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Voice of GOD



Uktha Vedeeswaraswamy Temple, Kuthalam

This is the 154th Thevara Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam and 37th Sthalam on the south side of river Kaveri in Chozha Nadu. This place was once called Thiruthuruthi (a protruding land between two rivers – like Thittai) and is now called Kuttalam. This is one of the Nalvar Paadal Petra Shiva temples, ie Thirugnanasambandar, Thirunavukkarasu Swamigal, Sundarar, and Manickavasagar have sung hymns in praise of Lord Shiva of this temple. In Periyapuram, Sekkizhar records that Thirugnanasambandar came to this temple after worshipping Lord Shiva of Therazhundur (Mada Koil ..?).

Thirugnanasambandar, Thirunavukkarasu Swamigal, Sundarar, Manickavasagar, Ayyadigal kadavarkon and Vallalar has sung hymns in praise of Lord Shiva of this temple. Thirugnanasambandar and Sundarar have sung hymns combining both Thiruthuruthi and Thiruvelvikudi. In that, they mention Lord Shiva with Uma will be at Thiruthuruthi during the daytime and during the night at Thiruvelvikudi. Sundarar in his hymns, requests Lord Shiva to relieve him from a decease. Later Sundarar took a dip in the temple tank and got relieved from the disease, as instructed by Lord Shiva.

Moolavar : Sri Ukthavedeeswarar, Sri Sonnavaar Arivar. Consort : Sri Amirthamukizhambigai, Sri Arumbannavanamulayal, Sri Imruthamukulakujambigai. Some of the important features of this temple are..... The temple faces east with a 5-tier Rajagopuram. Balipeedam, Dwajasthambam, and Rishabam are near the sthala vrusham (Ukthala maram). In Koshtam Vinayagar, Dakshinamurthy, Lingothbavar with Brahma and Maha Vishnu on both sides, Agasthiyar, Pichadanar, Brahma, and Durgai.

In praharam Thunaivantha Vinayagar, Arumugar sitting on his Vahana Peacock with his consorts Sri Valli Devasena, Valanchuzhi Vinayagar, Murugan, Natarajar, Viswanathar, Saptarishis, 63var, Nalvars (In that Sundarar is with Paravai Nachiyar), Pancha Lingas, Navagrahas, Mangala Saneeswaran, Bhairavar, Maha Lakshmi (stucco) and Suriyan. Succo Images of Lord Shiva & Parvati's marriage is on the back side of the sanctum Sanctorum. The 15th Century Saint Arunagirinathar has sung hymns in praise of Lord Murugan of this temple.

ARCHITECTURE
Ambal is in a separate temple with a separate 3-tier Rajagopuram. The sanctum Sanctorum is with sanctum, antarala, artha mandapam and mukha mandapam.

HISTORY & INSCRIPTIONS

Since Nalvar has Sung hymns in praise of Lord Shiva of this temple, the original temple existed before the 7th Century. Later the same was reconstructed with stone during the Chozha period and expanded during the Pandyas and Vijayanagara periods.

As per the inscriptions this place was mentioned as "Veenguneerthuruthi" and Kalyanalaya and Lord Shiva was called Veenguneer Thiruthuruththyudaya Mahadevar, Udayar Sonnavararivar, ThirukaRRali Mahadevar. The Chozhas and Vijayanagarathar's period inscriptions record the lands gifted as Irayili and purchase of lands, and gave permission to collect the taxes, etc. Rajendra Chozha-I's, 5th reign inscription records the endowment of feeding of Shiva devotees, to get victory in the war for which money was gifted to this temple Thiruvazhunthur Nattu Veenguneer Thiruthuruthi Sonnavararivar temple. The same King's 15th reign year inscription records a land was sold to construct a Thirumadam.

Your Stars This Year

Aries : Reading reveals that unexpected technical problems might cause work delays during this period. The solution for managing such problems lies in remaining patient. Focus on two things that you can handle: finish your pending work and maintain your composure. Your ability to stay calm will help you hit.

Taurus: Your commitment to work tasks will dominate your focus, as dedication will propel your efforts. Maintain an open attitude when attending meetings. Actively listening to multiple perspectives enables better collaborative work and streamlined decision-making. Different viewpoints from colleagues.

Gemini: Your ability to juggle personal and professional responsibilities creates difficulties throughout this week. Work-related matters risk being overshadowed by personal events which attempt to invade your professional duties. Maintain your composure at all times.

