

NAMMA MADRAS



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MADRAS  
WEEK '12

19th to 26th  
August

Updated till August 13th

### August 19 (Sunday)

● **Bicycle Heritage Ride:** From Marina Beach behind Gandhi Statue, where all the vehicles can be parked. Starting point and finishing point will be the same. The Bicycle Heritage Ride will include 10 heritage sites in Triplicane and Mylapore. All riders should follow road/lane discipline. Helmets are mandatory. Please carry adequate water and energy/nutrition bars for the ride. This ride is totally self-supported. Please be with the group till the end of the ride. Organised by "Cycling Yogi's." Visit Facebook group <http://www.facebook.com/groups/414620605215708>. A few cycles are available on rent — contact 9940457777.

● **Chennai Heritage Walk:** Walk along the Marina, from the Lighthouse to War Memorial. Partly by van. Guide **Nandini Arun** will provide historical details and interesting nuggets of information about AIR, *Vivekananda Illam*, the evolution of Indo-Saracenic Architecture – and much more. Approximately 100 minutes. Charges: Rs. 300 per head

● **Chennai Heritage Tour:** *The vanished and surviving theatres of Mount Road*. Tour by van and foot for two hours, followed by breakfast. Guide: **Mohan V Raman**, Charges: Rs 600 per head.

● **Tree Walks** by Nizhal, the 'Tree NGO', For registration: Please call: 9003011372, Online registrations at <http://goo.gl/EiekZ> (or) Email: [nizhal.shade@gmail.com](mailto:nizhal.shade@gmail.com).

● Trekking on Pallavaram hill. Organised by SOS Children's Villages of India-Chatnath Homes, Tambaram

Gandhi Statue  
Start 5.00 a.m.

Reporting time  
6:15 am  
For details & bookings:  
[Sushi\\_1952@yahoo.co.in](mailto:Sushi_1952@yahoo.co.in)  
Tel: 98840 72433

Reporting time  
6.30 a.m.

QMC College  
Marina, Main Gate.  
(7:30 to 9.30 a.m.) – (Tamil)

Contact:  
S. Nambi Varatharajan  
94450 70149, 95001 18759  
[soscvich@gmail.com](mailto:soscvich@gmail.com),  
[snvrajan1@yahoo.co.in](mailto:snvrajan1@yahoo.co.in)

**NOTE:** ● Open to all, but terms apply. Limited seating at all venues.

**Freemasons' Hall:** seating available only for one hundred persons, on first-come, first-served basis.

All Chennai Heritage tours require booking and payment in advance. Please make your bookings through email ([editor@madrasmusings.com](mailto:editor@madrasmusings.com)) and you will be informed on where to make the payment and get further details.

Programme booklet from Madras Musings, Graeme's Road, Chennai 600 006.

Promotion & Publicity: PRISM Public Relations.

Also check [www.themadrasday.in](http://www.themadrasday.in) for up-to-date programmes.

● **Tree Walks** by Nizhal, the 'Tree NGO'

Indo-American Association symposium on *Caring for Madras's Ageing Population* (for members & their guests).

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture: Famous Doctors of Madras**  
by **Dr. B. Biswakumar**

**August 19 & 26**

● **Fort St. George Walk** led by Vincent D'Souza. Walk lasts 90 mins. Register by email at: themadrasday@gmail.com. Parts of the Fort are secured areas, hence walk may be restricted at any point/time. Please carry your ID card.

**August 19-26**

● **Photo Exhibition on Wildlife in and around Chennai**  
organised by Madras Naturalists' Society.

● **Exhibition on Madras Presidency & Early British Coins**

**August 19-31**

● **Photographic Exhibition: Sights and Sites of Madras**  
organised by Photographic Society of Madras and DakshinaChitra. Tel: 27472603.

**August 20 (Monday)**

● **Talk: Sriram V.** on *George Town, the oldest part of Madras.*

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture: Tennis in Madras**  
**Ramanathan Krishnan** in conversation with **Nirmal Shekar**

**August 21-23**

● Music competition (Papanasam Sivan songs); oratorical competition (*How I visualise Chennai ten years from now*); Impact of Metro/Monorail on heritage; Philately Quiz; On-the-spot Painting competition on '*The place I like in Chennai*' (material to be brought by participants); and *Pulli kolam* contest for students of Central Cluster and neighbourhood schools. Organised by Padma Seshadri School, K.K. Nagar.

