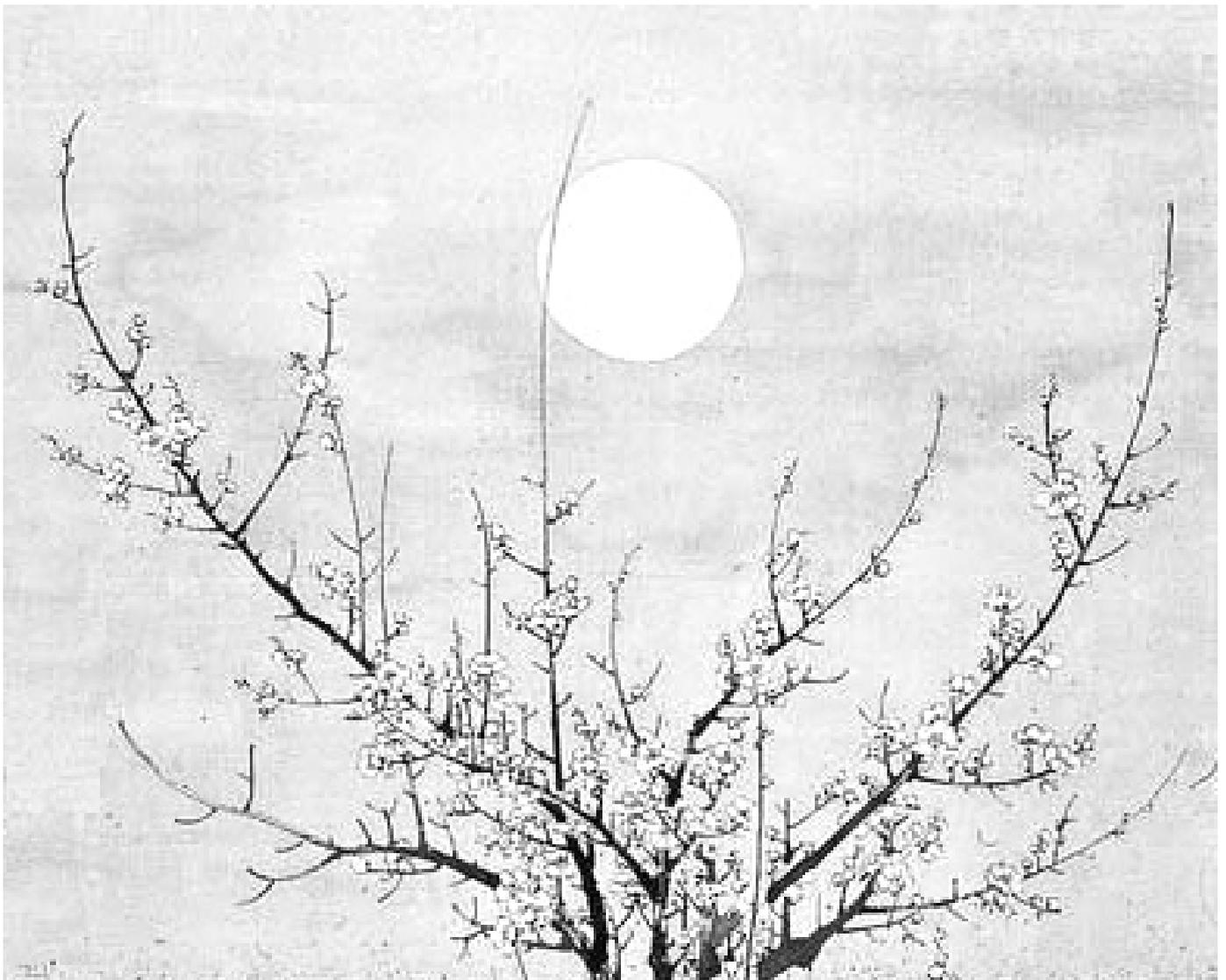


News & Notes

8th November 2014.....A weekly bulletin for residents of Auroville.....Number 572



HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

(Mother gives Satprem a white zinnia she has named "Integral Endurance," then an allamanda or "Victory," and finally a flower of "Supramental Victory.") Here is an Integral Endurance. But... victory. Victory. And this one is Supramental Victory - that is, victory in ALL details. It grows in huge clusters of many, many flowers. There.

And I go on reading... "On Himself"? Yes - the explanation of his yoga and of what he wants us to realize. After reading it yesterday evening I said to him, "How do you expect it to be done in this!" (Mother laughingly indicates her own body.) "No, no, no!" he replied, "That's not it! What is needed now is to learn how to last. We'll speak of this again," he told me, "in two or three hundred years." Ah! (laughing) "Very well!" I said. "Learn to last," he told me. Well, we're going to learn how to last. That's why I gave you "Integral Endurance" - it is his message.

(silence)

Unless one is ABSOLUTELY indifferent, truly one cannot last. This is quite clear. That is the way it must be (gesture of a becalmed sea). For suddenly you find yourself in a state which feels like it could last forever - nothing matters, it goes on and on and on (Mother stretches out her arms, as if floating on a vast, infinite sea)... like this, forever. I have been in this state very often, and you truly feel that... But the experience must not be in the head (that can be easily had); it has to be HERE (Mother slaps her knees), here in the body. When the body catches on to this, nothing is either disagreeable or agreeable to it - it takes no pleasure, feels no disgust, no uneasiness, no anything. It's in a state, ah!... (same gesture of a becalmed sea) It's very interesting.

This happens quite often on the balcony, because there I am concentrated on... the descending Light. Then, very often, the body becomes completely still, like this. That way one can last. Very well. Let's work.

(Mother takes up "Thoughts and Aphorisms.")

Have you brought a question? Yes.

Ah! I have seen T., who told me she was finding it too difficult to ask questions [on Sri Aurobindo's Aphorisms] because it always seemed to be the same thing! So now she has nothing to ask. We have decided she won't ask any more questions, unless, by chance, something suddenly arouses a question in her. Otherwise, no more questions (Mother breathes a sigh of relief).

63 - God is great, says the Mahomedan. Yes, He is so great that He can afford to be weak, whenever that too is necessary.

64 - God often fails in His workings; it is the sign of His illimitable godhead.

65 - Because God is invincibly great, He can afford to be weak; because He is immutably pure, He can indulge with impunity in sin; He knows eternally all delight, therefore He tastes also the delight of pain; He is inalienably wise, therefore He has not debarred Himself from folly.

Can God truly be said to be weak or to fail? Does this actually happen, or is it simply the Lord's play?

That's not how it is, mon petit! This is precisely how the modern Western attitude has become twisted compared to the ancient attitude, the attitude - it isn't exactly ancient - of the Gita. It's extremely difficult for the Western mind to comprehend vividly and concretely that ALL is the Divine. It is so impregnated with the Christian spirit, with the idea of a "Creator" - the creation on one side and God on the other! Upon reflection, one rejects this, but... it has entered into our sensations and feelings, and so - spontaneously, instinctively, almost subconsciously - one credits God with all one considers to be the best, the most beautiful, and especially with what one wishes to attain, to realize. (Each individual, of course, changes the content of his God according to his own consciousness, but it's always what he considers to be the best.) And just as instinctively, spontaneously and subconsciously, one is shocked by the idea that things one doesn't like or doesn't approve of or which don't seem to be the best, could also be God. I am putting this purposely into rather childish terms so that it will be clearly understood. But this is the way it is. I am sure of it because I have observed it in myself for a VERY long time, and I had to.... Due to the whole subconscious formation of childhood - environment, education, and so forth - we have to DRUM into this (Mother touches her body) the consciousness of Unity: the absolute, EXCLUSIVE unity of the Divine - exclusive in the sense that nothing exists apart from this Unity, even the things which seem most repulsive.

Sri Aurobindo also had to struggle against this because he too received a Christian education. And these Aphorisms are the result - the flowering - of the necessity to struggle against the subconscious formation which has produced such questions (Mother takes on a scandalized tone): "How can God be weak? How can God be foolish? How...." But there is nothing but God! He alone exists, there is nothing outside of Him. And whatever seems repugnant to us is something He no longer wishes to exist - He is preparing the world so that this no longer manifests, so that the manifestation can pass beyond this state to something else. So of course we violently reject everything in us that is destined to leave the active manifestation. There is a movement of rejection.

Yet it is He. There is nothing other than He! This should be repeated from morning to night, from night to morning, because we forget it every minute. There is only He, there is nothing other than He. He alone exists, there is no existence without Him. There is only He!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

MOTHER'S AGENDA, July 7, 1961

MOTHER

*The
Ponder
Corner*

It comes like this (gesture of hammering): the only solution is the ONE - there is a Oneness. The only solution is always Oneness. There's a kind of incapacity to see that everything we call "falsehood" is the ONE AND THE SAME Thing, it's we who see it incorrectly. And naturally it seems quite stupid, and yet that's it: ONE - ONE, ONE, ONE...(same gesture of hammering). The solution is in the capacity for oneness.

