



MADRAS WEEK '10

15th to 22nd August

Updated till August 10th

- **Online Photo Competition** by Photographic Society. Open to all. Rs.5000 1st prize, Rs.3000 2nd and Rs.2000 3rd, a citation and a coffee table book.

For details:
Ganesan 93811 70991

Now on till 31st AUGUST

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| • <i>My Lazy Garden</i> – an exhibition of stainless steel sculptures of flora and fauna by Alex Davis. | Appa Rao Art Gallery |
| • <i>Abhang</i> – an exhibition of abstract paintings by Rajesh Patil. | Appa Rao Art Gallery |
| • <i>Chennai Remix</i> – an exhibition of photographs by Madhavan Palniswamy. | Appa Rao Art Gallery |

11th AUGUST (Wednesday) (Last date for entries)

Multimedia Contest For Schools - Each city school team has to choose a less known heritage/historical landmark in its area, research it, create a multimedia presentation and make live presentations of their subjects at this daylong event on August 17th at Srinivasa Sastri Hall, Mylapore. Three top prizes, and certificates for all. Open to first 20 school teams. More info at www.themadrasday.in. Organised by *Mylapore Times*.

For registration:
Revathi – 98405 44629

12th AUGUST (Thursday)

Department of Indian Music, University of Madras, celebrates Madras Week with an all-day programme from 11.00 am to 4.00 p.m.

Department of Indian Music
Madras University, Room 32

Dr. M. Premeela, Head of Department, speaks.	11.15 a.m.
S. Muthiah speaks on <i>Madras, the University of Madras and the Indian Music Department</i> .	11.30 a.m.
Sriram V. speaks on <i>Music Sabhas of Yesteryears</i> .	12.00 p.m.
Shantha Balachandar speaks on <i>S. Balachandar</i> .	12.45 p.m.
Vamanan speaks on <i>M.K. Tyagaraja Bhagavathar</i>	02.30 p.m.
Video excerpts of M.K.T. by N. Raghavendra Rao.	03.30 p.m.

NOTE: • Open to all, but terms apply. Limited seating at all venues. Freemansons Hall: seating available only for one hundred persons, on first-come, first-served basis.

**Programme sheet from Madras Musings, Graeme's Road, Chennai 600 006.
Also check www.themadrasday.in for programmes.**

13th AUGUST (Friday)

Present in the Past: an **exhibition** of paintings, curated by Shalini Biswajit of Forum Art Gallery, Inauguration with musical narratives by Anil Srinivasan & Sikkil Gurucharan and a **talk** by Sriram V.

Taj Mount Road,
7.30 p.m.

14th AUGUST (Saturday)

- **Chennai Heritage Tour**: *Chennai's Broadway* – 6.30 to 9.00 a.m. conducted by Sriram V. Rs 400. Tour partly by van and by walk. Ends with breakfast.
- **Photowalk**: *Perambur Railway Station to ICF*. Organised by Chennai Photowalks. Starts 7.00 a.m.
- *Music as History in Tamil Nadu* - **Lecture** by Dr. T.K. Venkatasubramanian.

Debate: Preliminary Topic – *Has urbanisation changed Madraspattinam to Chennai?* Open for students of Classes 11 and 12. Both in Tamil and English.
- **Walk**: *Explore Kalakshetra* with Geetha Rajagopalan. Organised by The Yellow Bus, Besant Nagar. Open to students of classes 6,7 and 8. Assemble at The Yellow Bus at 3.30 pm.
- **Tree Walk** – conducted by Nizhal, 4.00-5.00 p.m. at Theosophical Society
- **Nature Walk** at the *Pallikaranai Marsh* on Perungudi -Velachery Road organised by Madras Naturalists' Society. Maximum group: 30. Reporting time: 6.30 a.m.

Prior booking:
srirambts@gmail.com

Contact :
Srivatsan – 94449 99456
95000 70176.

C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation,
10.30 a.m.

The Yellow Bus, 3.00 p.m.

For details:
Hema Chari – 98845 49688

For registration: 95000 34187
10.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.

