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Mahakalanathaswamy Temple,

Kovilthirumalam

This is the 172nd Thevara Paadal Petra Shiva sthalam and the 55th Sthalam on the south side of river Kaveri in Chozha Nadu. Now this place is called Kovilthirumalam.

In Periyapuranam Sekkizhar records that Thirugnanasambandar came to this Temple after worshiping Lord Shiva of Thirupugalur.

Moolavar : Sri Mahakalanathar, Sri Kalakandeswarar. Consort : Sri Bayakshambikai. Sri Acham Thavirtha Nayaki. Some of the salient features of this temple are as follows.

The temple faces east with a 5-tier Rajagopuram at the first level and a 3-tier Rajagopuram at the second level. Balipeedam and Rishabam are in between two Rajagopurams. It is believed that Moolavar was made by Kali by her hands. In Koshtam, Vinayagar, Dakshinamurthy, Lingothbavar, Brahma, and Durgai. Somaskandar is on the back side of the moolavar. In praharam Vanmika Nathar, Somasiyar with his wife Susila, 63var, Vinayagar, Subramaniar, Sattainathar (On the north side 2nd tier - side of Compound wall). Sannathi for Mahalakshmi, Eesana jwarahara Lingam, Navagrahas, Natarajar Mandapam, Saneeswarar, Bhairavar, Dhandapani and Subramaniar with bow. Urchavars Thyagarajar, Katchi Kodutha Nayagar, Somachimarar with his wife, Murugan with a bow, Somaskandar, Shiva Lingam in the hands of Kaali. Urchavar Thyagesar is not of regular images and is different from other temples. Shiva is in the form of Vettiyan and Ambal is his wife with kallukudam/toddy pot on her head, Vinayagar & Murugan are small children.

Katchi Kodutha Nayagar – Rishabanthikar (With the right leg on the ground, left leg little folded, and left hand touching Rishabam's head).

The 15th Century Saint Arunagirinathar has sung Hymns in praise of Lord Muruga of this temple. ARCHITECTURE

The temple consists of Sanctum sanctorum, antarala, artha mandapam, maha mandapam, and a Mukha mandapam. The mukha mandapam is of Vavval nethi style.

HISTORY AND INSCRIPTIONS

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

The inscriptions recorded from this temple belong to Rajaraja, Rajendra Chozha- III, Kulothunga-III, and Pandya Kings Kulasekara Pandyan. As per the inscriptions, this place was under Uyyakondar Valanattu Ambarnattu Ambar Thirumahalam (Kulothunga-I) Bhoobalakulavalli Valanattu Ambarnattu Ambar Makalam (Kulothunga-III). Lord Shiva was called as Thirumakala Udayar, Thirumakalathu Mahadevar.

There are 59 fragment inscriptions, recorded from this temple between the 12th to 13th Century. The inscriptions belong to both Chozhas and Pandyas. These inscriptions record the gift of land for burning perpetual lamps and worship. Some of the land periphery limits are also given. Some of the inscriptions record the names of People, and the names of the water channels, like Kulothunga Chozha Vaikkal, Ramadeva Vaikkal, Vethavabavathy, Pirantaka Vaikkal, etc. The grading of lands was given based on the produce and water feeding etc.

+ Your Stars This Year

Aries : May feel a sense of uncase, but a structured approach will ultimately provide a solution. Create a

simple plan by breaking down big tasks into manageable steps and establishing a routine to follow. You will then easily integrate all of it into the rhythm of your daily life. Having clarity and order at work.

Taurus: Something as simple as a small financial habit could reshape the bigger picture of your money consciousness. It could be as simple as writing down your daily expenses or saving something every day. Make it simple, but remain focussed every day. Under this pressure, you will gain more control over yourself.

Gemini: Make progress and avoid getting into a frame of mind where you compare yourself to others. Everyone has a unique path, and you should celebrate the small wins that keep you moving forward. Do not let distractions take over-your focus has to be on your own goals.

