

News & Notes

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OM SRI MAHA GANAPATHY POOJA

HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

There's an American living in Madras, a rather important man, it seems, and an intimate friend of Kennedy, the new President. He has read and reread all of Sri Aurobindo's books and is extremely interested. He wrote to Kennedy that he would like him to come here so he can bring him to the Ashram. This man has posed a very interesting question, drawing an analogy.... Deep in a forest, a deer goes to quench its thirst; no one is aware of it, yet someone who has made a special study of deer hunting would know by the tracks that the deer had passed by - not only what particular type of deer, but its age, size, sex, etc. Similarly, there must be people with a spiritual knowledge analogous to that of hunters, who can detect, perceive, that a person is in touch with the Supermind, while ordinary people know nothing about it and wouldn't notice. So he asks, "I would like to know by what signs such a person can be recognized?" It is a very intelligent question.

I replied very briefly in English.*** I haven't brought my answer with me, but I can tell you right away that there are two signs - two certain, infallible signs. I know them through personal experience, for they are two things that can ONLY come with the supramental consciousness; without it, one cannot possess them - no yogic effort, no discipline, no tapasya can give them to you, while they come almost automatically with the supramental consciousness.

The first sign is perfect equality as Sri Aurobindo has described it (you must know it, there's a whole chapter on equality, [samatā](#), in *The Synthesis of Yoga*) - exactly as he described it with such wonderful precision! But this equality (which is not "equanimity") is a particular STATE where one relates to all things, **outer and inner**, and to each individual thing, in the same way. That is truly perfect equality: vibrations from things, from people, from contacts have no power to alter that state.

In my reply I mentioned this first, though I didn't give him all these explanations. I put it in a few words as a kind of test of his intelligence, and in a somewhat cryptic form to see if he would understand.

The second sign is a sense of ABSOLUTENESS in knowledge. As I have already told you, I had this with my experience [of January 24]. This state CANNOT be obtained through any region of the mind, even the most illumined and exalted. It's... not a "certainty," it's (*Mother lowers both hands like an irresistible block descending*), a kind of absoluteness, without even any possibility of hesitation (there's no question of doubt), or anything like that. Without (how to say it?).... All mental knowledge, even the highest, is a "conclusive" knowledge, as it were: it comes as a conclusion of something else - an intuition, for instance (an intuition gives you a particular knowledge, and this knowledge is like the conclusion of the intuition). Even revelations are conclusions. They're all conclusions - the word "conclusion" comes to me, but I don't know how to express it. This isn't the case, however, with the supramental experience - a kind of absolute. The feeling it gives is altogether unique - far beyond certainty, it is... (Mother again makes the same irresistible gesture) it is a FACT, things are FACTS. It is very, very difficult to explain. But with that... one naturally has a complete power - the two things always go together. "In my reply to this man I didn't speak of "power" because the power is almost a consequence and I didn't want to speak of consequences.) But the fact remains: a kind of absoluteness in knowledge springing from identity - one is the thing one knows and experiences: one is it. One knows it because one is it.

When these two signs are present (both are necessary, one is incomplete without the other), when a person possesses both, then **you can be sure he has been in contact with the Supermind**. So people who speak about receiving the Light... well, (laughing) it's a lot of hot air! But when both signs are present, you can be sure of your perception. (*silence*)

It is quite evident that with these two things, you truly... it's what Sri Aurobindo says: **you step into another world**, you leave this entire hemisphere behind and enter another one. That's the feeling.

The day it's established, it will be good.

*** The following is the exact text of Mother's reply to this American gentleman:

Two irrefutable signs prove that one is in relation with the Supermind:

1. *A perfect and constant equality.*

2. *An absolute certainty in knowledge.*

To be perfect, the equality must be invariable and spontaneous, effortless, towards all circumstances, all happenings, all contacts, material or psychological, irrespective of their character and impact.

The absolute and indisputable certainty of an infallible knowledge through identity.

Mother then made the following commentary regarding the "impact" of circumstances, happenings, etc.:

"There is no longer this kind of opposition between what is an agreeable impact and what is a disagreeable one. There are no more 'agreeable' things and 'disagreeable' things: they are simply vibrations one registers. Usually when people receive a shock they do this (gesture of recoil), then they reflect, concentrate, and finally restore peace. But equality does not mean that! That's not what it is. The state must be SPONTANEOUS, constant and invariable."

MOTHER'S AGENDA, 25 February 1961

MOTHER

*The
Ponder
Corner*

It is not at first easy to remember the presence in work; but if one revives the sense of the presence immediately after the work is over it is all right. In time the sense of the presence will become automatic even in work.

Sri Aurobindo
ref. Letters on Yoga, p.691

Forest Group minutes of 4 Sept 2015 meeting at Siddharta Forest

Present: Thanajayan, Sandeep, Yuval, Kannyappan, Rita, Boobalan, Agnes, Jessamijn, Achilles, Adhi, Christoph, Jeremy, Cristo, Fabian, Balu, Elumalai, Shivaraj, Edzard, Auronevi.

Land Board - LB stresses that good relationship & coordination between LB - Forest Group/Farm Group and the stewards is required for immediate care of land once a case with outside parties has been solved. Much hard work can get quickly undone by internal disagreement or unclarity.

FG's presence at Hermitage to let the JCB work the land is required. FG is happy to do so but also asks Bernd to proactively put out these requests and look forward to seeing him at the next FG meeting.

Aurosivam - Thanajayan, steward of the Aurosivam plot, shares that Sangarapanam has come back, has threatened him and has started to build a construction on the land. This is land that Sangarapanam used to steward but which FG appointed to Thanajayan a few years ago. Auroville status of Sangarapanam is not clear. Sangarapanam will be contacted to inform him on the dismantling of his construction. Again, once this work takes place, FG presence is required. This area needs to be fenced as soon as possible.

Fencing - We need to list our most urgent fencing needs: all that have an urgent need please write to Diego, who will send the list to BCC.

TDC support - Cristo is asking anyone from the FG interested to support him in the TDC work, to come forward. He will have less time now that the Aikido school has opened. But more importantly he will relinquish his job on the Bio Region latest in October 2016. Therefore someone needs to be trained to take up this work at TDC, preferably one or two young Aurovillians.

Roles of the FG members (not necessarily stewards) - Cristo will share by email a document on this topic for feedback in the next FG meeting.

Proposal for utilising barren land within the city area - Cristo will share a proposal that has been developed by TDC and Green Group to fence and plant with work tree currently 'unutilised' lands. This would protect the land (by fencing it) and would provide a return from 1:20 over a period of 20 years. Please provide feedback over mail.

Existence update - Jeremy shares that Archives building will be built on the edge of (within) Existence. Work on Maison des Jeunes and Matrimandir service area is also ongoing. Because of this the actual forest area is shrinking. Coordination with the various groups is good.

Green Group update - GG facilitated a meeting between TDC and Forest Group members within the city area. Objective is to discuss land use, planning, non-negotiables etc. and increase mutual understanding. This asks from the inner-city FG members to have clarity on what we want with this land, to have a shared vision.

Green Group Mandate - members of the GG (Yuval, Cristo, Priya, Jeff, Fabian, David) have sent the request for mandate approval to the RAS for which feed back has been received. However the Council disagrees that a mandate is formulated by the Group in question, and therefore will rewrite the mandate and send it to the RAS.

Areas with high percolation - Edzard requests all to share the areas with high percolation (preferably on a map) with him so that these lands can be protected and taken into account in land-use planning.

Kitchen for Botanical Gardens - BG has provided environmental education for the last 8 years for children from Villapuram, Cuddalore, Kanchipuram and Pondy area; approximately 4,000 children per year, in groups of 40. Current kitchen is very basic and it requests approval for an upgraded facility of 50 m2. FG agrees to the need, it also expresses its hope that the building's design will esthetically match the BG.

The proposal should be sent to TDC whom upon approval will send it to Green Group.

Next Forest Group Meeting: 2 Oct 2015, 15.00 at Botanical Gardens



Please find here below the statement that the Auroville International Board has agreed upon during its recent annual gathering at Woodstock /USA. It was sent to Auroville's Working Committee, Council, TDC, Land Board and RAS on 9 September and speaks for itself.

AVI BOARD STATEMENT ON NTDA

Welcoming the progress in the development of Auroville, the City of Human Unity, and truly acknowledging the important steps that have been taken by TDC, the Task Force, the Land Board and the Working Committee, Auroville International supports all campaigns and actions for land acquisition and all attempts to prevent encroachments and random developments in Auroville and the Greenbelt.

We very much appreciate the progress in land acquisition facilitated by the new Land Board, building upon the "Acres for Auroville" fundraiser, to which Auroville International was able to contribute and will continue to do so.

We also value the important work in examining all possible ways of protection for Auroville's further development, which has been carried out during the past two years.

We have followed closely the discussions going on in the Auroville community concerning the proposal to seek NTDA status for Auroville. Trusting that all implications have been closely studied we are concerned, however, by the information that Auroville will have neither a proper representation in the NTDA decision making body nor any veto rights in important decisions. The Auroville International Board has met during its annual gathering in Woodstock, USA and would like to express its deep concern about this suspected threat to Auroville's final authority over the future development of the City. It was felt that any strategic, organisational or legislative proposal or action needs to enshrine the following principles:

1. Aurovillians, as represented by the Working Committee working on behalf of the Residents' Assembly, must retain control over Auroville's physical development as laid down in Auroville's Charter. At the very minimum, Aurovillians should have significant representation in any decision-making body or process.
2. There has to be, within the planning process, sufficient flexibility that allows any Masterplan to evolve as the needs, conditions and technology evolve.
3. The protection given by the Foundation Act to preserve the unique international status of Auroville and its contribution to Humanity as a whole needs to be respected and endorsed.

We urge the Working Committee to commission a solicitor/legal expert with the appropriate knowledge, skills and expertise to advise Auroville on its options, to ensure that these principles are embodied in any agreed planning organisation before any final decision is made and advise Auroville on its options through the whole development process.

AUROVILLE INTERNATIONAL BOARD

For all AVI matters, contact [vani@auroville.org.in/](mailto:vani@auroville.org.in) This column is maintained by mauna@auroville.org.in

ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Meeting

Update from the Working Committee and the AVCouncil on their work
Invitation to join the team!

Dear Aurovilians!

