



## All roads lead to polling stations

**Tushti Aravind**

Did you notice arrows on the road along with numbers, recently? Did you wonder what they were for?

They act as directions to the polling stations. They have been painted at 100 and 200 meter distances from the station in all routes that lead to the station by order of the election commission. The corporation staff painted these distances over the past two weeks.

In Mandaveli, the arrows led to two polling stations located in schools. One is situated in St. John's Senior Secondary School that has four booths.

Following the arrow marks further, one could reach Sri Rajalakshmi Matriculation School. The black circles painted on the entrance and the posters announcing the date of the polls tell you that this is a polling station. The school has a ramp for the disabled to enter the booths.



Photo above: Marking on the road.  
Below: The entrance of a polling station  
Photos: Tushti Aravind



The polling stations have drinking water facility and a help desk. Every polling booth should also have proper signage, adequate furniture, proper lighting and shade against rain or shine.

A hundred meter radius around the polling station is under the control of the Presiding Officer of the station to ensure safety and privacy of the voters. Police officer and a CPMF jawan will also be present. No one beside the above two can carry weapons within 200m of any polling station. The ballot is also cast in secrecy. No one can influence or force your decision in the last minute as no one is allowed to promote their candidate/party on the polling day within a 200m radius.

But, for your safety, do not wear your party's badge or colours within 200m, and don't try to take photographs or videos in the neighborhood.

More details at the Election Commission of India's webpage - [www.eci.nic.in](http://www.eci.nic.in) or the Tamil Nadu Election Commission's webpage at [www.elections.tn.gov.in](http://www.elections.tn.gov.in)

## Know your constituency - Velachery

**Rashmi Anand**

One of the major constituencies in Chennai city, Velachery is all set to see an interesting battle between high-profile candidates from various parties. Of the 25 candidates in fray, only 8 represent parties and the rest are independent.

While the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam(AIADMK) has fielded sitting Corporation councillor M.C. Munusamy, Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam(DMK) has brought in the

actor Vagai Chandrasekhar. 'Kitty' Raja Krishnamoorthy who is contesting as an



**Voters** (as on 29.4.2016)

**Total:**  
291208

**Men:**  
145335

**Women:**  
145785

**Others:**

88  
Source:  
[www.elections.tn.gov.in/](http://www.elections.tn.gov.in/)

independent candidate is another well-known actor.

Dolphin Sridhar is representing the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in this constituency. In the Assembly election 2011, M.K.Ashok of the AIADMK was elected from this newly formed constituency then.

### Candidates of major parties





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*These 32 page that you hold in your hands are the works of 23 students. In the past week, we have come together in the journalism camp by YOCEe to gain experience in the field of journalism. In these sessions we have trained in the basics as well as learnt a few tricks of the trade.*

*Using a newly earned knowledge, we have put together articles on diverse topics. While doing this, we not only had fun but we learnt a lot.*

*Your feedback will encourage us. Please mail us on [edi-tor@yocee.in](mailto:editor@yocee.in).*

*Tushti and Aruna  
For Team YOCEe*

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## K.V. Rajan, a life-skill mentor



Making better persons for life: Mr. K.V. Rajan  
Photo: Nandhini K

For immense satisfaction in the journey of our lives and for future requirements, it is necessary for a person to attain life skill training,”

says Mr. K.V.Rajan (Retd. Army Officer).

Being a well known person at Rukmani Street, Besant Nagar, Mr. Rajan has given immense life-skill training to many people since and before retirement.

“It is better to initiate life skills from a person’s young age”, Mr. Rajan, says.

Awareness should be created at the school level, he adds.

Moreover, obtaining life skill training from an experienced mentor would help us manage at least ten situations in a day.

As age increases external pressure too increases so, a person has to inculcate skills as his/her habits to face any kind of situation in a calm and steady manner.

“Life skill training also improves the natural skills of a person”, Mr. Rajan says. He emphasises that through life skill training a person can revamp his/her leadership qualities, communication skills, methodological skills and mainly teaches about adjustment and adaptation with the surrounding.

The students are joined by teams and are given proper and efficient guidance to carry out task by Mr. Rajan’s training in his institution . They are taught to work from young and are also involved in various skill based managements including resource and time management, the most required for a person.

Hence it is a very basic necessity for a person to attain life skill training from an experienced trainer and a mentor, whose training would vaguely help us in management of skills, specialization in skills and also cultivation of skills.

Contact Mr. K.V. Rajan at 2446 9999

## Our will, our home

**Sushurutha Anandhan**

At Porur gardens, a community cleaning is held weekly by a group of civilians in that area for keeping their environment clean .This initiative was taken to ensure the cleanliness of the area.

A group of women initiated this community cleaning during the month of April 2016. The leader of the group is Ms. Kavitha, who is the Vice President of the Porur Gardens Residents Association. She also leads a women entrepreneur group.

The cleaning is usually done every Saturday and Sunday morning which starts at 8 and ends almost at 10.30.

Ms. Kavitha said that there were no restriction for this ,any person can join their cleaning from any area. The cleaning is done in the waste or empty

lands where people usually throw wastes.

Ms. Kavitha along with the other women of the area complained to the MLA of the Porur constituency about the irregular removal of the garbage in the area, but that didn’t work out. So they took the work in their own hands, and they have been doing it successfully. Ms Kavitha said that initially people only appreciated them, but slowly they started joining the team. She also said that sometimes they used to find empty alcohol bottles left by some men in the night before, while cleaning. They are working on stopping this.

Ms Kavitha suggests that this act



should be carried out by every area by its residents instead of relying on the government authorities. “People should come up with innovative ideas for the welfare of their social development,” she suggests.

# CIVIC ISSUE

## Balancing the Eco system

Jai Kumar S

The manure pit in Aashiana apartments, Alwarpet has been there since 2008. It is a pit which contains biodegradable waste from the all the residences in the apartment.

Inaugurated by the former mayor M. Subramanian, manure pit is used by the apartment for nearly 8 years now. The manure from the pit is added to the plants in the complex.

The manure pit is divided into 4 parts. The biodegradable waste is collected by the people who work there. The residents separate biodegradable waste from non biodegradable waste. The biodegradable waste is added to the manure pit everyday in the pit. It takes about 45 days to get ready. Earth worms are put them into the of the pit manually, said the manager.

