

NAMMA MADRAS



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MADRAS
WEEK '12

19th to 26th
August

Updated till August 13th

August 14 (Tuesday)

Quiz on Madras Nalla Madras. Programme for Rotarians and guests. Organised by the Rotary Club of Madras South.

TAG Centre,
6.30 pm

August 16&17 (Thursday & Friday)

Ten schools in Tambaram to benefit from lectures, quiz and drawing competitions. Organised by SOS Children's Villages of India-Chatnath Homes, Tambaram.

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August 16 (Thursday)

● Prof Lakshmi Subramanian on *Writing The History of Music & Performances in South India*.

Rukmini Arangam,
Kalakshetra. 6.00 pm.

August 17 (Friday)

● **Tree Walk** by Nizhal, the 'Tree NGO'.
For registration: Please call: 9003011372, between 10 and 6 pm. Online registrations at <http://goo.gl/EiekZ> (or)
Email: nizhal.shade@gmail.com.

Madras Museum, Egmore
Ticket Counter
(7.30 - 9.30 a.m.) –
(Tamil)

Conversation: Bishwanath Ghosh, author of *Tamarind City: Where Modern India Began* (2012), a portrait of Madras, now known as Chennai, and *Chai, Chai: Travels in Places Where You Stop but Never Get Off* (2009) with **Sriram V.** Convener, Chennai Chapter of INTACH (For members and guests)

Madras Club Library
7 p.m.

August 17-26

● **Exhibition** on *Madras Presidency & Early British Coins*

Ashvita Art Gallery
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai
9840094412

NOTE: ● Open to all, but terms apply. Limited seating at all venues.

Freemasons' Hall: seating available only for one hundred persons, on first-come, first-served basis.

All Chennai Heritage tours require booking and payment in advance. Please make your bookings through email (editor@madrasmusings.com) and you will be informed on where to make the payment and get further details.

Programme booklet from Madras Musings, Graeme's Road, Chennai 600 006.

Promotion & Publicity: PRISM Public Relations.

Also check www.themadrasday.in for up-to-date programmes.

August 18 (Saturday)

● **Chennai Heritage Tour:** *Tracing the old Town Wall of Madras.* Tour by van and foot for two hours, followed by breakfast. Guide: **Sriram V.** Charges : Rs 600 per head.

● **Namma Mylapore Heritage Tour:** Led by Dr. Chithra Madhavan. The tour by van will start at Luz Church at 7 a.m. and will end at Kapalishwara temple at approximately 9 a.m. Tour will end at Karpagam Mess for coffee. The monuments will be explained from the outside only. The fee for the tour will be Rs.300/- per person.

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Children's (students') walk around M.C.C. Campus.
Organised by SOS Children's Villages of India-Chatnath
Homes, Tambaram

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● Inauguration of Madras Week by T.A. Devagnanam, DGM,
Freemasons, and release by **S. Muthiah** of
K.R.N. (Ravi) Menon's autobiography, *A Madras Merchant's
Life and Time*

● **Talk:** Tattvaloka is organising an illustrated lecture on
Lesser-known Temples of Chennai by **Dr.Chithra Madhavan**

August 19 (Sunday)

● **Bicycle Heritage Ride:** From Marina Beach behind Gandhi Statue, where all the vehicles can be parked. Starting point and finishing point will be the same. The Bicycle Heritage Ride will include 10 heritage sites in Triplicane and Mylapore. All riders should follow road/lane discipline. Helmets are mandatory. Please carry adequate water and energy/nutrition bars for the ride. This ride is totally self supported. Please be with the group till the end of the ride. Organised by "Cycling Yogi's." Visit Facebook group <http://www.facebook.com/groups/414620605215708>. A few cycles are available on rent — contact 9940457777.

● **Chennai Heritage Walk:** Walk along the Marina, from the Lighthouse to War Memorial. Partly by van. Guide **Nandini Arun** will provide historical details and interesting nuggets of information about AIR, *Vivekananda Illam*, the evolution of Indo-Saracenic Architecture – and much more. Approximately 100 minutes. Charges: Rs. 300 per head

● **Chennai Heritage Tour:** *The vanished and surviving theatres of Mount Road.* Tour by van and foot for two hours, followed by breakfast. Guide: **Mohan V Raman**, Charges: Rs 600 per head.

