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Traffic piles up no action taken

Bharathi Road is the main road connecting Nesapakkam areas in Ramapuram and Valasaravakkam and other side its connects to K K Nagar and Ekkatuthangal. This road, which was under the maintenance of the Highways Department, is currently under the maintenance of the Corporation as there were some repair works in the underground pipes. After restoration the dug up area was closed concrete cements. Even after cement layer was dried out. The debris surrounded was not removed from that place. When the peak hours heavy vehicles can't pass through this lane. Because the road become narrowed.

Due to the ongoing metro rail works on Arcot Road and Mount-Poonamallee Highway, motorists are increasingly using this Bharathi Road to travel to areas including DLF, Porur, and Valasaravakkam.

As a result, vehicle traffic on this road has increased recently. Also, in the evenings, many buses come out of the college at the same time and queue up on the road, causing traffic to come to a standstill.

At the intersections of Bharathi Salai, Naidu Salai, Kambar Salai, and Venkateshwara

Nagar Salai, vehicles collide with each other in the morning and evening, making it take more than



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Furthermore, the sidewalk on this road has deteriorated and narrowed due to encroachments, forcing pedestrians to walk on the road. Concern authorities should take

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Temple, Dharmapuram

This is the 168th Thevara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam and 51st Sthalam on the south side of river Kaveri in Chozha Nadu.

In Periyapuranam Sekkizhar records that Thirugnanasambandar came to this temple after worshiping Lord Shiva of Thirupariyalur. As per the hymns of this temple, Thiruneelakanda Yazhpanar couldn't play Yazh for the hymns.

Moolavar : Sri Dharmapureeswarar, Sri Yazhmurinathar. Consort : Sri Mathura minnammai, Sri Thenamurutha Valli.

Some of the salient features of this temple are The first level 5 tier Rajagopuram was under construction during my visit. The 2nd level Rajagopuram is of 3 tiers. Stucco images of Thiruneelakanda Yazhlpanar with his wife and Thirugnanasambandar are on the Rajagopuram 1st tier. Balipeedam and Rishabam are in between the first and second levels of Rajagopuram, and Moolavar is of Swayambhu. In koshtam Narthana Ganapathy, Dakshinamurthy (Head is in a slanting position to hear the Yazhl Isai), Lingothbavar with Brahma & Maha Vishnu on both sides and Durgai.

In Prakaram Sri Vinayagar, Sri Subramaniar, Mahalakshmi, Navagrahas, 63var, Nalvar, Kasi Viswanathar with Visalakshi Suriyan, Chandran, Bhairavar and Chandikeswarar. Urchavar Yazhmurinathar (On one side Thirugnanasambandar and on the other side Thiruneelakanda Yazhpanar) and Yaman.

ARCHITECTURE

The temple consists of sanctum sanctorum, antarala, artha mandapam and a mukha mandapam. An eka tala vesara vimana is on the sanctum. A mandapam was built around sanctum.

HISTORY AND INSCRIPTIONS

Since Thirugnanasambandar has sung hymns in praise of Lord Shiva o this temple, the original temple might have existed before the 7th Century and was later reconstructed as a stone temple during the Chozha period and further extended by

Vijayanagaras/Marathas.

This is one of the 27 temples under the administrative control of Dharumapura Adheenam. Maha Kumbhabhishekam was conducted on 20th April 1969 and 09th February 2017 after renovations. LEGENDS

This is the birthplace of Thiru Neelakanda Yazhpanar's mother. When he visited this place Thiru Neelakanda Yazhpanar's relatives asked him to play the Yazh for Thirugnanasambandar's hymns. Since he said he couldn't play his relatives tried to break the Yazh. Thirugnanasambandar stopped them and asked Yazhpanar to play, how much he could for his "Yazh Moori Pathigam". This was recorded by Sekkizhar in Periyapuranam, under Thirugnanasambandar puranam. Hence Lord Shiva is called "Yazh Moori Nathar, which was corrupted by Yazhmurinathar.

It is believed that Maha Vishnu, Brahma, and Yudhisthira also known as Dharman worshiped Lord Shiva in this temple.

POOJAS AND CELEBRATIONS

Apart from Regular Poojas, special poojas are conducted on Thirugnanasambandar's Guru Pooja on Moola Nakshatra day in Vaikasi (May – June), Maha Shivaratri in the month Masi (Feb- March), Thirukarthigai in the month Karthigai (Nov – Dec) and monthly pradoshams.

* Your Stars This Year

Aries: Bold thought and steady execution. The stars encourage one to take a calculated risk in their

chosen profession. Unexpected spark could provide the momentum, but without regular efforts, success will simply remain an idea. A new plan is being developed in the financial department; remain patient and grounded.