Cancer: Try not to overthink your problems. If

stress is the problem, whether it's financial or workrelated, then keep it simple. Simple is making a list, clearing your mind, and then doing one thing at a time. You may find that a little thought will reveal that things are quite simple. Financially, do not gamble.

Leo: Unexpected compliment or support from a most unlikely person—a senior, a client, or even someone quietly observing you at work. Your efforts have been noticed, even if they have never been spoken of. Stand tall and keep your head high. A small gesture, such as a token of appreciation or a bonus, could lift your spirits.

Virgo: You want to go faster, but this week, you are supposed to trust the process. The growth is real, even if it's at a slow pace. Avoid making hasty decisions or pushing yourself too hard. Let things unravel by themselves. Behind the scenes, progress is occurring in your workplace; just maintain your pace.

Libra: Added task or last-minute responsibility might seem a burden initially, but look at it from deep within; it may be your door to something bigger. Do not run away from what is heavy this week. Career-wise, this is your time to shine and show your abilities. Financially, reliability can pay off in the future.

Scorpio: Don't wait this week - take charge. That tiny step right now will relieve you of some heavy burdens later. Whether it means fixing your resume, settling that overdue bill, or going for that pitch, we all do it without hesitation. Your future self will thank you profusely for making those wise decisions today.

Sagittarius: As long as you commit, this week rewards you. Starting is easy. Finishing is what yields meaningful results. Never leave your tasks halfdone; instead, follow through with all your focus. Try not to turn this into a situation for quick gains, but rather a situation for sticking to budget plans.

Capricorn: Emotional balance is being emphasised with the money flow. Focussed and centred, money decisions will come more easily and be wiser. Do not make decisions when you are stressed. Soulfully communicate—their stress should in no way become yours.

Aquarius : The time has come to address the professional boundaries in your life. Are you signing off on too many "yeses"? This week will cast a spotlight on occasions when your time or effort has been taken too much. Speak up gently but assertively. Creating professional boundaries will keep your work productive.

Pisces: Your mind works on a bold idea. Don't hold back for fear—it could be exactly what someone else is looking for. At work, confidently voice out

those thoughts. With that fresh approach, you might just get the applause or the opportunity to proceed. Financially, that innovative plan could pave the way for further progress. Trust your vision and express it clearly.

> PREDICTION FOR THIS WEEK 20.07.2025 TO 26.07.2025

Be introvert, Be free from Folly

A n introvert is always happy. You will have inner happiness when you stay introvert. What does it mean to be introvert? What does it mean to be extrovert? To think about the body means to be extrovert. To think about the body, the relatives of the body, the objects of the body, this is extroversion. And to think about the soul and what all part is recorded in the soul, what kind of part is recorded in different souls, how the souls play their part, how many groups of souls play a similar part to think about this is to stay introvert.

There are many of such ones who like to live in a gathering, laugh and talk a lot, but this is being extrovert. Now, make yourself the one who lives in solitude meaning become introvert from the vibrations of all kinds of attractions. Now, such a time is going to come when this very practice will come in use. If you have the practice of being influenced by the physical attraction, it will deceive you at the hour of need. Such circumstances will arise that you won't find any other support except this practice. Just like we watch television, serials through these physical eyes now, we watch cinema, we watch films. So we enjoy it a lot. Now, we enjoy it with these external eyes. It is because we haven't been able to make the extrovert attitude into an introvert attitude vet. When we make our attitude introvert with practice, the outside world won't fascinate us at all.

Those who are introvert always sit on the heart throne of the Supreme Father. Those who are introvert are dear to everyone. This is why, become introvert. Being introvert doesn't mean that you just stop speaking through the mouth. No. If someone stops speaking from the mouth but thoughts and negative thoughts keep racing within him, he will pollute the atmosphere even more. This is why, there should be both, the inner as well as outer silence.

