



## Madras Week '16

August 13 to  
September 3

Updated till August 12th

### August, 2016

**Exhibition:** Paintings and sculptures. Organised by Cholamandalam Artists' Village in collaboration with Lalit Kala Akademi, Regional Centre, Chennai

Through August.

9.30 a.m.-6.30 p.m.  
daily at Cholamandalam  
Artists' Village

### August 21-28

**Exhibition:** Photographs of IIT Madras from its founding till recent times. Organised by IIT Heritage Centre

IIT Madras  
9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### August 21-27

**Digital engagement.** Digital crossword quiz on Madras theme. Organised by British Council. For details: 42050700 / email: Valavan.S@in.britishcouncil.org

Digital

### Till August 29, 2016

**Exhibition:** *Tamil Nadu Cuisine* – to create awareness of the diversified traditional and authentic food culture across Tamil Nadu. Organised by the Department of History and Tourism, Stella Maris College

10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Stella Maris College

### Till August 30, 2016

**Exhibition:** Exhibition stalls on: 1. Miniature Models on Heritage buildings, (institutional and government); 2. Old and New Movie clippings or posters; 3. Videos on old cities and streets of Madras; 4. Names and Taglines of the streets and places of Madras; 5. Photo album on the old and later changes in Madras; 6. Photo Booth - heritage cut outs at the backdrop and a photo taken; 7. Handmade greeting cards, badges, bookmarks, *mehendi* designing on culture and heritage; 8. Display of literary works relating to Madras and old paper cuttings; 9. Heritage walk in Stella Maris College Campus. Organised by the Department of History and Tourism, Stella Maris College

10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Stella Maris College

### Till August 31, 2016

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

Kadambari Gallery  
DakshinaChitra

### August 16 (Tuesday), 2016

● **Talk:** *Madras Day* by Sashi Nair. Organised by the Rotary Club of Adyar. Only for Rotarians and their guests

Boat Club

### August 17 (Wednesday) 2016.

**Walk:** *Explore Industrial Madras.* Walk through Guindy Industrial Estate, led by N. Ramaswamy.

Time : 4pm  
Starting Point : Near  
CIPET Main Gate

NOTE: No need for Registration. Contact: Ram: 9444062684. Route: <https://goo.gl/maps/mPGXwvccQR52>

### 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

### August 19 (Friday), 2016

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

11 a.m.  
Madras Literary Society

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

5.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.  
Dhyana Ashram

**Films:** *Madras Masters.* Screening of documentaries *Golden Flute* and *Kamadhenu*. Celebrating the city's two well-known artists, Alphonso Arul Doss and Veera Santhanam, directed by Gita, city-based painter and film-maker. Audiences can interact with the artists after the screening. Organised by Gallery Sri Parvati

6.30 p.m.  
Gallery Sri Parvati

### August 20 & 21, 27 & 28, 2016

**Films:** These documentaries will be screened by DakshinaChitra: *Shilpi speaks:* Conversation with Ganapathi Sthapathi and *Measuring the sky:* A journey to the Brhadiswara temple (IGNCA film)

11 a.m.-1 p.m. and  
3 p.m.-5 p.m.  
Seminar Hall, Dakshina  
Chitra

### August 20-21, 2016

**Lecture:** *Temples of Vietnam and Indonesia* by Vijay Kumar. Organised by Chennai Outreach.

6.30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Apparao Galleries

**Exhibition:** Anna Nagar. Organised by Nam Veedu, Nam OOr, Nam Kadhai

10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Swarna Mini Hall,  
Anna Nagar

Email: annanagarshg@gmail.com; phone: 91 98404 95717

### August 20 (Saturday), 2016

**Walk:** Marshall's Road (Rukmini Lakshmiipathi Road) led by Sudha Umashanker. Organised by Storycorner at Bookmine. To register: 9840247624

7 a.m.-9 a.m. Starting  
point: just outside  
Rajah Muthiah Hall  
in-gate

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11 a.m.  
Madras Literary Society

