come. Where is the need to cry? Whatever may happen, we won't spoil our shooting under any circumstances. If you have love for bodily beings, you will definitely get sorrow and you will definitely give sorrow. If you believe in the One God and no one else, the question of sorrow doesn't arise at all. You will become rona (to cry) proof. When you stabilize in the stage of the point of light, in the soul conscious stage, you won't cry. You should speak to God even after getting up in the morning. Keep strolling outside, keep thinking and churning: I am so fortunate. You shouldn't cry [thinking:] I am so unfortunate. Your karmic bondages are getting over.

You are becoming very light. So, should you feel happy, should you jump in happiness or should you cry? If you came to know, God has come, the One who is Almighty, the One who can do anything, He can change anything in our life, then what is the need for you to cry? It means you don't have attachment for God, either you have attachment for some person or you have attachment for something; you are crying for it. Or you have attachment for your body. Otherwise, what is the need to cry? When you have found God, you have found everything. You have attained whatever you had to; what else do you need now? God the Father says: now when you have become the lover of the Supreme Father Supreme Soul, why do you cry? So, if you always keep remembering Him, there can be no reason to cry. The author is solely responsible for this article. The publisher or editor are not responsible.

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## Open EB box outside park

People on Rayala Nagar, Ramapuram walk with fear of getting electrocuted due to an uncovered electric junction box outside park. Apart from the open EB box there is another such empty box kept ignored with broken fencing. An electric box is kept open. This is dangerous as any unsuspecting child might get electrocuted if he/she comes in touch with the high tension electric cable inside. It is very near to the pedestrian path and outside a park.

Residents are scared to walk on the street as they see wires that may catch fire. On many occasions, residents have approached the Tamilnadu Electricity Board. But the authorities have not yet taken any action to find a permanent solution.

Moreover residents are afraid to send their children out to play because of the open junction box. They insist TNEB to cover the box with proper doors. New transformer has been installed separately recently. More than 100 houses have got three phase lines. Many of them use air conditioners. Due to overload, the wires connected to the junction box may catch fire. After repair works, the TNEB staff failed to close it properly. Prompt action should be taken before any tragedy happens. Frequent power-cuts worry residents due to overload. Residents want officials to ensure uninterrupted power supply.



Many petty shops permitted by GCC one such petty shop seen in Gandhi Road, Alwarthirunagar

## Small shops get the green light

The GCC passed a resolution in the council meeting on the norms to be followed in characterizing vending and non-vending zones around the streets in the city, including allowing vending shops to the tune of 2.5% of the population of the area concerned.

The norms stated that since all the streets were congested and narrow, the vending shops should not be allowed within the close vicinity of temples and hospitals.

Town vending committee should ensure that pedestrians and vehicular traffic should not be interrupted while declaring the zones. Vending zones should be categorized as regulated and non-regulated, said the resolution.

It also stated that the vending committee should communicate with the city police in deciding the vending and non-vending zones.

## Work begins on raising the Coovam flyover

The Virugambakkam canal passes through Choolaimedu Pari Street, near Arumbakkam, wards 106 and 107 of Anna Nagar Mandal. This canal, which begins in Nelkundram, passes through Arumbakkam, Choolaimedu, MMDA Colony, and merges into the Aminkarai Koovam at a distance of 6 km.

Since this canal has not been properly maintained, the entire canal is filled with garbage.

In particular, the canal leading to Tamilar Street in Choolaimedu, Padmanabha Nagar, near MMDA Colony, Ward 106, Arumbakkam, has been overgrown with thorns and looks like a bush market.

As a result, during the rainy season, water flowing in the canal will submerge the viaduct there.

Therefore, many parties continued to demand that the viaduct be raised and built. Following this, the Corporation Overpass Department has allocated Rs. 4.97 crore to renovate the Tamilar Road Coovam flyover and has started the work. Both sides of the bridge will be demolished and raised 3 feet in height.

Corporation officials said, "In the first phase, the demolition of the wall and bridge has begun. There are encroachments on the sides of the bridge, so they will also be removed."



