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Corporation Park in Kalakshetra Colony in despair



By R. Swathi

Nestled at the corner of Mahalakshmi Avenue and MGR Road in Besantnagar is a lush park and walkers' track, a green lung in this built-up area. Serving walkers from as far as Sastri Nagar and Kalakshetra Road, the Corporation Park is a peaceful haven where the magnificent magenta *mandarai* (butterfly orchid) is now in full bloom. But the park has been unkempt for many months now. Dry branches from overgrown trees hang over the pathways and piles of dead leaves are everywhere. On a quick evening tour last week, one can see the untended compost wells dumped with dry leaves and branches and some plastic waste. With the leaf-shedding season, the lack of maintenance of the park is evident for all.

Recent reports of a few sightings of snakes have frightened some of the regular walkers.

A regular walker says that it has been six months since he has seen regular sweeping and maintenance being done in the park; a sweeper comes there only occasionally these days. Residents have complained to the Corporation multiple times and have also raised a complaint on the online portal. Issues highlighted include:

- Lack of maintenance: The park has not been maintained properly, and trees are dying due to negligence.



- Unpaid workers: The current workers have not received their salaries, further affecting upkeep.

- Open gate and security concerns: The park gate remains open at all times, leading to illegal activities.

- Mosquito infestation: The stagnant water and unclean surroundings have increased mosquito breeding, posing a health risk to residents.

It is sad to see that the plants are surviving thanks to the recent showers. On my visit, I see a worker watering the parched plants with a hose pipe. But the pipe does not go far enough, so only the plants near the water tap get enough water. The pipe is also punctured and patched together with tape at many points - with water spraying out. As I scan the place one last time, I see walkers breaking branches that have grown low on the pathways; there is a huge pile of leaves outside the entrance. This is always a problem because it attracts garbage, says a walker leaving the park. As the temperature climbs, the MGR Road Corporation Park is in dire need of care and revival.

Balwadi revived!

Mangayarkarasi Mahalir Manram, Sastri Nagar has successfully revived its Balwadi for underprivileged children, which had remained closed since the COVID-19 pandemic.

The newly renovated and well-furnished Balwadi has been dedicated to the memory of the late Sarojani Subramaniam, a founding member and former president of the Manram. The centre was inaugurated by chief guest Dr. Padma Venkataraman, President of WIA, and guest of honour Parvatham Natarajan.

The family of Sarojani Subramaniam - son S.Ramasundaram, IAS (Retd.), daughter Sarubala Thondaiman (former Mayor of Trichy) and daughter-in-law Barathi Bhaskar, fondly recalled her passion for community service and her invaluable contributions to the Manram, especially the Balwadi.

J.P.Janakan, Managing Editor of *Adyar Times*, also shared memories of his mother's close friendship with the late president and their shared dedication to the Manram.

Guests were delighted to see children happily playing with toys and enjoying nutritious food in the beautifully upgraded space, complete with child-friendly furniture, toys, and educational charts.

The initiative received widespread appreciation for its thoughtful tribute and commitment to early childhood education.

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Hamsadhvani's 35th Music, Dance & Drama Festival

Hamsadhvani is hosting the 35th Festival of Music, Dance, and Drama until April 2025. At Youth Hostel, 2nd Avenue, Indira Nagar, Adyar. Membership is open. Ph: 97909 09567. Schedule for this week:

● **Mar.23** at 4.15 pm: Sandeep Narayan (vocal) with H.N.Bhaskar (violin), Tiruvarur Bhakthavatsalam (mridangam), K.V.Gopalakrishnan (kanjeera).

● **Mar.29** at 6.15 pm: A musical pilgrimage to Devikshetras with compositions of Shyama Sastri and Muthuswami Dikshithar by R.K.Shriramkumar with Amritha Murali, Bharati Ramasubban (vocal), accompanied by Madan Mohan (violin) and Manoj Siva (mridangam);

● **Mar.30** at 6.15 pm: (Ugadi special) Vocal by Akkarai Sisters - Subhalakshmi & Sornalatha with V.S.Gokul (violin), B.Sivaraman (mridangam) and Dr. S.Karthik (ghatam).

Handwriting workshop at Odyssey

'Write Right with Hema,' a free handwriting workshop for children aged 5 to 8, will be held at Odyssey, Adyar, on Mar.29 from 10.30 to 11.30 am. Handwriting sheets will be provided, while participants are required to bring a writing pad, pencils, and an eraser. Ph: 98410 03201.

Free dental camp

Durgabai Deshmukh General Hospital And Research Centre, Andhra Mahila Sabha, R.A.Puram, is conducting a free dental camp from Mar.24 to 28 from 9 am to 1 pm. Avail attractive special discounts for dental treatments at the camp. Ph: 24938311, 24938351.