For registration:
Vijay Kumar - 98400 90875 /
vijay58@airtelmail.in

14-22 AUGUST

- *Present in the Past*: an exhibition of paintings. From 23rd August to 15th September at **Forum Art Gallery**
- *Club House*, the all-day diner, offers a special menu on ethnic Tamil Nadu cuisine. The menu includes a selection of handpicked delicacies from Thanjavur, Kumbakonam, Sivagangai, Gandharva Kottai, Karaikudi etc. Beside the *Club House's* chefs, a few specialist chefs and expert housewives from these regions will serve their specialities

Taj Mount Road

Taj Mount Road

15th AUGUST (Sunday)

- **Chennai Heritage Tour**: *Walking through Vepery* conducted by Sriram V. 6.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. Rs 400. Tour partly by van and by walk. Ends with breakfast.
- **Heritage Walk**: *Kilpauk Walk* starts at Votive Shrine at 6.30 a.m. and ends at St. George's School. Details on: www.kilpaukwalk.wordpress.com
- **Photowalk**: *Perambur Railway Station to ICF*. Organised by Chennai Photowalks. Starts at 7.00 a.m.
- **Fancy Dress**: Dress up as famous personalities in varied fields who have contributed to the development of Chennai
- **Carnival**: 1. Food stalls with traditional food of Chennai. 2. Workshop for kids on *thoranam making*, *Poo thoduka*, *Poo korkae*. 3. Activity stalls – Traditional games, *Marudani*
- **Talk and Presentation**: *Spit of Sand to a City – Making of Madras* by K.R.A.Narasiah
For details: <http://kilpaukwalk.wordpress.com>

Prior booking:
srirambts@gmail.com

For registration
Deepa Sekar : 98403 26354

Contact:
Srivatsan – 94449 99456
95000 70176.

The Yellow Bus
9.00 a.m-10.00 a.m.

The Yellow Bus
9.00 a.m-12.00 noon

Maharishi Vidya Mandir
School Auditorium. 10 a.m.

Sketching Competition of *heritage buildings in Chennai* conducted by MEASI Academy of Architecture. Students of Architecture (2nd yr) from Schools of Architecture in and around Chennai are eligible. Sketches will be exhibited. Prizes will be awarded for the first three best sketches.

- *Happy Birthday Madras* – a **skit** presented by the residents of Besant Nagar.
- **Chennai Heritage Lecture** – *My Madras* by Sivasankari.
- Select photographs from **Children's Photowalks** on August 1st and 8th will be exhibited at various venues.
- **Debate:** Finals
- **Painting competition** for children in two categories organised by Kalaa Manjari in association with Global Art. On the spot registration.

Multi Purpose Hall,
MEASI Academy of Architecture
10 a.m.-12 noon

The Yellow Bus
3.30 p.m.

Taj Connemara
6.30 p.m.

Organised by
Mylapore Times
The Yellow Bus

Kalaa Manjari.
For details: 24312676

15-22 AUGUST

- **Painting exhibition** on Nature in and around Chennai by Chennai Trekking Club.
- **Photo exhibition:** *Chennaiyil Paadal Petra Sthalangal* – a photo exhibition to promote public awareness on the early temples of the Chennai Region. Organised by ASI, Chennai Circle.

Zha Cafe, 10.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.
Contact: 4211 6027

At ASI, Fort St George
10.00 am to 5.00 pm.
Inauguration on
14th August.

16th AUGUST (Monday)

- *The Coromandel Trading Post*, an **exhibition**. **Address** by Deep Sathiaran followed by powerpoint **presentation** by students on *The Destiny of the Trading Destination*, and another **exhibition**, *Trade and Traders: A Chronological Link*.
- *Your Ellu-Thatha's Madras*, a **talk** by Pradeep Chakravarthy

Talk: *Indo-Saracenic Architecture of Madras*
– by Prof. George Jeyaraj, Architect/Historian.
Exhibition of sketches of heritage buildings in Chennai, entered for competition. Prize distribution.

- **RMRL Tamil Lectures:** *Mamallai: Kovil kalainutpattin katchiyakam* by Prof. S. Swaminathan.
- *Traditional Games* by Sindhu Suresh.
- **Chennai Heritage Lecture** – *Chandrababu and Madras Bhashai in films* by Mohan Raman.
- Prize distribution for Online Photo Competition, and **Talk** on *Rare photos of Old Madras in the College of Arts* by Pradeep Chakravarthy

Project Report Competition: Students from each school/college have to prepare a *History of their school*. Report may be around (Schools) – 15 pages, (Colleges) – 20 pages minimum and should include write-ups, photographs, drawings, newspaper clippings, etc. The report must include the birth and growth of the school and the distinguished alumni. The report, signed by the students and duly certified by the head of the institution, **should reach Chennai INTACH office before August 16th**. School reports and college reports will be judged separately.

