



# Madras Week '18

Till August 15th, 2018

## August 14

- **Talk:** The rich, varied heritage of the city and the need to preserve it by Sriram V

12:20 p.m.  
Women's Christian College  
For details contact: 9444712469

## August 15

- **Tour:** Heritage Visit to St. Thomas English Church led by Fabiola Jacob.

4.30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Register by email: stthomasenglishchurch@gmail.com or call 44 4203 5179 (Moses)

- **Talk:** Krupa Ge speaks on *The Day Madras Drowned* (bi-lingual).

5 - 6:15 p.m.  
Arkay Convention Center

- **Talk:** Jayaraman Raghunathan speaks on *Chennaiyin Enthiran Sujatha* (bi-lingual).

6:45 - 8 pm  
Arkay Convention Center

## August 16-17

- Lecture on *Urban Ecology & Resilience: a case of Soaking City Chennai*, an initiative of the United Nation's Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) & AARDE Foundation.

Raman Auditorium, AC Tech Campus,  
Anna University, Chennai

### August 16

10:30 a.m. Introduction to Soaking City  
11 a.m. Building Ecological knowledge for the regeneration cultural landscapes of South Asia  
12 p.m. Chennai City Master Plan  
2 p.m. Trees are the Earth's endless effort to speak to the Listening Heaven  
2:15 p.m. Chennai City – An Area  
2:30 p.m. Hydrology of Chennai City  
3:30 p.m. For Earth's Sake  
4:30 p.m. சூழ்வியல் / தமிழ் இலக்கியத்தின் வழியே ஒரு பார்வை

Xavier Benedict  
Nalini Thakur  
CMDA Chief Planner  
Prime College, Nagapattinam  
Dr. MGR University students  
Dr. L. Elango  
Dr. Sultan A Ismail  
J. Rajagopalan

### August 17

9 a.m. Participating College Presentation  
9:30 a.m. சுற்றுச்சூழல் விழிப்பில் தமிழ் பயன்பாடு  
10:30 a.m. Chennai Weather  
11:30 a.m. International Case Studies  
12:15 p.m. International Case Studies  
01:30 p.m. Participating college students  
02 p.m. Adapting to Climate Change using Technology  
3 to 5 p.m. Special Talks

MIDAS Architecture College  
S. Theodore Baskaran  
Pradeep John  
Kees de Vries (Netherlands)  
Dr. Martina Girvan, London  
Presentation for 15 minutes  
Dr. Jinu Louishidha Kitchley J

## August 17

- Workshop: Knowing your library, storytelling and narrative workshop for children aged between 3-12 years. Organised by MLS

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
For registration contact : 9444253532 / annanagarshg@gmail.com

## August 18

- **Walk:** Naduvakkara to Anna Nagar walk. Organised by Nam Veedu, Nam Oor, Nam Kadhai.

7 a.m. to 8 a.m.  
Starting point: Tower Park: Ayyapan temple side entrance.  
For details, registrations: 94442 53532; annanagarshg@gmail.com

- **Walk:** Marshalls Road (Rukmini Lakshmi pathi Road ) walk led by Sudha Umashanker. Starting point – just outside Rajah Muthiah Hall In gate. Organised by Storycorner at Bookmine.

7 a.m. - 8:45 a.m  
To register: 9840247624

- \* **Talk:** Industry & Employment by Mr. N. Madhavan, Associate Editor, *The Hindu*, *Business Line*. Organised by ORF, Chennai Chapter.

11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
ORF-C Conference Hall, Reliance Building, Dr. Radhakrishnan Road, Chennai 600 004.

- **Book Readings:** From S. Muthiah's *Madras Rediscovered*. Readers: Nandan Sankriti, Kaushik, Purabee Nair, Selvi Palani, Shama Rajappa, Ashok and M.K. Venkat Prasad. Coordinated and Directed by N.S.Yamuna. Organised by Madras Literary Society (MLS) and Association of British Scholars (ABS). For non-members of MLS: Rs. 100.

