

**August 5 (Friday), 2016**

Discussion: *Discussion forum on the City's Heritage* will be conducted at MEASI Academy of Architecture, Royapettah. Students from city colleges will discuss the importance of Cultural Heritage in today's context and strategies to promote Heritage-based urban development.

Duly filled in registration forms to be sent by email to heritageforum2016@gmail.com
Organised by INTACH Chennai Chapter

August 6 (Saturday), 2016

Walk: *Stories on the Run* – a running trail by the sea.
Mode: Slow jog, with plenty of stops along the way. Distance covered on foot: Approx 6 km (return by train).
To register: Write to chennai@storytrails.in, Ph: 9940040215. Organised by Storytrails.
Things to bring along: water bottles, running shoes, cap

6 a.m.-8 a.m.
Reporting venue: Gandhi statue, Marina Beach
Max. capacity: 30 PAX
Registration free.

Lecture: *Chennai: From Metropolis to Megapolis: Infrastructure Requirements & Deficiencies* by G. Devasahayam, IAS (RETD)
Organised by Observer Research Foundation (Chennai Chapter)

11 am-1 pm followed by Lunch
ORF-Chennai Conference Hall

Note: Those not already on ORF Mail list, email confirmation mandatory for participation, between three and five days before each event (not in advance, nor later) : orfchennai2@orfonline.org

Booklet Release: Chennai Yogis' *Cycling in Madras (1877-1977)*. A first ever attempt to trace 100 years of cycling in the city. Chief Guest: Kalyanam, Personal Secretary to Mahatma Gandhi

11.00 am -12.00 noon.
Hotel Ibis

WALK: *Food Trail – Sowcarpet*
To register: Write to chennai@storytrails.in
Ph: 9940040215 Mode: walk
Distance covered on foot: approx. 2 km
Organised by Storytrails.
Things to bring along: comfortable walking footwear

August 6, 20, 27
4 p.m.-6 p.m.
Reporting venue: Chinnakadai Mariamman Temple, South Mint Street, George Town, Chennai.
Max. capacity: 8 PAX
Registration free

Heritage Clubs' Meet: Annual Intach Heritage Club Meet to interact, exchange ideas to make Heritage Club activities meaningful. Each Heritage Club to make a four-minute Power Point presentation on its record of the past academic year and for the current academic year. All schools to send up to five Heritage Club student representatives along with their respective teacher and club coordinator(s) to participate in the programme.

Agenda

8.00 a.m.-8.30 a.m. : Registration.
8.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m. : Madras Day Competition – Role Play on Icons of Chennai with a tea break
10.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m. : Presentation by schools (4 minutes each)
11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. : Film by INTACH, discussion and wrap up of annual agenda.
12.30 p.m.-1.00 p.m. : Prize distribution for Essay and Role Play competitions.

August 7 (Sunday), 2016

Heritage trails: *Experiencing the community dwellings of Triplicane*. Organised by Nam Veedu, Nam Oor, Nam Kadhai. Registration: annanagarshg@gmail.com

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Starting point: Pezhalwar Street and temple junction (next to temple car)

August 9 (Tuesday), 2016

Walk: *Butterfly Walk*
Please bring along binoculars & cameras
Organised by the Madras Naturalists' Society
For registration: Vijay at gopivkumar58@gmail.com

2.15 p.m.
Adyar Poonga
Group Size: 20 strictly on first-come basis.

August 10 (Wednesday), 2016

Quiz: *INTACH Heritage Quiz* for students from classes 7-10 in teams of two.
Email : youngintachquiz@gmail.com

Alumni Club,
Organised by INTACH Chennai Chapter
Registration: 9 a.m.

August 13-31, 2016

Exhibition: *Ancient temples of Madras*. An exhibition of paintings curated by Gandhirajan.

Kadambari Gallery
DakshinaChitra

August 13 (Saturday), 2016

Talk: *Temples in the Chennai Area* by Dr. Chitra Madhavan
Non-members of MLS: Rs 50 per person

11 a.m.
Madras Literary Society

Lecture: *Chennai: From Metropolis to Megapolis: Challenges to Policing* by R.K. Raghavan, IPS (RETD)
Organised by Observer Research Foundation (Chennai Chapter)

11 am-1 pm followed by lunch
ORF-Chennai Conference Hall

Note: Email confirmation mandatory 3-5 days in advance. orfchennai2@orfonline.org

Choral: Singing performance by Nalanda, a group of underprivileged children trained by Sriram Ayyar. Non-members of MLS: Rs 50 per person

Madras Literary Society
3 p.m.