● **Exhibition:** An exhibition of coins, paintings, pen-and-ink drawings and old books on and about Madras. Also a special display of Buckingham Canal pictures. Organised by the Madras Heritage Lovers' Forum. Inauguration on August 21 at 10.30 am by Nalli Kuppuswamy and Mrs Y.G. Parthasarathy.

**August 21 (Tuesday)**

*Madras - A Pioneer in Fine Arts*, the theme of competitions organised by Asan Memorial School.

Kalakshetra,  
Thiruvanmiyur, Main entrance  
(4.30 - 6.00 p.m.) –  
(English)

Hotel Harrison  
Nungambakkam  
6.00 p.m.

The GRT Grand  
Sir Theyagaraya Rd,  
T'Nagar  
(6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.)

Parking lot  
Opp. Main Gate of Fort  
7.30 a.m.

Studio Palazzo & Art  
Gallery  
7, Seethamma Road,  
Alwarpet.  
11.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.  
Ashvita Art Gallery  
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai  
(98400 94412)

DakshinaChitra  
10.30 am to 6.00 pm  
(except Tuesdays)  
Contact: Gita  
(98410 11785)

Saidapet Govt. School.  
3.30 pm

The Hyatt  
Mount Road  
(6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.)

Padma Seshadri School,  
K.K. Nagar.  
9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Padma Seshadri School,  
KK Nagar  
9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Ammu Swaminathan  
Auditorium (Asan)  
Nungambakkam.

- Inauguration  
Inter-School Classical Music Competition –  
Vocal and Instrumental.  
Inter-School Classical Dance Competition
  - Madras Day Celebration organised by Altrusa Club-Madras  
Chapter. Talk by **Sriram V.** on *Important Ladies connected  
with Marina Beach.*
  - Elocution competition, for the college students on  
*Known Names and Unknown Facts of Madras.*
  - Traditional *Villu Pattu* competition for school students.
  - **Multimedia Presentation Contest for schools:** This contest  
encourages city school students to explore Madras's history and  
heritage and present the subject in multi-media form. The subject for  
this year's contest is **Old Houses of our City.** For guidelines and  
rules of the contest please visit the website [www.themadrasday.in](http://www.themadrasday.in)  
The organisers will provide a PC and a projector at the venue for the  
presentations. This contest is open to the first 20 school teams to  
register on first come first serve basis.
  - The best three presentations will be awarded trophies, gifts and  
certificates. All participants will be given certificates. Prizes will be  
awarded on the same day at about 4 pm. Prizes will be awarded  
based on quality of research / presentation of pictures-visuals /  
presentation style. Organised by *Mylapore Times* and supported  
by **L&T.**
  - Slide Show on *Insects & Spiders* by '**Poochi' Venkat**  
organised by Madras Naturalists' Society.
  - **Chennai Heritage Lecture: Panel Discussion with**  
*first-gen entrepreneurs of Chennai* – anchored  
by **Chandu Nair**
  - **Talk by Dr. B. Biswakumar**, Grand Master, followed by a  
Chennai Quiz by **Bharath Epur.** Organised by the Freemasons
  - August 22 - September 1**
  - Exhibition of Photographs and Prints of Old Madras. To be  
inaugurated by His Worship Saidai Duraiswamy, Mayor of  
Chennai, at 9 a.m. on August 22.
  - August 22 (Wednesday)**
  - **Lecture** on "A few selected works of the British Architects  
in Colonial Madras" by Prof. George J. Jeyaraj
  - Valedictory of *Madras - A Pioneer in Fine Arts*  
competitions organised by Asan Memorial School.
  - **Storytelling: Magic Vessel – Maaya Paathiram**, a Tamil  
Nadu-based story. Open to children 5 years and above.  
Participants to bring light coloured envelopes that don't tear  
easily (preferably the one used for couriering with a layer  
of gauze inside), sketch pens, pencils, erasers, colour pencils  
and crayons. Organised by *Spring and Zoom.*
  - **Vintage Heritage** presents film clips of songs shot in Madras  
in the 1950s and 60s.
  - **Chennai Heritage Lecture: Changing Face of Chennai's  
Dance Scene** by **Anita Ratnam.**
- 10.00 a.m.  
11.00 a.m.
- 1.00 p.m.  
Queen Mary's College  
10.00 a.m.
- Srinivasa Sastri Hall,  
Luz, Mylapore.  
9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. with a  
30 mins. lunch break at about  
12.30 p.m.  
(Participants and others  
must bring their lunch).
- Studio Palazzo & Art  
Gallery (6.00 p.m.)  
Amethyst  
Whites Road  
(6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.)
- Freemasons' Hall  
(6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.)
- Vennirul Art Gallery,  
C.P. Art Centre,  
No.1, Eldams Road.  
(10.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.)
- Faculty of Architecture,  
Dr. M.G.R. University  
Maduravoyal.  
(10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.)
- Ammu Swaminathan  
Auditorium (Asan)  
(3.00 p.m.)
- Hotel Green Park  
Vadapalani  
(5.00 - 6.15 p.m.)
- Hotel Green Park  
Vadapalani (6.30 p.m.)
- The Park  
601, Anna Salai  
(7.00 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.)