11 a.m.-12.30 p.m.  
Madras Literary Society  
For details: madrasliterarysociety@gmail.com; 044 2827 9666; 94442 53532

- **Tour:** Tiruvottiyur - Temple, music and more led by Prof. Madhusudan Kalaichelvam

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Arulmigu Thiyagarajaswamy Temple, Sannathi St, Gopal Nagar, Tiruvottiyur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600019  
For registrations: ratham854@gmail.com (or) call: 78451 15486

- Two lectures – Prof. V. Arasu and Prof. Azhagarasan *Exhibition on Early Tamil Alternate Magazine Movement* will be open to all after the lectures. Organised by Roja Muthiah Research Library (RMRL).
- **Tree Walk:** Starting outside Words and Worths. Organised by Nizhal.
- **Heritage Tour:** Arcot Nawabs Trail in Triplicane led by Kombai S. Anwar (van)

5 p.m.  
RMRL

5-6 p.m.  
2nd Avenue, Besant Nagar  
Registration: 98406 04912

6 a.m. - 9 a.m.  
Cost: Rs. 500 (Breakfast included)  
Assemble at: Madras University Entrance on Wallajah Road  
For registrations: kaniyanheritage@gmail.com (or) call: 94440 77171

## From August 18-19

- **Walk:** Marina Scrolls. Organised by Urban Design Collective. Charges: Rs.750/- (includes entry to the lighthouse, souvenirs, light refreshments and audio equipment rental charges) Link to registration form: <https://tinyurl.com/Urbanaudiotour> Payment can be made via bank transfer or Paytm. Details will be sent after registration is confirmed at this link.

3 p.m.-5 p.m.  
Start point: Napier Bridge  
End point: Lighthouse

- **Exhibition:** On *Social history of Anna Nagar and household heritage of Madras*. The exhibition includes photos, maps, exhibits and more. It's an inclusive event – people with all abilities are welcome. Touch and feel exhibits. Organised by Nam Veedu, Nam Oor, Nam Kadhai and Venkatraman Prabhakaran.

10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.  
Joy of books, (Previously just books, Anna Nagar) T88, 5th Main Road, Anna Nagar  
For details, registrations: 94442 53532; annanagarshg@gmail.com

## From August 18-24

- *Exhibition on Early Tamil Alternate Magazine Movement*. Organised by Roja Muthiah Research Library.

RMRL  
CPT Campus, Taramani

## August 19

- **Ride:** Madras Day Heritage Ride. OMR - Thirukazhukundram. Ride Distance: 100 km. For more information about the ride, contact Cycling Yogis / Ramanujar Moulana. Ph: 98840 23123
- **Nature Walk:** Exploring Nanmangalam Conducted by Care Earth Trust.
- **Tour:** Tour of the Stone Sculpture Gallery, Madras Museum conducted by Dr. Chithra Madhavan. Organised by Namma Mylapore.
- **Tour:** Justice Party Heritage Tour – North Madras led by Govi Lenin, Editor-in-Charge, *Nakheeran* (van).

5 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
Registration is mandatory

6.30 a.m. - 8.30 a.m.  
To register: careearthtrails@gmail.com.

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m  
Registration: nammamylapore10@gmail.com

6 a.m. - 9 a.m.  
Cost: Rs. 400 (Breakfast included)  
Assemble at: Side entrance to Ripon Building (opp Periamet mosque).  
For registrations: kaniyanheritage@gmail.com (or) call 94440 77171

- **Walk:** Bird Walk at Perumbakkam Tank. Group Size: 25. Please bring binoculars and cameras. Organised by Madras Naturalists' Society (MNS).

Reporting time: 6.30 a.m.  
Reporting Place: Bus stand opp IT Park near Toll Plaza in Perumbakkam.  
Email Vijay: gopivkumar58@gmail.com for participation. Confirmation strictly on first-come basis.

- **Quiz:** *The Murugappa Madras Quotient (MMQ) Quiz*. Your favourite quiz about your favorite city is back with its 8th edition and here is your chance to win name, fame and fortune for you and your school! Organised by Murugappa Group.

1 p.m. onwards  
St. Bede's Auditorium, No. 37, San Thomé High Road, Santhome, Chennai 600 004

- **Tree Walk:** Jeth Nagar, Mandaveli. Organised by Nizhal.