Reporting time
6.00 am

7.00-9.00 a.m.
call Geetha
9941450776

Kalakshetra,
Thiruvanniyur,
Main entrance
(7:30 to 9.30 a.m.) – Tamil

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soscvich@gmail.com,
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8.00 a.m.

St. George's Cathedral,
Cathedral Road, Parking
Lot (4.30 - 6.00 p.m.) –
(English)

Freemasons' Hall
6.30 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

6 pm at Tattvaloka,
76, Eldams Road,
Chennai 600018.

Gandhi Statue
Start 5.00 a.m.

Reporting time
6:15 am
For details & bookings:
Sushi_1952@yahoo.co.in
Tel: 98840 72433

Reporting time
6.30 am

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● Trekking on Pallavaram hill. Organised by SOS Children's Villages of India-Chatnath Homes, Tambaram

● **Tree Walks** by Nizhal, the 'Tree NGO'

Indo-American Association symposium on *Caring for Madras's Ageing Population* (for members & their guests).

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture: Famous Doctors of Madras**
by Dr. B. Biswakumar

August 19 & 26

● **Fort St. George Walk** led by Vincent D' Souza. Walk lasts for 90 mins. Register by email at: themadrasday@gmail.com. Parts of the Fort are secured areas, hence walk may be restricted at any point/time. Please carry your ID card.

August 19-26

● **Photo Exhibition on Wildlife in and around Chennai**
organised by Madras Naturalists' Society.

August 19-31

● **Photographic Exhibition: Sights and Sites of Madras**
organised by Photographic Society of Madras and DakshinaChitra. Tel: 27472603.

August 20 (Monday)

● **Talk: Sriram V** on *George Town, the oldest part of Madras*.

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture: Tennis in Madras**
Ramanathan Krishnan in conversation with **Nirmal Shekar**

August 21-23

● **Exhibition:** An exhibition of coins, paintings, pen-and-ink drawings and old books on and about Madras. Also a special display of Buckingham Canal pictures. Organised by the Madras Heritage Lovers' Forum. Inauguration on August 21 at 10.30 am by Nalli Kuppuswamy and Mrs Y.G. Parthasarathy.

QMC College
Marina, Main Gate.
(7:30 to 9.30a.m.) – (Tamil)

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Kalakshetra,
Thiruvanmiyur, Main
entrance
(4.30 - 6.00 p.m.) –
(English)

Hotel Harrison
Nungambakkam
6 p.m.

The GRT Grand
Sir Theyagaraya Rd,
T'Nagar
(6.30pm - 8.00 pm)

Parking lot
Opp. Main Gate of Fort
7.30 a.m.

Studio Palazzo & Art
Gallery
7, Seethamma Road,
Alwarpet.
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

DakshinaChitra
10.30 am to 6.00 pm
(except Tuesdays)
Contact: Gita
(98410 11785)

Saidapet Govt. School.
3.30 pm

The Hyatt
Mount Road
(6.30pm - 8.00pm)

Padma Seshadri School,
KK Nagar
9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

August 21 (Tuesday)

Madras - A Pioneer in Fine Arts, the theme of competitions organised by Asan Memorial School.

- Inauguration

Inter-School Classical Music Competition – Vocal and Instrumental.

Inter-School Classical Dance Competition

- Madras Day Celebration organised by Altrusa Club-Madras Chapter. Talk by **Sriram V.** on *Important Ladies connected with Marina Beach*.

Elocution competition, for the college students on *Known Names and Unknown Facts of Madras*.

Traditional *Villu Pattu* competition for school students.

- **Multimedia Presentation Contest for schools:** This contest encourages city school students to explore Madras's history and heritage and present the subject in multi-media form. The subject for this year's contest is **Old Houses of our City**. For guidelines and rules of the contest please visit the website www.themadrasday.in. The organisers will provide a PC and a projector at the venue for the presentations. This contest is open to the first 20 school teams to register on first come serve basis.

