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Is this place free for anti social elements

This building, which was situated in Munusamy Salai, K K Nagar was left half-complete, and has become a den for anti-social elements. Kodambakkam Times reported last year and action has been taken by cutting few trees and clearing the bushes. After that people use to pass through this place which have a little gap to navigate backside to Vanniyar Street.

A ration shop was operating before on a land owned by the Electricity Board on Munusamy Salai in K K Nagar. The building was demolished as it was dilapidated. Subsequently, it was decided to set up an Electricity Board office there and construction work began.

Sadagopan one of the resident of Munusamy Salai, says that we don't the reason why the construction stopped in midway and over time, it has been abandoned without maintenance and has become a shelter for the anti-social elements. At night, it becomes a haven for cannabis smokers and alcohol drinkers. Due to this, the residents living nearby are facing various problems he added. Moreover there is a bus stop which is in no use and it obstruct the people movement and it has become more advantage for anti social elements to hide from the public.

Furthermore, garbage and unnecessary items are piling up around the building, and rainwater and sewage have become a breeding ground for mosquitoes. With mysterious diseases including 'dengue' spreading in Chennai, this building has become a breeding ground for mosquitoes, causing dissatisfaction. This place can be used for better use for any government organization or a police booth can be kept for people safety. Will the concern officials do.

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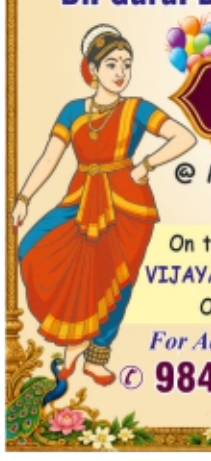
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Akraparameswarar Temple, Mela Kottur

This is the 228th Thevaram Paadal Petra Shiva sthalam and the 111th Sthalam on the south side of the river Kaveri in Chozha Nadu. This place was called Kottur during Thevaram times, and the same was divided into Mela Kottur and Keezh Kottur during the Kauruvurthevar period, and he sang of Keezh Kottur temple (Maniambalam). But Melakottur is the Paadal Petra sthalam.

In Periyapuranam, Sekkizhar records that Thirugnanasambandar came to this temple after worshiping Lord Shiva of Thirukollikadu. Thirugnanasambandar, Karuvur Thevar, and Vallalar have sung hymns in praise of Lord Shiva of this temple.

Moolavar : Sri Kozhundeeswarar, Sri Sameevaneswarar, Consort : Sri Mathupaashini, Sri Thenar Mozhiyal, Sri Thenambal.

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

The temple faces west with an entrance arch. The inner gopuram is of 3 tiers with a mandapam in front of the sanctum sanctorum. In between the two, Dwajasthambam, balipeedam, and Rishabam. Nandhavanam is on the left. A mandapam was built around the sanctum. In Koshtam, Narthana Ganapathy, Dakshinamurthy, Lingothbavar, Brahma, and Durgai. In the praharam, Chandran, Maha Vishnu with his Consorts, Nalvar, Subramaniar, Akora Veerabhadra, Arambai in penance (Standing on one leg), Uma Maheswarar, Arthanareeswarar, Meenakshi Sundareswarar, Vallabha Ganapati, Gajalakshmi, Suriyan, and Chandikeswarar.

Pradosha Moorthy is also the Moola Murthy and is special in this temple. In the Sabha, Natarajar, Sivakami, and Manickavasagar (These images are found in a village, Mayilaerupuram, during plowing). Another set of Natarajar, Sivakami, and Manickavasagar is kept outside the Sabha.

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, and the same was reconstructed as a stone temple during the Chozha period and later extended by Vijayanagara and maintained by Nattukottai Nagarathars.

In Sabha Natarajar, Sivakami, Manickavasagar (These images are found in a village, "Mayilerupuram," during plowing).

The Inscriptions recorded from this temple belong to Chozha Kings Rajarajan-I, Kulothunga Chozha-I, Rajathirajan-II, Kulothunga Chozha-III, Rajaraja Chozha-III, the Thanjavur Maratha kings, and Thanjavur Nayaks Raghunatha Nayaks.

As per the inscriptions, Lord Shiva was called Kozhundthandar, Moolasthanam Udayar, Kozhundeeswarara Swamy, and the Place was called Arumozhitheva Valanattu Nenmalinattu Kottur (Rajaraja Chozha), Rajendra Chozha Valanattu Nenmalinattu Kottur (Kulothunga Chozha-I).