Asan Memorial Senior Secondary School, Egmore,
Inauguration 10.00 a.m

at Hermann Gmeiner School Auditorium, 2.30 p.m

At Multipurpose Hall,
MEASI Academy of Architecture,
3.00 p.m.

Roja Muthiah Library, 4.30 p.m.

Vanilla Children Place, 5.00 p.m.

The Park, 6.30 p.m.

SSS Jain Women's College,
6.30 pm.

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of INTACH, Chennai

Poster designing competition: For college students entitled *Immortal Madras* on the heritage of Madras. Poster should be of A4 size. It can be on any aspect of Madras that reflects the unique character of the city. A hard copy of the poster, signed by the student and duly certified by the head of the institution, **should reach Chennai INTACH office before August 16th.**

Tamil Poetry-writing competition: For school students of Classes VI and above. Poem in Tamil on any aspect of Madras heritage. Poem, signed by the student and duly certified by the head of the institution, **should reach Chennai INTACH office before August 16th.**

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of INTACH, Chennai

16-19 AUGUST

- **Exhibition** on *Traditional Occupations of Madras and its Trade.*

Heritage Walk: In Fort St. George for groups of school students (Classes VI and above) organised by INTACH Chennai in collaboration with Fox TV. (Schools will have to make their own arrangements to bring the students to Fort St. George and take them back after the walk.)

Asan Memorial Senior Secondary School, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.
Prior bookings: Dr. S. Suresh
24918479, 97899 82490

16-22 AUGUST

- **Photo exhibition** on Madras by three young photographers, Mani Maran, Nataraja Moorthy Kumar and Augustine Derrick. Their subjects are happenings in and around the city.
- **Exhibition** of photographs from Prof. S. Swaminathan's book on *Mamallapuram*
- *Graffiti on the Walls of Madras that is Chennai*, an **exhibition** of photographs by Ranjan De. An **exhibition** by Chitra Ragulan of letters, diaries, memorabilia and photographs of M Gurusamy Mudaliar, a supervisor of the Public Works Department who worked closely with Robert Chisholm (who pioneered the Indo-Saracenic style in Madras). Also a photo **exhibition** on the *Anglo-Indian Community of Madras* by Harry MacLure.
- **Inauguration** of Studio Palazzo exhibitions followed by a **talk** on *Chisholm* by Sriram V.

Seminar Hall, DakshinaChitra,
10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Roja Muthiah Library
10 a.m.-6.00 p.m.

Studio Palazzo
(all day)

4.30 p.m.

16-23 AUGUST

- An **exhibition** on *Tambaram – past and present*

Hermann Gmeiner School
Auditorium (all day)

16-26 AUGUST

- *SMILES for Madras – Madras SMILES for the World.* Organised by Goethe Institut. Several hundred prominent people all over the world have so far sent a smile, as a photograph or a drawing, for an exhibition for children's hospitals in different parts of the world. The Goethe-Institut smiles for Madras by inviting everyone to come to its venue and deliver a personal "smile" as a drawing in his or her own hand or by a painter. Alternatively, we can arrange to photograph your smile when you visit. The pictures will be collected and sent to Poland to be part of one of the exhibitions going round the world.

Max Muller Bhavan,
10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

16-30 AUGUST

- *Down memory lane*, an **exhibition** of pictures and posters of Max Muller Bhavan, Madras's activities 1960-2010, a part of the Goethe-Institut's Golden Jubilee Celebrations. 50th year mementoes for all visitors.

