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Voice of GOD



Padikasu Nathar Temple, Alagaputhur

This is the 183rd Thevara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam on the south side of river Kaveri and 66th sthalam of Chozha Nadu. This place was called as Then Thiruputhur, Arichirkaraiputhur, Arichil Thenkarai Alagar Thiruputhur during Thevra period and Alagar Thiruputhur during 10th to 12th Century. Now called as Alagaputhur, before Nachiyar Koil.

In Periyapuram Sekkizhar records that Thirugnanasambandar came to this temple after worshipping Lord Shiva of Thirunaraiyur.

Thirugnanasambandar, Thirunavukkarasu Swamigal, Sundarar and Vallalar has sung hymns in praise of Lord Shiva of this temple. Thirunavukkarasu Swamigal has mentioned this place as "Kadivaikkarai Thenputhur" and he was fortunate for having the darshan of Lord Shiva.

Moolavar : Sri Swarnapureeswarar, Sri Padikasu Nathar. Consort : Sri Soundaryanayagi, Sri Azhakambigai.

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

The temple is facing west with a 5 tier Rajagopuram. Kambathadi Vinayagar, Dwajasthambam and balipeedam are immediately after the Rajagopuram in side a newly constructed mandapam. Stucco image of Rishabaroodar is on the top of the front mandapam. Moolavar is taller on a square avudayar, under rudraksha mandapa. In koshtam Vinayagar, Dakshinamurthy, Pichadanar, Lingothbavar Brahma and Durgai.

In Prakaram and mandapam, Vinayagar, Gajalakshmi, Sri Valli Devasena Arumugar (Arumugar is with 12 hands with mayil / peacock vahana, holding sanghu is worth to see), Navagrahas, Sundarar with Paravai Nachiyar, Chandikeswarar, Siddhi Vinayagar, Swarna Vinayagar, Kumbhakarna Vinayagar, Natarajar, Chandran, Musukunda Chakravarthi, Roma Rishi, Sunda Devar Nalvar, Sekkizhar, Dakshina Kailasanathar, Uthira Kailasanathar, Arunachaleswarar, Kasi Viswanathar with Visalakshi, Saraswati, Suryan, Shaniswarar and Bhairavar. Ambal is in a separate sannadhi facing south.

HISTORY AND INSCRIPTIONS

Since Thirugnanasambandar and Thirunavukkarasu Swamigal has sung in praise of Lord Shiva of this temple, the original temple might have been existed before 7th Century. The same was reconstructed as a stone temple during Chozha period. The present structure belongs to nattukottai Nagarathar thirupani. It is believed that the temple was constructed by Ko Chenkat Chozhan and latter expanded by Chozhas, Thanjavur nayaks and Nattukottai Nagarathars. One of the inscription records this place as Kulothunga Chozha Valanattu Azhagar Thiruputhur.

Rajaraja-I's 7th reign year inscription records that 1300 kuzhi land was gifted to Paramaswami for worship by Thiruputhur Udayar. The sanctum was reconstructed as a stone temple. This place was mentioned as Thirunaraiyur nattu Brahmadeyam Parathayakudi. 22nd reign year inscription records the gift of 3 ma land for burning a perpetual lamp. Again 28th reign year inscription records the endowment of a Lamp. The Same king's period inscription records that a shrine was constructed for Suriyan. For the same 6 ma land and 30 kasu was gifted for worship, by Melvembaa Nattu Nallarkudiyinan. Kulothunga Chozha-I's period inscription records the gift of Land for worship. Vikrama Chozha's period inscription records the gift of money for burning a lamp at Thiruputhur Azhagiya Devar.

LEGENDS

As per the legend, Lord Shiva and ma Parvati stayed here. Ma Parvati brought the Ganga to this place and worshiped Lord Shiva with Ganga water and Gold.

Your Stars This Year



Aries : This week is about taking a step back and refining your goals. Do not let distractions divert your attention from your purpose. This is the week to refine your creative concept. Patience and practicality are the key ingredients at work this week; however, impulsiveness related to money should be avoided.



