INBRIEF

Three killed in car-lorry collision near Perambalur

Three persons were killed in a road accident involving a car and a lorry on Perambalur-Thuraiyur road at T. Kalathur diversion in the district on Monday. Police identified the deceased as V. Sankar, 30, of Perambur in Chennai, and V. Vijay, 30, and M. Sakthi, 21, both of Sannasinallur in Ariyalur district. The three were in the car that was being driven by Sakthi. Police sources said the car was on its way to Sannasinallur village from Kerala when the vehicle and the lorry transporting iron rods from Vijayawada to Karur collided head on. The occupants of the car and the driver were killed on the spot in the impact of the collision. The lorry driver, Jalil of Khammam in Telangana, has been named as the accused. Perambalur Rural Police have registered a case.

Suspicious death of minor girl turns out to be a case of murder, mother arrested

The Hindu Bureau
PERAMBALUR

The death of a nine-year-old girl at Karai village in the district under suspicious circumstances on Sunday took a turn on Monday with the case turning out to be a murder which came to light after detailed investigation.

Padalur police, who initially booked a case under section 194 of the BNSS, altered it as a case of murder and arrested the victim's mother, G. Nishanthini, 26, on charges of committing the crime.

The police have held Manikandan of the same village with whom Nishanthini is alleged to have had a relationship.

The minor girl identified as G. Keerthisha, a class V student, was found lying unconscious in her house on Sunday. The girl was taken to the primary health centre at Karai where the doctor declared her as dead.

Acting on a complaint from the girl's father C. Gunasekaran, 37, the Padalur Police initially registered a case under section 194 of the BNSS and launched a probe. The suspicion was on Nishanthini after some marks were reportedly found on the victim's neck. The body was sent for a post-mortem examination at the Perambalur Government Hospital.

Police sources said Gunasekaran married Nishanthini 11 years ago and Keerthisha was born to them. Owing to family disputes, the couple were living separately for the past four years.

Father's complaint

Gunasekaran had alleged in the complaint that Nishanthani had a relationship with Manikandan of the same village.

Acting on Gunasekaran's complaint, the police launched an investigation and conducted inquiries with Nishanthini and the crime came to light. It is alleged that the woman resorted to the extreme step as she felt her daughter to be an obstacle in her relationship with Manikandan.

ENGAGEMENTS

TIRUCHI

Sri Kamalavalli Nachiyar Temple, Woraiyur: Thayar Kodai Thirunal, Sri Thayar purappadu from sanctum sanctorum, 5 p.m.; reaching Vasantha Mandapam, 5.30 p.m.; Sri Thayar purappadu from the mandapam, 8.15 p.m.; sanctum sanctorum, 8.30 p.m.

Text & Context and Science

Weekday features on *The Hindu* epaper (epaper.thehindu.com) carry explainers, special articles and quizzes. In the latest issue (June 15, Monday), the following articles are available:

- Can India protect its seafarers in the Gulf? **newsth.live/attackonships**
- Deaths in Brazil raise concerns about India's dengue vaccine, DengiAll **newsth.live/denguevaccine**

You can use your smartphone's inbuilt features to access these articles. If it's an Android phone, use Google Lens to read and tap the url to access an article. If it's an iPhone, use Live Text on camera to do the same.

Construction work at Kamarajar Grand Library turns sluggish

₹290-crore project is being executed by the Public Works Department

The Kamarajar Grand Library under construction at Mannarpuram in Tiruchi. M. MOORTHY

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TIRUCHI

The pace of construction of the Kamarajar Grand Library and Intellectual Centre at Mannarpuram in Tiruchi has slowdown in recent months, raising concerns over its timely completion despite earlier expectations of finishing ahead of schedule.

The ₹290-crore project, being executed by the Public Works Department (PWD), commenced in April 2025 and is officially scheduled for completion by September 2026.

Initially, officials had expressed confidence that the library could be ready by February. However, the pace of work declined in recent months, particularly following the implementation of the Model Code of Conduct.

Although more than a month has passed since the restrictions were lifted, pace of construction remains sluggish. With only a few months left for the deadline, completing the project on time is expected to be challenging.

The PWD officials said the slowdown was largely due to a shortage of workers during the election period.

A senior official said the workforce had now been increased and efforts were on to expedite civil work, roofing, and interior design activities simultaneously to bring the project back on schedule.

