



PRESS RELEASE

“21st Chander Memorial Rally” - All set to go!

It is motorsport time once again in our beloved Coimbatore. One of the most eagerly awaited events of Coimbatore Auto Sports Club (CASC), the “**21st Chander Memorial Rally 2020**”, for 4 Wheelers is all set to happen on **27th December 2020**. This year's event will also promote road safety and will follow all covid precautions. The successful conduct of the rally continuously for 21 years without a break is a record in Indian Motorsport for an event run in memory of a person. Since he lived for Motorsports, his family had been the primary sponsors every year to keep his memory alive among Motorsport enthusiasts by conducting this event during the month he passed away.

The “21st Chander Memorial Rally 2020” is being organised by Coimbatore Auto Sports Club and is sponsored by M.K.Chander Memorial Trust and SGA Cars. The CASC has been organising motorsport events for several decades now which are rated to be one of the best and is one of the most active motorsport club in the country.

The event will be flag-off by **Mr. G. Stalin, I.P.S., Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order), Coimbatore City** from the National Model Matriculation School, Link Road (Behind Fun Mall), Peelamedu, Coimbatore on 27th December 2020, at 9.00 AM.

Mr. M.K.Chander (Born on 13.11.1965 & Expired on 19.12.1999) was a patron involved in Motor Sports in a big way and his illustrious rallying career in motorsports spanned over fourteen years. He started his rallying career in 1985 as a Rider and then switched over to Navigation in 1987. He has navigated over 100 rallies both in 2 Wheelers and 4 Wheelers categories and has secured podium placing in more than 60 rallies. He has been an inspiration to many youngsters and represented famous teams like TVS SUZUKI, MRF and JK TYRES.

This rally which is run on Time, Speed & Distance (TSD) format is dedicated to his achievements in Motor Sports. This year's event covers a distance of approximately 100 kms which will pass through Singanallur Vellalore, Kallapalayam, Chettipalayam, Edayarpalayam, Mettuvavi, Panapatti, Vadachittoor, Gothavadi, Kinathukadavu and finish at Kallapalayam by 1.00 PM. Speed is not the criteria for this event, but the accuracy of driving the vehicle maintaining the given speed and to follow the road map correctly will determine the winner. The average speed of the event will be around 35 Km/h.

There will be secret check points enroute to monitor the speeds of the contestants. Every second is liable for penalty whether they are running late or early. This event will be full of fun and enjoyment for the participants. We expect 30 cars to take part in this event.

This year we have OPEN and NOVICE classes and a separate class for ALL LADIES and will have attractive prize money along with trophies.

National Champion Drivers and Navigators Karthik Maruti, Sankar Anand and other prominent competitors like Ganesh, Nagaraj, N. Murugan, M.K.Mustafa, Raghu, have confirmed their participation.

All the arrangements for the event are done by Mr.J.Prithiviraj (Hony. Secretary, CASC), Mr. K.Chandra Sekaran, Mr.G.Vijayakumar, Mr.A.Ramaswamy, Mr. G.Sathishkumar, and by the M.K. Chander Memorial Trust.

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