To update the committee and to answer questions on the ongoing process of selecting the new additional members for the Working Committee and the AVCouncil, we would like to invite you to a:

General Meeting When: Tuesday 22nd September at 4 pm

Where: in the Unity Pavilion

WCom and AVC will update the community on the work done during the past year and questions on the ongoing selection process for new members will be answered.

The deadline for the nomination to participate in the selection process is Saturday 26th September 2015

Love, Inge from Residents' Assembly Service
In coordination with AVCouncil, WCom and Study Group

Formation of the new Temporary Feedback Review Committee (TFRC)

For the next selection process.

The AV Council is inviting all the concerned residents to propose 5 names (nomination and self-nomination) for the composition of the new 'Temporary Feedback Review Committee'.

This 'Temporary Feedback Review Committee' will be processing/looking into all the feedback received on the new nominees (AV Council and Working Committee) for the next selection process in October-November and will be dissolved after this task.

This 'Temporary Feedback Review Committee' will have 7 members, with gender, cultural and age balance. They should be long term residents, show qualities such as equanimity, impartiality, integrity, credibility, idealism and actions towards the realization of Mother's Auroville; and preferably not members of many working groups.

Please send your proposed names to:
avcoffice@auroville.org.in.

Last day for submission: The 3rd of October

Sincerely yours,
Auroville Council

REMINDER Call for participation!

Dear Aurovilians!

According to our participatory process the term for 2 members of the Working Committee (WCom) and 3 (+ ?) members of the AVCouncil (AVC) will be over and new members need to be appointed to join the team. You are invited to find and select these new members by participating in the 3 days selection process.

Step 1 Nominate yourself and/or other Aurovilians

Please choose one of these three options:

1. You can self-nominate yourself to become a fulltime member of WCom or AVC
2. You can nominate up to 5 Aurovilians whom you feel are suitable
3. You can nominate yourself to participate in the 3 days selection process to experience collective decision making

How to nominate:

Please read the mandates and job descriptions published in the AuroNet in order to reflect on your skills or nominee's skills matching the needs of the groups. Please reflect if you have enough time to offer a fulltime service!

- In the AuroNet announcement you will find a link. Just click on it and sign up!
- Write an email to RAS : raservice@auroville.org.in
- Pass by in RAS room in the Townhall to give your name in the mornings between 9am till 12pm
- You can find our RAS team every Saturday from 4.30 pm in La terrace

To support the process a **General Meeting** will be held on:

When: Tuesday 22nd September at 4 pm / Where: in the Unity Pavilion

WCom and AVC will update the community on the work done during the past year and questions on the ongoing selection process will be answered. The deadline for this nomination is **Saturday 26th of September 2015**

Step 2 Feedback Process

To enhance the energy flow in the Save Space created during the three days selection process, we like to offer everybody the opportunity to change the initial choice of nomination at any time during the process. To allow this free flow, the names of all persons proposed as per the three options will be published in the N&N on Saturday 3rd October 2015 to the community for 2 weeks feedback. The deadline for the feedback is **Saturday 17th of October 2015**

A Temporary Feedback Review Committee, which is an independent temporary body created from the Auroville Council, will study the received feedback and will publish the final list of participants for the three days selection process on **Saturday 21st of November 2015**

Step 3 The three days Selection Process

The selection process will be from **Friday 27th till Sunday 29th of November, 2015** and the new members will join the existing team afterwards.

Love, Residents' Assembly Service in coordination with AVCouncil, WCom and Study Group

From the Housing Service

2 apartments are available for transfer at Luminosity

Living, bed, kitchen, toilet 67,9 sqm
Rear passage / balcony : 6,19 sqm

One on the second floor / One on the first floor

Nominations for new executives for the UNITY FUND

Dear community,

The term of office of the executives of the UNITY FUND comes to an end mid-September. The Working Committee (WCom) and the Auroville Council (AVC) invite nominations for new executives for the UNITY FUND or for an extension of the term of office of the present executives, who are: Otto, Divya, Michael Tait, Rathinam and Lyle.

This is a call for appointment or reappointment of the executives of Unity Fund for one term of three years as per mandate

You can nominate yourself or nominate others whom you believe to be competent, with a positive mind and spirit of service.

Skills required for this position

Please make sure the nominees:

Are familiar with Government of India policies related to the management of domestic and foreign transactions.

Are familiar with GOI taxation policies related to donations.

Can respond to CAG audit queries.

Are familiar with Auroville Financial Policies, which the Unity Fund is obligated to execute.

Can understand the Unity Fund accounts, which are currently done in Tally.

Can understand the financial agreements between donors and Auroville entities.

Can compile annual financial reports and other financial reports on an as needed basis (most often requested by the FAMC).

Are able to understand a basic balance sheet.

At least one member who can assess the risk/reward ratio of potential investments and recommend the investment of funds including in Auroville Activities

Nominations and self-nominations and consideration for an extension of the term of office of the present executives should be sent by email to: avcoffice@auroville.org.in before midnight of the 20th of September 2015.

To view the AV Unity Fund mandate, please visit the following link: <https://www.auroville.org.in/article/53194>

Regards, Auroville Council

L'avenir d'Auroville

Infrastructure: Cable

Route Optical Fiber Cable next phase (International Zone) - see map on Auronet

L'avenir d'Auroville: 19th Sep 2015

The following Site and Building Applications (SA and BA) are announced for feedback from the community for a period of two weeks. The announcement is made for feedback only and does not mean that the project has final approval.

The final approval is given when L'avenir d'Auroville / TDC issues an NOC (No Objection Certificate). This happens only once the feedback period is over, the feedback has been evaluated, a final decision by TDC has been reached and the necessary financial formalities have been completed. It is only after issuing a final building permission that fencing, building or any other activity on the site can start. It has to be noted that site permission is given to reserve the site for a maximum period of two years in order to prepare a project proposal. It does not give any right to fence and clear the site unless, for practical reasons, there is a special permission of the TDC.

Collective Project

Site Application:

1. Site application feedback for sports field for Frisbee, Football, Hockey, Cricket, Futsal and other physical education programme for youth (each sized 100 m x40m) behind Dehasakthi sports ground plot no. BO17/2 for an area of 2.03 acres.

Project writes up given by the project holder.

Project Title: Sports Field

Proposed Site Location: behind Dehasakthi

Project Holder: Kumaran, Smiti, Shrishti

Contact Persons: Kumaran 9786526171, kumaran@auroville.org.in

Description:

Plot No: BO17/2

Total Area of the project: 2.03 ACRES

Target Group: Kids and youths of Auroville and surrounding villages.

Background: as of now we don't have any field which is suitable for us, we are also growing in numbers so need a bigger and a proper field. Parents and kids have asked but don't have the space to fit all, this will help us.

Goals/Objectives:

To provide an additional field for Frisbee to develop each and every player to the next level not just play and have fun, as there are possibilities to play for the India team so my goal is to send young energetic players to national level and as well as international tournaments. Other sports will also be taking place on those fields.

Collective Project

Building Application:

1. Aikiyam School Support Group, New Creation, 4 Classrooms.
2. Arati and Ravindra, Vikas, House extension on Plot IR 419/1A for an area of 25 sq.m

TDC asks for feedback from the residents of Auroville within two weeks from the date of publication. If anyone wishes to have detailed information, feel free to contact TDC - L'avenir d'Auroville office: 2622-170 / 262-3568 or come personally to the Building Application section.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Demountable House



I am making these buildings out of fiberglass and wood, with a steel foundation. The diameter is 12 feet. The height is 10 feet. This is a mobile structure that can be dismantled, moved, and reassembled in ½ day work for 2 people. It can also be installed on a cement floor, and can be modified or shaped as you wish. I can make this building with a toilet inside or outside, for 2 Lakh. This structure is very safe from rain and wind and can be locked and sealed. It can be used as a home, office, loft, or something you imagine! The dome shape makes the atmosphere fun and peaceful. Please contact me if you would like to buy one.

Contact Sangaraparanan [Phone: 9047722987 / Email: demountablehouse@gmail.com]

Under-utilized lands in Auroville

Dear community members,

The TDC has worked on a proposal to find ways to utilize lands which will not be developed in the foreseeable future.

These lands are not only lying fallow, but are also at risk of encroachment; this is a proposal as to their possible (temporary) utilization.

This proposal has been sent to the Working Committee to be discussed with the FAMC; a decision should be taken within this month in order to benefit from the coming monsoon starting in mid-October.

6 annexes are available for your perusal at: <https://www.auroville.org.in/article/53095>

1 report on unutilized land fencing plan, 3 maps on lands in need of fencing in the city area and in the Green Belt, and 2 tables on the length of fences in the city and the Green Belt.

Kind regards,

L'avenir d'Auroville/TDC

Discounts at Cafeteria

Aurovilians and Newcomers: 35%

Aurovilians can occasionally invite visiting family and avail of this discount for them also.

In other cases, only the Aurovilians benefit of the discount.

Auroville services and businesses that need to entertain their contacts benefit of a 20% discount. This does not apply to tourist guides and their groups.

Auroville Foundation, Working Committee and Land Board on official entertaining: those bills are treated as donations.

Volunteers with Volunteer Aurocard or SAVI card: 35%

This discount is for the card holder's consumption only. His/her invitees are charged the normal price.

Discounts at Dosa Corner and Le Zephyr

Aurovilians, Newcomers and Volunteers with Volunteer Aurocard or SAVI card: 35% discount.

This discount is for the card holder's consumption only. His/her invitees are charged the normal price.

Security Advice:

Dear friends,

This is to inform you that during the month of August, 2015, 6 thefts (Reve, Eco service, Newlands, Evergreen, Kofpu, Cycle kiosk), 2 bag snatch cases (near Arati, near Abri corner), 1 attempt bag snatch case (sacred groves), 1 physical assault incident (sacred groves) and 1 fire incident (near MM) occurred in different areas of Auroville.

We request all Aurovilians/Newcomers/Guests to be more conscious of their valuable belongings and use additional locks for their vehicles and houses to lower the risk of thefts.

We recommend that women avoid travelling alone at night, and store our security numbers in their phones to report any incidents as soon as possible.

Women of all ages and modest dress codes have reported harassment, so be on your guard at all times. Be wary of three boys on a bike and do not stop for local men asking for directions. For post-incident support and counseling you may call the Women's help line (open in the morning) at 262-2425 or email AV health services: avhs@auroville.org.in.