**Games:** The participants would be introduced to the art of making board games and, as a team, they will make games based on the theme: Madras. Only for 12-16 years. Santhosh from Bambaram Toy Library will be facilitating the event which is hosted by Bambaram, YOcee and The Learning Community Quest. Please bring your own basic stationery materials. Charts and additional pencils, sketches would be provided at the venue. Free. Limited to 10 teams (2 members per team). Prior registration:

2 pm to 5 pm  
The Learning Community  
at Quest, Palavakkam

<http://goo.gl/forms/eTFCJleawzKrQ0BT2>

Contact: 9840544629 (Revathi), Santhosh (9962387624)

**Talk:** *Jesuit Participation in Chennai history* by Dr. Amaladass Anand

5.30-6.30 p.m.  
Dhyana Ashram

**Food Walk:** *West Mambalam Food Walk.* Free but pay for what you eat.

4 p.m.  
Starting Point: Venkatrama  
Boli Stall, Thambaiah  
(Reddy) St.

Organiser: Sridhar Venkataraman. Register: 97909 57208

**Walk:** *British Blueprints 1 – Lighthouse to War Memorial.* Mode: walk. Distance covered on foot: approx 3 km. To register: Write to [chennai@storytrails.in](mailto:chennai@storytrails.in), Ph: 99400 40215. Organised by Storytrails. Things to bring: comfortable walking footwear, cap

6 a.m.-8 a.m. Reporting  
venue: Gandhi statue,  
Marina beach Maxi-  
mum capacity: 30 PAX  
Registration free

**Walk:** *Bird Walk at Perumbakkam Tank*

Please bring along binoculars and cameras. Organised by the Madras Naturalists' Society. For registration: Vijay at [gopivkumar58@gmail.com](mailto:gopivkumar58@gmail.com)

6.30 a.m. 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 its Cinema – an accessible excursion.*

10 a.m.-12.30 p.m.  
Starting point: Entrance  
gate of L.V. Prasad Acad-  
emy, Saligramam. Rs.  
200 per person, towards  
travel charges

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.

Organised by Explore Differently ([www.facebook.com/exploredifferently](http://www.facebook.com/exploredifferently)) NOTE: See Also August 25th

**Talk:** *Sir CPR's Madras* by Sriram V. Organised by The C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar (CPR) Foundation

11 a.m.  
CPR Foundation

**Lecture:** *Chennai: From Metropolis to 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](mailto:orfchennai2@orfonline.org)

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

**Talk:** *Palaeolithic cultures of Madras* by Dr. Jinu Koshy, Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Madras. Organised by MLS

11 a.m.  
Madras Literary Society

**Talk:** *Prehistoric sites in and around Madras* by Dr. Jinu Koshy, Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Madras. Organised by DakshinaChitra

3 p.m.  
DakshinaChitra

**Talk:** *Cultural History of Colonial Madras* by K.R.A. Narasiah. Organised by DakshinaChitra

3.30 p.m.  
DakshinaChitra

**Talk:** *Contemporary art in Chennai* by Vaishnavi Ramana-  
than. Organised by DakshinaChitra

4 p.m.  
DakshinaChitra

**Launch:** *Memories of Madras* – A card game celebrating Madras City followed by a quiz and a game session in association with Odyssey and produced by Kreedagames with guidance from S. Muthiah.

7 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Odyssey, Adyar

For information: info@kreedagames.com

● **Singing:** *Bharati evening* -- singing Bharatiar songs. Organised by all-women Rotary Club of Chennai Bharati. Only for Rotarians and their guests

Haddows Club

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](http://www.themadrasday.in) and Madras Week App for up-to-date programmes.  
Promotion and Publicity: PRISM Public Relations.

**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 Madras) at the finish (DakshinaChitra). NOTE: Helmet is mandatory. Please wear bright coloured clothing to enhance visibility. The ride is free of cost and has no registration fees. You are responsible for your own safety. Obey all the traffic rules. The road will not be closed for the event. Ride route is subject to last minute changes.