## Spl buses for Chitra Pournami

On the occasion of Chitra Pournami, 5,932 special buses will be operated from various cities including Chennai to Tiruvannamalai. In this regard, the Managing Director of the Government Express Transport Corporation issued a press release yesterday: It is expected that a large number of passengers will come to Tiruvannamalai on the occasion of Chitra Pournami. Therefore, 5,932 special buses will be operated along with the regular buses from various cities including Chennai on the 11th and 12th. 1,156 buses will operate from Chennai's Kalampakkam bus stand on the 11th, 966 special buses on the 12th, 150 buses from Madhavaram on the 11th, and 150 special buses from Koyambedu on the 12th. In addition, 1,940 special buses will operate from various cities to Tiruvannamalai on the 11th and 1,530 special buses on the 12th.

The Government Express Transport Corporation will also operate 40 luxury buses with seating and sleeping facilities. Arrangements have also been made to book and travel on government buses to Tiruvannamalai from Chennai, Madurai, Salem, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur, Tirunelveli, Nagercoil, Tenkasi, Tuticorin and Bengaluru. Passengers can make reservations through [www.tnsc.in](http://www.tnsc.in) and the mobile app to avoid crowding, press release said.

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## Drinking water cans should be used only 30 times

The Food Safety Department has ordered drinking water manufacturing companies to recycle and reuse drinking water cans only 30 times.

Sales of drinking water cans have increased due to the scorching summer heat. In this situation, the Food Safety Department has ordered companies that manufacture and sell drinking water to follow the proper regulations issued by the Food Safety Department to ensure the quality of drinking water cans.

Accordingly, the guidelines issued by the Food Safety Department to those companies state: It is essential that companies that manufacture and sell drinking water cans during the summer season fully follow the guidelines of the Food Safety Department. In that regard, according to the rules, drinking water should not be stored in the presence of sunlight. The calcium level should be maintained at 10 to 75 milligrams per liter of drinking water, and the magnesium level should be maintained at 5 to 30 milligrams per liter of drinking water, press release said.

## GCC urges traders to put up Tamil name boards at shops

The Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) on Friday held a consultation meeting with the representatives of traders' associations for the

installation of Tamil name boards at shops, commercial establishments, food outlets, and factories in its limits.

Commercial establishments without Tamil name boards will face a fine of 2,000 under Rule 18 of the Tamil Nadu Shops and Establishments Rules, 1948. Eateries will face penalty of up to 500 under the Tamil Nadu Catering Establishments Act, 1958, a press release said.

During a meeting with the Department of Labour, officials said district-level committees, led by the Collector, should ensure enforcement of Tamil language name boards, coordinating with relevant departments, raising awareness of legal provisions, and holding monthly review meetings.



## Corpn by-elections 2025: 1.02 lakh voters to cast votes in 4 wards

By-elections will soon be held for four vacant wards in the Chennai Corporation - Ward 59 (Royapuram), Ward 122 (Teynampet), Ward 146 (Valasaravakkam), and Ward 165 (Alandur). These seats became vacant following the demise of the respective councillors.

The Greater Chennai Corporation has announced that a total of 1,02,160 voters are eligible to cast their votes across 98 polling stations in these wards. The official voter list was released by Additional Commissioner V. Jayachandrabhanu Reddy, along with Deputy Commissioner (Revenue and Finance) Prathiviraj and Municipal Revenue Officer K.P. Bhanushandran.

The Tamil Nadu State Election Commission will soon release the official by-election notification and is preparing for the election process.



## Award for Jayasundari

62-year old S. Jayasundari (resident of K.K.Nagar) received 'Vivega Sevai Ezhuchi Award' from Jeeva Sevaiya Siva Sevai Sangam in a function held Swami Vivekanandhae Illam, Ice House on May 1 for her social works.

The award was presented by Dhamodharan Ayya (Sadha Siva Parabrahma Sivanadiyar Thirukootam) in presence of Vathavur Adigalar Ayya, and Swamiji from RKM.

Jayasundari is rendering social service by distributing butter milk during summer, Annadhanam and free medical camps in regular intervals at various areas including T. Nagar, West Mambalam, Vadapalani, Ashok Nagar and K.K.Nagar.