For escort (for people with bikes/cycles only), call Ramesh.V at 9443090107 / 9443362691. Please note that the guards cannot leave their posts without prior permission from Security management.

To those who are leaving town: please inform your neighbours to keep watch over your houses/apartments. Kindly inform your watchman /gurkhas or house-sitters to contact us immediately when there are any people / incidents to be reported.

We recommend all residents and guests to travel in and around Auroville:

- 1) **With only Xerox copies of your documents. Leave the originals in your guest house safe.**
- 2) **Not to carry large amounts of cash or valuables on your person unless absolutely necessary.**
- 3) **To secure/ tie up your bags properly or to keep bags on your person instead of in cycle baskets.**

AV Security Service (Day & Night Security: 9443090107, 9443362691)

LAST, AFTER, SUPER, NO "SCHOOLS" - Part 1

Introduction

A workshop on "Integral Education from Sri Aurobindo's Perspective" was going on. Deepti was explaining the basic philosophical concepts put forth by Sri Aurobindo in that regard and also explaining how the aspect of freedom in it was prevalent in Auroville. Then she showed a page from a book, "Passages", prepared by the students of Last School, and that page showed the names of four "schools" in Mother's handwriting, — Last School, After School, Super School, No School. In a flash it occurred to me what those "schools" symbolised, why it was graded or sequenced thus, and how they represented the entire evolution of Auroville till its consummation. This article expresses my understanding of the "role" of these "schools" in Auroville.

Last School

Learning the skills, attitude and competence needed for living one's life.

It is schooling in the normal formal sense. That is, learning the skills, attitudes and competences - physical, emotional, volitional, social, mental, technical, practical and spiritual skills acquired — in all kinds of existing "schools" in Auroville. In this "school" the "student" just needs to complete the acquisition of skills, attitudes and competences, sufficient to form a sort of foundation for leading whatever type of life one chooses to live in Auroville.

This can be considered as the present psychological stage of Auroville's development.

After School

Learning to live one's outer life from within and accomplishing through values

In this "school" the "student" leads or lives such a life that the skills acquired so far are applied in life, and acquires many more skills sufficiently completely till he/she becomes accomplished at several points. This accomplishment is equivalent to being led by one's psychic at all points of life and to psychic transformation of all these points. That is, activities at all these points are under the guidance of psychic, and are oriented towards Truth, Beauty, Unity, Harmony. Accomplishments are really accomplishments of quality, of values; that is, accomplishment of values like truth and right and harmony and perfection.

During that process one starts learning to "live from within", that is, to become aware of the subliminal self inside and live and act from there. Subliminal or inner perceptions become normal and faculties associated with them develop because the "student" has become aware of his/her subliminal self and started living in it. As a result another important tool for increasing awareness and cognition becomes readily available to the "student". (According to Sri Aurobindo, "*The subliminal self is a meeting place of the consciousness that emerges from below by evolution and the consciousness that has descended from above for involution.*" "The Superconscious self itself becomes the subliminal self". "The surface self is formed out of the action of the subliminal self which receives from the subconscious and the superconscious, and sends its selections to the surface self for developing it. Entry into the subliminal self makes one aware of all this action and acquire a mastery

over it by enabling the exercise of a conscious choice in this action." "In the depth of the subliminal, in a cave, one's psychic being dwells").

This accomplishment is equivalent to being led by one's psychic at all points of life and psychic transformation of all these points.

This is an experiential stage. This can be considered as the next psychological stage of Auroville's development, and this is a very important stage as this builds a strong bridge between spirit and matter, or rather between spirituality and one's daily life in Auroville. Sri Aurobindo has described at length in "The Life Divine the seven-fold Ignorance, which should be removed to arrive at Integral Knowledge. At this stage the two ignorances, Constitutional Ignorance and Psychological Ignorance, are got rid of to a considerable extent, and the third ignorance, temporal Ignorance is rapidly on its way out.

Auroville appears to be gradually getting ready to enter this stage. If this can be consciously done a considerably strong foundation can be laid for a harmonious and accelerated development of this stage.

Super School

Learning to live in the universal or cosmic consciousness and act from there.

This starts when all the activities one undertakes in life steadily become richer in their consciousness content by receiving superconscious forces and faculties; that is, spiritual consciousness of Higher Mind, Illumined Mind, Intuition, Overmind, Supermind and their spiritual faculties, and expressing or "using" them in one's life in Auroville. "Schooling" in After School through the psychic being enables all the three parts of being to receive and use or express spiritual forces and faculties from the superconscience. In this process living in the universal or cosmic consciousness becomes normal and such a one's actions are in total harmony with the cosmic movement of the whole. This consummation is equivalent to spiritual transformation.

This can be considered as the stage when universalisation of one's consciousness continues and human unity is established and lived. The symbolism represented by Matrimandir will become a reality.

No School

Living in the supramental consciousness and determining, like the Divine, one's actions in total freedom but in harmony with the total Truth.

Here there is absolutely no need of any "schooling" and life lived in Auroville becomes like the Divine's. That is, one who lives thus has become the "Divine", the Lord, the Ishwara, and acts freely and determines freely one's activities like the Divine. An utter freedom is there in determining these activities even while it is fully in harmony with the total truth and its harmonious and perfect expression.

This stage can be considered equivalent to that of a Gnostic Being.

Usefulness of Different "Curriculum" Frameworks of Different Stages of "Schooling"

After Sri Aurobindo arrived in Pondicherry to commence his supramental Yoga he received in his meditation a "divine curriculum" framework, which is a sort of check list or programme of action to be used for acquiring the "spiritual skills and competences" needed to reach and bring down the Supramental Consciousness. It contained some 28 intense spiritual qualities. It was an organised action programme and was called Saptha Chathushtaya, Seven Quartets of Being. According to Sri Aurobindo this process of yoga "will start from a basic equality of the soul and mount to an ideal action of the Divine through our perfected being in the largeness of the Brahmic unity".

A somewhat similar "curriculum" framework can be drawn up for the "students" for the first three stages of "schooling".

Subash, Isai Ambalam School

POSTINGS

IEL call #1 for Project Holders and Community Entrepreneurs

Louis and Andre at [Auromode](#) have graciously offered the Integral Entrepreneurship Lab a subsidised co-working space with 6 to 8 desk spaces for 12 months. We are now inviting people who are:

- Working on a project for the Auroville community
- Actively involved (at least 25 hrs / week), and
- Ready to share space, knowledge and contacts with peers, and contribute back to the space once they have sufficient resources

Contact: iel@auroville.org.in for more details

IEL call #2 for Project Holders and Community Entrepreneurs

Torkil and Jeff are hosting a co-creative makers' space at [CSR](#). This is meant for interdisciplinary product development. We are now inviting people who are:

- Working on a physical product (food / interior / manufacturing/ ...)
- Interested in joining a community of creatives, looking to meet the needs of the FUTURE, rather than incrementally improving the designs of the PRESENT

Contact: iel@auroville.org.in for more details

For Goupi

Goupi has lots of free time and would be happy to have some exchange with people. If you (age is not important) have any questions, would like some classes or would like to share something about the following subjects, you are most welcome to visit him.

For example we are aware that he knows quite a lot about anatomy but did you know that he is also knowledgeable in astronomy and maths? Go visit him with some questions and he'll be thrilled.

Other things he would enjoy are studying Sanskrit and Bengali with people and he looks forward to practicing speaking in Bengali or Spanish for example. So if you have some free time do hop over to Arka and share your language skills/knowledge with him.

You can, of course, also just visit him. Thank you.

Joy (for Goupi's support team)

Functional cow grid design

Evolutionary cow grid design in Auroville: Since the cows seem to evolve quickly and start to jump or fly over the grids we are wondering if somewhere in AV a solution for a cow grid has been found that works. Creativity Community is looking for a functional cow grid design for a foot/cycle path and a main entrance suitable for cars and lorries. Please contact Juergen 9487512625 or creativity@auroville.org.in if you can help. Thanks in advance, *Creativity Community*

No Cash Please! Reminder No 7

Telephone Service or the BSNL Exchange does NOT sell telephone instruments or modems.

Telephone Service and BSNL also do NOT accept cash payments through its field representatives. ALL payments, of any kind, should be made through PT accounts or at the BSNL Pondy office ONLY. Any solicitation may please be reported.

AVTS

Apartments in Sanjana Housing Project

The work is going on in Sanjana Housing Project between Arati and Sukhavati communities. There are still apartments available in the range from a small studio to a three bedrooms apartment. Most welcome to have a look and choose between different sizes. The construction is expected to be completed beginning of 2016 for 3 blocks and a bit later for the 4th block. For appointment and details please contact *Gundolf* at: sanjana@auroville.org.in or 2623383.

Volunteers Needed

International Peace Day Celebrations

September 21

Unity Pavilion is organizing a few programs on 21 September 2015 on the occasion of International Peace Day. Some interactive events involving children (both young and old) are being planned for the day. We will need around 5-6 volunteers for the evening (from 3 pm) and at least a couple of volunteers for the full day.

If you are interested in organizing events and interacting with children kindly come forward.

Please contact Unity Pavilion: Ph: 0413 2623576 / e-mail: unitypavilion@auroville.org.in

Salvatore out of station

Dear Community, we would like to announce that Salvatore will be out of station for one month. As such, we'll not be having pizza night and Thai massage in Joy Community for the time being. We'll let you know when Salvatore will be back and start again.

Love, *Joy Community*.

Greetings from Aurosoya

We are happy to inform you that we are now starting to sell our completely organic Vegan curd. For purchasing please place your orders at least one day before. It can be picked up from our unit in Udoyogam. Call us at 0413 2623809. Thanking you, *Dhaval*

A V A I L A B L E

One table top wet grinder

Two months old. If interested call @ 9003529670. *Subhadre (Titou)*.

Electronic items

I have some second-hand electronic items available. One HUAWEI smartphone (from, 2013), iPad mini 2 (screen cracked, 2013) and one tablet ASUS nexus ME307T (hardly used). Please email me if you are interested in any: yuwenallisonlu@gmail.com. *Ally*

External hard disk

One empty external hard disk 250 GB. If you need it, call 9443385563 or 2623177 - *Luca Di Meola*

Keyboard

3-year-old Yamaha keyboard in good condition. If you're interested, call *Meena* under: 2623263 or 9787702180 - *Best, Laura*

Puppies!