This is a human life and if some insignificant news about someone comes up, people tend toblabber on about it everywhere. So, be it any insignificant matter, don't repeat it. It is garbage. Should garbage be buried or should it be spread? It should be buried. To describe about it to any person, means the news reaches the ears of many people. As a result, everyone's vibrations will be spoiled. If such a situation arises, if anyone's weakness comes to your notice, if it comes in your intellect, what do you have to do about it? You have to contain it within yourself. You have to become introvert. Introvert means the embodiment of experience. As far

as possible we must be introvert (antarmukh). Why are more mistakes committed? It is because we become body conscious, we become extrovert (bahirmukhi). We don't remember the soul present in the body. When we start thinking about the external body, mistakes are committed. So, if you remain introvert as far as possible, less mistakes will happen.

When you become introvert and think and churn over all these concepts, you yourselves can understand them through your intellect. It is because the more you do research sitting in the room of introversion, you will have the best touching to that extent. The author is solely responsible for this article. The publisher or editor are not responsible.

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FOR SRI KRISHNASWAMY

Milled causes air pollution

ommuters and motorists plying via Saidapet and West Mambalam are facing difficulties due to the milled Old Mambalam Road that awaits relaying. The commuters are left with no other option but to ride through the damaged road when traveling from Govindan Road. The ongoing Metro Water sewage pipeline installation work on the road has added to the traffic woes. Additionally, a government school is located on the street, resulting in the highest volume of traffic and congestion.

Explaining the difficulties, Suresh, a resident of Kavarai Street, West Mambalam, said, 'I use a mask to protect myself from the dust pollution caused by the poor condition of the road.

Several accidents have happened over the past two weeks. Even in the light rain, the road becomes slippery, and a senior citizen fell and sustained minor injuries'.

YOGI RAMSURATKUMAR NAMA MANDHIRAM மாம்பலம்

யோகி ராம்சுரத்குமார் நாம மந்திரம் மூன்றாம் ஞாயிறு சத்சங். வரும் 20/07/25 மாலை பகவான் சத்சங், கீழ்கண்ட நிகழ்ச்சி நிரல் படி நடைபெறும். VENUE : (New Permanent Address) 69, Ellaiamman Kovil St வைதிக தா்மாபிவா்தனீ ஸபா 69, எல்லையம்மன் கோயில் தெரு, மேற்கு மாம்பலம், சென்னை-33. https://maps.app.goo.gl/GXaeT1cB2ozSDgVb7 Evening 4 to 5 PM :

யோகி ராம்சுரத்குமார் நாம உச்சாடனம். Evening 5 to 5.15 PM :

ராமநாமம், அருணாசலசிவ நாமம்

Evening 5.15 to 6.30 pm : திருவண்ணாமலை திருத்தலப்பதிகங்கள் "திருமுறை ஞானமாமணி" நடராஜன் ஷ்யாம்சுந்தர்

பாவார்த்த அபங்க பஜன் "ஹரிபக்த பராயண்" ஸ்ரீமதி வித்யா ஷ்யாம்சுந்தர்

Evening 6.30 pm : ஆரத்தி, அஷ்டோத்திரம், மங்களம். குரு பிரசாத வினியோகம்.

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Felicitation programme for social activist held

A Felicitation programme was held on July 23, 2025 at infosys hall T.Nagar to Dr. Saisankara Panchapakesan in recognition of his meritorious matrimonial services for over 33 years with special focus for Differently abled, through Chennai Thunai Matrimonials Service, being free.

Former Health Minister Dr. H.V. Hande presided over the function. Lion Dr. K. Gopinath, State secretary of Tamilnadu Udavikkaram Association for the welfare of Differently Abled (TNUAWDA) applauded his various services for the community. The function was organised by AL4S Charitable Trust. More than 300 persons participated. For further details contact : 9840330531.

Sri Sathya Sai Prema Ratham

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's 100th Year Centenary Celebrations

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba is a Divine Master par excellence to a spiritual aspirant, the greatest of humanitarians on earth to rationalist; a leader with a dynamic vision and colossus of inspiration to millions of modern youth, simply Divinity in human form to a devotee. His life and message is inspiring millions of people throughout the world to lead more purposeful and more moral lives.

The Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations (SSSSO), founded by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba in 1960s, is a service organisation with a spiritual core and base to benefit all mankind irrespective of religion, caste, creed or sect. The Organisation serves as a platform for its members to undertake service and other activities as their sadhana (spiritual discipline) which is motivated by an urge for self-transformation to realise one's inherent divinity

SSSSO, currently conducting special initiatives as part of Bhagawan's Centenary Celebrations in years of 2025 and 2026. As part of these celebrations, we are planning to take Bhagawan's Mechanised Chariot (Sri Sathya Sai Prema Ratham) in a procession which comprises Bhajans by devotees from Chennai.

Sri Sathya Sai Prema Ratham is not merely a decorative chariot; it is a moving sanctum, a divine symbol of love (Prema) and seva (selfless service) that carries the message and mission of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Disabilities unable to access lounges

Greater Chennai Corporation has set up lounges with air condition, power outlets and toilets in T Nagar recently for gig workers to relax. Recently few complaints has raised regarding the spaces remain inaccessible to people with disabilities (PwDs), says Thirupathi, a food delivery agent.

The Act also states that the govt should ensure all public buildings and spaces that are already constructed be made accessible through





to every street it passes through. Program Date: Sunday, 20th July, 2025. Program Venue: Ashok Nagar Sai Samithi, 143, 1 floor, 15th Sector 101st St, Ottagapalayam, Sector 15, K K Nagar (Landmark - Nagathamman Kovil) Program Schedule:

02:00 PM - 05:15 PM: Poorna Kumbham -Ceremonial reception for Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

Advertorial

05:45 PM:Sri Sathya Sai Prema Ratham procession commences

07:20 PM:Maha Mangala Aarhti to Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba

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modifications. 'Despite such an Act in place, policy makers continue to build places that are inaccessible for disable persons. It needs to be strictly enforced during planning phase'.



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A preterm baby from Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, born to underprivileged parents who eke out a living as fruit sellers, developed a severe form of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP), a blinding disease affecting preterm babies. As Laser and Intraocular injections did not suffice, it underwent suture-less, advanced, keyhole, lens sparing vitrectomy surgery in both the eyes under general anaesthesia at Radhatri Nethralaya.

The baby's vision has been completely restored due to the timely surgery.

Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham, Vitreoretinal surgeon and Pediatric retina specialist of Radhatri Nethralaya (12, Hindi Prachar Sabha Street, T.Nagar) who operated on the baby said, the baby was picked up on screening by Project Vision on Wheels, the rural teleophthalmology project of Radhatri Nethralaya, under the aegis of Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation, the public charitable trust of Radhatri Nethralaya, which has screened more than 1,50,000 babies all over rural Tamilnadu and Andhra Pradesh for ROP.



social welfare

Devotion and dedication to cost can make human beings stretch their capabilities and perform tasks which are not easily accomplished.

An ardent devotee of Parmacharya, a teenage 11th grade student of JP Stevens high school in New Jersey USA, Samaya Vaikkam takes up the project of serving the society as often as possible.

During her summer break post 11th grade, she came to India with a primary purpose of volunteering at the congregation of the temple: Thiruvengadu, located in South India. She focused on cleaning the temple premises, preparing and serving food for the needy.

Social work has become an integral part of Samaya's routine. Whenever she visits India, she always looks out for opportunities to help people, be it going to blind school and helping them, read books for them, going to old age home and giving them company. In addition, she

he T Nagar bus terminus is all set for a renovation of worth 254 cr. The CMDA plans to build a five-storey commercial complex with shops, co-working spaces, and a library. The bus terminus will be renovated and it will continue to operate on the ground floor of proposed complex. As of now, the campus caters to 60 buses making more than 300 trips daily to major locations, including Broadway and Tambaram.

The ground floor will also have ATM, ticket counters, information centres, a passenger waiting area of 5,500 sqft, a mothers' room, a restaurant, a cafe corner, and a drinking water facility. The mezzanine floor will have dormitories, with a clinic and pharmacy. Remaining floors will have

Rare eye surgery on a baby

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The surgeries in both the eyes was done free of cost by the support of HCL Foundation.

also spends great amount of efforts in collecting old clothes and uses this opportunity to find and donate to the needy people directly.