Built at a cost of ₹290 crore, including ₹50 crore allocated for e-books and ₹5 crore for equipment, the facility is envisioned as an integrated library, knowledge hub, and intellectual resource centre catering to students, researchers, and the general public.

Spread across 1.97 lakh sq. ft., the seven-storey complex will feature a 1,000-seat auditorium, science centre, children's theatre, children's library, research centre, digital library, robotics and gaming zone, knowledge centre, artificial intelligence research centre, digital studio, conference hall, and videoconferencing facilities.

The library will house Tamil and English literary archives, rare manuscripts, dedicated facilities for persons with disabilities, and training and mentorship programmes for competitive examination aspirants.

Designed as a fully air-conditioned modern facility, the building will include escalators, nine elevators, including two glass lifts, and parking spaces for 100 cars and 150 two-wheelers.

Plea to replace bare overhead wires passing through Kadavur Slender Loris Sanctuary

The Hindu Bureau
MADURAI

The Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court on Monday directed the State government to file a report on a public interest litigation petition that sought a direction to the authorities to replace the 'bare overhead wires' with 'bunched insulated cables' or 'underground wires' or to install 'protective casings' on power lines passing through Kadavur Slender Loris Sanctuary located in Dindigul and Karur districts.

A Division Bench of Justices N. Sathish Kumar and M. Jothiraman was hearing a petition filed by K. Pushpavanam of Madurai. The petitioner sought a direction to the authorities to construct dedicated Artificial Canopy Bridges across fragmented road networks in and around the sanctuary to allow safe arboreal passage for Slender Loris.

He said he came across a report in *The Hindu* on a Slender Loris electrocuted in Dindigul.

He said environmental activists wanted 'insulated cables' or 'protective casing' to be installed on overhead wires within and around the sanctuary. The activists have suggested that this was the only long-term solution to prevent Slender Loris from being electrocuted.

He sought a direction to the authorities to install 'Caution Signage Boards' to alert the vehicles crossing the habitats of Slender Loris in Dindigul and Karur districts and undertake systematic pruning of tree branches only where they come into dangerous proximity to the power lines. Article 48 A of the Constitution mandates that the State shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wildlife of the country.

The High Court posted the matter for hearing to June 22.

Yatri Suvidha Divas marked by many events at Tiruchi airport

The Hindu Bureau
TIRUCHI

An air passenger being welcomed with tilak and provided with a sapling during the Yatri Suvidha Divas celebrations at Tiruchi international airport on Monday.

Tiruchi airport authorities celebrated 'Yatri Suvidha Divas' on Monday by organising a series of passenger centric, health and environmental activities to reflect the airport's commitment towards community engagement and passenger facilitation.

The slew of activities were carried out by involving the airport stakeholders, educational institutions, travelling public and the health care organisations. The Tiruchi Airport Director S.S. Raju, airport staff and other stakeholders were present at the celebrations. Passengers at the international airport were welcomed with traditional tika / tilak reception as part of the celebrations.

Saplings were distributed to passengers and visitors to encourage environmental awareness among them. There was a collective rendition of 'Vande Mataram' by airport employees, Central Industrial Security Force personnel, airlines, customs, immigration and other stakeholders.

Flash mob performances showcasing the vibrancy of the airport community; cultural programmes highlighting the local traditions and heritage; painting and quiz competitions for students; yoga and wellness awareness programmes for passengers and airport staff formed part of the celebrations.

Airport familiarisation and career guidance sessions for college students; eye check-up and general health screening camps for passengers, staff and stakeholders; educational visit to airport for school students; tree plantation drive in airport premises to promote environmental sustainability and green airport initiatives and honouring of housekeeping personnel for their invaluable contribution towards maintaining airport cleanliness and passenger comfort were also organised.

The activities were held to reflect the airport's continued commitment towards passenger facilitation, community engagement, environmental stewardship and service excellence under the theme - Passenger First - Safe, Seamless, Comfortable and Sustainable Air Travel, a press release from the Tiruchi airport authorities said.

UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-Auction Notice for Sale under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI Act) 2002, Read with Proviso Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd, has taken possession of the following properties in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that E-Auction of the mortgage properties in the below mentioned account for realization of dues of the Bank will be held on **" AS IS WHERE IS BASIS " and " AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Loan Account Number / Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor	(i) Date of 13-2 Notice & Demand Amount as on (ii) Date of Possession	Present Outstanding Balance	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR
1628218860000003 & 1628210090000004 1.M/s. Durga Devi Textiles 2.Mr. Kishore Kumar 3.Mrs.Nitu Vinod Fulare	(i) 28.06.2022 & ₹ 45,39,297/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Seven Only) as on 24.06.2022 (ii) Symbolic Possession 08.02.2023 & Physical Possession 14.06.2025	₹ 93,09,781.96 (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One and paise Ninety Six Only) as on 15.05.2026	₹ 40,78,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Seventy-Eight Thousand Only)	₹ 4,07,800/- (Rupees Four Lakh Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Only)

Property Description/Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property in **Thanjavur District, Kumbakonam Registration District, Kumbakonam District Registry, Kumbakonam Town, Municipal 7 Ward Mutali Street, No.2 Melacavery Street, comprised in T.S.No.1023 & 1024, bearing Door No.23, 23A** measuring in the East to West both side 27 feet, South to North both side 75 feet, **total extent 2025 Sq., feet (188.13 Sq., Mtr),** Boundaries: North by Street, East by Swaminathan House and Back Yard, West by Street, South by Rahim House and Backyard, **Residential building with RCC Roofed.**

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 04.07.2026, from 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon

Last Date for submission of Bid on or before **03.07.2026,** Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m

Date & Time of Inspection of the property **02.07.2026** Between 10.00 a.m and 5.00 p.m

For More Details Contact Bank Authorized Officer :
Mr.Gnanavel - 98410 17131 / Mr.Tijo Sajan – 78451 92961

The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

The E-Auction will be conducted through Ujjivan Small Finance Bank approved E-auction service provider - M/s.C1 India PVT LTD. Contact person – Mr.Prabhakaran (Mobile No.74182 81709). The intending bidders are advised to visit https://www.bankeauctions.com or https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions for the details of the property in the website and for taking part in the bid they should register their names at portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and get their user-id and password free of cost. Prospective bidders may avail online training on E-Auction from the service provider **M/s. C1 India PVT LTD, Helpline Number's- 72919 18824, 25, 26 support email id:- support@bankeauctions.com, Auction portal - https://www.bankeauctions.com.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's / Secured Creditor's website i.e.,
https://www.ujjivansfb.in/e-auctions / https://www.bankeauctions.com

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY - (E-AUCTION) ON 23.07.2026

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on **14.05.2026,** will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **23.07.2026** for recovery of **Rs.8,82,080.77 [Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Eighty and Paise Seventy Seven Only] as on 05.06.2026 under TL-A/c No. 4307001610049301 along with future interest from 22.04.2026, plus costs due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd., Karur Branch,** from the following Borrowers / Guarantors/Mortgagor :

Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagors/Co-obligants/Guarantor/:
1. Mr. Sivakumar T, S/o Mr. K. Thirumalai Gounder,1-64, Suryanagar, Velliyanai (North),Velliyanai, Karur -639 118, Karur District,Tamil Nadu. **2. Mrs. Tamilarasi S,** W/o Mr. M Subramanian,No. 5, Suryanagar, Velliyanai (South), Velliyanai, Karur – 639 118, Karur District, Tamil Nadu.
Contact Details: ARMB, Chennai - Ph: 044-45870789 / 96774 26712.
Name and address of the secured creditor: Karnataka Bank Ltd, Karur Branch, 207/5, V.V.Towers, Ground Floor, Kovai Road, Karur – 639 002, Tamilnadu (Phone: 04324-238207 / Mobile : 9442160766 (Branch Manager)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property situated in Karur District, Karur Registration District, Velliyanai Sub Registration District, Karur Taluk, Velliyanai North Village comprised in S.F.No.1122 Ac.12.01.In this, an extent of Ac.2.12 divided into house sites, wherein the house site comprised in present Sub - division No.1122/1 measuring to an extent of 1500 sq.ft., and building constructed thereon with mamool pathway rights etc., belonging to Mr. Sivakumar.T & bounded by: **Boundaries of the Property:** North of : The vacant site of Palanisamy Vagayara; South of : East – West Road; East of : The house site of Parasuraman; West of : The land of Subramani. **Measurements:** East – West on the both sides 30ft; North – South on the both sides 50ft. **Latitude : 10.8427660 N; Longitude : 78.11956509 E. Landmark : Near Selvam Bamboo Shop/ Contractor.**

Reserve Price:Rs.22,10,000/- **EMD:Rs.2,21,000/-** **Bid Increment Amount:Rs.50,000/-**

Date, Time of Auction : 23.07.2026 from 11.30 AM to 12.00 Noon
Last date and Time of EMD Remittance: on or before 22.07.2026 - 04.00 P.M.

