

Gold stolen from Army man's house in Trichy

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Trichy: Unidentified burglars decamped with 11 sovereigns of gold jewellery worth ₹1.7 lakh from a locked house at Valavanthankottai on the outskirts of Trichy city.

M Sathya, 40, a resident of Sugam garden in Valavanthankottai near Thiruverumbur, in her complaint stated that her husband Murali is serving in the Indian Army. On March 29, she locked the house around 7pm and visited her mother's house at Keela Kalkandarkottai. Sathya returned to her house around 5pm on May 30. On her return, she found that the side gate of the house was damaged and broken. Locks placed on inner doors were also broken.

Around 11 sovereigns of gold jewellery placed in the steel almirah were missing. Police added that unidentified burglars had also stolen 300g of silver articles. On information, Thuvakudi police personnel and fingerprint experts visited the house and collected evidence. A sniffer dog was also pressed into service. Further investigations are underway.

TNSTC to close the door on students' footboard travel

Automated Door For 100 Trichy City Buses Soon

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Trichy: Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (TNSSTC) Kumbakonam division has proposed to retrofit automated doors on 100 buses plying in Trichy city to prevent perilous footboard travel by students.

The corporation has identified bus routes that handle high volume of passengers interconnecting the core city and suburbs, particularly those covering educational hubs during peak hours.

The proposal has come after Metropolitan Transport Corporation (MTC) fixed automated doors in state-run buses in Chennai city.

Senior officials said Madras high court has already directed TNSSTC to ensure buses are equipped with automated doors to prevent accidents involving footboard commute.

In Kumbakonam division, there are 3,500 buses for mofussil and city operations covering six regions.

TO ENHANCE SAFETY

- Buses in Kumbakonam division | 3,500
- Those with automated doors | 1,500
- Regions in division | 6
- Depots | 60

CITY OPERATIONS

- City buses in Trichy | 282
- Buses with automated doors | 33
- AC city buses | 2



AREAS WITH HIGH FOOTBOARD TRAVEL: Vayalur Main Road | Thuvakudi | Main guard gate | Manachanalur | Kulamani Road

Only 1,500 have automated doors, all of them newly added or modified buses. Out of 282 TNSSTC city buses in Trichy, only 33 have automated doors.

"Unlike MTC that has buses built on a common or similar platform manufactured mostly by a single company, buses in Kumbakonam region are in different models and specifications. Challenges are there in retrofitting with pneumatic (air-powered) automated doors, but we must do it," a senior official with

TNSSTC Kumbakonam said. Kumbakonam division plans to use the bus body building facilities in Karur for retrofitting in the next three months.

Routes have been identified in the city, but buses for retrofitting operated on the routes are to be finalised. According to the comprehensive urban mobility report prepared by Trichy corporation, bus transport in the city accounts for 22% of daily commute, next only to two-wheelers which account for 41%.

Officials said that buses connecting Main Guard Gate and Vayalur main road in

the city, Samayapuram, Manachanalur and Thuvakudi in the suburbs will be given priority in adding doors.

"In retrofitting, we will focus on buses five to 10 years old. Much older buses such as mofussil ones used in city operations will be fitted with doors at the time of total body refurbishment," an official of TNSSTC Trichy added. Road safety activists while welcoming the move have urged authorities to make automated doors mandatory for private buses too.

Around 150 of them ply in the city and suburbs.

I feel a divine energy: PM after meditation

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Kanyakumari: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday wrapped up his 45-hour meditation and visit to Vivekananda Rock Memorial by paying floral tributes to the statue of Tamil poet Thiruvalluvar.

The Prime Minister has been meditating from Thursday evening to Saturday afternoon at the Dhyana Mandapam where Swami Vivekananda is believed to have meditated. After completing his meditation, Modi took a ferry to the 133-foot statue of Thiruvalluvar located near the rock memorial. Dressed in white, he placed a floral garland at the statue.