Kulothunga Chozha-II's 2nd reign year inscription records the endowment of burning a perpetual lamp for which Kulothunga Chozhavalanattu Kundrathur Sekkizhan Pallavaraiyan gifted money to this temple. Kulothunga Chozha-I's 47th reign Year inscription records the tank bund built by Mummudi Chozha Singalanthaka Mutharayan. Repair work was carried out by Periyan Kulothunga Chozha Kanakarajan, the headman of Kottiyur.

Koparakesari's 10th reign year fragment inscription records the gift of tax-free land to this temple, situated at Palan Kumaramangalam.

Your Stars This Year

Aries : Seniors, bosses, or influential people may appreciate your work, while your spouse offers useful support at home. Children can test your patience, so don't turn every small issue into a lecture. Helpful contacts, and stronger business movement, though one important decision may leave you unsure.

Taurus: Students concentrate well, children may bring pride and your own efforts begin giving visible results. Love also feels warm early on, though Tuesday can bring a small disagreement with your spouse if money, time, or priorities become sensitive topics. Don't let one awkward conversation stretch into two quiet days.

Gemini: A delayed payment or old due may finally move, yet another result may not match your expectations. Don't answer frustration with sharp words. Need extra patience at work. Delays, stubborn people, or a missed call can make the whole day feel worse than it is.



Cancer: A proposal, useful introduction, or relationship discussion may come through people you already know. Your partner can be supportive in both emotional and practical matters. Useful for partnerships, business proposals while students can make progress if they keep their books open longer than their chats.

Leo: Stronger confidence, and encouraging movement through children, studies, or younger people around you. Your words carry weight at work and in social settings, so use that attention wisely. With a meal, outing, or simple time together doing more than grand promises. Midweek asks for secrecy and sense.

Virgo: Students can concentrate well, children may bring happy news, and your sincerity at work gets noticed without much self-promotion. Active for business, travel, sports, studies. Find the atmosphere warmer, and one relationship may become clearer through a simple, honest conversation. Money can come through business, commissions, or a carefully judged.

Libra: Support from your spouse, mother, or maternal family can settle old tension, and you may start thinking seriously about repairs, property, or useful household purchases. Brings gatherings, outings and spending on comfort. A fridge, appliance, or home improvement can be worthwhile, but don't turn practical.

Scorpio: Support from younger siblings, colleagues, or people who genuinely want to help. Marriage feels fairly peaceful, and children can bring encouraging news. One bold decision can push you forward, but it may also add responsibility. Don't complain about the weight after choosing to lift it. Brings new contacts, an old friend.

Sagittarius: Family members, neighbours, or colleagues may listen more easily than usual, and unexpected guests can bring welcome life into the house. A short journey, unusual task, or sudden decision may tempt you, while work pressure at the same time. Don't turn one disagreement with your spouse.

Capricorn: Businesspeople may see useful orders or better client response. Unmarried natives could also hear marriage talk through relatives or neighbours. Tuesday brings recognition and wider opportunities, but praise can make you move faster than your judgment.

Aquarius : Disappointing journey, or small family remark may bother you more than it normally would. Marriage also needs softer handling, especially if spending or priorities become the topic. Students can lose time through distraction, while business travel or meetings may produce more talk than results.

Pisces: Support from an elder sibling may help, while married life feels warm and steady. Students can benefit from a classmate, and unexpected guests may bring pleasant activity into the home. A postponed long journey may save more effort than you first realize. Thursday and Friday need patience. Expenses can rise, someone younger may irritate you.

PREDICTION FOR THIS WEEK
10.10.2026 TO 16.10.2026

Perfection v/s defect - what is your top choice?

Everyone does the aim to become perfect. To be perfect means not to have any defects. When there is the slightest trace of any effect of weakness in your thoughts or in your connections and relationships, there is a defect. When the body is affected by anything, there is an illness, that is, there is an effect. In order that no defect remains, you have to protect yourself from being affected by anything. There is always one or another type of effect and this is why you cannot become perfect.