Max Muller Bhavan,
10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

17th AUGUST (Tuesday)

- Heritage Walk** on the *Marina Beach* led by Major (Retd.) V. Raghavan, organised by Asan Memorial Senior Secondary School 8.00 a.m.
- **Heritage of Chennai** - Multimedia presentations by schoolchildren. Organised by *Mylapore Times*. Srinivasa Sastri Hall, 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
 - **Quiz** on *Landmarks and heritage of Chennai and Tambaram* for ten Tambaram schools Hermann Gmeiner School Auditorium, 10. 00 a.m.
 - *Madras City and the NSS* – NSS units of various colleges will talk about their experiences as NSS members. Organised by INTACH Women's Christian College 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 pm
 - **RMRL Tamil Lecture:** *Koil Suvargal Pesinaal: Cholar Kalathil Samuthaya Vazhkai* by Pradeep Chakravarthy Roja Muthiah Library, 4.30 p.m.
 - **Talk** by B. Vijayaraghavan on *Snakes of Madras that is Chennai* Studio Palazzo, 6.00 p.m.
 - **Talk** by Dr.Satish Kumar of Queen's University, Belfast, on *Urbanisation of Poverty in Chennai : Myths, Facts and Challenges*, organised by the Association of British Scholars and TAG Centre TAG Centre, 6.00 p.m.
 - *My favourite eateries in Chennai*, **talk** by Geeta Doctor. Organised by Rotary Club of Madras South. For Rotarians and their guests only. Hotel Savera 6.30 p.m.
 - **Chennai Heritage Lecture** – *Tanglish in Tamil Cinema* by Bharadwaj Rangan. The Park, 6.30 p.m.

17-20 AUGUST

Drawing competition on theme *Identify the trees in your school* (at ten Tambaram schools.) organised by Hermann Gmeiner School, Tambaram

17th & 18th AUGUST

- Inauguration of Madras Week Celebrations at Asan Memorial College of Arts and Science, Pallikaranai 10 a.m.
- **Heritage Walk**, to the Pallikaranai Marsh at 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. led by students and staff of Asan Memorial College, Pallikaranai
 - **Photo exhibition** of the Pallikaranai marsh by Visual Communication students at Asan Memorial College 9 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
 - **Madrasapattinam cuisine** organised by students of Hotel Management of Asan Memorial College 9 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
 - **Quiz:** For school children from neighbouring schools organised by Asan Memorial College Lalitha Ramamurthi, additional principal, at 94441 58560.

18th AUGUST (Wednesday)

- Heritage Walk** on the *Marina Beach* led by Major (Retd.) V. Raghavan, organised by Railway Bala Bhavan Matriculation & Higher Secondary School 8.00 a.m.
- Heritage Walk** conducted by Dept. of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Madras, for students of University Departments. The walk starts at *Senate House*, Madras University and takes in *Chepauk Palace*, *Vivekandar Illam*, Mahakavi Bharathiar Memorial House and Parthasarathy Temple, Triplicane. Senate House, Madras University 9 a.m.

Oratorical contest: *Growth of Tambaram - advantages and disadvantages* for ten Tambaram schools

Hermann Gmeiner School
Auditorium, 10. 00 a.m.

Poster Competition – *Immortal Chennai*.
Asan Memorial College, as nodal college.

10 am to 1 pm

- **Talk** by Dr. Chithra Madhavan on
Temples of Chennai

Jaigopal Garodia Senior
Secondary School, 3.00 p.m.

Talk: *Indo Saracenic Architecture of Madras* by
Prof. George J. Jeyaraj at the Pithavadian Hall,
School of Architecture and Planning,

Anna University, 3.30 p.m.

- **RMRL Tamil Lecture:** *The Righthand and Lefthand Castes in Colonial Madras* by K.R.A. Narasiah
- *Songs and stories of the people of the Madras of yore* by SaReGaa Children's Choir with Pradeep Chakravarthi.

Roja Muthiah Library, 4.30 p.m.

- **Talk** on *The Gujaratis of Madras* by Karthik Bhatt

Sir M Ct M School for Boys
6.00 p.m.

- **Talk** by Beatrix D'Souza on *Anglo-Indians in Madras*

Studio Palazzo, 6.00 p.m.

- **Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *Writing on the wall – Life in ancient Madras gleaned from inscriptions* by Pradeep Chakravarthi

GRT, T'Nagar, 6.30 p.m.

- **Talk** by Mohan V. Raman on *Chennai as seen in early Tamil film songs* followed by cocktails

Radisson Hotel Chennai
7.30 p.m.

19th AUGUST (Thursday)

- Talk by Pradeep Chakravarthi –
Temple Inscriptions of Chennai City and
release of a book with three monographs of
temple towns in Tamil Nadu by the Department of Archaeology

Venue to be announced
4.00 p.m.