Four sweet puppies looking for homes. Abandoned by their mother, they are now about two months old and need your care!

Two white and two beige. Comfortable and affectionate with people and used to being around other dogs.

Please contact Sadhana Forest at: india@sadhanaforest.org or 9943485531

Veena / climbing gear

Veena, perfect condition, excellent quality musical instrument / Tree climbing belt/harness, for professional arborist, brand new. My email and phone are: salerno_51@hotmail.com. 7094668031 - Thanks, *Angelo*

L O O K I N G F O R ...

LCD TV

I am looking for a very low priced LCD TV. If you have one to give away please call me @ 9003529670. *Subhadre (Titou)*.

A used bicycle

Preferably a long distance hybrid. Budget: 20-30K INR. Please contact on 9960726777. Thank you! Regards, *Aalap Davjekar*

A Gardener

Half time 9 am -1 pm: Monday to Saturday / or three full days a week: Monday-Wednesday-Friday 9 am-6 pm. English speaking, small house maintenance knowledge. *Tina*: 9626371618

Able Volunteers Sought

We have an opening for a number of volunteers to do various works related to Sanskrit Research. Interested candidates can write to: sri@auroville.org.in or complete an online form at: <http://sri.auroville.org>
Sanskrit Research Institute

Items for the Budokan

Dear Community, dear Friends,

At the Auroville Budokan, for the care-taker/master's room and Dojo, we would need the following items: some pottery items like a few vases of different sizes, a tea-pot, a jug, a few cups and saucers or mugs; we would also need a small fridge (mini), a small round table and 2-3 chairs, and a few cooking pots and *patrams*!

If you have and want to participate/offer it to the Aikido Dojo, we will be most grateful. We will come and pick them up - unless you wish to visit our new place...

With many thanks in advance and warm regards, *Surya, Murugan and Cristo* - budokan@auroville.org.in

Fridge

Hi Guys, we are four Long Term Volunteers searching for a small fridge. If you have anything suitable, please contact us under 7639318742 or f.pander@gmx.de. We would be glad to hear from you - Thank you, *Laura, Catha, Jelly, Felix*

House items

Dear Community, my name is *Tahir*. I am looking for house or kitchen items for my new house. Contact tahernaptali@gmail.com or 9943835430

Bicycle

Hello, I am looking for a bicycle for my son. He is 1, 55m - which means a cycle with a small frame and 26" tyres. If anybody has one to sell please let us now. K.9943368410 - *Krishna Nag*

A P P E A L

Call for support for Shaktivel - follow up

Shaktivel was close to kidney failure four months ago and is slowly recovering from this life-threatening condition. He needs to undergo dialysis three times a week because both kidneys work very poorly. He has diabetes since a very young age.

The doctors advise him to get a kidney transplant as soon as possible and one of his relatives is willing to donate one kidney. This transplant will require around 4.5 lakhs for which we are asking for support from the larger community.

The following account No. 252340 "Shaktivel Health" has been created for this purpose.

Up to now Rs. 134,182 have been donated. We will be grateful for further support in this emergency situation.

Thank you for your concern,
Angelika and Shaktivel, Solar Kitchen Team

From Efrat

Dear Auroville friends,
I have the great opportunity to fulfill a long term dream of mine!

After many years of joyful cooking between the Middle East and Tamil Nadu- collecting recipes, stories and friends - now, Lunchbox Press in Israel, has offered to publish a cookbook that tells my colorful culinary journey happening here!

The book, written in Hebrew and possibly published in English later on, will have home cooked Indian recipes and some of my Mediterranean influences. The recipes and illustrated stories

(by me) will be beautifully followed by the fabulous photography of Edo Grassi and the food stylist Galia Ornan.

To make this dream come true I am seeking for financial support, so I created a crowd funding website with Headstart...www...

I am absolutely grateful for any amount of help and I do have some gifts as offerings for your kind support, as you could see in my page of crowd funding. If you feel inspired and would like to donate through my Auroville account please send me a mail (efratdevir@gmail.com) for my account details.

Thank you so much for supporting my dream come true.

My campaign is ending on the 24/9, and then...it's all or nothing!

Look here watch the project: <http://www.headstart.co.il/project.aspx?id=16198&lan=en-US>

(The short film is in Hebrew but, still you can watch it and find some fellow friends showing there! A huge gratitude to Gaurav who made the film happen so beautifully. Edward, Sasi, Ivan, Yuval and the extended Eternal gang, Jo, Lore, Tine, Galit, Yam, Pele, Zur, François, Kaeridwyn, Sandeep, Av radio and all My beautiful friends and family who came to support and enjoy food and shooting.

My heart full of endless divine love to my daughter Leela who "suffers" for months without food because Mama is making a cookbook now...)

Much love, Efrat

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 sitting1

Mama (Eve) and toddler (Trekker) seeking house-sit for October - mid December. Happy to take care of garden or cat. Email: sleve76@gmail.com - Thanks!

House sitting2

Hi everybody, my name is *Francesca*; I'm Aurovilian and looking for a place to stay from October until next summer. I would be happy to take care of your plants and animals, water them, feed them and I'm also available to sing them happy songs whenever it's needed. Please-please-please contact me at: francesca@auroville.org.in

House sitting3

We are a Newcomer family (*Xavier, working in Taste of Nature and at the Matrimandir, Véronique, working in Auromode, and Eva (11) studying in Deepanam school*) and we are looking for a place to stay. Please contact: 8344498305 or x.maysonnave@auroville.org.in - Thanks.

House sitting4

Hello, I'm *Celia*, French, 26, I'm volunteering at Eco Femme and I'm looking for a house-sitting for the next 2 or 3 months (I will still be interested by a 1 month house-sitting). Please contact me at: celia@ecofemme.org or 7867002019 - Thank you, *Celia*

T A X I S H A R I N G

September 20th: The Taxi will be leaving Auroville around 5:30 a.m. on the 20th of September to Chennai Airport, and leaving the Airport around 9 a.m. to go back to Auroville. You can share both ways. For arrangements call 944 36 17 308 *Sara*

September 23rd: I'll be leaving Auroville for Chennai airport, Wednesday, September 23, 07:00 am. Contact: howard@shippins.net

September 23rd: From Chennai Airport to Auroville on the 23rd of September. The arrival time is 7.15 am. The taxi is leaving around 4 am empty and coming back around 8 am with

3 seats available. Please email: yuwenallisonlu@gmail.com. *Ally*

September 24th: *Chandran* will arrive on Thursday 24.9. to Chennai at 8.45 am, with UL 121 from Colombo. Taxi can be shared in both directions. Kindly contact *Angelika* at: 9843678421

September 23rd-24th: Arriving at Chennai on the 23rd of September at 23.50 pm with LUFTHANSA Airlines, flight LH758. Looking for somebody to share the taxi to/ from Auroville. Call *Uma Gimenez (Surrender)*: 2623080. 9443707072

September 27th: Leaving from Auroville at 12 am to Chennai airport, returning to Auroville at around 4 am or later. Contact *Chandra*: 7639781711, 2623024, chandra@auroville.org.in

September 28th: To Chennai airport, leaving on Monday 28 around noon. Earlier departure also possible. Contact maria@auroville.org or 7094896721 - *Maria*

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers,

Unltd TN is looking for volunteers, who have a passion for social development, to join us as a **Buddy** for the social start-ups we support and participate in our 1-year incubation program.

Your role will be to assist with networking, business model design, strategy, and a lot more to explore...

For more information/interest to join contact - Revathi: 9047520702"

Love & Peace, *Revathi*

HEALTH

SANTE INSTITUTE FOR INTEGRAL HEALTH

Phone: 2622803 • email: sante@auroville.org.in / Location: Crown Road (next to Arka)

For: Aurovilians, Newcomers and registered Guests only

Auroville Ambulance - Tel: 9442224680 (24x7) / Government Ambulance - Tel: 108 (24x7)

Consultation and treatment schedule

Doctor consultation (Dr. Ruslan and Dr. Igor) preferably by appointments, Drop-in patients will wait for a free slot. And Nurse Service by Auradha Thilagam, Nisha & Archana

Doctor consultation	Morning: Monday to Saturday	8.45am- 12.30pm
Doctor consultation	Afternoon: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	2:00pm- 4:30pm
Nurse service (Dressing & Lab.)	Morning Monday to Saturday Afternoon Monday to Saturday	8:45am- 12:30pm 2:00pm - 4:30 pm

2. Therapist consultations and treatments by appointments only.

For appointments please call morning 8:30 am and 12:30 pm

Dr. Berengere (Bee) <i>Ayurveda (bring sheet for treatments!)</i>	Wednesday, Friday Tuesday, Thursday	9.00am- 12.30pm 2.00pm- 6.00pm
Heidi (<i>bring sheet !</i>) <i>Acupuncture</i>	Tuesday, Friday	2:00pm- 4.30pm
Andres Lokuta (<i>bring sheet !</i>) <i>Acupuncture & Chinese medicine</i>	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Michael Z. <i>Homeopathy</i>	Monday & Wednesday Phone: 2622803 email: ihs@auroville.org.in	2.00pm-4.00pm
Ingo <i>Homeopathy</i>	Tuesday, Friday	9:00am-12:30pm
Moghan <i>Psychotherapy</i>	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (please contact him directly)	9.00am-12:30pm

3. Home care service for bedridden patients

Home Care Service ph: 9488726184	Monday to Saturday	9:00am - 4:30pm
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For those of you who would like to help financially Our Pour Tous account number is: 251822.

VISIT OF TIBETAN DOCTOR

The Tibetan Doctor and the team are visiting Auroville at the Pavilion of Tibetan Culture on Saturday the 26th of September 2015. For your appointment please Call Kalsang or Namgyal between 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at 04132622401 or 8489067332

DEEP CORE INTENSIVE MASSAGE OFFERING AT ARKA

Starting from July 2015, Sumit will be at service as the Resident Masseur & Therapist at ARKA.

Sumit has trained in Deep Core Intensive Massage from Germany and is a Reiki Master from the Reiki Academy London(UK), Sumit offers massage sessions for relief and relaxation from aches, knots, pains, cramps, stress and stiffness of the muscles in the Neck, Shoulders, Back, (upper &

lower) and Limbs.

