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MTCSA's 13th Anniversary celebrated

The 13th anniversary celebrations of the Mogappair Telugu Cultural and Social Association (MTCSA) was held at the Chinnaswamy Marriage Auditorium on Saturday. Top dignitaries to attend were CMK. Reddy (President - AITF), J. Meghanatha Reddy (Member Secretary - SDAT), R. Sekhar (Former DGP of TN), R. Nandagopal (Gen-

eral Secretary AITF), General Secretary VV Veerabhadra Rao. Association President Dr. Giri Hanumantha Rao said that it is commendable that Telugu people living in another state are preserving their roots, language, and cultural values without forgetting their heritage. More than 500 families participated and it was a first-of-its-kind attendance.

Awards were presented to Telugu students who excelled in the 10th and 12th standard public examinations. Other association members to be present were TMK Kumar, N Nirmal Chander, DJ Suresh Babu, Y Bhaskara Rao, MS Naidu, RV Rathnam, Dill Babu, Mohan Naidu, Ekkurthi Suresh Babu, RG. Suresh Babu, Y Giri and P Ramajayam.

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Postpone reopening date, urge parents

Several parents and members of the teachers' association have urged the Directorate of School Education to reconsider the school reopening date (currently June 1) due to the scorching heat across Tamil Nadu.

the previous academic year were over in April, all students from Classes 1 to 12 are currently on summer holidays. However, there are speculations that the schools' opening will be postponed for students due to soaring mercury levels.

stakeholders from all quarters requested to extend the summer holidays due to the high temperatures across the state.

Meanwhile, every year, the School Education department reviews the weather conditions before reopening the schools after summer vacation.

There have been instances of the reopening dates being postponed due to temperature levels.

After the final exams for

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Assault on young woman near Roundtana shocks passersby

By N Rathii Chithra

An assault on an 18-year-old woman near the busy Anna Nagar Roundtana late at night this past week has shocked residents and commuters in the neighbourhood, raising concerns over the safety of women in one of Chennai's prominent commercial and residential localities.

continue a relationship with him. According to police, the victim, a resident of T.P. Chathiram, had earlier been in a relationship with the accused. However, she later stopped speaking to him after becoming uncomfortable with his behaviour.

Police said the woman was employed at a textile store in Anna Nagar. On the night of May 15, after completing her work shift, she was walking near the Anna Nagar Roundtana when the accused allegedly intercepted her on the road.

Investigators said the youth verbally abused the woman in public before assaulting her with his



hands, causing bleeding injuries. He also allegedly threatened to kill her before fleeing the spot.

The incident reportedly unfolded in full public view, leaving passersby stunned. Passersby and motorists said they were disturbed that such an attack could take place in a busy junction frequented by families, shoppers and

office-goers.

"People were shocked because the attack happened openly on the roadside. The girl was crying and visibly injured. Such incidents make women feel unsafe while returning home from work," said a commuter who claimed to have witnessed the aftermath of the assault.

Another resident said

the locality witnesses heavy movement even at night and called for increased police patrolling. "Anna Nagar is considered relatively safe. Seeing a young woman assaulted near the Roundtana has deeply disturbed many residents," he said.

The injured woman later informed her father and was taken for treatment to the Government Kilpauk Medical College Hospital. Based on her complaint, police registered a case.

Police sources said special teams were formed to trace the accused. Following an investigation, Vinoth alias Stephen was arrested and remanded in judicial custody.

The incident has once again highlighted concerns over harassment faced by women in public spaces, especially during

late evening hours when many women employees travel back home after work.

Krishna wins, misses CWG qualifying mark

Krishna Jayasankar Menon won the gold medal in shot put with a throw of 17.35m at the Federation Cup Athletics Championships in Ranchi. She narrowly missed the Commonwealth Games qualifying mark of 17.62m. However, with this personal best, she has become the first woman athlete from South India to ever win a gold medal in a throw event. She won Bronze medal in Discus with a throw of 55.00M missing the silver medal by a whisker.