Chennai Storytellers to celebrate World Storytelling Day

Chennai Storytellers is set to host an exciting World Storytelling Day 2025 celebration at Anna Centenary Library on Mar.23, from 10 am to 6 pm. This vibrant event will serve as an open platform for storytellers to captivate audiences with folk tales, engaging narratives,

and interactive sessions. Alongside live performances, attendees can participate in storytelling workshops, creative showcases, and hands-on activities designed for all age groups. The initiative aims to revive the oral storytelling tradition, foster creativity, and encourage community participation, particularly among children, educators, and families. Through the power of storytelling, the event seeks to educate, inspire, and build connections. Ph: 984009 21290, chennaistorytellers@gmail.com.

Free ENT Consultation and Hearing Test Camp

The Specialized Vertigo and ENT Clinic, in collaboration with Venkat Hearing Solutions, is organising a free hearing test camp on Mar.23 and 30, from 10 am to 2 pm at Smriti Speciality Clinics, 3rd Floor, Taj Plaza, 2nd Avenue, GOCHS Colony, Besant Nagar. Audiometry tests worth Rs.750 will be done for free. Also avail hearing aids at special offers. Register by contacting 78458 45798, 98400 04110.

Chennai to celebrate World Theatre Day with a grand event

Chennai will host a grand celebration of World Theatre Day on Mar.27 at Narada Gana Sabha Hall. Established by the International Theatre Institute (ITI) in 1962, World Theatre Day is observed globally to highlight the significance of drama as an art form.

This year's celebration in Chennai is being organised by Adyarite Dharini Komal, daughter of the late playwright Komal Swaminathan, showcasing the evolution of Tamil theatre. Supported by the Chennai sabhas and the Federation of City Sabhas, the event will feature eminent theatre personalities such as Y.G. Mahendra, Kathadi Ramamoorthy, Maali, Madhu Balaji, S.V. Shekhar, Ratnam Koothapiran, Augusto and Dummies.

The celebration will pay tribute to theatre legends and trace Tamil drama's journey from Therukoothu by Sankara Das Swamigal and Pammal Sambandha Mudaliar to contemporary plays. This event will unite renowned dramatists, theatre groups, and enthusiasts, making it a landmark occasion for Chennai's theatre community.

Tribute >



M. R. Ananthanarayanan, 90, passed away on Mar.16. He was a long-term resident of 5th lane Indira Nagar. He is survived by his wife Vidya, son Ravi, daughter Sowmya and their families.

His hobbies were book reading and walking, say his family. They can be contacted at 98409 28034, 98403 94589.



K. R. Saraswathi, 91, passed away on Mar.15. She was the wife of V.N.Lakshminarayana Rao and a long-time resident of Thiruvanniyur. After the early demise of her husband, she lived by herself till her last day. She pursued her education after her marriage and completed her Vidwan course at Carnatic College.

She retired as an Asst. Headmistress from Rani Meiyammai Girls Higher Secondary School where she taught Tamil at higher secondary level. She was also an eminent Carnatic vocalist (B Grade artist in All India Radio) and performed on various platforms. After her retirement, she took free tuition for the needy and also did translation work for Alcoholics Anonymous.

An ardent devotee of Sri Kanchi and Sri Shakataparam Mutts, she contributed to various religious and educational institutions. Being a teacher she was very strict but kind and affectionate. She led her life by Bhagavad Gita which she knew by heart. Her family can be contacted at 94445 75002.

Annual celebration of WBWA

The World Brahmins Welfare Association (WBWA) will be holding its 11th annual celebration on Mar.23 from 7.30 am to 7 pm, at the Krishnaswamy Kalyana Mandapam, T. Nagar. The event will feature spiritual leaders and political figures as special speakers. Various awards will also be presented to achievers - lifetime achievement, leadership, community service, religious oration, arts, dance, sports etc. Ph: 98406 21633. www.worldbrahmin.com.

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Rotary Club hits the right note for Thalassemia Care



The Rotary Club of Chennai Port City donated Rs 2 lakh to the Thalassemia Welfare Association, VHS, Taramani, at an event held at Kamarajar Arangam on Mar.16. The cheque was handed over to

Dr.V.Mythili, VHS, by the chief guest, Rtn. N.S.Saravanan - District Governor (RI District 3234), along with past governor Rtn. J.Sridhar, Governor-elect Rtn. Vinod Saraogi, and Rtn. Suresh Jain.

The evening featured a 'Mega Isai Kondattam' by the Ganesh Kirupa orchestra, with music directors Sabesh, Murali, and Srikanth Deva, as well as singers Krishnaraj and Vivek Sarathy, as guests of honour.

