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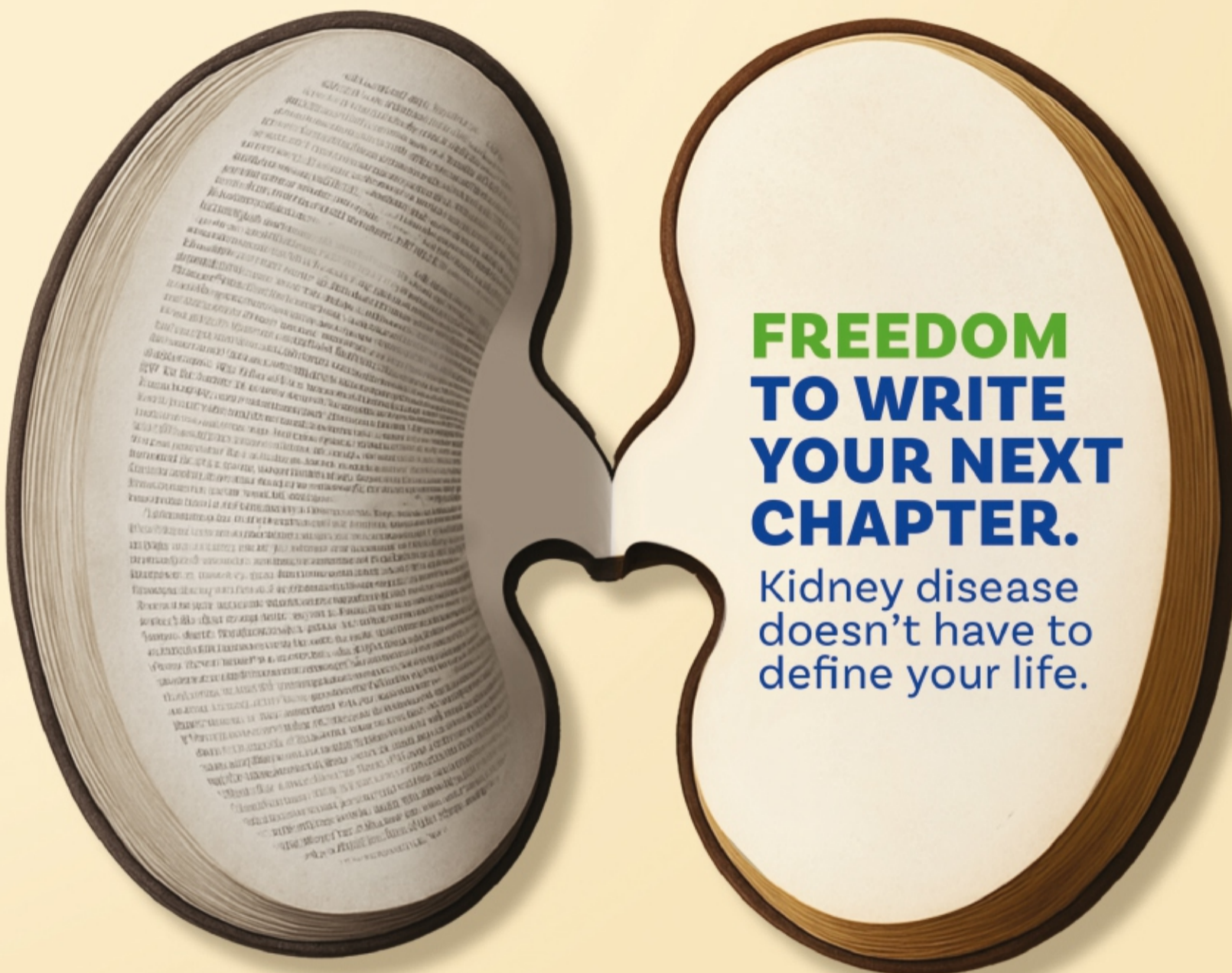
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# Voice of GOD



**Paampuranathar Temple,  
Thirupampuram**

This is the 176th Thevara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam and 59th sthalam on the south side of river Cauvery in Chozha Nadu. Thiruveezhimizhalai, another Paadal Petra Sthalam is very near to this temple, even the Rajagopuram can be seen if there is no obstruction. This temple is popularly known as Rahu & Kethu Temple and "South Kalahasti".

