

# Farmers seek compensation without ceiling on area of cultivation

State govt. has announced that compensation for a maximum of five acres will be given per farmer in each revenue village

**The Hindu Bureau**  
THOOTHUKUDI

Farmers from the northern part of Thoothukudi district submitted petitions to Collector G. Lakshminpathy, seeking compensation for crop loss without any ceiling on area of cultivation.

Led by president of Karisal Bhoomi Vivasayigal Sangam A. Vardharajan, the farmers said compensation was being given through the Department of Disaster Management for the crop loss they had suffered in the mid-December downpour. However, the Tamil Nadu government had announced that compensation for a maximum



Villagers from Vathalakkarai in Vilathikulam taluk at the Collectorate in Thoothukudi on Monday. N. RAJESH

of five acres alone would be given per farmer in each revenue village. Since the farmers had lands in more than one revenue village and had cultivated crops on more than five acres in

these villages, the government should give compensation for the entire loss.

A group of villagers from Vathalakkarai and Idaichiyoorani in Vilathikulam taluk submitted a petition

seeking relaying of the badly damaged road between Karisalkulam and Vathalakkarai hamlets. They said the road, which remained seriously damaged for the past eight years, was causing accidents involving bikes every day. Hence, the Collector should instruct the officials to relay the road immediately.

Residents from a few villages under Poosanoor village panchayat in Vilathikulam taluk submitted a complaint against private windmill firms indiscriminately installing electric poles inside wild streams, bullock cart roads, graveyards, village natham areas etc. without obtaining any permission from

the local body or the revenue department. Since the illegally installed electric poles were obstructing the movement of bullock carts taking agro inputs and the harvested farm produce, the district administration should order the windmill firms to remove these electric poles, they said.

Muthuraman from Keezha Kallamparai under Eral taluk submitted a petition against the drinking water pipeline laid in his land without getting his permission. "Since the drinking water pipes laid in my land is obstructing my development work in the land, the drinking water pipes should be laid in some other place," he said.

# Webinar on living with chronic kidney disease tomorrow

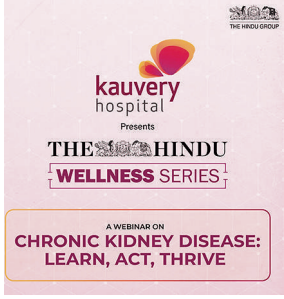
**The Hindu Bureau**  
CHENNAI

To commemorate the World Kidney Day, Kauvery Hospital will present *The Hindu* wellness series webinar on 'Chronic Kidney Disease: Learn, Act, Thrive' on March 13 at 11.30 am.

The panelists will include Dr. K Abirami, consultant nephrologist & urologist science, Kauvery Hospital, Salem, who will speak on chronic kidney disease (CKD) awareness & education.

Dr. Prabhu Kanchi, consultant nephrologist, Kauvery Hospital, Chennai, will focus on kidney transplants.

Lastly, Dr. T. Rajarajan, interventional transplant nephrologist, Kauvery



Hospital, Trichy will provide insights on 'CKD Management.'

The webinar will be moderated by Soma Basu, Senior Deputy Editor, *The Hindu*. To register for the webinar please visit [bit.ly/4398H19](https://bit.ly/4398H19) or scan the QR code.



# Cooperative banks staff stage demo

**The Hindu Bureau**  
TIRUNELVELI

Members of Tamil Nadu Primary Cooperative Banks staged demonstration here on Monday pressing various demands including new pay scale.

The protestors said the government was not keen on resolving the problems of 30,000-odd workers affiliated to 4,500 Tamil Nadu Primary Cooperative Bank branches. It should announce "acceptable pay scale" for the workers of city and primary cooperative thrift societies. Since the newly appointed workers were serving for the measly monthly salary of ₹6,250, they should be placed either in their native place or in a branch closer to their native place.

Agitations were organised in Thoothukudi, Tenkasi and Kanniyakumari.

## CAMPUS CONNECT

### Science expo held

A science expo and quiz competition were conducted for middle school students on the occasion of National Science Day at St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi recently. Principal Sr. Jessie Fernando inaugurated the exhibition in the presence of secretary Sr. C. Shibana and Director of Self-supporting Courses Sr. Josephine Jeyarani. The students belonging to all the science departments of the college exhibited models and explained the scientific principles to the children in order to stimulate an interest in the field of science. Around 1,415 students from 11 schools participated. Prize money worth Rs 8,000 and trophies were awarded to students who participated in the quiz competition. Sr. Arockia Jenecius Alphonse, Associate Professor of Botany, oversaw the arrangements.