- Asan Memorial Senior Secondary School Madras Week
Valedictory address by M.V. Subbiah of the Murugappa Group

4.00 p.m.

- Release of special postal cover. Post Master General
(CCR) Ramanujam will release the cover.

Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram,
4.00 p.m

- **RMRL Tamil Lecture** – *Irulil kanavulagam: Chennayin cinema arankukal* by S. Theodore Baskaran.

Roja Muthiah Library
4.30 p.m.

The Wonder that the Snake is – **Talk** by B. Vijayaraghavan
organised by the Madras Book Club

Taj Connemara, 4.30 p.m.

- **Talk** by Shrelekha V. on *Wildlife in and around Chennai*

Vanilla Children Place, 5.00 p.m.

- **Talk** by Dr. Chitra Madhavan on *Temples of Chennai*

Studio Palazzo, 6.00 p.m.

- **Chennai Heritage Lecture** – *The Old Guard: The Early 20th century Architectural Firms of Madras* – Sujatha Shankar

Madras Gymkhana Club, 6.30 p.m.
Dress restrictions apply.

- *Storytelling by the Sea* and a brief documentary movie
about the *Places of Kannagi*, presented by
The World Storytelling Institute (in Tamil).

Nocchikkuppam Community Hall
6:30 p.m. For details:
www.storytellinginstitute.org

19-22 AUGUST

- Exhibition of Madras coins, stamps, books on the *Prosperity of Trade and Commerce* in Madras. Along with photo exhibition of photos of *Red Heritage Buildings of Chennai*. Coordinated by D. Hemachandra Rao of Madras Heritage Lovers Forum.
- **Inauguration** on **August 19** by Nalli Kuppusami Chetty.

Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram,
9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

4.30 p.m.

19-25 AUGUST

Roots of Madras - Special **exhibition** including the first radio transmitter, model of s.s. *Irwin*, coin model of Saint Thiruvalluvar issued by F.W. Ellis, the former Treasury Officer of the Madras Presidency, First Day Covers of places and personalities from Numismatic Section, prints on floral species, paleoliths of the Madras Presidency and megalithic burial urns from Kilpauk excavations. Organised by the Government Museum, Madras

Centenary Exhibition Hall
Government Museum

20th AUGUST (Friday)

Women's Organisations Meet organised by Inner Wheel Club, Chennai Presidency.

Topic. *Eminent Social Workers of Chennai*.

Presentation and competition

Competition: *Dialects of Madras Presidency (Vattara Mozhi)* – Speech to be delivered in dialect/local language. Competition for colleges organised by INTACH.

- *Traditional Art and Craft* by Sindhu Suresh.
- **Poetry Reading** by English Department, Loyola College, on *Post-colonial Madras*
- **Talk** on *Temples of George Town* by Dr. Chithra Madhavan
- *Chennaiyin Valarchiyum Abiviruthiyum* – **talk** in Tamil by Dr. K.R. Thooyavan, former Chief Planner, CMDA
- **Chennai Heritage Lecture** – *Sex and the City* by Dr Vijay Nagaswami.
Chennai, the Crazy City – a talk by Sriram V.

Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls
Hr. Sec. School
11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Queen Mary's College
11.00 am to 1.00 pm

Vanilla Children Place, 5.00 p.m.

Studio Palazzo, 6.00 p.m.

Sir M.Ct.M. School for Boys
6.00 p.m.

IEI Auditorium, 6.00 p.m.

Freemasons Hall,
6.30 p.m.

Madras Gymkhana Club, 6.30 p.m.

20-29 AUGUST

- **Food Festival** – *Ancient Madraspattinam Recipes* by Chef Jacob Sahaya Kumar Aruni

Hotel GreenPark

21st AUGUST (Saturday)

- **Chennai Heritage Tour:** *NSC Bose Road and Rajaji Salai* conducted by Sriram V. 6.00 to 8.30 a.m. Rs 400. Tour partly by van and by walk. Ends with breakfast.
Nature Walk at the *Adyar Poonga*, organised by Madras Naturalists' Society and Adyar Poonga Trust. Maximum group: 30. Reporting time: 6.30 a.m.
- **Heritage Walk:** *Tour of Fort St. George* led by Vincent D' Souza. Open to all. Free. Assemble at parking lot opposite the main gate of the Fort (flagmast side).
- **Nature Walk** in Madras Christian College Campus, a guided tour by Dr. G.Abraham I. Ebenezer, Curator, Dept. of Plant Biology, M.C.C. Organised by Hermann Gmeiner School
- **Talk** on *The History of Fort St. George* by Sathyabhama Badhreenath, Superintending Archaeologist, ASI
Chennai Quiz for tamil medium schoolchildren. Organised by *Mylapore Times*.
- *Mamallapuram:* **Talk** by Dr Chithra Madhavan, preceded by high tea.

