

Newsletter 30 July 2008

The car rally was a huge success, with the contenders seriously preparing at the briefing session and later at the venue the next day. Our sponsors and the dignitaries were impressed by the enthusiastic spirit of competition displayed by the competitors. The race was well attended by participants not only from Trichy but from cities outside as well. It was a sight to see members from the MMSC, surrounded by the rallyists, trying to satisfy the participants with answers to the various queries furiously hurled at him during the valediction.

Car rally is quite catching up with the residents of Trichy and every contestant wants to improve their performance. Every one of them left the venue promising themselves to find solutions to take part fully prepared next time. Therefore, this only implies that all car rally fans can look forward to a similar event next year.





A country rich in places of historical importance, every state in India is replete with sites rich in architectural grandeur, abounding with stories from a distant past and loaded with information that would interest everyone, even if she is not a student interested in chronological events. As you all know, Tamilnadu has many such locations. One of them is the great Brihadeeshwara temple in Thanjavur. For the month of August, we have planned a visit to this great Chola temple.

We will be specially guided by an expert in the study of temples who will help us understand the various aspects of history and architecture that have gone to the making of this famous monument. After a serious walk around the temple, we plan to lighten your senses with a short, relaxing spell at Hotel Sangam along with lunch and a lot of games. For those who will not be able to enter the temple, there is the Shiva Ganga Gardens inside the precincts itself- a calm and quite place, to bring your senses together.

Date : Tuesday, 12th August, 2008

Assembling: 7:30 AM at Hotel Sangam, Trichy (Conveyance-a bus has been arranged)

Arrival : Maximum by 5: PM at Hotel Sangam, Trichy



Birthdays in August	
Lakshmi Shankar	1 <sup>st</sup>
A.Latha	$2^{\rm nd}$
Punitha Natarajan	$5^{\rm th}$
Thenmozhi	9 <sup>th</sup>
Rajeswari Ramalingam	$13^{th}$
Jeyanthi Rani	$13^{th}$
Varsha Ashok Gandhi	$23^{\rm rd}$
Vijayalakshmi Sasidahran	$23^{\rm rd}$
Latha Anand	$23^{\rm rd}$
G.Padma	$25^{th}$
Chitra Ramesh	$28^{th}$

## **Attention**

- Friends please help your self with your breakfast either at home or packed from home as you wish but please kindly ensure that we star on time so that we keep up the time for the whole day.
- Since we will be moving around the temple in a hot climate our wise aura members may come prepared to battle with the hot sun fully equipped with cap, sun glass, socks, enough water and the rest....
- If time permits we might have a dip in the SANGAM pool. So you may come prepared with changing cloths
- For any queries please feel free to contact any of the committee members

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