Parents are so lucky to have samaya as their daughter. She is a role model to all the people around her. Wishing her a great success in her future endeavors!



Investiture Ceremony 2025

oyola Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Kodambakkam. 14th July 2025. Loyola School held its Investiture Ceremony to induct the Student Council 2025–2026.

Mr. K.S. Kandasamy, I.A.S., MD of TAHDCO, graced the event and encouraged students to lead with vision and responsibility.

Rev. Fr. Thomas Elango, Principal Mrs. Helen Xavier, and Vice Principal Mrs. Clara Rajesh inspired the leaders to serve with integrity.

The ceremony ended with the council pledging sincere service to school and society.

T Nagar bus terminus will be renovated soon with many facilities



commercial space with access to the T Nagar skywalk. Under the new design, CMDA will create an entry point

Under the new design, CMDA will create an entry point 50 metres ahead of the existing entry on Usman Road. Currently, deluxe buses take a sharp U -turn to enter the terminus. When ten buses enter at a time, drivers end up leaving the buses on the road, causing further traffic problems. Additionally, on the narrow police station road, whiteboard buses take a sharp left turn, often endangering pedestrians. The CMDA will also increase the bus stand space by four feet to prevent inundation.

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Spiritual trip on Aadi month

A adi month has begun now. It is well known that in the month of Aadi Amman temples would be buzzing with activities.

It was announced in this year's grant request in the Assembly that 2000 devotees would be taken on a spiritual journey to various Amman temples in the Aadi month. Accordingly, the devotees would be taken on the spiritual journey free of cost to several famous Amman temples in the districts like Chennai, Madurai, Trichy, Thanjavur, Kovai, Erode and Tirunelveli.

Important piece of information is that the senior citizens between the age 60 and 70 would be taken on the spiritual trip on 25th July, 1st August, 8th August and 15th August. Point is that the spiritual trip to the Amman temples in Aadi month begins from today morning from Chennai.

All roads would lead to the famous Vadivudai Amman temple in Tiruvottiyur today as the HR and CE minister Mr. Sekarbabu would be hoisting a flag to inaugurate the spiritual journey event from here.

The devotees would be provided with special darshan and lunch at the famous temples like Vadivudaiamman temple in Tiruvottiyur, kalikambal temple in Parrys Corner, Karpagambal temple in Mylapore, Devi Karumari Amman temple in Thiruverkadu and Kamakshi Amman temple in Mangadu, press release said.

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Gym trainer harassed woman arrested

Gym trainer was arrested for harassing a woman in a private gym in Ashok Nagar. It is said that trainer Rajkumar, 30, from West Saidapet allegedly told the woman that he was divorced and living alone, it is believed that he then harassed the woman into making love to her.

Following this, the woman has avoided interacting with Rajkumar. Enraged by this he has threatened to publish the photos he took during their interaction on the internet

The woman filed a complaint with the Ashok Nagar All Women Police. The police investigated and arrested Rajkumar.

Constables rewarded for swift action

Police constables from Valasaravakkam were commended and rewarded by Greater Chennai Police Commissioner A Arun for swiftly recovering a stolen taxi and nabbing the accused, Mohammad Ajmal, a passenger claiming dizziness, stole a Tata Indica taxi from driver, Sureshkumar on Poonamallee highway on Friday night. Based on a complaint at K-10 Koyambedu station, the officers intercepted the car during a routine check and arrested the suspect.

Drug case: Woman arrested

Two people, including a woman, were arrested for possessing narcotics in MGR Nagar.

The Narcotics Control Unit and MGR Nagar police arrested four people, including three IT employees, for possessing drugs at a hotel on K K Road, MGR Nagar. 3 grams of methamphetamine and 28 ml of cannabis extract were seized from them.