Taurus: The pace at which you work should match the amount of energy you are actually feeling, not your pride. Take your time if you need to. After all, the clock is not ticking against you. This week, focus on completing tasks properly rather than rushing through them. People will respect the essence of the work more than the speed.



Gemini: This week, what you decline carries equal importance to what you accept. Don't say, "yes," out of habit or pressure. Spend time only on things that truly require your skills or go along with your goal. At work, polite refusals can help maintain your peace.



Cancer: Something implied deep within someone's silence in the workplace. So, do not allow yourselves to be distracted by those quiet moments or hidden tensions. This week, observe more than you speak. See what people do with their bodies when nothing is being said. Trust your gut in monetary matters.



Leo: Speed is not your friend. Deep work is far more important right now. Do things big-thoroughly; if you can. They perceive when you give much thought to the job. No rushing, otherwise, you would lose chances, or wrong decisions would be made. Investments should not be rushed; give each one your thorough scrutiny.



Virgo: Your work boundaries need a firm reset this week. If you are being drained, then it is time to speak up. Don't take additional responsibilities merely to please others. Your time is precious. Do say no and do so without guilt. Financially, stick to your budget. Do not bend it for convenience. The structure will help the focus.



Libra: That quiet idea coming to you in a moment: it is not without a cause. This week, welcome it into your thoughts. Do not dismiss it, thinking it is too trivial or silly; it may lead to something unique or meaningful for your career. Take steps in that career direction. Money-wise, think outside the box; perhaps there is a better way.



Scorpio: Your time is your biggest currency this week. Guard it carefully. Too many demands or distractions will keep you off balance. Be absolutely clear about what you can and cannot do. At work, prepare to say no before situations that cause stress are presented to you. Do not spend money just to wall yourself off from unease.



Sagittarius: Energy is going through a shift. Each day passes without the old drumbeat of feeling inspired, and that is okay. This week, take a moment to reflect before moving forward. Work toward what's inspiring, not what was meaningful just a year ago, because meaning is in the present, not in the past.



Capricorn: Transition from proving to aligning. Do your work on what feels right for you, not on what could look good to somebody else. Respect your limits. Intentionally with money: spend because you value it, not because you are pressured to do so.



Aquarius : Don't let many things vie for your attention; pick one that matters and hang all your attention on it. Multitasking adds to stress. The fewer things you do at work, the better you truly do them. It comes to money matters, steer clear of impulsive decisions made in haste and without careful.



Pisces: Leadership means listening rather than leading. Be present with others instead of trying to control outcomes. At work, someone might need quiet support rather than advice. Observe and listen, then act. When it comes to money, pause to reflect rather than react. You will find better answers that way. Your power is in empathy; let it inform your decisions.

PREDICTION FOR THIS WEEK
11.10.2025 TO 17.10.2025

The integrity of self-command

Question: Those people who are very good face many tests in their life. Just like the Pandavas in the Mahabharata faced tests every moment in their life. So, why is it like this?

Answer: Will powerful souls consider a test to be a test or will they consider it to be a gift? Gift. If you face a test, it means you got a gift to sit on a high position. So, should you consider it to be a test? No. People who read Ram's life story in the Ramayana cry. Does the soul of Ram cry? No. When Maharana Pratap ate rotis made of grass, would he have shed tears internally thinking: Oh! I had to eat rotis made of grass. I experienced so much sorrow! There is nobody more sorrowful than me in this world. Would he have such feelings within him? No. That soul was full of happiness and peace in his mind.

He will feel proud for himself, he will feel happier: "my role is to safeguard the country". His self-respect will awaken. Where there is self-respect, there cannot be any feeling of sorrow at all. Some say: 'I have to tolerate'; it means that their soul is weak. When the soul is weak, you feel as if you are tolerating. And if the soul is powerful, the task of tolerating won't be felt as tolerating. The soul will experience itself to be in a stage of happiness and peace in every situation. It is because, only those who have a strong willpower become kings.