For booking:
srirambs@gmail.com
6.00 to 8.30 a.m.

For registration:
Vijay Kumar - 98400 90875 /
vijay58@airtelmail.in

Fort St. George. Starts at 7 a.m.
100 minutes.

MCC Campus,
7.00 a.m.

C.P. Art Centre, 10.30.a.m.

Lady Sivaswamy Ayyar Girls
Hr. Sec. School, 1.30 p.m.

GRT Temple Bay, Mamallapuram
4.00 p.m

- **Tree Walk** – conducted by Nizhal, 4.30 - 5.30 p.m. at WCC Campus, Egmore
- *Sruti* honours three veterans of Chennai who are involved in the fine arts: Vyjayanthimala Bali (Bharata Natyam), Padmavathi Ananthagopalan (*veena*), and R. Krishnaswami (*Secretary*, Narada Gana Sabha)
- *Performance on Madras* by Drupad Gaonkar, mime artist from Auroville
- **The Madras Day Family Quiz:** Three family members in a team. Each team should include one senior citizen or one woman. The other two members could be anybody from the same family. No registration required. Just land up at the venue as a team. Organised by *Mylapore Times*.
- **Talk** by Ranjan De on *Graffiti on the Walls of Madras* that is Chennai
- **Chennai Heritage Lecture** – *Policing the City* by T. Rajendran, Commissioner of Police, Chennai.
- **Chennai Heritage Tour:** *George Town by night* conducted by Sriram V. 9.00 to 11.30 p.m. Rs 400. Tour partly by van and by walk. Ends with refreshments.
- *Grease* – the smash-hit musical organised by the Association of British Scholars

For registration: 90030 11372
(10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.)

Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan
5.00 pm

Vanilla Children Place, 5.00 p.m.

Lady Sivaswamy Ayyar Girls
Hr. Sec. School
5.30 p.m.

Studio Palazzo, 6.00 p.m.

Taj Mount Road
6.30 p.m.

For booking:
srirambts@gmail.com

Chinmaya Heritage Centre
7.00 p.m. (By ticket only)

21 & 22 AUGUST

- *Madras Docu-film fest* featuring films made by film-makers and viscom/media students on different aspects of the city.

For details:
Vincent D Souza – 98410 49155

21-28 AUGUST

- **Exhibition** of aquatints, etchings and engravings of Fort St. George from private collections. Also maps and sketches.

Vennirul Art Gallery, C.P. Art
Centre, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

22nd AUGUST (Sunday)

Children's trip to *Madampakkam heritage temple* organised by Hermann Gmeiner School

6.30. a.m.

- **Heritage Walk:** *Tour of the St. Thomas' Mount area*, with stops at two historical churches and India's oldest cantonment area, a climb up the hill, sharing community stories and local legends, with a coffee-stop at a convent, and return via the Petrus Usan steps to the foothills. Led by Richard O'Connor and Vincent D' Souza. Assemble outside Garrison Church, Airport Road, St. Thomas Mount. Starts at 6.45 a.m.

St. Thomas Mount.
100 minutes.
Senior citizens are
advised not
to take this trip.

Photowalk: *St. Thomas' Mount to Veteran Lines.*
Starts at the outside steps leading to the Church.
Organised by Chennai Photowalks. Starts at 7 a.m.

Contact: Srivatsan -
95000 70176, 94449 99456.

- **The 2010 Madras Day Open Quiz:** 2 members per team. No registration required. Organised by *Mylapore Times*
- *Vanna Kolathil Naveena Kalai* – a craft workshop for children (6 years and above) using the age-old principles of *kolam* to create art pieces, by Sindhu Suresh
- Bommi and Friends take visitors on *A tour of the Kodambakkam of old* – directed by Jeeva Raghunath.
- **Tree Talk** – *The Green Grandeur of Madras* by Dr. Pauline Deborah at 6 p.m.