Around 3.15 pm, Modi departed from Kanyakumari to Thiruvananthapuram on a chopper. Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman later shared a message on 'X', written by the PM at Vivekananda Rock Memorial.

"Visiting the 'Vivekananda Rock Memorial' at Kanyakumari, the southernmost tip of India, I feel a divine energy. It is on this rock that Mother Parvati and Swami Vivekananda had meditated. Later, Eknath Ranade transformed this rock into a 'Shila Smarak' that brought Swami Vivekananda's thoughts to life," read the message.

The Prime Minister further noted that Swami Vivekananda, a leader of spiritual renaissance, has been his ideal, energy and source of



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spirituality. "Years ago, after travelling across the entire country, when Swami Vivekananda meditated here, it was here that he envisioned a new direction for India's revival. It is my fortune that today, after so many years, as India embodies the values and ideals of Swami Vivekananda, I too have had the opportunity to meditate at this sacred place," he observed.

"My meditation at this 'Shila Smarak' is one of the unforgettable moments of my life. Sitting at the feet of 'Ma Bharati', I once again



reaffirm my resolve that every moment of my life and every particle of my body will always be dedicated to the service of the nation. With wishes for the progress of the nation and the welfare of its citizens, I offer my utmost reverence to 'Ma Bharati'," added the PM. Kanyakumari superintendent of police E Sundaravathanam said that with heavy security deployed across the district and all important junctions, there were no untoward incidents and the PM's stay went smoothly.

Plantation drive in Madurai

Madurai: Commercial taxes minister P Moorthy inaugurated Isha Foundation's Cauvery Calling initiative in Madurai on Saturday which aims to plant 5 lakh saplings in agricultural land across the district.

The foundation seeks to plant 12.1 million trees in Tamil Nadu during 2024-25 fiscal. The district event took place at Mahatma Montessori School in Alagarkovil with the minister planting the first sapling.

Moorthy said cultivating economically beneficial trees and crops can yield much more income than traditional crops but nurturing these traditional saplings now will lead to significant revenue in future. "Planting these saplings in your homes and available spaces aids environmental sustainability," he said.

Hundreds of students, farmers, and Isha volunteers participated. TNN

SH widens stretch to eliminate blackspot on Trichy-Thuraiyur rd

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Trichy: The state highways department has completed works to eliminate a blackspot on SH 62 connecting Thuraiyur town and adjoining villages with Trichy.

The blackspot was located on a road curve in the state highway near the Karuppu temple at Poonampalayam village. As cars and tourist buses passing through the stretch make random stoppages near the temple to worship, even at the odd hours, many fatal accidents were reported on the 360-m stretch. Speeding vehicles heading towards Thuraiyur while trying to overtake the stationary vehicles were involved in fatal accidents due to the narrow carriageway. Subsequently, police clas-



MORE ROOM: The blackspot was located on state highway 62 near the Karuppu temple at Poonampalayam village

sified the stretch as a blackspot.

Based on the request from police at a district road safety committee meeting, the highways department initiated works in March to standardize the curve near the Karuppu temple at a cost of ₹70 lakh. The carriageway was widened from 7m to 12m

by utilising the vacant space belonging to the highways department.

"Widening works completed on the highway would prevent accidents while overtaking near the Karuppu temple. Road markings and road studs were placed to caution vehicles," an official with the state highways said.

Eye cancer survivors observe awareness wk

Madurai: Around 210 eye cancer (retinoblastoma) survivors and their family members on Saturday took part in a special programme held at Aravind Eye Hospital in Madurai to commemorate retinoblastoma awareness week, and shared their experiences of overcoming cancer. Retinoblastoma starts as a growth of cells in the retina, the light-sensitive lining in the eye. The programme was presided over by R Usha Kim. She talked about the cancer and its treatment. Retinoblastoma can be identified in children aged between one and a half years and three years. Early detection is important for treatment. TNN

KALLANTHIRI FISHING FESTIVAL



GOOD CATCH: A villager shows his catch after taking part in community fishing on the eve of the summer harvesting season at Kallanthiri near Madurai on Saturday

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ADMISSION TO THE POSTGRADUATE COURSES - 2024 SESSION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the following postgraduate degree/diploma courses of Ranchi University commencing from 05th August 2024 for All India online Entrance Examination (CBT) conducted at the following cities of this Country (Mumbai, New Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Bangalore & Ranchi).