Cancer: A new professional chapter approaches you. The upcoming week will offer new projects and positions that will create long-term advantages for you. Indicate that promising changes are ahead, but you need to focus on managing your stress successfully. Strive to manage your well-being through simple steps.

Leo: Due to tight deadlines, you must handle important tasks throughout this week. The intense pressure you feel right now can be managed because you possess the ability to rely on others. The help you receive from colleagues will be your key to achieving success. Your ability to stay calm under pressure.

Virgo: You will produce exceptional work despite a demanding week ahead because you maintain your dedication to detail. The stars guarantee that your dedicated work will receive proper recognition despite the heavy workload. Your dedication, combined with your hard work, will create a memorable impression.



Libra: You will experience unexpected changes this week, which might result in feelings of frustration. The stars instruct you to avoid hasty responses because such actions could damage your work-related relationships. Breathe deeply while maintaining patience before solving problems through diplomatic methods.

Scorpio: Arrived for your efforts to produce results. Receive proper recognition for everything you have worked toward during this week. When your superiors give you praise, it will build your confidence and validate your dedication's worth. Prompt you to accept appreciation with both humility and thankfulness.

Sagittarius: You should exercise caution when dealing with disagreements at work since conflicts might quickly intensify. The stars facilitate a calm perspective which directs you toward settlement solutions instead of conflicts. The workplace needs peace, so you should step away from emotional.

Capricorn: You will enjoy favourable conditions to ask for a salary increase. The time for action has arrived, so you should demonstrate your accomplishments with confidence. Your dedication and hard work will receive recognition, so you should maintain a strong.

Aquarius : The first days of this week may seem slow to you, but the energy will transform as the week progresses. Positive exchanges with colleagues will create a more optimistic atmosphere that builds throughout the week. Workspace will become more enjoyable, and this positive change will increase.

Pisces: Demands strict deadline compliance, yet you should refrain from doing excessive work. Your success depends on staying focussed according to the cards which instruct you to handle your tasks with efficiency. A clear strategy combined with step-by-step work distribution enables you to minimise your stress levels. Success depends on both organisation.

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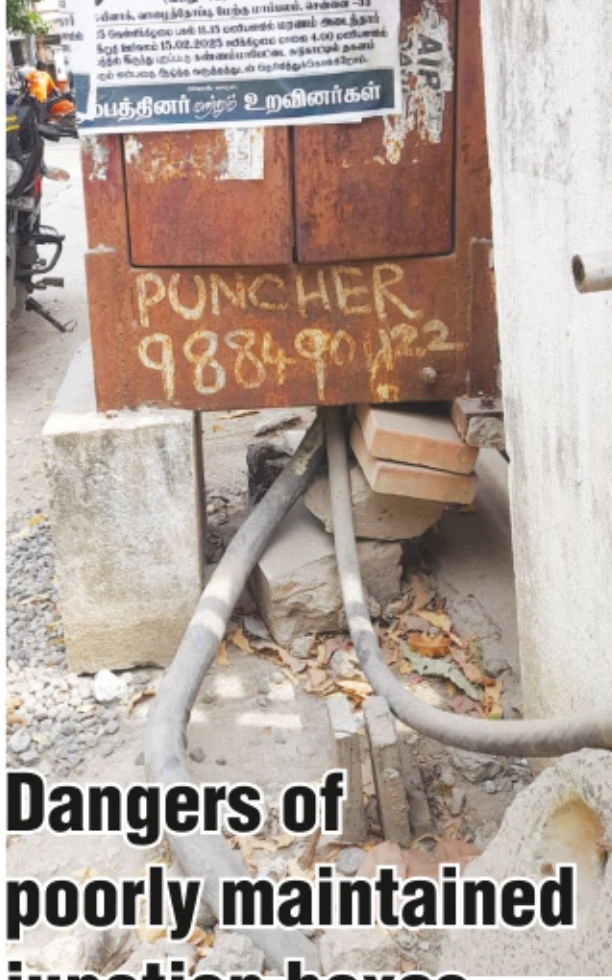
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Dangers of poorly maintained junction boxes in Mambalam

A resident of Station View Road, points out that the junction boxes in the locality are poorly maintained. "All the junction boxes are rusted. One of the box in Babu Rajendraprasad Street, standing in support of tiles and bricks resident said, adding that

despite many representations, there was no initiative from the officials to maintain the junction boxes.