## SWD work in ...

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sewer, the road has sunk and a pothole has formed. Work is underway to dig the pothole and replace the sewer pipe here.

Residents of the area have been suffering due to frequent potholes appearing on the same road for several months.

The flat terrain prevailing in Dr Suburaya Nagar Main Road, Kodambakkam needed an effective Storm Water Drainage System to prevent water stagnation in roads. Average level was raised because of flat terrain and tidal effects, flooding and water stagnation happens during the monsoons. In order to mitigate flooding from low lying and flood prone areas, it is necessary to provide a Storm water drain network.

Storm Water Drain is normally provided in roads of 7m width and above. The minimum size of the drain will be 600X750 mm. The size will be designed depending upon the catchments area, land pattern and discharge. Storm Water drains are designed to relieve water stagnation in the water logging areas irrespective of the width of the road.



Incomplete work in Sadiq Basha Nagar, Alwarthirunagar was reported in Kodambakkam Times recently and it was rectified however concerned authorities have not cleared the mud which was left on the road. Residents requests GCC to clear the mud as soon as possible for the smooth flow of traffic.

## All hours are peak hours : Automatic signal is planned in Lakshman Sruthi signal

Traffic builds quickly along the nearly 700-metre stretch of Second Avenue in Ashok Nagar, from the Ashok Nagar police station to the junction where P.T. Rajan Salai meets 100 Feet Road, better known as the Lakshman Sruthi signal. What was a fairly calm road just a few hours earlier transforms into a loud, impatient swarm of honking cars, bikes squeezing through gaps, and commuters inching forward in frustration.

"Sometimes, it takes us 10-15 minutes just to cross the signal towards P.T. Rajan Salai," says a commuter. The Lakshman Sruthi signal, named after the popular music store in the area, is a key junction, connecting Koyambedu with Guindy through 100 Feet Road, and T. Nagar with K.K. Nagar. The latter stretch is now a one-way, with traffic from P.T. Rajan Salai to the Second Avenue restricted because of the Metro Rail construction on Arcot Road.

"Due to the Metro Rail work, the parallel Arcot Road near Vadapalani Junction is one-way, and therefore, we can get to K.K. Nagar from Kodambakkam only through the Lakshman Sruthi signal," he explains. While it is possible to join 100 Feet Road from Ashok Pillar, he notes that it is a longer route. Kumar, of K.K. Nagar, complains that besides heavy traffic at peak hours, the signal handles erratic traffic at night. "If you are going to K.K. Nagar (from the Second Avenue) at night, you will have to be mindful of vehicles crossing at a high speed. Nobody cares about it [the signal], and there is a high degree of risk." The only solution is to take a left turn from the Second Avenue and then a U-turn on 100 Feet Road. He says it is difficult to see the incoming traffic on the route, with Metro Rail pillars blocking the view.



While major accidents are rare, mishaps occur now and then, he says. Acknowledging that traffic violations often occur at night, traffic police personnel said, "The one-way rule is sometimes broken after 9 p.m., when there is no police monitoring. Some vehicles also jump the light even at peak hours. An automatic signal is being planned here."

"The signal lacks proper pedestrian crossings," says Guru, a shopkeeper on the Second Avenue. He adds it is a Herculean task to walk on the road at peak hours owing to the absence of proper footpaths on either side. "Vehicles are parked on whatever footpath is left, and this makes it extremely difficult for pedestrians," he says.



*New pothole in Anna*

*Main Road, K K Nagar*

*has been identified*

*recently. Some local*

*samartians erected cloth*

*bag to caution motorists.*



## Book on GST

Legend from left: Manimaran, Ragukumar, Sridhar, Sabari Girisan and Rajamani Balaji. K.Manimaran (Chartered Accountant and Partner of Sekharan Associates, 70, Burkit Road, T.Nagar) compiled a guide book on 'Mastering GST Compliance' during its first workshop for GST aspirants held on April 27.