Mother's Agenda, 17 March 1971

WORK GROUP REPORT

Follow up on Land Board

Dear community members,

Following the Monday meeting on the Land Board formation with the 'resource group' of Fabienne, Andy, Sanjeev, Sukrit and Tom, the Auroville Council has received the inputs given in the meeting regarding the inclusion of Tamil Aurovilians from the surrounding villages into the proposed group.

As per the process agreed upon, the task of selecting a new Land Board is given to the resource group. They have now brought their proposal of 5 names to the community and as a participatory process, feedback was asked for and received both via mails and in the GM on Monday.

In this chosen way of selection process by nominating a selection team, participation from the community is through the Residents of Auroville giving their feedback, which is taken into account and modifications, if necessary, are made.

Accordingly, the resource group is now working on finding these 2 more eligible people who fit well into the team, to make sure that the formed "Land Board" is a strong panel of 7, made up of competent individuals, who can collaborate harmoniously to realize the challenging task that lies ahead. Let us trust the process to yield the best possible results; we will keep the community informed of the progress.

The Auroville Council would like to state that the inappropriate and at times offending behaviour of some in the Monday's General meeting is unacceptable in the light of the ideals we should all embody in order to achieve the dream of Auroville.

"For each problem there is a solution that can give satisfaction to everybody; but for finding this ideal solution each one must want it instead of meeting the others with the will to enforce one's own preference.

Enlarge your consciousness and aspire for the satisfaction of all."

The Mother 28.8.1971

"As long as you are for some and against others, you are necessarily outside the Truth.

You should constantly keep good will and love in your heart and let them pour out on all with tranquility and equality".

Let us keep our focus on the enormous task that has been given to us, that is the realization of Auroville and the furthering of our individual selves; let's remember that racism, groupism, lobbyism and politics of any kind has no place in the ideal society we all want to manifest and only contributes to the lowering of our collective consciousness.

For the Auroville Council,
*Matriprasad, Sindhuja, Renuka, Auroananda, Davaselvam,
Kathir and Gowri*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitation for Participation on paper for the WC/AVC selection process

Residents Assembly Service is inviting all of you to be part of the selection process for the 7 new members/coordinators for the Working Committee as well as the 2 replacement members for the already existing Auroville Council.

You are invited now to nominate yourself or others to be part of the three days selection process.

All participants will be the selection committee to choose the needed members/coordinators among themselves.

Please find below the format for a paper nomination. It will be available on the AVC desk as well as in the Solar Kitchen.

Please drop your filed up nomination in the box or hand it over to the AVC or to the RAS team members.

The deadline is extended till Monday 10th, November, 2014 at 10 am.

Love, from your RAS team

Dear Aurovilians,

We are inviting you to be part of the next important step in the approved selection process for choosing the 7 new members/coordinators for the Working Committee as well as the 2 replacement members for the already existing Auroville Council.

Please write here your name and contact phone or email address.

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You are invited now to nominate yourself or others to be part of the three days selection process. All participants will be the selection committee to choose the needed members/coordinators among themselves.

Please write here the names of people, who you would like to nominate for the Working committee.

Not more than 5 including yourself

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Please write here the names of people, who you would like to nominate for the Auroville Council.

Not more than 5 including yourself

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All nominees, who have agreed to be part, will be announced to the community and will go through a feedback process, which will be handled by the Feedback Review Committee. A final list of participants will be announced to the community.

The deadline for the nomination is extended to Monday 10th November, 2014 till 10 am

The date for the three days selection process is Friday 5th December till Sunday 7th December

Please drop your paper nomination into the box or hand it over to the AVC or RAS team

ID CARDS are READY

Please come and collect your ID Card at the Auroville Foundation from Monday 10 November onwards.

And for some please remember to bring your pending ID proof.

Timings: 10:30 - 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday / 02:00 - 04:00 pm, Mon - Wed - Fri

Phone: 2622-222 (Aurora)

Auroville Foundation

On Massbulletins

Here's a reminder & annual repeat of the options of sending announcements via massbulletin@auroville.org.in. Messages sent via this list will reach @auroville.org.in users only.

The massbulletin option is available for fairly short, plain messages regarding sudden occurrences pertaining to the entire community, unexpected cultural performances or ad hoc community meetings, emergencies, power cuts, VIP visits etc., and occasionally for messages of a more personal nature, when for instance one of us is in physical dire straits or decided to proceed onward. It is, however, not available for advertisements of any sort, general info, attached files, images, change of timings, fundraising, political issues, long letters, surveys, thank-you's, explanations, petitions, grievances or announcements that are only valid for a very small number of Aurovilians. (In the latter case you're advised to start your own distribution list which is not a difficult thing to do.)

Announcements for cultural events and performances that have already been published in *News&Notes* and/or AuroNet are not massmailed. The *News&Notes* is still the most frequently read publication and when your event or performance has been announced there, as well as posted on the Net, there is no need to also send it via massmail. This so as to avoid that subscribers to the massmail get annoyed by having to receive notices which they consider Spam, therefore unsubscribe, later want to come back on etc etc...

Mail to massbulletin@ is usually opened and processed by Mauna, with Annemarie and Manoj as standby. It's always safest to directly send your request for a massmail to massbulletin@auroville.org.in.

Mauna

Egg standards: what is different with the "AV eggs"?

Many Aurovilians are wondering what makes the "AV eggs" different and passionate opinions are expressed about them: some say that they are organic, which is not the case, others claim that they are as bad as Poultry eggs, which is not true. To clarify that, farmers of the Farm Group concerned by egg production have created a "Poultry Group". Its main tasks is to support egg producers, to improve availability of good quality eggs and to maintain standards. Tomas (Annapurna), Ramesh (Kalpavruksha), Prakash (project of organic poultry farm) and Christian (Auroorchard) are regular attendees of the monthly meetings of the group.

The group came to a definition of 4 standards: "Poultry eggs", "Country eggs", "AV eggs", "Organic eggs"...

✓So called "Poultry egg" are in fact laid 3,400 km from Auroville by selected breeds kept in cages; they cannot stand properly nor interact with other birds. Industrial food and artificial lights trick them to laying beyond their natural capacity. This artificial environment doesn't respect the basic requirements of chicken's physiology especially as these birds have to be debeaked. Not surprisingly chickens kept in this way are very unhealthy and have a very short life.

✓Country eggs are laid by local and rustic breeds having free access to their environment. Chickens roam around and live a normal chicken life, including social interactions, reproduction (eggs are often fecundated), etc. Overall production and yield per chicken are low, organicity depends on the quality of the food and environment... Those eggs are said to have medicinal properties.

✓AV eggs are currently produced in Auroorchard. Chickens are raised on the floor, on a natural litter, with natural ventilation and day light. They have access to laying nests and can perch at night. Density in the shed is below 5 birds/sqm and they spend at least half day outside, in a free range large enough to allow harmless social interactions (1 sqm/bird minimum). Thus, birds are not debeaked. Organic grains and pulses represent at least 20% of the diet.

✓For Organic eggs, in addition, birds must have access to a large (5 sqm/bird minimum) evergreen free range providing an essential part of their diet, and food is 100% organic. Prakash is currently presenting a project of organic poultry farm to the Farm Group.

Christian, for the Poultry Group [For any inquiry: 8940872019 or xian.tarpin@gmail.com]

For trekking around Darjeeling

I have just returned from Darjeeling after having done a wonderful Trek (I did this very trek for a 2nd time as I liked it so much & am already ready for a 3rd). The 'Sandakhpu' trek, takes you along the breathtaking Singalila ridge (through a wildlife reserve- very close to the famous Kangchenjunga) from where one has an astounding view of 300 kms of the Highest of the Himalayan mountains- including obviously the Mt. Everest, Makalu & Lhotse. One doesn't need to carry tents nor food nor a sleeping bag as there are plenty of rest houses along the way equipped to serve simple & yet complete meals. If you love mountains & are looking to discover the Himalayas without "Himalayan efforts", this might be a trek worth looking into. I would also like to recommend my friend & guide Niraj. as guides are compulsory within wildlife reserves: Niraj Cell: +91 7551 853 202
Good Luck!!!

Opportunity for staying at a Gompa at Rimbick in exchange for teaching English, Permaculture knowledge to the Lama

I met a Lama atop a hillock staying all alone in a newly constructed monastery called Samten Gompa at Rimbick (small town with a scenic view 3 hours from Darjeeling). I was amazed at this dynamic man who with an impressive ecological zeal was trying to create eco gardens around where he lived & educate people in his entourage in permaculture. He asked to inform anyone interested in staying there for weeks to months & willing to teach him English & or Permaculture; in exchange he offered to teach Buddhism philosophy & knowledge, the Tibetan language & his Tibetan wood carving skills.