Prakash has also sought the intervention of the EB to paint the junction boxes across the city and mark them with danger signs on them in the run up to the monsoons.

"Works are also on for replacing the rusted junction boxes that are too damaged, while the damaged portion of the boxes are alone being repaired in other places. The pillars in which the junction boxes are placed are

also being heightened to prevent them from getting damaged due to water logging", says the SE.

Adds that many electricity boards in older houses across the city are placed at ground level.

"When these houses are located in low-lying areas, the EB officials tend to suspend the power supply for the whole area even for a short spell of rains," he says, adding that the EB department should take steps to replace the domestic EB boxes to a height that would ensure it would not be affected during rains.

சனிட் பெயர்ச்சி-2025
திருக்கணித பஞ்சாங்க விதிகளின் படி சனிட் பெயர்ச்சி இவ்வருடம் மார்ச் மாதம் 29-ந் தேதி நடக்கவுள்ளது
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CHENNAI CITY**Nepalese arrested for burglary**

The Mambalam police have arrested four Nepalese for allegedly burgling an house in T. Nagar. According to the police Mohan Kumar and architect when he was away and returned home in South Boag Road, he found his house was broken and 20 sovereigns of gold jewellery and silver articles had been stolen.

The police identified the suspects and arrested Prakash Singh, and his associates through CCTV camera. The police said Prakash worked at an ice factory being run by Mr. Kumar's father. He had been regularly monitoring the house, and committed the burglary with the help of his associates.

Man found dead in his house

A 34-year-old man was found dead next to a charred mattress inside his house in Saligramam on Monday. According to K K Nagar police, the deceased, T Netaji, was employed in a private software company and lived alone in a rented house. Around 3 am on Monday, neighbours noticed smoke coming out of his house and found him lying unconscious near his bed. "We suspect a cigarette spark behind the fire. Netaji should have been in deep sleep and died of suffocation," police said.

Construction workers falls dies

A 45-year-old worker was killed at a construction site in Saligramam on Saturday. The police have filed a case. A senior police official said Srinivasan had been working at the site for the past 15 days. On Saturday afternoon, while he was constructing a temporary shed on the first floor of the building, he lost his footing and fell from a height of 22 feet. He suffered a severe head injury, and was rushed to a hospital, where doctors declared him brought dead.

CM Stalin launches QR code-based emergency system for passenger safety

Chief Minister M K Stalin launched a QR code-based emergency response system in Chennai to enhance passenger safety, especially for women and



children, in auto rickshaws, cabs, and car rentals. The Greater Chennai Police has generated 88,859 unique QR codes for autos and share autos, which will be placed behind the driver's seat for easy scanning.

By scanning the QR code and pressing the SOS button, passengers can instantly alert the police control room with real-time location, driver details, and vehicle information. The system ensures swift police response, especially during night travel or solo rides. The police have also integrated Rapido, Ola, and Uber's emergency alerts with their control room for immediate action.

The launch event at the Secretariat was attended by Ministers K Ponmudy and PK Sekarbabu, Chief Secretary N Muruganandam, and Chennai Police Commissioner A Arun.

The best martial arts coach in Kodambakkam

Sai Akshara Academy located in Kodambakkam is the best academy in coaching Karate, Silambam & Kickboxing by Master Dr. Moo. Srinivasan B.E., M.D.(Acu), Master Moo. Srinivasan have vast experience of 35+years in Karate Field.

He learnt karate since his 5years and due to his passion continued learning and teaching karate. He got 1st Dan Black Belt in 1996 from Malaysia. Now he is a National Coach, WKF Accredited Coach, KIO (Karate India Organization) Sports commission Member, President of Tamil Nadu WAKO Kick Boxing association with 7th Dan Black Belt and preaching karate for school students, college students and Adults.

There are 40+ students learning Karate from Master Moo. Srinivasan in Sai Akshara Academy. Mr. Srinivasan as Indian Team coach took students from India to participate in Common wealth Karate championship held @ South Africa in 2018 out of which three students are from his academy.

Students from Sai Akshara Academy are participating in all District, State, National, International & world Karate Championships and won many medals, Trophies. They also participated in WKF world Karate

Tournament held @ Fujairah, Dubai and his students scored word level rank in Kumite.

Also his students Participated in SGFI State School Games, got selected and won in National School Games. They received Form 2 through which students got free school, College seat in Sports Quota and eligible for sports quota in all their future Career.