In this situation, Avinash, 25, from Thiruverkadu, and Joyce, 24, alias Vinothini, from Chromepet, who were absconding, were arrested.

Husband arrested for assaulting wife

Police arrested a husband who allegedly attacked his wife with an iron rod while drunk.

The 25-year-old woman from Choolaimedu, who works in a private bank, got married to Gopinath, 28, in 2023

Gopinath, an alcoholic, abused his wife and attacked her with a belt on June 27th while intoxicated. He then snatched her mobile phone and left.

The wife, who fled the house, received treatment at the Kilpauk Government Hospital and subsequently filed a complaint about the incident at the Choolaimedu police station. Based on the complaint, the police registered a case and arrested Gopinath. During the investigation, it was revealed that he had tried to entertain his wife with someone else.

IT employee died after fainting

An IT employee died after fainting while playing badminton.

Mohan, 26, from Arumbakkam MMDA Colony, worked at an IT company in Sholinganallur. On the night of the 12th, he was playing badminton with friends at a private sports hall on the Choolaimedu suddenly we collapsed.

His co players rescued him and admitted to a nearby hospital. There, he died without responding to treatment. Upon receiving information, the Kodambakkam police seized the body and sent it for autopsy.

Fire destroys commercial complex

Fire broke out on Tuesday at a beauty salon in North Usman Road, T Nagar. The saloon was operating in a commercial complex with a four

storey building attached with 25 shops. The saloon is situated in the ground floor suddenly on Tuesday smoke was coming out. It is suspected that a electrical leak. It is said that Cosmetics and equipment were destroyed in the fire.

The Pondy Bazaar police are investigating.

Three IT employees arrested for possession of drugs

Three IT employees were arrested for possession of narcotics.

Police received a tip of information that some people were using drugs at a hotel on MGR Nagar Following this, they conducted a raid in collaboration

with the MGR Nagar police, in which four people were arrested.

During the investigation, it was revealed that the IT employees were Sankaranarayanan, 27, from MGR Nagar, Annai Sathya Nagar, Akash Kumar, 25, from Porur, Prashanth, 29, from Perambur, and Taylor Manikandaswamy, 33, from Valasaravakkam.

3 grams of 'Methamphetamine' drug, 28 ml of ganja paste and Rs 7,000 were seized from them.

They are looking for two more persons who bought the drugs.

Bus driver dies of heart attack, pedestrian dies



Bus driver suffered a sudden heart attack while driving route no 70C from Koyambedu to Kelambakkam. At around 6:10 am, while approaching Arumbakkam on the Vadapalani 100 Feet Road, the driver Velumani suddenly suffered a cardiac arrest

and collapsed on the steering wheel itself. After collapsed the vehicle hit four cars and hit a pedestrian while crossing the road he died on the spot.

he number of devotees participated in the Villakku pooja organised by Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Mandali in Sri Kanchi Sankara Mutt, 33, Easwaran Koil Street, West Mambalam was conducted on July 18 as part of Aadi month first Friday. Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Mandali members are conducting Sri Lalitha Sahasranama parayanam daily from 4 p.m to 5 p.m at the same venue. For further more details : 96772 65987.

Free NEET coaching

Two year free coaching for 11th std students planning to write NEET in 2027 at Srinivaspuram, Pattinapakkam. Time: Week days - Evening, Weekends - Full day. Test / Interview in August 2025 (Only those who qualify in test / interview will be eligible for coaching). Document: Aadhar Card copy. Enquiry: 9840685848. Preference to students residing near Srinivaspuram in Mylapore / Mandaveli area. Free Coaching being provided by: Sri Guruvayurappa Trust.

The people there rescued the unconscious driver, administered first aid, and sent him to the Kilpauk Government Hospital. There, the doctors who examined him declared brought dead.

Anna Nagar Traffic Police recovered the damaged vehicles using a crane. During the investigation, the pedestrian who died in the accident, it was learned that Sasikumar, 63, from Triplicane, had been wandering around without going home for several days, after fighting with his wife.