However, the power of the soul is decreasing nowadays. There is an example for this, the sword of Maharana Pratap, which he used 400-500 years ago, is still kept in a museum. We, common people, cannot lift it, but Maharana Pratap could lift it as he had a tall and well-built body. At that time there was power in the seed like soul, so the body was also powerful. However, now, the body has become sick, sorrowful, unwell and restless whereas, 5000 years ago, when the Golden Age was prevalent in this world, at that time the bodies of the deities would have been so well built, beautiful and powerful. Even today there is so much attraction in the

eyes of the deities. Radiance is depicted on the face.

The Supreme Soul Father comes and tells us this method: 'Be stable in the soul conscious stage'. Through this, you will attain constant peace, you will attain willpower and the power to face various situations, circumstances and problems. If the mind and intellect is scattered throughout the 24 hours, the power of the mind, the strength of the soul diminishes, the willpower decreases. If the willpower is reduced, no matter how much physical power, power of people and wealth you have, everything is a waste. If someone has the power of the mind, it means he gathered everything. For instance, the minister of Queen Victoria had the power of the mind, so he became Queen Victoria's minister. Babar was an ordinary soldier in his army. From an ordinary soldier, he became the emperor of Bharat in the same birth.

That means, developing the strength of the mind is the work of Godly knowledge. The Supreme Soul has arrived to make a will of this will power to us. Nonetheless, until you have completely willed all your inner or outer shortcomings, you can't attain will power. The author is solely responsible for this article. The publisher or editor are not responsible.

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Renovation work goes slow

The renovation work of Agatheeswarar temple in Arcot Road Valasaravakkam progress at a snail's pace for a year now. The temple is spread over an area of 1.85 acres. The work started nearly a year ago. According to sources, the Charities Department, a foundation stone laying ceremony was held in February 2024 to renovate the pond at a cost of Rs. 2.99 crore.

The pond work started after it was drained completely devotees and the residents surrounding have urged the concern authorities to complete the work as soon as possible because the monsoon will start any time by this month.

Pet animal survey from November

Greater Chennai Corporation will launch a door-to-door survey for the enumeration of pet animals under its jurisdiction from November. According to sources that the survey was planned because the civic body did not have proper data on the pets, and the vaccination status. The trained staff will be sent door-to-door to carry out surveys.

They will check if the pets have received the antirabies vaccination and if they are licensed. They will collect the age of the animal, date of birth and breed. Pet-owners will be instructed and guided on the need to vaccinate their pets against rabies, obtaining a licence starting from that date, the official said.



More buses for Deepavali rush

Transport minister S.S. Sivasankar on Monday announced that the government will operate a total of 20,378 buses from October 16 to 19 to meet the rush of people who will go to their native places for Deepavali.

A large number of people are expected to leave for their native places since Deepavali falls on Monday. All the buses going to Madurai, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Salem, Tiruchy, Coimbatore, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur, Cuddalore, Puducherry, Chidambaram through the Chennai-Tiruchy national highway would start from the Kilambakkam bus terminus.

The buses going to Vandavasi, Polur and Tiruvannamalai will start from the MTC bus stand in Kilambakkam. Buses going through the East Coast Road besides those going to Bengaluru, Vellore, Kanchipuram and Tiruttani would be operated from Koyambedu. From Madhavaram terminus, buses going to Andhra, Ponneri and Oothukottai besides the ordinary services to Tiruchi, Salem, Kumbakonam and Thiruvannamalai would be operated.



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Youth arrested for stealing from tenant

The Vadapalani police arrested Arun Kumar house owner who allegedly stole valuables from the tenant of his house. According to the tenant Ramesh the stolen articles are golden ornaments and few cash, he continued when the family was away for his hometown along with his family and returned on Tuesday (October 7) night. As there were no signs on the front door to indicate a forced entry, the family did not suspect anything. However, when they went inside, Ramesh (tenant) noticed that his house was burgled.

He then filed a police complaint, based on which the police collected the CCTV footage from the neighbourhood and zeroed in on the suspect and the owner was arrested.

