



# MADRAS WEEK '19

## August 18 to August 25

Updated till August 12th

### August 17-18, 2019

Exhibitions: Anna Nagar Exhibition: *Panels on History of Anna Nagar* by Ar.Thirupurasundari, Anna Nagar Social History Group, Nam veedu, Nam oor, Nam Kadhai. *Household Heritage Display* by Mr. Venkatraman Prabakaran and Ar. Sivagamasundari T. Time : 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Venue: Joy of Books, Anna Nagar (JBAN), T 88, 5th Main Road, Anna Nagar, Chennai 600 040. For details, registrations and other enquiries: phone : 00-91-9444253532. Email: annanagarshg@gmail.com.

### August 17, 2019

Heritage Walk: *Naduvakkara* to Anna Nagar (the Tower Park – Ayyapan temple side entrance) organised by Nam veedu, Nam oor, Nam Kadhai. 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. For further details, registrations and other enquiries email: annanagarshg@gmail.com; phone: 00-91-9444253532

Heritage walks/tours: *George Town Chronicles* – Audio Tour. Organised by Urban Design Collective. From 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Start and ends at the Chennai Beach Station. Fee: Rs. 500 per person. To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/urbanaudiotour>

**Talk:** Veteran actor M.N. Nambiar – by Dipak Nambiar. 11.00 a.m. Organised by Madras Literary Society. Venue: Madras Literary Society, DPI Campus, College Road, Nungambakkam. Entry Fee: Free for MLS Members, Non-members: Rs.100. For details: 28279666, 9444 253 532

**Walk:** *Butterfly watching with Mahil:* A walk for children aged 6+, at the Kotturpuram Tree Park from 10 a.m.– 11 a.m. To register call 9445028067. Organised by Nizhal.

**Nature Walk:** *Butterfly Walk at Adyar Poonga* – organised by Madras Naturalists' Society. Reporting Time: 2.15 p.m. Group Size: 25. Please bring along binoculars and cameras. For confirmation email: Vijay at [gopivkumar58@gmail.com](mailto:gopivkumar58@gmail.com). Confirmation strictly on first-come basis. Car parking, entrance and camera fees payable as per poonga rules.

**Walk:** *Marina Scrolls.* Organised by Urban Design Collective. From 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Starts at Napier Bridge and ends at Marina Lighthouse. Fee: Rs. 500 per person (including visit to the lighthouse). To register, visit <https://tinyurl.com/urbanaudiotour>

**Talk:** *Sounds of Madras – an auditory experience* by School of Indian Film Music. 3.00 p.m. Organised by Madras Literary Society. Venue: Madras Literary Society, DPI Campus, College Road, Nungambakkam. For details: 28279666, 9444 253 532. Entry Fee: Free for MLS Members, Non-members: Rs.100.

**Quiz:** on Madras/Chennai to be conducted by a senior citizen. Open to all senior citizens in the respective areas. No registration required. Organised by Dignity Foundation. Venue: Thiruvanmiyur Theneer Arangam. No: 1 & 2, Kokila Dwani, No: 4 (Old: 33), Balakrishna Road, Valmiki Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai 600 041. Time: 4 p.m.

**Talk:** *Statues, stories and scandals:* Venkatesh Ramakrishnan. ARKAY Convention Centre. Organised by Madras Local History Group. 5.30 p.m.

**Book Launch:** *Be the Book* by Padmini Viswanathan and Aparna Kamakshi. Special Guests: Sriram V. (Writer and Entrepreneur), Seetha Ravi (Kalki) at Odyssey, Adyar, 6.30 p.m.

**Talk:** *Devan-highlighting humour in Madras:* Jayaraman Raghunathan. ARKAY Convention Centre. Organised by Madras Local History Group. 6.45 p.m.

**Competition:** Social History of Anna Nagar through Power point/Scrapbook. **Make your Social history album/Scrap book. Age: 8-16 (individual) Submission: on or before August 15th 2019;** Event will be held on August 17, 2019.

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? Why? How your family history is related to Anna Nagar. For further details, registrations and other enquiries email: [annanagarshg@gmail.com](mailto:annanagarshg@gmail.com); phone: 00-91-9444253532

**Competition: Video or Power Point Presentation.**

Age: 15 and above; No of persons: 2 to 5. Submission: On or before August 15, 2019

*How did your family move to Anna Nagar, when? why? How is your family history related to Anna Nagar?*

Prizes will be distributed and selected works will be displayed and felicitated in the Anna Nagar Social history exhibition, which is to be conducted in August (once you register for the event the venue details will be communicated).