### ● **INTACH's Historical Personalities Competition:**

Each competing school may be represented by a maximum of 3 students who will present a historical personality (political/administrative/institutional heads/women/cultural/social reformers) of Madras who lived sometime between 1649 and 1949. The presentation can be by a slide show, an enactment highlighting an episode from the selected personality's life, or a speech. Organised by INTACH Chennai. (For details contact: [youngintachchennai@gmail.com](mailto:youngintachchennai@gmail.com)).

### **August 23 (Thursday)**

● Slide Show on *Woodland birds* by **Vikas Madhav**. Organised by Madras Naturalists' Society.

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture: *My time in Chennai*** by **Mike Nithavrianakis**, Dy. High Commissioner, UK

● **Talk** by members of one of the oldest lodges, **Mount Lodge**, followed by a pictorial presentation on Sister R.S. Subbalakshmi by her great-grand-niece **Kaveri Bharath**. Organised by the Freemasons.

### **August 23-25**

● Display of the shortlisted entries in the British Council competitions (Photography / Cartoons / Short films) on the theme: *From Kaapi to Cappuccino: Madras then and Chennai now*.

### **August 24 - September 2**

● **Indo-German Urban Mela**. Besides entertainment, there will be interactive presentations explaining how life in our cities can be improved. For information on the *mela*: <http://www.germany-and-india.com/en/event/637/we-are-coming-to-chennai/>.

### **August 24 (Friday)**

● Inauguration of *Sustaining the Spirit of Chennai* Exhibition

**On the Spot Competition: *Idhu Namma Ooru!***

● **Tree Walks** by Nizhal, the 'Tree NGO'. For registration: Please call: 9003011372, between 10 and 6 pm. Online registrations at <http://goo.gl/EiekZ> (or) Email: [nizhal.shade@gmail.com](mailto:nizhal.shade@gmail.com)

**Dr. D. Dayalan Devanesen AM** speaks on his days with Australia's Flying Doctor Service and the Aborigines. Organised by the Consulate General of Australia in association with the Indo Australian Association. (By invitation)

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture: *Some famed lawyers of Madras*** (Special tribute on the 150<sup>th</sup> year of the High Court of Madras) by **Suresh Balakrishnan**.

**Exhibition: *Madras Music Musings***. A collaborative presentation of the Music of Madras through the ages by **Anil Srinivasan** and a humorous take on music and musicians in cartoon art by **Biswajit Balasubramanian**. A collection of paintings and sculpture from the Forum Art Gallery – collection will also be on view. (By invitation, limited seats). Organised by the Forum Art Gallery.

● **Talk** on *History of Civil Aviation in Madras* by K.R.A. Narasiah. Organised by the Freemasons.

Anna University  
Alumni Club  
(9.30 a.m.)

