

THOUGHTS TO BE TREASURED

சிவ சிவ என்கிலர் தீவினை யாளர்,
சிவ சிவ ஏன்றிடத் தீவினை மாஞ்சும்,
சிவ சிவ என்றிடத் தேவரும் ஆஸர்,
சிவ சிவ என்னக் சிவகதி தானே.

Sinners do not meditate repeating Siva Siva If they meditate saying Siva Siva, their sins will vanish. If they meditate saying Siva Siva, they will become (of the nature of) God. If they meditate saying Siva Siva, they will indeed enjoy Godly Bliss.



கிருஷ்ணரம்பலம்

நமக்கியாவே நூண்டும் கல்வியும்
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நமக்கியாவே நடந்து சேந்துமோ
நமக்கியாவே நன்றை காட்டுமோ.
திருச்சித்தம்பலம்

Hindu Organ

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Bringing up - Budget

COLLECTIVELY the proposals of the Minister of Finance as described in his speech that genially introduced the Annual Appropriation Bill tend to be a concerted challenge to the nightmare called "Cost of Living".

The Budget is in effect a studied effort to bring the common man round. It is a Relief Budget and stands in bold relief. The year 1976 will be in marked contrast with the previous years yielding enough economic easing to make the people bolder in their fight for physical existence.

The author of this out-of-the-ordinary budget being no other than the one who had earlier in his political life made the mistake of meddling with the common man's comfort but had immediately rectified the blunder, the present proposals carry with them courage of conviction. His appeal to his colleagues in the Opposition to bear with him and work for self-sufficiency in food calls for complete co-operation on all sides. In effect the Minister means it that the people should eat their own rice and curry, and not depend on the 'imports' that export our finances.

The F. D. B. budget provides for cheaper Food, less costly Dress and a comfortable family Benefit. Whatever the psychological effect it will have on voters, it is undeniable that the proposals are all pleasing.

Kulasabanathan Collection at the Jaffna Campus

Temples of Sri Lanka, Mr. Kulasabanathan had a good collection of books and paper cuttings on the history and culture of the Tamils and Hinduism.

Besides, he had used his spare time in writing on Tamil studies & Hinduism in Sri Lanka. Some of these are in manuscript form. He had some ola manuscript too. All these are now brought to the Jaffna Campus further enriching the library of the Jaffna Campus.

DANCE OF SHIVA

(Dr. Ananda
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(Continued from last issue)

The general result of this interpretation of the arch is then, that it represents matter, nature, Prakriti; the contained splendor. Shiva dancing within and touching the arch with head, hands and feet is the universal omni-present Spirit (Purusha). Between these stands the individual soul, as ya is between Shi-va and na-ma.

Now to summarize the whole interpretation we find that The Essential Significance of Shiva's Dance is threefold: First it is the image of his Rhythmic Play as the Source of all Movement within the Cosmos, which is Represented by the Arch: Secondly, the Purpose of his Dance is to Release the Countless souls of men from the Snare of Illusion: Thirdly the Place of the Dance Chidambaram, the Centre of the Universe, is within the Heart.

So far I have refrained from all aesthetic criticism and have endeavoured only to translate the central thought of the conception of Shiva's dance from plastic to verbal expression, without reference to the beauty or imperfection of individual works. But it may not be out of place to call attention to the grandeur of this conception itself as a synthesis of science, religion and art. How amazing the range of thought and sympathy of those rishi-artists who first conceived such a type as this, affording an image of reality, a key to the complex tissue of life, a theory of nature, not merely satisfactory to a single clique or race, nor acceptable to the thinkers of one century only, but universal in its appeal to the philosopher, the lover, and the artist of all ages and all countries. How supremely great in power and grace this dancing image must appear to all those who have striven in plastic forms to give expression to their intuition of Life!

In these days of specialization, we are not accustomed to such a synthesis of thought; but for those who 'saw' such image as this, there could have been no division of life and thought into watertight compartments.

EXHIBITION & CULTURAL SHOW
AT THE JAFFNA CAMPUS

Letter to the Editor

Proposed Hindu Temple Bill

Sir,

A meeting of the Hindu Religious Affairs Advisory Board was held on Saturday the 25th October, 1975. One of the items was the above Proposed Bill. As previously intimated several times, I expressed and reiterated my complete dissent, both in writing and orally, to this proposed measure, for reasons already given.

S. SIVASUBRAMANIAM
Member Hindu Religious Affairs Advisory Board

Jaffna Campus UTA is Formed

The University Teachers' Association, Jaffna Campus was formed some months ago. The following were elected as office bearers for 1975 - 1976.

President:- Prof. K. Kailasanatha Kurukkal.

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Sale of Unredeemed Pawned Jewellery

I shall sell by public auction the unredeemed jewellery pawned between 1-4-69 and 31-3-74 with Messrs C. S. T. C. Chelliahpillai, pawn brokers 195, K. K. S. Road, Jaffna on Tuesday 9-12-1975 commencing at 9 a. m. at the said pawn shop.

"Raja giri"
643, K. K. S. Road
Jaffna

V. S. Cuttipillai,
Auctioneer.
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கோக்குறை அரசு செய்க குறைவிலா தயிர்கள் வாழ்க
நான்மூல மற்க கோக்குறை நற்றவம் வேள்வி மல்க
மேன்மைகோக் கைவந்தி விளங்குக உலக மெக்காம்பு

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