Those who are prepared for in advance, are said to be sensible; if they lack understanding, then they are affected by it. So, like a lotus flower, you have to constantly remain beyond being affected, and remain loved by God the Father. Each of you can know, according to your effort and according to your stage, what your soul is affected by from time to time. When someone is affected, this brings a defect in the intellect of the person, and then, the intellect does not work at that time. In the same way, because of being affected by different people or anything, you become senseless, and therefore, defects still remain in becoming perfect. Just as it is essential to look after your body, in the same way, you should continue to have total understanding of the soul as you move along. Only then will you quickly be able to remain beyond being affected and become perfect. Whilst knowing something, you are sometimes influenced by the company and so you make mistakes. You also understand this, but at that time, because of the atmosphere or the problems or the nature or because of lacking the power to be part of a gathering, you are affected by them again and again. Constantly check yourself to see what main things affect you. You must constantly protect yourself from being affected by them, only then will you easily become perfect. This is the main effort.

Each of you knows the main reason why you are affected. Although you do know this, people or the situations affect you a little. So, you have to protect yourself from being affected. You know the methods by which you are not influenced by the company of others or the food you eat, and so you can make yourself free from effect. From being sensible, you become ignorant. If you constantly have sense, then those who are sensible are never affected by anyone. If someone has protected himself from being affected, it is said: this one is very sensible. Enemies who oppose you first try to make you weak, and then they attack you. They make your sense (understanding) weak. Only then do they become victorious. They look for many ways of first making you weak. You are then not able to understand whether something is right or wrong. Then, you are affected. The effect then takes on the form of a defect. Defects do not allow you to become perfect. Thus, you have to try to remove any type of effect, so that you become effect-proof. For this, you also receive methods from time to time as to how can you keep your mind from being affected; how can you keep your words from being affected, and how do you remain far from being affected in your actions: there is a tactic for every aspect. The author is solely responsible for this article. The publisher or editor are not responsible.

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New specialised art courses this Vijayadashami



Tanjore Painting, 3D Embossed Painting and Clay Modelling among the new programmes this Vijayadashami, Sri Annai Kamakshi Kalaikudam, in association with Achalam Art Gallery, unveils a vibrant range of specialised courses in traditional arts, painting, sculpture, music and creative crafts. Designed for beginners, students and art enthusiasts, the programmes offer hands-on learning under the guidance of experienced artists.

As part of the Vijayadashami launch, Tanjore Painting, Tanjore 3D Embossed Painting and Clay Modelling and Carving, Print Making will be offered with hands-on training from basic to advanced levels, combining traditional techniques with contemporary creativity. Sri Annai Kamakshi Kalaikudam offers 200+ Painting & art techniques, with practical training and personal guidance to nurture creativity and artistic skills.

A major highlight of the new programmes is Clay and Sculpture Art, offering hands-on training in materials such as original clay, Plaster of Paris (POP), fibre, paper, mixed media and more. Students will explore sculpture, carving, motifs, designs, lettering, toys, traditional sculptures and decorative models, while transforming their ideas and imagination into creative three-dimensional artworks.

Along with the new programmes, Sri Annai Kamakshi Kalaikudam continues to offer courses in Vocal, Veena, Keyboard, Violin, Bharatanatyam, Painting, Drawing, and Art & Craft, with regular practice, practical training and individual guidance.

We supports students and emerging artists through art workshops, group exhibitions and solo shows, providing practical exposure, professional guidance and opportunities to showcase their work.

Learn Art with Mr. Venkatachalapathy Sir at Achalam Art Gallery!

His teaching is excellent, with special attention to every student's creativity and artistic development. With his expert guidance, students can create beautiful artworks and develop the skills to produce masterpiece-quality work.

Learn art with us, create your own paintings, and sell your completed artworks to our gallery. Students can Learn • Create • Earn.

Achalam Art Gallery offers students and aspiring artists the opportunity to create artworks under the guidance of experienced art masters, with opportunities to showcase and sell their completed works. Through this initiative, Sri Annai Kamakshi Kalaikudam and Achalam Art Gallery aim to nurture creativity and support emerging artists.

Admissions are now open, with limited seats available. Achalam Art Gallery 1063, Munusamy Salai, K K Nagar West. For Admissions & Course Details: **63808 99470 | 73389 02996 | 93810 24002 | 044 2474 0429.**



Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Jawahar Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School celebrated its 60th Annual Day – Diamond Jubilee Celebration with great grandeur and enthusiasm. The celebration marked six glorious decades of the school's commitment to excellence in education and the holistic development of young minds.