The pit was severely damaged during the

recent Chennai floods and the whole thing had come off except the cement part. It had to be replaced, added a member of the association. The four parts represent the four stages of manure being processed. In the first stage the biodegradable waste gets added everyday. In the second stage earthworms are added. Then in the third stage, it is left to the earthworms to do their job. In the fourth pit manure is completed and added to plants in the apartment. There are people to separate the biodegradable waste, said a resident. Maintaining a manure pit



would help create a balance In the eco system. Take this as a start point and spread awareness everywhere. The pit is taken care by Saravanan, the gardener



## Bowl for the birds

Nethra Nagarajan

Blue cross had developed a new initiative in 2013 called the WATER BOWL PROJECT. 'This project was put into place because of the unforgiving summer' say sources. This new regime was put to place from last year. Blue cross volunteers and workers got cement bowls and painted them in blue paint, with the symbol of blue cross. This project helps animals and birds from lack of water in Chennai. The things you need to do to provide water in blue cross bowls are the following:

Register for water bowls in blue cross (free of charge)

1. You can register online at: [bluecrossofindia.org](http://bluecrossofindia.org)
2. You can call them at: 044-22354959
3. Drop into Blue Cross in Velachery.

- Place the bowl in front of your house or wherever animals are present.
- Clean the bowl and refill with clean water when required.



# Destructive Road pits? At Besant Nagar

**Nandhini Kumaraswami**

Huge detrimental pits found on the roads of Parvathy street, Besant nagar. These intruding pits, unpleasant on our ways are found to be on the most habitual paths on the road.

Few road pits are covered with wobbling sharp stones, which is more dangerous, these road pits are also expected to cause severe bike skids, vehicle accidents and is mainly a challenge to pedestrians. They are believed to be caused by the recent Chennai floods, which ruined all roads including the ones with proper underwater system and rainwater harvesting system.

Many complaints regarding this issue have been mediated to the government through newspaper by the public, especially the all-time road users, the auto drivers and the rickshaw drivers. In their complaints they have clearly highlighted that several roads including the roads in the core city areas were badly affected due to the floods. The road drivers had also



said that they suffered many health issues related to their backbones.

However, many letters have been circulated to the government regarding this destructive issue to take preliminary actions. Hence, these potholes are

expected to get repaired as soon as possible to reduce the rate of people getting affected within a month and also for the auto drivers, cab drivers and the rickshaw drivers to give their customers a comfortable safari.

# DRAINAGE – A REASON FOR RAGE!

**Rashmi Anand**

Drainage systems in the city are getting old and turning bad that they must be replaced on a war footing basis.

Blockage of drains and overflowing drains have always posed a problem for everyone. But, when there is a problem like this and if it isn't rectified, that it is the worst thing that could ever happen to anyone.

Old and dysfunctional sewer lines laid more than fifty years ago are the most predominant factors for over flowing and blockage of sewer lines within the residential premises.

According to sources, Mr. P. Anand (54), a resident of Shastri Nagar has been facing a severe problem of the drainage overflowing right in front of his house. "Despite several complaints to the CMWSSB to change the sewer lines to make it apt for the growing population,



no action has been taken in order to set right the problem" he says. Also, he has sent multiple images to the CMWSSB, has posted all these pictures even on social media hoping for a change.

He says, "I have complained enough to the CMWSSB and yet, there is no response!" Further, this problem has been faced for the last two months and has been becoming worse day by day. Hence, the CMWSSB has to take action in setting right the problem as it has been causing a lot of inconvenience and health hazard to all the residents of Shastri Nagar, Adyar.

# The Hazard that plastics create

*Sanjanya A.S.*

**What is the use of plastic in our day to day life?**

In our today life plastics are used in differing ways like:

Plastic bags, plastic cups, etc.

We use plastic bags when we are shopping. Plastic cups are use in any kind of functions.

**How are plastics harmful?**

Plastics can never be destroyed. We can try to destroy it by burning but the plastic turns to a harmful gaseous form which even affects us.

Sometimes animals like dogs and cows consume the plastics as their meal and die in one or two days and become endangered. Plastics which are in gaseous form affects our green house gas and global warming. Birds and fishes die every year of this gas.

When the plastic is buried in the soil the



soil loses its fertility.

Plastics in aquatic aquarium can tie up on the fishes or affect their digestive system.

**Ways to reduce plastics?**

- Bring your shopping bags.
- Stop buying bottled water

- Bring your own thermos to the coffee shop.
- Choose cardboard over plastic bottles and bags.
- Say no to straw.
- Get the plastic of your face.

## A PLACE FOR ALL

*Rupa*

A park in G. N. Road, T.Nagar which offers walking area and a playing hub for children. People from long distances like Royapettah and CIT Nagar visit this park. This park by the name 'Jeeva' is situated near the over bridge at G N Road



According to the sources, numerous people gather during the morning times as well as in the evening. Many young people come here for playing badminton. There are others who come for their kids who play in the kids play area. However there are others who want some of the playing equipments to be modified and to have

more badminton courts. Public visiting this park feel that it is safe and also comfortable. Public also suggest for more playing equipments for kids. Senior citizens too visit the park and develop friendship among the walkers.

## Non maintenance of Traffic signal

*Crispin Rinaldi S*

**My experience**

One day, when I was going to a class. I got stuck in traffic jam. I asked my father what is happening? He told that, the traffic signal in the junction is not working. I asked him why it is not working. He told that these signals are not maintained regularly by the government which causes frequent traffic jam. Then I asked him is there any other cause for traffic jam. He said that there were a lot of reasons for traffic jam, such as poor maintenance of roads, frequent failure of signals, non posting of traffic police at many places. I worriedly asked my dad if there is any solution for this. He told, yes, these problems can be solved if the government have a proper system to inspect the roads and signal on regular basis and repair it then there and by proper planning of posting traffic police wherever it is required. By that time the traffic was cleared and we moved towards my classes.

# ELECTION


























## Candidates and symbols - Velachery constituency

*Mansee Singh*

The day awaited by all is just two days away. Yes! It is the day to cast our votes. Parties and candidates have finished campaigning and each of them are hoping to win.

The velachery constituency consists of 18 independent candidates and seven major parties.

Listed below are the names of the candidates standing in this election.

Sl.No	Name	Party Affiliations	Symbol	Sl.No	Name	Party Affiliations	Symbol
1	VAGAI CHANDERASEKAR	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam		14	SANTHA KUMAR M	Independent	
2	MUNUSAMY C	All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam		15	SWAMINATHAN R	Independent	
3	RAJAN V.N	Desiya Murpokku Dravida Kazhagam		16	SUDARSAN RAJAN V	Independent	
4	SRITHARAN P	Bharatiya Janata Party		17	SUNDARAM C	Independent	
5	CHANDRASEKARAN N	Naam Tamil Katchi		18	SUNDARARAJAN S	Independent	
6	CHANDRAN A	Makkal Manadu Katchi		19	SURESH KUMAR M	Independent	
7	SELVAKUMAR T	Gandhiya Makkal iyakkam		20	PIRABU B	Independent	
8	VINOBA SHOOPATHY	Pattali Makkal Katchi		21	PONNUDURAI ATDITHAN	Independent	
9	ESWARAN K	Independent		22	RAVIKUMAR P	Independent	
10	UMASHANKAR R	Independent		23	RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY @ KITTY	Independent	
11	ELUMALAI	Independent		24	JEYASEELAN R	Independent	
12	GUNASEKERAN R	Independent		25	JAYARAJ S	Independent	
13	KUMAR R	Independent					

# Interview

## A small shop aims to grow into a big business

Interview with shop owner at Dhenupuri Housing Colony, Madambalakkam, Chennai.