Taurus: A breakthrough on the career front initiates the mindset change. You are being called upon to release any rigid expectations and view possibility within new challenges. On the financial front, clarity comes with a change in strategy, not the goal - let go of the dead areas and embrace new, smarter planning.

Gemini: Your professional confidence is being tested and will be strengthened. Going through a tough situation at work will cause a major push to take you outside of your comfort zone. Flexibility will therefore be crucial. Avoid quick decisions that promise short-term gains.

Cancer: Advances may come by simplifying priorities. Instead of trying to meet every opportunity that comes along, focus on the few that answer to your deeper inner calling. You can unlock your secondary potential for any real advancement. Avoid anything that feels like scattered spending and get back.

Leo: There is a new opportunity coming your way. Especially on routine days, for small things can trigger a major change. Your ability in the workplace is one of a kind; someone might recognise it and hold your hand in support. Financially, a late payment or investment put on hold now begins to show signs of growth.

Virgo: What you've got on your plate now about your commitments will shape the long-term rewards. Build patiently without rushing towards the result. A project that initially gave you uncertain vibes might now begin to show signs of structure and potential. Your attention to detail is your edge; accentuate it in sculpting. Libra: A silent decision will bear fruit in stages beyond. The perspective of your role or responsibilities may subtly begin to change- that very enlightenment can guide your next step. A conversation, an offer, or some form of negotiation may seem trivial, but take it seriously; it bears weighty meaning.

Scorpio: You are called to lead with clarity and calm. Whether you lead others or make decisions about your career crossroads, your energy matters; any decision made hastily will miss its target. Good is the pace that brings focus. Financially, steer clear of emotional purchases and invest in stability instead.

Sagittarius: Your grit stands out for all to see; maybe it is the challenges that test your patience at your job, but your innate power to bounce back shall strongly impress others. Colleagues & superiors may begin recognising your optimistic approach to stress. A recent decision is beginning to set you off on firm.

Capricorn: Considered a person of discipline, but this week brings a common vision towards success. Your circle may present a viewpoint or resource that redirects you on a better path. Financially speaking, a joint venture or partnership might start to look promising.

Aquarius : Ideal for strategy, not speed. Maybe you feel a sudden urge to jump into action regarding a new idea, yet the stars suggest laying it all out first. Someone will tempt you with a shortcut-unless you stop and look; two will always be better than one. May be an ideal time to recalibrate your goals and work consciously.

Pisces: A challenge at work brings forth your hidden strengths. May have to deal with something that feels rather foreign; however, stepping up will

lead to unexpected growth. Your intuition - things that seem vague at this moment will soon become very clear. Emotionally charged financial decisions; keep your feet firmly planted on what you value.

> PREDICTION FOR THIS WEEK 22.06.2025 TO 28.06.2025

The purpose of life is to give everything away

Make the attainment of every second by the renunciation of every second. The one who sacrifices for something with all his heart without any selfishness earns a great fortune. The fortune that you make now, you have to experience it for the entire cycle– whether it is elevated or lowly. If you have [the feeling of earning] name, respect, honor, it isn't renunciation; so, you should become such a renouncer that you shouldn't even have the ego of the sacrifice: I have done it. For example, when a sacrifice is offered even in the path of bhakti, if the animal to be sacrificed makes even a slight sound or cries out, it isn't considered to be mahaprasad or sacrifice.

People also sing: a lamp has been lit in the gathering for the moths (lovers) (mahfil mein jal uthi shama parvano ke liye). The proof of love is to sacrifice oneself. Each one of us has love for the Supreme Father Supreme Soul. God the Father has 100% love for everyone. Do you always consider yourself to be a moth that is devoted to the flame? The moth doesn't think of anything else except the flame. Just like a moth ends itself and sacrifices in the flame, similarly, 'to forget your body consciousness'– this is called to become equal i.e. to merge. To merge means to finish. When something gets merged, it destroys its existence. So, to destroy this consciousness of 'I' means to become merged. This itself is called the stage of being immersed in love.

Everything is sacrificed in love. Love is matter of a second. You never neglect the words of the one you love. He says and you do it, this is the sign of love. So, God says: merge in Mymind; become the one who performs actions for Me. 'Mat' means mine. Meaning, don't be alive for selfishness. You should remain alive for Me. Move the way I make you move. The sign of love with the Supreme Soul is – you are easily ready to sacrifice everything for the one you love. When you become the one with a firm faithful intellect, God sacrifices Himself on you and you sacrifice yourself on Him.

Tyaagi are also especially dear to God. Sarvasva tyaagi don't want anything. It is because they have attachment with the One God. They have attachment with the one Ekling God for many births. 'Take everything and give me my beloved.' They just want God, they don't want anything else. Just like in the scriptures, Lord Shiva is shown on Mount Kailash. There was someone who can't live without Him. He was Nandi. He wants Bholenath, the One God the Father.