The driver, Velumani, was working at the Vadapalani workshop. His wife and family are in Dharmapuri. It was learned that the damaged cars parked on the road belonged to people staying at a private hotel in the same area.

Youth hands over unclaimed money to police

A youth named Michael 23, hands over 1.46 lakh unclaimed money which was covered in a plastic bag in Puliyurpuram, Kodambakkam. He is working in a private television channel 'Pudiya Mahalaitra'. He handed over the money to Kodambakkam police station. He picked up a plastic bag lying unattended near the Kodambakkam flyover. The police praised him and are investigating who lost the money.

Lottery seller arrested

Police arrested Neelakandan, 27, from Tiruvannamalai, who was involved in lottery sales at the Arcot Road junction in K.K. Nagar, Lambard Nagar. Rs 510 and a mobile phone were seized from him.

Boys arrested for phone snatching

Palanivel, 49, a resident of MGR Nagar; a construction contractor. On the night of the 8th, he was walking through the area of Ambedkar Nagar. The mysterious persons there intercepted him and snatched his mobile phone and escaped.

MGR Nagar police investigated and arrested Sasimuthu, 24, from Parangimalai, Chandru, 19, from KK Nagar, and a 17-year-old boy for snatching mobile phones.

Villaku pooja held in Sankara mutt



Invites applications for area commanders

The greater Chennai Home Guards has announced openings for the honorary post L of Area Commanders and is inviting applications from young, energetic, and service-oriented individuals. The role is ideal for professionals, self-employed individuals, lecturers, teachers and those committed to public service. While the position does not offer any remuneration, it provides a meaningful opportunity to contribute to community welfare and civil defence.

To be eligible, applications must : Exhibit good conduct with no criminal record, Be residents of Chennai City, Hold a valid ration card, Be between 18 and 50 years of age as of July 1, 2025. Eligible candidates must submit their CV via email to addlcophqrs4@gmail.com or submit it in person or by post, by July 30 (5 pm), to the Greater Chennai Home Guards Office at : J1 - Saidapet Police Station Campus, Annasalai, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015. Phone : 95667 76222

This recruitment drive aims to strengthen the city's volunteer force and promote civic responsibility through leadership in community safety.



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GCC conducted mega cleaning camp

The Saidapet government employees' residence was found to be unsanitary due to non-cleaning work. In this situation, Minister Subramanian intervened and a mega cleaning operation was carried out in Dadandar Nagar, Saidapet.

There are 1,844 apartments here. Another 1,500 apartments are to come up. This complex, which is maintained by the Public Works Department, was found to be in poor condition due to lack of proper sanitation in areas including the park, playground, hospital, and school campus.

Meanwhile, Minister Subramanian launched a mega cleaning campaign at the government employees' residence Sunday. 26 employees, using 46 garbage bins and five vehicles, carried out cleaning work in the premises.

Deputy Mayor Mahesh Kumar, Joint Commissioner Jayaseelan and others participated in the event.





Cutting of a tree

The government promotes tree planting initiatives through various media channels and encourages communities to protect local greenery.

They impose fines on individuals who cut down trees in front of their residences, even in cases where the trees may cause damage to walls or sumps, unless proper notice is given by the Tamil Nadu authorities.

Given this effort to preserve trees, it raises questions about the recent cutting of a large tree that provided shade to many customers at the Aavin milk booth near the Amma Unavagam and the corporation office on Thambiah Street.

This action occurred despite the concerted efforts and requests from community members to prevent its removal.

In the past, following concerns voiced by local activists, the commissioner of Chennai Corporation ensured that a rainwater project on Arya Gowda Street was executed without harming any trees.

This decision was well-received and praised by the neighbourhood welfare association for its commitment to environmental preservation.

However, it seems that this time, the tree was cut down under the supervision of corporation officials for reasons that may not align with the community's values on tree conservation. We hope that future actions will reflect the collective desire to protect our urban greenery.

Teepangudi S. Karpaga Ganesh, President, Postal colony and Kamatchi Puram 1st Street, Residence Welfare Association.



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