Two arrested in drug possession case

The Choolaimedu police arrested four people, Pratap, 29, Janardhanan, 27, Poornasandran, 21, and Abdulwasim, 22, in connection with the possession of drugs on further investigation.

Police arrested two more persons on Tuesday in the Choolaimedu area in connection with a drug possession case.

The narcotic pills and packages of ganja was seized worth of Rs 2.65 lakh.

Commissioner Arun personally called the 29 police officers and policemen who arrested the criminals in this case Tuesday and rewarded them.

Grocery store owner arrested for sexually harassing kid

Immanuel Moses (49) a grocery store owner in Vadapalani harassed sexually a five year old kid. The incident occurred when the girl had gone alone to the store to buy provisions on Sunday. According to sources the suspect, Immanuel Moses (49), allegedly touched the child inappropriately, prompting her to scream for help on hearing her scream. Residents immediately rushed to

her aid, and restrained Moses and informed police. The accused has been booked under PoCSO Act. He was produced before a magistrate and remanded in judicial custody.

Cyber police handed over recovered money

The Cyber Crime Police are receiving complaints every day even though many awareness programmes are made for public. CCP have solved many cases and recovered money and was handed over to public recently Rs.1.27 cr.

Cybercrime police said: A large number of people filed complaints at the Central Crime Branch Cybercrime Police Station last September. Out of these, 46 petitions were investigated and Rs 56.12 lakhs were recovered.

A total of 121 complainants from all over Chennai have been dealt with and Rs. 1.27 crore has been recovered and handed over to the rightful owners.

So far this year, Rs 21.69 crore has been recovered and handed over to the rightful owners. This was stated by the police.

Ganja seized; four arrested

Police on Sunday arrested four men in Choolaimedu and seized 1.5 kg ganja, 260 grams of OG ganja, 10 ml of ganja oil and eight MDMA tablets. The arrests were made following a raid held in Kamala Nehru Nagar. Officials also seized six mobile phones, five weighing machines, a sum of `2.65 lakh and a two-wheeler. The arrested persons were identified as Pratap, Janarthanan (27), Poornachandran (21) and Abdul Wasim (22). Investigations revealed that Pratap was running a YouTube channel, Janarthanan worked in a software firm in Bengaluru, Poornachandran was a BBA student and Abdul Wasim was a restaurant manager.

Tamil Digital Library publishes rare manuscripts

The handwritten manuscripts of legendary mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan, long preserved in a Chennai university library, have been digitised and uploaded to the Tamil Digital Library (<https://tamildigitallibrary.in>).

The digitised collection comprises approximately 700 pages across three volumes of Ramanujan's manuscripts, which detail complex concepts such as Hypergeometric

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Series, continued fractions, and q-series. Professor Ramakrishna Kantha of IIT Madras's Mathematics Department reviewed the papers and penned an introductory note for the collection.

This move follows the recent digitisation of Mahakavi Bharathiyar's handwritten manuscripts in September. The addition of Ramanujan's priceless manuscripts as a separate collection is expected to be a highly valuable resource for mathematical researchers world-wide.

Chennai Water App brings complaint redressal to fingertips

The CM of TN M K Stalin, on Sept 20 inaugurated a significant water supply project and a new mobile application to address public grievances.

This new pipeline, part of the second phase of the Krishna Water Supply Project, will bring the plant's total capacity to 530 million litres per day. This initiative will benefit over 20 lakh people in the Kodambakkam, Valasaravakkam, Anna Nagar, Adyar Zones and Tambaram.

The Chief Minister also launched the 'Chennai Water App', a new mobile application developed by the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB) to quickly resolve public complaints.



Welfare Scheme

The Department of Social Welfare and Women's Rights has announced that 3,766 women have benefitted from the Sathiyavani Muthu Ammaiyar Memorial Tailoring Training and Welfare Scheme during the year 2024-2025. The scheme is designed to support widows, destitute women, socially disadvantaged women by providing free tailoring and training and sewing machines.

Eligibility :

No educational qualification required

Age between 20 and 40 years

Must have completed three months of tailoring training

Annual family income should not exceed 1,20,000/-

Interested applicants can contact the nearest e-seva office for enrollment and further details.