TANKER Foundation expands dialysis support with new machine donation



Organised as a fundraiser, the Mega Isai Kondattam aimed to support crucial humanitarian initiatives, including providing treatment for children affected by Thalassemia, improving education and sanitation facilities in government schools, and equipping rural hospitals with essential medical equipment.

Speaking on the occasion, Rtn. C. Muthusamy, Chartered President, Rotary Club of Chennai Port City, emphasised the impact of the club's efforts and urged the public to contribute through blood donation, financial aid for surgeries, and post-surgical care to help those affected.

TANKER (Tamilnad Kidney Research) Foundation, a non-profit institution dedicated to supporting underprivileged kidney patients, has received a new dialysis machine for its Injambakkam dialysis unit.

The donation was made by Ecare India Pvt. Ltd. as part of their CSR initiative, through the Rotary Club of Chennai ECR.

The new dialysis machine was inaugurated by Suresh Kumar Sanghi at the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC), Lodge Accountants No.194, TANKER Dialysis Unit in Injambakkam. The unit is supported by GCC, Lodge Accountants No.194, CMCHIS, and various donors.

Speaking at the event, Latha A.Kumaraswami, Managing Trustee of TANKER, stressed the importance of timely machine replacements and early detection of kidney disease. She highlighted that kidney failure cases are rising, making awareness and preventive care crucial.

The donation, made to honour Suresh Sanghi's 74th birthday, will greatly benefit underprivileged kidney patients relying on TANKER's services. TANKER Foundation, established in 1993, provides subsidised dialysis and financial assistance for kidney patients.

The organisation runs 14 dialysis units across Tamil Nadu, with 11 in Chennai and one each in Madurai, Vellore, and Tiruppur.

Kalakshetra Colony hosts health talk



Kalakshetra Colony Welfare Association (KCWA) has initiated a monthly health talk series for its residents, aiming to promote well-being and healthy living. For the March session, renowned dietician and nutritionist Dr. Sadhana Rajkumar addressed the gathering on Mar.16.

Dr. Sadhana shared valuable insights on maintaining a nutritious diet and a healthy lifestyle. She emphasised the importance of buying locally grown fruits and vegetables, avoiding processed foods, using the right cooking oils, practising mindful chewing habits, maintaining good gut health and incorporating walking and exercise into daily routines.

The interactive session concluded with an engaging Q&A, where KCWA members actively participated, seeking expert advice on health and nutrition. The program commenced with an invocation song by Shyamala Sethuraman, setting a serene tone for the evening.

▼ Seva Bharathi Tamil Nadu Bharati Seva Maiyam, Lakshmiapuram, Thiruvannamiyur, conducted cultural events as part of its 23rd Annual celebrations on Mar.9.







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Sri. A.N.Srinivasa Rao had also served as Trustee and conducted more than dozen Temple Kumbabhishekams which includes renowned temples like - Mylapore Sri Kabaleswarer Temple, Vadapalani Murugan Temple, Mahabalipuram Sthalasaina Perumal Temple, Thiruvudhathai Nithya Kalyana Perumal Temple, Thirukazhikundram Vedhagireeswarer Temple (Panchi Theertham); Panchathi Agastheeswarer Temple etc.

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Women's Day >

CSIR celebrate Women's Day



CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre (CSIR-SERC) and CSIR-Madras Complex (CMC), Taramani, celebrated International Women's Day from Mar.8 to 20 on the theme 'Accelerate Action'.

Dr. Purnima Jalihal - Scientist G (National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT)), and Hema Chandrasekhar - Senior Vice President (Northern Trust Corporation) were the chief guests.

Dr. N. Anandavalli - Director (CSIR-SERC), highlighted women's achievements and the progress toward gender parity, noting that 25% of CSIR-SERC's scientists are women. Dr. P. Kamatchi, Chief Scientist, CSIR-SERC, summarised the events and activities held during the celebrations.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by A. Mercy Latha - Principal Scientist (CSIR-CEERI).



Women's Day was celebrated at Perungudi TANSIDCO Park with a tree plantation drive organised by the women employees of Apex Pharmaceuticals and Exnora.



Probud Club of Madras South conducted International Women's Day on Mar.10 under the Presidentship of C.Badri. Dr Padma Venkataraman - President of Women's India Association, presided over the function. Sowmya - Trustee of Dharshini - an NGO rehabilitating visually impaired students, and Srilekha - Trustee of Vishranthi - an organisation for aged destitute women, were honoured. About 50 people participated in the function.

On Mar.10, the Tamil Nadu Fire Safety and Rescue Services Department conducted an awareness session and live demonstration at Mangayakarasi Mahalir Manram. The session, led by Jamuna Rani Assistant District Officer (Villupuram), along with a team of 10 personnel, focused on fire safety, prevention, and control measures. Following the demonstration, in recognition of International Women's Day, Manram President Archana Ramasundaram, IPS, honoured Jamuna Rani with a bouquet and a special gift, appreciating the team's efforts in spreading fire safety awareness.



