



The Aura- Newsletter 60

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What went Behind...

We have always believed that actions speak louder than words. But at The Aura, in June, “words” generated a lot of action. At Scrabble Mania, it was heartening to see the ladies taking a break from their hectic lives, and walk in with Scrabble boards and play with a lot of focus and involvement. The members were hooked, literally, with the “front hooks” and “back hooks”. The double and triple scores increased the delight of the members manifold.

Chris and Sathish from Bangalore walked us through the rules of the game. What we thought was a simple game of building words turned out to be a very organized competitive activity with a lot of intricacies. Apart from the rules, the speakers also gave us a lot of tips and strategies to be used in the game.

The presentation was followed by an hour long scrabble game between the members. Ag, Op, Mu, Ti, Wo – If these words don’t make sense to you, it’s obvious that you missed the last meeting. These are only a few samples of the acceptable two letter words from the Official Scrabble Dictionary. All of us battled with permutations and combinations of letters to form meaningful words that would maximize our scores. The ladies of Trichy came; they played; and they conquered. And the men from Bangalore were bowled over. They have mooted the idea of a Trichy Scrabble Club. So ladies, those of you who are “women of your words” can gear up for action in the near future.

Birthdays in July

R. Rama	01 - July	Saroj Nagarajan	16 - July
K. Asma Mariyam	07 - July	M. Radhika Sasikumar	18 - July
Varsha N Patel	07 - July	Akila Shankar	21 - July
V. Raji	08 - July	M. Vidhya	27 - July
G. Latha	13 - July		

Date : Tuesday, 19th July, 2011

Topic : Tiruchirapalli - A Journey

Time : 11:AM

Through The Ages...

Venue : Nanjai Hall, Hotel Sangam

Speaker : Dr. Chitra Madhavan

Historian & Archaeologist

What lies ahead...



We can never reach where we want to go unless we realise where we come from. If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday. It is said that history is philosophy teaching by example and also by warning.

However, whenever we talk of history, we limit our knowledge to World Wars that raged through the globe, the freedom struggle of India and the golden regimes of monarchs who ruled our forefathers. It is surprising that we have never thought of exploring the rich heritage of the temple city that we live in – Trichy.

This month, our speaker Dr. Chitra Madhavan, will provide interesting insights into the glorious past of our very own hometown. We will all be transported into the past to learn about the varied and cultural heritage of places like Woraiyur, Srirangam and the Rock Fort.

Friends, let's get ready to travel in the time machine and take a sneak look at the life of Trichy.

Attention

- As part of our Go Green Initiative this month's Programme will be preceded by a brief demo of a popular Home Composting and urban Waste Management system by Ms. Huda Masood from Hyderabad.
- Renewal Form for the year 2011-12 has been enclosed. Pl come prepared to submit your renewals during the coming meeting.

Tiruchirappalli is believed to have been named after the three-headed demon Trishira of Hindu mythology who is believed to have indulged in penance and obtained favours at this place.

As per British Records this place was called Trichinopoly...