<https://www.facebook.com/samtengompa/info>
samtengompa@yahoo.com

Dinesh

Auroville Herbarium IV

The purpose of the herbarium:

- A store of reference material
 - A means of identification
 - An arbiter of correct names
 - A comprehensive data-bank
- (D. Bridson, L. Forman, *The Herbarium Handbook*, Kew, 1992)

A store of reference material

In the major herbaria the classification of the collections are phylogenetic, i.e. based on the evolutionary relationship

among species or groups (families). The more common systematic arrangements in use are the Cronquist, the Hutchinson, and the Bentham & Hooker systems. The Bentham & Hooker system is used in Kew and in most of the herbaria in India.

Taking into consideration, though, that AURO is a small herbarium, and that therefore related families, if one wants to study them, will never be far apart and easy to find, it was decided to simplify matters and go for an alphabetical classification (as, by the way, it is done in the Herbarium of the French Institute in Pondicherry). It has the advantage that material can easily be retrieved from or added to the herbarium by unskilled personnel.

The collections in AURO have first been grouped in 3 main categories: India Mainland, India Andaman & Nicobar Islands, other countries.

Each of these 3 categories has been further divided into: Dicotyledonae, Monocotyledonae

Finally, in these sub-divisions the families are arranged alphabetically, as are the genera within each family, and the species within each genus. There also are some separate collections of Fungi, Ferns & Fern allies and Gymnospermae

A 'Master List' has been compiled, and is continuously updated, giving the latest, accepted botanical names, and the more common synonyms, of all the species that are growing in the Auroville area, and of all the species that are accessed in the herbarium.

Some Indian herbaria:

Central National Herbarium, Kolkata (CAL)

Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun (DD)

Central National Herbarium of the Botanical Survey of India, Howrah (MH)

St. Xavier's College, Blatter Herbarium, Mumbai (BLAT)

The Rapinat Herbarium, Tiruchirapalli (RHT)

French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry (HIFP)

To be continued - Walter

Talkin' Trash

Have you been missing TT calling for a sustainable Auroville? The format will now be edited to pithy reminders like: all recyclables need to be clean, dry, and sorted.

Where are we today? More than SIX (6) tons of "waste" are collected every month by EcoService. 65% is recycled. If your math is good, you will realize that there are a couple tons plus that are not recycled--so what happens to that? You

guessed it--LANDFILL. Landfill, like sludge, is something nobody wants to hear about, let alone deal with, so we continue with some sad scenarios. The good news is Zero Waste (100% recycling) is achievable even before everything is supramentalized.

We encourage you to contact us with any feedback including your own tips: somawaste@auroville.org.in or 763-976-5954. Please call for any waste resources like signs for your bins, info, etc. Please visit Eco Service website: <http://www.eco-service.in/>

The Solid Waste Management Task Force

De-sludging risks during monsoon

Last week, the average volume of sludge was collected and deposited--3 loads or almost 15,000l of sludge and sewage water. This is not a desirable scenario. Why? Read on . . .

Sludge is "a class (8) of UN classification for dangerous goods and goes into the category: (UN 3373 "Biological substance. Category B")." The risk of contamination to soil and ground water from sludge is mainly due to the sewage water, which percolates into the soil. We do not have enough knowledge of underground soil structure, termite, and bacterial activity etc. to fully map out the risks of allowing sewage water before it has been treated to percolate into the ground. What we do know as a 2001 study on the subject reports:

"During co-composting of raw sludge as practiced by AVWS (currently PTWS), it has been observed that most of the water contained in sludge is absorbed by the surrounding soil in a very short time. This is not problematic during most of the year when the water table is low, provided the composition of the soil allows for low infiltration slow permeability. During monsoon however risks of infiltration is increasing depending on the nature of the soil and raising water table.

Case of infection of groundwater have been reported in Auroville, often at the beginning of the monsoon, when pollution enters the ground via the bore well casing when this is not properly isolated from intrusion."

It is because of these additional risks of contamination, we have a ban on de-sludging except in the case of a real emergency during the next two months of monsoon.

We trust you to share our concerns and cooperate with us in protecting one of our most precious resources--drinking water.

Bindu - Sludge resource person (communication)

POSTINGS

AV Bakery cafe is open !

Mon - Sat From 7.00 to 14.00 for breakfast, lunch and snacks. Idli/Dosa, Omelets, super sandwiches, Salads, Quiches, Juices, Homemade muesli, daily lunch specials and much more. You are all welcome to enjoy our new outdoor restaurant and the delicious menu!

With love Av Bakery cafe team

From the food Laboratory

To inform you that now is available in the Auroville Bakery some bread made with the original wheat from ancient India (Emmer). It is organic and is compatible with the allergies tested at the Food Lab. It is the equivalent of Farro or Kamut or Epautre. The content of gluten is within the natural quantity. At the pizzeria "Tanto" it is also available on request. For info call *Lorenzo* at the Food Lab.

AVAILABLE

Book: Compilation from Mother's Agenda

"IT IS DONE: VICTORY OF SRI AUROBINDO AND THE MOTHER"
A compilation from Mother's Agenda by Jyoti Madhok and Kireet Joshi, published by Shubhra Ketu Foundation.

After the first donation of one hundred fifty books is exhausted, H.O.M.A. received another set of twenty books for all those who would like to have it.

Welcome with Love, *Gangalakshmi. H.O.M.A. Savitri Bhavan*

Fruit tree saplings

As the best season for planting trees has just begun, the Discipline Farm (in the north of AV, near Alankuppam) is offering saplings ready to be planted: Malabar Chestnut(30Rs), Soursop (30Rs), Lemon (yellow sumac) (20Rs), Passion fruit red/yellow (20Rs). Pick up on Mo/We/Thu 9 am - 4 pm.

P.S. In order to upgrade your garden's soil you may also want to take some farm made Vermicompost (10Rs/kg) or Charcoal (20Rs/kg).

Please let me know if you have any suggestions for improvement.

Best regards, *Henry*

Blank DVD Pack

Moserbaer 25-Blank DVD Pack (4.7GB each) Call *Darpan* (09925387391)

Second-hand cycles

We are selling some of our cycles at Joy Community Guesthouse (Center Field), some in working conditions, some need some slight repair; both Indian style (ladies and gents type) and mountain bike (no gear). If interested, please pass by the guesthouse or contact us at guesthousejoy@gmail.com or call 04132622620. Love, *Joy Community*

Guest Accommodation

A guest accommodation is offered at Promesse for guests of Auroville. Promesse is about 5 kms from Matrimandir on the national highway between Puducherry and Chennai. The accommodation is situated away from the highway in peaceful surroundings. Long and short term stay can be booked on payment of monthly/daily contributions, respectively. Money paid by guests will be utilized for basic maintenance of the guest accommodation and community facilities.

Please contact for further information *Prabhu* at prabhasari@auroville.org.in cell: 98944 42349 or *Charles* at jothi_charles@yahoo.com cell: 90472 40737

Prabhu, Co-ordinator, Promesse Residents Committee

"Pick It Up" card game

Tired of conventional cards game? This monsoon try the new, fun and interactive card game called "Pick It Up"! The game teaches you how to separate and recycle your waste anywhere in India. The game has 4 variations, so there sure is a version that everyone enjoys! The game is for ages +7 and can be played with 2-5 players. It is available in English/Tamil and English/Hindi. You can pick it up at Pour Tous in Kuilapalyam, PTDC and the book store at the Visitor's Centre.

Pick it Up because less pollution is the best solution!

Two female Siamese cats

Two female pure bred Siamese cats needing good homes by December as I am leaving for the UK and cannot take them with me. The eldest will be about a year old and the younger one will be about 7 months old. Both are adorable, big blue eyes, very loving, good with children and dogs. The elder one is very independent and loves to go off and do her own thing! Please get in touch because I am desperate to find them a safe home where they can receive as much love and care as I give them. It is heart-breaking to leave them but the stress of taking them on such a long flight is too much. Thank you! Email Shelley at shelleybreakell@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR ...