In Addition to that Dr. Moo. Srinivasan has completed M.D., (Acu), Cupping Therapy, Hijama Therapy and giving acupuncture treatment for patients through which he is curing all chronic @ non chronic diseases.

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**Corpn to expand from 15 to 20 zones for better development**

The Greater Chennai Corporation will be restructured with an increase in the number of zones from 15 to 20, aiming to enhance development and attract more investments across the city. The decision comes as part of an administrative revamp to improve governance and infrastructure planning. Currently, the corporation is divided into 15 zones, including Kodambakkam, Valasaravakkam, Tiruvottiyur, Manali, Madhavaram, Tondiarpet, Royapuram, Thiru Vi Ka Nagar, Ambattur, Anna Nagar, Teynampet, Alandur, Adyar, Perungudi, and Sholinganallur. The expansion is expected to streamline urban management and accelerate development efforts in newly designated areas.



Avichi celebrated its 7th College Day

Avichi College of Arts and Science celebrated its 7th College Day on March 15, 2025, marking a significant milestone in its illustrious journey. The occasion was graced by the esteemed Dr. Armstrong, Member of the Vice Chancellor Convenor Committee, University of Madras, as the Chief Guest.

The event commenced with an engaging Welcome Address by Dr. N. Bhuma, Principal, who set an exuberant tone for the celebrations. The Annual College Report, presented through AV, highlighted the institution's remarkable achievements in academics, research, and extracurricular activities.

In his address, Dr. Armstrong commended the students and faculty for their steadfast dedication to excellence, urging them to continue their pursuit of knowledge and personal growth. The event featured the presentation of prestigious awards to students,

including Best Outgoing Student, Subject Toppers, 100% Attendance, and Best Student Club Coordinators. Staff members who achieved cent percent results were also recognized, emphasizing the collective effort of both students and faculty.

The celebrations culminated with an inspiring speech by the Secretary, AVM K. Shanmugam, who expressed gratitude towards all stakeholders for their continued support and contribution to the college's success. The day concluded on a vibrant note, with a series of captivating cultural performances, showcasing the diverse talents of the students and adding a festive spirit to the event. Visit our website: www.avichicollege.edu.in

Garbage thrown on the roads affects the people and stray animals on Postal Colony, 1st Street in West Mambalam. This problem affects animals especially stray dogs and cows a lot, as when they search for food, they consume the food along with the plastic which contains it.

How serious the problem can become and has to be taken care of. People throwing garbage carelessly on the roads could smell the stench coming from it, and this is also one of the factors which affect the people living near it.

The mound of garbage is proving to be an eye-sore for thousands of commuters using the stretch on a daily basis. No segregation is carried out by the Greater Chennai Corporation nor do they have the infrastructure or manpower to carry out proper solid waste management. Dumping garbage on roads is often a result

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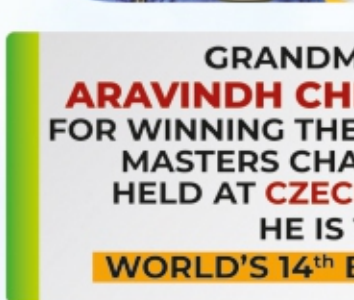
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Owners let cattle free on busy roads

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No, we are not talking about stray dogs but stray cattles.

The area is home to a few milkmen who care two hoots for the rules and allow their cows to roam freely. The stray animals not only obstruct traffic but also dirty the roads with their dung. As a result, the roads get slippery and dirty says Ramakrishnan, a senior citizen. These stray animals obstruct traffic and at times, are causing road accidents too.

There is no effective way of checking the menace as the animals are roaming freely on the streets. Cattle blocked half way in Maharajapuram Santhanam Salai, T Nagar. These cattles too disturbs traffic movement.

Kumar, another resident of Thanjavur Road said that, 'all hell breaks loose when the cows and buffaloes suddenly decide to cross the road. The vehicles screech to a halt to avoid hitting them and the traffic keeps piling up from behind. We have to be extra cautions while crossing this particular stretch, as their number keeps increasing day by day,' he added.

The cattle owners should themselves collect the dung and hand it over to the conservancy workers. But we find that they are least bothered about the filth, says



Hema, another resident.

A Corporation official when contacted said that the civic body was taking measures to check the menace.

We are aware of the problem and have acted on complaints to warn the owners but the problem will get solved only if they realize the harm they are causing and keep the animals tied, he said.