*Crispin Rinaldi S*



Q : What is your name?

Shop owner : E. Madhan Raj

Q : What is your shop's name?

Shop owner :Kriethika Stores

Q : What types of item you sell in your shop?

Shop owner : All provision items, vegetables and fancy items

Q : How long are you staying here and selling?

Shop owner : I am doing it for last 25 years.

Q : Why are you staying here and selling so long here?

Shop owner : It is our own building and this area is known to us.

Q : How many are working in your shop?

Shop owner : Two. Myself and my wife.

Q :What is your turn over per annum?

Shop owner : I am doing turnover of rupees three lakhs per month.

Q : Do you have any idea to expand your shop?

Shop owner : Yes. If somebody gives me loan, I will expand it into a big departmental store.

Myself : Thank You.

# All that we did in this Summer Camp in Journalism

**Adhithya Shankar**

Journalism is the work and distribution of reports on the interaction of events, facts, ideas, and people that are the "news of the day" and that informs society to at least some degree. The word applies to the occupation, the methods of gathering information, and the organizing literary styles.

Journalistic media include: print, television, radio, internet, and, in the past, newsreels. The 6-day Summer Camp conducted by YOce had 23 young and aspiring journalists. They learnt, interviewed, collected data and con-

solidated information to create an edition of one issue of a newspaper. Throughout the sessions, the participants were imparted with knowledge on various know-how in the field of journalism and the dos and don'ts of a reporter.

Minute details such as the components of a newsletter and the various constituents of an article were discussed in an elaborate manner. The third day of the camp was one that I could say that all the children enjoyed when all the participants visited a

recording studio to broadcast a news bulletin. The key features of studio were elegantly explained by the sound engineer Mr. L. Baba Prasad and the participants had the experience of a lifetime.

The last day of the camp was spent working on editing the newsletter and proof-reading as an official news publishing organization would do. The children from 5th grade to 12th grade took great passion in all of their work, and came out with flying colours.



## What do the first time voters say?

**Meghna**

On the eve of the elections here's what a few first time voters have to say.



**Devaki**

**Q: Are you aware of all the candidates in your constituency?**

A: No

**Q: Will you vote for the candidate or the Party?**

A: My vote will be for the candidate. If I feel he is a good person and that he will do good for the constituency I will vote for him regardless of which Party he belongs

to.

**Q: Are you considering the option of NOTA?**

A: I don't want to waste my vote. I want to vote for someone.

**Prashanth**

**Q: Will you vote for the candidate or for the political party?**

A: Whichever Party is better, I will vote for them.

**Q: Are you considering the option of NOTA?**

A: I am thinking about it. But I also think I will be wasting my vote if I choose NOTA, for atleast 30 percent of NOTA votes is needed for reelection. That's the problem.

**Q: Are you aware of all the candidates in your constituency?**

A: yes I am



**Priya Prabhakar**

**Q: Will you vote for the candidate or for the political party?**

A: My preference is for the Party. And I am voting for the lesser evil. They all are bad people, we know their stories. But I feel, compared to DMK, AIADMK is much better. They too are bad people, but atleast they are better.

**Q: Are you considering the option of NOTA?**

A: I think NOTA is useless.



# 2016: A techy election

- **Sushurutha Anandhan**

In 2016 Tamil Nadu election the use of technology by the candidates for campaigning has attracted many youngsters and tech lovers to participate in the election



Technology has been a vital part in every field and now a step ahead it's role in 2016 Tamil Nadu election has been a major tool for political parties and candidates for campaigning. Phone calls, advertising on web pages and television and WhatsApp messages has made this election a hot news across the state and grabbed the attention of the public mainly in the urban areas.

Websites that are launched for guiding



the people on any aspect about the election has been a grater advantage and support for the first time voters .Use of ratios and television for mass communication even attracted a larger section of the public. Introduction of electronic polling machines made the counting of votes much more easier .Thus through the use of technology people are able to get more information and participate in elections.

## Getting 5 lakh new voters

**Kumudha Rishi**

On May 20, 2016, the Smile Settai team started a live talk show which went on for 24/7 until the crew got 5 lakh missed calls from people assuring that they would vote in the upcoming election. There were many film stars ,sportsperson and celebrities from various fields who visited our show as guests to support us.

Day one went on with an energetic start from our team we started going live by 10am. RJ Vignesh was the first show host. The show had a pattern -

- \* conversation among main 3 hosts in the panel

- \* election facts and candidates information between the show

- \* phone conversation with viewers

- \* visits by guests

- \* and debate on various topics related to election

With the help of the social media team we became trending (chennai's hot topic in twitter on the first day )

Though we had only 50k subscribers in You-

Tube we got calls from around the

world and we got more missed calls that it even exceeded our target. This was all possible because we believed that people should use their basic right to vote as it could really make a difference and many youngsters nowadays are not voting. So, we believed that we should make election



an appeal for youngsters by starting a live talk show which they loved to watch as it was funny and informative. We were able to make a difference though we were just a YouTube channel. I think however small you are with enough efforts you can make a big change.

*Kumudha Rishi was the part of the team that got together 5 Lakhs voter for this election.*

*He narrates his experience.*



# TECHNOLOGY

## Raspberry Pi Zero launched, computer at \$5

**Vandana Muralidharan**

Raspberry Pi has released a new device, an even cheaper version of the best-selling British computer ever made. The Raspberry Pi Zero is just 3cm wide, but packs in everything that's needed for full-fledged computing tasks includes 512MB of Ram, a 1GHz processor, and sockets that allow for it to be connected to a HD TV, a memory card and a USB slot.

The new computer costs £4 in the UK and \$5 in the US. But it can be made so cheaply that the company is also giving it away with its £5.99 magazine, MagPi, which is in stores in the UK now. The Raspberry Pi computers have cost around \$20-\$35. But the company said that it has been working since the beginning of the year to make an even cheaper version.

The company said that despite the already

cheap price, some people were still being put off from buying the small computers. "We still meet people for whom cost remains a barrier to entry," said Eben Upton. The new, tiny computer includes many of the far from insubstantial components that allow it to run advanced programs.