**Walk:** *British Blueprints 2 – Beach Station to Fort.* Mode: walk. Distance covered on foot: approx 3 km. To register: Write to chennai@storytrails.in, Ph: 9940040215. Organised by Storytrails. Things to bring along: water bottles, comfortable walking footwear, cap

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

**Walk:** *Naduvakkara to Anna Nagar.* Organised by Nam Oor, Nam Veedu, Nam Kadhai. Registration: annanagarshg@gmail.com

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

**Food Walk:** *Sowcarpet Food Walk.* Free but pay for what you eat. Organiser: Sridhar Venkataraman. Register: 97909 57208

**Play session:** *Games from Chennai – A display and play session conducted by Kreedagames in partnership with Amethyst.* For information: info@kreedagames.com

**Walk:** *On the trail of the British Raj (for kids).* To register: Write to chennai@storytrails.in Ph: 9940040215. Organised by Storytrails. Things to bring along: water bottles, cap

**Walk:** *A tour of the Bronze Gallery,* Madras Government Museum, Egmore led by Dr. Chithra Madhavan. Registration: nammamylapore10@gmail.com

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

**Walk:** *Textile Walk of T.Nagar – A guided tour of the "Golden Furlong" to understand the heritage establishments, their industry and their special weaves.* This year's walk will include Pothys, RMKV and Sundari Silks. Led by Sreemathy Mohan.

Registration: sreemathy.mohan@gmail.com

**Conversation:** Three Chennai authors – V. Rajesh, Abhishek Krishnan, Naqiyah Hasan – in conversation. Organised by Odyssey, Adyar

**Talk:** Chennai Heritage Lecture: *Madras under the Golconda Sultans* by S. Anwar. Organised by Madras Musings

**Talk:** *Traditional Games from Chennai – What they tell us about ourselves* by Vinita Sidhartha of Kreedagames at The Folly. For information: info@kreedagames.com

**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.

**Exhibition:** Prize-winning Madras photographs from Alliance Francaise Contest

**August 22 (Monday), 2016**

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

**Talk:** *Some street names of Madras that is Chennai* by Sriram V. Organised by Press Institute of India (PII)

**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

**Storytelling:** Storytelling for and by adults. Topic: *It happened in Chennai.* Open Mic (ten-minute time-limit per teller). Facilitated by the World Storytelling Institute. To register: info@storytellinginstitute.org / 98403 94282

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

6 a.m.-8 a.m. Reporting venue: Beach Station, North exit. Maximum capacity: 30 PAX. Registration free  
6.30 a.m. Bridge on OMR-ECR link road at Kelambakkam. Group Size: 25 strictly on first-come basis

7 a.m.-8 a.m. Starting point: Tower Park – Ayyapan temple side entrance

8-9 a.m. Nandanam Extn. outside Boston School

9 a.m. Starting Point: Ekambareswarar Temple, Mint Street

10 a.m.-6 p.m. The Folly, Amethyst, Opp Satyam Cinema

10 a.m.-12 Noon Reporting venue: Fort Museum entrance  
Free. Max. capacity: 25 PAX

11am- 1pm. Rs. 300 per registration. Organised by Namma Mylapore

1.30 - 2.30 p.m. The Spice Jar restaurant, Residency Hotel

3 p.m.-6 p.m.  
Rs. 350/- per registration

6 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Odyssey, Adyar

6.30 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Hotel Maris

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
The Folly, Amethyst

Lalit Kala Akademi.  
Inauguration: August 22, 5.30 p.m. Contact: Muralidharan Alagar 9840082098

AFM Gallery

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

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

5.30 p.m.  
RMRL, Taramani

6 p.m.  
Cafe Coffee Day Square  
Khader Nawaz Khan Road  
Nungambakkam

**Talk:** Chennai Heritage Lecture: *Busting the idol racket* by Vijay Kumar. Organised by Madras Musings

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

- **Talk:** *Madras Port* by K.R.A. Narasiah. Organised by the Rotary Club of Madras Midtown. Only for Rotarians and their guests

