



# MADRAS WEEK '11

## 21st to 28th August

Updated till August 12th

### August 16-19

**Traditional games and Paatti Kada Sole** – grandmas will tell 5-6 minutes' long short stories to children in Tamil. Children can join in and play traditional games. Bamboola  
Details: 24611779

### August 16, Tuesday

**Talk: Information Technology in Chennai** by Pradeep Chakravarthy. Organised by Rotary Club, Madras South. Rotarians & their guests. Hotel Savera.  
6.30 pm

### August 17-19

● **Exhibition:** An exhibition on *Our Heritage in Brick and Mortar*, featuring models and charts prepared by the Social Science Department and the Heritage Club. ● The inaugural function at 10 a.m. on **August 17th** will have as guest speakers the **Nawab of Arcot, Dr. Meena Muthiah** and **Gopika Verma**. ● The valedictory at 2 p.m. on **August 19th** will have **Shreekumar Varma** as chief guest. Asan will also have an **inter-school heritage quiz** on August 18th, Preliminary rounds at 9.30 am; finals at 11 a.m. Asan Memorial School, Egmore

### August 19, Friday

**Heritage Walk** at the beach for students of Asan Memorial School conducted by **Major Raghavan** 8.30 am

### August 20-25

● **Exhibition:** An exhibition of paintings by **A. Ananda Kumar** and photographs by the late **M.K. Rangaswamy Aiyangar** of Madras and its environs. **Prof M.S. Swaminathan** will inaugurate at C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation on **August 20th**

### August 20-27

● **Exhibition on Early Tamil Imprints** from the Roja Muthiah Research Library collection. ● **20th August:** lecture by **Prof. V. Arasu**, Professor and Head, Dept. of Tamil Literature, University of Madras on *Tamil ariya nulkal patukappu: cila uraiyatalakal* (5:00 pm). ● **24th August:** lecture by **Dr. A. Sathish**, Senior Research Fellow, International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai on *Avanankal: patippu – patippaciriyam – patippakam* (5:00 pm) Roja Muthiah Research Library  
10 am-7 pm

### August 20, Saturday

● **Chennai Heritage Tour: The Wallajah Trail** – a tour by van and foot for two hours in Triplicane and surrounding areas conducted by **S Anwar**, well-known photographer and documentary film-maker who has been studying the contributions of the Nawabs of Arcot. Tour will conclude with breakfast. Contact:  
editor@madrasmusings.com

● **Walk: The Sweet Smell of Engineering.** A tour tracing the 200+ year heritage of the College of Engineering, Guindy, arguably the oldest technical institution in India. Starting point: Main Building (Bell Clock Tower), COE, Guindy, Anna University. Hosted by the **Alumni Association of COE, Guindy** 90 minutes. Starts at 6.30 am.  
Register:  
walk@darkbrand.com  
+91 9840959730

**Drawing and Painting Contest:** Theme: *Namma Chennai*. For children ages 5-9: Drawings in crayons or colour pencils. For children of age 10-15: Drawing and painting using water/poster colours. Participants should bring all the materials required for their drawing & painting. Drawing sheet will be provided. Last date to register **August 18, 2011**. The Children's Club, Mylapore  
9 a.m.

**Map Ur Way – Map workshop/walk/competition:** Learning session on how to construct and read maps followed by a walk in the neighbourhood and a presentation contest. Open to first 25 registrations only. For children of 12 years and above. Organised by **Kalaa Manjari** and **Bambaram Toy Library**. Kalaa Manjari, Alwarpet  
3 pm-6 pm  
Contact: 99623 87624

● **Presentation: A Brief History of Engineering in Madras** – traces the history of what is arguably the oldest technical institution in India, the College of Engineering, Guindy. Register: talk@darkbrand.com or phone: +91 9840959730. Hosted by **Alumni Association of College of Engineering, Guindy** Conference Hall, Alumni Center  
College of Engineering  
5.00 pm

### August 21-28

● **Exhibition:** An exhibition of *Photographs of Chennai City* by **Abhishek Dadhech**. Also a **drawing competition** for children in the 8-12 age group on *Monuments of Chennai*. Entries in 12"x16" (A3 size). Works could be in any medium like crayons, ink, charcoal, watercolours or poster colours. And a **photography competition** for children in the 13-15 age group on *Bazaars of Chennai*. Entries in 12"x 8" (A4 size) Details:  
Sharath Nambiar  
27472603/2783