That means that the computer packs in all of the important parts of a computer once they are hooked up to accessories like a screen and a keyboard. As such, their small size and low price has led to them being used in schools and hobby projects.



**A \$ 5 computer**

## Robo - Robot here we come!

**Shalini Ramesh**

The Robotix Learning Solutions' Centre in Adyar have a summer camp for children above 6 years. In this camp they all are children to make Robots by themselves, with the components and the instruction from the computer.

They have many components and powerful robots such the spheroball which you can



control with your phone apps. The youngest child in the camp could make 9 robots in just 4 days! And he said, "I am allowed to make 1 Robo everyday

but I make them very fast. I make 3 robots daily because they are my friends!"

More info, [robotixedu.com](http://robotixedu.com)



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## INTERVIEW

## Naqiyah talks about her debut novel

Harshitha Pragathi

Naqiyah Hasan, a sixteen year old student of St. Michael's Academy, got her first novel 'Feather People' published recently. Let's listen to the chat with this soaring young yet talented novelist.

**Just a couple of easy questions...To start off, what inspires you to write?**

*My life. Everything I see that amuses me. Different experiences, Create different stories.*

**This is your debut novel. How does it feel?**

*I feel on top of the world. I used to fantasise about getting my book published one day and now that it has happened, It feels surreal.*

**Why do you write?**

*I write to make a difference. I write for my own peace. I write to go into a different world. There are too many reasons.*

**Feather people is your debut novel, can you tell those who don't know a little about it?**

*It's about how everything we do in life, has a ripple effect. Every action has its own circumstance. It's about the lives of three girls who get entangled in a very inconvenient situation because of the little choices that they made.*

**Have you always known you wanted to be a writer? Was there a particular moment you thought "I can do this"?**

*I have literally always wanted to be a writer! I've been writing since 5th grade. It started off with short stories and slowly I started taking it seriously. Slowly but surely, I wanted to become a writer.*

**Can you tell us about your writing process? What's a typical writing day for you?**

*I knew what I wanted the suspense to be before I knew the rest of the story. And then from there, I built the story around it. After writing each chapter, I made notes on it. Jotted down the important things in the particular chapter. So that later on, it was easier to refer to it.*

**As a writer do you feel a sense of responsibility? If so how do you deal with it?**

*I write for myself. Any responsibility I feel is wholly to myself.*

**Was it a positive or negative experience?**

*Honestly, I have the most supporting people around me. Every single person has made me feel like I can do this. Even when I used to feel stuck or lost, there were always people who told me not to give up.*

**That's nice. Which novelists do you admire?**

*John green, J.K Rowling, Cecelia Ahern, Nicholas Sparks, Jay*



*Asher. To me, more than the stories, the characters are important. I fall in love with the characters more than the stories.*

**What do you enjoy most about your work?**

*The writing part. The excitement, the rush, the flow of words. Everything about it is peaceful and calming. Writing is like....meditation for me. It's my happy place!*

**Do you suffer from writer's block?**

*Definitely. Having a writer's block is the most frustrating part. It's the phase during which writers prone to give up on their work.*

**Is there any novel that you wish you had written?**

*\*laughs\* I wish I had written all of John Green's books! His characters are the best.*

**How did you get started?**

*I just randomly got the idea! I knew who I wanted my main character to be and once I*

*had that clearly in my head, I spun the rest of the story around her.*

**Your characters, what inspired you?**

*Every character has a bit of me and a bit of the people I have come across. My surroundings are my inspiration.*

**What is the hardest thing about writing?**

*The flow of words! When you read the book, you might think that writing it wouldn't have been all that difficult. But when you actually sit and write, you come to know how much patience, hard work and frustration goes behind it.*

**What is your favourite quote?**

*"We've all got both light and dark inside of us. What matters is the part we choose to act on, that's who we really are." -J.K Rowling*

**What is your favourite book and why?**

*Will Grayson, Will Grayson by John Green is my current favourite. He beautifully portrays how small the world is and how important it is to have a big heart in a cruel world.*

**Where can we get your book?**

*You can purchase the E-book from Amazon Kindle. Paperback can be bought from Amazon internationally, flipkart, bookadda, infibeam and notion press.*

**And finally, do you have any advice for aspiring writers who are hoping to get their books published?**

*Practise practise and practise. One can never ever be perfect at writing. There's always something new to learn and never be too arrogant to learn it. Keep on experimenting!*

# REVIEWS

**Movie :**

## Captain America : Civil War

*Rupa Rasagna M*

'Civil War', an American superhero film produced by Marvel Studios which features Captain America. It was directed by Anthony and Joe Russo.

It is an action, funny and an entertaining movie. It had a box office hit of \$366.5 million. Captain America believes that superheroes should remain free and not be restricted by the government. On the other hand Iron Man rebels with the government but wants to play it safe and work with the state. As sources said it was a perfect action and a nice movie. This movie can be viewed by those who are not clued to the series.

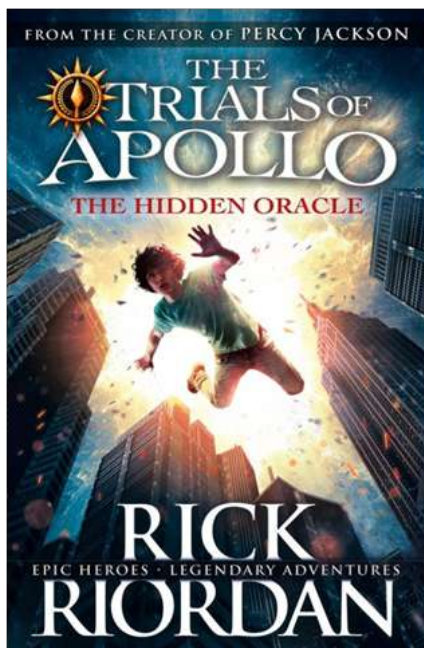


## A GODLY ADVENTURE BOOK REVIEW THE TRIALS OF APOLLO THE HIDDEN ORACLE

*Aruna R S*

Starting off with what Apollo is famous for (a bad haiku), this series portrays all the values of a true demigod. Once again proving that the greek gods are not flawless, this story begins with the sun god Apollo being stripped of his immortality and kicked out of Olympus (for the third time), by his father Zeus.

The story progresses as the haughty ex-god, now a mere mortal meets Meg McAffrey, a daughter of Demeter, the goddess of growth and agriculture. He travels to Camp Half blood with this annoying 12 year old in tow, only to find out that the camp was already in trouble as demigods had



changes.

RATING: Good

reads- 4.5/5

started to disappear. As a god, it is his responsibility to ease the worries of the other demigods and go on a quest to find the missing campers. But now, being not more than a vulnerable human, can Apollo complete the quest and go to his rightful place in Olympus? Read on to find out.