In honour of International Women's Day, a celebration was organised on Mar.8 at the office of Ward 170 Councillor K.R. Kathirmurugan. The event witnessed the presence of key dignitaries along with members from various party wings such as Amma Peravai, Youth Wing, Legal Wing, and Women's Wing.



Women walkers at Elliot's beach get together on Women's Day.



Women of Journalist Colony gather to celebrate Women's Day.



Akshaya Sathiakumar, a 15-year-old disciple of Bhagyashree Sathish, has been honoured with the 'Natana Ila Mammani' Women's Achiever Award for her exceptional accomplishments in classical arts. A Class 11 student at St. John's English School, Besant Nagar, she received the award during the International Women's Day celebrations organised by Malarvanam Pattum Bharatham Publications.

Community >

Spiritual text Narayaneeyam released in Tamil



A Tamil version of the spiritual text Narayaneeyam was released at an event on Mar.9 at the Narada Gana Sabha.

Narayaneeyam, a spiritual book written by Melpathur Narayana Bhattathiri, contains 1036 verses in Sanskrit. The book was written in 1587 and first published in print form in 1851 by Rayiman Thambi. The author of the released Tamil version, Vettuvankeni resident Koviloor Srinivasan, has translated the Sanskrit slokas into Tamil poems.

Padmashri Dr.Nalli Kuppuswami Chetti released the book. The first two copies were received by Tamil Nadu Additional Chief Secretary J.Radhakrishnan IAS and Ramana Bhaktha Samajam President Sriram Krishnamurthi.

The book is priced at Rs.950 and available on the publisher's website, www.pustaka.co.in and Amazon. At Pustaka, the book is available at a 25% discount till this month.

ISKCON celebrates Gaura Purnima



ISKCON Chennai, ECR, joyfully celebrated Gaura Purnima on Mar.14 honouring Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's appearance day. The temple was filled with devotion as devotees gathered to chant, pray, and celebrate His divine mercy.

The evening began with soulful kirtans, followed by a grand *abhishekam* and an inspiring discourse on Mahaprabhu's life. The Maha Arati was a vibrant offering of love, and the celebrations concluded with Anukalpa Prasadam, a special Prasadam feast.

On Mar.13 Holika Dahan was observed, symbolising the burning of negativity before stepping into a night of spiritual joy. For event highlights, visit: iskconchennai.org.

Bookstore Bonhomie



Odyssey in Adyar, Chennai's leading lifestyle store for books, gifts, toys, and more, hosted the India Poetry Circle (IPC) on Mar.15 for an evening of poetry readings and a book launch.

Poet, author, and IPC's founder, Jairam Seshadri along with Shreekumar Varma - novelist, poet, columnist, playwright, and reviewer launched Anju Kishore's second book of poems, 'My Conversations with God, Life, and Death'. The book is published by Authors Press, Delhi. The first copy was received by noted poet Sivakami Velliangiri. The event was attended by poets from IPC who also read from the book. The book is available for purchase on Amazon as well as in Odyssey.

The book launch was followed by IPC's monthly

'Open mic'. Poets old and young, established and budding, rendered their own poems on a wide variety of themes to an enthusiastic audience. Visitors to the bookstore also looked in and spent some time experiencing a poetry meet. A dozen bookmarks were designed by Odyssey, with attractive captions coined by the poets from IPC. A collage, featuring the bookmarks, was released by poet, author and philanthropist Sundar Rajan, of IPC and a resident of Thiruvanniyur. These bookmarks were formally distributed on World Poetry Day (Mar.21).

IPC will be hosting such events every 3rd Saturday of the month in collaboration with Odyssey. Interested poets may contact Jairam Seshadri on 98844 45498 for participation.



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The Kala Silk Expo, organised by the Rajasthan Artisans & Weavers Welfare Trust, is set to showcase a grand exhibition-cum-sale from Mar.20 to Apr.6, at Jayashri Kalyana Mandapam, Thiruvannamiyur. Open daily from 10.30 am to 9 pm, the expo offers a wide range of handloom and handicraft products from across India, with a 20% discount on handlooms and 10% on handicrafts.

Visitors can explore an extensive collection, including Orissa sarees, Rajasthan Ghagra Cholis, Jaipur Churidars, Kalamkari sarees, Lucknow Chikankari tops, Punjab Phulkari dress materials, and Tiruppur cotton wear. Home decor enthusiasts can find Pochampalli bedsheets, Channapatna wooden toys, Saharanpur wood furniture, and wall hangings. Traditional and contemporary jewellery, handbags, leather accessories, and footwear for all ages are also available.