"Mr. Sundar Pichai, CEO of Google, Alphabet and a distinguished alumnus of Jawahar Vidyalaya, shared a special video message on the occasion of the school's Diamond Jubilee celebrations."

The programme was graced by the presence of the Chief Guests, Dr. K. Karthik Kailash – Orthopedic and spine specialist., and Dr.Jaishri Ramakrishnan, M.A Economics., B.Ed., M.A Psychology., PhD Psychology., who honoured the occasion with their esteemed presence, congratulated the school on completing 60 glorious years and appreciated the achievements of the students and the dedicated efforts of the management, teachers and parents.

As part of the celebration, prizes and awards were presented to the meritorious students. The students presented a vibrant and colourful cultural programme that showcased the creativity, confidence and talents of the young learners which enthralled the audience and added charm to the Diamond Jubilee celebration.

The celebration concluded on a joyful note, leaving the audience with cherished memories of a remarkable milestone in the history of Jawahar Vidyalaya.

Stage play entry free

On Saturday, October 17, during this Forthcoming Navarathri Utsav, Mylapore Based Ramakrishna Mission Students' Home as part of their ongoing Navarathri celebrations have scheduled to stage S. Shivpprasadh's Nataka Kavalar Chemal R.S. Manohar's NXGs' Tamil Play titled "Swami Vivekaanandhar" at 6.30 pm.

This play is written by "Kalaimamani" Dr. K. P. Arivanandham, has been Directed Jointly by S. Shivpprasadh & "Kalai Ilamani" S. Sruuthi.

Jayam Manian who has been closely Co-ordinating in this project is its Assistant Director and doing the lead role.

The others in the cast are Venkatakrishnan, N. S. Suresh, Jomon, M.D. Moorthy, L. Mohan, Dr. Uma & Jayalakshmi. S. Shivpprasadh would be doing a Guest Role. Guhaprasath is the playback singer, song composer & has done the background score.

Mano is the Lights & Special Effects Designer, Make-up by M.R. Punyakoti & M. R. Velmurugan. Stage Management by R. Vigneswaran assisted by Nagarajan, Dayalan & Elango.

Stage Scene backdrops & Costume design by S. Sruuthi's R. S. Manohar's Arts & Crafts.

All Our Readers Are Kindly Requested To Come & Witness This play along with family & friends that is an Entry / Admission Free & All Are Welcome Drama Programme.



Dengue cases rise: Medical camps to be held at 100 locations daily

A total of 1,293 people were diagnosed with dengue in Chennai in September 2026, according to Chennai Corporation Commissioner G.S. Sameeran. He said that medical camps are being conducted to control the spread of dengue, and arrangements have now been made to conduct camps at 100 locations every day.

In September 2025, 605 dengue cases were recorded in Chennai. This increased to 1,293 cases in September 2026. More than 8,000 people suffered from fever during the month, though they recovered while staying at home.

Dengue cases were found to be higher in Wards 84 to 91, particularly in areas including Nungambakkam and Kodambakkam. Additional medical camps were conducted in these areas, and the situation has been brought under control. Dengue cases in the suburban areas are also being assessed.

Considering the number of people affected by fever, the Chennai Corporation had been conducting medical camps at 50 locations daily. Arrangements have now been made to increase this to 100 locations every day. Medical camps are being conducted at the rate of one location for every two wards, and people can also receive treatment at these special camps.



Call Centres to check pending E-Challans

The Greater Chennai Traffic Police has set up E-Challan call centres across the city to help motorists verify pending traffic fines and obtain information regarding their E-Challans.

The call centres are set up at various police booths, traffic police stations and other designated locations across the East, West, North and South zones, including the Traffic Police Headquarters.

The locations are:

East: ICF Annexure Police Booth – K2 Ayanavaram; Music Academy Police Booth – E2 Royapettah; Greenways Junction Police Booth – E4 Abiramapuram; Tower Clock Junction Police Booth – D2 Anna Salai.

West: Anna Nagar Roundtana Call Centre; Anna Arch Traffic Police Booth; Maduravoyal Traffic Police Station campus; Madhavaram Traffic Police Station Call Centres to check pending E-Challans at Madhavaram Roundtana.

North: Flower Bazaar Call Centre at C2 Elephant Gate Police Station; Washermanpet Call Centre at H5 New Washermanpet Police Station; Pulianthope Call Centre at K1 Sembium Police Station.