August 14 (Sunday), 2016

Heritage trails: *Lanes of Aminjikarai*
Organised by Nam Oor, Nam Veedu, Nam Kadhai
Registration: annanagarshg@gmail.com

6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m.
Starting point: opposite Lakshmi Theatre

Tree Walk: *Marina*. Organised by Nizhal
Register online <http://bit.ly/29CT9LO>

8-9 a.m.
Marina, opposite PWD building

Tree Walk: *Egmore Museum*
Organised by Nizhal
Register online <http://bit.ly/29CT9LO>

4.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m.
Parking lot

Heritage Walk: *Madras High Court*.
Email : intachchennai@gmail.com

Free registration
Organised by INTACH Chennai Chapter

August 15 (Monday), 2016

Tree Walk: *Kotturpuram Tree Park*. Organised by Nizhal
Register online <http://bit.ly/29CT9LO>

4.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m.
River View Road
Kotturpuram

August 18 (Thursday), 2016

Play session: *An Evening of Traditional Games* conducted by Kreedagames in partnership with Ashvita Events
Details: info@kreedagames.com

Ashvita Bistro
Alwarpet

Kreedagames is an organisation that has been working for over 15 years in researching, developing and reviving traditional games of India. Kreedagames has a whole range of games from short solitaire ones played with locally available materials to sophisticated board games focusing on strategy as well as complex games of dice. A prime focus of Kreedagames is to research and document all the information that can be collected on traditional games. Kreedagames believes that these traditional games cut across all ages and boundaries making them fun whether you are young or old, rich or poor, educated or not. For more information, log on to www.kreedagames.com. Kreedagames has planned a whole series of events to celebrate Madras Week. The events all focus on games that have been played in Madras through the ages and attempt to interweave games together with various aspects of life in Chennai.

August 19 (Friday), 2016

Exhibition: An exhibition on *Tirukkural* by architect Dhana. Non-members of MLS: Rs. 50 per person

Madras Literary Society 11 a.m.

August 19, (Wednesday) 2016

Talk: *Chennai History through Church Architectural styles* by Dr. Amaladass Anand

5.30-6.30 p.m.
Dhyana Ashram

NOTE: Limited seating/registration at all venues/events on first-come, first-served basis, but terms apply

● Not open to all. Only for members and guests.

Check www.themadrasday.in and Madras Week App for up-to-date programmes.
Promotion and Publicity: PRISM Public Relations.

August 20, (Wednesday) 2016

Talk: *Jesuit Participation in Chennai history*
by Dr. Amaladass Anand 5.30-6.30 p.m.
Dhyana Ashram

August 20-21, 2016

Exhibition: Anna Nagar 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Nam Veedu, Nam Oor, Nam Kadhai request
a venue in Anna Nagar (school or auditorium
or a hall – for the two days).
Email: annanagarshg@gmail.com;
phone: 00-91-9840495717

August 20 (Saturday), 2016

Walk: *British Blueprints* 6 a.m.-8 a.m.
1 – *Lighthouse to War Memorial*
Reporting venue:
Mode: walk. Distance covered on foot: Gandhi statue,
approx 3 km Marina beach
To register: Write to chennai@storytrails.in, Maximum capacity:
Ph: 9940040215. Organised by Storytrails 30 PAX
Things to bring comfortable Registration free.
walking footwear, cap

Walk: *Bird Walk at Perumbakkam Tank* 6.30 a.m.
Please bring along binoculars & cameras
Organised by the Madras Naturalists' Society
For registration: Vijay at
gopivkumar58@gmail.com Bus stand opp IT Park
near Toll Plaza in
Perumbakkam
Group Size: 25
strictly on
first-come basis.