Tessy Thomas takes charge as Vice-Chancellor of NICHE University at Kumarakoil in Kanniyakumari district

have showered on her numerous accolades, including the prestigious Padma Shri award. NICHE University in its 25 departments offering 60 programmes employs 700 academicians. It offers job-oriented programmes such as iOS developer, AWS Academy, Defence Academy, Civil Service Academy, and Steve Jobs Scholarships, etc. Chancellor A.P. Majeed Khana and Pro Chancellor Faizal Khan were present at the function.

### Advice to students

Kamaraj Women's College, Thoothukudi, celebrated International Women's Day on March 8. R. Prabhavathi, former HoD of Economics, the special guest, spoke on how women can excel in every field. Earlier, Principal M.Vanmathi offered felicitations. The event also featured various competitions such as mehndi, nail painting, poster making, solo dance, and group dance, with prizes awarded to winning students.

### NEC gets award

StartupTN organized the second edition of the Tamil Nadu Startup Incubators Summit on

February 29 in Chennai. The primary objective of the summit was to highlight and celebrate the incubation ecosystem in the State. National Engineering College K.R.Innovation Center emerged as a standout, earning the title of the best startup incubator in the State. The award was presented by Minister T.M. Anbarasan to Innovation and Entrepreneurship Centre Dean K.Manisekar, CEO G.Vinoth and NewGEN IEDC Coordinator I.Shankar.

### Idea hackathon

The Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises organized Idea Hackathon for women. Three versions of contests were conducted. The results were announced last week. PSN College of Engineering and Technology, Tirunelveli, is one of the approved Business Incubators of MSME and the host institute for organising the idea hackathons. From PSNCET's Business Incubator, 234 ideas were submitted and four were selected by MSME, after three rounds of scrutiny and evaluation. The total grants for the four innovation concepts are Rs.40.5 lakh which is to be utilised to convert ideas into prototypes. After developing a successful prototype, it can be converted into a startup company. In addition to the grant sanctioned to the innovators, PSNCET Business Incubator will get grant upto 1 Crore to set up basic infrastructure and facilities for the innovators.

# 1,500 students form 'voting finger' logo at awareness event



Students of Rani Anna Government College for Women at Pettai in Tirunelveli participate in a voter awareness event on Monday. M. LAXMI ARUN

**The Hindu Bureau**  
TIRUNELVELI

Collector K.P. Karthikeyan participated in the voter awareness event held at Rani Anna Government College for Women at Pettai on the city outskirts on Monday.

The event, christened 'My vote my right', was held in the college to encourage the electorate, especially the first-time voters to cast their franchise without fail in the upcoming Parliamentary elections. Over 1,500 students of the college participated in the event to form Election Commission's 'Voting Finger logo'.

Dr. Karthikeyan said the voter awareness events were being organized in every part of the district to encourage every eligible youth to enroll his or her name in the electoral roll and cast the vote on the day of polling without fail. Since the democracy of the nation would get streng-

thened only when cent per cent polling was ensured, all voters should actively participate in the 'democratic festival' by casting their votes as per conscience and without getting enticed by cash or gift.

"To highlight these objectives, we're organizing marathons, competitions, rallies, skits, street plays etc. The people should cooperate with the district administration in strengthening democracy by casting their votes while ensuring peace and harmony during the run up for the election," Dr. Karthikeyan appealed.

He also appealed to the students to alert the officials and flying squads to be deployed shortly whenever they come across any poll code violations like bribing of voters.

Tirunelveli Corporation Commissioner Thakare Shubham Dyandeorao, Assistant Collector (Training) Kishan Kumar and others participated in the event.

# Chinmaya Mission conducts value camp for women

**The Hindu Bureau**  
MADURAI

With a view to commemorating International Women's Day, Chinmaya Mission organised a one-day value camp for women on Monday.

Addressing the participants, Swami Sivayogananda explained the nuances and divine aspects of Shakthi.

He spoke on methods to purify oneself, which would pave way to realise the supreme.

### Text & Context and Science

Weekday features on *The Hindu* epaper (epaper. thehindu.com) carries explainers, special articles and quizzes. In the latest issue (March 11, Monday), the following articles are available:

- Is the government going to introduce a new toll collection system? [bit.ly/tollcollectionsystem](https://bit.ly/tollcollectionsystem)
- Scientists genetically modify 'sexual' fruit fly to reproduce asexually [bit.ly/fruitflyreproduction](https://bit.ly/fruitflyreproduction)