South: R1 Mambalam Police Station campus; J2 Adyar Police Station campus; Traffic Mount Sub-Division campus under Kathipara Flyover.

Headquarters: ITMS Headquarters, Office of the Commissioner of Police, Greater Chennai Police, 7th Floor, Vepery.

The Traffic Police have requested the public to make use of the facility to check pending E-Challans and take necessary action. The special call centre service has been extended till October 15, 2026, and will function from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Sand mounds were dumped in seven places at A P Patro Salai. After repeated calls from public to our office Kodambakkam Times took initiative and published the problems faced by the residents. GCC took immediate action and cleared the mess.

Road closed for SWD work



A majority of the stormwater drain work has been completed and the remaining work is under progress at Kamarajar Salai. Motorists should take P T Rajan Salai to reach other destinations.

People were severely affected by the 12-hour power outage

Due to a 12-hour continuous power outage in Valasaravakkam, people were severely affected by the loss of electricity and water shortages.

The power outage occurred at 11:00 pm Wednesday in areas including Arcot Road, Chaudhary Nagar, Meenakshi Nagar, Suresh Nagar, which fall under the Valasaravakkam Sub-Station.

Due to the erratic power supply for a long time, people were unable to bear the heat and humidity in their homes and took shelter on the roads and terraces. Children, the elderly and the sick were unable to sleep.

When contacted, no staff at the substation answered the call. Power supply was restored by 10:45 am. The power outage continued for 12 hours, severely affecting people.

Locals said, "As electric motors could not be operated, there was a water shortage in many homes. Many families suffered without water for bathing and other essential needs."

Electricity Board officials said, "During the ongoing rainwater drainage work on Arcot Road, the power outage occurred due to damage to an underground power cable."



Lions clubs service projects on World Service Day!

On the occasion of World Service Day 8th October 2026, Lions Clubs International District 3241F had conducted various service projects, including Medical camps, tree plantation, hunger relief and aids distribution to deprived and poor at 15 places in various parts of the city.

In the Mega Medical Camp and Eye Screening Camp held at K. K. Nagar Sivan park, the Lions District Governor Uma Anil Kumar inaugurated the camp and provided free glasses to the beneficiaries after eye testing done. The lions International theme for the year 2026 is "Rooted in Service".

Second Vice District Governor Mohammed, District Cabinet Secretary Udayakumar, Cabinet Treasurer Sivakumar, District Chairperson for the welfare of Persons with Disabilities K. Gopinath and many others participated in the event.

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NO NUMBER PLATES : *One of the youngster towing another biker at Vijayaraghavapuram Road, K K Nagar both the bikes number plates are missing.*

Need garbage bin

As the trash bin is overloaded passerby are dumping garbage outside the bin in Velayudam Colony, 1st Street, Saligramam. Residents appeal for an additional trash bin to accommodate the garbage lying scattered around it. Even after many complaints the civic body is not cleaning the wastage dumped near the trash bin.

The sight of overflowing trash bins along the roadsides has been common nowadays and it is time the civic body place an additional bin in place, says Anu a local resident. Inadequate bins and delay in clearing the garbage leads to public dumping garbage on roadsides or at places of their choice. This leads to stench emanating in the area and the bins turn into a breeding place for mosquitoes.

Many bins kept along the roadsides were filled with plastic materials and dumping of waste by hawkers or shopkeepers consumes most of the space. Even chopped tree branches and cardboard boxes used for packaging were dumped in the bins leading to overflowing.

Residents point out that bins starts overflowing in a day whereas it is cleaned every two or three days. We are forced to dump on the roads due to increase in population, says Sai a local resident. The civic body for effective implementation must take steps to accommodate an additional bin to bring a permanent solution laments residents.



Vadapalani Metro Station: One entry gate still under construction

The first 14.64-km stretch of Chennai Metro Phase II from Poonamallee bypass to Vadapalani is set to be inaugurated on October 11, but one entry/exit structure at Vadapalani station will not be ready.

Vadapalani Station to Connect Phase I and Phase II Vadapalani will play an important role as an interchange station for passengers travelling between the Phase I and Phase II networks. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to inaugurate the Poonamallee Bypass–Vadapalani stretch on Sunday.

Unlike Phase I stations, which generally have four entry and exit structures, Phase II stations will have two. At Vadapalani, Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has completed an entry point near the police station on Arcot Road.