Walk for the diffabled: *The City and* 10 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
its Cinema - an accessible excursion.
An introduction to the fascinating history
of cinema in Chennai followed by a walk
across Prasad Studios and Prasad Labs.
Lead: Venkatesh Chakravarthy,
Regional Director of L.V. Prasad Film &
TV Academy
Last date for registration: 10th August, 2016.
Organised by Explore Differently
(www.facebook.com/exploredifferently)

Explore Differently works on building ways to offer options for an accessible outdoor exploration for persons with disability and wheelchair users. Madras Week gives us a great opportunity to include a few walks that are designed to welcome persons with disability and wheelchair users. Participation welcome from wheelchair users and persons with disabilities and possibly their family members (if they wish to accompany). Also a small number of individuals without disabilities. Arrangements for accessible transport (a bus that has a facility to lift wheelchairs) and portable ramps will be made by Explore Differently. We will also have a special educator to overcome hurdles in communication. We do understand that most of the walks under Madras Day celebration are free of costs. But as we will be arranging for custom transportation and a special educator, we need to charge only to cover expenses. Participants who make their own arrangements will not be charged.

Lecture: *Chennai: From Metropolis to* 11 am-1 pm
Megapolis: Demography and Social
Mobility by Sujatha Natarajan,
Patron and ex-President,
Family Planning Association of India
Organised by Observer Research
Foundation (Chennai Chapter)
Note: Email confirmation mandatory 3-5 days in advance.
orfchennai2@orfonline.org

Talk: Talk by architect Dhana on *Tirukkural.* Madras Literary
Non members of MLS: Rs. 50 per person Society 11 a.m.

Talk: *Palaeolithic cultures* 3 p.m.
of Madras by Dr. Jinu Koshy,
Department of Ancient History & Archaeology,
University of Madras. DakshinaChitra

Talk: *Historical temple art* 3.30 p.m.
in Madras by K.T. Gandhirajan,
Resource person, Tamil Virtual Academy. DakshinaChitra

Talk: *Contemporary art in Chennai* by 4 p.m.
Vaishnavi Ramanathan DakshinaChitra

Launch: *Memories of Madras* – A card game 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
celebrating Madras City followed by a quiz
and a game session in association with
Odyssey and produced by Kreedagames with
guidance from S.Muthiah
For information: info@kreedagames.com

August 21 (Sunday) 2016

Heritage Ride: *Madras Day Heritage Ride*
to Sadras Fort. Organised by Cycling Yogis
The ride will start from the city and reach
Sadras Fort. The return will conclude at
DakshinaChitra Heritage Museum on ECR
Road. There will be a Medal Distribution
Ceremony and talk on 'Cycling in Madras
1877-1977' followed by special edition
My Stamp release on S.Muthiah
(Chronicler of Chennai)
at the Finish Point (DakshinaChitra)

Start: 5.00 a.m.
Finish: 12.00 noon
Registration is compulsory for all the participants.
For more information please contact:
Ramanujar Moulana
Ph: 9884023123
or log on to www.
facebook.com/
cyclingyogis/groups

Walk: *British Blueprints 2 – Beach Station* 6 a.m.-8 a.m.
to Fort. Reporting venue:
Mode: walk. Distance covered on foot: Beach Station,
approx 3 km North exit
To register: Write to chennai@storytrails.in, Maximum capacity:
Ph: 9940040215. Organised by Storytrails 30 PAX
Things to bring along: water bottles, Registration free.
comfortable walking footwear, cap

Walk: *Nature Walk at Kelambakkam backwaters* 6.30 a.m.
Please bring along binoculars & cameras
Organised by the Madras Naturalists' Society
For registration: Vijay at
gopivkumar58@gmail.com Bridge on OMR-ECR
link road at
Kelambakkam
Group Size: 25
strictly on
first-come basis.

Walk: *Naduvakkara to Anna Nagar* 7 a.m.-8 a.m.
Organised by Nam Oor, Nam Veedu,
Nam Kadhai
Registration: annanagarshg@gmail.com Starting point:
Tower Park – Ayyapan
temple side entrance

Tree Walk: *Nandanam.* 8-9 a.m.
Register online <http://bit.ly/29CT9LO>
Organised by Nizhal Nandanam Extn.
outside Boston School

Play session: *Games from Chennai* 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
– A display and play session conducted
by Kreedagames in partnership with Amethyst
For information: info@kreedagames.com The Folly, Amethyst,
Opp Satyam Cinema