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### August 18, 2019

**Tour:** *Wanderlust's Manimangalam Lake Safari.* A collaborative effort by Wanderlust Travel Lounge in Saveria and The Environmental Foundation of India. The morning trip is inclusive of travel from Hotel Saveria and back with breakfast and an edutaining talk by environmental activist Arun Krishnamoorthy. Rs. 1500 per head. 6 a.m. Organised by Saveria Hotel. Enquiry: 99628 12663 & 95148 95141 / Email: [wanderlust.saveria@gmail.com](mailto:wanderlust.saveria@gmail.com)

**Nature Walk:** *Kelambakkam Backwaters* – organised by Madras Naturalists' Society. Reporting Time: 6.30 a.m. Reporting place: Bridge on OMR-ECR Link Road at Kelambakkam. Group Size: 25. Please bring along binoculars & cameras. For confirmation email Vijay at [gopivkumar58@gmail.com](mailto:gopivkumar58@gmail.com). Confirmation strictly on first-come basis.

**Tour:** Royal Madras Yacht Club – led by K.R.A. Narasiah, Historian and Writer. An opportunity to walk inside the harbour and see the heritage sites with experts. Time: 6.30-8.30 a.m. Mail to: [rmycheritagewalkandsail@gmail.com](mailto:rmycheritagewalkandsail@gmail.com) mentioning the date, number of participants, name of each participant, sex, age, govt-issued ID Aadhar or driving licence attached with the mail for passes to be issued for entry into the harbour. Charges: Rs. 1200 per head inclusive of GST. Limited registrations on first come first serve basis.

**Tree Walk:** Anna Nagar Tower Park from 8-9 a.m. To register call 9445028067. Organised by Nizhal.

**Exhibition:** *Vintage Bicycles exhibition.* The second edition of the Vintage Bicycle Exhibition is back and this time with more attractions. Other than vintage brands including Raleigh, Humber, Rudge, Phillips, BSA, Hercules, Robinhood, Paratrooper bicycles of Second World War period on special display is the Pierce Bicycle of early 1900's. Also in the exhibits are varieties of Vintage bicycle lamps (oil, kerosene, candle models), dynamos, saddle bags, bicycle licenses, manuals, bell and tricycles. Contact: Ramanujar Moulana: 9884023123.

**Food Walk:** *Triplicane Food Walk.* Organiser: Sridhar Venkataraman (97909 57208), @foodwalkchennai (Twitter). Starting point: Entrance of Parthasarathy Temple (near Tank). 5-7 p.m.

**Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture:** Tulsi Badrinath on *Swami Vivekananda and his 'Madras Boys'*. 6. 30 p.m. Chamiers, Chamiers Road. All Chennai Heritage lectures are planned with refreshments being served for the first half hour, followed by the actual programme which will be for 45 mins followed by Q&A.

**Exhibition & Talk:** Heritage Car Display, Exhibition and Talk at Ramachandra Convention Hall, Thiruvanmiyur. Organised by INTACH, Chennai Chapter.

**Competition:** *Quiz on Anna Nagar.* Registration: before August 15, 2019. For further details, registrations and other enquiries email: annanagarshg@gmail.com; phone : 00-91-9444253532.

**Competition:** Drawing Competition – Junior Level/ Senior Level (Age 2 to 5, 6 to 11, 11 and above). (Topic on the spot). Registration: before August 15, 2019 and will be held on August 18, 2019. For further details, registrations and other enquiries email: annanagarshg@gmail.com; phone: 00-91-9444253532.

### August 19, 2019

**Presentation:** *Medicare History of Madras* by Sriram V. Organised by Press Institute of India. Venue: Press Institute of India Conference Hall, II Main Road, Taramani, CPT Campus, Chennai 600 113 (behind M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation and adjacent to the Asian College of Journalism). For details contact: 9042231343. Refreshments: 4:30 pm and the programme starts at 5 p.m.

**Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *Madras Uncensored – behind the phenomenal growth of Tamil stand-up comedy* anchored by Vinodhini Vaidyanathan, theatre and film actor and with Annamalai L of Tanglish Comedy (@annamalai1111), Jagan Krishnan (@iamjaggenius) and Guru Nicketan (@nicketronix) on how Tamil stand-up is leading the regional language comedy scene. The Folly, Amethyst, Whites Road. 6.30 p.m.

### August 20, 2019

**Exhibition:** Inauguration of photo exhibition and remembering late Mr. S. Muthiah. Organised by the Consulate General of the United States of America. 1-2 p.m. By invitation.

**Quiz:** on Madras/Chennai to be conducted by a senior citizen. Open to all senior citizens in the respective areas. No registration required. Organised by Dignity Foundation. Venue: Anna Nagar Theneer Arangam. No. 132 (Old No: 52), AK block, 7th Main Road, Anna Nagar, Chennai 600 040. Time: 4 p.m.

**Presentation:** *Siva Temples of Mylapore* by Chithra Madhavan. Organised by Press Institute of India. For details contact: 9042231343. Venue: Press Institute of India. Refreshments: 4:30 pm and the programme starts at 5 p.m.

**Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture:** S. Sowmya in conversation with Sriram V. on her journey in music. The Park. 6.30 p.m.

**Film screening:** *The Story of Madras... Chennai. The First City of Modern India* with narration by late Mr. S. Muthiah and direction by Sujatha Shankar. Duration: 55 minutes. Open to all. Alliance Française, Nungambakkam. 7.00 .pm.

**Multimedia Presentation Contest for City Schools.** This contest encourages city school students to explore Chennai's heritage and present the topic given to you in multi-media form. This contest has been held for the past 16 years. This event is supported by *Mylapore Times* and South India National Association (SINA), Luz. **Theme for 2019: Old stories of our neighbourhood.**

**Guidelines:** Choose three old shops (at least over 30/40 years in business) in your area which all have their own history and places in your area. Study the families who set them up, the old styles of business and marketing, the generational changes in each shop and their management and the old looks, character that remain. Take classy photos, make notes, talk to people in the know. Then, put it down in a snappy Power Point Presentation for the 'live' Contest. E-mail to – themadrasday@gmail.com – and get the okay from us BEFORE YOU START work on the project.

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 this one presentation.

#### Tips:

1. Ask your school teacher-adviser to seek the approval of your theme from the organisers.
2. We look for multi-media rich projects so make sure your project has all features in it. Focus to be on heritage/histories.
3. The Power Point presentation must have only key points and visuals. Not packed with info. (On each slide, you must have a maximum of just 3 lines, each line 5 words only).
4. At the contest venue, your team of 3 students will take turns at the mike to present the project using the PP. You can use your notes for reference as you speak. The presentation in PowerPoint on the approved theme will have to be done by all the three participants. It can be done in English or in Thamizh or a mix!
5. The duration of the complete presentation – PowerPoint and Oral – should not exceed 10 minutes. Participants should be prepared to answer on-the-spot questions from the judges.
6. The PowerPoint presentation NEED NOT BE submitted to the organisers. The team should retain a copy of your project on a pen-drive or copy it to an electronic device and bring it to the venue of the contest. The organiser will provide a PC and a projector at the venue to help you make your presentation.
7. The contest is open to first 20 teams to register on first-come-first-serve basis.
8. **The contest will take place on Aug.20, Tuesday from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. with a 30 mins. 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)
9. The best THREE presentations will be awarded TROPHIES, gifts and certificates. All participants will be given certificates. The prizes will be given at about 3.30 pm.
10. Prizes will be awarded based on quality of research / quality of visuals and points / presentation format and answers to the questions posed by the judges.

### August 21-31, 2019

**Exhibition:** *Exhibition on World War II and Madras:* by Venkatesh Ramakrishnan. The exhibition will be open from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. on all days except Sundays. On August 31, Valedictory and talk by Venkatesh Ramakrishnan from 11 am. to 12.30 p.m. Venue: Madras Literary Society, DPI Campus, College Road, Nungambakkam. Entry Fee: Free for MLS Members, Non-members – Rs.100. For details: 28279666, 9444 253 532.