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## Less privileged student gets full scholarship admission



A less privileged student, Dharshini A, who was supported through the "Educate A Child" scholarship initiative of Raindropss Charity Foundation, has secured full scholarship admission for B.Com (Company Secretaryship) at Ethiraj College for Women. Dharshini scored an impressive 547/600 in her Higher Secondary Examination from St. Anne's Matric Higher Secondary School. Coming from a less privileged background, Dharshini lost her father

several years ago, while her mother works at a shop in Parris to support the family.

Aravind Jayabal, Founder and Managing Trustee of Raindropss Charity Foundation, approached V M Muralidharan, Chairman of Ethiraj College for Women and requested his valuable support for Dharshini's admission. On Friday, the admission letter was officially handed over to Dharshini in the presence of Principal Uma Gowrie.

## Tanuvass invites applications for UG courses

The Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS) has invited applications for admission to undergraduate courses for the 2026-27 academic year.

In a release, it said that online applications for BVSc and AH and BTech programmes will be accepted from May 25 to June 17 via <https://adm.tanuvass.ac.in>. Information relating to admission procedures, eligibility criteria and seats available under categories including NRIs, wards of NRIs, NRI-sponsored candidates and Foreign National quota could be accessed on the official website.

Officials said that the admission process would be conducted through online mode and candidates should follow the instructions issued by the university while submitting applications.

## Tambaram-Bodi spl. booking opens

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## GCC cracks down on construction violations, imposes fine

By N Rathi Chithra

The Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) has intensified its action against violations of construction and cleanliness regulations, imposing a fine of ₹25,000 on a construction firm in Ambattur for failing to adhere to prescribed safety and sanitation guidelines.

According to officials, the action was taken in Ward 82 under the Ambattur zone, specifically on Sanjay Gandhi Street, where authorities found that a construction company had allegedly failed to follow mandatory clean and safe construction practices laid down by the civic body.

Corporation officials said inspections revealed improper handling of construction materials and debris,

besides non-compliance with civic guidelines intended to ensure public safety and environmental hygiene in residential neighbourhoods. Following the inspection, officials issued a penalty notice and collected the fine amount on the spot through digital payment.

Photographs released by the Corporation showed officials interacting with representatives at the site and collecting the penalty amount. A receipt issued by the civic body indicated that the fine was levied under the category of violation of clean and safe construction guidelines.

Residents in the locality welcomed the civic body's action and said strict enforcement was necessary as several interior roads in fast-

growing neighbourhoods witnessed unchecked dumping of debris and unsafe construction practices.

"Many residential streets become dusty and difficult to use because of careless handling of construction waste. It is good that the Corporation has started taking visible action," said a resident of the area. Officials said the civic body has been conducting inspections across multiple zones to ensure that construction activities comply with regulations related to waste disposal, barricading, dust control and public safety. With construction activity continuing to expand across suburban and residential areas, civic authorities said maintaining cleanliness are big challenges.

## Power outage in Nerkundram, MLA visits TNEB office

By Our Correspondent

Residents of Nerkundram heaved a sigh of relief after electricity supply was restored in the locality following night-time power outages, prompting intervention by Maduravoyal MLA Rhevanth Charan.

The outages, which reportedly affected several residential pockets in Nerkundram, had caused inconvenience to families, senior citizens and students, particularly during the late evening and night hours amid warm and humid weather conditions.

Residents said the interruptions had become frequent enough to trigger complaints to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB).

Following the complaints, the MLA visited the local TNEB office and held discussions with officials regarding the recurring disruptions. According to officials, the issue was caused by a jumper fault that occurred after a tree fall damaged power infrastructure in the area. The fault has since been rectified and power supply restored.

In a statement shared on social media, Rhevanth



Charan said he had personally reviewed the situation to ensure immediate corrective measures. "The well-being and convenience of the public remain my top priority. I have instructed the concerned officials to ensure uninterrupted power supply and prevent such inconveniences in the future," he said,

adding that he would continue to monitor the situation closely. Residents welcomed the swift response from the MLA and electricity board officials, while also expressing hope that long-term measures would be taken to prevent similar disruptions.

