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CM unveils tourism projects, flags off diaspora youth tour

Friday inaugurated tourism and museum development projects worth 43crore, flagged off a cultural immersion tour for Tamil diaspora youth, and laid the foundation for 13 new co-workingcum-study centres across the city. The tourism work, totalling 18crore, aims to upgrade key destinations such as Gundaru dam in Tenkasi, Yelagiri in Tirupattur, Poondi reservoir in Tiruvallur, Muthukuda beach in Pudukkottai, and Hotel Tamil Nadu campus in halls, walkways, and other amenities to boost employment and Canada, on a 15-day cultural tour attract tourists. Stalin also opened a of TN. Launched in 2023, the 6.8crore administrative block at the Egmore Govt Museum, designed in Tamils aged 18-30 with their sync with its heritage architecture. Under Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA), four completed projects costing 18.4crore were inaugurated, including a redeveloped park in Perumbakkam and beautified

hief minister M K Stalin on flyover spaces at Villivakkam, Padi, and Vadapalani. He laid the foundation stone for 26 new CMDA projects worth 91.4crore, including 13 CM study centres (coworking hubs) for civil services aspirants, modern bus shelters, school upgrades, a crafts plaza at Koyambedu, and a heritage promenade from Marina Lighthouse to Island Grounds. At another event, Stalin flagged off the fourth batch of the "Vaergalai Thedi" (In Search of Roots) scheme, sending 99 Tamil diaspora Madurai with visitor centres, dining youth from 14 countries, including Fiji, Reunion, South Africa, and initiative reconnects overseas heritage through visits to historical sites, interactions with scholars, and exposure to traditional arts and architecture. Participants are expected to serve as cultural ambassadors in their home countries.



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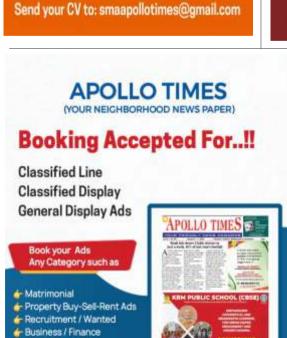
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Inter-Collegiate cultural Meet 2025

he Cultural Team of JHA Agarsen College, Madhavaram is known for its talent, teamwork, and vibrant spirit. With the great guidance of our College Management, Principal Drivage & the Co-Ordinators, Mrs.B. Yogeswari, Mrs. R. Deepika and Dr. S. Rakesh, the team has reached amazing heights Our students proudly participated in 25+ intercollegiate fests across top Chennai colleges and won in events like Adzap, Quiz, Debate, Pencil Sketch, Mime, Street Play, Brida Makeup, Fashion Walk, Tamil Speech, Cooking Without Fire, singing,



dancing and Adaptune. We grabbed prizes at famous colleges like D.G. Vaishnav, CTTE, Muthukumaran, Annai Violet, St. Anne's, TJS, St. Thomas, Ethiraj, and Thiruthangal Nadar. Last year was a grand success with 50+ prize winners, 1 Overall Winner Trophy and 2 Overall Runner-Up Trophies! The team's

passion, discipline, and unity make every performance memorable, with every event, they bring pride and joy to the college. Students from all departments come together as one big cultural family. JHA Agarsen Cultural Team

truly proves that talent

speaks louder than

words!

Velammal Student Makes a Splash at State Aquatic Championship

rjun Nagendra, a Class 9 student of Velammal Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Mogappair, has brought laurels to the institution by excelling in the 41st Sub Junior and 51st Junior State Aquatic Championship. Representing SDAT Dolphin, Arjun clinched the 1st place in the 50m freestyle category, showcasing exceptional talent and speed.

In addition to his individual triumph, Arjun also contributed to his team's success by securing the bronze medal in the 400m freestyle relay (boys) event. The championship was held at SDAT Aquatic Complex and witnessed strong participation from swimmers across Tamil Nadu. The school management congratulated Arjun for his outstanding performance and



wished him continuous success in his future sporting endeavours.