Hotel Savera

**August 23-27, 2016**

**Exhibition:** *Water Science: Journeys from Australia to Madras:* Photo exhibition will showcase Australia's knowledge and expertise of water sciences in India with a special focus on Chennai and its history in irrigation and water management. The exhibition will include a glimpse into Alfred Deakin's (Australia's second Prime Minister) visit to the then Madras Presidency, where he researched and published on Madras 'superior irrigation facilities and canal systems'. Organised by Australian Consulate-General, Chennai

Centre for Water Resources, College of Engineering, Guindy

**August 23 (Tuesday), 2016**

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

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

**Walk:** *Linking Science and Society.* A walk through the campus of M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF). Against a backdrop of water harvesting and solar power, the walk will also explore the labs where researchers work, and there will be an interaction with Prof M.S. Swaminathan. The walk will be facilitated by Prof P.C. Kesavan and Dr. S. Rajalakshmi. To register: pmb@mssrf.res.in

11 am to 12 noon.  
Maximum registrations - 25.

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

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

**Theatre:** If Shakespeare was born in Madras, how would he have scripted his plays? A contemporary presentation of an act in a Madras setting from any Shakespearean play to be enacted by college students. A 10-minute presentation by each team. In English but might include words and phrases in the local dialect. Organised by British Council. For details: 42050700/email: Valavan.S@in.britishcouncil.org

4.00 p.m.

**Talk:** *The communities that make Chennai.* Anuradha Oberoi will look at the Parsi, Sindhi, Marwari, Bengali, and Punjabi communities in the city. Organised by Press Institute of India

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

**Talk:** Chennai Heritage Lecture: *Chandralekha and the Chennai connect* by Sadanand Menon. Organised by Madras Musings

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

- **Discussion:** Panel discussion on *Marrying into Chennai.* Participants four Chennai expats – Deborah Thiagarajan (American), Miri Vasu (South Korean), Shannon Zirkle-Prabhakar (American) and Peter Claridge (UK). Moderated by Nina John. The four panelists will discuss the pros and cons of living in Chennai with spouses from Chennai. Organised by Rotary Club of Madras South. For members and guests only

6.30 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Hotel Savera

- **Talk:** Poochi Venkat will speak on biodiversity. Organised by Rotary Club Chennai Gemini, Rotary Club Anna Nagar Aditya and Rotary Club Alandur. Only for Rotarians and their guest.

Alumni Club

**August 24, (Wednesday) 2016**

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

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

**Talk:** *Reviving it to match its legacy.* Rear Admiral Mohan Raman (Retd) will talk about the historical role of the Madras Literary Society in South Indian 'orientalism'. Organised by Press Institute of India

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

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

5.30 p.m.  
RMRL, Taramani

**Talk:** Chennai Heritage Lecture: *Some personalities of this City* by Gopalkrishna Gandhi. Organised by Madras Musings

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

**Talk:** *British architectural photographers and the heritage of the Madras Presidency, 1855-1905* by Dr. Crispin Branfoot, South Asian Art & Archaeology expert from SOAS, University of London. Organised by INTACH and Association of British Scholars

4.00 p.m.  
British Council

**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](http://www.facebook.com/exploredifferently))

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

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

1.30 - 2.30 p.m.  
Malgudi Restaurant,  
Hotel Savera

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

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

**Presentation:** *Select bronze sculptures in the Government Museum, Egmore.* A presentation by Chithra Madhavan. Organised by Press Institute of India

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

**Talk:** Chennai Heritage Lecture: *Chennai's Style Influencers* – panel discussion: Rosella Stephen and panelists. Organised by *Madras Musings*

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

**August 26-28, 2016**

**Competitions and Festivities:** *Covelong Point Classic Surf, Music and Yoga Festival 2016* celebrating Madras beaches and surf. There will be an international level surf competition hosted by the Asian Surfing Championship, a diverse music line-up with two stages, a yoga and a meditation festival, evening film screenings, and a variety of beach side activities. And, of course, food. Organised by The Covelong Point Social Surf School