PROS: Great character development, right balance of angst and joy, no unnecessary scenes + a lot of surprise

CONS: a little confusion between scene

## Drunk in Dunkin Donuts

*- Nethra Nagarajan*

Dunkin Donuts can be found in the ground level of Pheonix market city-Velachery, Chennai.



Dunkin Donuts is known for their donuts- as the name implies. They have a ton of variety- From classic glazed, chocolate cake donut, classic white to chocolate frosted donut. Dunkin has a kids' favorite as well as an adult's favorite.

Dunkin has vegetarian as well as non vegetarian burgers and some of the vegetarian burgers are the Potato hash brown: which sources say are one of the best burgers they have tasted in their entire life. Then Dunkin has the chef special veg and deluxe veggie which are both popular as well.

Dunkin Donut has an equal sized list of beverages and burgers. The beverages are both sugary and bitter: Their new summer drinks happen to be very popular in the city: The coolattas are Slushies which are in the lychee, jamoonade, and lemonade flavors. The New Dunkaccinoes are some of the best selling cold coffees Dunkin has made.

Dunkin Donut has pop music playing in the background of talk and laughter. Their seating arrangement has a variety of chairs from stools to a set of sofas. They have inspirational quotes all around the room along with doodling in blackboards.

We recommend you to Dunkin Donuts and Enjoy!

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# Lifestyle

## INCREASING TREND OF JOB OPENINGS IN FASHION DESIGNING AND FINE ARTS

*Adhithya Shankar*

Fine Arts broadly refers to the combination of various forms of art like painting, dance, music, drama, sculpting, interior design, ceramic design, mural design and pottery design. In recent times, with the growth of consumerism these traditional forms of arts have been converted into commercially profitable sectors. Therefore, the employment opportunities in Fine Arts are increasing day by day. Fashion designing is the applied art devoted to the designing of clothing and lifestyle accessories. This art

is influenced by cultural and social attitudes and has evolved over time and place. It is also a demanding career, as fashion designers need to combine their creativity with managerial skills to sustain in this industry. Presently, India is a hub for fashion. Indians are increasingly becoming fashion conscious. This has opened avenues for aspiring fashion designers here. People don't just want to wear clothes; they want to wear them with

style. With a global exposure to fashion trends, the Indian fashion industry has witnessed a paradigm shift in its approaches, mode of working, and more. Garment companies are busy hiring people with diverse portfolios related to fashion to meet the increasing demand created by the industry. The number of students receiving degrees in fine art related subjects has grown by 25% in the past



nine years, to about 29,000 students in 2009-2010. Enrolment in the much larger category of visual and performing arts grew 31% from 2011-12 to 2014-2015, to 868,000 students. The number of fine art related degrees conferred increased 25% over the nine-year period from 2009-2010 to 2013-14. The later part of that period had slower growth, 1%, from 2007-2010.

## Cooling off in comfort: The new trends of summer '16

*Aruna R S*

Summer is a continuation of the pleasant season of spring; so the floral motifs of spring is carried on, just in brighter shades", explains a manager at Marks and Spencer's as I went to check out on the trendsetters of these hot months. Gone are the clingy jumpsuits of 2015 as 2016 welcomes a wide range of comfy clothes which can fill up your wardrobe without compromising on your style. Here are some styles which are sure to be a great choice for the blistering sun this year.

### 1. LINEN

The ultimate summer fabric, cotton has finally got a substitute this year. Linen has taken over the fashion world as they are more durable and absorb sweat better than the former. Linen is also known for its 'breathability', as it allows air to move in freely and does not



make the wearer stuffy or sweaty.

### 2. PRINTS

Whether it is the logo of superman or the patterns of your favourite flower, prints have become very famous to create a unique look for whatever you are wearing. Go for funky graffiti if you're feeling a bit sporty or florals if you want to get the summer vibe.

### 3. CORALS

Gone are the greens, purples and blues as summer makes way for the sunset hues. This summer focuses on the red based coral colours like rouge, salmon and fuscina as well as some shades of orange.

### 4. POLOS

Keep your ties and full sleeves away ladies and gentlemen, as informal polos are here to make you feel right at home.

This summer is famous for comfy clothing option is not only to the limits of your homes. Rock on with bright colours everyone!

### 5. SHORTS AND SKIRTS

This year it is okay to show a bit of skin as shorts and skirts have made their way into the fashion line. Pair some cute knee length shorts with a bright tee and you're ready to battle the heat.

This summer is going to be a very unique one as it not only lets us experiment in comfortable clothing options but also allows us to show our own styles. Summon your inner diva and beat the heat in style!



## TYPEWRITING AND SHORTHAND, THE DISSAPPEARING NECESSITY

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

- Harshitha Pragathi

The typewriter founded by Henry Mill in 1714, is a mechanical or electromechanical machine for writing in characters similar to those produced by printer's movable type by means of keyboard-operated types striking a ribbon to transfer ink or carbon impressions onto paper. Typically one character is printed on each key press. The machine prints characters by making ink impressions of type elements similar to the sorts used in movable type letterpress printing.

Shorthand is an abbreviated symbolic



writing method that increases speed and brevity of writing as compared to a more common method of writing a language. The process of writing in shorthand is called stenography, from the Greek meaning narrow. It has also been called brachygraphy, from Greek meaning short and tachygraphy, from Greek meaning swift or speedy, depending on whether compression or speed of writing is the goal.

The typewriting institute located at Indra Nagar, Adyar, was established in 1974. In recent days, the use of typewriters has drastically reduced due to the invention of computer. To type fast in computers, it necessary to know typewriting. As educational dropouts have increased, job opportunities have decreased. But with typewriting and shorthand as a technical qualification, there is a vast number of job opportunities as well as a comparatively higher salary. "The middle and the lower class people come here for classes as that would fetch them job opportunities" says Sathyanarayanan, the head of the 40 year old institute. "Doctors and scientists have



started to learn typewriting to type their own corporate matters without depending on others about getting them leaked," he adds. Over time, short hand has vanished because there is a lot of writing work to be done and students are not interested in doing so. The increase of magazines and newspaper are the reasons for the demand for typewriting as it requires a lot of typing to be done. The major advantage of typewriting is that computers can only be worked on with electricity, unlike typewriters.