In Periyapuram Sekkizhar records that Thirugnanasambandar came to this temple after worshipping Lord Shiva of Thirumeyyachur. Moolavar : Sri Pampureswarar, Sri Seshapureswarar, Sri Pambeesar, Consort : Sri Brambarambhigai, Sri Vandaar Poonguzhali.

Some of the salient features of this temple are.....

The temple faces east with a 3-tier Rajagopuram. Rishabam and Balipeedam are after the Rajagopuram. In Koshtam, Vinayagar, Dakshinamurthy and Durgai. In praharam Vinayagar, Sri Valli Devasena Subramaniam, Urchavars are Sri Subramaniam with Valli Devasena, Natarajar, Somaskandar, Sattainathar, Chandikeswarar, Malaieswarar in a mada type of shrine, Adhi Pampureswarar under the Sthala Vruksham, Rahu, Kethu, Suriyan Adhiseshan, Bhairavar, Saneeswaran, 5 Shiva Lingas, and Nalvars. Ambal is in a separate sannadhi in a standing posture facing east.

## ARCHITECTURE

The main temple consists of the sanctum sanctorum, antarala, and artha mandapam. The adhistana is a simple pada bandha adhistana. A vesara vimana is over the sanctum after a level of the square base. An open mandapa was constructed around the sanctum. The space around the sanctum is in the form of a moat, and the level is below the ground level.

## 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. The Original temple was reconstructed as a stone temple during the Chozha period and later extended during the Pandyas and Marathas period.

The inscriptions recorded from this temple belong to Chozha Kings Rajarajan-I, Rajendra Chozhan-I, Pandya Kings Sundara Pandyan, and Maratha king Saraboji Maharaja.

Kulothunga Chozha-III's 35th reign year inscription records the establishment of Thiruvasura Nayanar, Periya Devar, Nachiyar with a stone shrine by a Devaradiyar (Lady) called Udayal alias Narpathonnayiramanickam. For the same certain privileges were offered, by the Temple authorities/accountant and the Maheshwaras/Shiva Devotees. Latter period inscription of the same King records that in 1750 CE, Kasu received from the Thevaradiyar, and a land of 3 ma was given as irayil to the Devaradiyar.

Kulothunga Chozha-III's 31st reign year inscription records that land measuring 1.5 ma+ 3 (a fraction) onrraiyee moonru) was given by the Temple Sabha as irayili, as per the request of Arulmozhi Brahmarayan. For the same 2100 kasu for worship and 1000 kasu for other expenses like bringing water from river Kaveri for abhishekam.

Kulothunga Chozha-III's 28th reign year inscription records the establishment of Rajaraja Vinayaka Pillayar shrine as per the order of the king by a fisherman called Kunavayiludayar Meenavan Mooventha Velalar on the banks of river Arasalaru. For the same, land was gifted to this temple as Thevadhanam by the temple sabha as per the order of the king.

## Your Stars This Year

**Aries :** Apt for working on things that relate to your long-term prospects. Time to something that doesn't build you; your energies are great, so use them well. Clear plans can help you stay on track. Whenever anything appears as an opportunity fitting in your life purpose. Think about saving for the future.

**Taurus:** Workplace changes may come your way this week, but don't fret, for your strength lies in being able to adjust. Keep your options open even if things don't go as expected. You may be required to work differently or with different people. Positive outlook about the change. Avoid any sudden expenses with your finances.

**Gemini:** Teamwork brings success. Some excellent ideas in your mind, but expressing these to the other person may, in a way, be a positive force to multiply all concerned. Involved in a project, be open to talking more with fellow workers. Good discussions may lead to fruitful.

**Cancer:** Demand that you remember how far you have come. Thinking about your past wins will give you newfound confidence. One of the greatest sources of motivation is through your journey. Let this fresh energy push you to take giant steps at work. You already have the guts; you just have to believe in it.

**Leo:** You may feel heavy with work on your shoulders, but having a clear plan should enable you to breeze through all activities. Make that to-do list, put up small goals for yourself, and stick to a routine. Stress will dissipate, and focus will sharpen. Don't be in a hurry; slow and steady work yields the best results.

**Virgo:** Your inner voice will guide you well this week. Some choices may confront you in your work-life, so try not to over think. Just honour that feeling inside; probably it knows more than you realise. Your logical side in itself is strong, but now it will be your instincts that present the same path most favoured.