Studio Palazzo & Art  
Gallery, 6.00 p.m.

Hotel Savera  
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai  
(6.30pm - 8.00pm)

Freemasons' Hall  
(6.30pm - 8.00pm)

British Council

Y.M.C.A. College grounds,  
Nandanam.  
10.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m.

School of Architecture and  
Planning (SAP) Campus,  
Anna University, Chennai.  
2.00 p.m.  
4.00 p.m.

Queen Mary's  
College, Marina, Main  
Gate (4:30 to 6.00 p.m.) –  
(English)  
Taj Clubhouse  
5.30 - 7.00 p.m.

Accord Metropolitan  
GN Chetty Road, T'Nagar  
(6.30 pm - 8.00 pm)

The President Hotel  
25, Dr.Radhakrishnan  
Road, Chennai 600004.  
(7 p.m.)  
For invitations call Asha  
4211 5596 / 97

Freemasons' Hall  
(6.30pm - 8.00pm)

## August 24 & 25

● Exhibition of student works of the Department of Architecture and *Sustaining the Spirit of Chennai* competition.

SAP Campus,  
Anna University, Chennai.  
From 2.00 p.m., August 24  
& 10.00 a.m., August 25.

## August 25–September 11

IArt & Soul's *Namma Chennai – ECR* presented by Bharath University. Thirteen artists will exhibit in varied mediums featuring the East Coast Road.

Art & Soul  
204-A, East Coast Road,  
Akkarai, Chennai 600 119.

## August 25-September 25

● **Biswajit Balasubramanian's** cartoon exhibition

Forum Art Gallery,  
57, 5th Street,  
Padmanabha Nagar,  
Chennai 600020.

## August 25 & 26

● **Exhibition of Adyar Photos** from a private project to archive visuals and document everything related to the Adyar neighbourhood. The show will have photos of Adyar in the 1950s, 60s and 70s. Those who possess old Adyar pictures are welcome to share copies. Co-ordinated by photographer C.P.Dhanasekar.

Spaces,  
No.1 Elliot's Beach Road.  
(5.00 p.m. to 9 p.m.)

## August 25 (Saturday)

● **Chennai Heritage Walk:** Walk in and around Mylapore and San Thomé, from Luz Church to San Thomé Basilica and back. Partly by van. Guide: **Meenakshi Ramesh**. Beginning with the arrival of the Portuguese on our shores, and tracing the history of Mylapore. Approximately 90 minutes  
Charges: Rs. 300 per head

Reporting time  
6:15 a.m.

● **Chennai Heritage Tour:** *The heritage of Alwarpet*. Tour by van and foot for two hours, followed by breakfast. Guide: **Sriram V.** Charges : Rs 600 per head.

Reporting time  
6.30 a.m.

● **Namma Mylapore Heritage Tour:** Led by Dr. Chithra Madhavan. The tour by van will start at Luz Church at 7 a.m. and will end at Kapaleeshwara temple at approximately 9 a.m. Tour will end at Karpagam Mess for coffee. The monuments will be explained from the outside only. The fee for the tour will be Rs.300/- per person.

7.00a.m. -9.00 a.m.  
call Geetha  
9941450776

● **Tree Walks** by Nizhal, the 'Tree NGO',  
For registration: Please call: 9003011372, between 10 and 6 p.m. Online registrations at <http://goo.gl/EiekZ> (or) mail: [nizhal.shade@gmail.com](mailto:nizhal.shade@gmail.com)

St. George's Cathedral,  
Cathedral Rd., Parking lot  
(7.30 - 9.00 a.m.) – (Tamil)

● *The Importance of Madras as a Trade Centre on the Coromandel Coast*, Lecture by **G. Venkataraman**, Head, Department of History, University of Madras.

C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar  
Foundation,  
No.1, Eldams Road,  
11.00 a.m.

● **Madras Quiz in Tamil** (for Tamil medium city schools only): This quiz is open only to registered teams from Tamil medium schools. Registration at 98410 49155. Quizmaster: **R. Revathi**.