Deep Core Intensive massage is a technique which along with the classical strokes & movements also uses knuckles, finger tips and elbows for deeper penetration into the areas of accumulated stress in the muscles and tissues. It may also involve light stretching and assisted contortions. Each session lasts between 50 - 75 minutes and includes elements of Reflexology and Reiki for an integral relief and enhanced relaxation. Oils used.

No Fee for Aurovilians & Newcomers - a contribution to ARKA would be most appreciated and welcome.

Call: 07839062619 for details and appointments.



Dear Friends and Listeners,

We had planned to start our yearly fund-raising campaign this month but life seems to be getting in the way of our plans, however this effort should happen soon - Part of this campaign will be familiarizing Aurovilians with the Radio, due to connectivity and/or speed issues some Aurovilians are not familiar with the radio. Therefore one of our tasks, aside from fund-raising, is to help familiarize people with our site and its content, as well as giving us the occasion to get your feedback and suggestions. The fibre optic cable that is being laid down will certainly help address some of these issues and the eventual FM license will allow you to access live content on mobile devices or portable radios anywhere - Aside from recording events we also spend time training interested volunteers and are happy to report that some of our students continue their work here for the community service program.

As always anyone with skills in website and apps for mobile phones are welcome as are journalists, photographers and anyone with passion or curiosity for the work. Thanks to all of you for listening, supporting and writing to us.

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.

Hindustani Flute Recital (Performing Arts 13/09/2015)
Chandra shares with the community Hindustani Flute recital at India Space, Baharat Nivas with Bryce and Devi. -[English, 53 Minutes]

Top of 2015: Rock and Metal Pt.2 (Music 12/09/2015)
Today we have the second part of last week's playlist of the top releases in rock and metal in 2015. We hope you enjoy - [English, 50 Minutes]

Selections par Gangalakshmi-54 (The Path 11/09/2015)
Cette semaine; Extraits du Revue France-Asie, Mars 1951, By Anirvan, Titled; -[French, 26 Minutes]

Off the Cuff-43 (Performing Arts 11/09/2015)
sludge and the community, Auronet, the new proposal for entry, the issue of Auroville lands, Town hall, BCC, and more - [English, 22 Minutes]

Chandra and studying abroad (Educational Centers 11/09/2015)
Chandra on going to Cambridge and the efforts it took- we share two songs from her album Raga Offerings. -[English, 22 Minutes]

Newly proposed Entry Policy - GM (Governance 11/09/2015)
General Meeting on newly proposed Entry Policy. Recorded at Unity Pavilion. -[English, 67 Minutes]

Koodam in Kailash first meeting (Social Development 10/09/2015)
Dearling with Restorative Justice, Mediation, Conflict Resolution. Koodam's first meeting in Kailash -[English, 61 Minutes]

Nirvana, All-Negating Absolute (Sri Aurobindo 10/09/2015)
Savitri learns that she must continue her path to attain the realization of the Self above. -[English, 24 Minutes]

Flute Recital, Helping Hands (News from Auroville 10/09/2015)
Chandra with Bryce will give a Flute Recital on Saturday at 6.30p at India Space, Bharat Nivas, IZ -[English, 11 Minutes]

Questions and Answers- Entretiens (The Mother 09/09/2015)
Questions and Answers read in English by Loretta followed by the Original Recording of the Mother in French- -[English, 54 Minutes]

Collective Shift (Governance 08/09/2015)
An Invitation from RAS to today's different meeting where we will be holding collective space in silence to receive -[English, 16 Minutes]

Varuna- Matrimandir Lake (3 of 3) (Water 08/09/2015)
Varuna on the Matrimandir Lake, presentation made on Sep 1st at Unity Pavilion- Recordings are separated by topics. -[English, 82 Minutes]

Varuna on desalinization (2 of 3) (Water 07/09/2015)
Varuna presentation on a desalinization plant proposal - Second topic of the presentation made on Sep 1st -[English, 54 Minutes]

Joyful Sharing, PGS, A4A (News from Auroville 07/09/2015)
RAS invites us to a joyful way for sharing Action Group updates with the Residents Assembly at MM 8th -[English, 10 Minutes]

Varuna- Electricity (part 1 of 3) (Free Economy 07/09/2015)
Michael Bonke of Varuna pvt ltd presents Electricity in kind scheme with questions and answers. 1st of 3 recording. - [English, 89 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

T R A V E L

Latest News from the Travel Shop - located at Inside India in Auroshilpam

We are open from 09:00 to 13:00 and from 13:30 to 17:00

For friends, family members and yourself, who would like to fly from abroad to Auroville, we are able to issue flight tickets at competitive international prices. If paid from abroad: These tickets can be paid by international credit card (only), by giving us the details of the same. Please contact us for details. If paid in Auroville: as usual payments can be done by cash, transfer to the Financial Service / Bank and Debit / Credit Card (a physical card is needed for swiping).

International Hotel bookings can be done at discounted rates through us.

Latest Airline Offers:

Nepal Airlines introduced direct flights from Bangalore to Kathmandu, weekly twice, Tuesday and Saturday afternoon

Air Asia announced new promotional fares for flights within India

International Flight Tickets / International Hotel booking - 0413 - 2622078, travelshop@auroville.org.in,

Domestic Flight Tickets / Trains / Bus / Travel Insurance - 0413 - 2622604 / 2623030, domestic@inside-india.com, doulat@inside-india.com. Tours and Domestic Hotel booking - 0413 - 2622047, insideindia@auroville.org.in

For your calendar



AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Meditation with Savitri read by Mother to Sunil's music
Every Thursday at sunset

We follow the sun and the advance in the season

New timing from Thursday 24th: from 5.30 to 6.00 pm (weather permitting)

Enjoy the beautiful open space, an immense sunset, heavenly music in the very center of Auroville!

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: please do not to use cameras, i-pads, cell phones, etc.

Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you - No photos there.

Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.15 to 6.00 pm.

Please be seated by 5.25 pm

Amphitheatre Team

INVITATIONS

Fund Raising for Kalsang and Namgyal`s Housing

We have both (Kalsang and Namgyal) lived in Auroville for more than 20 years. Our daughter Tenzin Jangchup, was born in Auroville and goes to Transition school. Both of us are service oriented Aurovilians. We have experience of living in many different communities in Auroville which has enriched our lives and experience. Since 2000 we have been living in the Pavilion of Tibetan Culture and were among the first settlers in the International Zone.

For the last 15 years we have been living happily in a single room in the campus of the Tibetan Pavilion but now things have changed. Our daughter is growing and needs her own space. We are also looking after one of Auroville`s child, Tenzin Rangdol, who is studying in a Tibetan Boarding school and comes to stay with us during his school holidays.

The International Zone Team advises us to integrate on demand in the Habitat of International Zone. After studying the International Zone`s future aims and plans we have happily accepted to join the Habitat project in the International Zone. It took almost the whole of 2014 for the process to work itself out. Sometime in the month of April 2015 the project got the green light and we were happy to begin to start fundraising.

Name: HABITAT IN INTERNATIONAL ZONE

Location of the project: International Zone, 30 meters from Pavilion of Tibetan Culture.

Description: Living, Dining plus 3 bedrooms. 98 square meters.

At present we have from our own contribution, Housing Grant and from the well-wishers Rs 16,50,000 in our account at the Financial service. The Balance amount of Rs 18,50,000 is still needed to finish the apartment.

We have therefore decided to hold a fund raising event with the kind support of our Tibetan Friends from Momo Café.
Lunch Buffet on Sunday 20th September 2015, Pavilion of Tibetan Culture between 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm.

On this day we shall display the detailed Architectural plans and interior design of the flat. All are welcome.

Any contribution, small or big, will enable us to finish the home that we have been dreaming of. Our account at the Auroville financial service is: 252225.

Thank you for all the support that we have received and we look forward to your continued support in the future.

With Gratitude,

Tenzin Namgyal And Kalsang Dolma

For Lunch Buffet reservation please call us @ 943388873 or 8489067332

Upcycling with style,

Saturday 19 of Sept, 3 pm, in Udavi School.

Upcycling Studio Auroville, a social enterprise specializing in giving used materials a new life, is happy to invite you all to immerse in one-of-a-kind, free of charge, workshop at their lovely studio located in Udavi School. Marc and Ok, the dynamic duo behind the newly formed venture, will provide insights behind the concept of "upcycling", and how creativity and artistic innovation can contribute to environmental sustainability. The evening will begin with a fashion show, followed by a short presentation, and a workshop demonstration. The studio will serve as an open platform for discussions and feedback, and the space will feature many of Marc and OK's beautiful artifacts, installations, and products. Snacks and beverages will be provided. For event attendance or more information regarding the workshop, please get in touch with Erica or Shruti at the above contact information. See you there!!!

Contact: Erica (Phone: +917639313705 / Email: wuhanlin0306@gmail.com)

Shruti (Phone: +919560680062 / Email: shruti.s.arora@gmail.com)



International Peace Day

September 21st

In celebration of International Peace Day which will be happening around the world on Monday, September 21, the Unity Pavilion and Hall of Peace will be holding special events and exhibitions for the next month.

Schedule of Activities

Monday, September 21

10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Peace Hands with the Art Cart

[Use your creative spirit to make hands of peace, using your own hands, paint and imagination, which will be added to the displayed installation]

Peace Tree and Peace Mandala

[Decorate the Peace tree and also participate in making a mandala with flowers and seeds]

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Peace Meditation - - in the Hall of Peace

[Join together to meditate for Peace and Harmony in the world and in each of us, so that we can awaken a greater Consciousness for the Earth and Humanity]

Ongoing Exhibitions

Art works on Peace

[Art works created by Auroville artists and guests on the theme of PEACE will be exhibited for one month starting September 21]

Reflections on Peace

[Everyone is invited to read, reflect, and share their inspirations from 12 quotes on Peace given by the Mother, which will be displayed for all to see. After this month, these reflections will be shared with the community in a creative way.]

Peace Poetry

[Come and participate in a Peace Poem Collage, where each person can write one line of poetry, adding to the previous written lines, creating one long Poem of Peace in Unity together]

ALL ARE WELCOME

Guided Meditation for Gratitude, Peace and Light

At Savitri Bhavan on 1st of October (Thursday) from 5:15 pm to 6:30 pm

"Imagination is a power of formation" The Mother

The guided meditation session is intended to experience gratitude, peace and Light.