**Libra:** Avoid putting yourself under too much pressure this week. It will be busy at work, so remember to just have a moment to breathe. Short breaks in between will clear your mind and keep your performance high. Balance is your strength-use it and never let stress drain your focus. Keep it simple.

**Scorpio:** Making a statement with your hard work will not go unnoticed. The result is within your hands now; keep your focus strong. Delighted clients that your dedication is beginning to pay off; you may soon reap your reward. Just continue with the honesty and strength upon which you have built your name.

**Sagittarius:** It is important to set boundaries. Your energy, however, is not infinite. Learn the art of saying no. Burnout could set in if you do not separate work from personal life. Always give your best enough time to rest and recharge. Do not financially over-commit yourself beyond your cash flow.

**Capricorn:** Count on no one else for you to step forward and demand more responsibility. Your hardworking nature will be apparent when you do so. Be ready for a new project or a new leadership role; now is the time for managers to take notice of your dedication.

**Aquarius :** Challenges will be coming your way, but you should not fear them; they provide the thrust needed for professional development. In every situation, think about how you'd solve the problem. Ideas and act of thinking differently will help you to make a mark. Financially consider well before engaging in risky affairs.

**Pisces:** Staying focussed will be your superpower. Distractions will come at you from all directions-people, emotions, sudden changes-too many to keep track of. Keep reiterating to yourself why you set out on this journey. Energetic but gentle is the calmest kind to act when your mind is clear. Finances-wise, stay strong on your budget. If you must, write down your intentions.

**PREDICTION FOR THIS WEEK  
17.08.2025 TO 23.08.2025**

## Krishna: A symbol of enchantments and captivations

There is only one soul who has been given various names in the scriptures. Numerous names have been given in a single shloka (verse): Achyutam Keshavam Ram Narayanam, Krishna Damodaram Vasudevam Hare, Shridharam Madhavam Gopika Vallabham Janaki Nayakam Ramchandram bhaje. Krishnameans the one who attracts, the one who pulls everyone's mind and intellect. He attracts them so much that they aren't able to stay at their place. So, he has been named 'Krishna'.

The picture of Krishna is very lovely. If someone gives them the picture of Narayan, they say, "No. No, we want the picture of Krishna". What is the specialty? Why is Krishna given so much honour? Krishna is a small child. He isn't adult. He doesn't have any desire in his intellect at all. This is why he is pure from within up to the level of the mind and intellect. So, the small child Krishna is honoured more. He is praised more. They have shown more acts of the young child. He is a small child, but he did not pay attention to the dirty accusations levelled against him that he stole butter, made the gopis (herd girls) to elope. He achieved such a stage in the childhood. So, he is praised.

Krishna is shown with a flute (murli) in the path of bhakti, this is why his name is Murlidhar. Murli refers to 'a sweet tone'. The tune of the flute is so sweet that when he played the flute the gopis (herd girls) used to lose themselves in it, they lost themselves to such an extent that when they heard the tune of the murli, and at home if they were applying collyrium to one eye, they used to forget to apply it to the other eye and they used to run after it. It is very nice to hear.

All others are the principal wives of Krishna; but, Radha is the empress. It is because Radha means the one who remains delighted in Krishna. She is the one whose intellect is 'dh' means focused on 'ra' means Ram. Love

is hidden in the word 'Radh'. Nobody else can have such a love at all. So, the extent to which Radha loved God truly, the extent to which she danced truly with Him, nobody else danced with Him with such truthfulness and nobody else experienced that much happiness either. God is certainly the Ocean of love but the power to absorb that entire Ocean of love is also necessary.

So, it is shown that Lord Krishna lifted Govardhan mountain. Just God lifted it up with his finger. He lifted the mountain with the help of the thinnest and smallest finger. Govardhan, 'gau' means cows 'vardhan' means the mountain that brings an increase in the number of cows. They aren't animal cows that God came and took the animal cows for grazing. No, these maidens and mothers themselves are like cows. He gathered those maidens and mothers and formed a hill. This is why he is also named 'Gopal Kanhaiyya'. The author is solely responsible for this article. The publisher or editor are not responsible.

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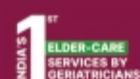
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## Kodambakkam Zonal Councilors meet

"While the work of constructing retaining walls in the canals is underway, steps should be taken to stop the discharge of sewage into the canal and to obtain an underground sewer connection," said the councilors at the Kodambakkam Zonal Committee meeting. The Kodambakkam Zonal Committee meeting was held at the Zonal Office, under the chairmanship of its chairman Krishnamurthy.