The best three presentations will be awarded trophies, gifts and certificates. All participants will be given certificates. Prizes will be awarded on the same day at about 4 pm. Prizes will be awarded based on quality of research / presentation of pictures-visuals / presentation style. Organised by *Mylapore Times* and supported by **L&T**.

- Slide Show on *Insects & Spiders* by '**Poochi**' Venkat organised by Madras Naturalists' Society.

- **Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *Panel Discussion with first-gen entrepreneurs of Chennai* – anchored by **Chandu Nair**

- Talk by **Dr. B. Biswakumar**, Grand Master, followed by a Chennai Quiz by **Bharath Epur**. Organised by the Freemasons

August 22 - September 1

- Exhibition of Photographs and Prints of Old Madras. To be inaugurated by His Worship Saidai Duraiswamy, Mayor of Chennai at 9 a.m. on August 22.

August 22 (Wednesday)

- Valedictory of *Madras - A Pioneer in Fine Arts* competitions organised by Asan Memorial School.

- **Storytelling:** *Magic Vessel – Maaya Paathiram*, a Tamil Nadu-based story. Open to children 5 years and above. Participants to bring light coloured envelopes that don't tear easily (preferably the one used for couriering with a layer of gauze inside), sketch pens, pencils, erasers, colour pencils and crayons. Organised by Namma Arcot Road.

Ammu Swaminathan Auditorium(Asan) Nungambakkam.

10.00 a.m.

11.00 a.m.

1.00 p.m.

Queen Mary's College
10.00 am

Srinivasa Sastri Hall,
Luz, Mylapore.
9 am to 3 pm with a 30 mins. lunch break at about 12.30 pm.
(Participants and others must bring their lunch).

Studio Palazzo & Art Gallery (6.00 p.m.)

Amethyst
Whites Road
(6.30pm - 8.00pm)

Freemasons' Hall
(6.30 pm - 8.00pm)

Vennirul Art Gallery,
C.P. Art Centre,
No.1, Eldams Road.
(10.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.)

Ammu Swaminathan Auditorium (Asan)
(3.00 p.m.)

Hotel Green Park
Vadapalani
(5.00 - 6.15 p.m.)

● **Vintage Heritage** presents film clips of songs shot in Madras in the 1950s and 60s.

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *Changing Face of Chennai's Dance Scene* by **Anita Ratnam**.

● **INTACH's Historical Personalities Competition:** Each competing school may be represented by a maximum of 3 students who will present a historical personality (political/administrative/institutional heads/women/cultural/social reformers) of Madras who lived some time between 1649 and 1949. The presentation can be by a slide show, an enactment highlighting an episode from the selected personality's life, or a speech. Organised by INTACH Chennai. (For details contact: youngintachchennai@gmail.com).

August 23 (Thursday)

● Slide Show on *Woodland birds* by **Vikas Madhav**. Organised by Madras Naturalists' Society.

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *My time in Chennai* by **Mike Nithavrianakis**, Dy. High Commissioner, UK

● **Talk** by members of one of the oldest lodges, **Mount Lodge**, followed by a pictorial presentation on Sister R.S. Subbalakshmi by her great-grand-niece **Kaveri Bharath**. Organised by the Freemasons.

August 23-25

● Display of the shortlisted entries in the British Council competitions (Photography / Cartoons / Short films) on the theme: *From Kaapi to Cappuccino: Madras then and Chennai now*.

August 24 - September 2

Indo-German Urban Mela. Besides entertainment, there will be interactive presentation explaining how life in our cities can be improved. For information on the *mela*:
<http://www.germany-and-india.com/en/event/637/we-are-coming-to-chennai/>.

August 24 (Friday)

● Inauguration of *Sustaining the Spirit of Chennai* Exhibition

On the Spot Competition: *Idhu Namma Ooru!*

● **Tree Walks** by Nizhal, the 'Tree NGO'.
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Online registrations at <http://goo.gl/EiekZ> (or)
Email: nizhal.shade@gmail.com

Dr. D. Dayalan Devanesen AM speaks on his days with Australia's Flying Doctor Service and the Aborigines. Organised by the Consulate General of Australia in association with the Indo Australian Association. (By invitation)

Hotel Green Park
Vadapalani (6.30 p.m.)