Facilitated by: JV

Integral Entrepreneurship Lab presents

IEL Open House on the topic of Marketing

Saturday Sept 26th from 2-4 pm at CSR - block your calendar!

Proposed agenda for this event

1. Challenge some commonly held fixed ideas -e.g.: marketing is about selling unneeded stuff and telling half-truths at best, etc.
2. Offer professional tools to use in daily work life (building on the success formula of the previous IEL open house about Human Resource Management)
3. Brainstorm on new avenues for intentional (not conventional) marketing: what changed for you in the way you present your work and invite your audience to join you? What can marketing become in the Auroville context?

After this event we will officially open the two new co-working spaces for Auroville entrepreneurs and project holders. This is part of the follow up after the Retreat to create an enabling ecosystem for the Auroville economy to flourish. Join us!

More info > iel@auroville.org.in

Meditation with the Peace Bell

Dear friends,

21st September is the International Day of Peace. We invite you for a meditation with the sound of the Peace Bell to the Pavilion of Tibetan Culture. Let the deep resonance carry our aspiration for peace to the world.

Venue: Pavilion of Tibetan Culture

Time: 5.15 to 6.15 pm

CULTURAL EVENTS

Made in ILVA: The Contemporary Hermit

A theatre Performance

Date: Saturday, 19th September - Time: 7 pm

Venue: Adishakti

Entry Free!

Bharat Nivas presents Sunayana Panda:

RECITATION of Sri Aurobindo's 7 Sonnets

A personal experience,
Interpreted through body movements,
A Dance Performance in a free contemporary style.

Date: Wednesday, 23rd of September 2015

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: India Space, Bharat Nivas

Duration: 45 minutes

A short introduction:

Sunayana Panda, received her education at the Sri Aurobindo Ashram School, where she was trained in classical ballet. Also she works as the Editor of the Golden Chain Magazine and continues her research on Sri Aurobindo and Mother's Works in Pondicherry and in UK.

All are welcome.

For more information contact: Tapas and Shilpa: 0413.262253

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

FRENCH CLASSES WITH GANGALAKSHMI, SAVITRI BHAVAN

Recently after one year of teaching French for beginners, a new number of interested students have contacted Savitri Bhavan.

We started the classes for them Monday and Friday from 5 pm to 6 pm.

We offer an extension to these new students on Tuesday and Saturday from 5 pm to 6 pm at House of Mother's Agenda, Savitri Bhavan.

Thank you all, in the Joy of Service,
GangaLakshmi

AIKIDO - NEWS FROM THE AUROVILLE BUDOKAN/DEHASHAKTI ...

To all concerned: please note that Children's classes will stop for the 2nd term holidays, from Sat. 19th of Sept. and will restart on Monday 5th of Oct.

The evening Adults' classes (Monday & Wednesday) will also stop from Monday the 19th while the Adults' morning classes will go on as usual every Tuesday, Thursday (advanced) and Saturday (incl. beginners) from 6 to 7.30 am.

We welcome new students (beginners and others, youth and adults with commitment.)

For Children, please see with Cristo. Kindly be there 15 minutes before the class, wearing comfortable clothes (long pants and a top/T-shirt with sleeves) -

Contribution (modest!) required for the upkeep of the Dojo - Contact: budokan@auroville.org.in

Cristo and Surya, for the Auroville Budokan

INNER-WORK-WORKSHOP

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother

22nd September (Tuesday)

• Overview with multimedia presentation • Questions and Answers • Practice in Daily Life • Complimentary Concentration Exercises

• Creative Arts, Interactive Games • Life of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother • Introduction to the Reference Books

Focus this week on: 'Soul and Psychic being'

These Workshops are conducted every Tuesday, each week with a different focus. Study, play and creativity go hand in hand with various inner exercises.

Place: Savitri Bhavan. Time: 9 am to 12.00 Noon (pl be present by 8.55 am). Led by Ashesh Joshi. Contact: 9489147202, 2622922

No Registration required (except for groups). Fees: Voluntary Contribution

All are welcome. For details on the Integral Yoga and the upcoming workshops: please visit www.integralyoga-auroville.com

WELL BEING (PRANAYAMA) WORKSHOP OF 3 SESSIONS

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM at Unity Pavilion

2nd, 3rd and 4th October (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

"It is in good health that the way to transformation is found"

The Mother

This workshop introduces you to

- Easy-to-do exercises based on yoga for flexibility and toning
- Eight simple, but very powerful Pranayama practices
- Deep Relaxation to let go of stress and recharge your inner batteries

Intended outcome

You enjoy a new level of wellbeing by practicing the exercises for thirty minutes per day.

To make the workshop beneficial to all, you are requested to

1. Please be at the venue by 6:45 am on the first day and at 6:55 on the other days.

- Please note that the sessions would be held as scheduled even if it rains.
 - Please have your breakfast only after the Pranayama sessions.
 - Avoid drinking tea/coffee/ water after 6:30 AM
 - The session on Sunday will end at 8:15 AM
- This is a FREE workshop, OPEN TO ALL - Aurovilians, Newcomers, guests and visitors. However, voluntary donations to Unity Pavilion are welcome.
No registration is needed.

About the Facilitator

Starting in early 2008, J.V. Avadhanulu (JV for short) has been facilitating various workshops and retreats in Auroville. For details, please see <http://www.joyofpersonalgrowth.com>

SPONTANEOUS SINGING

Dear All,

I am happy to announce that I will give a workshop on "Spontaneous singing", every Wednesday from 5 to 6 in Hall of Light - Creativity.

It will start next Wednesday sept.16 until oct.28.

Singing spontaneously just means letting the music come and cross you. This music, this song, comes from your heart, from inside of you.

I am always amazed by the music that comes and by the music that two people can create together.

Antoine



MOHANAM AND YOUTH LINK JOINTLY PRESENT

Are invited to participate in Mohanam's youth link program

Activity	Days	Time	Teacher
Capoeira	Wednesday	06:00 pm to 07:30 pm	Jeremy & Friends
Music/Capoeira	Saturday	04:30 pm to 05:30 pm	Jeremy & Friends

Open for all

Place: Bamboo Land Mohanam Youth Space (Near Imagination) Next to color of Nature

Contact: 0413 2623 806(Mohanam office-Anand, Madhu) / Mail: mohanamprogram@gmail.com

Children/Youth (8 to 20 year) from Auroville and surrounding villages

Are invited to participate in Mohanam's weekly arts classes

Activity	Days	Time
Safety NunChaku	Saturday	08:00 am to 9:00 am
Arts & Craft	Sunday	10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Classical Dance	Sunday	08:30 am to 10:00 am
Mohginiattam	Sunday	09:30 am to 10:30 am
Music Class	Sunday	09:30 am to 10:30 am
Silambam	Sunday	07:00 am to 08:30 am
Street Theater	Sunday	03:00 pm to 04:00 pm
Western Dance	Sunday	10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Yoga	Sunday	04:00 pm to 05:00 pm

Minimum contribution: Rs 50 per class

Place: Bamboo Land Mohanam Youth Space (Near Imagination) next to Color of Nature

Email: Mohanamprogram@gmail.com / Phone: 0413 2623 806(Mohanam office-Anand, Madhu)

REIKI LEVEL 1 IN FRENCH

Reiki level 1 will be held in French on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th of September. From 10h30 am to 4h30 pm. Certificate

programme. Contact Betty on 8098074351 or betty@auroville.org.in. (Traditional Reiki of Dr Mikao Usui)

REIKI LEVEL 1 IN ENGLISH

Reiki level 1 will be held in English on Sunday 20th and Monday 21st of September. From 10h30 am to 4h30 pm. Certificate programme. Contact Betty on 8098074351 or betty@auroville.org.in. (Traditional Reiki of Dr Mikao Usui)

REIKI LEVEL 2 IN ENGLISH

Reiki level 2 will be held in English on Tuesday 22nd of September. From 10h30 am to 4h30 pm. Certificate programme. Contact Betty on 8098074351 or betty@auroville.org.in. (Traditional Reiki of Dr Mikao Usui)

MASK WORKSHOP

Explore deeper aspects of self-awareness through meditation, mask making and Art Therapy. For ages 16+ and no previous artistic skill needed.

Sat, Sept 26 from 9 am-12 pm at Kala Kendra, Bharat Nivas

By limited registration only: krupa@auroville.org.in or 9486287495

Facilitated by KRUPA JHAVERI, an Aurovillian & International Art Therapist, bridging communities through creativity via Sankalpa (sub-unit of Thamarai). Krupa has a graduate degree in Art Therapy from NYC, and training in Trauma-Informed Practices and the combination of Art & Yoga. She has focused on empowering women and children in the Auroville bioregion over the last 5 years. www.sankalpajourneys.com

THAI YOGA MASSAGE

11-Day Workshop

October 15th - 25th 2015

At Windarra Farm, Sunspace
With Itzhak Helman & Bebe Merino
Teachers of Sunshine Network

Principals, Foundations & Dynamics

This course is for beginners and people who want to refresh their practice. We will have 60-80 hours intense training together. The morning Vipassana Meditation session and yoga from 6-7.30 am is optional, followed by Instruction and massage practice from 9-12 am. The afternoons from 2-5 pm are fully dedicated to massage practice. Thai Yoga Massage brings penetrating massage & gentle yoga movements into profound healing systems.

Itzhak Helman and Bebe Merino are experienced Thai Yoga Massage teachers and deeply connected to Auroville. For further information please look at the website: www.thai-yoga-massage.org

This workshop is a fund-raising workshop for the restart of TerraSoul Farm Project.

Registration: sandyra@auroville.org.in, phone 944 3619 403 (Sept. 22nd onwards)

QUIET HEALING CENTER

Watsu Basic with Petra and Gianni

Tuesday 22 - Wednesday 23 September 2015 (2 days)

Timings: 9.00 AM - 6.30 PM (16 hours)

Quiet Healing Center (tel. 0413 2622329 / 9488084966)

Watsu, created by Harold Dull in the 1980s, is an aquatic bodywork modality given in a warm water pool (ideally 35°C). This unique therapy offers an opportunity for profound relaxation and letting go, building trust, being nurtured and held, expanding inner and outer boundaries, releasing emotions and traumas - ultimately, for freeing body and mind in a flow unique to each client and each session.