All day till 11 pm  
Covelong Point,  
Kovalam village

**Exhibition:** *Marvellous Madras Photographs 2016.* Organised by Gingerbead

Tanishq, Anna Nagar

**August 26 (Friday), 2016**

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

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

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

1.30 - 2.30 pm  
Malgudi Restaurant,  
Hotel Savera

**Food Walk:** *Mylapore Food Walk.* Free but pay for what you eat. Organiser: Sridhar Venkataraman. Register: 97909 57208

4 p.m.  
Starting Point: Mylapore  
Head Post Office,  
Kutchery Road

**Talk:** *People, participation and panning out* – Madras Day celebrations over the years. Jayashree B. will showcase her study about how Madras Week has grown over the past decade. Organised by Press Institute of India

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

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

5.30 p.m.  
RMRL, Taramani

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

4.30 - 5.30 p.m.  
Shiva Parvathi Gardens

**Talk:** Chennai Heritage Lecture: *Madras Bhashai in Tamil Cinema* by V. Mohan Raman. Organised by *Madras Musings*

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

**Book release:** Meera Raghavendra Rao's *Madhwas of Madras* (Palaniappa Bros.). Organised by Odyssey, Adyar

7 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Odyssey, Adyar

**August 27 (Saturday) 2016**

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

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

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

8 a.m.-11 a.m. Reporting  
venue: Storytrails office.  
Max. capacity: 10 PAX  
Registration Free

**Heritage Talk:** *Heritage of Madras before the Arrival of the British* by Pradeep Chakravarthy. Organised by the Department of History and Tourism, Stella Maris College

10.30 a.m.  
Room M-0-1,  
Stella Maris College

**Talk:** *History of Madras from indigenous sources and folklore* by K.R.A. Narasiah. Organised by The C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation

10.30 a.m.  
CPR Foundation

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

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

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

11 a.m. Madras Literary  
Society

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

3 p.m. Madras Literary  
Society

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

4 p.m.  
DPI Library

**Walk:** *Understanding Tamil Nadu's Textile Heritage* – A guided walk in the Govt Museum. Get to know the vintage textiles of Tamil Nadu and textile related repositories available in the museum. Led by Sreemathy Mohan. Registration: [sreemathy.mohan@gmail.com](mailto:sreemathy.mohan@gmail.com)

Rs. 300/- per registration

**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 Kreedagames; Lakshmi Srinath / TVAM and Kreedagames will translate traditional games in the demonstration; For information: [info@kreedagames.com](mailto:info@kreedagames.com)

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

**Talk:** Chennai Heritage Lecture: *Chennai & Cricket* by R. Mohan. Organised by *Madras Musings*

6.30-8.30 p.m.  
Hanu Reddy Residences

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

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

**Film:** Documentary on Chennai Lakes produced by Environmentalist Foundation of India. The documentary highlights the plight of Chennai's lakes and aims at sensitising the larger public on the need for conserving our water bodies. To be followed by a brief discussion. Organised by British Council. For details: 42050700/email: [Valavan.S@in.britishcouncil.org](mailto:Valavan.S@in.britishcouncil.org)

4.30 p.m.  
British Council

**August 28 (Sunday) 2016**

**Heritage Walk:** *Kapaleeswarar temple, Mylapore – History, Art, Architecture and Traditional Games* by Chithra Madhavan, with Vinita Sidhartha of Kreedagames. Register: [nammamylapore10@gmail.com](mailto:nammamylapore10@gmail.com)

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

**Photowalk:** Yocee (<http://yocee.in>) conducts its 8th annual Madras Week Photowalk for children Photowalk for children. Led by N. Ramaswamy. The walk will cover the Creek. For children of 10 years and above. Bring your own camera (any type). Carry light snacks and water bottle. Dress easy. Free. Register with Revathi at 9840544629. Open only to first 25 registrations.

Starts at 6.30 a.m.  
Meeting Point : In front  
of the Quibble Island  
Cemetery.