● **Madras through the eyes of children** – An exhibition of photographs taken by children during the photowalk hosted by **YOcee** Bamboola  
10 am-4 pm  
Details: 24611779

● **Exhibition: Madras – Perspectives**, an exhibition of photographs by **Raul Cohn** and **Mohandass Radhakrishnan**. Inauguration on **August 21st** 6 pm followed by *Conversation*, a dialogue with Paul Cohn and Mohandas Radhakrishnan Bamboola  
11 am-7 pm

### August 21, Sunday

● **Chennai Heritage Tour: The Studios of Kollywood** – a tour by van and foot for two hours in Kodambakkam and Vadapalani. Tour includes going into some of the great studios as well. The tour will be conducted by **Mohan V Raman**, veteran actor, who has been studying the history of Tamil films and speaks frequently on the subject. The tour will conclude with breakfast. Contact:  
editor@madrasmusings.com

● **Nature Walk** at Pallikaranai Marsh led by **Gnanaskandan K of Madras Naturalists' Society**. 7.00 am-8.30 am. Reporting time: 6.45 am  
Contact: Vijay Kumar:  
98400 90875.

**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. Limited numbers. Please make your bookings through email (editor@madrasmusings.com). Charges for all tours is Rs. 450 per head.

● **Heritage Walk:** Fort St. George led by **Vincent D'Souza**, Editor, *Mylapore Times*. Assemble in parking lot opposite main gate of Fort at 7.45 am. Carry ID cards, water, light snacks. Ends at Fort Museum (those who wish to visit the Museum may do so on their own - it opens at 10 am). This Walk is free.

**Walk:** Led by **Pradeep Chakravarthy** in the Bronze Gallery. From 3 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. For registration and other details contact pradeepandanusha@gmail.com.

● **Tree Walk:** Nizhal, the 'Tree NGO', leads a tree walk at **Semmozhi Poonga**. Registration: nizhal.shade@gmail.com. (4:30 to 5.30 p.m.)

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture:** The *Life of V. Krishnaswami Aiyar* – a death centenary tribute – by **Justice Prabha Sridevan**. Chamiers.  
6.30 pm

● **Photowalks:** Royapettah Clock Tower to *Chepauk Palace* via Zam Bazaar. Assembly point: Royapettah Clock Tower 6.45-7 am. Sample the world-famous Lassi in the market. Organised by  
**Chennai Photowalks**

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● **Finals of the oratorical contest** (Prelims held on August 15th) **Villupattu** – *Netru, Indru, Naalai* by children of Besant Theosophical School (morning, at the Indira Nagar Youth Hostel) and **Koothu** – Lecture demonstration on *Influence of folk elements in today's art and culture in the capital of Tamil Nadu*. The Yellow Bus  
Contact: Revathi  
45511819  
(7am to 8am)

### August 22-28

● **Madras through the eyes of children:** An exhibition of photographs taken by children during the photowalk hosted by **YOcee** The Children's Club, Mylapore  
10 am-4 pm

### Aug. 22-26

● **Mylapore Walk:** Starting point Luz Church and ends at Kapali temple (daily – 90 mins). Conducted by **K.J. Suriyanarayanan** Starts at 6.30 a.m.  
Register: 98415 97750

### August 22-24

● **Exhibition: Madras – Through the painter's brush**, organised by **India Post** and **Madras Heritage Lovers' Forum**, featuring coins, paintings, pen-and-ink drawings by **Manohar Devadoss**, and Madras memorabilia. Speakers at inauguration (2 p.m. on **August 22nd**): **S. Muthiah**, **Nalli Kuppuswamy**, **M.S. Ramanujan**, **Mrs. Y.G. Parthasarathy** and **A. Natarajan**. Also, a **competition for children**, *Why I like it*, based on essays, paintings and photographs of Madras. Also *kolam*, philatelic workshop, power point presentation and quiz. Padma Seshadri School, KK Nagar.  
(Open from 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on August 23rd and 24th).