Volunteers

Hi, I am Balu from Azhagu-bhoomi forest north green belt area. I started a few years ago my forest community. Now I am building a house and storeroom as well as a water tank. I am also starting with some small garden work and forest plant weeding work. I am therefore looking for volunteers. Rooms are available. If anybody is interested send an e-mail: sbalu.av@gmail.com or call 9786807071(or)9087087969. *Sbalu*

A baby-sitter

Looking for a baby sitter who knows how to write in English or in French, who can practice manual and artistic activities with our little daughter and who also know how to drive a moped. Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 3 to 4:30 pm, Saturday: 10 to 11:30 am. Please call 9486521680 -Thanks, *Bruno. and Marie Utility*

Actors

Dear friends, I am still looking for actors in a play I am staging (Accidental death of an Anarchist). It is a Dario Fo play, a political satire. Two actors for cops 30 to 45 years old. Director *Lucky Lava*, The Auroville Theatre Group. Please call me 9585332363 - Thanks, *Lucky Lava (S. Khan)*

Celebrating the 10th Year of Tsunamika

At *Bharat Nivas in Auroville*, on 10.1.2015, Saturday - We need volunteers!! Join us to celebrate Her Birthday!! Lots of inspiration and Fun. Core team: *Uma* (event head), *Jill* (Theatre), *Krupa* (Art) *Fif* (entertainment), *Amudha* (village relation), *Steffi* (social media).

Programme: Art installation of Tsunamika // Theater show at auditorium by Finland team// Photo exhibition: Tsunamika her life journey // Movie screening // Story telling // Make your own Tsunamika // T-shirt painting // Exhibition of work of Tsunamika mothers // Food stall // Live music //FB photo contest - Write to us @ Office@upasana.in

THANK YOU

Lilaloka takes shape: Gratitude



The team of Lilaloka, Self-Learning and Resource Center for the Child (currently under construction), would like to give a heartfelt thanks to those who have made a gesture to support the realization of this new experience in education, and to all those who send us positive thoughts for its completion and its success.

For example, *Francis*, one of our main donors explains: "Lilaloka is a project which has a beautiful energy towards the children. And for me, one of the essential actions for the manifestation of the future world is to help the children who have beautiful qualities to develop them, so that they can help

build the world of tomorrow. Lilaloka participates in this work." See the video of *Francis* at <http://lilalokaproject.blogspot.in/2012/10/avec-francis-un-denos-premier-donateur.html> .

A big thank you to the many donors that have brought us this far. To list only some of our donors (more than 100):

Alain Vanclouster, Anne Bercot, Aryadeep, Carold and friends, Claire, Devayani and Friends, Dominique Julliard, Émilie and Dimitri, Giancarla, Giancarlo and Donata Gai, Giorgio, Jeannot, Louis and Geneviève, Mallika, Maren, Mauro and Friends, Mirajyoti, Mr and Mme Kemphuis, Nicolletta, Pierre Parkinson, Pierre Segalen, Preeti, Raymond van G., Rita and friends, Rosi and Henrico, Ruth, Shraddalu, Véronique and Friends, Yorit and Aviram, Yudi ...

Thanks to all our donors, our well-wishers and those yet to come, we keep the faith and courage to pursue this dream and to work towards its materialization.

For more information, you are most welcome to visit our blog: <http://lilalokaproject.blogspot.in/>

If you feel inspired to donate, here is a secure link which will allow you to donate online from India and abroad: <http://www.auroville.com/donations/>

Please inform us via e-mail of your kind gesture so that we can follow up and thank you: lilaloka@auroville.org

With Gratitude and a big smile from Lilaloka team

A P P E A L

Varagu for Auroville and Solar Kitchen

Since many years Solar Kitchen is daily preparing a Varagu dish for those who want to eat healthy Auroville grown millet. Varagu-Kitchedi, Varagu Dosai, Lemon-Varagu or simply plain Varagu are served in the Solar Kitchen which amounts to approximately 20 kg of Varagu, also called Kodo Millet, per week.

Varagu is easy to digest, gluten-free and has a high content of fibers, minerals and vitamins like Magnesium, Tryptophan, Phosphorus, Calcium and Vitamin B. Varagu, being a millet, can be eaten by diabetic patients. It is grown by default organically and is pest-resistant. Varagu needs no irrigation for growing, has a good drought tolerance and thrives even on marginal soils. So it's an ideal basic food for Auroville from the perspective of self sustainability.

Up to now the Varagu grown in Annapurna Farm and its Bioregion was processed and cleaned manually by Annapurna's staff of weed-seeds and small stones etc., which is a very time consuming and labor intensive affair as the Varagu seed is quite small. With the constant rise of labor-costs it has become very difficult to continue this practice and the only way out of this is to mechanize this process. A new Varagu cleaning machine, called a "Specific Gravity Separator", which will also be able to clean rice and other grains, costs between 5 and 6 lakhs.

This request turns to all who want to support in general the self-supporting /self-sustaining qualities of Auroville and in particular who want to continue to eat Varagu in the Solar Kitchen and other eateries or at home.

If you want to support "VARAGU for Auroville" please donate to Acct. 251874 mentioning "for Varagu cleaner".

Angelika- Solar Kitchen, Tomas-Annapurna

A C C O M M O D A T I O N S A V A I L A B L E A N D N E E D E D

House sitting.1

We, *Fanny and Erik* (37 and 42 years old, French and Belgium), are a couple of pre-newcomers looking for a house-sitting from the end of December onwards. We are quiet and responsible people, loving garden and harmony. We worked with Pierre Rabhi in agroecology in France and are involved in organic farming in Auroville (Pebble Garden, Discipline, Farm group). We take care of Claude's house at New Creation at the present

time. Please contact us to meet, ph.: 894 023 16 13 or fanny.canette@gmail.com

House-sitting.2

Josephine is interested in a house-sitting anytime between 8 November - 8 January (possibly beyond if needed). Please email josephinejoy@yahoo.com or sms 9787917469.

T A X I S H A R I N G

November 12th: If you want to share a taxi to Auroville from Chennai airport, Tom is landing on 12th November at 4.30 in the morning. You can let me know as I will make a booking with AV Transport. Petra 8098958679, petramo@auroville.org.in

November 19th/20th: To/from Chennai I'm arriving just before midnight on the Lufthansa flight and would love to share a taxi (and the fare!) to Auroville. If you know of anyone going up that evening/night, or of someone else flying in to Chennai

that would like to come immediately to Auroville, please let me know. I don't know how long the whole immigration/baggage thing takes but I would hope I'd be ready to leave the airport by around 1 am. *Swaha* (Kathryn when I lived there) SvahaUS@gmail.com or Skype id: kvnnow10.

November 29th: Leaving Auroville around 6 pm for Chennai airport. Who want to share contact *Sytheon* 2622987. Thank you.

W O R K O P P O R T U N I T I E S

A French native speaker

Looking for a French native speaker to teach some basic French at Deepanam &or at Last School.

Requirement is of 6 hours per week. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Contact: *Dinesh* 759 839 4358 or dinesh@auroville.org.in

Matrimandir is looking for somebody to draw a few architectural drawings

Matrimandir is looking for somebody who can offer some time to make 3 or 4 architectural CAD drawings of the amphitheatre. If you are an AV architect and have a volunteer free or can draw yourself or if you are a volunteer roaming around in AV and want to dedicate some time to the Matrimandir please contact *Juergen* sustainability_av@auroville.org.in or 96 55 662645.

HEALTH

Tibetan doctor visit

This is to inform you of the visit of the Tibetan Doctor on Saturday the 22nd of November 2014.

For you appointment call Namgyal or Kalsang @ 2622401 or send an e mail @ kalsang@auroville.org.in

The consultation will be on Saturday up till 2 pm and held in Pavilion of Tibetan Culture in the International zone.

Thank you, *Pavilion of Tibetan Culture Team.*

Is your house making you sick?

Many chronic ailments and allergies find their origin in our environment. Often the indoor climate is a burden on our immune system. Especially during the night our body and mind do not get the required environmental conditions for a healthy regeneration. We spend about a third of our lives in bed sleeping, this is where we are the most vulnerable. Good environmental conditions are very important for a regenerative sleep. An indicator of a beneficial sleep is how you wake up. Many people need time to wake up and have difficulties starting the day, when there are no obvious lifestyle reasons the environment is likely to be the cause.

Of great influence for our health is the quality of the air (considering composition, chemical and biological pollutants), but also sound, light and background radioactivity have their impact on our well-being.

A mayor stress factor and a strong catalyst for many health issues in our modern lives is electromagnetic pollution. This is an invisible force generated by the electrical installation, appliances and transmitters. A rapidly growing number of people is becoming electro hyper sensitive. Although the

symptoms may be different for each one, quite common are sleeping disturbances, concentration problems, memory loss, "blurred" mind, headaches, tinnitus, chronic fatigue, nausea to name a few. Being continuously exposed to EMF for a long time increases the risk of becoming electro hyper sensitive. Metaphorically speaking when the "bucket runs over", it is the dose that makes the poison. Most of these complaints will be gone after removing the electromagnetic pollution from our living environment, and possible some lifestyle adjustments.

The Centre for Building Biology is able to provide EMF assessments according Building biology standards (SBM2008) and TCO standards for office workspaces, and is offering this as a service to the community. Based on the assessment recommendations can be made to improve the health of your house. After all a house can be seen as a third skin. When interested in an EMF assessment, or having questions about creating healthy buildings, contact René. Tel: 2622738, email: rene@auroville.org.in.