### August 21, 2019

**Quiz:** on Madras/Chennai to be conducted by a senior citizen. Open to all senior citizens in the respective areas. No registration required. Organised by Dignity Foundation. Venue: Abiramapuram Theneer Arangam. Sundra Vilas, 54, 3rd Street, Abiramapuram, Chennai 600 018. Time: 4 p.m.



**Quiz:** *Madras and a slice of its sporting and film history* – conducted by Partab Ramchand. Organised by Press Institute of India. For details contact: 9042231343. Venue: Press Institute of India. Refreshments: 4:30 p.m. and the programme starts at 5 p.m.

**Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *Tribute to Crazy Mohan*. Maadhu Balaji in conversation with Baradwaj Rangan. Hanu Reddy Residences, Poes Gardens. 6.30 p.m.

### August 22, 2019

**Film:** Screening of *The Anglo-Indians of Madras* – Case Study Pallavaram. Directed by Richard O'Connor and Harry MacLure. Cinematography by Nicholas Moses. Organised by Press Institute of India. For details contact: 9042231343. Venue: Press Institute of India. Refreshments: 4:30 p.m. and the programme starts at 5 p.m.

**Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *Muthiah Memorial Event: Panel discussion on Water Management*. Speakers: Ranganath N. Krishna, MD/CEO of Grundfos Pumps, Ashok Vardhan Shetty, IAS Retd and Karthikeya Sivasenapathy (Sivasenapathy Kangayam Cattle Research Foundation), moderated by Sushila Ravindranath. Savera. 6.30 p.m.

### August 23, 2019

**Lec-dem:** *Thamizhisai in Christianity* by Nivedita Louis and Jasmine Wilson. Organised by Press Institute of India. For details contact: 9042231343. Venue: Press Institute of India. Refreshments: 4:30 p.m. and the programme starts at 5 p.m.

**Talk:** *Lokavidya – the route to employment, dignity, and regular income for all* by Amit Basole at Asian College of Journalism, Taramani. Organised by INTACH, Chennai Chapter. 5.30 p.m.

**Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture:** Mohan Raman on *M.N. Nambiar, a Centenary Tribute*. Hyatt Regency, Teynampet. 7.00 p.m.

### August 24, 2019

**Talk:** *Women in Sports in Madras – Golf* a talk by Jayashree Bharath. 10.00 a.m. Organised by Madras Literary Society. Venue: Madras Literary Society, DPI Campus, College Road, Nungambakkam. Entry Fee: Free for MLS Members, Non-members: Rs.100. For details: 28279666, 9444 253 532.

**Heritage Walk:** Be part of a unique heritage walk that takes you on a journey through the culture, art and history of South India with Kathai, Kalai, Parampariyam Walks at VR Chennai, Anna Nagar. Discover tales that have shaped South India, from the legends of the great dynasties of yore to the stories of the modern metropolis of Chennai, through installations, murals and more, which have been showcased at VR Chennai. Join historian Sriram V as he takes you on this unique journey with the Kathai, Kalai, Parampariyam Walks. 11.30 a.m. VR Chennai, Anna Nagar. For bookings <https://bit.ly/2Xwnm2c>.

**Quiz:** Madrasafactinam – an XQuizIt Madras Special quiz programme. Fundazone, Kasi Arcade, T. Nagar. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Organized by XQuizit. Contact details: +91 9677116337 (Mahesh) +91 9841270711 (Arvind).

**Talk:** *History of the Buckingham Canal Project*: by K.R.A. Narasiah. 11.30 a.m. Organised by Madras Literary Society. Venue: Madras Literary Society, DPI Campus, College Road, Nungambakkam. Entry Fee: Free for MLS Members, Non-members: Rs.100. For details: 28279666, 9444 253 532.

**Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *Keeping Vikatan relevant over time* by B. Srinivasan, MD. The Vikatan Group. Residency Towers. 6.30 p.m.

### Aug. 25, 2019

**Heritage Walks / Tours:** *Arcot Nawabs's trail in Triplicane and Mylapore*. Tour conducted by Kombai S Anwar (by van). To register: Call 94440 77171 or mail [kaniyanheritage@gmail.com](mailto:kaniyanheritage@gmail.com). The Nawabs of Arcot moved to Madras in the 1760s and built their palace at Chepauk,

thereby influencing the development around that area. Beginning from the *Chepauk Palace*, the walk takes you through the various monuments in and around Triplicane and Mylapore area associated with the Walajah Nawabs. From 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. Assemble at: Wallajah Road entrance of Madras University, opposite to Statue of Labour, Marina Beach. Fee: Rs 800/- (includes Breakfast)

**Heritage Walk:** Dhenupurishwarar Temple, Madambakkam near Tambaram led by Dr. Chitra Madhavan. Organised by INTACH, Chennai Chapter. 6 a.m.