### August 22, Monday

**Art Contest:** An art contest for children  
Themes: *Clean Green Chennai* – 5-10 years.  
*Places of Interest in Chennai* – 11-16 years. Kalaa Manjari  
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Contact: 24312676.

● **Presentation: Ancient Light: Madras through the eyes of a Photowalker** by Chandrachoodan Gopalakrishnan The Gallery Sri Parvati  
6.30 pm

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture: Tamizh Theatre in Madras** by **Y.G. Mahendra** and **A.R. Srinivasan**. Taj Club House.  
6.30 pm

### August 23, Tuesday

● **Inter-school Power Point Presentation Contest:** Organised by **Mylapore Times** and supported by **L&T**. Srinivasa Sastri Hall.  
9 am-3 pm

● **Presentation: Ancient Light: Madras through the eyes of a Photowalker** by **Chandrachoodan Gopalakrishnan**. Jaigopal Garodia School  
Anna Nagar, 4 pm

**Presentation: Madras: Its past and its present**, by **S. Muthiah** and **D. Krishnan**. Organised by **The Public Relations Society of India**, Chennai Chapter. At Stella Maris  
College, 6 pm

**Talk: Chennai, Crazy Chennai** by **Sriram V**. Organised by Rotary Club, Madras South. For Rotarians and their guests only. TAG Centre.  
6.00 pm

● **Talk: August 23rd Lesser known temples of Chennai** – some more by **Chitra Madhavan**. The Gallery Sri Parvati, 6.30 pm

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture: The story of Horse Racing in Madras** by **R. Mohan**. The Residency Towers. 6.30 pm

### August 24, Wednesday

At Department of Indian Music, Room 32, University of Madras  
**S. Muthiah** tells the *Madras University Story* 11 am  
**Sriram V** speaks on *Life and times of C. Saraswathi Bai Swarnamalya Ganesh* speaks on *If you don't have much, a little would do... but only if you have the money – Madras Presidency and Javalis* 11.30 am  
12.00 noon

● **Book Release:** Release of C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre's *Survey of Air, Water and Noise Levels in Chennai City*.

● **Tour:** To **DakshinaChitra**. Led by **Chithra Madhavan**. Organised by **Namma Mylapore**. (For reservations and details: call 99414 50776 or mail nathanlatha@yahoo.com). 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture: Some Women Film Directors of Madras** by **Mohan V. Raman**. Hotel Savera.  
6.30 pm

**Asan Memorial College of Arts & Science, Pallikaranai** is celebrating Madras Week with the following programmes:

**Heritage visit:** 1000-year old temple at Madambakkam (Dhenupuriswarar Temple). 9 am from  
Asan College

● **Photo Exhibition** - Glimpses of Chennai and pictures of the Heritage site visit (by the Viscom Dept.) at Asan College From 9.30 am  
to 4 pm

**Intercollegiate Drawing Competition:** Theme: Create a Currency/Coin/Stamp. 10 am-12 noon

● **Nalabagam** - Traditional Chennai Cuisine - preparation and sale, organised by the Hotel Management Dept, Asan College. Contact: Mr. Milton  
9884143887

**Quiz and Oratorical competitions** for school children, organised by the Literary Club, Asan College To register for the contests contact Dr. Raja at drabelraja@gmail.com. Cell: 93800 77257 From 10 am-12 noon

### August 25, Thursday

● **Storytelling: Storytelling by the Sea**, an evening of Rajah-Rani stories, especially about the sea, told by members of Chennai's sea-fishing communities, and others The World Storytelling  
Institute  
6.30 pm-8 pm

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture: The Madras Art Scene. Geeta Doctor** in conversation with **Vishwanathan** (artist) and **Ashvin Rajagopal** (Ashvita Art Gallery) The Park Sheraton.  
6.30 pm

### August 26-28

**Exhibition:** Coins & memorabilia relating to Madras. Organised by **D.H. Rao** and **Madras Heritage Lovers' Forum**. Everwin Mat. School  
Kolathur  
From 9.30 am-3 pm