## Human touch to automobiles

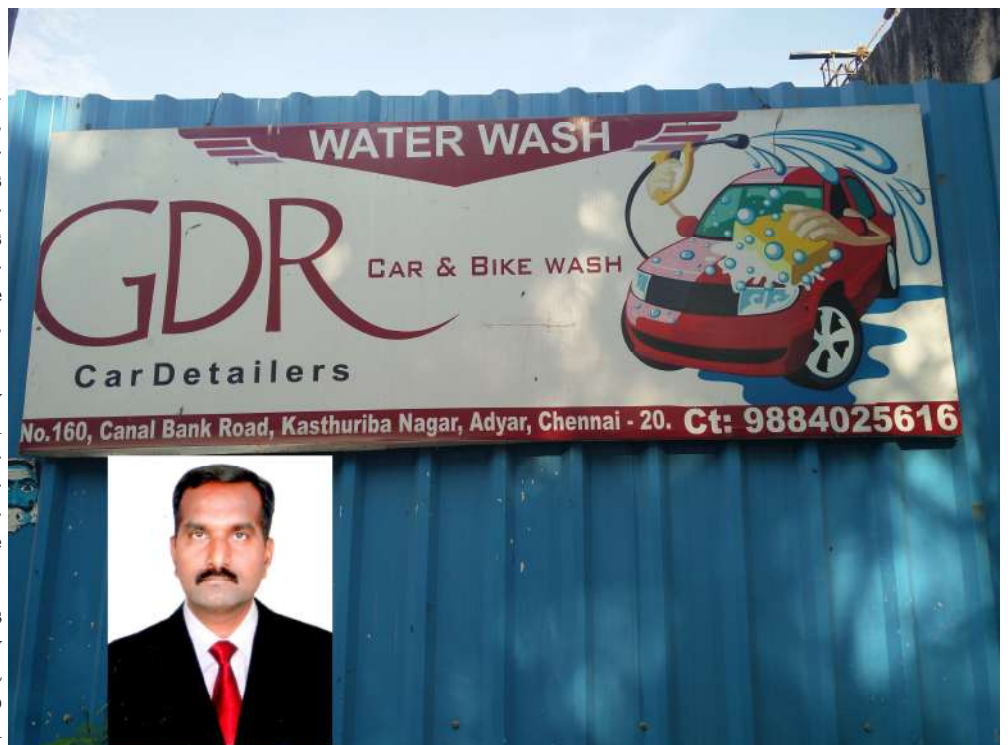
**Niketa S**

GDR Car Detailers is founded by Mr D. Vasanth resident of Kasturiba Nagar, 5<sup>th</sup> Main road. This second generation entrepreneur carrying forward his father's [Durairaj shed] 50 years of legacy in automobile servicing. This venture was started 9 months ago to protect fellow Adyar residents from getting worst service namely vehicles washed in saline water, delayed deliveries, rude behaviours.

GDR uses hi-technology machines mainly to prolong customers' vehicles life as well as for the safety of his company's employees. He is employing well experienced people to carry out his vision. He is a specialist in servicing light moving vehicles like cars, jeeps, van & all two wheelers.

Even though GDR is new entrant to this field, delivers 15 to 20 vehicles to its happy costumers every day. Kind of enquiry GDR is getting Vasanth is looking forward to doubling his turn over. And he has a plan to open a branch in Padapai.

Vasanth is proud that he is delivering his vision in reality. His vision is to deal the customers and their vehicles with 100%



human touch & attention, never to use saline water and on time delivery and fulfil any customised requirements. Even he

Services vehicle in at 10 or 11 PM for any urgent requirements of customers.

# Native medicines

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

- Shreyaswini K

Satish has a housewarming function in his newly built flat and is looking out for a shop to buy pooja items for the religious rituals. Another person has cold and cough and he wants to buy some native medicines. For all their requirements the single destination is the Narayana herbal store which is located near Adayar depot. It's mere location attracts customers in substantial numbers.



The shop was established in 1977. Since then, the shop has been of ultimate utility for people seeking native medicines and organic products. What makes the shop unique and special? Apart from native medicines, they also sell a variety of products like Ayurvedic medicines, herbal powders and other home made products like *lehiyams*.

A year back, the shop was renovated and their business has expanded tremendously. After the renovation, the shop sells snack items made out of Millets, organic beauty products, dry fruits, essential oils for hair etc. In an interview, the owner of the shop, Mr. N J Gopalan says, "What was a petty shop three decades ago, has grown leaps and bounds over the years and particularly after the renovation. We take necessary steps towards quality control and customers satisfaction". Further he added that they procure most of the products from Broadway, and a few products like herbal powders and *churna*-s are manufactured in-house.

The efficiency of the workers in attending to the customers is worth mentioning. The shop has built up a brand image of its own over a span of time. This is a good example of a start



# Report on 3D Art

Anindita Roy

Till now, art was only perceived by us as a visual representation of the potential creativity of a human being. But, for the first time in India, art can be lived and experienced!

Click Art Museum is based in Snow Kingdom at VGP, East Coast Road. It will be India's first 3D interactive trick art museum. Trick art is such an extraordinary form of art, that it makes sense only if there's a participant who experiences the art, rather than all the credits going to the creator!

Trick art, also known as optical art or 3D art is a form of art that is primarily two-dimensional and uses techniques that give



the image an illusion of a third dimension! Art has never been so experiential and fun-filled before! The technical name for this style of art is 'Trompe-l'oeil' which in French means 'deceive the eye'. This form

of art is said to have started in Greek and Roman times to make an illusion that a room was larger than it actually was. This art form was used in a number of western paintings for many years and is especially noted for the ceiling paintings. The artists were so adept that they could make a flat ceiling seem vaulted.

Every individual work of Trick Art seems different when seen from various angles or spots. It only gets better when seen from camera lenses. The results of recent studies from around the world indicate that looking at Trick Art can stimulate the human brain. Changes in the brain seem to be due to the excitement caused by the challenge to the basic human instinct.

# Interview

## Dietician Uma Venkataraghavan speaks on summer diets

Rushikaa S

**Q. Why did you want to become a dietician? was there any inspiration for you?**

I have always wanted to become a doctor from when I was small. When I grew up I chose to take nutrition as my course. Though we were one of the few people who opted for nutrition, I found it interesting. I wanted to help people and I found this as a way. While, was one part of the rich society was obese the other part was mal-nourished, so I wanted to make it stable and this was one effort.

**Q. What is the importance of maintaining a diet in our daily life?**

Diet can be termed as food discipline, which is lost in this modern life. In older days people used to eat before 7:00pm as there used to be no light beyond 7:00 even to serve food which actually was a correct system. Our body has something called a biological clock. We need to eat according to this natural clock and when you go against this clock we tend to become obese.

**Q. Are there separate diets for each season? In summer usually food consumption reduces and people tend to drink a lot of liquids, so is it ok?**

Yes, there are different diets for each season. For example, there are three seasons in India and there are different diets for each season. In summer usually food consumption reduces and liquids consumption increases, it's totally fine. It's important to stay hydrated in summer and water; it's the most important thing. Other liquids like buttermilk, homemade juices and fresh juices are preferable. Carbonated drinks are to be avoided as they make you more dehydrated.