Watsu Basic introduces the body mechanics to work with someone on the surface in order to create a profound state of physical and mental relaxation. In this course, you will learn

and practice basic techniques and qualities (grounding, presence, stillness, movement, attention) of being and moving another person in water. You will experience floating other people and being floated, while creating a space for deep relaxation and nurturing body, mind and spirit. No previous experience required!

Watsu Basic is recognized by WABA (Worldwide Aquatic Bodywork Association) as part of the Watsu training program and gives 16 hours of credit for registration with WABA and Watsu India.

Anand Reddy's class

Monday, 21 September, Sri Dr Ananda Reddy begins a new class after having finished the 'Yoga in Savitri' presentation. He will concentrate on two major Upanishads, Isha and Kena. This Monday he will start with the Isha Upanishad. **Everybody is most welcome to Savitri Bhavan Library, Monday, 5 pm - 6 pm.**

SCHEDULES

VERITE

INTEGRAL HEALTH & HEALING with Dr. Geeta Auropremi
FOCUS: AYURVEDIC HERBS FOR DAILY USE

*Friday, 25 September 2015 - from 9 am to 12:30 pm
 (24 hour advanced registration required)*

A holistic approach to understanding the self and maintaining health, including yoga, Ayurveda, diet, pranayama, meditation and naturopathy. Lifestyle guidance is also available for managing specific health issues.

Dr. Geeta Auropremi has 30 years of experience in Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy. She has an MD in Gynecology and Pediatrics, a YTTC certificate and diploma in Yoga, and Post-Graduate degrees in Yoga & Naturopathy.

CONSCIOUSNESS AS MEDICINE with Dr. Yogesh Mohan

Saturday 26 September - from 9 am to 12.30 pm (by advance registration)

A consciousness approach to dealing with stress, common health problems and diseases, beyond what is written in medical texts. Experiential knowledge from a practitioner's perspective on inner healing.

Dr. Yogesh Mohan, MD (JIPMER), PGPM (ISB) brings the essence of 20+ years of work. Professor & Head Medical Education, Saveetha Medical College, Former Head Integrative Medicine Apollo Chennai.

Please contact Vérité to register for the following workshops: 0413 2622045 or programming@verite.in

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

PITANGA CLASSES

Yoga therapy and Children's classes with Gala are cancelled until October 9th.



THERAPIES

Psychomotor Relaxation offered by Camille

Psychomotricity is a global approach to the person. Through the body, it harmonizes, restore or maintain mental, physical, emotional and relational balance. This relaxing session is ideal for tiredness, stress, strong emotions, or with one or more of the following syndromes: cardiovascular, respiratory, endocrine, dermatological, neurological and neurotic as headache, dizziness, balance disorder, back pain, hypochondriacal symptoms, insomnia, generalized anxiety tension, stuttering, writers cramp. Welcome for a session of comfort or for a therapy by appointment at Pitanga Reception.

EXHIBITION

Ceramics III by Priya Sundaravalli continues until September 21st, each day except Sunday 8-12.30 and 2-6pm

Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti, (0413) 262 2403 - pitanga@auroville.org.in

FILMS



CINEMA - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM

There will be no film show on Friday 25. Enjoy the Musical at the Auditorium that evening.



"The Eco Film Club

Sadhana Forest, September 25, Friday at 7 pm

EARTH

2007, 90 minutes, Directed by Alastair Fothergill and Mark Linfield

Feature-length version of the documentary TV series Planet Earth (2006), narrated by James Earl Jones, following the migration paths of three animal families on a journey across our planet - polar bears, elephants and humpback whales.

Bogey Award, Germany; Golden Screen Award, Germany; International Film Music Critics Award - Best Original Score for a Documentary Feature Film

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!!

Schedule of Events:

*16:00 free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour
 16:30 Tour of Sadhana Forest*

18:00 free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco FilmClub

18:30 Eco Film Club begins with "previews" of short Sadhana Forest films

20:00 Dinner is served

21:30 free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen

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.

VISITOR CENTER MOVIE SHOW

24th Thursday September

NO SHOW

25th Friday September

NO SHOW

There is no show on these following days due to the Musical at Bharat Nivas. Shows will resume from October.

Sorry for the inconvenience. *Suresh*

AT THE VISITORS CENTRE

Friday 25th September

PART II of: Die andere Heimat (Home from Home)

Germany 2013, Writer-Dir. Edgar Reitz w/ Jan Dieter Schneider, Antonia Bill, Maximilian Scheidt, Drama-History, II. Part 124 mins, German w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR.

In collaboration with Goethe Institute/Max Mueller Bhavan

In the midst of 19th century famines, poverty, despotism is depressing the nations. Hundreds of thousands of people

migrate from Europe to South America. This is the story of the brothers Jacob and Gustav from the village of Schabbach, who believe, that only the realization of their dreams can change their lives.

LE PAVILLON DE FRANCE

Presents

« WILD FRANCE OPUS 2 » - Director: Frédéric Fougea

Saturday 19th September 2015 - 5.00 pm - at the CINEMA PARADISO

Fabulous and wonderfully filmed as never before, Wild France' offers a magical insight into the natural history of this beautiful country. Through a series of compelling and moving stories in the wild, we discover France - a country blessed with natural riches. It is a place where thousands of years of history, landscape and nature intertwine creating a world in which humans and wild animals exist alongside each other.

More than 7 million viewers have immersed themselves in "Wild France opus 1", along sometimes funny and poetic scenes, for a unique and wonderful journey.

From North to South, crossing new regions, this second opus presents a crucial time with animals in their habitat, meeting men and women dedicated to the world's nature.

More than ever, this documentary pays tribute to the incredible diversity of "Wild France".

"In nature, half of the time is spent on struggling, competition, predation, but we often miss that the other half is a way of solidarity and cooperation."

French documentary - Time: 90 minutes

AT SAVITRI BHAVAN

Monday, 21st of September 2015, at 6:30 pm.

"MEDITATIONS ON SAVITRI

Book 2: THE TRAVELLER OF THE WORLDS, Canto 7, 9-15" - 'The Descent into Night', 'The Paradise of the Life-Gods', 'The Kingdoms and Godheads of the Little Mind', 'The Kingdoms and Godheads of the Greater Mind', 'The Heaven of the Ideal', 'In the Self of Mind', 'The World-Soul' and 'The Kingdom of the Greater Knowledge'.

"Only were safe who kept God in their hearts: / Courage their armour, faith their sword, they must walk, / The hand ready to smite, the eye to scout, / Casting a javelin regard in front, / Heroes and soldiers of the army of Light."
(Savitri, p.211)

A film by Manohar of Huta's paintings illustrating passages from Savitri read by The Mother and accompanied by her own organ music. Duration: 39min.



Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film program 21 September 2015 to 27 September 2015

Indian - Monday 21 September, 5:00 pm:

- BELASESHE (In the Autumn of My Life)

India, 2015, Dir. Nandita Roy & Shiboprosad Mukhopadhyay w/ Soumitra Chattopadhyay, Swatilekha Sengupta, Drama, 141mins, Bengali with English subtitles, Rated: PG-13 (U/A)
Please see the one-page announcement for this film in this N&N. The film will start at 5 pm. Following the screening there will be a brief Q&A session with Nandita Roy, one of the two directors. There will no 8 pm screening.

German - Tuesday 22 September, 8:00 pm:

- DIE ANDERE HEIMAT - PART I (Home from Home)

Germany 2013, Writer-Dir. Edgar Reitz w/ Jan Dieter Schneider, Antonia Bill, Maximilian Scheidt and others, Drama-History, Part-I 98mins, German w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR.
In collaboration with Goethe Institute/Max Mueller Bhavan, In the midst of 19th century famines, poverty, despotism is depressing the nations. Hundreds of thousands of people migrate from Europe to South America. This is the story of the brothers Jacob and Gustav from the village of Schabbach, who believe, that only the realization of their dreams can change their lives.

Part II of this film will be screened at Visitor Centre on Friday 25th September at 8.00 pm.

Cultural - Wednesday 23 September, 8:00 pm:

- GLENN GOULD: GENIUS WITHIN

Canada 2011, Dir. M. Hozer & P. Raymont, Music-Documentary, 113mins, English, Rated: NR
This wonderful intimate portrait Genius Within reveals not only the extraordinary pianist Glenn Gold is but the man as ever seen before: The Inner Life of Glenn Gould humanizes the legend, weaving together an unprecedented array of unseen footage, private home recordings and diaries, as well as compelling interviews with Gould's most intimate friends, all exploring the incongruities between Gould's private reality and his wider image. Not to be missed by Glenn's lovers.

French - Thursday 24 September, 8:00 pm:

- LA FRENCH (The Connection)

France-Belgium, 2014, Dir. Cédric Jimenez w/ Jean Dujardin, Gilles Lellouche, Céline Sallette, and others, Thriller, 135mins, French WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES, Rated: PG

Marseilles 1975. Pierre Michel, young magistrate, is appointed as judge of the organized crime. He decides to confront the French Connection, mafioso organization which deals with heroin around the world. Judge Michel embarks on a crusade alone.

International - Saturday 26 September, 8:00 pm:

- THE BOOK THIEF

USA-Germany, 2013, Dir. Brian Percival w/ Sophie Nélisse, Geoffrey Rush, Emily Watson, and others, Drama-War, 131mins, English-German w/ English subtitles, Rated:PG-13
In 1938, the young girl Liesel Meminger picks up a book, "The Gravediggers Handbook", which was left on the grave of her brother and brings it with her. Her mother, a communist, leaves her with a foster family. While subjected to the horrors of World War II Germany, where the locals are forced to burn books in a bonfire, young Liesel finds solace by stealing books and sharing them with others. In the basement of her home, a Jewish refugee is being sheltered by her adoptive parents.

Children's Film - Sunday 27 September, 4:30 pm:

NO FILM SCHEDULED

PEDRO ALMODÓVAR Film Festival @ CINECLUB

Ciné-Club - Sunday 27 September, 8:00 pm:

- HABLE CON ELLA (Talk to Her)

Spain, 2002, Dir. Pedro Almodóvar w/ Rosario Flores, Javier Camara, and others, Romance- Mystery, 112mins, Spanish w/ English subtitles, Rated: R
After a chance encounter at a theater, two men, Benigno and Marco, meet at a private clinic where Benigno works. Lydia, Marco's girlfriend and a bullfighter by profession, has been gored and is in a coma. Turns out that Benigno is looking after another woman in a coma, Alicia, a young ballet student. The lives of the four characters will flow in all directions, past, present and future, dragging all of them towards an unsuspected destiny.