5-6 p.m.  
Starting outside Navasuja Sankara Nethralaya, Mandaveli.  
Registration: 95000 34187

- **Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture:** Pavithra Srinivasan on *Madras in Miniature* and presents her work of sketching several of the city's architectural masterpieces. Organised by *Madras Musings*.

6-7.30 p.m  
Hotel Maris, Cathedral Road

- **Heritage Walk:** *Discover Madras High Court*. Walk conducted by N.R. Rajah (Senior Advocate). Interested participants mail your name as in your identity cards to nlrajah.advocate@gmail.com **before August 16th**. ID cards are a must for the walk.

7-9 a.m.  
Assemble before Madras High Court Museum by 7 a.m.  
Entrance to High Court from Prakasam Salai only (Opposite to Raja Annamalai Mandram and adjacent to police station).

## August 20

- **Presentation:** *Rediscovering the graceful arch bridges of Madras* – presentation by D. Hemachandra Rao. Organised by the Press Institute of India (PII).

5 p.m.  
Press Institute of India  
CPT Campus, Taramani

- **Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture:** Rosella Stephen moderates a panel discussion on *North Rising: How North Chennai is finding its groove, with gaana, rock and hip hop*. Organised by *Madras Musings*.

6 -7.30 p.m  
The Park  
Nungambakkam High Road

## August 21

- **Presentation:** *In Kancheepuram – A photographer's journey* – presentation by D. Krishnan. Organised by PII.
- **Presentation by Chennai Heritage:** *Golden jubilee of a city landmark* – a dramatised rendition of 50 years of Hotel Savera. Organised by *Madras Musings*.

5 p.m.  
PII  
6 -7.30 p.m  
Hotel Savera

## August 21 - September 15

- **Painting Exhibition:** *Chennai – a dual emotion in Abstraction and Figuration* by A.Viswam and N.S. Manoharan Opening on: August 21, at 5.30 pm

10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Forum Art Gallery, Adyar

## August 22

- Screening of the documentary *An American in Madras*. The documentary traces Ellis R. Dungan's life in India as a celebrated director in the Tamil film industry from 1935-50.

2:30 p.m - 4:15 p.m.  
Auditorium, U.S. Consulate  
General Chennai

\* All ORF talks are open to the public provided you register and confirm participation with your mobile number by previous Thursday. For cancellation SMS: 98410 10718.

NOTE: ● Open to all, but terms apply. Limited seating at all venues on first-come, first-served basis.

Check [www.themadrasday.in](http://www.themadrasday.in) for up-to-date programmes.  
Promotion and Publicity: PRISM Public Relations. Email: [info@prism-india.com](mailto:info@prism-india.com)