In this, Virugambakkam DMK - MLA, Prabhakararaja, Zonal Assistant Commissioner Murugesan, Executive Engineers Inian, Ranganathan and other officials participated. In the meeting, 19 resolutions were passed. The councilors spoke as follows: Ward - 133, DMK, Ezhumalai: The officials worked well during the rainy season last year. All precautionary measures should be taken before the rainy season arrives this year as well. Many projects are contracted to the Ripon House. They carry out the work without properly informing the officials here. This causes many problems. Stone paving is being done along the sidewalk. Even the smooth sidewalk is being broken and stones are being laid.

Ward - 138, DMK, Kannan: A retaining wall is being constructed on the MGR Nagar canal. In this, the sewage from the residences on Pachaiyappan Street in MGR Nagar is being discharged into the canal. Due to this, the construction of the retaining wall in the canal is being affected. The Water Supply Board should serve a

'notice' to them and provide them with an underground sewer connection.

Ward - 137, DMK, Dhanasekar: Advertising stickers should not be pasted on the walls in the Chennai Corporation. If you paste a poster, it can be torn down. A homeowner who wants to paste an advertising sticker on the perimeter wall of his house must obtain permission from the Corporation. Those who do not obtain permission should be fined under the Billboard Act. Therefore, steps should be taken to remove the stickers pasted on the walls in the zone.

Ward - 129, DMK, Ravi Shankar: I have given a list of 15 roads in my ward to be repaired. They should be repaired before the rains. There are nine children's playgrounds. Only one person has been appointed to maintain them. How can one person maintain nine parks spread over several kilometers? Similarly, urgent steps should be taken to repair the storm water drains.

Regional Committee Chairman Murugesan: Park maintenance has been fixed at one employee per square foot. Since nine parks fall within that square foot, one person has been appointed. A modern machine has been provided in one zone to clear stormwater drains. In addition, Rs. 95 lakh has been allocated.

Ward - 130, DMK, Bhaskar: A water pipe under the 100-foot road flyover in Vadapalani was damaged about a year ago. Work was carried out to repair it. However,

the roads are still full of potholes and water leaks. Therefore, steps must be taken to fix them.

Ward - 128, DMK, Rathna Lokeswaran: While constructing a tar road in Virugambakkam, the road should be constructed in consultation with them as the metro rail work is underway. When the Corporation constructs a road, the Metro Rail Administration diverts traffic at the same location. As a result, the road cannot be constructed properly.

Ward - 136, DMK, Nilavarasi Durairaj: Items collected from houses, including mattresses and sofas, have been piled up in the Virugambakkam AVM area. They should be disposed of properly. Thus they spoke.

Ward - 134, BJP, Uma Anandan: In my ward, potholes are being dug on the road for special works without proper permission and notification. But the road is not being repaired properly. The Electricity Board has carried out pothole digging work on Kamakoti Road. Although the work has been completed, the road has not yet been repaired. Hostels are increasing without proper approval from the corporation. They need to be regularized.

Ward - 139, MDMK, Subramani: For the past five months, no work has come up in my ward in the context of the zonal committee meetings. When there are matters regarding work in other wards, my ward is not the only one. Is my ward being marginalized?

### Increasing congestion on the main road of Vadapalani Murugan Temple

Andavar Street is the main road leading from Arcot Road to the temple entrance.

Shops selling flowers, garlands, and coconuts on both sides of this street have taken over the road. Many people are occupying the road itself and setting up shops. Some restaurants cook dangerously by placing gas cylinders on the sidewalk. Even during the day, trucks unloading goods are parked on the road.

Vehicles that drop off devotees are also parked on the side of the road for the next ride. The vehicles of customers coming to the shops are also parked on the road, making it impossible for devotees to reach the temple entrance. During festivals and special days, the road itself comes to a standstill. From time to time, the police have issued warnings to remove all the encroaching shops on Andavar Street.

However, the encroachers are not budging.



**M**urugan Temple in Vadapalani is one of the most famous temples in Chennai, every day hundreds of devotees visit this temple and on weekends and special days, devotees throng the temple and wait in long queues to have darshan of the Lord Murugan.

As the number of sidewalk shops on the main road of the Vadapalani Murugan Temple is increasing day by day, devotees coming for darshan are facing congestion.