**Q. Most East-Asian countries like Korean, Japan, Malaysia etc. consume raw vegetables in their cuisine but in India most are boiled. Which is**



**better?**

It's not that people do not use raw vegetables in India, for

example, pachdi, raitha all use raw vegetables. It's just that it's forgotten these days. Raw vegetables are very important because while we boil vegetables it loses some of its nutrition.

**Q. Why is it said that we should not be empty stomached in the morning?**

Night while we sleep only our physical body is at rest but there are still many functions happening in our body. While these happen a lot of energy is used. It's so said that we should not skip our diet in the mornings.

**Q. People these days are concentrating more on losing weight. So are there tips you can suggest?**

The main thing is that we should not skip breakfast. Being slim should not be the ultimate aim; remaining healthy should be the aim. It is of no use if you are slim and eat junk food. Carrots bring natural glow and a fruit a day is important.

**Q. Can you tell us something about your blog?**

The reason I started a blog was to reach to many people. One more reason was because there were a lot of myths about food I wanted to remove. You can check out my Facebook page too: nutrition uma (username)

Log on to

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# Interview

## Ranganathan connects Japan and India by culture and business

**Vandana Muralidharan**

MR Ranganathan, fondly called as Ranga san in the city, chairman of ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu has been in this field for the past 42 years.

A Philatelist, Trainer, passionate photographer, Japan's highest order of civilian award by government of Japan, "Order of the rising sun, gold and silver rays" conferred by the Emperor of Japan for Japan-India bilateral relations and more to say.

I had met him to learn, know how he had seeded Japanese business interest in India and the strategy behind AOTS that has helped thousands of young Indians either to learn Japanese, work in Japan or to do business in Japan. It is in 2007, ABK-AOTS celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> year

ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu enables Japanese cultural and technical training and for Indian industries, giving them an inside into Japanese industry, continuous improvement practices and industrial trade awards. ABK-AOTS conducts Japanese Education fair for future education. This has been done for the past 3years and this is the third year

Ranga san finished his Engineering from College of Engineering Guindy, 1966. He did not know what to do after engineering and started to learn French but founded it difficult and left it. So he looked for another alternative and for four years he was trying to learn veena, suddenly he saw an advertisement in 1969, a Japanese class and so he went and joined the class. His guru Kumagai san introduced him to a scholarship scheme through which he could go to Japan. Ranga san found that if he starts an association like this he can send more people to japan. With the help of his friend Kumagai san he got an approval letter in 1974 and in 1975 they had an



official inauguration. Last year this association completed forty years.

Ranga san continued... there was an organization like this in every state in India. They were 11 associations and he started the 12<sup>th</sup>. So, by starting this he found that he could recommend somebody else who would get a scholarship and go to Japan. He also said that once we start an organization we can help people and also we need some activity to keep us active and alive.

This association was formed with his passion for Japanese. This is a purely voluntary and non-profitable organization. He was fortunate to get support from his friend Kumagai San, parents, his wife and kids supported him.

In 2002, it happened to be the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Japan India diplomatic relations. He received the commendation certificate from Gov. of Japan. In the year 2005 the then Prime minister had invited Ranga san and honored with the highest civilian award from Emperor of Japan "The Order of the Rising Sun, Golden and silver Rays".

Ranga san was born in Chennai and studied in a Tamil medium school in perambur. His father was a Doctor and mother was a social worker. They did many Philanthropic work. He aspired and excelled in many things in the college including academics. Ranga san led the Tamil mandram, art section and more. He got graduated in 1966

His vision is, to make sure that the younger generation comes forward and we should allow them to do so because he believes that today's younger generation is much more capable than what he and his friends were able to do in the past years.

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**A WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE***Anindita Roy*

Here's the journey of a dynamic multi-faceted woman, from her early days in Chennai to her current position of one of the most successful woman food entrepreneurs of Chennai

Moitree Ghoshal, a Bengali woman in her early fifties, is jovial and bubbly. She's the owner of the *Atithi* restaurant near Apollo Main hospitals at Greaves, as well as the food supplier for all patients from North-eastern states of India who long for their "Macch Bhaat".

So, Mrs. Ghoshal, how long have you been in Chennai?

Ans. It's been almost 22 years now. I came here when I was around thirty.

When did you think of Atithi?

Ans. Atithi happened 15 years ago. I knew a few Bengali people and I was aware of the fact that they missed their food and were desperately in search of some good Bengali food. That's when I decided to rent two rooms and start a small catering service which supplied Bengali food to people all across Chennai. This went on for a while. Around six years ago, Apollo hospitals wanted me to merge my business with their food services as a majority of Apollo's patients were from the North-Eastern belt of India and their taste buds were rejecting the food that they used to get before we came into the picture.

Does the food from Atithi, which is primarily for the people who have come from Kolkata and surrounding areas, go to Apollo for the patients as well?



Ans. Not at all! The food made for the patients is made within the hospital in their kitchen which has been given to us. We follow a very strict menu and list of ingredients as per the dieticians' instructions. Food for the people who accompany the patients comes from Atithi as they are healthy and don't have any particular restrictions.

Are you happy with the way things are turning out for you?

Ans. Yes. Absolutely. At first when I came to Chennai, I needed something to keep me engaged. Although, Atithi was not a severely planned business, I put my heart and soul into something that I loved doing. I stayed busy and now when I look back, I feel amazed by how time has flown.

What do you do in your spare time, when you're not busy with your restaurant?

Ans. I'm also a Hindustani classical music teacher. I actively take part in all the cultural fests during the festive season.

Do you have anything to say to the women who are afraid to go out of their comfort zone and take up something as cumbersome as food entrepreneurship?