Walk: *On the trail of the British Raj* (for kids) 10 a.m.-12 Noon
To register: Write to chennai@storytrails.in
Ph: 9940040215 Organised by Storytrails
Things to bring along: water bottles, cap
Reporting venue: Fort
Museum entrance
Max. capacity: 25 PAX
Age group: 7-11 years
Registration free

Walk: *A tour of the Bronze Gallery,* 11am- 1pm.
Madras Government Museum, Egmore
led by Dr Chithra Madhavan, Historian
To register, contact
nammamylapore10@gmail.com Rs. 300 per
registration
Organised by
Namma Mylapore

Storytelling: *Madras Nalla Madras –*
a storytelling feast by Jeeva Raghunath.
Organised by Kathai Kalatta. 1.30 - 2.30 pm
The Spice Jar
restaurant,
Residency Hotel

Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture: Hotel Maris
S. Anwar – *Madras under the Golconda Sultans* 6.30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Talk: *Traditional Games from Chennai –*
What they tell us about ourselves by
Vinita Sidhartha of Kreedagames at The Folly,
For information: info@kreedagames.com 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
The Folly, Amethyst,

August 22-28, 2016

Art Show: *CWA Art Show 2016:*
Chennai Weekend Artists are conducting
an art show displaying around 300 art
works of Chennai on location drawings
and paintings. Show includes public
participation also. Inauguration by
eminent artists of Tamil Nadu. Lalith Kala Akademi,
Inauguration: August
22, 5.30 p.m.
Contact: Muralidharan
Alagar 9840082098

Exhibition: Prize-winning Madras AFM Gallery
photographs from Alliance Francaise Contest

August 22 (Monday), 2016

Play Session: *Never too old to play* – A play session for senior citizens conducted by Kreedaa in partnership with the Old is Gold Stores. For information: info@kreedagames.com /sanjay@oldisgoldstore.com

Lecture: *Digging the Past : Archaeology Norms, Practices and Legislations in India and The U.S.A.* by Dr. S. Suresh, State Convenor, Tamil Nadu Chapter, INTACH Organised by Roja Muthiah Research Library

Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture: Vijay Kumar – *Busting the idol racket*

3 p.m.-7 p.m.
Old is Gold Store,
Opp. Kohinoor
Asiana,
Semmenchery
5.30 p.m.
RMRL, Taramani

Hotel Crowne Plaza
(Adyar Park)
6.30 p.m.-8 p.m.

August 23 (Tuesday), 2016

Forum discussion: *Traditional Games from Chennai – Their impact on the development of special children.* Rasa in partnership with Kreedaa For information: info@kreedagames.com

Play session : *Traditional Games for special children* Kreedaa in partnership with Rasa For information: info@kreedagames.com

Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture: Sadanand Menon – *Chandralekha and the Chennai connect*

10 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai
Nataga Manram,
Chennai 600028

2 p.m.-4 p.m.
Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai
Nataga Manram,
Chennai 600028

Chamiers
6.30 p.m.-8 p.m.

August 24, (Wednesday) 2016

Play session: *Never too old to play* – A play session for senior citizens conducted by Kreedaa in partnership with the Old is Gold Stores. For information: info@kreedagames.com /sanjay@oldisgoldstore.com

Lecture: *South Indian Languages during Colonial rule – History and growth* by K.R.A. Narasiah Organised by Roja Muthiah Research Library

Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture: Gopalkrishna Gandhi on *Some personalities of this City*

Talk: Dr. Crispin Branfoot, South Asian Art & Archaeology expert from SOAS, University of London. Organised by INTACH and Association of British Scholars

3 p.m.-7 p.m.
Old is Gold Store,
No. 53, 1st Main Road
Indira Nagar

5.30 p.m.
RMRL, Tharamani

The Hyatt Regency
6.30 p.m.-8 p.m.

British Council
6.00 p.m.

August 25 (Thursday) 2016

Walk for the diffabled: *Arms Gallery at the Government Museum.* A look at the amazing collection of weapons on display, most from the Tanjore armoury. Stories and trivia behind them. Lead: Rajith Nair.

Last date for registration 16th August, 2016. Organised by Explore Differently (www.facebook.com/exploredifferently)

Storytelling: *Madras Nalla Madras – a storytelling feast* by Jeeva Raghunath. Organised by Kathai Kalatta.