P S School campus,  
R.K. Math Road, Mylapore.  
2.00 p.m. onwards

● **Students' Art Competition** (ages 7-14). Subject: *Your Dream ECR* (materials to be brought by contestants).  
A young ventriloquist will give her take on the ECR after the Art Workshop, followed by a 'Meet the Artists' hour.  
Inauguration of *Namma Chennai – ECR* exhibition  
Illustrated talk on *ECR – A happening place in the 10<sup>th</sup> Century* by **Pradeep Chakravarthy**.

Art & Soul  
From 3.00 pm  
For details: 24530033 /  
72997 73311

A Madras Medley Group Dance by college students and Duchess Club members professionally choreographed.

● **Namma Arcot Road Tour:** *Walk Down Memory Lane*, a tour of the studios.

L V Prasad Studios  
(4.00 p.m.)  
Contact: 93821 65705

● **Prize Distribution and Valedictory of *Sustaining the Spirit of Chennai*** Exhibition

● **Photowalk:** The walk covers the Kandasamy Koil, South Mint Street, Ekambareswarar Temple, Chenna Kesava Perumal and Malleshwarar Temple, the Electrical, the Gold trade pockets and end at the Ratan Bazaar Road. Starting Point : M A Ethirajulu Naidu & Sons shop at Evening Bazaar Road/Kandasamy Koil Arch. Organised by The Chennai Photowalk. Be there with your cameras (or even without one)

● **Tree Walks** by Nizhal, the 'Tree NGO',

● **The Mint Food Trail** organised by The Madras Day to discover the food delicacies of Sowcarpet, in and around Mint Street. The Walk will take in 4 or 5 prominent North Indian snacks shops in and around Mint Street to give you a taste of the rich food offered in this part of the city. You will need to pay for the snacks you sample.

● Slide Show on *Wetland Birds* by **Gnanaskandan K and Murugan Mohan** organised by Madras Naturalists' Society.

● Valedictory address by **S. Muthiah** followed by prize distribution for the British Council children's visual competitions on theme: *From Kaapi to Cappuccino: Madras then and Chennai now.*

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture: *The Tamil forms of Sivaji Ganesan*** (Special tribute on the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Indian Cinema) by **Mohan V Raman**

### August 26 (Sunday)

● **Chennai Heritage Walk:** Walk on Poonamallee High Road, from Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium parking lot (next to the Archives Building, opposite Egmore Railway Station). Mostly by van. Guide: **Kavitha Srinath**. Beginning with the Archives, it will take in St. Andrew's Kirk, My Ladye's Garden, Victoria Public Hall and other important places en route.

Approximately 2 hours. Charges: Rs. 300 per head

● **Chennai Heritage Tour: *102 years of the Royal Madras Yacht Club – How the harbour developed.*** Tour by van, foot and boat, followed by breakfast. Guide: **Sriram V**, Charges: Rs 850 per head. Optional: Lunch at the RMYC and a speed boat journey in the sea at Rs 200 extra. Bookings for this walk close on 19<sup>th</sup> August. Those interested must furnish copy of proof of identity along with payment.

● **Nature Walk** organised by Madras Naturalists' Society at the Pallikaranai Marsh on Perungudi-Velachery Road. Starts at Forest Department Office by the Marsh just before the Toll Gate to Perungudi from the Velachery side.

● **Walking Tour:** Fifth annual enactment of *Living Statues of Marina Beach*. Dramatic enactments of historical characters Kannagi, NSC Bose, Thiruvalluvar, George Pope, Bharathidasan, and Avvaiyar (English and Tamil). Organised by World Storytelling Institute.

● **Gandhi Nagar (Adyar) Walk** to explore what was Madras' first planned residential area. 80-minute walk led by G.C. Shekher and Shekar Raghavan. No registration.

SAP Campus,  
Anna University, Chennai.  
4.00 p.m.

4:30 pm  
Srinath 99625 10275  
Ram 94440 62684

Little Flower Convent,  
Gemini Flyover, Main Gate  
4:30-6.00 p.m. (English)

Start point: Kakada Sweets,  
New No 348, Old No 343  
(Near Jain Temple),  
Mint Street, Sowcarpet.  
5.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.  
Contact Pratibha Jain  
94440 20011

Studio Palazzo &  
Art Gallery  
6.00 p.m.