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.

SOME ESSENTIAL SERVICES

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: The Pharmacy is open 8.30 to 5 pm daily including Saturdays. The doctor's consultation is the same, except Saturday up to 1pm only.

City Transport: Quick "Pick up and Drop" Shuttle Service in Maruti Omni 4-seater van, with per passenger fares, from Rs.80 for 1 person single trip inside the city area, destinations up to Aspiration/Auromodele (Rs.110) and Repos (Rs.150), Quiet (Rs.180). Phone Visitors Centre main gate 262-2611 or to the driver directly 94876-50951 daily 9.30am-6.00pm (summer season - no longer available evenings). 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

Auroville Dental Centre: Protection / Telephone: (0143) 2622265 or 2622007 / email: aurodentalcentre@auroville.org.in

Eco Service, Kottakarai: Gillian - 9442067481, email: Ecoservice@auroville.org.in /

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 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

Green Care: Tree care, pruning, rigging, removal of trees, and or branches over structures. Garden maintenance grass and hedge cutting. Call: Jonas 9159843579 or Anadi 9655477329.

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: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:30 to 12:30 Monday and Friday from 14:30 to 16:30 Wednesday: Closed to Public (Housing Board in session 9:30-12:30). Phone: (0413) 2622658. [Email:housing@auroville.org.in](mailto:housing@auroville.org.in)

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

Sante Clinic: Crown Rd. nr. Arka: Call 2622803 for an appointment. Opening hours: 8.45 am - 12.30 pm and 2 pm to 4.30 pm.

LOE, Lab. Of Evolution, Bharat Nivas: Mon to Sat 9am-12 noon

Matrimandir: The Inner Chamber is open for Aurovilians daily 06.00 am to 08.45am/ 11.30 am to 12.30 pm (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.

The Petals are open for Aurovilians daily: 4.30pm to 6pm 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 8.40 am 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 am.

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): tel: 2622527

Open to public on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday full day: from 9am to 12.30pm and 3pm to 5pm

No new order taken last week of the month. Don't forget to bring your bag

Nandini Distribution : (ptcdc , solar kitchen) tel : 2622033

Open to public from Tuesday to Saturday morning from 9am to 12.30pm and Tuesday, Thursday afternoon 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Don't forget to bring your bag

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

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: Services for Volunteers and Hosting Units/Services of Auroville. We are a link between Auroville Projects and long-term Volunteers (minimum 2 months).

We offer welcome informations, placements opportunities, support with visa procedure and follow-up throughout the volunteers' stay. From Monday to Friday from 2 till 4 pm. at the Unity Pavilion.

For more information you can call us at: (0413) 262 21 21 or check our website: www.auroville-learning.net. The Savi Team

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

Important information about News & Notes **(Absolute deadline for submissions or cancellations: Wednesday 11 am)**

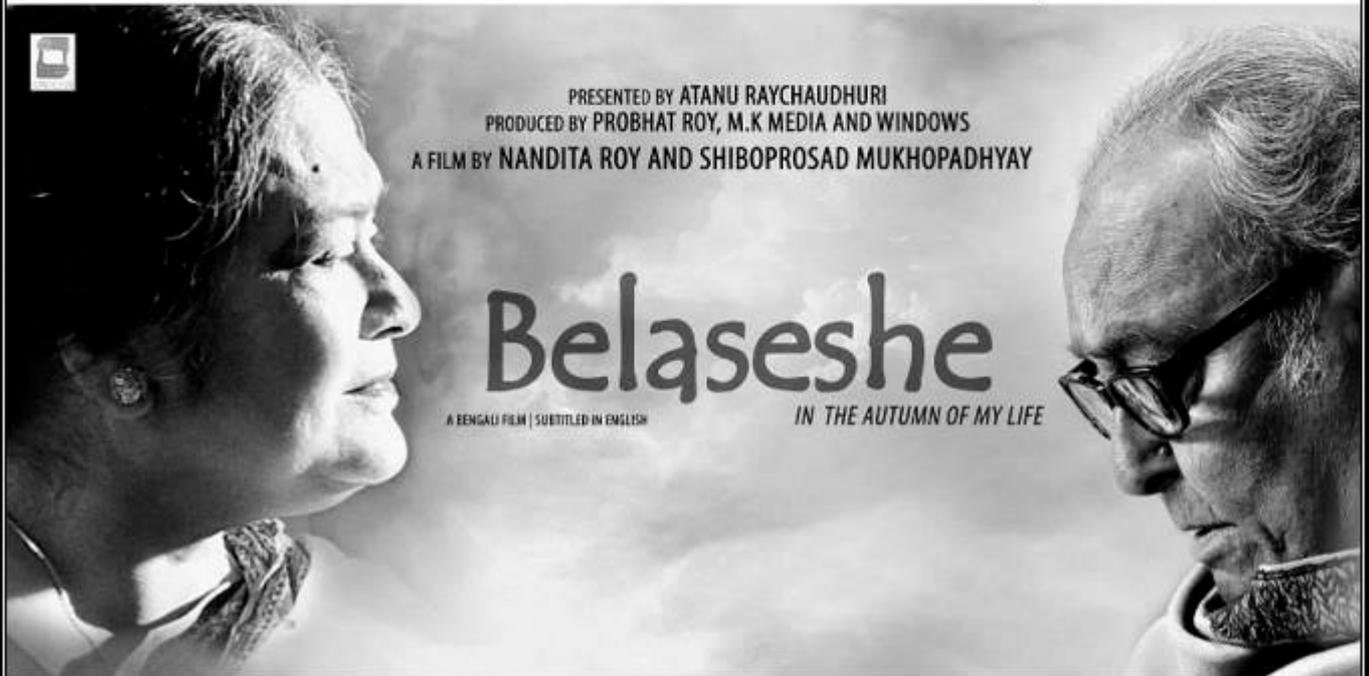
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News & Notes, Media Centre, Town Hall. Phone: 2622133, email: newsandnotes@auroville.org.in



CINEMA PARADISO PRESENTS

Nandita Roy & Shiboprosad Mukhopadhyay's
Belaseshe (In the Autumn of My Life)



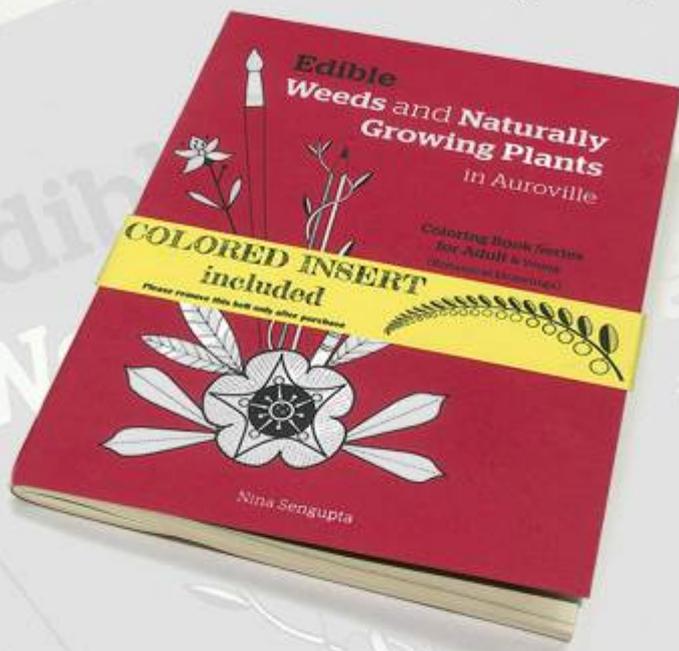
About the Film: After 30 years, the celebrated couple of Satyajit Ray's 'Ghare Baire' returns as Biswajit Mazumdar and his wife Arati – an ordinary elderly couple. Biswajit calls for a reunion to make an important announcement. While all assumes it will be about his will, Biswajit announces that he is going to divorce Arati, his wife of 49yrs. According to him their relation is nothing but a matter of habit, which has only made her increasingly dependent on him, and it is high time they split. What follows is a deep reflection by the couple on the years they spent together. Gently and simply spoken they become an ultimate realization and declaration of love...

Venue: MMC Auditorium/ Cinema Paradiso
Date: Monday, 21 September 2015
Time: 5pm (Please be seated by 4:45pm)
Language: Bengali w/ English subtitles
Duration: 141 mins followed by Q&A (by Nandita Roy)

The director has informed that her son has contracted dengue. She may not be able to come. We will still hold the special screening as planned. If possible Ms. Roy will join.

You are Invited for Book Launch TOMORROW at SAIER

Saturday, 19 September 2015 @ 4pm



Sri Aurobindo International Institute of Educational Research(SAIER) announces the release of

Edible Weeds and Naturally Growing Plants in Auroville

by Nina Sengupta

Coloring Book Series for Adults & Young (Botanical Drawings) - 1

ABOUT THE BOOK

This book took shape underfoot, literally. Growing appreciation of the tiny weed flowers along pathways or little clumps of greens sticking out of concrete, led the author to wonder: who were they, where did they come from, what were their names? As an ecologist, knowing the little wonders, kept her on her toes. As an ardent doodler, keen on science communication, sharing her finds visually made sense. As a foodie, she picked out the plants that could enrich the palate and the plate. In this journey the author was accompanied by an excellent team of illustrator, cover-designer, editorial helpers, desktop publisher and printer. Here is a coloring book with a set of 40 plants complete with an insert of color and information guide that adults can relax over, learn from and, most importantly, have fun with. What's more, even the young can dig in and enjoy.

COLOURING BOOK FOR ADULTS

In a work-obsessed age, the coloring book for adults is a perfect antidote to stress. It helps to relax: by combining logic, as one follows the form, with creativity, as one mixes and matches shades. It's also a fun way to learn. While in the West such books increasingly top best-seller lists, as adults find the inner quiet that a coloring session can bring, this book is likely the first of its kind from India.

WHERE TO FIND THE BOOK ?

You can get your copy at the book launch. It will be available for sale. Come, have some refreshments, get toknow about the book, interact, and pickupyour copy.

The book will be available for sale in the Auroville bookstores and online at auroville.com.