With free entry and parking, the expo is a must-visit for those looking to experience India's rich textile and craft heritage. Ph: 99404 22426, 98844 46747.

Bratzlife Fitness studio opens in Adyar

Fitness enthusiasts in Adyar have something exciting to look forward to with the grand opening of Bratzlife Fitness Studio. This state-of-the-art fitness centre promises an elevated workout experience, blending cutting-edge technology with top-tier facilities.

The Fitness Studio is revolutionising the fitness scene with its AI-powered Cyber Series equipment, a first of its kind in India. With biomechanically engineered machines from Spain, members can expect world-class workout efficiency.

Beyond traditional workouts, Bratzlife offers a Health Café with high-speed Wi-Fi and gaming, making

it a perfect spot for fitness enthusiasts to relax post-workout. Their digitally tracked, personalised training programs and BCA assessments ensure each member receives tailored fitness solutions.

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Sundari Silks announces annual discount sale in Adyar

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The sale is set to run from Mar.21 to Apr.6 at No.36, 1st Avenue, Indira Nagar, Adyar.

For more details, visit www.sundarisilks.com.



Lifestyle >

Ramzan specials at Shobha

Shobha – The Family Shop, a well-known fashion and lifestyle retailer, is offering a wide range of clothing and accessories for the whole family this festive season of Ramzan. With locations in Thiruvannamiyur, Mogappair West, and T.Nagar, Shobha ensures that customers have convenient access to their latest collections and festive offers. As part of the promotion, shoppers can avail 5% off on purchases of Rs.2000 and above and 7% off on purchases of Rs.5000 and above. The offer is valid until April 15, 2025, and the discount applies to the customer's next visit.



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■ RTO Thiruvanniyur 2 bedroom, hall, kitchen, 2 toilets, built-up area 622 sft. UDS 251, 2 wheeler parking, 60 lakhs. 8946002319.

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■ THIRUVANNIYUR (i) Kalakshetra Avenue posh, 2070 sft. 3 bedroom, 1 floor, 2 covered carpark, 7 years old, 100% power backup, North facing, complete wood work, genuine buyers, call price 4 crores final price. Agent: 9566171775, 9941045231.

■ THIRUVANNIYUR (i) Valmiki Nagar posh 2900 sft. 3 bedroom, 1 floor, East facing, 3 covered carpark, gym, home theater, 100% power backup, complete wood work, UDS 1600 sft. 7 years old, price 4.50 crores negotiable. Agent: 9941045231, 9566171775.

■ THIRUVANNIYUR 1 bedroom hall kitchen flat, 1st floor, 36 lakhs. Contact: 9840286610 for more information.

■ THIRUVANNIYUR 2 bedroom, hall, kitchen, 890 sft. built 550 sft. UDS, 30 feet Road, good location, Rs.60 lakhs. Mega Realty - M.P Nellai Muthu: 9345660027.

■ THIRUVANNIYUR 600 sft. land 45 lakhs, Neelankarai 1200 sft. land approved CMDA, Injambakkam 3 bedroom, hall, kitchen, 1350 sft. covered carpark, lift, on ECR Main Road, sea side, ECR on Road 1200 sft. commercial, Kanathur, sea side, 1260 sft. approved, Thiruvanniyur Seaward Road, 2 bedroom, hall, kitchen, 950 sft. Contact: 7418918977.

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■ THIRUVANNIYUR residential flat resale 3 bedroom, hall, kitchen flat, 1435 sft. UDS 640 sft. Hanu Reddy Realty: 9355516316, 7824868459.

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■ THURAIPAKKAM Anand Nagar 4th Cross Street, first floor, 2 bedroom hall kitchen, vacant position, brokers excuse. Contact: Prabakar-9444893236.

■ THURAIPAKKAM near Chennai One 2 bedroom flat, 1300 sft. UDS 580, 10 years old, lift, covered carparking, 85 lakhs. 9840161696.

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■ VALASARAVAKKAM 1300 sft. prime residential area, vacant land with clear documents for sale near Metro (less than a km). Brokers excuse. Contact 8056725787.

Community >



▲ HelloKids Aadya celebrated its 10th Annual Day on Mar.9 with chief guest V.Padmini (Principal of Seed Academy) lighting the lamp. The cultural extravaganza showcased the immense talent of the kids through captivating dance, music and skit performances. The props and costumes added colour to the whole event. K.N.Mamatha - Director of HelloKids Aadya preschool presented awards to appreciate the hard work and dedication of teachers and staff throughout the year. Ph: 98406 80266.