● <b>Exhibition: Madras – Past, Present, Future</b> , as seen by students of architecture	School of Architecture and Planning, Guindy	
<b>August 26, Friday</b>		
● <b>Quiz: An inter-club quiz</b> conducted by V.V. Ramanan, the well-known quizmaster. Members of competing clubs welcome.	Madras Boat Club 7 pm	
● <b>Chennai Heritage Lecture: The English Theatre</b> in Madras by P.C. Ramakrishna.	The Madras Gymkhana Club (Open to all). 6.30 pm	
<b>The Department of Architecture, School of Architecture and Planning, Anna University</b> invites entries from students of architecture in Tamil Nadu for <i>Chennai 2040 – Ideas Design Competition and Going, going, g...? Photography/Sketching/ Painting Competition</i> .	(Submission by 3.00 pm <b>August 25</b> )	
<b>The Department of Architecture, School of Architecture and Planning, Anna University</b> celebrates Madras Day with a day-long programme. Inaugural session: Speakers: <b>Dr. P. Mannar Jawahar</b> - Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai and <b>S. Muthiah</b> .	11.00 am - 12.30 pm	
<b>Presentations: Chettiar Heritage in George Town, Chennai</b> by <b>Dr. Raneve Vedamuthu</b> ; <i>Architectural Styles of Madras - From the Colonial to the Post Modern</i> by <b>Dr. K.R. Sitalakshmi</b> and <i>Impact of Globalisation on the Architecture of Chennai</i> by <b>Dr. Suresh Kuppuswamy</b> .	1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	
<b>Panel Discussion: Architecture of Chennai - Where is it heading?</b>	3.15 pm - 4.45 pm	
<b>August 27-28</b>		
<b>Nature Walk</b> (guided by <b>Dr. Susy Varughese</b> ) and a visit to <b>IITM Heritage Centre</b> (guided by <b>Dr. Ajit Kumar Kolar</b> ) 7.30 am to 8.30 am. Free bus facility from the IITM Main Entrance (the In Gate) to Gajendra Circle (GC). Please register with prakriti@iitm.ac.in.	from 6.30-7.30 a.m. Contact Prof. Ajit Kolar 944400 8700.	
<b>August 27, Saturday</b>		
● <b>Chennai Heritage Tour: The Magnates of Mount Road – a tour</b> by van and foot for two and a half hours on how Mount Road developed as a downtown for the city with newspapers, jewellers, cinema theatres, restaurants and business houses making it their home. The tour will be conducted by <b>Sriram V</b> , Associate Editor of <i>Madras Musings</i> . The tour will conclude with breakfast.	Contact: editor@madrasmusings.com	
● <b>Heritage Walk: A heritage walk</b> in Alwarpet around the C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation campus. Organised by <b>Lollypop</b> , an activity centre for children in Alwarpet.	9 am. For details, contact: 8754405577.	
<b>Quiz: Madras Quiz in Tamil</b> for city Tamil medium schools. At P.S. School, Mylapore. Organised by <b>Mylapore Times</b> and supported by <b>L&amp;T</b> . Schools must register at 98405 44629	P.S. School, Mylapore 2.00 pm	
<b>Walk: Led by Pradeep Chakravarthy</b> in the Bronze Gallery. From 3 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. For registration and other details contact pradeepandanusha@gmail.com.	Government Museum, Egmore	
● <b>Talks &amp; Presentation: (5.30 pm) New Madras Musings</b> by <b>Shreekumar Varma</b> ; (6.15 pm) <i>Ancient Light: Madras through the eyes of a Photowalker</i> by <b>Chandrachoodan Gopalakrishnan</b> ; (7 pm) <i>Kodambakkam is the centre of Madras</i> , in the 9th-12th centuries by <b>Pradeep Chakravarthy</b> . Organised by <b>Namma Arcot Road</b> .	At Hotel Green Park Vadapalani 5.30 p.m.	
<b>Cultural Programmes: Experience your cultural heritage – a programme</b> for children (5 and above) to create exquisite products using the potter's wheel and palm leaves. Organised by <b>Spring and Zoom</b> , KK Nagar, with resource support from <b>DakshinaChitra</b> . Also, <i>Madras: Then and now</i> , a poster presentation by students.	Hotel Green Park Vadapalani 3.30 – 5 p.m. Contact 9940450495/ 9940286740.	