Restoring the Captain Cotton Canal A Student-Led Call for Environmental and Civic Renewal

Cotton Canal in Perambur is witnessing renewed attention thanks to the efforts of students, civic activists, and the Greater Chennai Corporation. Once a functional waterway used for inland transport and agriculture, the canal has over the years become choked by sewage, plastic waste, and amplified the urgency. unchecked encroachments. In response, students from prove a major hassle for Chevalier T. Thomas Elizabeth College for

Women (CTTE) have

taken up the cause of

On July 25, 2025, the

Chemistry, and

Departments of Physics,

he historic Captain Mathematics organised a student-led awareness rally and human chain formation from St. Mary's Road to the canal. Displaying placards and eco-messages, the students urged the public to avoid littering in waterways and demanded stronger civic enforcement. Media reports have also The Hindu highlighted the combined with student risks in "Micro-canals residents" and "Canals in north Chennai choked by illegal sewage, spread of water hyacinth". Most environmental restoration. notably, the GCC has sanctioned ₹6.93 crore for into a symbol of the desilting of Captain Cotton Canal, as

confirmed in a July article from The Hindu. Additionally, The Times of India reported GCC's plan to raise canal walls to reduce flooding and waste dumping. In Ezhil Nagar, North Chennai, residents are similarly demanding action to clean polluted canals, according to a Times of India report. These civic movements, involvement, are building momentum toward a cleaner, safer Chennai. With sustained action, the Captain Cotton Canal could be transformed from a neglected stretch sustainable urban living.

Sree Muthukumaraswamy College at the Career guidance



Criminology and Criminal Justice successfully organized a Career Guidance Program on 28th July 2025 at 9:30 A.M. in the students futures. presence of esteemed dignitaries and academic Principal, introduced the acknowledged the leaders. The primary objective of the program Col. Rajesh Kumar, was to provide students Commanding Officer with insights into diverse from the Indian Army, career opportunities, whose illustrious career especially in service sectors, and to prepare them for future endeavours. The program commenced with a solemn prayer, followed by a warm welcome address by our Principal, Dr. G. Raja Priya, who emphasized the relevance of career planning in today's competitive landscape. Our Academic Advisor,

he Department of Dr. V. Selvanathan, delivered a brief prelude of the program, highlighting the necessity for structured guidance in shaping Dr. R. Anandhy, Vice distinguished chief guest, faculty's contribution in spans over 30 years of service. His inspiring keynote addresses motivated students by into career options in the Associate Professor of Indian Army and other allied sectors. emphasizing discipline, commitment, and continuous learning. The Presidential Address was delivered by Thiru. A.N. Suresh Kumar,

Secretary of SMKC, who

appreciated the department's initiative and encouraged students to take full advantage of such programs. A special address was delivered by Thiru. P.C. Rajendran, Manager, SMKC, who preparing students for real-world challenges. The Chief Guest was honoured by the management members for his exemplary service and valuable contribution to student development. sharing valuable insights Dr. K. Mythili, Head and the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, proposed the Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, faculty, and student participants.

Preparation of Pickles, Paste and Thokku

NAU Information and Training Centre, Guindy, Chennai organise the following training programme during August 2025. Preparation of Pickle, Thokku & Paste - 07.08.2025 - Thursday

Preparation of Pickles Thokku and Pastes training will cover banana flower thokku, tomato pickle, mint thokku, coriander thokku, ginger thokku, gongura pickle, drumstick pickle, puli Inji pickle, puliyodarai paste and vatha kuzhambu paste etc., will be demonstrated.

This programe will be useful to urban public, home makers, gardeners, farmers, youths, self help group (SHG) and students.

Interested persons can register and kindly confirm their participation to this office telephone no. 044-29530048.S

For more details contact: The Professor and Head, TNAU Information and Training Centre, Agro Tech Green Park, 1st Floor, Thiru. Vi. Ka. Industrial Estate, Opp. to CIPET, Guindy, Chennai-32.