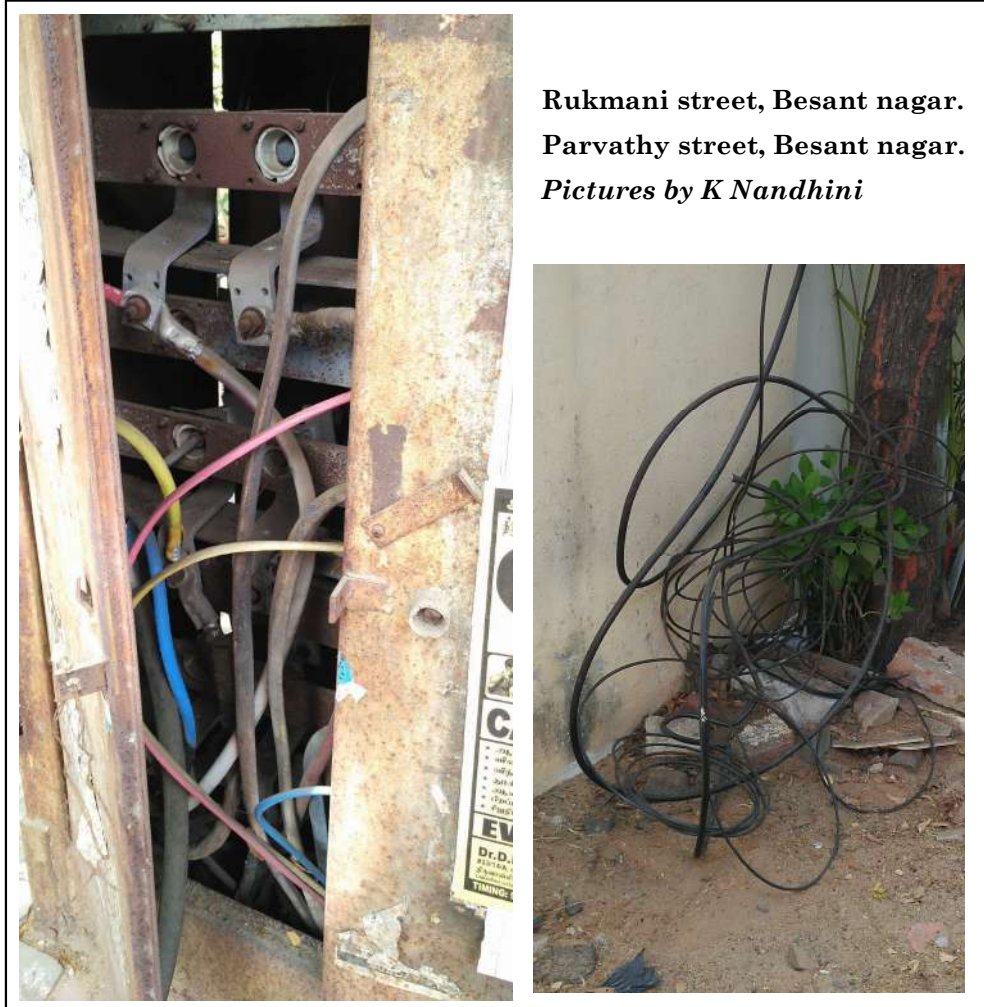
Ans. I think it is very important for a woman to venture out of her comfort zone to achieve success in today's world. Women play a crucial part in the overall development of the society and doing something that satisfies you and at the same time gives back significantly to the society is an experience worth having. I'm glad I've been able to come such a long way and I hope to see many more "women of substance" being created.

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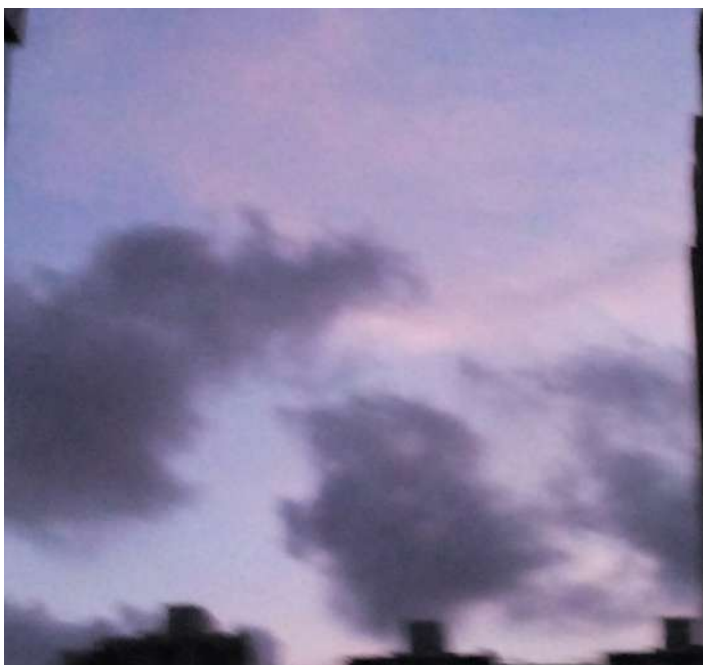


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Summer fruits on display at Besant Avenue Road.

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Cloudy Silhouettes at sunset in Saligramam

*Pic : Aruna R S*

## EDITORIAL YOce .in

### Politics and the common man

Politics has suddenly become the talk of the town and the hot topic of conversation for everyone. Politicians, we never knew existed are seen everywhere. And they make little effort not to interrupt our peace, let alone make our lives easier. This would seem to be an obvious result of the coming elections.

But I can't help asking, is politics a once-in-five years affair? Or is that how it has become over the years?

From what I see, the only time the local politicians try to reach out to the people is during the elections, asking for votes. Hardly do we see the politician after he or she is elected, reaching out to the people, or even they are remotely approachable.

We live in a democratic country and we elect our representatives. But we don't elect them for a once-in-five year visit. We elect them to represent us and our needs. But once elected, all that remains is forgotten promises and a victimised electorate.

*Meghna Muthukumar*

## Game Review EA Sports Fifa 16 (Xbox 360)

*Nilesh Karthikeyan*

Well, Guess what?

There is a new game on the Xbox 360, it's the new EA Sports Fifa 16. If you want this game you have to save atleast Rs.4000/- as you get it in Amazon for Rs.3640/-.

The game has a good gameplay, if you are connected to Xbox live you can have a better experience.

You have a quickmatch, player carrier, manager carrier, skill games,

tournaments, seasons, ultimate theme and training modes which you can play.

The things that are new in it are women's world cup, new celebrations and new skill moves with the improvement of the goal keeper.

We saw the gameplay, but what about the video. You need to connect your console to the HDMI input and need to change the resolution to 1080 p for the best graphics in a Xbox 360.



### Shalini

Waves Swim Academy, a newly inaugurated pool has started a swimming camp for everybody who is eager to learn and swim. There are so many bikes parked outside the academy.

75 classes are conducted on mornings as well as evenings. They have 2 pools, 1 small pool with depth of 2feet and length of 3 metres, 1 big pool with, depth of 4 ½ feet and length of 15 metres. They have awater filter which filers all the excess dirty water, which works around the clock. They have courses for kids, adults, ladies and specially disable too! One can go there are therapeutic swimming too.

60 people are thronging at Waves Academy! One can't even go inside the

place with 50 bikes parked in the front gate! Do you know why? This is the only pool in Zamin Pallavaram. Before this pool was opened one had to got to Chrompet / Madipakkam to learn swimming. Waves Academy is boon for residents of Zamin Pallavaram & Kilkatalai.

The builder of this pool says, "I build this pool for my daughter Kavya shree,



who is a national-level swimmer".

For more info log onto Waves Academy's website.