● <b>Chennai Heritage Lecture: The Anglo-Indians of Madras</b> by <b>Harry MacLure &amp; Richard O' Connor</b> .	The GRT Grand. 7.00 pm	
● <b>Exhibition: Photos of different Trees of Chennai</b> . Organised by <b>Nizhal</b> . Certificates are assured! Each photo must be 8"x11" and mounted. Last date for submission: <b>August 25th</b> . For further details and registration call 90030-11372/ 98402-21241 between 10 am-5 pm or write to nizhal.shade@gmail.com.	At Kadamba Galleria, Royapettah (Opp: Pilot Theatre)	
● <b>Photowalks: Pachaiyappa's College to Taylor's Road</b> . Assembly point is the petrol pump next to St. George's School opposite Pachaiyappa's College, at 5.45 to 6 am. Contact: Chandrachoodan Gopalakrishnan on phone: 98844-67463 or email chandrachoodan@gmail.com or call/text or leave a comment on the blog <a href="http://www.selectiveamnesia.org">http://www.selectiveamnesia.org</a>	Organised by <b>Chennai Photowalks</b>	
<b>August 28, Sunday</b>		
● <b>Chennai Heritage Tour: Meandering down Mint Street – perhaps the city's longest street</b> , it is one of the oldest thoroughfares. Come and see what makes it an area buzzing with life and is a melting pot of several communities. Tour by van and foot for two and a half hours conducted by <b>Sriram V</b> , Associate Editor of <i>Madras Musings</i> . Will conclude with breakfast.	Contact: editor@madrasmusings.com	
● <b>Tour: Bronze Gallery</b> , led by <b>Chithra Madhavan</b> . 10 a.m. to 12 noon (For reservations and details: call 99414 50776 or mail nathanlatha@yahoo.com).	Government Museum Egmore	
● <b>Heritage Walk: Mount Road</b> . led by Vincent D'Souza, Editor, <i>Mylapore Times</i> . The walk starts at <i>The Hindu's</i> gate, ends at Murray & Co. (Auction starts at 10.30 am here). Walk is free.	Register at themadrasday@gmail.com. Walk starts at 8 am	
● <b>Tree Walk: Nizhal</b> , the 'Tree NGO', leads a tree walk at Independence Day Park, near Valluvar Kottam. Registration: nizhal.shade@gmail.com.	4:30 to 5.30 pm	
● <b>Quiz: Madras Open Quiz</b> . Open to teams of two, at P.S. School's Dakshinamurthy Hall. Organised by <b>Mylapore Times</b> and supported by <b>L&amp;T</b> . Register at 98405 44629	Prelims at 2 pm.	
● <b>Chennai Heritage Lecture: K.R.N. Menon and P. Unnikrishnan</b> in conversation with <b>Sushila Ravindranath</b> on <i>A Boxwallah's Madras</i> .	Amethyst 6.30 pm	
<b>Madras 372 Quiz</b> for Schools with Quizmaster <b>Naveen Jayakumar</b> . Organised by <b>The Murugappa Group</b> .	Lady Andal School Venkata Subba Rao Auditorium, 2-6 pm	
● <b>Photowalks: Thousand Lights to Tarapore Towers/Dams Road</b> . Assembly point Thousand Lights Mosque, 6.45-7 am. Walk along Mount Road. Contact: Chandrachoodan Gopalakrishnan on phone: 98844-67463 or email chandrachoodan@gmail.com or call/text or leave a comment on the blog <a href="http://www.selectiveamnesia.org">http://www.selectiveamnesia.org</a>	Organised by <b>Chennai Photowalks</b>	
<b>August 29, Monday</b>		
<b>Chennai Heritage &amp; Freemasons Sight &amp; Sound event – A Tribute in Dance to Tamil Cinema</b> by <b>Radhika Shurajit</b> and her troupe	Freemasons Hall 6.30 pm	
● <b>Film Show: Vintage Heritage</b> and <b>Arkay Convention Centre</b> present a film show made on Madras based locations featuring Madras Bhashai and a talk by film director, <b>Sp. Muthuraman</b> .	6.30 p.m.	
<b>August 30, Tuesday</b>		
<b>Talk: An Indian-American's impressions of Chennai</b> by <b>Anand Krishna</b> , Public Affairs Officer, American Consulate-General. Organised by Rotary Club of Madras South. For Rotarians and their guests only.	Hotel Saveria. 6.30 pm	