Play session: *Never too old to play* – A play session for senior citizens conducted by Kreedaa in partnership with the Old is Gold Stores. For information: info@kreedagames.com /sanjay@oldisgoldstore.com

Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture: Rosella Stephen and panellists – *Chennai's Style Influencers* – panel discussion

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Rs.200 per person,
towards travel charges
(*See also August
20th)

1.30 - 2.30 pm
Malgudi Restaurant
Hotel Savera

3 p.m.-7 p.m.
Old is Gold Store,
AH 247, 1st Street
Anna Nagar

Amethyst
6.30 p.m.-8 p.m.

August 26 (Friday) 2016

Talk: *Kapaleeswarar temple, Mylapore – History, Art, Architecture and Traditional Games* by Dr. Chithra Madhavan with Vinita Sidhartha of Kreedaa Rs.300/- per person. To register, nammamylapore10@gmail.com

Storytelling: *Madras Nalla Madras – a storytelling feast* by Jeeva Raghunath. Organised by Kathai Kalatta.

Lecture: *The Tamil-South Korean Connection* by Kyungsoo Kim, Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Chennai Organised by Roja Muthiah Research Library

6.30 a.m.-8.30 a.m.
Eastern entrance to
Kapaleeswarar
Temple (next to
Giri Trading)

1.30 - 2.30 pm
Malgudi Restaurant,
Hotel Savera

5.30 p.m.
RMRL, Taramani

Storytelling: *Madras Nalla Madras – a storytelling feast* by Jeeva Raghunath. Organised by Kathai Kalatta.

Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture: V. Mohan Raman – *Madras Bhashai in Tamil Cinema*

August 27 (Saturday) 2016

Heritage Walk: *Marudheeswarar Temple – and games thrown in!* Tiruvanmiyur in 7-8th Century Pradeep Chakravarthy with Vinita Sidhartha of Kreedaa. Registration: Pradeepandanusha@gmail.com

Walk: *Steeple Chase* Walk through Chennai's Christian history and stories. To register: Write to chennai@storytrails.in, Ph: 9940040215 Organised by Storytrails Things to bring along: water bottles, comfortable walking footwear, caps Mode: Tempo Traveller

Lecture: *Chennai: From Metropolis to Megapolis: Psychology of a Changing Social Fabric* by Dr. Ravi Samuel, PhD, Psychotherapist. Organised Observer Research Foundation (Chennai Chapter) **Note:** Email confirmation mandatory 3-5 days in advance. orfchennai2@orfonline.org

Recital: *Chennaiyil Gnanaratnam*, a recital and play on Bharati and Chennai.

Storytelling: *Tales of Madrasapattinam* by Jeeva Raghunath of Kathai Kalatta.

Storytelling: *Madras Nalla Madras – a storytelling feast* by Jeeva Raghunath. Organised by Kathai Kalatta.

Talk & Demo – Lecture and Demonstration of Ancient Temple Games presented by Apparao Galleries in association with The Leela Palace. Chitra Madhavan in conversation with Vinita Sidhartha of Kreedaa; Lakshmi Srinath / TVAM and Kreedaa will translate traditional games in the demonstration; For information: info@kreedagames.com

Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture: R. Mohan – *Chennai & Cricket*

Storytelling: *Madras Nalla Madras – a storytelling feast* by Jeeva Raghunath. Organised by Kathai Kalatta.

August 28 (Sunday) 2016

Heritage Walk: *Kapaleeswarar temple, Mylapore* – History, Art, Architecture and Traditional Games by Dr. Chithra Madhavan, with Vinita Sidhartha of Kreedaa. Register: nammamylapore10@gmail.com

Lecture: Kizhambur Sankara Subramanian, Editor, *Kalaimagal*. Organised by Probus Club of Chennai.

Heritage Walk: *Stone Gallery of the Govt Museum* led by Pradeep Chakravarthy. Participants buy their own tickets at the gate. Registration to pradeepchakravarthy75@gmail.com by Aug 20, 2016.

Storytelling: *Madras Nalla Madras – a storytelling feast* by Jeeva Raghunath. Organised by Kathai Kalatta.

Tree Walk: *Neer Vanam Chitlappakkam* Organised by Nizhal Register online http://bit.ly/29CT9LO

Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture: T.N. Venkatesan, IAS – *The Co-Optex Story*

4.30 - 5.30 pm
Shiva Parvathi
Gardens

The Park Hyatt
6.30 p.m.-8 p.m.