GROUP A

- Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology**: 4 seats (NO RESERVATION)
Duration: 2 years
Qualification: M.Phil. (Medical & Social Psychology/ Clinical Psychology) from a University recognized by the UGC
- M.Phil. in Clinical Psychology**: 21 seats (UR-09, EWS-02, OBC-06, SC-03, ST-01) (PwD-01)
Duration: 2 years
Qualification: M.A./M.Sc. in Psychology course from a University recognized by the UGC With minimum 55% marks for UR & EWS and 50% marks for SC, ST & OBC in aggregate.

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- M.Phil. in Psychiatric Social Work**: 15 seats (UR-07, EWS-01, OBC-04, SC-02, ST-01) (PwD-01)
Duration: 2 years
Qualification: Masters in Social Work course from University recognized by the UGC with minimum 55% Marks for UR & EWS and 50% marks for SC, ST and OBC in aggregate.

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Online form will be available on our website (www.cipranchi.nic.in) from 03.06.2024. The application form is to be submitted electronically ONLY by internet to CIP website: www.cipranchi.nic.in on or before 18.06.2024. Hard copy of the application form will not be entertained. Payment has to be made through online transfer.

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From the pool of applicants' suitable candidates would be asked to appear for a written examination (CBT), which will be held on 06.07.2024 at the centers chosen by the respective candidate from the list available and interview/practical at this institute, which should be held at CIP, Ranchi between 18th to 20th July 2024. The last date for joining the courses is August 31st, 2024. The candidates are advised to visit the C.I.P. website from time to time for relevant information and instructions. Please download the prospectus of respective course and go through it carefully before filling-up the application form. It may be noted that the candidate would be accommodated in the center of first choice but final allotment of the center of CBT would be decided based on prevailing logistics at that time among the three preferences recorded by the candidate.

Please visit www.cipranchi.nic.in for downloading the prospectus with requisite details before filling the ONLINE application form.

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Over 21,000 identified in Madurai dist to get basic literacy lessons

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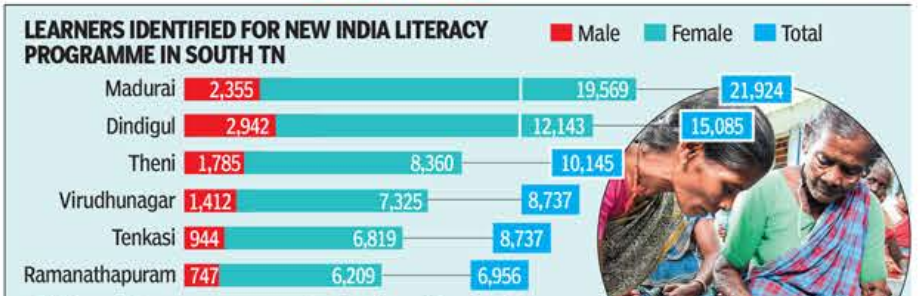
Madurai: The directorate of non-formal and adult education has been conducting a survey to identify people above 15 years of age without formal education and are unable to read or write.

As many as 21,924 people, including 19,569 women, have been identified in Madurai district so far.

They are set to learn basic literacy, numerical and life skills to improve their quality of life under the New India Literacy Programme (NILP). Last year, around 17,000 enrolled in the programme.

The NILP, sponsored by the central govt with the sup-

EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE



Syllabus: Literacy, numeracy, basic education, health and hygiene, digital knowledge, mobile phone usage, critical life skills, vocational skills

port of the state government, aims to equip adults who have no formal education to be-

come more independent by giving them basic education and by certifying their pro-

gress.