**Tour:** Royal Madras Yacht Club – led by Capt. Vivek Shanbhag. An opportunity to walk inside the harbour and see the heritage sites with experts. Time: 6.30 -8.30 a.m. Mail to: [rmycheritagewalkandsail@gmail.com](mailto:rmycheritagewalkandsail@gmail.com) mentioning the event date, number of participants, name of each participant, sex, age, govt-issued ID Aadhar or driving licence attached with the mail for passes to be issued for entry into harbour. Charges Rs 1200 per head inclusive of GST. Limited registrations on first come first serve basis

**Photowalk:** *Photowalk for Children:* The First line and the bylanes of Parrys. Organised by YOCEE.in. The walk is led by N. Ramaswamy, Chennai Daily Photo & Chennai Photowalk. For children of 10 years and above. Parents can accompany, but kids have to do the clicking. Bring your own camera (any type). Carry your water bottle and dress easy. Start and end point: Dare House, Parrys Corner. Walk along the art deco buildings of the past and get to click parts of history and experience walking on the bylanes of the otherwise busy Parrys Corner. Register with Revathi at 9840544629 (SMS/Whatsap). Open to only first 25 registrations.

**Walk:** *The 10th Annual Living Statues of Marina Beach*. Organised by the Chennai Storytelling Association. At each statue – Kannagi, NSC Bose, Thiruvalluvar, George Pope, Bharathidasan, and Avvaiyar – there would be brief dramatic enactment of the character portrayed by that statue (in English and Tamil). The scripts in English are at: <http://storytellinginstitute.org/28.html>. Walk participants are also invited to recite, or read aloud, poetry by the poets: Thiruvalluvar, George Pope, Bharathidasan and Avvaiyar (in Tamil and in English translation).

Assemble at The Kannagi Statue on the Marina Beach, opposite to Bharathi Salai. To register: 9884728412. [suriyalakshmi@icloud.com](mailto:suriyalakshmi@icloud.com). Time: 7.30 a.m. onward (approximately to 8.30 a.m.)

**Tour:** *Observation Race at Chennai Snake Park*. Organised by the Madras Naturalists' Society in association with the Chennai Snake Park Trust. Reporting time: 6.15 a.m. Reporting place: Car park outside Chennai Snake Park, Sardar Patel Road. Group Size: 30. Children between the ages of 10 and 14. Children must carry School Id Card For confirmation email Vijay at [gopivkumar58@gmail.com](mailto:gopivkumar58@gmail.com). Confirmation strictly on first-come basis. Car parking, entrance and camera fees payable as per Snake Park Rules.

**Heritage Walks / Tours:** *Trace Origin of Madras*. The 7th Annual TRACE ORIGIN OF MADRAS heritage-cum-ecology walk at Pazhaverkadu, Tiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu. This full-day event gives you an understanding of history and the land where the history of modern India started. From 7.00 a.m., from Loyola ICAM College gate, Mahalingapuram Main Road, Chennai. Donor pass: Rs. 1100/- Inclusive of AC-Bus trip, copy of research paper, lunch, water, and coffee with biscuits. Walk conducted by Xavier Benedict, Architect and Academician. More details and registration at <https://www.aarde.in/events/trace-origin-of-madras>.

**Heritage Walk:** *Breakfast with the Parsis, in Royapuram*. Organised by Rajith Nair of The Traveling Gecko. A unique visit to some Parsi properties at Royapuram along with an overview of the Community's history and heritage, led by community members. A sumptuous Parsi breakfast, courtesy: Tehnaz and Darius Bahadurji, will bring forth the community's love for good food and their generous hospitality. Registration: Max. 30. Last date for registration: August 21, 2019. Please send an email to [rajith.bala@gmail.com](mailto:rajith.bala@gmail.com). 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Meeting/Drop-off Point: Light House, Marina. In case you plan to arrange your own transport you can come directly to the Zoroastrian Temple Agiyari, West Madha Church St, Panaimarathotti, Pudumanaikuppam, Royapuram,

by 8:00 a.m. Charges: For those availing transportation arranged by us there will be a nominal charge per person to cover costs. There are NO charges for breakfast. Please share your meal preference: Vegetarian / Non-vegetarian.