For more information visit: www.buildingbiology.in

René on behalf of the Centre for Building Biology

Ayurvedic specialist at Auroville Health Center

Dear Community,

This is to inform you that Dr.Geeta Auropremi, Ayurvedic specialist is providing consultation at Auroville Health Centre every Monday between 10 am to 12 noon.

All those interested should make an appointment at AvHC reception."

Dr Uma

AUROVILLE RADIO



November has been a wet month, the additional humidity has added to greening the landscape, making roads and travel a little more challenging and humidity in the equipment- There have been many meetings and cultural events and we regret to not have been able to cover all the events-

These are the latest programs published by AurovilleRadio this week. All the recordings are available in CD or ready to be copied on your memory stick at the AurovilleRadio premises in Town Hall, opposite the Financial Service.

La Maison de Jeunes (Free Economy 28/10/2014)

Featuring Lousi talking on La Maison de Jeunes - House for the Young raising up next to Citadine. -[English, 15 Minutes]

Genius Brothers Show (Performing Arts 27/10/2014)

The Genius brother's entertained us with resolving our Governance and other pending issues in Auroville. -[English, 77 Minutes]

Sur les ondes de Chloe (Culture 27/10/2014)
groups presentations -[English, 155 Minutes]

You can listen to all of the programs and more on www.aurovillerradio.org. For more info call 0413-2623331 or email a@aurovillerradio.org

Interview de Chloe -[French, 31 Minutes]

Our Decision, Tribute to Kireet (News from Auroville 27/10/2014)

Featuring and excerpt of IZ meeting where Kalsang reflects on life in International Zone . -[English, 15 Minutes]

Joy, Aim in Human Unity (Integral Yoga 26/10/2014)

Joyful meeting of International Zone at UP with updates of work with subgroups, pavilion

EATING OUT

Goyo Korean Restaurant

Goyo, the tiny Korean silent restaurant in Luminosity is going to open for lunch only on Sundays from 9th of November to 14th of December 2014. It will be prepared by Gumsoon.

The Weekdays (Tue, Thur & Sat) are going to reopen from the 16th of December.

GOYO food is as organic as possible and is vegetarian except for the use of eggs. Please let me know whether you can eat eggs so that this can be considered in the preparation for the day.

The space is limited to a maximum of 8 people. Please reserve a day in advance by SMS: 948 969 3809, or by email: goyo@auroville.org.in. We are looking forward to seeing you at Goyo! *Won-ja and Gumsoon*

Welcome to Av Bakery Cafe

We are open for breakfast, lunch and snacks Monday to Saturday from 7 am to 2 pm. On the menu: Early morning idly, dosai, omelettes, super yummy sandwiches, soups, seasonal salads. Daily lunch specials veg and non veg.
With love, Av bakery team.

Notes



Humor and more...

M. Patenaude shows us with precise humour how the mind was playing roles in 1977 and how it is playing now.

These days, looking at our kids with the enormous bags on their shoulders, I was remembering the children's comments in the 70's: "We have to hide our notebook (nothing else!) because otherwise the adults laugh at us, saying: "are you going to school? , no more school, last school, ha ha..."

It looks like the Mind took over...

Anandi Realization

For your calendar



AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Amphitheatre Team

Meditation with Savitri read by Mother to Sunil's music

Every THURSDAY at Sunset - 5.30 to 6.00 pm (*weather permitting*)

Enjoy the beautiful open space, an immense sunset
and heavenly music in the very Center!

Reminder to all: The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such. We request everyone not to use cameras, cell phones, etc.

Dear Guests, please carry your guest cards and note that access is only for the Amphitheatre, from 4.45 to 6.00 pm. Thank you!

INVITATIONS

EVOLUTIONARY CAFE

The Evolutionary Cafe is starting up again and we would like to invite you to join us once more in our interactive collective exploration.

Over the summer we were exploring different 'evolutionary' paradigms, to see how they might be able to help us shed light on some of Auroville's challenges from novel perspectives - hoping of course in the process that they might suggest some interesting new solutions.

We will continue where we left off and plan to meet every second Monday. Each evening will start with a short inspiring video or talk, after which we will use the 'World Cafe' model to divide into smaller groups and reflect on its potential relevance to Auroville through the focus on a given question. So in a fun relaxing atmosphere over tea and biscuits, we hope to nurture a new appreciation of both the challenges and the joys of living in Auroville.

Next week we want to set the scene for our further explorations with a video from: **Peter Russell - The Global Brain**

Followed by a TED talk from: **Charles Eisenstein - A New Story of the People**

Ps. For those who would like copies of these or any of the previous videos, please feel free to bring a memory stick!)

Date: Monday 10th of November/ Place: Unity Pavilion

Time: 6.30 pm we serve biscuits and tea or juice
The films start at 7.00pm followed by the 'World Cafe'

Hosts: David (Luminosity) and Ulli (Auroshilpam)

"When separate ideas and entities connect with each other, life surprises with emergence..."
Juanita Brown (Co-founder of World Cafe)

EXHIBITIONS

GALLERY SQUARE CIRCLE, KALA KENDRA, BHARAT NIVAS

PRESENTS

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ORGANISM

(An exhibition that traverses the organism from the intricate biologies of its creation to the metamorphoses of its being)

By **Tanya Alagappan and Vinay Ghodgeri**

Opening on Friday the 7th of November 2014 at 4:30pm

Tanya Alagappan is a self-taught artist who works with paint and Vinay Ghodgeri is an artist who works in the mediums of Photography, Illustration and Video, Delving into the sub-conscious and the many layers of being.

The exhibition is till Saturday the 29th of November 2014.

All are invited.



THE PAVILION OF TIBETAN CULTURE

invites you to the inauguration of

*India and Tibet – Ancient Ties and Current Bonds
A pictorial Exhibition on the Relations between India and Tibet through the Ages*

At 5.30pm on November 10
The exhibition will be blessed by His Holiness the Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang Rinpoche

Venue: Pavilion of Tibetan Culture

The function will be followed at 6 pm by a talk by His Holiness the Drikung Kyabgon Chetsang Rinpoche

His Holiness the Drikung Kyabgön Chetsang is the 37th throne holder of the Drikung Kagyu Lineage and the 7th reincarnation of the Chetsang Rinpoche. He is a manifestation of Chenrezig (Avalokiteshvara). Rinpoche lives near Dehra Dun in Uttarkhand where, near his monastery, he established in 2003 a magnificent edifice: the Songtsen Library, a center for Tibetan and Himalayan studies. A building epitomizing in content, function and form the essence of his vision as a treasury and think tank for the cultural and spiritual identity of the peoples of the Himalayan region. In 2005 close to the Songtsen Library, the Drikung Kyabgön Chetsang built a large College for Higher Buddhist Studies, the Kagyu College.

CULTURAL EVENTS

BHARATNATYAM ARANGETRAM

We cordially invite you for the Bharatnatyam Arangetram of
S. Priyadharshini
our precious daughter and
student of Guru Thiru Krishna Kumar and
Mrs. Geetha Krishna Kumar, Krishnakumar Dance Academy

**On Saturday 15th November 2014 at 8.00 pm
at Sri Aurobindo Auditorium, Bharatnivas, Auroville**

Musicians

Nattuvangam & Vocal: Thiru Krishna Kumar
Mridangam: Thiru Madhu
Flute: Thiru N. Srinivasan
Violin: Thiru Srinivasan

We look forward to your presence on this auspicious occasion

Warm Wishes,

Yatra Srinivassan & Adhilakshmi

Yatra Arts Foundation, Kuilapalayam, Auroville



OH MY SWEET LAND

A Young Vic / Théâtre de Vidy-Lausanne co-production
Conceived by Corinne Jaber
Written by Amir Nizar Zuabi



They call it a civil war, but there is nothing civil in this. Nothing civil at all.
They came from Damascus, from Halab, from Baniyas where the bombs fall day and night and the wounded children look like sleeping angels. Now they live in camps and abandoned buildings in Lebanon or Jordan. Now Syria is just a distant memory, a home forever lost.
This urgent and extraordinary show explores the crisis in Syria through the stories of its 2 million refugees. German-Syrian actor Corinne Jaber was last in London with her production of *The Comedy of Errors* for Shakespeare's Globe's World Shakespeare Festival. She has performed with the RSC, in Peter Brook's Mahabharata and has won France's prestigious Moliere Prize.
Amir Nizar Zuabi (*The Beloved, I Am Yusuf and This Is My Brother*), founder of Haifa-based theatre company ShiberHur, returns to the Young Vic with this UK premiere.

**At Adishakti [Sir Ratan Tata Koothukovil, Edyanchavadi Road, Diagonally Opposite Hope]
Friday, November 7, 2014, 7 pm.**

Duration: 1 hour. No entry for latecomers.
Admission Free - all are welcome!