One person says [something] and the other agrees [to it] - this is a response of true love. They will always be complete and equal. So, true lovers will be beyond all limited desires they will always be the content souls. So, giving love in response to love isn't a big thing. Maintaining that love is a high thing. 'Love me or hate me, I'm not the one to leave You!' – that itself is true love. The purer a soul is, it will give pure love to that extent. So, secure an exalted fate by offering your life to the fortune Maker. The author is solely responsible for this article. The publisher or editor are not responsible. For further details contact : 9445520108, 9891370007.

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Smart water ATM opened in K K Nagar

The municipal administration and the Chennai Drinking Water Board have installed free automatic drinking water dispensers at P T Rajan Salai K K Nagar. It will be installed in selected locations such as bus stands, parks, temples including government hospitals, commercial areas, railway stations, schools, college campuses, metro stations.

The machine has two buttons to dispense 150 milliliters and 1 liter of drinking water. You can press the button as per your requirement and get drinking water in a tumbler or bottle. There is no charge for this.

Water is collected from the water supply pipe in Syntex tanks with a capacity of 3,000 to 9,000 liters. It is then purified through ultrafiltration, carbon filtration, and ultraviolet light.

The machine has the infrastructure to transfer the drinking water into stainless silver tanks and distribute it to the public.

Since the machines operate through an online application, the area engineer is immediately notified

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when the water level in the tanks decreases; there is also a facility for automatic water refilling. For security reasons, CCTV cameras have been installed to monitor the machines 24 hours a day and are connected to the Water Supply Board's head office. A work order has also been given to a private company to maintain the machine for three years.



The bumpy Arcot Road

A root Road is one of the main roads in Chennai city. It connects areas including Porur, Valasaravakkam, Vadapalani, and Kodambakkam. Metro rail work is underway on the Kodambakkam-Porur Arcot road. As a result, the road has become narrow and congested, and the road has become potholed in many places. Even for a small spell of rain the road accumulated in rain water because of many potholes. This caused great difficulty for motorists.

Drainage work slows down in 100 ft road

The 100-foot road from Ashok Nagar to Koyambedu is under the maintenance of the State Highways Department. There are rainwater drainage channels on both sides of this road. Many places in this road were not connected.

The work of constructing a drainage for the remaining 1.7 km at a cost of Rs. 11 crore began in 2023. A ditch was dug to construct a drainage on the Vadapalani 100-foot road from Alagiri Street to Arumbakkam, and work was underway.

Of this, with 250 meters of work remaining, work was halted last January as it was not possible to dig a ditch for the drainage because a water pipe was passing through it. The Highways Department had planned to continue the drainage work after the Water Supply Board replaced the pipe.

However, since the pipe has not been replaced yet, the rainwater drainage work in the missing area has been put on hold. Due to this, the road in that area is narrow, affecting vehicular traffic.







Corporation school to get a 'lift'

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Corporation High School is located on Pillayar Kovil Street, Jafferkhanpet, Ward 139, Kodambakkam Mandal. More than 500 students are studying here. A damaged building on the school campus was demolished and a four-story building is to be constructed there at a cost of eight crore rupees.

HOME VISITS UNDERTAKEN

It will have 19 classrooms, four laboratories, and four staff rooms spread over an area of 20,600 square feet. In addition, for the first time in Chennai Corporation schools, this building is also being equipped with an 'lift'. The construction of the new building has begun.

Student Magizhini excels in Silambam!

Magizhini of Class IV A, studying at Velammal Vidyalaya, Alapakkam, has made the school proud by securing First Position in the National Level Open Silambam Competition. Her dedication, discipline, and exceptional skills in this traditional martial art have brought great honour. It is a proud moment for the



school, students, and staff. Her **has lan** achievement stands as an inspiration to all young talents aiming high!

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Two arrested for selling methamphetamine

The police arrested two persons on information of drugs being sold within the boundaries of the Koyambedu. Following this on surveillance police questioned a suspicious person named Dhanancheliyan from Nerkundram on his confection police arrested Periyasamy he is also from Nerkundram. Police seized 51 grams of methamphetamine. Police filed the case at further investigation is on.

Man arrested for stealing

Nuril Amin, 39, is from Tiruvarur district. He came to Chennai last April to renew his foreign visa.

He was staying at a hostel in K K Nagar. While walking after dinner, a man named Nanjunda Gowda introduced himself to him.

He asked for help, saying he had lost his belongings and needed a place to stay. Following this, Nuril Amin took him in to his room.

Later, when Amin woke up in the night, he found that the drunk Gowda had stolen his mobile phone, 500 rupees and 5,000 rupees worth of Saudi riyal notes.