The Corporation should warn and stern action should be taken against the owners of the roaming cow.



Damaging Sign boards

The Greater Chennai Corporation collects Rs5,000 as fine from those damaging signages and street name boards. United India Colony 5th street in Kodambakkam is one such Street in the neighbourhood. The civic body has announced that officials will file complaints with the police against those damaging the signages and street name boards. More than 50% of the signages and signboards were damaged in the past few years.

The Mayor in her budget announcement had announced that the ward councillors and the resident welfare associations should come forward to replace the street name boards under the Namakku Naame Thittam, however, the move continues to be a nonstarter even after seven months. Fixing a broken nameplate or attaching a new one, is important that it is done correctly for the nameplate to last and to serve its purpose.

Eye camp

Medsight eye care conducted its free mega eye camp on 09/03/25 at No.9, Station View Road, Kodambakkam. Dr. Arvind Babu Senior Eye Surgeon, screened nearly 100 patients for various ailments like Eyepower, Cataract, Computer Vision Syndrome, Diabetic Retinopathy and Glaucoma. Free Eye Glasses were distributed to first 35 patients. Dr Arvind Babu (Ex. Sankara Nethralaya) can be consulted by appointment. For further details contact : Medsight Eye Care & Laster Centre, No.9, Station View Road, Kodambakkam. Ph : 044 - 2483 0060 / 89037 00060.



GCC to start mechanized cleaning of bus shelters, footpaths

The Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) will begin the mechanised cleaning of bus shelters and footpaths, particularly near schools and colleges, deploying 30 machines in the first phase, on Wednesday. Each zone of the GCC will get two machines to clean the facilities, officials said. The mechanized cleaning of bus shelters and footpaths using water jets is expected to improve public health, press release said.

Post Office to open savings accounts through 'e-KYC'

"The facility to open savings accounts through the 'e-KYC' system has been made available at post offices," said G. Natarajan, Head of the Chennai Urban Zone Postal Department. In this regard, he said: Savings accounts, including savings accounts and recurring deposit accounts (Rds), are being implemented at post offices. Those who wish to open these accounts must submit documents including their address certificate and Aadhaar number. In this situation, in order to reduce the use of paper, the facility to open savings accounts through the 'e-KYC' method has been introduced at post offices. Accordingly, customers can easily open a savings account through fingerprint (biometric) registration using their Aadhaar number. For this, the General Post Office (GPO) at Parimunai, which falls under the Chennai City Postal Circle, Anna Salai, Park Town, T. Nagar, Mylapore.



Public transport set for a digital upgrade

The Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (CUMTA) is gearing up to launch a unified ticketing app by April, seamlessly integrating the city's three major public transport services—MTC buses, Chennai Metro, and suburban trains. This initiative, delayed initially due to Railway Board approvals, is now in its final phase, with online ticketing for MTC being developed.

While Metro and suburban train users already enjoy digital ticketing, this system will unify fare payment across all three services. Meanwhile, the Singara Chennai card has gained popularity, offering a smart, cashless travel option for bus and Metro commuters. This transition marks a significant step toward modernizing Chennai's public transport, making daily commutes more convenient and efficient.

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Surveillance cameras can deter criminal activity, such as vandalism, theft and drug peddlers. Cameras help ensure the safety of park visitors by monitoring areas for potential hazards or emergencies. In case of accidents or altercations, cameras provide valuable evidence for investigations. Cameras can assist park management in monitoring maintenance needs and ensuring facilities are in good condition.

Surveillance can promote responsible behavior among visitors as people are often more cautious when they know they're being watched. In the event of an emergency, cameras can help authorities assess the situation quickly and respond effectively.



Residents appeal for removal of old transformer

Disposal of obsolete and failed transformers and other electrical equipment such as regulators, capacitors and breakers can be unsafe and a liability.

TANGEDCO must remove the transformer as early as possible as it is an impediment to the pedestrian pathway on Valliamal Garden, Rangarajapuram.

Utilities use massive step-up transformers to increase voltage in order to push electricity more efficiently through long-distance transmission lines. Problem is, each will eventually wear out and require hazardous waste disposal. In a typical large transformer, 50% of the cost is in materials.

Of that, about 15% to 20% is for copper and an equal percentage is for steel structural members and core laminations with the remainder in oil, insulation and the rest, says Gajendran, a retired electrical engineer.

The residents appeal for an early action by TANGEDCO before it gets stolen from the footpath.



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