● <b>Chennai Heritage &amp; Freemasons Sight &amp; Sound event – Sargam</b> , a children's choir led by <b>Sudha Raja</b> , will sing songs by composers from Chennai such as Subramania Bharatiyaar, NV Srinivas, Sadagopan, Thamizhanban.	Freemasons Hall 6.30 pm	
<b>August 31, Wednesday</b>		
<b>Chennai Heritage &amp; Freemasons Sight &amp; Sound event – Presentation: Raj Bhavan's of Tamil Nadu</b> by S. Muthiah	Freemasons Hall 6.30 pm	
<b>September 1, Thursday</b>		
<b>Chennai Heritage &amp; Freemasons Sight &amp; Sound event – Students of the Department of Indian Music, University of Madras</b> , sing Tyagaraja's work on Kovur and Tiruvottriyur (both suburbs of Madras)	Freemasons Hall 6.30 pm	
<b>September 2, Friday</b>		
<b>Chennai Heritage &amp; Freemasons Sight &amp; Sound event – Presentation: Humour in Tamil Cinema over the Ages</b> by Mohan Ramani	Freemasons Hall 6.30 pm	
<b>September 3, Saturday</b>		
<b>Chennai Heritage &amp; Freemasons Sight &amp; Sound event – Stand-up comedy night</b> by <b>Evam's</b> team. Event producer – <b>Bhargav Ramakrishnan</b>	Freemasons Hall 6.30 pm	
<b>September 4, Sunday</b>		
<b>Chennai Heritage &amp; Freemasons Sight &amp; Sound event – Madras Namma Madras</b> , a rehearsed reading by <b>Theatre Impresario</b> who find much humour in Madras.	Freemasons Hall 6.30 pm	
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<b>Other Walks</b>		
Chennai Heritage is also organising two other Walks, one along the <b>Marina</b> and the other in <b>Park Town</b> . Both Walks will be available on <b>August 20th, 21st, 27th &amp; 28th</b> , starting at 6.30 a.m. The Marina Walks are by van and foot for an hour and a half, beginning at the Lighthouse and ending at the War Memorial and back. They will be led by <b>Nandini Arun, Shama Prasanna</b> and <b>Sundari Sidhartha</b> . The Park Town Walks, mostly by van for about 2 hours, will begin at the SDAT Complex opposite Egmore Station and proceed to <i>Ripon Building</i> , My Ladye's Garden and back, and will be led by <b>Lakshmi Kishore, Kavita Srinath</b> and <b>Sundari Sidhartha</b> . Rs.200 per head for each Walk. For more information and registration for both the Walks, call Susha Natraj 98840 72433 or email sush1952@yahoo.co.in		
<b>Other Programmes</b>		
INTACH, Chennai is hosting several programmes during Madras Week 2011. Schools and Colleges will act as Hubs in their neighbourhood. Themes: (1) Conservation of Heritage; (2) Coins, Currency and Stamps		
<b>Conservation: 1) Debate: Impact of Metro/Mono Rails on Heritage; 2) Representation of a Conservation Project; 3) Heritage Walks</b> conducted by students in their locality; 4) Conservation represented through photo exhibition, skits, <i>villupattu</i> and composed poems; 5) <b>Essay Contest: Topic: Is Mono Rail our Future Heritage?</b> 800 words..language English/Tamil		
<b>Coins, Currency, Stamps: 1. Exhibitions; 2. Creative art; 3. Quiz</b>		
<b>Programme for NGOs: Arrangements</b> by Altrusa, Madras Chapter. "Reaching out in friendship...providing a helping hand to our rural folk from Chennai." <b>Highlight: Presentation of Madras Week</b> song by students of Brihaddwani composed under the guidance of Anil Srinivasan, Director, Brihaddwani. I Presentation of booklets on Chennai to 100 schools and institutions.		
Dates and Venues to be announced on the Web. For details contact: Prema Kasturi: 43060479; Bhuvanewari: 9840021332; Nimmi: 9841788038 Email: prema1941@gmail.com		
<b>Madras Week Contests</b>		