British Council  
6.30 - 7.30 p.m.

Park Sheraton  
TTK Road  
(6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.)

Reporting time  
6:15 a.m.

Reporting time  
6.30 a.m.  
at RMYC

Contact:  
Gnanaskandan at  
gnanaskeshav@gmail.com  
or call him at 98843 66446  
Reporting time: 6.30 a.m.

Meet at the Kannagi  
statue on Marina Beach  
(Opp Bharati Salai).  
(7.30 a.m.)

Start: Shakambari Nursery  
on 4th Main Road,  
near Fortis-Malar Hospital.  
(7.30 a.m.)

**Photowalk for children** led by N. Ramaswamy of <http://chennaiailyfoto.wordpress.com>. Open to children studying in classes 5 to 12. From Spencer Plaza to *The Hindu*. Children must bring their own cameras. Limited to first 25 registrations. Organised by YOCee.

(7.00 a.m. - 8.30 a.m.)  
Contact  
Revathi 98405 44629

● **Tree Walks** by Nizhal, the 'Tree NGO'.  
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Little Flower Convent,  
Gemini Flyover, Main Gate  
(7.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.)  
(Tamil)

● **Namma Mylapore Tour:** Bronze Gallery, Govt. Museum, Egmore, led by Dr. Chithra Madhavan. The tour will be between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm. The fee for the tour will be Rs.200/- per person.

10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.  
Geetha 9941450776

**Madras Quiz 2012:** The annual Quiz conducted by *Mylapore Times*. Quizmaster Dr. Sumanth Raman. Written prelims followed by a final featuring six teams. Teams of two can take part – no age restrictions. Register team leader's name and contact number at – [themadrasday@gmail.com](mailto:themadrasday@gmail.com)

(1.30 p.m.)  
Hotel Ambassador Pallava,  
Montieth Road, Egmore.

● **Storytelling:** *Living Beside the Sea* by members of the Chennai Storytelling Association (English language). Organised by World Storytelling Institute.

Oxford Bookstore  
(Haddows Road,  
Nungambakkam)  
Admission: Rs.150 for  
each Child and Adult.  
(4.00 p.m.)  
Madras Museum, Egmore  
Ticket Counter  
4:30 -6.00 p.m. (English)  
Burgundy, MRC Nagar  
(4.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.)

● **Tree Walks** by Nizhal, the 'Tree NGO'.

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *Cooking for Chennai* by Vipin Sachdev and Chef Willi in conversation with **Geeta Doctor**.

Contact 99623 87624

● **Map Ur Way** – Map making workshop / walk / competition organised by Kalaa Manjari After School Activity Centre and Bambaram Toy Library followed by a competition for children 12 years and above. Learning session on maps followed by a walk in a neighbourhood and a presentation contest. Register at Kalaa Manjari, 6/12, First Street, Venus Colony, Alwarpet, in person on or before August 22, 2012. Open to first 25 registrations only.

### August 27 – September 2

● **Early Imprints on Propagation of Music**, an exhibition organised by the Roja Muthiah Research Library from its collection. Station).

RMRL, Taramani  
(opp. Indira Nagar MRTS

### August 27 (Monday)

*Madras Quiz* by **S. Muthiah** and talk by **Sriram V.** (for staff of British Deputy High Commission & guests).

*Cottingley*  
(4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.)

### August 29 (Wednesday)

● **S. Muthiah** speaks on *Media Focus on Heritage*. Organised by Press Institute of India-RIND (round the corner from the M.S. Swaminathan Foundation)

At PII-RIND  
CPT Campus, Taramani  
4.30 p.m.

### August 30 (Thursday)

● **G. Sundar**, Roja Muthiah Research Library, speaks on *Archiving Vernacular Journals*. Also, inauguration of an exhibition by RMRL on *Early Tamil Periodicals*. Organised by Press Institute of India-RIND

At PII-RIND  
CPT Campus  
Taramani  
4.30 p.m.

### August 31 (Friday)

● **K.R.A. Narasiah** speaks on *Subramania Bharati – Journalism and Prose Writing*. Also, exhibition by RMRL on *Early Tamil Periodicals*. Organised by Press Institute of India - RIND.