7 a.m.-7.45 am
At spot entrance
to temple opposite
the temple tank and
facing the beach
(NOT the one on ECR)

8 a.m.-11 a.m.
Reporting venue:
Storytrails office, 21/2
TTK Road, 1st Cross
Sriram Nagar, Chennai
600 018.
Max. capacity:
10 PAX
Registration fee: Free
11 am-1 pm
followed by lunch
ORF-Chennai
Conference Hall

Madras Literary
Society 11 a.m.

Madras Literary
Society 3 p.m.

4 pm
DPI Library

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Apparao Galleries
The Leela Palace

Hanu Reddy
Residences,
Poes Garden
6.30 p.m.-8 p.m.

7.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.
Southern Spice
restaurant,
The Residency Towers

6.30 a.m. -8.30 a.m.
Rs. 300 per registration
Organised by
Namma Mylapore

10 am at the exhibition
hall of Russian
Cultural Centre
Kasturi Rangan Road,
(Open to members
and their guests only.)

10.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m.
Registration free.

1-2 p.m.
Aloft Chennai

4.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m.
Chitlappakkam
Erikkarai

The Park
5 p.m.-6.30 p.m.

COMPETITIONS

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS (organised by INTACH, Chennai Chapter).

1. ROLE PLAY CONTEST (August 6th):

Each school can send a team of up to 8 students to perform a skit for the Role Play Contest on the *Icons of Chennai* (4 minutes each) in English or Tamil. Time: 8.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

Venue: A.M.M. Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kotturpuram.

Details: youngintachchennai@gmail.com.

2. INTACH INDIA HERITAGE QUIZ – 2016 (City Round) (August 10th)

Schools are invited for the largest school quiz in India – The INTACH INDIA HERITAGE QUIZ – 2016. The quiz is based on the heritage and culture of India, Students from classes 7th to 10th are eligible to participate in teams of 2. The quiz has three rounds - city, State and National. The winning team will participate in the State round and the winner of the State round will go on to participate in the National quiz in Delhi.

9:00 a.m. Registration; 9.30 a.m. Written Round; 10.30 a.m. Oral Round

Venue: Alumni Club, Madras Boat Club Road, R.A. Puram.

Details: youngintachquiz@gmail.com

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COMPETITIONS organised by Nam Veedu, Nam Oor, Nam Kadhai

Competitions	Results	Registration
Social history of Anna Nagar: Scrapbook Power point	21 st August 2016	Submission on or before August 15, 2016

Competition 1: *Make your own social history album/scrap book.* Age: 8 to 16 (individual) .

Start with a 4 generation family tree (minimum), add pictures, plan of your house (before and now), write stories, add function invitations, postcards, sketches etc., and how your family moved to Anna Nagar, when? how? why? How your family history is related to Anna Nagar.

There will be prizes and selected works will be displayed at the 2nd Anna Nagar Social History exhibition.

Competition 2: *Video or Power Point presentation.* Age: 15 and above. No. of persons: 2 to 5

How your family moved to anna Nagar, when? how? why? How your family history is related to annanagar.

Quiz on Anna Nagar. Registration before August 18, 2016.

Drawing competition: Junior level, Senior level (topic – on the spot).
Registration before August 18th 2016.

For details: annanagarshg@gmail.com; Phone: 91-98404 95717

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Documentation Contest organised by Kreedaa in partnership with Odyssey *Games my Grandparents played / Memories of playing Traditional Games in Chennai* – Documentation submission conducted by Kreedaa in partnership with Odyssey. **Last date for submission of entries: August 26th.** For information: contest@kreedagames.com or contact the Odyssey staff

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Marvellous Madras photographic competition 2016 organised by Gingerbread

The categories for the competition are as follows:

1. Heritage Madras, 2. Contemporary Madras, 3. Lifestyle Madras

The entries will be judged by a jury and the selected photographs will be exhibited at Tanishq, Anna Nagar. Each section will get two prizes. Participants can send their entries by email as an attachment to marvellousmadras2016@gmail.com. Entries should reach us by 10th of August 2016 midnight.

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Photo Competition: Graffiti Games in Temples / Monuments conducted by Kreedaa in partnership with Ashvita Events. Last date for submission: August 15, 2016.