1. <b>Mylapore Times</b> , with support of <b>L&amp;T</b> , is organising a contest for students of city schools in which teams of three will choose a heritage spot/ trend/milestone, research, record and jot down all that helps to create a great <b>Power Point production</b> . The teams will then meet on <b>August 23rd</b> at Srinivasa Sastri Hall, Luz, Mylapore, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Prize distribution at 3 p.m. (approx.). Entry has to be made at the school level. Information at <a href="http://www.themadrasday.in">www.themadrasday.in</a> or 98405 44629.		
2. <b>Frames of Chennai – Documentaries on our City</b> . Invitation to film makers / students to produce films in English / Tamil on Chennai. About its people and places, its landmarks and its institutions, its life-trends and its communities. The selected films will be screened at a festival in September. A funding of Rs. 12,000 to four film-makers to make their docu-film is available. Selection is on submission of any form of creative material that proves your interest in the city / film documentation / media. State in 100 words the subject on Chennai you would like to document on film. Last for submission: <b>August 25th</b> More details on: <a href="http://www.themadrasday.in">www.themadrasday.in</a> . Organised by <b>Mylapore Times &amp; L&amp;T</b> .		
3. <b>Drawing and Letter Writing Contests: Drawing competition:</b> theme <i>My Chennai</i> . Open to children in two age groups 5-10 years and 11-15 years. Organised by <b>YOCEE</b> ( <a href="http://www.yocce.in">www.yocce.in</a> ). Post your entries to YOCEE. <b>Letter Writing Contest:</b> Write a letter inviting your friend to Chennai to visit places of interest and say why you recommend the places. Letters to be written only on an Inland Letter. Open to children 10-15 years.	More details on <a href="http://www.yocce.in">www.yocce.in</a> Last date: <b>August 24</b>	
<b>List of Venues</b>		
<b>Amethyst:</b> White's Road, Royapettah (entrance next to Corporation Bank); <b>Asan Memorial Senior Secondary School:</b> Egmore; <b>Asan Memorial College of Arts &amp; Science:</b> Velachery - Tambaram Road, Jaladampet, Pallikarandi; <b>Bamboola,</b> 73, Venkata Krishna Road, R.A. Puram; <b>Chamiers:</b> Chamiers Road (near Park Sheraton); <b>Children's Club,</b> 213 (96), V.M. Street, Mylapore; <b>C.P. Ramaswamy Aiyar Foundation:</b> Eldam's Road, Alwarpet; <b>DakshinaChitra:</b> East Coast Road, Muttukadu; <b>Everwin Matriculation School:</b> 12, Red Hills Road Kolathur Chennai, 600099; <b>Freemasons' Hall:</b> Ethiraj Salai, Egmore; <b>Gallery Sri Parvati:</b> Eldam's Road, Alwarpet; <b>GRT Grand:</b> 120, Sir Thyagaraya Road, T. Nagar; <b>Hotel Green Park:</b> Vadapalani; <b>Hotel Saveria:</b> Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai; <b>INTACH Office:</b> For details contact: Dr. Prema Kasturi (E-Mail: <a href="mailto:prema_kasturi79@yahoo.com">prema_kasturi79@yahoo.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:prema1941@gmail.com">prema1941@gmail.com</a> and Tel.No. 43060479) or Nimmi: 9841788038 or Bhuvanewari: 9840021332; <b>Jaigopal Gardia Senior Secondary School:</b> New No.6/ Old No. 44, 7th Street, Anna Nagar; <b>Kalaa Manjari:</b> 6/12, First Street, Venus Colony, Alwarpet; <b>Mutha Venkata Subbarao Auditorium:</b> Harrington Road, Chetpet; <b>Raja Muthiah Research Library:</b> Taramani; <b>Srinivasa Sastri Hall:</b> Luz; <b>Studio Palazzo:</b> 7 Seethamma Road, Alwarpet; <b>TAG Centre:</b> No. 69, T.T.K. Road, Alwarpet; <b>Taj Club House:</b> No. 2, Club House Road; <b>The Yellow Bus:</b> E-35/2, 2nd Avenue, Besant Nagar; <b>The Residency Towers:</b> Sir Thyagaraya Road, T. Nagar; <b>YOCEE:</b> 15, Karpagam Garden First Main Road, Adyar, Chennai 600 020.		