The K K Nagar police investigated the matter. Following this, the police arrested Nanjunda Gowda, 25,

from Karnataka, who was absconding.

Woman jumps from 4th floor

A 23-year-old pregnant woman, Saraswati, is in serious condition after falling from the 4th floor of an apartment building in Balaji Avenue, Alagiri Nagar, Vadapalani. Her husband, Suresh, a 25-year-old security guard from

Bihar, reported that the incident occurred while he and their one-and-a-half-year-old son were sleeping alongside her. Saraswati, who has been battling mental illness and receiving treatment, suddenly jumped from the 4th floor, landing in a pool of blood below. She was rushed to Kilpauk Government hospital by her husband with the help of bystanders. The police are investigating the incident, and it's been revealed that Saraswati is two months pregnant.

Nine held for gambling activities

Police arrested nine people, including a hotel manager, for running a high-stakes card game at a private hotel on North Usman Road in T Nagar. Acting on a tip-off, a team led by Inspector from R4 police station raided the hotel, seizing Rs. 56,400 in cash and eight decks of cards. The arrests were made as part of an illegal gambling and banned lottery ticket sales, following directives from Greater Chennai Police Commissioner Arun. The police team is continuing to monitor the area and take action against those involved in such activities. Further investigation is underway.

Choolaimedu man arrested for harassing woman

A 35-year-old woman from Arumbakkam lives with her husband in Choolaimedu. A man named Tamilselvan lives on the top floor of the house where she lives. The woman had become acquainted with Tamilselvan because he lived next door and was friendly with him. In this case, Tamilselvan fell in love with the woman one-sidedly. He also asked her to leave her husband and come live with him. The shocked woman stopped talking to Tamilselvan.

However, Tamilselvan continued to harass her. He also went to her house, started a brawl, and attacked her. The injured woman filed a complaint at the Arumbakkam police station. The police, who investigated, advised her that it was not right to harass a married woman.

But, saying, "I can't live without that woman," Tamilselvan got into a fight at the police station. Subsequently, a case was registered against Tamilselvan for entering a house and assaulting a woman, and he was arrested.



LURKING DANGER : A damaged manhole on Jones Road in Saidapet, Chennai poses daily threat to commuters.



International Yoga Day

elammal Vidyalaya, Karambakkam marked International Yoga Day with great zeal and spirit. A special assembly was organized, where students captivated the audience with graceful yoga performances, reflecting the values of health, discipline, and mindfulness.

The celebration aimed to spread awareness about the holistic benefits of yoga and inspire students to make it a part of their everyday routine. The event beautifully demonstrated the school's dedication to nurturing the physical and mental well-being of its students.

Through this vibrant observance, Velammal once again reaffirmed its commitment to shaping healthy, balanced, and mindful individuals. 22-06-2025 - 28-06-2025

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Before people start making a habit of throwing

the garbages here, necessary action to be taken to clear the unwanted trimmed leaves

and branches, immediately.



Sri Annai Kamakshi Kalaikudam proudly presented A Group Show Art Exhibition -BLOSSOMS 2025 of 8 students at the Achalam Art Gallery on 21 June 2025, inaugurated by Chief Guest Shrimathi Rathna -Sun TV News Reader and the occasion was graced by Guest of Honour Mr. Vedha (Artist) along with Mr. Venkatachalapathy -Director of Sri Annai Kamakshi Kalaikudam and Mrs. Mahalakshmi -Director of Achalam Art Gallery.

Left out branches - a garbage godown?



One of the trees in Parasungapuram, Kodambakkam seems to have been trimmed due to various reasons and the removed small branches and leaves made a heap under the tree.

This has not been removed for a couple of days. And someone has started dumping their garbage here without throwing properly in the corporation dust bins. If the trimmed remains are not cleared early, this will become a tent for the insects to reside and a godown for garbage. Sometime later, this will be the place for the thrown

It is the and a gouven for garbage. Sometime later, this will be the place for the thrown out garbages and people will forget how it began and start dumping here. (© 8148726632) S. VARUN S. VAR

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Arvind foundation's champions in national special olympics

Special needs students - Sandhiya and Sreenivasan of Arvind Foundation (a charitable organization dedicated to supporting children with special needs) have achieved something truly remarkable.

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only by unknown coaches and participants, to compete in the National Special Olympics, going through a selection process with a lot of determination.

They faced all the challenges in front of them ...not once did their disability hinder them from moving on the road to success.

Sreenivasan brought home the Gold medal in badminton!

Sandhiya secured 3rd place in badminton, and their courage, hard work, and achievements have made their family and Arvind Foundation proud.... Let's celebrate their success and continue to support our stars on their journey forward!

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