- **Presentation:** *The Parthasarathy Temple, Triplicane – History, sculpture, architecture and inscriptions.* A presentation by Chithra Madhavan. Organised by PII. 5 p.m. PII
  - **Talk:** *Ways the Dravidian Movement uses stories. Facilitated by the World Storytelling Institute.* Call: 98403 94282; Email: info@storytellinginstitute.org; Webpage: www.storytellinginstitute.org 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Sagar Vihar Restaurant, on Marina Beach near RK Salai
  - **Talk:** *Covering Sports in Madras – A Senior Journalist recalls his experiences of over fifty years by Partab Ramchand.* Organised by PII. 6 p.m. PII
  - **Talk and Q&A: Chennai Heritage Presentation:** *Hindi films made in Madras – presentation by Mohan V. Raman.* Organised by *Madras Musings.* 7-8.30 p.m. The Hyatt, Anna Salai
- Till August 22**
- Celebrate Chennai, Celebrate its Games. (*Chennai Kondattam, Vilayadalam, Kondadalam.*) To celebrate the rich history of games, *Kreedaa* has been conducting from July 16th, a month-long road show culminating with Madras Week. A specially decorated vehicle will travel through Chennai for over a month, visiting schools, orphanages, old age homes, offices, apartments and even metro stations. If you would like the *Kreedaa* team to visit you, email it at info@kreedagames.com or call 98417 48309.
- August 23**
- Panel discussion on We the People - Madras' Historic Ties with the United States. Eminent historians will trace the historic ties between Chennai and United States spanning more than a century. Organised by U.S. Consulate, Chennai. 3:00 p.m. - 5 p.m. Auditorium, Women's Christian College
- August 23**
- **Presentation:** *Agni Vasantham – An audience with Aravaan in the streets of Chennai* by Meenakshi Madan. Organised by PII. 5 p.m. (PII)
  - சென்னையின் சித்தர்கள்: பட்டினத்தார். குணங்குடி மஸ்தான் சாஹிபு & வள்ளலார் உரையாற்றுவதன் முனைவர். கரு ஆறுமுத்தமிழன் 5 p.m. RMRL, CPT Campus, Taramani Contact: 044 2254 2551
  - **Talk:** *Talk on Historic Temples Around Chennai* by Dr. Chithra Madhavan. Organised by Tattvaloka. 6 p.m. Tattvaloka, Eldams Road
  - **Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *Pacchayappa's Will* by Sriram V. Organised by *Madras Musings.* 6 -7.30 p.m. The Folly, Amethyst, Whites Road
- August 24**
- **Lecture-demo:** *A peep into the 2000-year-old Sangam Age through Bharatanatyam* by Lakshmi Ramawamy. Organised by PII. 5 p.m. PII
  - **Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture:** The story of how a bunch of slum children from Chennai went to sing in the US by Sriram Ayer of Nalanda Way Foundation. Organised by *Madras Musings.* 6-7.30 p.m. Chamiers, Chamiers Road
- August 25**
- **Exhibition:** Anglo Indian Crafts & Cuisine Fair. Celebrating the Anglo Indian spirit of Chennai. The Fair will offer sales of craftworks and products of current Anglo Indian entrepreneurs, mouth-watering food as cooked in homes in Royapuram, Vepery and Perambur, and, music. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. St George's School campus, Poonamallee High Road. Hosted by the Forum of Anglo Indian Women, Chennai
  - Rare book display by Madras Literary Society. Organised by Madras Literary Society (MLS). For non-members of MLS: Rs. 100. 10.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Madras Literary Society For details: madrasliterarysociety@gmail.com; 044 2827 9666; 94442 53532
  - **Talk:** *Sports and Past Time* by Dr. Sumanth Raman. Organised by ORF, Chennai Chapter. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. ORF-C Conference Hall, Reliance Building, Dr. Radhakrishnan Road, Chennai 600 004.
- **Talk:** *Caste Conflicts In Colonial Madras* by K.R.A. Narasiah. Organised by Madras Literary Society (MLS). For non-members of MLS: Rs. 100. 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Madras Literary Society For details: madrasliterarysociety@gmail.com; 044 2827 9666; 9444253532
  - **Story Telling** on Madras Literary Society by Story tellers from Kadhai Kamamishu (Lavanya Srinivas). Organised by Madras Literary Society (MLS). For non-members of MLS: Rs. 100. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Madras Literary Society For details: madrasliterarysociety@gmail.com; 044 2827 9666; 9444253532