**Tree-Sure Hunt:** How much do you know about trees? A tree-hunt for children (and adults) above 10 years, at the Kotturpuram Tree Park, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. To register call 9445028067. Organised by Nizhal.

**Quiz:** *The Madras Open Quiz 2019* conducted by Quiz master Dr. Sumanth C Raman. Organised by Murugappa Group. Teams of two participants. No age limit. No prior registration. Exciting prizes and gift hampers for audience rounds. From 2.00 p.m. onwards. Venue: Madras Management Association, New no 240, Pathari Road, Off Anna Salai. Call: 044-25306595 / 25306350

**Walk:** *The Chetties of Chetpet and other stories* led by Sriram V. starts at 4.00 p.m. at Harrington Road/Village Road intersection. Prior registration is required at [walks@chennaipastforward.com](mailto:walks@chennaipastforward.com). Charges: Rs. 900 per person. Walk ends with a high tea.

**Food Walk:** Purasawalkam Food Walk. Organiser: Sridhar Venkataraman (97909 57208), @foodwalkchennai (Twitter) Starting point: Kakada Ramprasad, Ormes Road, Kilpauk. 5-7 p.m.

**Talk: Chennai Heritage Lecture:** Vikram Doctor on *Ten Iconic Food Books from Madras*. Radison Blu, Egmore. 6.30 p.m.

### Till Aug 31, 2019

**Food Fest:** Savour the good old times with *Flashback Madras* – a food fest featuring heritage delicacies like Thavalai Vadai, Ellumichai Aval, Muparappu Vadai and more. Radisson Blu, Egmore. 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. For reservations, call 2231 0101.

### Aug. 31, 2019

**Walk:** Rukmini Lakshmipathi Road (Marshall's Road) walk led by Sudha Umashanker. Starts at 7 a.m. To register contact 9840247624. Organised by Storycorner at Bookmine. Meeting point outside Raja Muthiah Hall.

**Presentation:** *Memorabilia of the English Nabobs and Madras* by Dr. Swapna Sathish. She is Assistant Professor of Fine Arts at Stella Maris College, Chennai, teaching art history and design for the past 18 years. She has served as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Association of British Scholars, Chennai chapter. This presentation focuses on the art and artifacts from the homes of the British 'nabobs' with a predominantly Madras connection, considering whether it was the intrinsic value of the objects that engendered these collections, an element of nostalgia or mere showmanship. The link between home and empire can be seen visually in the artefacts that were brought back. These 'nabobs' were in effect literally bringing home a piece of India, thus creating material proof of empire as part of the nation. Time: 11.00 a.m. (Tea 10.30 a.m.). Venue: QIAMS, #82, Sterling Road (Opposite to Loyola College, near Nungambakkam Railway Station). For details call: 044 4858 1896.

**Heritage Walk:** Fort St. George led by Sriram V. starts at 3.30 p.m. at Fort gate. Prior registration is required at [walks@chennaipastforward.com](mailto:walks@chennaipastforward.com). Charges: Rs. 900 per person.

**Heritage Walk:** *Experiencing the community dwellings of Triplicane* organised by Nam veedu, Nam oor, Nam Kadhai. 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Starting point: Pezhalwar street and temple junction – next to the temple car. For details, registrations and other enquiries email: [annanagarshg@gmail.com](mailto:annanagarshg@gmail.com) ; phone : 00-91-9444253532

**Food Walk:** Mylapore Food Walk. Organiser: Sridhar Venkataraman (97909 57208), @foodwalkchennai (Twitter) Starting point: Indian Bank, NW corner of Mylapore Tank. 5-7 p.m.