"We hope there would not be frequent outages in

the future. Power cuts at night are extremely difficult, especially for elderly residents and children," said R. Suresh, a resident of Nerkundram.

Another resident, Meera Ananthan, said it was encouraging to see the newly elected MLA respond directly to civic complaints. "It is good to see the newly elected MLA respond quickly, but we hope such receptiveness would continue beyond the initial honeymoon period. People expect sustained engagement with local issues," she said.

Some residents pointed

out that tree falls and infrastructure-related faults tend to recur during periods of strong winds, and urged the electricity board to undertake preventive maintenance, including trimming of branches near overhead lines and upgrading ageing equipment. Officials assured residents that steps would be taken to minimise such incidents in the future. Local residents said they were hopeful that the latest intervention would lead to faster grievance redressal and better coordination between civic authorities and the electricity department.

## Yuki-Michael duo enter Geneva Open final

By R Srinivasa Raghavan

Yuki Bhambri, who is India's top ranked doubles player, entered the doubles final of the Geneva Open, partnering Michael Venus in Geneva on Friday. The Indo-New Zealand doubles pair defeated the Czech combination of Petr Rikl and Adam Pavlasek 7-5, 6-3 in their last four clash. In the final, Yuki and Michael will cross swords with Romain Arneodo and Marc Polmans.

Yuki, who won his first ATP Tour doubles title in tandem with Lloyd Harris in 2023, will be eyeing his fifth title. The Indian switched to doubles because of frequent injuries which has turned out to be a good move. He also had a good junior career, win-

ning the Junior Australian Open in 2009.

### East Bengal Triumph

East Bengal bagged the Indian Super League (ISL) for the first time in Kolkata on Thursday. East Bengal bounced back from a goal down to beat Inter Kashi 2-1 in their final league clash. Alfred Planas gave Inter Kashi the lead in the 15th minute. Youssef Ezzejjari equalised for the winners. Mohammad Rashid's goal sealed victory for East Bengal. There was a two-way tie for the top spot between East Bengal and Mohun Bagan Super Giant (both 26 points) but East Bengal emerged champions, thanks to a better goal dif-

ference (+19 for East Bengal & +13 for Mohun Bagan).

After a 22-year long wait, East Bengal bagged India's top football title.

Mumbai City FC finished third with 25 points. Two-time champions Chennaiyin FC had a disastrous tournament, taking the 13th spot, securing nine points.

### Pragg In Joint 6th Spot

Rameshbabu Pragganandhaa, who won last year's classical tournament in Bucharest, occupies the joint sixth spot with Maxime Vachier-Lagrave (both 4) after the eighth round of the Super Chess Classic in the Romanian capital. Fabiano

Caruana and Vincent Keymer (both 5) shared the lead in the second leg of the 2026 Grand Chess Tour (GCT) with one round still remaining.

Pragg, who had the satisfaction of outwitting Candidates winner Javokhir Sindarov, missed wins against Vachier-Lagrave before settling for a draw after a marathon battle (130 moves).

French No.1 Alireza Firouzja (1) withdrew from the tournament after five rounds because of an ankle injury.

### Gukesh To Compete in Norway Chess

World champion Dommoraju Gukesh will compete in Norway Chess,

which starts on Monday in the Norwegian capital of Oslo. World No.1 Magnus Carlsen, Vincent Keymer, R Praggnanandhaa, Wesley So and Alireza Firouzja are the other five players in the double round-robin closed tournament.

Gukesh, who had the satisfaction of defeating Carlsen in last year's tournament, will be looking for a good outing ahead of his World title match this year.

Having lost a lot of rating points, Pragg will be looking for a positive performance, besides gaining rating points.

Fresh from his title triumph in Malmo, Carlsen will be gunning for his eighth title in Norway Chess.

### Ancy Shines

Ancy Sojan made a mark at the 29th National Senior Athletics Federation Competition in Ranchi. Ancy bagged the women's long jump gold with a jump of 6.75 metres. She rewrote the meet record, bettering Shaili Singh's jump of 6.64 metres.

(The writer of this article is a senior sports correspondent)

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