A skywalk connecting the Phase I and Phase II stations has also been constructed across the road. However, the entry structure next to the Phase I station, along with the exit towards 100 Feet Road, remains under construction.

Passengers May Need to Use the Skywalk

The entry structure near the Vadapalani Metro skywalk will not be ready for the inauguration. As a result, passengers may have to use the skywalk to reach the Phase I station for exit, where the AFC gates are located. CMRL had received conditional approval from the Commissioner of Metro Railway Safety (CMRS) in February and secured final authorisation in May, with relaxations related to train speed and frequency.



Three-Level Elevated Station

Vadapalani is the only elevated Phase II station with three levels. The first level is planned for commercial development, while the second will accommodate ticketing facilities and the third will serve as the platform level.

The station will improve connectivity for passengers from Porur and Poonamallee to areas including Anna Nagar, Shenoy Nagar, Thiruvottiyur and Kilpauk. Passengers can also connect to major transport hubs such as Chennai Central and Chennai Airport by changing trains at Vadapalani.

WORLD VIEW



Snake robot inspects power lines - New technology introduced in China!

A new robot that crawls like a snake and inspects power lines has been put into use in China. This robot is being used to inspect power lines in Kunming, Yunnan Province. Designed to move around the power line, the robot is equipped with cameras and various sensors.

With their help, defects such as damage, wear and overheating in power lines can be accurately detected. It is reported that more than 130 kilometers of power distribution lines have been inspected by this robot so far.

Furthermore, officials have said that the work can be completed about three times faster than inspections carried out by humans in person.

Drones are commonly used to inspect power lines. However, they cannot be used in areas where flying is prohibited. In such areas, this robot is useful for inspecting power lines directly.

Furthermore, the robot's body is designed to be flexible enough to overcome obstacles found in power lines. This allows it to easily inspect areas that are difficult and dangerous for humans to access. It is reported that this robot will help avoid disruptions and problems in the power supply by detecting potential faults in power lines in advance.

Driver less metro train to run every 10 minutes

The upcoming Poonamallee–Vadapalani Metro Rail service under Chennai Metro Rail's Phase II project is expected to attract significant public attention. Each metro train will have the capacity to carry up to 900 passengers, with services initially planned at a 10-minute interval.

The Chennai Metro Rail Phase II project is being implemented across five corridors. The third corridor will connect Poonamallee and Lighthouse, with both elevated and underground sections.

As part of the first phase of this corridor, the section between Poonamallee and Vadapalani has been completed and is ready for service.

A total of 36 trains have been procured, of which 15 will initially be put into service.

The new metro service will have several differences compared with the existing metro rail services. The new trains are equipped with Automatic Train Control and Automatic Train Protection systems. The trains also have control systems based on modern information technology, while the signalling system is managed using advanced technology. The date from which the new metro service will be opened for public use will be decided before the inauguration ceremony.

Tirupati Brahmotsavam: 150 Special Buses Daily

As the Tirupati Brahmotsavam is underway at Tirumala, 150 special buses will be operated daily from various parts of Tamil Nadu to Tirupati, according to the State Express Transport Corporation.

The special bus services will operate from October 8 to 21, considering the large number of devotees expected to travel from Tamil Nadu to participate in the Brahmotsavam. Buses will operate to Tirupati and from Tirupati to Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Thanjavur, Salem, Coimbatore, Madurai, Karaikudi, Kumbakonam, Nagapattinam, Sengottai, Tiruchendur, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Kanniyakumari, Nagercoil, Puducherry, Kallakurichi, Villupuram, Vellore, Tirupattur, Tiruvannamalai, Kancheepuram, Tambaram, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Harur and Hosur, among other locations.

Advance booking is available for the special bus services. Devotees can make reservations through the State Express Transport Corporation website and the TNSTC mobile application to avoid crowding and plan their journey.



IN NEED OF REPLACEMENT : *This uneven manhole at Rajagopalan Street, Valasaravakkam needs to be replaced immediately.*

AROUND CHENNAI CITY

Vadapalani boy rescued from sea

Stephen, 26, from Vadapalani, and his two friends were bathing at Marina Beach the night before yesterday. Stephen was rescued by the Coast Guard after being caught in the waves. He has been admitted to the intensive care unit of the Omanthurar Government Hospital.