### Badminton Tournament

**I**n a spectacular display of talent and teamwork, the Under-19 Boys' Badminton team of Velammal Vidyalaya, Karambakkam clinched the Gold Medal at the Cluster-Level Badminton Championship held on 13th August 2025 at Ramachandra Public School. The winning squad, comprising Gokul K (XII A), Krithick Manikkam P (XI A), Dhashvanth S (X A), and Vishal N (XI A), showcased outstanding skill, strategy, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, bringing pride and glory to the institution.



On the occasion Aadi a Giant Nagathamman and medium sized Karuppannasami statue kept in Station Road, West Mambalam. Every year different types of statues will be placed here. The statue kept by Mambalam Vyabrigal Sangam.

## Mambalam residence celebrated independence

79th Independence Day celebrated in Postal Colony and Kamakshipuram First Street was not just a date on the calendar — it was a heartbeat shared by every resident. Kolams bloomed at every doorsteps, flags fluttered proudly, and the street wore a smile that only unity can bring.

At 7:30 a.m., history itself raised the tricolour — the gentle yet firm hands of century-old Mr. Srinivassan, one of the eight founders of the colony, carried national flag skyward. In that moment, time stood still, binding generations together. All the guests were honoured from past to present. The VIP invitees included Sri J Karunaanidhi, sitting MLA, Smt. Uma Anand, current MC representing ward and former MLA Sri Satya of T. Nagar and Mr. Kalidoss, former district secretary of South Chennai, BJP.

And celebrated not just freedom, but the spirit of service, by honouring 90-year-old Shri Mahadevan, whose daily annadhanam feeds hearts as much as stomachs. In between gaps, the participating members expressed their impressions, and the ladies sang a patriotic group song, followed by a few of their children showcasing their singing talents and bhajans.

The anthem rose, voices blended, and pride filled the morning air.



The 79th Independence Day celebration was grandly organized by Mr. K. Bullet Mohan, M.A., LLB, Supreme Court Advocate, on 15.08.2025 at 9.00 AM, at 3rd Street, Alagiri Nagar, Vadapalani. The event was presided over by Mr. B. Sathya, B.Com., Former MLA of T. Nagar Constituency, who hoisted our National Tricolor Flag and added glory to the celebration. After the flag hoisting, sweets were distributed to all, and notebooks and stationery items were given to the students. The celebration was concluded happily with Lunch.



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## CMRL aims to complete double-decker stretch in two months

Chennai Metro Rail is all set to complete the viaduct and double-decker stretch along Arcot Road for the phase II project between Porur and Power House by the end of September.

The project is part of Corridor 4, spanning across 26.1 km from Light House to Poonamallee, as it passes through Porur and Vadapalani. The Porur-Power House section is expected to be a boon for commuters as it will connect to the Phase I network at Vadapalani and will also include a 3.75 kms double-decker stretch between Alwarthirunagar and Alapakkam.

The infrastructure will facilitate smooth and hassle-free transfers between Corridor 4 and Corridor 5 at four main locations such as Alwarthirunagar, Valasaravakkam, Karambakkam and Alapakkam. Officials said that by mid-next year, trains will be operated on the first level of the double-decker and the second level is expected to become operational once a part of Corridor 5 is completed.

Officials from Chennai Metro Rail Limited noted that nearly 95 percent of the 340 piers required for the Porur-Power House stretch have reached completion as of now. However, the project has faced a six months delay owing to logistical challenges. They pointed out that constructing the viaduct on the congested corridor turned out to be extremely difficult as it required specialised launching girders in areas where traditional cranes could not be operated due to lack of road space.

Apart from this, workers also had to relocate large pipelines and cables before constructing the piers, ensuring that they do not disrupt traffic.

While the viaduct is almost complete, certain sections near Valasaravakkam, Alwarthirunagar and Vadapalani are still under construction and would be finished within two months. Apart from this, track-laying and overhead equipment (OHE) installation are currently underway at Vadapalani, Saligramam, Karambakkam and Alapakkam..

Officials also said that the OHE work would be completed in four months and once it becomes fully operational, the stretch would ensure better connectivity for commuters.



# AROUND CHENNAI CITY

## Postal staff arrested for financial irregularities

Manikandan a 38-year-old staff of the Postal Department was arrested for allegedly misappropriating Rs. 25.48 lakh from the T Nagar head post office, which he allegedly invested in cryptocurrency.