Monsoon nears residents fears

There is a pond on Vembuliyamman Kovil Street, Virugambakkam, which is spread over an area of 3 acres. The pond and the surrounding catchment areas belong to the Tamil Nadu Waqf Board.

In April 2021, the Waqf Board granted permission to build a madrasa school at the same location.

While space was allocated in the roadside catchment area adjacent to the pond, an attempt was made to fill the pond with soil and fill it. After opposition from the residents it was stopped.

Locals have urged the authorities to stop encroaching on the pond, which is a source of groundwater in the surrounding areas.

Every rainy season, Vembuliyamman Temple Street in Virugambakkam is flooded and affected. To prevent this, the rainwater drainage in this area is connected to a pond owned by the Waqf Board. Now due to filling of the pond there is a risk of rain water inundating the surrounding areas and it will cause flooding.

Therefore, the Waqf Board should prevent any attempt to desecrate the pond.

Yoga for Health



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Sai Nagar Magalir Kanavugal Sangam and Sai Nagar Welfare Association conducted a camp on Voter ID on 4th & 5th of October 2025 at No.173, Sai Nagar 1st Main Road, Virugambakkam. Nearly 125 persons participated and benefited. Service done by Mr. Manikandan, E-sevai Maiyam, Ward 127 who can be contacted @ 98406 85127

Lions International world service day

The members of Lions International District 3241-F celebrated World Service Day by distributing food packets to 300 person at outside their office premises on Oct.8.

The program was inaugurated by Johnsy Rani (Inspector of police, R8 Vadapalani Police Station), in the presence of Ln. MJF.M.Pravinlal District Governor, Ln Vijai Anand (Cabinet Secretary), Ln.Balakrishnan (Cabinet Treasurer), Ln.Dr.G.Manilal (Cabinet Advisor), Ln. Udhayakumar, Ln. Deva Ln.Vivek Ln.Pandiyan and other members.

On same day members were distributed fruits to the patients in K.K.Nagar Peripheral Hoapital and they also conducted blood donation camp where 22 units of blood units donated to Lions Blood Bank.



From left to right – Dr. Venkat P, Senior Consultant, Surgical Oncology, Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai; Dr. Priya Kapoor, Consultant – Surgical Oncology, Apollo Cancer Centre, Chennai; Mr. Harshad Reddy, Director, Group Oncology & International, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd; and Mr. Karan Puri, CEO, Apollo Cancer Centre & Apollo Proton Cancer Centre – at the press conference on Hereditary Cancer Awareness.

Awareness on Hereditary Cancer

Apollo Cancer Centre Chennai recently treated a remarkable case of familial clustering where four members of a single family from Guwahati, spanning two generations, were diagnosed with cancers linked to Lynch syndrome. The mother, Mrs Namita Dey, was diagnosed with ovarian cancer at 50 years and treated in 2011, while her daughter, Mrs Deepa Ghosh, was diagnosed with ovarian cancer at 26 years and treated in 2012. More recently, her other two children, Mrs Shikha Sarkar and Mathura Nath Dey, both diagnosed at 40 years, were treated in 2024 for right colon cancer. All four are currently doing well, underscoring how timely intervention and surgical care can change treatment outcomes to lead a better-quality life.

The patient said, 'when cancer struck not just one but four of us in our family, it felt overwhelming and frightening. But our Doctors at Apollo Cancer Centres, helped us, not just with treatment, but guidance and compassion at every step. Today, we are all doing well, and we carry hope instead of fear. It has shown me that even when cancer runs in families, timely care can truly change the story'.

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Devotees throng TTD, T Nagar, to offer worship to Lord Balaji on the Saturday of Purattasi month.

Successful angioplasty on 95 year old patient



From left to right: Dr. Spoorthi Arun (Founder & Managing Director), Dr. Arun Kalyanasundaram (Director & Head of Cardiology), the patient, Dr. R. Anantharaman (Senior International Cardiologist), and Dr. Anand Manjunath (Consultant Interventional Cardiologist) at the press conference.