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

AT TAI CHI HALL IN SHARNGA

Presents THE ART OF CHI - Stevanovitch's method
TAI CHI CHUAN WORKSHOP: 17 November to 22 November, 2014

From Monday to Saturday, 7.30 - 10.30 am
Beginners, chi and tai chi basics, 24-posture form

Taught by Marco, the workshop is essentially directed towards:
-Mastery of the body through breathing and muscular relaxation;

Improvement of movement through balance and coordination;
Learning to mobilize Chi. First perceiving it, then guiding it in one's body with the use of three factors: will, imagination and muscular activity.

Information and booking: Krishna; ph: 2623187. E-mail: taichi@auroville.org.in / website:

www.taichiinnerwayschool.org, www.artduchi.com

Tai Chi Hall @ Sharnga resumes evening classes. We will practice the 24-form every Tuesday and every Friday from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

AWARENESS THROUGH THE BODY ATB1

A two-day introductory workshop with Amir
On Saturday the 22nd and Sunday the 23rd of November at the ATB hall in Transition school, Auroville.
From 09:00 to 17:00 daily.

ATB aims to assist individuals in developing the capacity for attention, concentration and relaxation, in refining the senses and in cultivating the ability to notice what one is experiencing. We hope to provide tools and a space to enhance introspection so that we may become aware of the different planes that form our being and have the possibility to enter in contact with our deeper self. All the activities, within their particular focus, work towards that goal. The exercises and games are creative and often fun.

"Whatever you may want to do in life, one thing is absolutely indispensable and at the basis of everything, the capacity of concentrating the attention. If you are able to gather together the rays of attention and consciousness on one point and maintain this concentration with a persistent will, nothing can resist it." - The Mother

ATB has been created and implemented in Auroville schools since 1992, by Aloka Marti and Joan Sala, based on their personal experience following the spiritual path of integral yoga of the Mother and Sri Aurobindo and the idea of integral education. Over the years they have adapted, added to and incorporated knowledge acquired from a wide variety of disciplines, into a coherent, sequential curriculum.

For more information visit the ATB website <http://awarenessthroughthebody.com/> to sign up for this introductory workshop:

Mail me at atbwithamir@gmail.com or feel free to contact me or tamar at 9751257709/96. Amir

LOCALLY GROWN VEGETABLES - SESSION 7

A series of "learning to cook, prepare and taste sessions"
The seventh session will be on 8th November 2014 (Saturday) at 10.30 am, at Life Education Centre, opposite Isaiambalam School.

This will focus on the preparation of both: Thick dhal (kootu) made from lentils and bottle-gourd (lauki), as well as a thick Chutney (thovaiyal) of Brinjal.

The combination of a non-spicy dhal with a mildly sharp chutney, allows for the good balance of the tastebuds, in this humid and cool weather.

These sessions are being conducted by Buvanasundari.

Looking forward to see you there on 8th November, where we will see, learn, do, eat and ask questions!

Life Education Centre team

SCHEDULES

FATE OR CHOICE (FAMILY) CONSTELLATION WORKSHOP WITH YUVAL

Fri & Sat, 14 & 15 Nov from 9 am to 4.45 pm

Fate or Choice?

An episode in an unremembered tale, its beginning lost, its motive and plot concealed

A once living story has prepared and made our present fate, child of past energies

-Sri Aurobindo, Savitri

In our lives Hidden Dynamics can cause results we never intended. Unconsciously these Dynamics create our Fate. To become aware of them, can bring back Choice. Applying (family) constellation techniques we can, in an intuitive way, find the insights and energy to choose consciously for the changes we want.

YUVAL is a life & business coach.

Please contact Vérite to register for the following workshop:

0413 2622045 or programming@verite.in

Contributions requested from guests/volunteers (volunteer reduction by advance application only)

ARKA

VOCAL YOGA CLASSES

Vocal yoga classes in Akra will be suspended for the month of November.

The regular classes will be restarted at the same time in the month of December.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

KUNDALINI YOGA CLASSES

Kundalini yoga class is started at Arka from November -2014 onwards.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from morning at 7:00 to 8:00 am.

Ankur -9159834055

EXPRESSIVE THERAPY

Expressive Therapy uses modalities such as like dance, drama, music, art and poetry in a therapeutic manner, to allow the individual to understand core issues of the subconscious. The practice is holistic, and many influences and instincts are explored. Repressed emotions and feelings will be released, providing clarity and understanding of one's personality. This retreat applies to people from all ages and walks of life, and no prior experience is required. It will be facilitated by Veda, a certified Expressive Arts Therapist from Lesley University (USA).

By contribution for Aurovilians, Newcomers and Volunteers in Auroville.

Dates: 15 & 16 November. Venue: Tibetan Pavilion.

Contact: Vikram, 9843948288, info@aurovillaretreat.org

Pitanga News



Healing by Breath - Respiration Workshop, Nov 11th, 12th and 13th / 9.30am - 12.30pm

Breathing regulates subtle energies such as prana as well as functioning on the level of gas exchanges, it is known as the royal way to relaxation as it consciously directs the sympathetic nervous system. Controlling respiration is a main tool used to release and go beyond the limits of blockages at the physical, emotional and mental levels. Stress causes disease, developing and controlling the breath gives one an excellent tool to help recover and prolong health, it also opens the body to consciousness and the steps on the way to the «Here and Now»

This workshop is open to all ages and individual attention is given as each one has different issues, *Marie Noelle is a French doctor MBBS and Yoga, Pranayama, Vipassana, Chi Kong teacher and practitioner.*

Registration at Pitanga, Samasti, Auroville, tel: 0413 2622403 or email: pitanga@auroville.org.in

BAMBOO CENTRE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER



Auroville Bamboo Centre runs many workshops throughout the year for visitors who book and pay for the courses. We do have various conditions that we hope you

understand and agree.

TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

The importance of Bamboo as an Eco-friendly raw material capable of meeting many needs and is gaining global acceptance among many people. Being a natural gift to mankind, bamboo is very popular due to its multipurpose use, fast growth, easy propagation, soil binding properties and short gestation period. The Auroville Bamboo centre offers training to individuals and groups in:

Bamboo Furniture: 13th to 15th November:-3 days - Training Program on Bamboo Furniture

The program will consist of learning inputs: theory, instruction, demonstration, and practical work.

Flexible training dates offered to groups

Contact: 0413-2623806

aurovillebamboocentre@auroville.org.in,

www.aurovillebamboocentre.org

OPENING THE GATEWAY TO THE VILLAGE PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER 2014



Village Tour

Sunday 09/11/14, Sunday

23/11/14, Sunday 30/11/14

Meeting Point is the Lively Boutique,

Kotakkarai plaza at 9.30 am (please bring your bike)
Come and enjoy the authentic village experience and celebrate cultural heritage!

Contribution requested from Aurovillians, Guests & Volunteers.

Auroville is an incubator that enables the development of village crafts, artists and artisans. In the community around Auroville in the villages of Kottakarai, Alankuppam and Sanjeevinagar there are many small-scale Handicraft products for Auroville and for the world. It means there is an imaginative design with respect for a quality finishing. Mohanam invites you to join us in below program.

Kottakarai plaza tour & Village artisans and crafts visit

Auroville is an incubator that enables the development of village crafts, artists and artisans.

In the community around Auroville in the villages of Kottakarai, Alankuppam and Sanjeevinagar there are many small-scale Handicraft products for Auroville and for the world. It means there are imaginative designs with respect for a quality finishing.

Mohanam invites you to join us in a tour of these projects. We will take you into the community to show how the products are made and introduce you to the artisans.

Timing: Every Thursday Month of November from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Place: Meet 9.30 am at Lively Boutique opposite Ganesh Bakery Kottakarai

Booking: Not required but please phone if you wish on 0413-

2623 806. If a group requested, date can be flexible (Expect Sunday)

Craft training

Candle & Incense Making Training

We will take you into the community to show how the products are made and our artisan will train you.

Timing: Every Friday Month of November from 02.00 pm to 04.00 pm

Marbling & Lampshade training

Marbling is a method of creative painting with surface design, which can produce patterns similar to smooth [marble](#), the patterns are the result of color floated on either plain water or a viscous solution known as [size](#), and then carefully transferred to an absorbent surface, such as [paper](#) or fabric.

Timing: Every Thursday Month of November from 02.00 pm to 04.30 pm

Pottery ceramic training

In [art history](#), ceramics and ceramic art mean [art objects](#) such as figures, [tiles](#), and tableware made from clay and other raw materials by the process of [pottery](#).