Police sources said that the complaint was filed at the Pondy Bazaar police station on Monday after a recent internal audit revealed the financial irregularities.

According to the complaint, the funds were allegedly siphoned off using forged documents related to the purchase of stationery and furniture for sub-post offices under the jurisdiction of the head post office.

Officials said Rs.25 lakh was shown as the expenditure in 24-25 for the procurement of stationery and furniture for 50 sub-post offices managed by the head post office. However, the audit revealed that the purchases were never made and documents were forged.

After registering a case based on a complaint from a senior official with the Postal Department, the Pondy Bazaar police arrested Manikandan Treasury Department staff. Police investigations revealed that he had misappropriated Rs.28 lakh but returned Rs.3 lakh and used the remaining money to invest in cryptocurrency and business enterprises. He was arrested on remanded in judicial custody.



## Money extorted from IT employee

Police are investigating a transgender woman who extorted money from an IT employee.

Madhukar Pushp, 35, is from Bihar. He is an IT employee. He came to Chennai for work, has been staying at a hotel in Vadapalani.

While standing on the road in front of the hotel, two transgender people approached him and asked for money.

While he took out his purse from his pocket to give them money, the transgenders snatched it away. They stole 8,500 rupees from the wallet, claiming to offer blessings. Vadapalani police are investigating the case.

## Elder brother murders younger

Chennai Police arrested the elder brother of a 19-year-old teen who was murdered the previous night, a few hours after their mother had surrendered to the police confessing to the crime. Preliminary probe by Vadapalani police found something amiss, and sustained interrogation led them to uncover that the woman took the blame for her son as he was due to get married in two months.

On Friday night, Mugil (19), a casual labourer, returned home to Periyar Pathai in Choolaimedu allegedly reeking of alcohol and ganja and got into a fight with his mother Pramila (47), threatening to beat her up.

Addicted to alcohol and ganja, Mugil was also an accused in a few petty crimes and often beat up his mother, police said.

Separated from her husband, Pramila is mother of three sons with the eldest living separately while Mugil and his elder brother Vasantha Kumar (26), a construction labourer, lived with her.

Initially when Pramila surrendered before the police on Saturday morning, she told them that she had slit Mugil's throat after he threatened to kill her.

Police sent Mugil's body for post mortem to the ESIC hospital in K K Nagar, visited the scene of crime and

collected CCTV footage which showed Vasantha Kumar and his friend Kannan leaving the house early in the morning. When things didn't tally up, they began a sustained interrogation of Pramila who then revealed the truth.

Vasantha Kumar, who was fed up with his brother constantly abusing his mother, had planned to kill him. On Friday night, he allegedly executed it with his friend Kannan. Police said the wounds on Mugil's neck led them to the suspicion that Pramila might not have been the killer as doctors said they were deep and looked like it were inflicted by a man.

Vasantha Kumar and Kannan were arrested on Saturday afternoon. Pramila was also arrested for trying to shield the suspects.

## Woman steals jewellery from house owner

A woman named Devikala from Thirunagar 2nd Street, Vadapalani stole the keys of the house owner. The owner of the house Vivek 37, took jewellery from the bureau for Varalakshmi Pooja. There he found 28 grms of jewellery and 10,000 rupees missing.

Following a complaint, the Vadapalani police investigated and examined the surveillance cameras at Vivek's house, they found that Devikala, 44, who was living in a rented house, had stolen the key.

It was also revealed that when Vivek was not at home, she used the key to enter the house and stole the properties inside the bureau.

Following this, the police arrested Devikala and seized the items.



## GCC-run schools will have smart water systems

The Chennai Corporation Commissioner Mr. J. Kumaragurubaran announced the installation of a smart water system in all schools run by GCC within 2 months. Point is that this initiative is a part of a recently introduced scheme that was flagged off by the chief minister Mr. M.K. Stalin.

## Easy facility to get unreserved tickets

A scheme called 'M-UTS Assistants' will soon be introduced to enable passengers without reservations to book tickets on express trains. These assistants will issue unreserved tickets using the MUTS (Mobile Unreserved Ticketing System) app. This will reduce congestion at ticket counters and allow passengers to get tickets without any hassle.



## Seminar organized for parent student bonding

Velammal Nexus successfully organized an insightful Effective Parenting Seminar on 9th August aiming to strengthen the parent-child bond and equip parents with modern strategies for nurturing well-rounded children.