  - **Walk:** *Butterfly Walk* at Adyar Poonga. Organised by MNS. Group size: 25. Please bring binoculars and cameras. Car parking, entrance and camera fees payable as per rules. Reporting time: 2.15 p.m. Email Vijay: gopivkumar58@gmail.com for participation. Confirmation strictly on first-come basis.
  - **Tree Walk:** Explore the natural heritage of the Institute of Mental Health, Kilpauk. Organised by Nizhal. 4.30-5.30 p.m. Starting at IMH main gate. Registration: 98415 26431
  - **Lecture-demo:** *Gujili Ilakkiam – Voice of the Madras layman* by Nivedita Louis. Organised by PII. 5 p.m. PII
  - **Tree Walk:** Chintadripet. Organised by Nizhal. 5-6 p.m. Starting at May Day Park gate Registration: 94450 28067
  - **Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *Masterpieces of the Madras Museum* by Dr. Chithra Madhavan. Organised by *Madras Musings.* 6-7.30 p.m. Hanu Reddy Residences Poes Gardens
  - **Walk:** *Trace Origin of Madras – 6th Annual Heritage & Eco-Walk* at Pulicat. Conducted by: Xavier Benedict. 7 a.m -3:30 p.m. To register: info@aarde.in / 9884453409.
- August 26**
- **Tour:** *Tamil Jains and Madras – from Puzhal, Vilankadu, Thiruvallur, etc.* Led by Kanaka Ajithadoss (van). 6 a.m -11:30 a.m. Cost: Rs. 500 (Breakfast included) Assemble at Nageswara Rao Park entrance, Mylapore For registrations: kaniyanheritage@gmail.com (or) call 94440 77171
  - **Walk:** Chennai Port Walk and Sail led by KRA Narasiah. Organised by Royal Madras Yacht Club 6.30 a.m.-12.00 p.m. Cost: Rs. 1000 per head which includes breakfast, port entry passes. Sail is optional at Rs. 500 extra. To register please send us your name and age by mail rmycheritagewalkandsail@gmail.com or v\_sara@yahoo.com or call Saravanan 99626-12255 , Ramesh 92821-07449. Prior registration is a must for this walk.
- **Quiz:** Military History quiz for college students. The quiz, covering the history of all three branches of the Indian Armed Forces from their colonial origins to the present-day engagement, will offer attractive cash prizes to the winning team and at least five other teams that top the contest. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. CPR Convention Centre Alwarpet Organised by the Colours of Glory Foundation.
  - **Heritage Tour:** Tour of Bronze Gallery, Madras Museum, conducted by Dr. Chithra Madhavan. Organised by Namma Mylapore. 11 a.m. -12.30 p.m. Register: nammamylapore10@gmail.com
  - **Walk** Explore the St. Thomas English Church, San Thomé. 100 m south of San Thomé Cathedral. 4.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m. Register: stthomasenglishchurch@gmail.com
  - **Tree Walk:** Chitlapakkam Neer Vanam. Organised by Nizhal. 5 p.m.-6 p.m. Chitlapakkam Neer Vanam. Registrations @ 9840627376
  - **Tree Walk:** Kotturpuram Tree Park. Organised by Nizhal. 5 to 6 pm. River View Road, Kotturpuram Registration: 97910 29568
  - **Talk and Q&A: Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *From a Farm to a Forest* by Janaki Lenin. Organised by *Madras Musings.* 6 -7.30 p.m. Residency Towers, T. Nagar
- August 27**
- **Quiz:** The DakshinaChitra Heritage Quiz for school children. Open to students of 6th, 7th and 8th standards from Matriculation, CBSE and ICSE schools. No participation fee for the Quiz. DakshinaChitra Organised by DakshinaChitra.
- August 28**
- **Talk:** Nivedita Louis on "Wonder women of Madras". Organised by Rotary Club of Madras South. Rotary Club of Madras South Hotel Savera
- August 28-29**
- **MADRASTICALLY – Yours. Skit:** The Story of Madras; **Photo booth and blog; Exhibition stalls** on: (1). Madras to Chennai Food Stall (Madras street food); (2.) Black and White Tentkota (games, old movies, old cameras, studios and production houses); (3.) Double Damakas (history of hospitals, and statues); (4.) Streetory (photos, videos and games on old streets and places of Madras); (5.) Namma Military (Military history); (6.) Display of literary works relating to Madras and old paper cuttings; (7.) Heritage walk in College Campus; (8.) Handmade greeting cards, badges, bookmarks, on Madras culture and heritage.
  - **Exhibition:** A 2-day pictorial exhibition will feature images and write-ups on the history of the Indian Armed forces, besides video shows and power point presentations on the topic. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Stella Maris College auditorium Organised by the Colours of Glory Foundation.