### Till Sep. 1, 2019

**Exhibitions:** *Celebrating Chennai Authors:* Grand display of books by over 200 authors from Chennai. Total number of authors from Chennai: 215. Number of titles: 500. Special Offer: 10% Off on purchase of any

two books. 15% Off on purchase of any three or more books. Odyssey – Adyar Store, No 45 and 47, First Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai 600020. Ph: 24453191. Odyssey – Thiruvanmiyur Store, SHIVANI, 40, East Coast Road, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai 600 041. Ph: 42037799

### September 1, 2019

**Walk:** George Town walk led by Sudha Umashanker. Starts at 7 a.m. To register contact 9840247624. Organised by Storycorner at Bookmine. Meeting point outside Dare House, Parrys Corner

### September 7, 2019

**Quiz:** *Murugappa Madras Quotient Quiz 2019* by Quiz Master Dr. Navin Jayakumar. This quiz is for school children from classes 5 to 12 and will be in English. Each team must have 3 members from the same school. Organised by Murugappa Group. **Last day to register: Tuesday, 3rd September, 2019.** Venue: Kamaraj Arangam, No 498, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai 600006. Reporting time to the venue is 1 p.m. For details contact: 95000 11238, 96000 05932.

### Competitions

Exhibition: *Shoot Madras 2019*, annual photographic contest conducted by Photographic Society of Madras. The contest, divided into three themes – Theme 1: Men/Women at Work@ Madras. Theme 2: Festivals of Madras. Theme 3: Water bodies of Madas. The contest is open to public as well as its members. The contest guidelines are available in <http://www.photomadrass.org/shoot-madrass-2019.php>. One participant can send a maximum of three pictures per theme. Entries should not be emailed to any other ID. Photos on CD or as prints are not accepted. The winning entries will be displayed in an Exhibition, the details of which will be announced later. Entries may be sent to [shootmadrass.psm@gmail.com](mailto:shootmadrass.psm@gmail.com) via <https://www.wetransfer.com> before 12.00 noon on August 15, 2019. Prize winning entries will be announced later.

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### Madras Week celebrations at Asan Memorial Senior Secondary School

The Asan Memorial Senior Secondary School is planning will be celebrating the Madras Day by bringing out the present water crisis faced by the Chennaites due to our own misuse of nature's bounty through the exhibits put up by the students dealing with the lakes that have vanished or are ill-maintained due to human encroachment, pollution and negligence.

The students will be displaying exhibits about what the lakes used to be like and its present state. There will be a skit in Tamil, a dance, a poem read in both Tamil and Malayalam, Speech in English, Tamil and Malayalam to highlight the mistakes made by human negligence and carelessness that future generation ought to be wary of and avoid at all costs.

The school plans to adopt an Eri which can be revived. A rally will be held to bring an awareness of the water bodies which have become extinct and to prevent further deterioration.

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Kreeda, the organisation that revives traditional games, would like to invite you to a special Traditional Games Competition to Celebrate Madras Week. The games involved in the competition are those that were played in Madras through the ages.

We at Kreeda have always taken great efforts to take our traditional games to all sections of the population. Every year, during Madras Week, Kreeda has been identifying and playing games that are a part of the colourful history of this city and conducting events across various venues.

This year, in addition to this competition, we are also working to make these games available to government schools across the city. The registration fee of the event will fund 3 sets of games for underprivileged children in a government school. Kreeda will conduct workshops in a minimum of 100 schools through the year starting this Madras Week and culminating Madras Week 2020. So, your participation in the Traditional Games Competition to Celebrate Madras Week not only will provide you a day of fun and games but also help take games to underprivileged children and bring a smile to their face. So do register for the Competition. Let us Kreeda together! You can go online and check all details and register if interested at [www.kreedagames.com](http://www.kreedagames.com)

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St. Andrew's Kirk, now a heritage church has a rich 200 year history. It's construction began in 1818 and was consecrated three years later in 2021. The East India Company wanted this for worship by the Scottish community in the city, then called Madras. A Minister of the Church of Scotland was sent as similar churches were built in the then presidencies of Bengal and Bombay as well. Kirk, a Scottish word means church and this church is popularly called "St. Andrew's Kirk". Next year The Kirk would turn 200 since dedication of the church. The Kirk welcomes heritage enthusiasts, visitors and those seeking spiritual nourishment to visit the church for a guided tour on prior appointment from 24 August, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or from 4-5:30 p.m. every Saturday. Those interested could kindly speak to Mr. Naveen at the church office on 9841930802 or the Presbyter, Rev. Isaac Johnson on 9841175614.