The session was led by Mrs. Parveen Sultana a

Renowned Speaker, Educationist addressed over the parents of Kindergarten In her interactive presentation, she emphasized the importance of positive communication, empathy, setting healthy boundaries, and balancing academic expectations with emotional well-being.

The seminar encouraged parents to adopt a growth mindset in their parenting style and become role models in both behavior and attitude.

Parents expressed appreciation for the initiative, noting that such programs help to bridge the gap between home and school.



## Kite Festival began at Mamallapuram

It is worthy to note that for the fourth time in TN an international kite festival began at Thiruvudanthai Beach near Mamallapuram and it is being organised by the TN Tourism department in association with Media box. This kite festival was launched by the TN ministers Mr. Rajendran and Mr. T.M. Anbarasan.

Time of the kite festival:

Every day from 3pm in the afternoon to 6pm in the evening, the kite festival would take place and it would go on till 17th of August.



## 79th independence Day celebrated

Mr. Jaswanth, Secretary of Lalchand Leela Devi Munoth Jain medical care owned and managed by Tamilnadu educational & Medical Foundation, hoisted our national flag celebrating the 79th independence Day along with all the staff members, at the Medical laboratory centre in Mahalingapuram, near Kodambakkam bridge.

## No maintenance of vertical gardens under flyovers

Despite the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) spending crores of rupees for beautifying spaces under the flyovers by setting up vertical gardens, many of them have of late become eyesores due to ill-maintenance. The vertical garden set up in 2022 on North Usman Flyover in T. Nagar is left with only sockets as the plants had wilted. The local residents criticized the civic body for not maintaining it properly.

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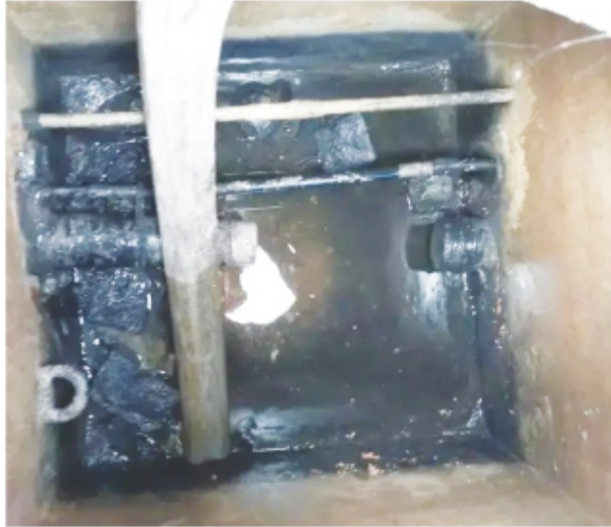


Gravel stones are scattered everywhere on Kalaimagal Street in Choolaimedu, due to the hasty construction. The locals have strongly opposed this poorly constructed road. They have demanded that this road be properly re-laid again. Kalaimagal Street is located along Choolaimedu. This street is located in Sector 106 of Zone 8 of Chennai Metropolitan City.

In this situation a road was suddenly set up in Kalaimagal Street. They set up the road in a hurry between 6 am and 8 pm. However, the road began to deteriorate over the next few days. That is, the gravel, the main raw material for building the road, began to fall off. The main reason for this was that the gravel and tar were not mixed properly.

Also, the road roller was not used properly to construct this road. Since the road was constructed in a hurry, gravel stones are scattered here and there. The local people have expressed strong opposition to this. They have demanded that this road be constructed again properly.

## Sewage mix in drinking water, residents irked



Residents of Balakrishna Street in West Mambalam raise complaints about sewage mixing in drinking water for the past six months, say a long time resident.

Sewage is now visibly leaking and mixing into the water supply. Despite repeated complaints, Metrowater is yet to identify the source of contamination, said residents.

After multiple complaints, Metrowater identified illegal sewage discharge from stormwater drains connected to nearby buildings. "When the sump was drained, we could see sewage in the water. We have been spending a hefty amount just to clean the sump, and yet no permanent solution was provided.

Although they checked for possible leaks, the root-cause remains unresolved."

On Thursday, the residents of Balakrishna Street met with ward 134 councillor Uma Anandan, who assured them that the issue would be resolved immediately.



### No maintenance of vertical ...

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It has been lying unattended for several months. Only some plastic sockets are left. It is a criminal waste of public money," Govindasamy a resident of Chari Street he said.

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