Sishya OMR's 13th Annual Day

Sishya OMR celebrated its 13th Annual Day with the theme "Future Impact of Artificial Intelligence," exploring the intersection of technology and human emotion. Eminent journalist and writer Maalan V. Narayanan graced the event as the Chief Guest. As part of the parents' outreach program, he released "JUST ANO," a booklet on drug abuse by Correspondent Srinivasan R.

The evening featured a dynamic band recital, followed by a senior school play illustrating AI's growing role in agriculture, medicine, and daily life. A series of vibrant dance performances showcased India's cultural diversity, emphasizing emotions that



AI can never replicate. School toppers were also felicitated for their achievements. The grand finale reinforced the message that AI is merely a tool, not a replacement for human creativity. The event left the audience mesmerized, offering a profound reflection on technology's role in our future.

Activities at NIEPMD



The National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD-D) observed World Glaucoma Day on Mar.12. The event aimed to raise awareness about glaucoma, a leading cause of vision loss. Highlights included an interactive session on early detection and management by optometrists from Sankara Nethralaya and an awareness rally distributing pamphlets to the public. The event was inaugurated by

Dr. Nachiketa Rout, Director, NIEPMD, and attended by key officials. The initiatives reached 300 participants, emphasising the importance of regular eye check-ups. On Mar.14, NIEPMD, in collaboration with The Mylapore Academy and Ragas Dental College & Hospital, organised a Well-being Programme focused on oral hygiene, physical health, and mental well-being for persons with multiple disabilities and their

caregivers.

Key sessions included dental care and screening by Dr. P.D. Madan Kumar and a session on physical and mental well-being by Dr. Jothi Arumugam. Justice S.Jagadeesan - President of The Mylapore Academy, delivered the chief guest address. Scholarships were awarded, and nine trainees graduated from the Diploma in Office Automation and Assistive Technology (DOAT) course.

Sanskrita Bharati hosts Graduation ceremony

Sanskrita Bharati (SB), Adyar, held its Graduation Day function on Mar.16, at Gaudiya Mission, Besant Nagar. The event celebrated the achievements of 21 students from the July 2024 batch who successfully completed the 4-Level 2-year correspondence course and the Gita Shikshana Kendra Course.

Chief guest Prabha Prakash, Vice-Principal of KSN Senior Secondary School, Thiruvanniyur, distributed certificates to the proud graduates and addressed an audience of over 40 students and volunteers.



Book Club >

Bookworms Club: a celebration of literature, authors, and community at OMR

The Bookworms Club, the literary arm of FOMRRA, hosted its much-anticipated second meeting at 'Basil with a Twist' restaurant in Sholinganallur, on Mar.16. This gathering was a heartfelt celebration of books, authors, and the thriving literary community that makes OMR's book culture unique. The meeting coincided with the 15th edition of the Book Swap, a beloved tradition in OMR. Over 100 books were exchanged, allowing attendees to share their favourite reads, discover new titles, and pass on books that had made a lasting impact.

The Book Swap was expertly managed by Anitha,

Shivani, Purnima, and Aruna, who ensured its smooth execution. The afternoon's discussion focussed on Harper Lee's iconic To Kill a Mockingbird, with moderator Rohini Subramaniam leading the conversation.

A major highlight of the event was the release of 'When Time Stands Still', the debut novel by local author Sujatha Rangachari. Ranjit Narayanan, co-host of the popular online writing forum ArtoonsInn, engaged in an open and insightful conversation with Sujatha, discussing her journey to publication and the challenges authors face today. Venkatraman and Sudha, OMR residents, introduced Bookshelf, an innovative online lend-

ing library designed specifically for children. With a vast collection of multi-lingual books catering to children aged 3 to 12, Bookshelf allows members to easily rent books online, add them to a cart, and schedule delivery. They also announced an upcoming Storytelling Festival to be held in OMR in May, offering even more literary opportunities for the community to enjoy.

This carefully curated event, organised by a passionate committee, highlighted the thriving book culture within OMR and underscored the importance of supporting local authors who contribute to Chennai's rich literary landscape.



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Letters >

Enhanced safety if QR codes mandatory for hired drivers

■ The initiative to implement QR codes in auto rickshaws and cabs for improved passenger safety, particularly for women, is commendable.

I believe this concept could be further extended to enhance safety in private cars that utilise hired drivers, especially during long-distance travel, both during the day and night.

Many individuals and families hire drivers for outstation trips, and the safety of passengers in these situations is a significant concern. Implementing a similar QR code system in private cars with hired drivers would provide passengers with a sense of security and a quick way to alert authorities in case of emergencies.

The QR code could display driver details, vehicle information, and an SOS button linked to emergency services, similar to the system being implemented in autos and cabs.

This expansion of the initiative would significantly contribute to the safety of a wider segment of the traveling public.

- P. V. Ranganathan, Thiruvanniyur.