Timing: Every Wednesday Month of November from 02.00 pm to 04.30 pm

Please register for all the programs in advance by contacting 0413 - 2623806/ mohanamprogram@gmail.com

F I L M S



C I N E M A - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER - 7:30 PM (Film show starting at 7.45 sharp)

12 ANGRY MEN

Director: Sidney LUMET - USA, 1957

Synopsis: *12 Angry Men*, by Sidney Lumet, may be the most radical courtroom drama in cinema history. A behind-closed-doors look at the American legal system that is as riveting as it is spare, this iconic adaptation of Reginald Rose's teleplay stars Henry Fonda as the dissenting member on a jury of white

men ready to pass judgment on a Puerto Rican teenager charged with murdering his father. The result is a saga of epic proportions that plays out over a tense afternoon in one sweltering room. Lumet's electrifying snapshot of 1950s America on the verge of change is one of the great feature film debuts. *Twelve Angry Men* holds up beautifully when seen today.

Original version in English with English Subtitles - Black and White - Duration: 1h.35'



The Eco Film Club

Sadhana Forest, November 14th,
Friday at 7pm

BEARS

2014 - 78 minutes. Produced by Disney Nature, Directed by Alastair Fothergill & Kieth Scholey, English subtitles
The title says it all. Follow a family of Alaskan bears as its cubs are taught life's hard lessons. This is a very family friendly film which debuted in theaters only last week.

Before the movie at exactly 16:30 you are welcome to join us for a full tour of Sadhana Forest and an update of our most recent work!

After the film you are welcome to join us for a free 100% vegan organic dinner!!

Free bus service to the TOUR OF SADHANA FOREST and the ECO FILM CLUB - DEPARTURE SOLAR KITCHEN: 16:00 and RETURN FROM SADHANAFORST: 21:30

Free bus service to the ECO FILM CLUB - DEPARTURE SOLAR KITCHEN: 18:00 and RETURN FROM SADHANA FOREST: 21:30

The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest. For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at 2677682 or 2677683 or sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in

At Savitri Bhavan

Monday, 10th of November 2014, at 6:30pm.

Shri Kireet Joshi: "Let Us Work To Restore The Veda, Part 3 - Agni and the Truth"

This video of a talk is dedicated to a deeper understanding of Agni and of Truth and sacrifice. Kireet Joshi is reading from the text "Agni and the Truth" in "the Secret of the Veda" by Sri Aurobindo and gives further explanations about the importance of Agni and that the truth-consciousness can be experienced and how.

In "Agni and the Truth" Sri Aurobindo is commenting four verses of the hymn to Agni. According to Sri Aurobindo the hymns to Agni are also carrying "the principal ideas of the Vedic Rishis, — the conception of a Truth-consciousness, supramental and divine and the invocation of the gods as powers of the Truth to raise man out of the falsehoods of the mortal mind".

The Mother is speaking about the powers of illumination and purification: "There is a sacred fire that burns in the heart and envelops the whole being: it is Agni, who illumines and purifies all. I kindle that fire in you each time that you ask me for some progress; but it destroys nothing except falsehood and obscurity." Duration: 67min.

To read in advance the text "Agni and the Truth" in "The Secret of the Veda" by Sri Aurobindo will be helpful.

The French Pavilion presents

«LE SIECLE DE CARTIER BRESSON»



A documentary in French by Pierre Assouline
ARTE France 2012
/ Duration: 53 mn

Saturday, 15th November 2014 Cinema Paradiso at 5 pm

A crosscut of the 20th century in images, with the voice-over of Henri Cartier-Bresson himself.

"The centuries are stupidity; for me there is spring, summer, autumn, winter, the equinoxes, and then rest..."

Henri Cartier-Bresson is known all over the world and is considered as one of the pioneers of modern photojournalism. In the course of this autobiographical narrative, the personal journey of Cartier-Bresson and History become entangled. He, who became a professional photographer only at the age of 38, evokes his first travels to Africa, his three years as a war prisoner in Germany. Intending first to become a painter, he tells his discovery of photography. The famous photographer had the privilege to witness the big events which marked his time: the Spanish Civil war, the liberation of Paris, the birth of the People's Republic of China, Mai-68...

Pierre Assouline relates the outstanding destiny of the man for whom *"the camera is only an extension of the eye"*

Visitor Center Movie Show

13th Thursday November 8pm

DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES (2014)

Genre: Action/Drama/Sci-Fi - Dur:1:53min / Language: English/Subtitle: English / Rated:PG13

Dir: [Matt Reeves](#) / Cast: [Gary Oldman](#), [Keri Russell](#), [Andy Serkis](#)

Storyline: Ten years after a pandemic disease, apes who have survived it are drawn into battle with a group of human survivors.

14th Friday November 8pm

ELYSIUM (2013)

Genre: Sci-Fi/Action - Rated:PG13 / Dur:1:49min / Language: English/Subtitle: English

Dir: [Neill Blomkamp](#) / Cast: [Matt Damon](#), [Jodie Foster](#), [Sharlto Copley](#)

Storyline: In the year 2154, the very wealthy live on a man-made space station while the rest of the population resides on a ruined Earth. A man takes on a mission that could bring equality to the polarized worlds.

Hindi Movie at Le Zephyr

Visitors Centre upstairs - Every Thursday at 8 pm

Thursday, November 6

SINGHAM

2hrs 25min (English subtitles)

It is a Bollywood-action story of a policeman from a small town, where he fights corruption with the valor of a lion. Everything seems to be going well until a clash with a criminal eventually escalates into a full-blown fight. For his troubles he gets promoted and is also brought in the clutches of the very same criminal who is on a mission to destroy him. He now has to rise and put an end to his malicious activities.

Thursday, November 13

EARTH 1947

1hr 45min (English subtitles- partly English)

The movie opens in Lahore of 1947 before India and Pakistan became independent. It is a cosmopolitan city, depicted by the coterie of working class friends who are from different religions. The rest of the movie chronicles the fate of this group and the maddening religious that sweeps even this city as the partition of the two countries is decided and Lahore is given to Pakistan.



Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film programme 10 November 2014 to 16 November 2014

Indian - Monday 10 November, 8.00 pm:

• CHAAR (Four)

India, 2014, Dir. Sandip Ray w/ Paran Bandopadhyay, Saswata Chatterjee, Rajatava Dutta, and others, Drama, 91mins, Bengali(primarily) w/ English subtitles, Rated: G.

Short stories of different flavors is a prominent genre in Bengali literature. This anthology film features four short stories by Sharadindu Bandyopadhyay, Parashuram (Rajshekhhar Basu), and Satyajit Ray. Each is a simple story of everyday life, making them special, and creating myriad images and emotions through a single sentence. First is a story (by Parashuram) of a popular novelist and how profoundly his literary creations affect the lives of his fans. The next two (by Ray), one a sweet story of friendship and the other of betrayal with a touch of supernatural. The last, *Pariksha* (Test), is a romantic tale shot in black and white to match its era. The essence of the stories are maintained in this acclaimed film - even though the authors had written about a world we no longer live in. *A definite must see!*

German - Tuesday 11 November, 8:00 pm:

• DREI (Three)

Germany, 2010, Dir. Tom Twyker w/ Sophie Rois, Sebastian Schipper, Devid Strieslow, and others, Comedy-Drama-Romance, 119mins, German w/English subtitles, Rated: NR
In collaboration with Goethe Institute/Max Mueller Bhavan

After 20 years of relationship, Hanna and Simon are living more in the past than believing in their future. Both fall in love with the same man and find a surprising solution.

Interesting - Wednesday 12 November, 8.00 pm:

• L'IMAGE MANQUANTE (The Missing Pictures)

Cambodia-France, 2013, Writer-Dir. Rithy Panh w/ Christophe Bataille, Randal Douc, Jean-Baptiste Phou (commentary/narration), Documentary, 92mins, English version w/ English subtitles (*some funny characters appear from time to time but otherwise fine*), Rated: NR (PG-13)

The film uses clay figures, archival footage, and narration to recreate the atrocities Cambodia's Khmer Rouge committed between 1975 and 1979. Nominated for Oscar, the film is a somber, stylized memoir of the director's childhood. The result is powerful (in the lines of the *Grave of the Fireflies* that had used autobiographical story and animation). *Highly recommended both for the subject matter and how it is communicated.*

French - Thursday 13 November, 8.00 pm:

• ROMAN DE GARE (Crossed Tracks)

France, 2007, Dir. Claude Lelouche w/ Dominique Pinon, Fanny Ardant, Audrey Dana, and others, Drama, 113 mins, French WITH ENGLISH subtitles, Rated: PG.

A popular novelist, Judith Ralitzer is searching characters for her next best-seller. A serial killer just escaped from jail! Huguette, hairdresser in a famous Parisian salon, is going to change their destiny...