The book was released by CA. Y. Sridhar (leading Chartered Accountant), it was received by Rajamani Balaji (Chartered Accountant), Sabari Girisan (President of International Chamber of GST professionals), PLN. Ragukumar (Chartered Accountant, Sekharan Associates) and Balasundaram (Chartered Accountant)

This is book is 70 pages with 20 chapters about GST techniques. Manimaran completed Chartered Accountant in 2012 and done LLB degree. Manimaran through his youtube channel 'Gst India Daily' he is doing GST update and amendment videos for the benefit of GST aspirants.

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### Transformer explosion incinerates bike

An electrical transformer exploded around 2:30 am on Wednesday on Sarathi street Saidapet, triggering a blaze. The flames erupted from a nearby centering board, which seemed to be the main cause of the explosion. Iqbal, 35, had his Honda two-wheeler bike destroyed. Fortunately, the incident occurred early in the morning when the area was quiet, preventing serious harm. Neighbors quickly spotted the destruction and called the fire station. The Teynampet fire brigade arrived promptly and extinguished the fire. The Saidapet police are now investigating the mishap.

### MGR Nagar police recovers stolen phones and arrests youth

Police arrested a 29-year-old man for mobile phone theft, it was discovered that Priya, 25, a private bank employee from Anjugam street, found three mobile phones were missing from his house. On the night of May 3rd, he had left his door open because of summer heat resulting in the theft. Muthuramalingam, aged 29 of Misa Abraham First cross street, MGR Nagar, found guilty and arrested by the police. All the three mobile phones were confiscated from him.

### MTC conductor assaulted by passenger

A 32-year-old man, Dinesh alias Katteri Dinesh, was arrested for assaulting an MTC bus conductor with a bottle at MGR Nagar. The conductor, 59-year-old Ramesh, residing in Vanagaram, was working on a mini bus route S26/C when the incident occurred. Dinesh, in an inebriated state, boarded the bus and began verbally abusing Ramesh before attacking him with a bottle and fleeing the scene. Ramesh sought medical attention at Royapettah Hospital and filed a complaint with the MGR Nagar police. Following an investigation, the police apprehended Dinesh, bringing relief to Ramesh and the community.

### Man held for cheating woman

The Chennai Police have arrested a 33-year-old man, Ilavarasan, for allegedly cheating a 26-year-old woman out of 26 sovereigns of gold and Rs 7.63 lakh. Ilavarasan, who also worked as a manager at the same private finance company as the victim in Virugambakkam, promised to marry her but instead she was deceived by him. The woman sought police action with the Chennai Police Commissioner's Grievance Redressal Camp, leading to a case being registered at the Anna Nagar All Women Police Station. Ilavarasan was found guilty and arrested from the Vadakarai area of Nagapattinam district and remanded in judicial custody.

### Businessman robbed

The Greater Chennai Police cracked the case of a businessman being robbed of a diamond at a hotel in Vadapalani on Sunday within 24 hours. They have arrested all four suspects in Thoothukudi and recovered the diamond. The businessman, V. Chandrasekar, 69, has been involved in diamond trade. Recently, he was trying to sell a diamond allegedly worth around 20 crore. He approached a couple of intermediaries in the city, who introduced him to 'London' Rajan and his associates as prospective buyers. Mr. Chandrasekar was robbed of the jewel when he went to their hotel to sell it.

He was found with his arms and legs tied in the room by his daughter, who had accompanied him, and the hotel staff. They then lodged a complaint with the Vadapalani police. Following this, the police launched an investigation. Four special teams were formed by City Police Commissioner A. Arun. They intensified investigations in the city limits and adjoining districts. Police sources said that at 2 a.m., the Puthiyamputhur police in Thoothukudi received information regarding a dispute that broke out between the suspects and toll plaza staff over 'Fast Tag' payment.

On their arrival, the suspects filed the scene. They were arrested after a chase. Subsequently, the suspects — L. John Loyd, 34, of Iyyappanthangal; S. Vijay, 24, of Valasaravakkam; R. Rathish, 28, of Thiruverkadu; and G. Arun Pandiyarajan alias 'London' Rajan, 32, of Paramakudi — were arrested. The diamond and their vehicle were seized.

The suspects were then brought to the city. A senior police officer said they would be remanded in judicial custody after due interrogation.

### Two rowdies arrested for slashing man who knocked on door for friend

Deepan, 34, is from Varadarajapuram, Nungambakkam. He works in a private company in Kodambakkam.