"Besides door-to-door survey, we tracked people

who used thumbprints instead of signatures while availing govt benefits under various schemes.

The collected data is then uploaded into EMIS (Educational Management Information System) platform. The aim of the programme is to ensure 100% literacy.

More than 1,500 volunteers have been roped in for implementing the programme in Madurai district," said an official.

Batches of learners will be allotted to volunteers and classes will be conducted for a total of 100 hours at learners' convenience covering a fixed syllabus, which includes managing personal fi-

nances, filling up bank forms, using mobile phones and online payment.

"Usually only one batch of learners will start from September. This year, there are plans for two batches with classes for the first beginning next month. Survey will also continue for some more time to identify more learners," added the official.

Madurai ranks third in number of learners identified in the survey, after Salem and Krishnagiri, and the first among southern Tamil Nadu districts.

People can approach their nearest govt or govt aided school to get more details on NILP.

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Notice for sale of immovable assets

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
1.	K Selvam (Borrower) Renuka R (Co-Borrower) K Visalakshi (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHMDU00001274341 & LHMDU00001274342	T S No.341, and Plot No.7, 8, 9 & 10 were clubbed and Divided in that Plot No. 15 Karaikudi Re-D, Karaikudi Joint-1, Sub - D, Karaikudi Municipal Town, Survey Ward-4, Survey Block-1, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivaganga Dist.	Rs. 1,04,09,442/- May 16, 2024	Rs. 1,37,06,775/- May 16, 2024	July 01, 2024 11:00 AM July 03, 2024 03:00 PM	July 10, 2024 02:00 PM July 03, 2024 03:00 PM
2.	M Koodalingam (Borrower) M Latha (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. LHMDU00001453409 & LHMDU00001453410	House Constructed On Plot No.20, New Door No.322, Old Door No.3916A, Chairman A R Arunachalam Road, Sivakasi Municipality Limit, Survey No.125B2 of Sivakasi Village, New T S No.21/8 (old TS No.21) of Ward No. A, Block No.3, Sivakasi Town, Sivakasi Taluk, Virudhunagar Dist.	Rs. 22,24,035/- May 16, 2024	Rs. 65,95,470/- Rs. 6,59,550/-	July 01, 2024 11:00 AM July 03, 2024 03:00 PM	July 10, 2024 02:00 PM July 03, 2024 03:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- <https://BestAuctionDeal.com>) of our auction agency **Globe Tech**. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till July 09, 2024 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 2nd floor, No 38/1, Sri Lakshmi Nivas, Krishna Rao Tank Street, Madurai, Tamilnadu - 625001 on or before July 09, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favor of "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd.- Auction" payable at Sivaganga, Virudhunagar.

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Place : Sivaganga, Virudhunagar

Authorized Officer
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TNPSC aspirants told to focus on current affairs

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Trichy: Trichy district collector M Pradeep Kumar on Saturday urged the aspirants of Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC) group IV services, to focus on current affairs section for cracking the competitive exams.

He was interacting with around 200 candidates at the district central library, who took part in the final model test conducted ahead of the group exam scheduled to be held on June 9.

"Focus on current affairs and trending events around the world. If you are forgetting, it means that you (aspirants) have not focused enough. In depth preparation is required to surpass your competitors," the collector said. He also urged the aspirants to sleep for eight hours for improving the quality of preparation.

So far, 30 model tests have been conducted in the central library on a weekly ba-



STEPS TO SUCCESS: District collector M Pradeep Kumar addresses TNPSC aspirants at Central library in Trichy on Saturday

sis. Similar to the TNPSC exam, the final and 31st model group IV exam involving candidates to submit answers in OMR sheets was also conducted. "We involved a private competitive examination coaching institute to guide the aspirants in the final phase. Results for the test were declared in a short span, top performers were appreciated. All those who took up the test were told to introspect their performance," P Sivakumar, district library officer said.