Attempt to steal telephone cable

A youth from Villupuram district, who attempt to steal telephone copper wire was caught red handed while stealing by the staffs of BSNL. Two of his accomplices escaped from the scene. The three attempted stealing in T Nagar BSNL office. The police, who arrested him and are searching for his two friends.

Real estate business man filed complaint against his wife

Adithan, 43, a resident of Vadapalani, is engaged in the business of land sales. Meanwhile, his wife Ilakkiya who is separated and living alone on May 13 Ilakkiya entered his house with relatives and took away 150 sovereigns of gold jewellery and 2 kg of silver items. When Adithan was away. A complaint was filed against her and relatives. According to sources a complaint regarding the separation due to differences of opinion is pending at the women's police station. My wife wore that jewellery at a house party on July 21. There are surveillance cameras and voice recordings as evidence, he stated. Following the investigation, the Vadapalani police registered a case against Ilakiya and six relatives, Manickam, Cello Redda, Kavita, Sai, and Selvi, on October 2 for trespassing and theft. In this situation, the police, who arrested Ilakiya, are interrogating others.

Fight between friends, 10 arrested

Police have arrested 10 people who stabbed two people in a fight between friends while under the influence of alcohol in Kodambakkam.

Yuvaraj, 25, is from the 8th Cross Street, Trustpuram, Kodambakkam. His friend is Arun, 21, from Subedar Garden. They are friends with Rahul alias Ameer Pasha, 19, from the same area.

Arun and one of Rahul's close friends had an argument three months ago and started a feud.

In this situation, after drinking alcohol together, the friends were roaming around the Subedar Garden Housing Board residential area. At that time, an argument broke out between them and turned into a fight. Enraged, Rahul attacked Yuvraj with a hidden knife, causing cuts to his head and Arun's left elbow.

The locals rescued the two men lying in a pool of blood and admitted them to the Kilpauk Government Hospital. There, Yuvaraj received 16 stitches on his head and Arun received eight stitches on his left elbow.

Kodambakkam police are investigating and 10 people, including Rahul, 19, and Emmanuel, 20, were arrested for questioning.

Breast health awareness camp this October



What if a simple look in the mirror could remind a woman to look after herself?

This Breast Cancer Awareness Month, MGM Cancer Institute is taking breast health awareness beyond hospital walls and into neighbourhoods, bringing a simple yet powerful message closer to women in their everyday spaces.

At the heart of the campaign is the message: "Look after the woman looking at you."

Starting October 1, MGM Cancer Institute will bring its neighbourhood mirror initiative to communities across the city, creating everyday moments that encourage women to pause, look at themselves and make their own health a priority. The woman looking into the mirror is not someone else. She is you, and she deserves the same care and attention that you give to everyone around you. The campaign is built on a simple belief: being brave starts with you. Taking care of your health, being aware of changes in your body and seeking the right medical advice when needed are important steps towards better breast health. By bringing the conversation into neighbourhoods, MGM Cancer Institute hopes to make breast health awareness a part of everyday life. The mirrors will serve as a moment of pause, encouraging women to look beyond their reflection and ask themselves if they are giving their own health the attention it deserves.

Dr. Kirti Katherine Kabeer, Consultant, MGM Cancer Institute, said, "Women are often the ones who make sure everyone around them is taken care of. With this campaign, we want to remind them to include themselves in that care. The woman they see in the mirror deserves attention too. Looking after yourself can begin with something as simple as taking a moment to look, be aware and take the first step."

The campaign will also encourage women to understand their breast health, know what is normal for them and pay attention to any unusual changes. When something feels different, seeking expert medical advice can help ensure that concerns are evaluated appropriately. Regular screening, based on individual risk and medical guidance, also plays an important role in breast health. Through this initiative, MGM Cancer Institute is bringing the conversation closer to the communities it serves, encouraging women to pause, reflect and take a proactive step towards their health. This October, MGM Cancer Institute is coming to your neighbourhood with a simple message: Look after the woman looking at you. Because sometimes, the first step towards taking care of yourself begins with a reflection.

And being brave starts with you.

Police seized motor bikes youths performing stunts on road

The move comes after more than 60 youngsters were reportedly involved in reckless bike racing in several parts of Chennai, including Kodambakkam, Nungambakkam and Kotturpuram, last week end.

After repeating complaints from public police formed 13 special team across Chennai. After a video gone viral recently more youths were arrested for performing dangerous motor bike stunts on road particularly at night time in Kodambakkam High Road. For last one week more than 40 two wheelers seized.