Lady Sivaswamy Ayyar Girls Hr.
Sec. School, 2.00 p.m.

Hotel GreenPark, 2.00 p.m.
for registration
call: 99404 50495

Hotel GreenPark, 3.45 p.m.

Studio Palazzo
For registration: 94452 58328
(5.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m.)

- *Historical Monuments of Singara Chennai* – storytelling, show time and contest by Supraja Balaji
 - **Talk** by Sriram V on *Chennai, the Crazy City*
Film and talk on Chennai by Dr. S. Krishnaswamy. Organised under the South India Heritage Series. By invitation only.
 - **Chennai Heritage Lecture** – *The T'Nagar I knew* by Nalli Kuppaswami Chetty.
 - **Talk** by Dr. Chithra Madhavan on *Temples along the ECR*
- Vanilla Children Place, 5.00 p.m.
Hotel GreenPark, 5.30 p.m.
TAG Centre, 6.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m.
Raintree Hotel, St. Mary's Road 6.30 p.m.
Hotel GreenPark, 7.00 p.m.
(GreenPark programmes organised by Spring into Reading)

Chennai 2020, to be organised by CII Chennai Zone. The event will focus on different themes to showcase the various infrastructure development activities to be done to make Chennai the most livable/preferred city by 2020.

The Chennai office of Infosys Technologies Limited, presents *A picture speaks many words* – a photo caption contest on Madras for the Madras Week 2010. Teams of 2 persons, One Infosys and one from any other corporate house – IT or non IT. The theme for the competition is *What I love about Chennai that is Madras*. Attractive Prizes to be won. Winners and results will be announced by email and the winning photos will be on the Infosys Facebook page before the end of August

Entries to
madras_day@infosys.com
from August 9th-28th
For details
pradeepandanusha@gmail.com

23rd AUGUST (Monday)

- *Bruce Foote in the Pallavaram/Tambaram area*, a **talk** by Satyabhama Badhreenath, Superintending Archaeologist, A.S.I. Chennai Circle.
 - Guided *Heritage Eco Walk*, Museum Campus, Pantheon Road Organised by the Government Museum, Madras
 - **Chennai Heritage & Freemasons' Sight & Sound events** – *Freemasons' contributions to Madras* - **talk** and presentation by Grandmaster K.R.N. Menon followed by a film.
- at Hermann Gmeiner School Auditorium, 2.30 p.m.
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 pm
Freemasons Hall, 6.30 p.m.

23-30 AUGUST

- An **exhibition** by Chennai-based artists organised by the Association of British Scholars.
 - **Inauguration** on **August 23rd, 6.30 p.m.**
- Lalit Kala Akademi

24th AUGUST (Tuesday)

- **Chennai Heritage & Freemasons' Sight & Sound events** – *People's Park Vazhi Nadai Chindu* - A song and dance presentation of a walk in 1915 from George Town to Mylapore by Gayatri Balagurunathan and P.T. Narendran (in Tamil)
 - *Festivals in Chennai*, a **talk** by Soumya Aravind Sitaraman organised by Rotary Club of Madras South. For Rotarians and their guests only.
- Freemasons Hall, 6.30 p.m.
Hotel Savera 6.30 pm.

25th AUGUST (Wednesday)

- **Chennai Heritage & Freemasons' Sight & Sound events** *The Nawabs of Arcot* - A slide presentation and **talk** by S Anwar
- Freemasons Hall, 6.30 p.m.

26th AUGUST (Thursday)

- **Chennai Heritage & Freemasons' Sight & Sound events** – *An evening of country music and songs on Madras* performed by the band New Horizons

Freemasons Hall, 6.30 p.m.

27th AUGUST (Friday)

The Raj Bhavans of Tamil Nadu, talk by S. Muthiah organised by FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO)

Raj Bhavan, 3.30 p.m.

- **Chennai Heritage & Freemasons' Sight & Sound events** – *MB Srinivasan and the Madras Youth Choir* - Songs and presentation by the Madras Youth Choir

Freemasons Hall, 6.30 p.m.

Humorist talks on Chennai by speakers from the Triplicane Humour Club. Organised by Rotary Club of Madras South. For members of Rotary and their guests only.