EMD of 10% of Reserve Price by way of RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to the account number 4303500300002401, Karnataka Bank Ltd, Karur Branch, IFSC code KARB0000430 or by DD/pay order favouring "Karnataka Bank Ltd. A/c – Sivakumar T ", payable at Karur.

Contact Details: ARMB, Chennai - Ph: 044-45870789 / 96774 26712.
(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) /Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors.
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e., www.karnatakabank.bank.in under the head "Auction Notices" or E-Auction service provider's website www.auctionbazaar.com.

The E-auction will be conducted through the portal **www.auctionbazaar.com** on **23.07.2026 from 11.30 AM to 12.00 Noon** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(tentatively on 22.07.2026)** from **M/s.ARCA EMART PVT LTD., 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Secunderabad, Telengana-500016, Mr.G.Ashok, Mobile: 7799072999, Mr.B.Shivarama Krishna, Mobile: 8370969696, E-mail: contact@auctionbazaar.com, disposal.tamilnadu@auctionbazaar.com.**

Place:Chennai / Date: 06.06.2026 **CHIEF MANAGER & AUTHORISED OFFICER, Karnataka Bank Limited.**

Timings
TIRUCHIRAPALLI

TUESDAY, JUN. 16			
RISE	05:53	SET	18:38
RISE	06:53	SET	20:10
WEDNESDAY, JUN. 17			
RISE	05:54	SET	18:38
RISE	08:00	SET	21:09
THURSDAY, JUN. 18			
RISE	05:54	SET	18:39
RISE	09:04	SET	22:00

Tiruchirapalli Weather	max	min
Nagapattinam	38	28
Karur	37	26
Tiruchirapalli	39	28

Tiruchirapalli Today
38°C The weather will be slight hot and uneasy with moderate winds. Spell of light rain and thundershower may occur.

Tiruchirapalli Tomorrow
39°C Morning will be comfortable. Day will be hot and uneasy. Night also will be comfortable. Mostly dry weather to occur.

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Government college guest lecturers fear job loss

Nahla Nainar
TIRUCHI

Guest lecturers of pure sciences and languages in Tamil Nadu's government arts and science colleges are facing uncertain times as they await to see the outcome of the Department of Higher Education's decision to discontinue subjects with low student enrolment in the coming academic year.

As per the department's announcement in April, government colleges in Chennai, Tiruchi, Dharmapuri, Madurai and Thanjavur, among other places, would have to stop admissions for subjects such as Mathematics, Physics, Tamil, and History, that have been seeing fewer takers in recent years.

The recalibrated syllabus is expected to replace some subjects with disciplines such as Commerce and Data Science.

However, guest lecturers, who form a large section of teachers in government colleges, said that appointments made based on student enrolment would have an adverse effect on their career.

"In the current scenario, guest lecturers are paid for only 11 months even though they work throughout the year. If entire departments are closed down, only those guest lecturers who can cope with transfers to other campuses can sustain their career. Those who cannot will have to drop out of the profession. We request the authorities to re-train and reassign guest lecturers within the same colleges to deal with the new subjects," V. Thangaraj, state president, Tamil Nadu All Government College UGC Qualified Guest Lecturers Association, told *The Hindu*.

Senior academicians said that the 15 new government arts and science colleges established in the State to function from the 2025-26 are facing a shortage of staff as well as student admissions.

"The Government Arts and Science College in Kolakkanatham, Perambalur, has only 17 new admissions for the first year. There are five subjects being offered for study, but the number of teachers is low. Though it was begun with the intention of increasing the intake of rural students, the college does not have its own campus or even bus transport. We have a target student strength of 300, but have got less than 80 in the first and second year so far," said a college official requesting anonymity.

"All the new government colleges are short of staff. At least 20 teaching faculty are needed per college, but most are making do with just four to five. In this scenario, it is important to optimise the usage of existing teachers, before colleges reopen for the new academic year next week," the official further said.