The arrests were made in connection with an incident reported in the early hours of October 4 in Nungambakkam, Valluvar Kottam, Anna Salai and Sardar Patel Road, where a group allegedly rode motorcycles at high speed and performed stunts, posing a threat to other road users.

Following the incident, the Greater Chennai Traffic Police (GCTP) conducted a special drive and booked 2,945 cases and seized vehicles many two wheelers without number plates or with defective ones. On October 3, police booked 1,407 cases against vehicles without number plates. According to CCTV footage and automated number plate recognition (ANPR) cameras also showed riders removing plates to evade identification while performing stunts, particularly at night. It may be noted that the action was intensified following the death of a youth who was allegedly speeding on Sardar Patel Road in Kotturpuram on Saturday. He hit the median of a flyover, fell from it and died. On the same night, groups of bikers were seen racing through Nungambakkam, Gemini Flyover, Kodambakkam and Valluvar Kottam.

Man on run arrested for killing living partner's 8 year old son

A 28-year-old man who allegedly strangled his live-in partner's eight-year-old son after an argument with her in Koyambedu last week was arrested. The deceased boy was identified as D Tarun (8), who lived with his mother, Poovarasi (28), in New Colony, Koyambedu.

Poovarasi, who had separated from her husband, worked as a daily wage labourer. A few months ago, she entered into a relationship with Tamilselvan of Kovilambakkam, who later moved into her home and lived with her and the child.

Their relationship soured after he began accusing her of speaking on the phone regularly with another man. On September 29, an altercation broke out between Tamilsevan and some women at the Koyambedu bus terminus on the day of incident. Poovarasi did not support him during the quarrel, he went home in anger.

A little while later, he allegedly called her over phone and threatened to hurt her son and disconnected the call. Soon afterwards, Tamilselvan called her again and told her that he killed Tarun.

Poovarasi rushed home and found Tarun lying unconscious and Tamilselvan missing. On Sunday, a team arrested Tamilsevan from Nanmangalam. Probe revealed that he already has a murder case and three other cases. He was produced before a magistrate and remanded in judicial custody.

House burgled in Mambalam, 15 sovereigns looted

Velmurugan, 50, a resident of Balakrishnan Street Extension, West Mambalam. He runs a financial institution in front of his house. As the renovation work of the house started, he and his family shifted to a rental apartment nearby. Currently, only the financial institution is operating in West Mambalam.

On the night of the 2nd, Velmurugan's relative Rajamanickam locked up the financial institution and left. When he came to open the office the next morning, he was shocked to see the lock broken.

When he went inside and found out that the bedroom bureau had been broken and 15 sovereigns, 5.2 kg of silver items and 20 thousand rupees had been stolen by mysterious persons.

According to the complaint, when Ashok Nagar police and fingerprint experts came and checked, they found the fingerprints of two people. The police are searching for the mysterious persons.

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Potholes on Arcot Road trouble motorists

Residents are facing severe inconvenience due to potholes at several stretches of Arcot road, Valasarvakkam. The problem is particularly difficult in the morning and evening peak hours, making it challenging for motorists to negotiate the damaged stretches. The road has remained in this condition for the past year.

Several large and small potholes can be seen along the stretch, while the road surface has been damaged at many places, with loose gravel scattered across it. As a result, two-wheeler riders are forced to avoid the potholes while travelling on the road.

The road is also frequently used by heavy vehicles, cars and two-wheelers. Residents said that the condition of the road was worsening further as heavy vehicles continued to pass through the area.

Prema, a resident, said two-wheeler riders have to suddenly slow down while crossing the potholes. "This poses a risk of accidents, as vehicles coming from behind may not be able to anticipate the sudden slowdown. Motorists also have to be extra cautious while travelling with children and elderly people. If vehicles get stuck in the potholes, it could lead to accidents," he added.

Another resident, Gunasekaran, said that the situation becomes more dangerous when it rains, as rainwater accumulates in the potholes, making their depth difficult to identify. "Two-wheeler riders face the risk of losing balance after getting caught in the potholes. Some people have fallen and suffered injuries while travelling at night," he said.



NEW POLES WAITING FOR RUSTING : *Unused new poles dumped along debris wasting public money. Our reporter clicked in at 15th Avenue, Ashok Nagar.*





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