The Park
601, Anna Salai
(7pm - 8.30pm)

Anna University
Alumni Club
(9.30 a.m.)

Studio Palazzo & Art
Gallery, 6 p.m.

Hotel Savera
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai
(6.30pm - 8.00pm)

Freemasons' Hall
(6.30pm - 8.00pm)

British Council

Y.M.C.A. College grounds,
Nandanam.
10.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m.

School of Architecture and
Planning (SAP) Campus,
Anna University, Chennai.
2.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m.

Queen Mary's
College, Marina, Main
Gate (4:30 to 6.00 p.m.) –
(English)

Taj Clubhouse
5.30 - 7.00 p.m.

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *Some famed lawyers of Madras* (Special tribute on the 150th year of the High Court of Madras) by **Suresh Balakrishnan**.

● **Exhibition:** *Madras Music Musings*. A collaborative presentation of the Music of Madras through the ages by **Anil Srinivasan** and a humorous take on music and musicians in cartoon art by **Biswajit Balasubramanian**. A collection of paintings and sculpture from the Forum Art Gallery collection will also be on view. (By invitation, limited seats). Organised by the Forum Art Gallery.

● **Talk** on *History of Civil Aviation in Madras* by K.R.A. Narasiah. Organised by the Freemasons.

August 24 & 25

● Exhibition of student works of the Department of Architecture and *Sustaining the Spirit of Chennai* competition.

August 25–September 11

● Art & Soul's *Namma Chennai – ECR* presented by Bharath University. Thirteen artists will exhibit in varied mediums featuring the East Coast Road.

August 25-September 25

● **Biswajit Balasubramanian's** cartoon exhibition

August 25 & 26

● **Exhibition of Adyar Photos** from a private project to archive visuals and document everything related to the Adyar neighbourhood. The show will have photos of Adyar in the 1950s, 60s and 70s. Those who possess old Adyar pictures are welcome to share copies. Co-ordinated by photographer C.P.Dhanasekar.

August 25 (Saturday)

● **Chennai Heritage Walk:** Walk in and around Mylapore and San Thomé, from Luz Church to San Thomé Basilica and back. Partly by van. Guide: **Meenakshi Ramesh**. Beginning with the arrival of the Portuguese on our shores, and tracing the history of Mylapore. Approximately 90 minutes
Charges: Rs. 300 per head

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Accord Metropolitan
GN Chetty Road, T'Nagar
(6.30 pm - 8.00 pm)

The President Hotel
25, Dr.Radhakrishnan
Road, Chennai 600004.
(7 p.m.)
For invitations call Asha
4211 5596 / 97

Freemasons' Hall
(6.30pm - 8.00pm)

SAP Campus,
Anna University, Chennai.
From 2.00 p.m., August 24
& 10.00 a.m., August 25.

Art & Soul
204-A, East Coast Road,
Akkarai, Chennai 600 119.

Forum Art Gallery,
57, 5th Street,
Padmanabha Nagar,
Chennai 600020.

Spaces,
No.1 Elliot's Beach Road.
(5.00 p.m. to 9 p.m.)

Reporting time
6:15 am

Reporting time
6.30 a.m.

7.00-9.00 a.m.
call Geetha
9941450776

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10 and 6 pm. Online registrations at <http://goo.gl/EiekZ> (or)
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● *The Importance of Madras as a Trade
Centre on the Coromandel Coast*, Lecture by **G. Venkataraman**,
Head, Department of History, University of Madras.

Madras Quiz in Tamil (for Tamil medium city schools only): This
quiz is open only to registered teams from Tamil medium schools.
Registration at 98410 49155. Quizmaster: **R. Revathi**.

● Students' Art Competition (ages 7-14). Subject: *Your Dream
ECR* (materials to be brought by contestants).

