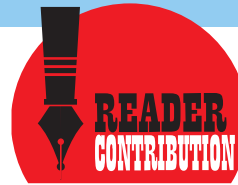




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Man dies after lorry overturns on him



A heavy vehicle loaded with automobiles hit the median in Arumbakkam and toppled over a motorist, crushing him to death.

The accident occurred on Poonamallee High Road at around 7.30 a.m. on Wednesday morning. The victim was one Adikesavalu, who was employed as a lab assistant of a private college on Poonamallee High Road. According to Anna Nagar Traffic Investigations, the victim, a resident of Arumbakkam, was on his way to buy some groceries. The lorry, which was proceeding towards the port, rammmed into the median after the driver lost control. It fell sideways, trapping Adikesavalu and his motorcycle underneath. Police and a rescue team reached the spot, but by the time the vehicle was lifted Adikesavalu had died, police added.

Man robbed of Rs. 2 lakh on city bus

A 58-year-old man from Pattabiram was robbed of Rs. 2 lakh when he was travelling in an MTC bus on Wednesday. According to police, Mohan Raj, a retired professor, had gone to a money exchange near the High Court premises to exchange foreign currency. After procuring Rs. 2.10 lakh, Mohan Raj had boarded a bus to Central Station to board a train home. On disembarking he realised that his handbag was ripped and the cash inside missing. He lodged a complaint with the Periamedu police, who are investigating the matter.

Long distance love

Are you an animal lover who is unable to adopt due to certain constraints? Read on to see how you can still have all the benefits of a pet owner

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Imagine being able to play with your cats and dogs on weekends and national holidays, knowing that they're housed in a safe place and provided with nutritious food.

The Animal Welfare and Protection Trust (AWPT) in Namma Chennai makes it possible and is calling for foster parents for their residents who have grown in number since they began operations nearly a decade ago. Run by senior citizens Padmavathy and Narasimhamoorthy, the trust is also looking to conduct a large-scale birth control project to further reduce the street dog population in a humane manner. The surgeries are followed by vaccination against rabies. This will mean a vast improvement in the quality of our lives as well as that of our best friends.

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What are the options available?

1. Sponsor food for one day for all the residents. Cost: Rs. 1,000. Alternatively, you can



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directly bring the food and milk powder to the shelter and feed the animals and pet them (they encourage visitors and will be happy to receive you).

2. Take the initiative of reducing the street dog population by

sponsoring birth control for two dogs. Costs including vaccinations and post-operative care range between Rs. 600 and Rs. 1,000 for two dogs.

3. Get a group of kind-hearted colleagues or friends to join hands with you in helping the aged couple pay the staff their monthly salaries: Two doctors and four paramedical staff at Rs. 6,000 each and four helpers at Rs. 3,000 each.

All donations made in favour of the Animal Welfare and Protection Trust are tax exempt under Section 80G. The trustees who are in their 70s want to do their bit for the welfare of animals and the general public while their health still permits them to run this colossal organisation. They need all the support they can get. ■

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