Route : <https://goo.gl/maps/WFkneVivvx32>

**Walk:** *Harrington Road walk* led by Padmapriya Baskaran and Sudha Umashanker. To register: 9790918056/9840247624. Organised by the Coom-a-cultural-mapping group and Storycorner at Bookmine

7 a.m.  
Starting point: Shoppers  
Stop

**Heritage Walk:** 9th annual *Living Statues of Marina Beach* walking tour featuring six brief dramatic enactments (in English and Tamil) of the characters portrayed by the statues. Stopped at: Kannagi, NSC Bose, Thiruvalluvar, George Pope, Bharathidasan, and Avvaiyar.

7:30 a.m.  
Meeting Point: Kannagi  
statue, Marina Beach (at  
Bharathi Salai)

Let us know if you might like to (a) Perform one of the statue characters (in English or Tamil). (b) Read-aloud poetry by the characters (Thiruvalluvar, Bharathidasan, Avvaiyar, etc). The suggested scripts (in English), and other details, are at [www.storytellinginstitute.org/28.html](http://www.storytellinginstitute.org/28.html). Organised by the World Storytelling Institute.

To Register, [info@storytellinginstitute.org](mailto:info@storytellinginstitute.org) / 98403 94282

**Food Walk:** *Sowcarpet Food Walk.* Free but pay for what you eat. Organiser: Sridhar Venkataraman. Register: 97909 57208

9 a.m.  
Starting Point: Ekam-  
bareswarar Temple, Mint  
Street

**Exhibition:** *Heritage Automobiles.*

Organised by the Heritage Motoring Club

9.30 a.m. All day.  
The Turyaa Hotel, OMR  
(1 km away from Tidel  
Park)

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● **Book release:** A book of selected writings on Chennai by Randor Guy. This will be followed by INTACH film on Madras narrated by S. Muthiah. By invitation only

9.30 a.m.  
TAG Centre

- **Lecture:** Kizhambur Sankara Subramanian, Editor, *Kalaimagal*. Organised by Probus Club of Chennai. 10 am at the exhibition hall of Russian Cultural Centre, Kasturi Ranga Road, (Open to members)
- 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. 10.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m. Registration free.
- Storytelling:** *Madras Nalla Madras* – a storytelling feast by Jeeva Raghunath. Organised by Kathai Kalatta. 1-2 p.m. Aloft. Chennai
- Tree Walk:** *Neer Vanam Chitlappakkam*. Organised by Nizhal. Register online: <http://bit.ly/29CT9LO> 4.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m. Chitlappakkam Erikkarai
- Talk:** Chennai Heritage Lecture: *The Co-Optex Story* by T.N. Venkatesan, IAS. Organised by *Madras Musings* 5 p.m.-6.30 p.m. The Park
- Quiz:** *The Madras Week Odyssey sports quiz* conducted by Partab Ramchand. For ages 12 years and above. Participation as a team of 2. Pre- registration at 24453191 required. Organised by Odyssey, Adyar 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Odyssey, Adyar
- Open Quiz:** *Murugappa Open Quiz*. Conducted by Sumanth Raman. For details: [prasadr@corp.murugappa.com](mailto:prasadr@corp.murugappa.com)
- **Talk:** *From maattu vandi to Metro* by K.R.A. Narasiah. Organised by Rotary Club of Royapettah. Only for Rotarians and their guests. Presidency Club

### August 29 (Monday), 2016

- Film Screening:** *The Anglo-Indians of Madras – A Fading Presence*. Screening of a film directed by Harry MacLure and Richard O'Connor. Organised by Press Institute of India 5 p.m. Press Institute of India (PII) CPT Campus, Taramani

### September 3 (Saturday), 2016

- Quiz:** *Murugappa Madras Quotient Quiz*. For details: [prasadr@corp.murugappa.com](mailto:prasadr@corp.murugappa.com) From 12 noon St. Bede's School Auditorium, San Thomé

## COMPETITIONS

COMPETITIONS organised by Nam Veedu, Nam Oor, Nam Kadhai

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

**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 of all competitions: [annanagarshg@gmail.com](mailto: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@kreedaa-ames.com](mailto:contest@kreedaa-ames.com) or contact the Odyssey staff