Battered roads needing attention

■ It is a welcome step by the Mayor of Chennai, who has inaugurated the cleaning of footpaths and bus shelters in the city by deploying 30 vehicles to spray water and clean them. We only wish that it would not be a one-day affair and continue throughout the year.

Incidentally, there are many battered roads without footpaths in streets like T. M. Maistry Street, Vannanthurai, which needs immediate attention. A small footpath in such busy streets would be more useful to Senior Citizens, who struggle to avoid potholes, stray dogs/cattle, water stagnation, etc., in such streets. Hope the Mayor and the GCC Officials will make a visit and walk through such streets to have first-hand experience.

- N. Mahadevan, Vannanthurai.

Pedestrian Peril: A call for safety measures

■ Despite previous appeals, the narrow platform alongside Prime Terrace, L.B Road and opposite to Girias Electronic shop remains a hazard for pedestrians, particularly senior citizens.

The continued occupation of the platform by autos, four-wheelers and obstructive materials has created significant inconvenience and danger.

Pedestrians, including elderly residents of nearby Bashyam, East Crest, and Prime Terrace complexes, struggle to navigate the blocked pathway. Speeding two-wheelers and four-wheelers on the road pose an additional threat, exacerbated by the lack of visibility of oncoming vehicles.

The authorities' inaction has allowed this situation to

persist, putting lives at risk. It is imperative that immediate action is taken to:

1. Prevent unauthorised parking and material stacking on the platform.

2. Install barricades at the beginning and end of the platform to ensure pedestrian safety.

3. Extend safety measures along the entire platform to benefit senior citizens and all pedestrians.

The accompanying images highlight the ongoing issue. We urge the authorities to take responsibility and address this pressing concern to prevent accidents and ensure the well-being of pedestrians.

- P. V. Ranganathan, L.B.Road.

Appreciation for gas agency staff

■ My wife and I visited the T.U.C.S. Gas Agency at Thiruvanniyur on Feb.25 to comply with the mandatory requirements of KYC.

We were welcomed cordially. The finger biometric reader is not a very efficient device. As has happened in the past, none of my fingerprints could match the stored data. Then by using the Facial Recognition Technology (FTR) after multiple attempts, the process could be completed. All the time the owner and staff members were very patient and went through the procedure cheerfully.

We would like to thank the team and express our appreciation and gratitude for their cooperation, patience and understanding.

- Sangeeta and Deepak Bhatia, Gandhi Nagar.

Beach front melody

■ Elliot's Beach is better known as 'Pensioners Paradise' by the local residents, as it is an ideal place for jogging and casual walking early in the morning. Everyone irrespective of age has their groups to walk, chit chat and refresh with hot drinks. It always buzzes with activities of all sorts.

There is another spot on the beachfront, just after the entrance to the wooden pathway where elderly people (in the majority) from all walks of life assemble for a brief vocal filmy music session for around half an hour from 7.15 am sharp on a daily basis.

Everyone is welcome to join and sing together in chorus to create a lively



atmosphere. The singer is a retired public sector personnel who sings and entertains his audience effortlessly without referring to any gadgets or notes. You can name any old or new film songs and he shall sing merrily.

It creates a positive vibration to all those who witness to start the day with freshness and joy, and it is no surprise that the visitor's list is gaining momentum on a day-to-day basis. It's an open call to all our *Adyar Times* readers to join the stream and have fun.

- K. R. Chandrasekaran, Besant Nagar.

No Metro water for a week

■ The entire areas of Adyar and Karpagam Gardens went without water for nearly a week due to the gross failure of the authorities to handle the situation arising out of a major pipe breakdown. Regrettably, the response was that it would be sorted in a day, but that stretched to a week. No arrangements were made for supplying through tankers. Even if one wanted to buy from the portal, it would take five days. The private contractors quoted astronomical rates for even small tankers.

Hope authorities take note and review their contingency plans for such eventualities instead of holding us to ransom.

- Vasadri, Karpagam Gardens.

No Metro water

■ I wish to highlight that Metro Water Supply in Kottur, specifically Naidu Street, Lock Street has been impacted for the last 7 to 10 days.

When enquired in Depot 170, I was told that the supply was to be restored last week itself as some maintenance work had just been completed. Unfortunately, even after a week, the Metro water supply has not been restored.

Even before the onslaught of summer, if we are facing non-supply, we are scared to face summer days.

- K. Narayan Kumar, Kottur.

Letters and events are welcome. Please include writer's name, address and telephone number; may be edited for purpose of clarity or space. Pics. welcome. adyartimes@gmail.com

Sports >



TenniSeed T250 Tennis Tournament 2025

The TPL – PRIME TENNIS TenniSeed T250 Tennis Tournament 2025 was successfully held in Chennai, marking the first-ever TPL Men's & Women's event in the city.