International - Saturday 15 November, 8:00 pm:

• WORDS AND PICTURES

USA, 2013, Dir. Fred Schepisi w/ Clive Owen, Juliette Binoche, Bruce Davison, and others, Comedy-Drama-Romance, 111mins, English w/ English subtitles, PG-13

A flamboyant English teacher and a new, stoic art teacher collide at an upscale prep school. A high-spirited courtship begins and she finds herself enjoying the battle. Another battle they begin has the students trying to prove which is more powerful, the word or the picture. But the true war is against their own demons, as two troubled souls struggle for connection.

Children's Film - Sunday 16 November, 4:30 pm:

• ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN AND HIS FRIENDS : EPISODES 4, 5, & 6

USA, 1980, Dir. Jack B. Hively (4 and 6) and Ken Jubenvill (5), 73mins (~24mins each), Adventure-Drama, Rated: G

Episode 4: Mystery At Midnight w/ Ian Tracey, Sammy Snyders, Blu Mankuma - Tom and Huck visit the graveyard at midnight, intending to use a dead cat to cure warts. But instead of the devils they expect, three grave robbers arrive and the boys witness the murder of the doctor.

Episode 5: The Pirates w/ Ian Tracey, Sammy Snyders, Brigitte Horney - Tom and Joe are both miserable so, together with Huck, they decide the only thing for them to do is to run away and become pirates. When their boat springs a leak, they set up camp on Jackson Island.

Episode 6: How Nice It Is To Be Missed w/ Ian Tracey, Sammy Snyders, Brigitte Horney - Aunt Polly and Mrs. Harper discover that their boys are missing, and realize that Tom, Joe and Huck ran away. They start to fear the worst when the leaky boat the boys stole washes ashore.

Fritz Lang Film Festival @ CINECLUB

Ciné-Club - Sunday 16 November, 8:00 pm:

• MINISTRY OF FEAR

USA, 1944, Dir. Fritz Lang w/Ray Miland, Marjorie Reynolds, and others, Drama-Crime-Film-Noire, 86mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG.

Based on a novel by Graham Green, the film tells the story of a man just released from a mental asylum. He finds himself caught up in an international spy ring and pursued by foreign agents after inadvertently receiving something they want. The music for the film was composed by Miklós Rózsa and Victor Young.

Rating codes we often use are from Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA): G=General Audiences, PG=Parental guidance suggested, PG-13=Parents strongly cautioned, R=Restricted (equivalent to Indian rating: A i.e. for Adults), NR=Film Not rated, Rating awaited, or Rating not available.

Kindly do not bring food, drinks, snacks, munchies or your pets into the auditorium.

As a courtesy to fellow viewers please be sweet and stop chatting after the film starts.

For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue: please email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in.

We appreciate your continued support. Thanking You, MMC/CP Group Account# 105106, mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in

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SOME ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Some Auroville Acronyms: ABC Auroville Board of Commerce; ABS Auroville Board of Services; AVC Auroville Council; BCC Budget Coordination Committee; FAMC Funds and Assets Management Committee; FS Financial Service; HRT Human Resource Team; LCC Land Consolidation Committee; LMTF Land Management Task Force; LRM Land and Resources Management; PTDC Pour Tous Distribution Centre; WC Working Committee

Auroville Ambulance: 9442224680

Auroville Library, Crown Road: opening hours - 9:00 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 16:30 from Monday to Saturday

AvHC: This is to inform you that due to popular demand, from 3rd June onwards, we are extending our Doctors' consultation hours from 8.30 to 1pm and 2 to 5.30 pm daily except Saturday which remains a half day. The Pharmacy will maintain its present timings (8 am to 5 pm). *Av HC*

City Transport: Quick "Pick up and Drop" Shuttle Service in Maruti Omni 4-seater van, with per passenger fares, from Rs.60/- for 1 person single trip inside the city area, destinations up to Aspiration/Auromodele and Repos/Quiet. Phone Visitors Centre main gate 262-2611 or to the driver directly 94876-50951 daily 9.30am-6.00pm and Fri-Sat-Sun evenings up to 9.30pm (10.00pm for return trips). Please note that it is not a taxi that will wait for you for onward or return trips, but if needed will come back to pick you up again when called.

Day/Night Guard: Auroville Security: Please call Ramesh.V at 9443090107/9443362691 in case of emergency or if you need an escort (for people with bikes/cycles only) or assistance. You can also contact us at avsecurity@auroville.org.in

Eco Service, Kottakarai: Jayamurthy - 904 701 5812 / Gillian - 9442067481, email: ecoservice@auroville.org.in / Auralice - 763-965-5954

Entry Service, Multimedia Center: 1st floor, Town hall Complex: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 10.00am to 12.00pm for enquiries/applications. Thursdays: 2:00 to 3:30pm. B Form filling for newly resident Aurovilians and youth turning 18.

Financial Service, Town Hall and Aspiration: Mon to Sat, 9 to 12.30 and 3 to 4.30pm

Free allopathic medical treatment by Dr. Amarnath in Arati One. Tel.: 262 24 92; email: amarnath@auroville.org.in

Free Store: Monday to Friday: 9:00 to 12:30 pm. Tuesday and Thursday: 2:30 to 4:30 pm

Free Store Tailoring Service: Repair work will be received only from 1st to 15th of every month. Timings will be same as Free Store.

Auroville Gas Service, Service Area: Near Tele Service" and BSNL Telephone Exchange. Monday to Saturday: 9 to 1 and 2 to 4 pm

Guest Service Solar Kitchen: 1st floor. Open every morning (including Sunday) from 9.30 to 12.30. Afternoon from 1pm to 4pm (except Sunday)

Housing Service, Town Hall: Public hours are Monday & Friday 2:30 to 4:30pm, and Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00 to 11:30am. No public hours on Wednesday.

Integral Health: Classical homeopathy, hypnotherapy, midwifery, counselling, Shiatsu, energy work / integralhealth@auroville.org.in - 2623669 / Mon-Sat 9 am - 5 pm, preferably on appointment.

Kailash Clinic, Kailash: Call 2622803 for an appointment during morning hours from 8.30am to 12.30pm

LOE, Lab. Of Evolution, Bharat Nivas: Mon to Sat 9am-12 noon and Monday to Friday 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

Matrimandir: The Inner Chamber is open for Aurovilians daily

06.00am to 08.45am. 11.30 am to 12.30pm (02.00 pm on Sunday)

04.30 pm to 08.00pm

Please keep the Chamber neat and tidy. Straighten your mat and put back all extra cushions neatly by the door. Please refrain from rearranging the cushions which are laid out for you.

To bring family members and personal friends please book by calling 2622579 from 9.30 to 11.30 am any day except Tuesday. Be at the office gate of Matrimandir by 8.45am on the day of the visit.

Please remain with your guests throughout the visit.

Matrimandir is closed to visitors on Tuesday.

Aurovilians wanting to bring their children to the Matrimandir are recommended to do so on Tuesdays between 9 am and 11.15am.

Midwifery care in Auroville: 24/7 for emergencies and birth. pregnancy consultations and preparing for natural gentle birth, consultations for breastfeeding and post-natal care. by appointment phone 8098900471. Manuela

Music library, Town Hall: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 9 to 12.30 and Tues, Thurs, Sat from 2 to 5:30pm.

Nandini Tailor section: (Auroshilpam): Open to public on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday full day. No new order taken last week of the month.

OutreachMedia Services: The services provided by OutreachMedia include: dealing with all media that come to Auroville for filming, writing, photographing - reporters, journalist and writers. 2622-098 or 9443602194 or 9952463904 Or Robert at 8940 568 305. Multi-Media Centre. Office hours: Monday-Friday: 9.30am to 12.30pm. Afternoons and Saturdays by appointment.

Puncture service, service area: next to gas bottle service, opposite road service; Monday to Saturday 9am to 4 30pm; phone 2622741, cell 9442891235.

Auroville Residents Service timings: Please note that the Auroville Residents Service office will be open from Monday to Friday morning's from 9:00 am to 12.00 pm and afternoon Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30.

Thank you, Residents Service Team

Savi: facilitates voluntary services and internships in Units & activities of Auroville; clarifying your needs of long term volunteers, helping with visa, and following-up these external resources to make their stay mutually beneficial. Opening hours in Unity Pavilion for visits, waiver forms signing and welcome Monday to Friday 10 12am. Phone 262 2121 - email study@auroville.org.in

Skyworks: Tree pruning, removal of hazardous trees and branches over fragile structures, power line cleaning. SatYaaji 958 516 58 82

Vehicle Service, Town Hall: Monday - Friday : 09.00am - 12.30 pm, 02.00pm - 4.30pm. Saturday: 09.00am - 12.30pm

Video library, Town Hall: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 10 am to 1 pm and Tues, Thurs, Sat from 3 to 6pm.

Women's Helpline - For women needing assistance after an incident of violence on Auroville roads. Please call 262 2425 (mornings) or email avhs@auroville.org.in

