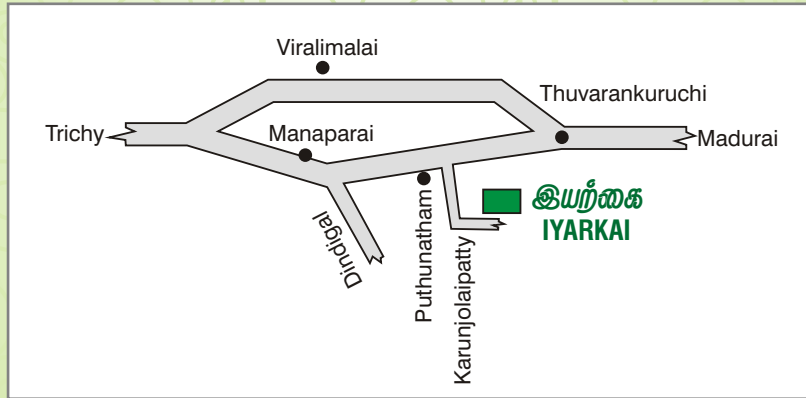


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*Foundation Stone will be laid by  
Padma Shree **Dr. V. Shanta**, Chairman,  
Cancer Institute (WIA), Adayar, Chennai*

*Guest of honour*

**Dr. V. Jayapal**  
Chairman, GVN Hospital

**Fr. Ignatius Arokiam**  
Trustee - MACT

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**Venue:**

*Mary Anne Charity Trust (MACT)  
Karunjolaipatti, Puthanatham (via),  
Manaparai (Taluk), Trichi District.*

*Together in inviting you*

**S. Cyril Alexander,**  
*Executive Director, MACT.*

**Dr. Arun Seshachalam,**  
*Director, Comprehensive  
cancer care network.*

**Mrs. Mythili Srinivasan**

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#### **About IYARKAI ....**

India has about 1 million new cancer cases each year. About 75% of them are diagnosed in the terminal stage when it is too late to cure or even treat. Every year about 1.6 million Indians endure cancer pain and a vast majority of them die agonizing and undignified deaths.

Iyarkai - a Centre for Life and Dignity' believes that every cancer patient have a 'Right to live a pain free and dignified life'. Iyarkai offers a 5 acre cottage type facility for patient along with their care giver to relieve their pain and give them comfort. Situated in a calm, peaceful, serene and natural environment Iyarkai has fruit orchards, coconut and vegetable farms, and a herbal garden towards sustainable living.

Iyarkai was founded by MACT, an organization that has been working extensively for a decade and a half in Tobacco control activities. Having worked in primary prevention of cancer and after working extensively with cancer care centers MACT felt the need for palliative care services.

#### **Activities of IYARKAI...**

- Palliative Care
- Education & Training
- Primary Prevention
- Early Detection
- Tobacco Control
- Community Interventions
- Research
- Cancer Support group
- Model Herbal Garden