A few days ago, he had gone to his friend Anil's house in Thiruvananthapuram. At that time, Deva, who lives near Anil's house, got into an argument with his friends while drunk. He then attacked Anil and left.

Deepan contacted Deva on his mobile phone and inquired about this. Following this, Deva called Deepan to talk peace. Then they took him in an auto and attacked him with a knife.

Deepan, who was injured in this, was admitted to the Royapettah Government Hospital. The Teynampet police, investigating the matter, arrested Deva, 29, and Vijay, 28, both from Thiruvananthapuram yesterday and seized a knife and an auto. There are already criminal cases against the arrested Deva and Vijay.

### Man's death sparks investigation after argument-ridden marriage

A 32-year-old man, Ajith from K.K. Nagar, died after jumping off a bridge in Kotturpuram, reportedly due to marital discord. Ajith's wife, Aarti, 29, works with the Central Security Forces. The couple frequently argued, and Ajith blamed his wife's relatives for their troubles. Before his attempted suicide, Ajith sent a video to a friend stating that his in-laws were the reason behind his decision. The Kotturpuram police are now questioning Ajith's wife and relatives in connection with his death.

### Two Nepali men injured in knife fight over argument

A violent altercation broke out between two Nepali men, Vikram, 35, and Govind, 38, who work as packers at a textile warehouse in Ramapuram Vivekananda Nagar. The argument escalated into a knife fight, leaving both men with injuries to their necks, faces, and bodies. Colleagues intervened and admitted them to the Royapettah Government Hospital, where they are receiving treatment. The Ramapuram police have registered a case and are investigating the incident.

### Two robbers caught after snatching cash at knifepoint

A robbery occurred in West Mambalam when two men snatched Rs 3,000 from Selvamani, 26, at knifepoint. The incident took place in the early hours on Reddy Kuppam Road, where Selvamani was walking when the robbers, who arrived in an auto-rickshaw, threatened him and fled with the cash. The Kumaran Nagar police investigated the case and identified the suspects as Anush, 24, and Ganesh, 37, both from Chennai. The police arrested the duo and recovered Rs 1,000 from them.

### 9-year-old boy seriously injured in car accident

A 9-year-old boy from Nadesan Nagar, Virugambakkam, was hit by an Innova car while cycling on the main road in Virugambakkam. The collision caused serious injuries to the boy's left leg. The driver, Naveen, immediately rushed the boy to a private hospital in Saligramam. An investigation by the Pondy Bazaar Traffic Investigation Unit police revealed that the car belonged to retired IAS officer Jyoti Nirmala Swamy, who was not present in the vehicle at the time of the accident. Naveen, 32, the driver, is said to have caused the accident.



## Cut down trees-wood you believe it?

Branches of trees cut down and abandoned on the streets of Thiruvallur Salai, Alwarthirunagar. This blunder of an incident has left the pedestrians unable to walk, especially during night. Neither accountability nor concern for the public well being is shown. Authorities must take the right course of action.

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They suggest that the construction waste must be compacted as shortcut tactics lead to bumps across the street. Huge waste generation has become a major challenge as they undergo tremendous expansion.

Construction boom comes with growing pains from escalating construction and demolition waste generation. Enormous construction waste causing much worry to the residents. Failure to adequately manage waste will lead to safety risks, residents opine.



## Parinayodsavam celebrated at Padmavati Thayar temple

**T**he Parinayotsavam was held with great pomp and show Thursday at the Padmavati Thayar Temple in Thiruvallur, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam. A large number of devotees participated in it.

At the beginning of the Kali Yuga, Mahavishnu came to earth from Vaikuntam as Srinivasa.

The Venkatachala Mahatmya Grantham states that the king of the forest, who ruled over the Narayana forest, married his daughter Padmavati to Srinivasa.

Therefore, to mark the wedding ceremony of Mother Padmavati and Lord Srinivasa, a grand three-day wedding festival called Parinayotsavam is celebrated every year in Tirumala for Mother Padmavati and Lord Srinivasa.

In that sense, from the 6th until Thursday, there was a grand celebration there.

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