A young ventriloquist will give her take on the ECR after the Art
Workshop, followed by a 'Meet the Artists' hour.

Inauguration of *Namma Chennai – ECR* exhibition

Illustrated talk on *ECR – A happening place in the 10th Century*
by **Pradeep Chakravarthy**.

A Madras Medley Group Dance by college students and
Duchess Club members professionally choreographed.

● **Namma Arcot Road Tour: Walk Down Memory Lane**,
a tour of the studios.

● **Prize Distribution and Valedictory of Sustaining the
Spirit of Chennai** Exhibition

● **Photowalk**: The walk covers the Kandasamy Koil, South Mint Street,
Ekambareswarar Temple, Chenna Kesava Perumal and Malleshwarar
Temple, the Electrical, the Gold trade pockets and end at the Rattan
Bazaar Road. Starting Point : M A Ethirajulu Naidu & Sons shop at
Evening Bazaar Road/Kandasamy Koil Arch. Organised by The Chennai
Photowalk. Be there with your cameras (or even without one)...

● **Tree Walks** by Nizhal, the 'Tree NGO',

● The Mint Food Trail **organised by The Madras Day to discover
the food delicacies of Sowcarpet, in and around Mint Street**.
The Walk will take in 4 or 5 great North Indian snacks shops in and
around Mint Street to give you a taste of the rich food offered in this part
of the city. You will need to pay for the snacks you sample.

● Slide Show on *Wetland Birds* by **Gnanaskandan K** and
Murugan Mohan organised by Madras Naturalists' Society.

St. George's Cathedral,
Cathedral Rd., Parking Lot
(7.30 - 9.00 a.m.) – (Tamil)

C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar
Foundation,
No.1, Eldams Road,
11.00 a.m.

P S School campus,
R.K. Math Road, Mylapore.
2.00 p.m. onwards

Art & Soul
From 3.00 pm
For details: 24530033 /
72997 73311

L V Prasad Studios
(4 p.m.)
Contact: 93821 65705

SAP Campus,
Anna University, Chennai.
4.00 p.m.

4:30 pm
Srinath 99625 10275
Ram 94440 62684

Little Flower Convent,
Gemini Flyover, Main Gate
4:30-6.00 p.m. – (English)

Start point: Kakada Sweets,
New No 348, Old No 343
(Near Jain Temple),
Mint Street, Sowcarpet.
5.00 p.m. -6.30 p.m.
Contact Pratibha Jain
94440 20011

Studio Palazzo &
Art Gallery
6.00 p.m.

● Valedictory address by **S. Muthiah** followed by prize distribution for the British Council children's visual competitions on theme: *From Kaapi to Cappuccino: Madras then and Chennai now.*

British Council
6.30 - 7.30 p.m.

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *The Tamil forms of Sivaji Ganesan* (Special tribute on the 100th year of Indian Cinema) by **Mohan V Raman**

Park Sheraton
TTK Road
(6.30 - 8.00 p.m.)

August 26 (Sunday)

● **Chennai Heritage Walk:** Walk on Poonamallee High Road, from Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium parking lot (next to the Archives Building, opposite Egmore Railway Station). Mostly by van. Guide: **Kavitha Srinath**. Beginning with the Archives, it will take in St. Andrew's Kirk, My Ladye's Garden, Victoria Public Hall and other important places en route.

Reporting time
6:15 am

Approximately 2 hours. Charges: Rs. 300 per head

● **Chennai Heritage Tour:** *102 years of the Royal Madras Yacht Club – How the harbour developed.* Tour by van, foot and boat, followed by breakfast. Guide: **Sriram V**, Charges: Rs 850 per head. Optional: Lunch at the RMYC and a speed boat journey in the sea at Rs 200 extra. Bookings for this walk close on 19th August. Those interested must furnish copy of proof of identity along with payment.

Reporting time
6.30 am
at RMYC

● **Nature Walk** organised by Madras Naturalists' Society at the Pallikaranai Marsh on Perungudi-Velachery Road. Starts at Forest Department Office by the Marsh just before the Toll Gate to Perungudi from the Velachery side.