At PII-RIND  
CPT Campus  
Taramani  
4.30 p.m.

## September 1 (Saturday)

*Murugappa Madras Quotient Quiz* conducted by **Dr. Naveen Jayakumar**. For schools' teams comprising students from Classes V to XII.

Vani Mahal  
(2.00 - 5.30 p.m.)

A written preliminary round followed by a grand finale  
Prizes worth more than Rs. 1 lakh to be won.  
Audience rounds for the general public also.  
Details and registration: [www.murugappa.com](http://www.murugappa.com)

## September 2 (Sunday)

**Heritage Tour:** A walk in Mylapore for Madras Gymkhana Club members led by **Sriram V.**

Tour lasts 2 hours  
(6.30 a.m.)

**Talk** for 45 minutes by **Sriram V.** on Chennai, the *Crazy City* organised by the Probus Club. For members of the Probus Club.

Russian Cultural Centre,  
Exhibition Hall,  
Kasturiranga Iyengar  
Road, Chennai 18.  
(10.00 a.m.)

## British Council Competitions

● The British Council celebrates the fusion of Madraspattinam and Chennai Maanagaram – “A modern blend to a traditional brew!” – with three competitions: Photographs / Cartoons / Short films on the theme *From Kaapi to Cappuccino: Madras then and Chennai now*. Last date for submission is August 18th for Photographs and Cartoons, and August 21st for Short films.

Entry forms can be collected from British Council, Landmark and Crossword bookstore. Filled-in forms along with your entries should be submitted ONLY to British Council. For more information contact 42050600 / [chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org](mailto:chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org)

Judges: Photographs - Ashok Krishnaswamy, Heritage Photographer; Short films: Balaji Mohan, Film Director; Cartoons: Keshav, Cartoonist, *The Hindu*

## INTACH Chennai Contests

(For details contact: [youngintachchennai@gmail.com](mailto:youngintachchennai@gmail.com))

**Exhibition on Madras Day:** Madras's history to be commemorated through an exhibition/activity in each competing school. On completion, each participating school to send INTACH Chennai a write-up on the exhibition/activity, the names of students who participated, and photos/video of the activity. The best activity (adjudged by an INTACH Committee) to be awarded certificates and a prize. Last day for sending exhibition details: August 31st.

**Raja Seetharaman Memorial Competition on Numismatics and Philately:** A 750-word essay with visuals on *Scientific Coinage in the Madras Presidency* to be sent through e-mail or post with postal address given. Open to students of 8th and 9th standards. Three prizes — Rs. 2500, Rs. 1500, and Rs.1000 — to be awarded in memory of Raja Seetharaman together with the INTACH Madras Day Award. Last date for entries: August 31st.

**Competitions** organised by **Archilogue, the technical society of the Department of Architecture, SAP Campus, Anna University, Chennai.**

*Sustaining the Spirit of Chennai* is the theme for these two competitions.

Submissions by 10.00 a.m.  
August 23rd.

*Micro Ideas, Macro Change* – Design competition  
*Against All Odds* – Photography competition

## ThinkTops Competition

● **ThinkTops Madras Hunt 2012** : A six-day (August 19-24) Online Treasure Hunt exclusively for Madras Week. The hunt is jointly organised by Bambaram Toy Library and YOcee ([www.yocce.in](http://www.yocce.in)). Children (10-16 years) who have a penchant for adventure and treasure hunt can participate as teams of two. Registrations open only to first 100 teams who register online with [thinktopshunt@gmail.com](mailto:thinktopshunt@gmail.com). Details on <http://thinktopshunt.wordpress.com>. Registered participants will get a set of clues every day starting from August 19.

## Online Photo Contest by Chennai Live Radio Station

● Click a picture on the concept “Changing Chennai” and upload it on our Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/chennaiilive104.8>). Winners will be chosen by ace photographers of the city! Terms & Conditions: Maximum 3 original pictures allowed per person (to be uploaded together!); The photos can be taken using any camera, but should not be digitally edited or enhanced; Last date for entry is 19th August. Winner will be announced on Madras Day,- 22nd August.