- August 29**
- **Exhibition:** Indian Cuisine – to create awareness of the diversified traditional and authentic food culture across India. Stella Maris College Organised by the Department of History and Tourism, Stella Maris College.
  - **Quiz:** Quiz for School and College students. Organised by the Department of History and Tourism, Stella Maris College. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stella Maris College
- Till August 30**
- *'Chennai' N Vannangal.* An exhibition of art works by Madras-based artists A. Rajmohan, N. Jagadeesan, V. Ravichandran, N. Bhagavathi Sundaram and M.Ashok. The exhibition will display temple architecture, landscapes and realistic works. Organised by DakshinaChitra. DakshinaChitra
- Till August 31**
- *'Madras Miniatures* by Pavithra Srinivasan. A series of intricate, nuanced portraits that capture Chennai that is Madras - in a new, exciting way: through miniatures. Organised by DakshinaChitra. DakshinaChitra
- September 1**
- *The Madras Quiz (Madras Open Quiz).* Organised by Murugappa Group. 1 p.m. onwards St. Bede's Auditorium, No: 37, Santhome High Road, Santhome, Chennai – 600004
- Competitions**
- *Quiz on Anna Nagar.* 19th August 2018. **Registration before August 15th, 2018.** Organised by Nam Veedu, Nam Oor, Nam Kadhai. For details: 91-94442 53532/annanagarshg@gmail.com
  - *Drawing Competition – Junior / Senior Level.* (Age 2-5, 6-11, 11 and above) Topic on the spot. **Registration: Before August 15th 2018.** Organised by Nam Veedu, Nam Oor, Nam Kadhai. For details: 91-94442 53532/ annanagarshg@gmail.com
  - *Essay Competition for Senior Citizens.* The Senior Citizens Group of Besant Nagar and Mylapore (SCGOBNM) are organising an annual essay competition for senior citizens during the Madras Week. The topic is 'What does Madras Day mean to me in my twilight years?'The essay competition is open to all. There is no entry fee.The essay is to be submitted in Word format (without any attachments) in English (about 600 words) to scgobn@gmail.com latest **by August 10.** Prizes will be awarded for the ten best entries. For details: Prof V.Chandrasekhar, President SCGOBNM: 9884224480
  - **Presentation:** Heritage of Chennai – Multimedia Presentation Contest for city schools. Contest date: August 21. E-mail to: themadrasday@gmail.com – and get the approval for your theme from us before you start working on the project. Organised by *Mylapore Times.* The contest encourages city school students to explore Chennai's heritage and present the topic given to you in multi-media form. The contest is open to school children studying in classes 8 to 12. The theme for this year is: **City's Natural Heritage.**
- Addresses for Venues**
- Alliance Francaise:** No.24, College Road, Nungambakkam; **Amethyst:** Next to Corporation Bank, White's Road, Royapettah; **Chamiers Anokhe:** 106 Chamier's Road, R.A. Puram, (diagonally opposite Sheraton Park); **C.P. Arts Centre:** 1, Eldam's Road, Alwarpet; **DakshinaChitra:** East Coast Road, Muttukadu. **Forum Art Gallery:** 57, 5th Street, Padmanabha Nagar, Adyar. **Gallery Sri Parvati:** 28/160, Eldam's Road, Alwarpet. **Hannu Reddy Residences:** 41/19, Poes Garden; **Luz House:** 176, Luz Church Road, Luz, Mylapore; **Madras Literary Society:** 45/16, College Rd, DPI Campus, Thousand Lights West, Thousand Lights; **Observer Research Foundation (ORF):** 5th Floor, A-1 Tower (Rear Wing), 89, Dr. Radhakrishnan Road; **Odyssey:** 45 & 47, 1st Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar; **Nahar Hall:** Deshbandhu Plaza, 47, Whites Road, Royapettah; **Press Institute of India:** Second Main Road, Taramani, CPT Campus, (behind M.S. Swaminathan Foundation); **Raman Auditorium:** AC Tech Campus, Anna University; **Roja Muthiah Research Library:** 3rd Cross Road, Rajiv Gandhi IT Expressway, CPT Campus, Taramani, (opposite Indira Nagar MRTS Station); **Seafarer's Club:** Opp. Reserve Bank of India, Rajaji Salai; **St. Bede's Auditorium:** No. 37, San Thomé High Road, San Thomé; **Tattvaloka:** 78, Eldam's Road, Teynampet; **The Folly:** No 28, Whites Road, Amethyst, next to Corporation Bank, Royapettah; **The Marina:** 39, College Road, Nungambakkam. **Westin, Velachery:** No. 154, Velachery Main Rd, Velachery.