Contact:
Gnanaskandan at
gnanaskeshav@gmail.com
or call him at 98843 66446
Reporting time: 6.30 a.m.

● **Walking Tour:** Fifth annual enactment of *Living Statues of Marina Beach*. Dramatic enactments of historical characters Kannagi, NSC Bose, Thiruvalluvar, George Pope, Bharathidasan, and Auvvaiyar (English and Tamil). Organised by World Storytelling Institute.

Meet at the Kannagi
statue on Marina Beach
(Opp Bharati Salai).
(7.30 a.m.)

Gandhi Nagar (Adyar) Walk to explore what was Madras' first planned residential area. 80-minute-walk led by G C Shekher and Shekar Raghavan. No registration.

Start: Shakambari Nursery
on 4th Main Road,
near Fortis-Malar Hospital.
(7.30 a.m.)

Photowalk for children led by N. Ramaswamy of <http://chennaiddailyfoto.wordpress.com>. Open to children studying in classes 5 to 12. From Spencer Plaza to *The Hindu*. Children must bring their own cameras. Limited to first 25 registrations. Organised by YOSee.

(7 a.m. - 8.30 a.m.)
Contact
Revathi 98405 44629

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Little Flower Convent,
Gemini Flyover, Main Gate
(7.30 - 9.00 a.m.) –
(Tamil)

● **Namma Mylapore Tour:** Bronze Gallery, Govt. Museum, Egmore. Led by Dr. Chithra Madhavan. The tour will be between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm. The fee for the tour will be Rs.200/- per person.

10.30 am-12.30 pm
Geetha 9941450776

Madras Quiz 2012: The annual Quiz conducted by *Mylapore Times*. Quizmaster Dr. Sumanth Raman. Written prelims followed by a final featuring six teams. Teams of two can take part – no age restrictions. Register team leader's name and contact number at – themadrasday@gmail.com

(1.30 p.m.)
Hotel Ambassador Pallava,
Montieth Road, Egmore.

● **Storytelling:** *Living Beside the Sea* by members of the Chennai Storytelling Association (English language). Organised by World Storytelling Institute.

Oxford Bookstore
(Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam)
Admission: Rs.150 for
each Child and Adult.
(4.00 p.m.)

● **Tree Walks** by Nizhal, the 'Tree NGO'.

Madras Museum, Egmore
Ticket Counter
4:30-6.00 p.m. (English)

● **Chennai Heritage Lecture:** *Cooking for Chennai* by Vipin Sachdev and Chef Willi in conversation with **Geeta Doctor**.

Burgundy, MRC Nagar
(4.00 - 5.30 p.m.)

Map Ur Way – Map making workshop / walk / competition organised by Kalaa Manjari After School Activity Centre and Bambaram Toy Library followed by a competition for children 12 years and above. Learning session on maps followed by a walk in a neighbourhood and a presentation contest. Register at Kalaa Manjari, 6/12, First Street, Venus Colony, Alwarpet in person on or before August 22, 2012. Open to first 25 registrations only.

Contact 99623 87624.

August 27 – September 2

● *Early Imprints on Propagation of Music*, an exhibition organised by the Roja Muthiah Research Library from its collection.

RMRL, Taramani
(opp. Indira Nagar MRTS
Station).

August 27 (Monday)

Madras Quiz by **S. Muthiah** and talk by **Sriram V** (for staff of British Deputy High Commission & guests).

Cottingley
(4.00 - 6.00 p.m.)

August 29 (Wednesday)

● **S. Muthiah** speaks on *Media Focus on Heritage*. Organised by Press Institute of India-RIND (round the corner from the M.S. Swaminathan Foundation)

At PII-RIND
CPT Campus, Taramani
4.30 p.m.

August 30 (Thursday)

● **G. Sundar**, Roja Muthiah Research Library, speaks on *Archiving Vernacular Journals*. Also, inauguration of an exhibition by RMRL on *Early Tamil Periodicals*. Organised by Press Institute of India-RIND

At PII-RIND
CPT Campus
Taramani
4.30 p.m.