TAG Centre 6.30 pm.

28th AUGUST (Saturday)

- **Chennai Heritage & Freemasons' Sight & Sound events** – Mithran Devanesen presents *Two Tales of a City*, two short plays on Chennai today.

Freemasons Hall, 6.30 p.m.

Know your Capital. Quiz – School Finals
Organised by INTACH – Chennai Chapter

Children Garden School
2 pm to 4 pm

Prize distribution for *History of Your Institution*, Tamil Poetry Competition, and *INTACH Award* for the most Innovative programme by a nodal Institution (all for schools). Special prizes for programmes by and for Corporation Schools

29th AUGUST (Sunday)

- **Vintage car display and parade** organised by My TVS

Express Avenue Mall,
8.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

Chennai Heritage & Freemasons' Sight & Sound events – Mithran Devanesen presents *Two Tales of a City*, two short plays on Chennai today. For Freemasons only

Freemasons Hall, 6.30 p.m.

30th AUGUST (Monday)

- Talk on the *Raj Bhavans of Tamil Nadu* by S. Muthiah organised by the Association of British Scholars and the Madras Book Club

The British Council, 6.30 p.m.

31st AUGUST (Tuesday)

Know your Capital. Quiz – College Finals
Organised by INTACH – Chennai Chapter
Prize distribution for *History of Your Institution*, *INTACH Award* for the most Innovative programme to celebrate Madras Week (all for colleges), and prize for *Immortal Chennai* Poster Competition

11 am to 1 pm
At the Departments of
Sanskrit and History,
Vivekananda College

Addresses of venues

Apparao Art Gallery: No.7, Wallace Gardens, 3rd Street, Nungambakkam; **Asan Memorial Senior Secondary School:** Egmore; **Asan Memorial College of Arts & Science:** Velachery-Tambaram Road, Jaladampet, Pallikaranai; **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan:** Mylapore; **Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram:** Kilpauk Garden Road, Kilpauk; **Chinmaya Heritage Centre:** Harrington Road, Chetpet; **DakshinaChitra:** East Coast Road, Muttukadu; **Forum Art Gallery:** 57, 5th Street Padmanabha Nagar, Adyar; **Freemasons Hall:** Ethiraj Salai, Egmore; **Goethe-Institut / Max Muller Bhavan:** 4 Rutland Gate, 5th Street, Nungambakkam; **Hermann Gmeiner Primary School:** Located in SOS Children's Villages of India-Chatnath Homes in Tambaram; 13, Professor Colony, 1st Main Road, Tambaram East; **IEI Auditorium:** 19, Swami Sivananda Salai, Chepauk; **INTACH Office:** Old No 45; New No 46, IV Street, Padmanabha Nagar, Adyar. For details contact: Dr. Prema Kasturi (E-Mail: prema_kasturi79@yahoo.com; prema1941@gmail.com and Tel.No. 43060479) or Dr. S. Suresh (Tel: 24918479, e-mail: chorchu@vsnl.net); **Jaigopal Garodia Senior Secondary School:** New No.6/ Old No. 44, 7th Street, Anna Nagar; **Kalaa Manjari.** 6/12, First St., Venus Colony, Alwarpet. Phone: 24312676; **Lady Sivaswamy Ayyar Girls Hr. Sec. School:** Mylapore; **Lalit Kala Akademi:** Graeme's Road, Egmore; **Maharishi Vidya Mandir School Auditorium,** Guruswamy Road, Chetpet; **MEASI Academy of Architecture,** New College campus, Peter's Road, Royapettah, Chennai 600 014; **Sir M Ct M School for Boys:** Raja Annamalai Road, Purasaiwalkam; **Nocchikkuppam Community Hall** (opposite All-India Radio), San Thomé High Road; **Srinivasa Sastri Hall:** Luz; **Studio Palazzo:** 7 Seethamma Road, Alwarpet; **TAG Centre:** No. 69, T.T.K. Road, Alwarpet; **The Yellow Bus:** E-35/2, 2nd Avenue, Besant Nagar; **Vanilla Children Place:** No. 89 Bishop's Garden, ;Greenway's Road, R.A Puram; **Vennirul Art Gallery:** C.P. Art Centre, 1,Eldams Road, Alwarpet; **Zha Cafe:** 2nd street, Kamarajar Avenue, Adyar.