For more information: contest@kreedagames.com

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Multimedia Contest for schoolchildren

A Powerpoint Presentation contest for city school students to explore Chennai's heritage Theme: *Streetscape of any old part of city.*

The Powerpoint presentation should be submitted to the organisers on or before August 12, 5 pm. E-mail it to: themadrasday@gmail.com. (Subject line – Madras Day – PP Contest) (Please do not courier the project. Organisers do not entertain hand delivered entries!)

The contest is open to school children studying in classes 8 to 12. A school can send only one team. Each team MUST have 3 members and all 3 members must take turns to make one presentation.

Choose a street in an old sector of our city which has old houses and buildings (at least 10 of them on either side dating to the 1930s-60s or before). Study the streetscape, the local architecture, the nature of houses and residents and the striking features of this street. Take classy photos, make notes, talk to people in the know.

The team should retain a copy of its project on a pen-drive or copy it on an electronic device and bring it to the venue of the contest. The organisers will provide a PC and a projector at the venue to help teams make their presentations. The contest is open to the first 25 teams to register on first-come-first-serve basis.

The contest will take place on August 23 from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm with a 30-minute lunch break (you need to bring your lunch!). Venue: Srinivasa Sastri Hall, Luz, Mylapore. (Report at 9 am to download your PP onto our PC).

The best THREE presentations will be awarded trophies, gifts and certificates. All participants will be given certificates. The prizes will be presented at about 3 pm. Prizes will be awarded based on quality of research / presentation of visuals and points / presentation format and answers to the questions posed by the judges.

This event is supported by *Mylapore Times*, the neighbourhood newspaper, and South India National Association (SINA), Luz.

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Photographic Society of Madras (PSM), is holding the ShootMadras photography contest and later an exhibition.

There are **two sections**: 1. Open, and 2. Students. There are **three themes**:

- My Madras:** The photographer's personal tribute to Chennai, including typical Chennai views like beaches, towns, eat outs, city life, cityscapes.
- Only in Madras:** scenes unique to Madras, be it a modern woman in Jeans and tops with jasmine flower on her head or The *thenga maanga pattani sundal* on the beaches, trade mark autos or 'flying trains'.
- Evolving Madras:** New buildings, roads, bridges, flyovers and metro lines, parallel with structures of yester years.

Entries to shootmadras2016@gmail.com by August 15th, 10 p.m. Maximum two entry per theme, per participant, but in only one of the two sections

Prizes: 6 first, 6 second and 6 third. Special Mentions plus complimentary PSM membership till 31st March 2018 for first and second prize winners.

For details: email: ramanasthirdeye@gmail.com

B Ramana Kumar, Cell: 9841113024

INTACH FILM ON CHENNAI

Arrange to screen the film "**The Story of Madras – The First City of Modern India**" brought out by INTACH Chennai Chapter and collected last year by many schools. Invite students of neighbouring schools to attend the screening at your premises.

The film, of 50 minute duration and in English, could be screened on any convenient day during the month of August 2016 to increase the awareness and appreciation among children of the heritage of the city they live in.

Details: intachchennai@gmail.com.

CD please contact Chitra / Saravanan / Lakshmi at 24991696, 24994909, 24983619. Looking forward to hearing from you after screening the film.

SOME VENUE DETAILS

Aloft, Chennai: 102, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, OMR - IT Expressway, Sholinganallur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600119; **Alumni Club:** Boat Club Road, R.A.Puram, Chennai 600 032; **Ashvita Bistro:** 11, Bawa Rd, Alwarpet, Chennai, 600018; **Observer Research Foundation:** Conference Hall, Sixth Floor, A-1 Building, 89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Road, Chennai 600 004; **Dhyana Ashram,** 25, Madha Church Road, R.A. Puram, Chennai 600 028; **DPI Library/Madras Literary Society:** College Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600 006; **The Folly,** Amethyst: next to Corporation Bank, Whites Road, Royapettah, Chennai 600 014; **Hotel Ibis:** 689, Anna Salai (Old Anand Theatre), Thousand Lights West, Triplicane, Chennai, 600 006; **Odyssey, Adyar,** 1st Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai, 600 020. **Shiva Parvathi Gardens,** 51/55, Seemathamman Koil Street, Mettukuppam Main Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai 600 095.