August 31 (Friday)

● **K.R.A. Narasiah** speaks on *Subramania Bharati – Journalism and Prose Writing*. Also, exhibition by RMRL on *Early Tamil Periodicals*. Organised by Press Institute of India - RIND.

At PII-RIND
CPT Campus
Taramani
4.30 p.m.

September 1 (Saturday)

Murugappa Madras Quotient Quiz conducted by **Dr. Naveen Jayakumar**. For schools' teams comprising students from Classes V to XII.

Vani Mahal
(2 - 5.30 p.m.)

A written preliminary round followed by a grand finale Prizes worth more than Rs. 1 lakh to be won. Audience rounds for the general public also. Details and registration: www.murugappa.com

September 2 (Sunday)

Heritage Tour: A walk in Mylapore for Madras Gymkhana Club members led by **Sriram V.**

Tour lasts 2 hours
(6.30 a.m.)

Talk for 45 minutes by **Sriram V** on Chennai, the *Crazy City* organised by the Probus Club. For members of the Probus Club.

Russian Cultural Centre,
Exhibition Hall,
Kasturiranga Iyengar
Road, Chennai 18.
(10.00 a.m.)

British Council Competitions

● The British Council celebrates the fusion of Madraspattinam and Chennai Maanagaram – “A modern blend to a traditional brew!” – with three competitions: Photographs / Cartoons / Short films on the theme *From Kaapi to Cappuccino: Madras then and Chennai now*. Last date for submission is August 18th for Photographs and Cartoons, and August 21st for Short films.

Entry forms can be collected from British Council, Landmark and Crossword bookstore. Filled-in forms along with your entries should be submitted ONLY to British Council. For more information contact 42050600 / chennai.enquiry@in.britishcouncil.org

Judges: Photographs - Ashok Krishnaswamy, Heritage Photographer; Short films: Balaji Mohan, Film Director; Cartoons: Keshav, Cartoonist, *The Hindu*

INTACH Chennai Contests

(For details contact: youngintachchennai@gmail.com)

Exhibition on Madras Day: Madras’s history to be commemorated through an exhibition/activity in each competing school. On completion, each participating school to send INTACH Chennai, a write-up of the exhibition/activity, the names of students who participated, and photos/video of the activity. The best activity (adjudged by an INTACH Committee) to be awarded certificates and a prize. Last day for sending exhibition details: August 31st.

Raja Seetharaman Memorial Competition on Numismatics and Philately: A 750-word essay with visuals on *Scientific Coinage in the Madras Presidency* to be sent through e-mail or post with postal address given. Open to students of 8th and 9th standards. Three prizes — Rs. 2500, Rs. 1500, and Rs.1000 — to be awarded in memory of Raja Seetharaman together with the INTACH Madras Day Award. Last date for entries: August 31st.

Competitions organised by **Archilogue**, the technical society of the **Department of Architecture, SAP Campus, Anna University, Chennai.**

Sustaining the Spirit of Chennai is the theme for these two competitions.

Submissions by 10.00 a.m.
August 23rd.

Micro Ideas, Macro Change – Design competition
Against All Odds – Photography competition

ThinkTops Competition

● **ThinkTops Madras Hunt 2012** : A six-day (August 19-24) Online Treasure Hunt exclusively for Madras Week. The hunt is jointly organised by Bambaram Toy Library and YOcee (www.yocce.in). Children (10-16 years) who have a penchant for adventure and treasure hunt can participate as teams of two. Registrations open only to first 100 teams who register online with thinktopshunt@gmail.com. Details on <http://thinktopshunt.wordpress.com>. Registered participants will get a set of clues everyday starting from August 19.

Online Photo Contest by Chennai Live Radio Station

Click a picture on the concept “Changing Chennai” and upload it on our Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/chennaiive104.8>). Winners will be chosen by ace photographers of the city! Terms & Conditions: Maximum 3 original pictures allowed per person (to be uploaded together!); The photos can be taken using any camera, but should not be digitally edited or enhanced; Last date for entry is 19th August. Winner will be announced on Madras Day- 22nd August!