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Name of the post: Project Associate-I, Number of Post: 1  
Essential Qualification: M.Sc., in Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Marine Science/ Marine Biology/ Oceanography/ Oceanography and Coastal Area Studies/ Botany/ Plant Biology/ Plant Biotechnology.  
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**DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT** Regd. with AD To, **22.02.2024**  
**1. Borrower : M/s.Real Steel Fitness Club LLP, No.466/8 III 2-90 A, Chanthavilai,Padanthalamoodu, Vilavancode,Kanyakumari - 629163. 2.Partner/ Mortgage/ Guarantor Mr.Anuradhan Anandhan, S/o Mr.Arjunan,IV-4-90, Eathavilai, Madichel, Vilavancode, Kanyakumari District – 629 163. 3. Mr.Arun Mani Aswin, S/o Arjunan, 4/90, Eathavilai, Madichel, Kuzhithurai, Kanyakumari District – 629 163. 4. Guarantor Mrs.Arun Pratheeba Dharmaraj, W/o Anuradhan Anandhan,IV-4-90, Anuradha Lekha Illam, Eathavilai,Madichel Posti,Kanyakumar District – 629 163**  
Dear Sir/ Madam,  
**Sub:** Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT in respect of Term Loan Account No **057700480100132** availed at **Kanjampuram** Branch.  
At your request, the Bank has granted through its **Kanjampuram** Branch from time to time, various credit facilities to the Borrower/Borrowers as per the particulars mentioned in **Schedule-A**. You, the Borrowers have availed the credit facilities with an undertaking to repay the said credit facilities and executed the necessary loan documents in favour of the Bank and created charge in respect of movables shown in **Schedule-B**.  
Further **No.2 & 3 of you** have also created mortgage by way of deposit of title deeds in respect of the property more fully described in **Schedule-C** as security.  
The liability in the above loan account/(s) were duly acknowledged by you by executing balance confirmation letters and revival letters and also other security documents from time to time. Further the loan account was personally guaranteed by **Mr.Anuradhan Anandhan, Mr.Arun Mani Aswin & Mrs.Arun Pratheeba Dharmaraj (No 2, 3 & 4 of You)**.  
Consequent to the default committed by the borrower/borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon, the loan account, has been classified as Non Performing Assets(NPA) as on **12.02.2024** as per the directions/guidelines of Reserve Bank of India relating to asset classifications issued from time to time. Despite repeated requests you, the Borrowers have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/outstanding liabilities.  
You, the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgageors are hereby called upon by this Notice under Section 13(2) to discharge the liabilities in full to the bank and to repay a sum of **₹ 10,02,553.71** (Rupees Ten Lakh Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Three and Paise Seventy One Only)as on **14.02.2024** to the Bank within 60 days from date of this notice. You are also liable to pay future interest at **11.75 %** with monthly rests on the aforesaid amount together with Penal Interest 2.00%, incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.  
Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4)of Section 13 and under other applicable provisions of the Act if you fail to repay the Bank theafore said amount with future interest and all costs and expenses thereon.You, the Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgageors are restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise, any of the above said assets more specifically mentioned in the schedule hereunder after issuance of this notice as per Section 13(13) of the above Act and any such transfer without prior written consent of the Bank will not affect the rights of the Bank and any such transfer shall be void.  
The Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagor's attention is hereby invited to the provisions of sub-section 8 of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the assets.  
**Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act.**  
Where the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs,charges and expenses incurred by him is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets-  
i) The secured assets shall not be transferred by way of lease assignment or sale by the secured creditor and  
ii) In case, any step has been taken by the secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of the assets before tendering of such amount under this sub-section, no further step shall be taken by such secured creditor for transfer by way of lease or assignment or sale of such secured assets.  
This notice is issued without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

**SCHEDULE-A**

S.No	Nature of Facility with Account Number	Balance Outstanding as on 14.02.2024	Date of Revival Letter
1	<b>Term Loan – II 057700480100132</b>	<b>Rs.10,02,553.71</b>	07.12.2022
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.10,02,553.71</b>	

**SCHEDULE-B**  
**Primary Securities:** On hypothecation of all type of equipment used for physical exercise, body building,promote health, recreation, play, Gymnastic training etc  
**SCHEDULE-C**  
**Description of the Immovable security:**  
All the parts and parcel of land to an extent of 33.50 Cents in Re.Sy.No.466/8 (Old Sy.No.1952/15-3) at Vilavancode Village, Vilavancode Taluk, Kanyakumari District and Commercial Buildings constructed thereat standing in the name of Mr.Arun Mani Aswin and Mr.Anuradhan Anandhan.  
**Note:**The above said property is also taken as common collateral Security for the following limits

Nature of Limit	Name of the Borrower	Balance O/s (Rs in lakhs)
<b>Cash Credit 057700150950014</b>	M/s AR Ice Blocks	25.92
<b>Term Loan – I 057700460100104</b>	M/s AR Ice Blocks	53.76
<b>Term Loan – II 057700460100105</b>	M/s AR Ice Blocks	25.46
<b>Over Draft 057700050900080</b>	M/s.Dunlark Technologies Privat e Limited	26.01
<b>WCTL – I (GECL) 057700460100094</b>	M/s.Dunlark Technologies Private Limited	0.66
<b>WCTL – II (GECL) 057700480100164</b>	M/s.Dunlark Technologies Private Limited	3.55

**Authorized Officer. Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,For Kanjampuram Branch**