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IIT Madras helps Isro, Nasa fine-tune Nisar's coastal region applications

shaping how Nisar, the Indo-US satellite launched on Wednesday, will observe coastal regions. Prof Manikandan Mathur of the Geophysical Flows Lab, Centre of Excellence, Department of Aerospace Engineering, IIT-Madras, helped Isro and Nasa fine-tune the observation satellites, satellite's operational settings by advising on when, how often, and which coastal regions should be imaged. He highlighted the need for highresolution observations of the north Indian Ocean to improve understanding of coastal processes and their role in weather

n IIT-Madras modelling and professor has pollutant transport. contributed to Prof Mathur and his team plan to use Nisar data to study how the ocean in the Bay of Bengal, internal gravity waves in the coastal Indian Ocean, and how these processes influence regional weather and high-impact events like intense rainfall and flooding in the Indian subcontinent. Unlike earlier Earth which have either been poor in imaging coastal regions or perform poorly in cloudy weather, Nisar will provide images at resolutions of a few tens of metres and revisit the same location every 12 "Nisar will overcome

scale features on the Earth's surface that we have never seen before," he said. "This is a unique river water mixes with collaboration between Isro and Nasa, combining the best of the capabilities of two different frequency bands," he added. Prof Mathur added that the open access to Nisar data would be game-changing for the Indian scientific community, especially young researchers. "The general awareness amongst the Indian scientific community about what is possible using satellite imaging is going to increase significantly," he said. It would also open up a very exciting, societally relevant area of application for the machine learning both these drawbacks, and data science community, he added.

High speed charging infrastructure for commercial vehicles soon on highways in TN Minister T R B Rajaa

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tate industries minister T R B Rajaa on Thursday said high speed charging infrastructure for commercial vehicles will be established in key locations on the highways soon. The departments of energy and transport with inputs from the industries department are collaborating for creating the facility. The infrastructure is expected to facilitate full charging in 30 minutes and 70% charging in 15 minutes. Speaking to reporters

on the sidelines of

Passenger Vehicle Expo 2.0 here, he said, this is essential to enhance EV penetration in the bus segment. 'Departments of energy and transport have created a proper setup for the purpose. It is for intercity and long distance vehicles. hubs in the state," he The first infrastructure added. will be set up in Ulundurpet," he said. The minister emphasised the need for high speed charging infrastructure for commercial vehicles akin two-wheelers and reliant Tamil Nadu. He further said, the

mini investor conclave titled 'TN Rising' at Tuticorin next week in which some MoUs on investments are likely to be signed on the occasion. "This conclave will be taken to other industrial Earlier, in his address, Rajaa said, Guidance Tamil Nadu is looking at the possibility of setting up an automobile centre of excellence to work in the direction of self-

state is conducting a

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Renault gets keys to Nissan's TN plant

our months after Renault Group announced its intent to buy out Nissan's 51% stake in joint India plant RNAIPL (Renault Nissan Automotive India Private Ltd), the French auto major has completed the acquisition and become sole owner of the Oragadam/Chennai facility. "India is a key market for Renault Group and also plays a vital role in our global R&D footprint. With full ownership of our plant in Chennai, we now have all the means to accelerate in India," said François Provost, CEO of Renault Group. The acquisition is part of its development in India"

Renault Group "accelerating said the company in a statement.

Renault Group has just named Stephane Deblaise as statement. its CEO for India effective Sept 1, 2025 to lead the next phase of the French auto major's India strategy. Since its launch in 2010, the Chennai plant has produced more than 2.8 million vehicles — including 1.2 million exported to more than 100 countries — as well vehicles. Renault will both as 4.6 million engines and gearboxes. Supported by nearly 300 local suppliers, the plant has an annual production capacity of more than 400,000 vehicles; it is

currently using nearly 50% capacity. Going forward, the plant will continue to manufacture Nissan cars as well as have some "kind of contract manufacturing arrangement," the company said.