Promed Hospital conducted a successful angioplasty on a 95 year old patient. He is one of the oldest patient in Asia to undergo such a complex cardiac intervention. The cardiac team, led by Dr Arun Kalyanasundaram, Director & Head of Cardiology, undertook a highly complex yet precisely planned multi-vessel percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI).

To ensure maximum safety during this high-risk procedure, doctors, utilized the impella CP, a miniature heart pump that temporarily supports cardiac function. Intravascular Ultrasound (IVUS) imaging provided real-time, high-definition visuals to guide the precise stent placement.

Sudden road cave in Anna Main Road rectified immediately



A sudden road cave in was spotted in Anna Main Road, K K Nagar near Ajantha has been posing danger to commuters passing along the stretch.

However, action has been taken immediately and got fixed. Due to recent incessant rains, the road had become sagged and dangerous. The immediate action by GCC is appreciable.



Illegal shops occupying sidewalks issued notice

Pedestrians are struggling to walk due to shops occupying sidewalks throughout Chennai city. The Corporation, which had been watching the encroachment until now, has suddenly woken up and ordered the removal of sidewalk shops. It has also ordered the area engineers to take legal action if the encroachment continues. In India, according to the 'Street Vendors' Livelihood and Regulation Act - 2014', vendors can operate on roadsides with the permission of the respective local bodies.

However, goods should only be sold on a cart; a shop should not be set up permanently in one location.

According to a court order, only shops for the livelihood of the differently-abled can be set up permanently in one location.

Tritiya Sopan testing camp

Tritiya Sopan Testing Camp was organized by Sri Venkateswara Matric. Hr.Sec. School, Alwarthirunagar under Bharat Scouts and Guides on 27th September, 2025. The camp witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 280 Scouts and 202 Guides from 26 schools. Several Practical activities were held including First Aid, Compass Estimation test, Knots, Lashings, Cooking Art and Patrol formation conducted by experienced Scoutmasters. Emphasis was placed on discipline, teamwork and leadership development.



Together we bin the problem

EVS Poster Competition based on the theme of cleanliness (Swachhata), environmental protection, and sustainability was conducted by Centre for Environmental Studies, Women's Christian College, on 4th October 2025. The exhibition was jointly organized by Centre for Environmental Studies and UG Department of English, WCC to support the message of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and inspire practical action. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Mission) is one of the most significant cleanliness campaigns launched by the Government of India. Major Activities under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is use of mass media and campaigns like "Swachhata Pakhwada" to promote awareness. Inspired by the government campaign, I BA English students presented posters and slogans on environmental conservation, eco-friendly cleaners and reuse of plastic waste. There were 63 entries for the EVS Poster Competition titled "Together we bin the problem" based on the theme of environmental protection, and sustainability and three posters were selected as prize winning ideas based on creativity in campaigning and presentation of content.



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Half road not laid yet motorists suffer

The delay in relaying the road post the milling work is posing hardships to the motorists and pedestrians in MGR Nagar in ward 137 of Kodambakkam zone. In K. K. Salai, MGR Nagar half of the road was milled not laid yet more than three months the road was milled, says a flower vendor. This comes at a time when the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) has been taking steps to expedite the road relaying works. It also imposes fine on the contractors who delay the relaying works post milling. The milling was done while these roads were lying unrepaired for almost a year since it was dug up for laying Chennai Metropolitan and Sewerage Board pipelines. A local resident, asked for immediate relaying of the stretch which is affecting thousands of motorists using this road K.K. Salai. These roads were dug up a year ago and left unattended. "Since there are lot of commercial shops in the stretch, many mini vans and pick-up vans come with the goods and materials for the shops. These vehicles are parked in

front of the shops, hindering movement of other vehicles. Many commuters nowadays take longer routes to reach their destination as they don't want to take risks," said a commuter.

Meanwhile, the GCC officials said that relaying work would be carried out soon.

"Recent rain had delayed the work. The contractor will be asked to finish the work soon," said an official.

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