**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](mailto:contest@kreedagames.com)

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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:

- 1) *My Madras:* The photographer's personal tribute to Chennai, including typical Chennai views like beaches, towns, eat outs, city life, cityscapes.
- 2) *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'.
- 3) *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: B. Ramana Kumar, Cell: 9841113024 / email: [ramanasthirdeye@gmail.com](mailto:ramanasthirdeye@gmail.com)

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**Quiz:** Heritage quiz open to students of 6th, 7th and 8th Standards only. Rolling trophy to the winning team and other exciting prizes. Organised by DakshinaChitra. For details: Sarojha Gurunath 98414 36149/044-2446 2435/2491 8943

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### August 13-28, 2016

Daily Contest in Odyssey Facebook page 'odysseybookstore' and Twitter '@odysseypost'. Contest based on Chennai authors and their books. One lucky winner every day gets a signed copy of that Author's book and a book voucher from Odyssey. Organised by Odyssey, Adyar

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**Drawing Competition:** *Madrascaples*. Theme – Madras. The drawing has to be of people or locations or life as it was in MADRAS in earlier times. For ages 8 years and above. Drawing sheet and colour pencils will be provided. Gifts for winners and participation certificates for all. Organised by Odyssey and Y PLUS. 3 p.m.-4 p.m. For registration call 24453191.

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## OTHER EVENTS

### Odyssey Adyar Madras Week promotions

Display of books written by over 100 Chennai Authors. Authorwise Books display with separate info cards about the author. Madras Week 2016 Commemorative collage created with all these authors pictures.

'Chennai Books' Bag is a cloth Bag with cover images of books written by Chennai authors. Three different bags covering 90 book cover images. Buy any two books written by 'Madras' authors at an Odyssey store and get one 'Chennai Books' Bag free, buy four books and get two bags free, buy six books and get all three bags free.

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**August 21-28:** The Chennai-based clubs of Inner Wheel District 323 are distributing a sheet giving some interesting write-ups on heritage, and an 8-question quiz with answers. Six variations of this have been created in Tamil and English. They will be distributed to diners in restaurants after diners have placed their orders, while they are waiting for their food. Distribution will be at Hot Breads-associated restaurants and at a few others. Creation of awareness about Madras heritage is the aim.

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**August 22:** A Special Cover will be released by the Postmaster General at ASI, Fort St. George at 11.05 a.m. The theme: First Madras Exchange Lighthouse – 220 years. The Cover shows an artist sketch from archival records description and the rear of the cover will show how the twelve oil lamps were kept in front of local mirrors to act as reflectors. Organised by D.H. Rao.

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## 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](mailto:intachchennai@gmail.com). CD please contact Chitra / Saravanan / Lakshmi at 24991696, 24994909, 24983619.

## 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; **Chamiers:** Old No. 79, New No. 106, Chamiers Road, Nandanam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600028; **Dhyana Ashram:** 25, Madha Church Road, R.A. Puram, Chennai 600 028; **DPI Library/Madras Literary Society:** College Road, Thousand Lights, Chennai, Chennai 600 006; **The Folly, Amethyst:** next to Corporation Bank, Whites Road, Royapettah, Chennai 600 014; **Hanu Reddy Residences:** Left off Kasturi Ranga Avenue 1st Street; **Iyal Isai Nataga Manram:** 31, Greenways Road, Thendral, Thendral, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600028; **Odyssey, Adyar:** 1st Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai, 600020. **Shiva Parvathi Gardens:** 51/55, Seemathamman Koil Street, Mettukuppam Main Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai 600 095; **Sri Parvati Gallery:** 28/160, Eldams Road, Alwarpet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600 018; **Storytrails Office:** 21/2, TTK Road, 1st Cross, Sriram Nagar, Chennai 600 018; **Swarna mini hall:** 111, G Block, 2nd Avenue ext. Road, near Chintamani bus stop, Anna Nagar East, Chennai 600 112; **TAG Centre:** T.T.K. Road, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004; **Thambiah (Chetty) Road,** 700 metres west of Duraiswamy Subway.