Renault expects the capacity utilization at the plant to improve as new models roll out of Oragadam for both Renault and Nissan. Currently dedicated to the CMF-A and CMF-A+ platforms, the Oragadam plant is preparing to host the group's new multi-energy modular platform, which will "support the Renault brand's future models," said the statement.

The group is bullish on the local market's importance in its global strategy. "Renault Group looks to India as a key driver of international expansion," said the

This is part of a broader momentum, highlighted by the opening of Renault Group's largest design centre outside France, announced in April, and the launch of the new Triber — the first model in a product offensive that will include four new strengthen its sales in the Indian market and expand its exports. This is part of Renault brand's International Game Plan 2027.

Southern Railway to run Onam special trains between Chennai and Kollam via Coimbatore

outhern Railway has announced special trains between Chennai Central and Kollam Chennai Central at 3.30am to cater to the extra rush of passengers during the Onam The trains will stop at

festival. In a press release, the Salem Katpadi, Jolarpet, Salem, railway division said train no. 06119 Chennai Central -Kollam special train will leave Chennai Central at 3.10pm on Aug 17 and Sept 3 and 10 to reach Kollam at 6.40am the next day. Train no. 06120 Kollam -Chennai Central special

train will leave Kollam at 10.40am on Aug 28 and Sept 4 and 11 to reach the next day. Tiruvallur, Arakkonam, Erode, Tirupur, Podanur, Palakkad, Thrissur, Aluva, Ernakulam Town, Kottayam, Changanassery, Tiruvalla, Chengannur, Mavelikara, Kayamkulam, Karunagappalli and Sasthamkotta.

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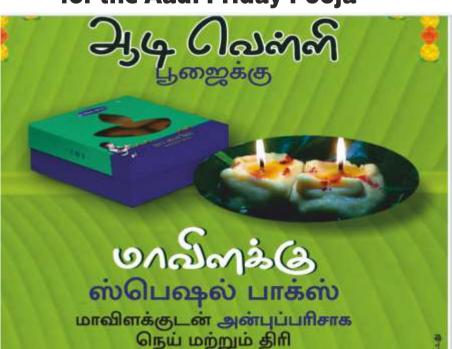


aigopal Garodia Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Anna Nagar conducted City Level Inter School Oratorical Competition on 31.07.25 & 1.08.25 at for Women, Chennai, Dr. participants received Jaigopal Garodia Vivekananda Vidyalaya premises. A total of 44 schools participated with Vels Institute of Science 111 participants. The Chief Guest for the valedictory function was Kumar Dwivedi, Dr.T. Kurinji., M.A., M.Phil., NET, PhD -Head & Assistant Professor- Department of of Hindi, DG Vaishnav Tamil, Anna Adarsh College for Women, Chennai. The Judges for place, third place and

the competitions were Dr.P. Vanitha M.A., M.phil., Ph.D- Assistant competition received Professor –Department of Tamil, Shri Krishnaswamy College M. Nagalakshmi., M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D -Department of English, and Technology, Chennai, Dr. Manoj B.Tech(IT)., M.A., Ph.D Mrs. Hemamalani - Head & Assistant Professor, Department College, Chennai. The first place, second

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Investiture Ceremony Marks a New Chapter of Leadership at KRM



RM Public School, Villivakkam, hosted its Annual Investiture Ceremony on 28th July, 2025, which was graced by the presence of our esteemed Chief Guest, Mr.P.R.Chidambaramurug newly elected Student esan, Assistant Commissioner of Police, whose words of wisdom and encouragement resonated deeply with the testament to KRM's students. He inspired the

young leaders to be role models and to contribute positively to the school and the community. He pinned the badges for the newly elected Student leaders after which the performed, where the Council pledged to uphold the values and responsibilities entrusted to them. The event was a commitment to shaping

future-ready leaders by nurturing leadership and to prepare students for the challenges of the future, while instilling in them a strong sense of community, and social oath-taking ceremony was responsibility. As the new council takes on their roles, the school community looks forward to a year of growth, achievements, and meaningful contributions.

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