The tournament saw enthusiastic participation, with over 50 entries: 37 in Men's Singles, 4 in Women's Singles, and 12 in Men's Doubles. The matches began with a Round Robin phase, from which 12 players advanced to the knockout stage. National-level players actively participated, bringing high energy and com-

petitiveness to the tournament. In the finals, Jovan Danraj clinched the Men's Singles title against Dhruv Pramodh. Preetam Karthik and A.Abinesh emerged victorious in Men's Doubles, defeating Jovan Danraj and Ritchwin. In Women's Singles, Mirudhula Palanivel dominated with a convincing win over Gownavi Gowthaman.

The event reinforced TPL's commitment to promoting tennis in India and fostering new talent through initiatives like the "Race to Gold" (RTG) program.

Events >

Epilepsy support group meeting at Kauvery Hospital

Kauvery Hospital, Alwarpet, is set to host a special Epilepsy Support Group Meeting on Mar.27 at 10 am. The session aims to spread awareness, break misconceptions, and provide support to individuals living with epilepsy.

The event will be led by Dr. Prithika Chary, Senior Neurologist, Neurosurgeon, and Epileptologist, who will address concerns and offer expert insights on managing epilepsy. Open discussions will focus on treatment options, lifestyle adaptations, and overcoming stigma.

The forum is open to patients, caregivers, and families, fostering a supportive environment where participants can share experiences and gain confidence in handling the condition. Register by calling 4000 6000.

Summer Dance Camp

Unleash your energy and passion for dance at the Spring Boots Dance Academy's Summer Dance Camp 2025. Designed for kids and teens, this fun-filled camp offers an exciting opportunity to learn and master Western Freestyle, Cinematic, Bollywood, and Hip-Hop dance styles. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced dancer, our expert trainers will help you refine your moves and boost your confidence.

With limited slots available, now is the time to join the fun and dance your heart out. Make this summer unforgettable with rhythm, creativity, and new friendships. Spring Boots Dance Academy is at Kelambakkam (OMR), Besant Nagar, Mambakkam (SBIOA). Contact: 98400 77977 / 72008 68999.

Fireless cooking workshop

Taneira is conducting an exciting Fireless Cooking Workshop on March 26 from 4 pm to 5 pm. Discover creative, healthy, and delicious recipes that require no cooking!

This interactive session will introduce innovative techniques and fun ways to prepare nutritious meals. Whether you're a beginner or a food enthusiast, this workshop promises a delightful culinary experience.

For further details and registration, contact 98844 40103.

Medley Toastmasters club set to celebrate historic milestone

Join Medley Toastmasters club as they celebrate their 825th milestone meeting on Mar.29 at 2.55 pm at Gandhi Nagar Ladies Club, Adyar.

This celebration promises to be a spectacular event where one can learn how Toastmasters can help improve public speaking and leadership skills, listen to an inspirational keynote address and interact with some highly motivated individuals.

Register for free and be a part of this event. Ph: 95660 40860 (M.Narendra).

Camp for Trader's License Renewal and Professional Tax payment

The Adyar Traders Association, with support from the Greater Chennai Corporation, is organising a camp on Mar.24, at the Adyar Zone Corporation Building. The camp will run from 9 am to 4 pm and aims to assist local traders in renewing their trader's license and paying their professional tax.

This initiative provides a convenient opportunity for traders to complete these important tasks in one location, helping them avoid penalties and ensuring they remain compliant with local regulations.

Serenity on Canvas: Exhibition by Shanthy Prabhakaran

Adyar-based artist Shanthy Prabhakaran presents Serenity on Canvas, an exhibition of her stunning acrylic landscape paintings at Lalit Kala Akademi, Chennai.

The event will be held from March 26 to 31, from 11 am to 7 pm, with an inauguration on March 25 at 5.30 pm by R. Nataraj IPS (Retd.), former MLA, Mylapore.

Known for her vibrant nature-inspired artworks, Shanthy's collection invites art lovers to experience tranquility through colors. Entry is free.

Jute Fair

The National Jute Board (NJB), under the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, is organizing a 'Jute Fair' - a display and sale of eco-friendly, lifestyle jute products, till Mar.24 at the Saidapet Varthagar Trust Mandapam.



The event features 20 jute units from across the country, including Tamil Nadu, showcasing products such as jute handicrafts, dolls, bags, mattings, and footwear. The fair was inaugurated by R. Ambalavanan, Director & Head of the Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute (EDII), Tamil Nadu.

He emphasised the importance of using biodegradable jute products over plastics and highlighted the employment opportunities jute manufacturing provides, especially for women entrepreneurs in Tamil Nadu.

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