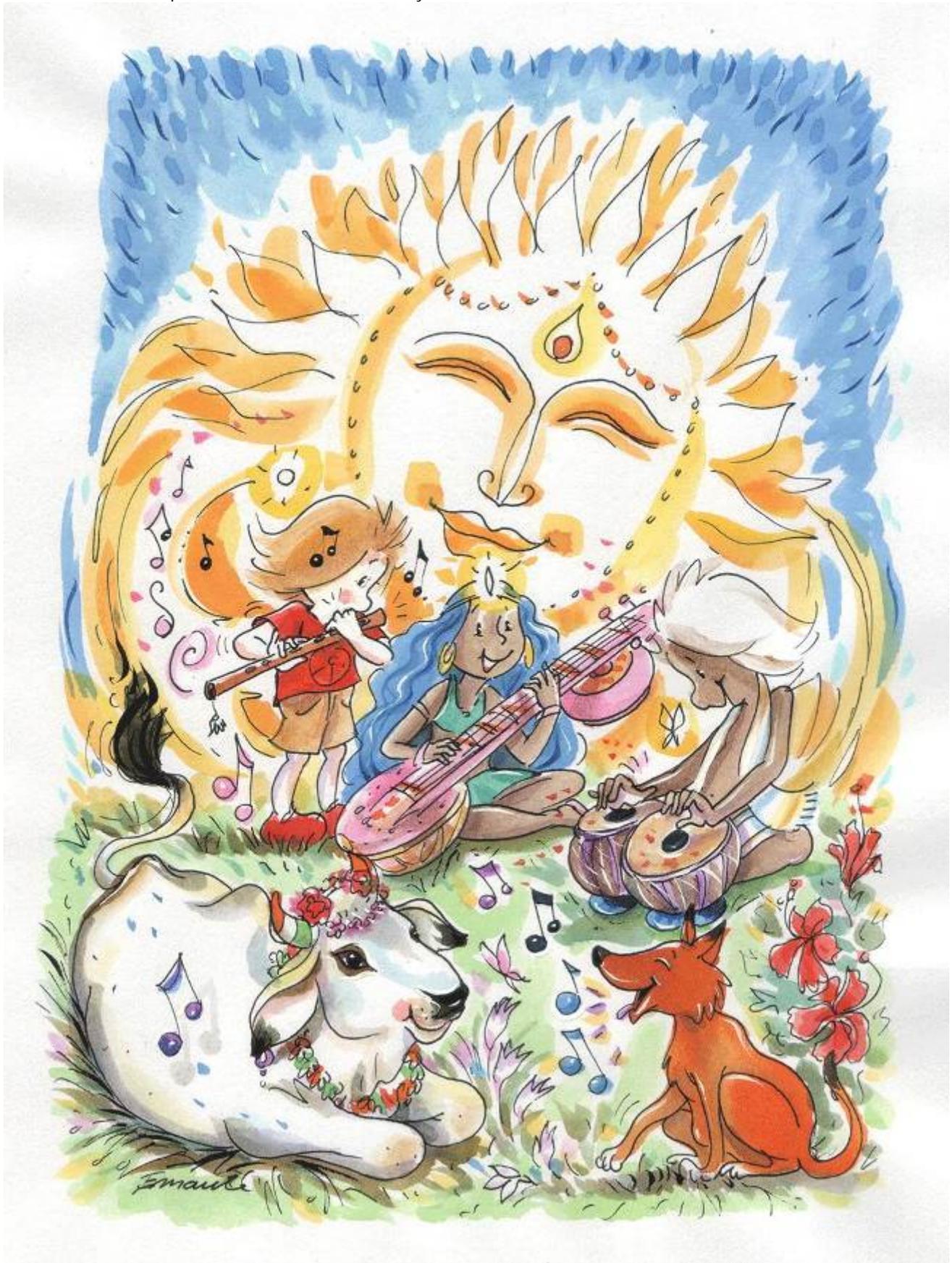


News & Notes

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HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

This is 'Skill in Works' [phlox]. And 'Mahalakshmi' [nympha blanc], which means success.
[...] Well then?

First of all, in the "Questions and Answers" you speak of the "reversal of consciousness." Is this synonymous with the psychic realization? Because in one Conversation you connect the two things: the reversal of consciousness and the discovery of the psychic being.

It's the result of this discovery. In fact, it's the result of union with the psychic being.

Another detail. In several places, Sri Aurobindo speaks of the "circumconscient" or "environmental consciousness" through which we enter into contact with the external world. Is this the same as the "subtle physical," the subtle envelope? What is this circumconscient? It's the encircling consciousness. Isn't it called the "milieu" in French?

No, the milieu isn't personal. Does he speak of it as being something personal?

Yes, there is subconscious, conscient, subliminal and circumconscient. Oh!

Perhaps I should bring you the passage where he speaks about it.

Yes, because I don't quite understand. You see, the subtle physical extends a long way beyond the body. Then comes what Théon called the "nervous sub-level," which lies between this subtle physical and the vital. And it acts as a protection: if it is stable, harmonious and strong, it protects you - it protects you even physically - from contagious diseases, for instance, and even from accidents.

I experienced it when I was living at Val-de-Grâce. It was the year I resolved to attain union with the psychic being and I was concentrated on this from morning to night and night to morning. Every day I spent some time in the Luxembourg Gardens. They were right near the house, but to get there I had to go all the way down Rue du Val-de-Grâce and cross Boulevard Saint Michel, where there were streetcars, automobiles, buses - the whole circus. I would remain in my concentration the whole time, and once, while crossing the boulevard, I felt a shock about this far from my body [slightly more than arm's length], so spontaneously I jumped back - just enough for the streetcar to pass by. I hadn't heard anything; I was totally absorbed, and without that warning I would surely have been run over; instead, I jumped back just in time, and the streetcar sped by. I understood then that this nervous sheath was something entirely concrete, because what I had felt was not an idea of danger but a shock - a material SHOCK.

So it's true that as long as this envelope is strong and undamaged, you are protected. But for instance, if you are over-tired or worried or flustered - anything that brings disorder into the atmosphere seems to make holes in this envelope, and all kinds of things can enter. Perhaps this is what Sri Aurobindo is speaking of.

But isn't this the subtle physical? It surrounds the subtle physical. First there is the subtle physical and then the circumconscient?

Yes; the subtle physical is visible - visible. You have seen heat vibrations when it's very hot, haven't you? That's the subtle physical - one form of it. The subtle physical is right here (*gesture on the surface of the skin*). Some people are sensitive in the subtle physical; you move your hand near them and they feel it immediately. Others don't even notice - it depends on the subtle physical's sensitivity. And the circumconscient surrounds it like an envelope. If there are no tears in it, this envelope is a magnificent protection. And it's not dependent on any spiritual or intellectual rationale, but on a harmony with Nature and life, a kind of stability in the material being. People with strong envelopes are almost always in good health and succeed in what they do. It isn't something mental - when they do a work it comes out nicely, if they want to meet someone, they meet him. Things of this nature. The circumconscient must be that.

Is it through this envelope that we come into contact with others?

Ah, yes, I should think so! When you are sensitive, mon petit, it becomes almost unbearable to be in a tightly packed crowd - it's all mixed up, and it's horrible. There is a suffocating sense of intrusion, as if you were inside things you hadn't chosen to have near you!

*We are not sure, finally, if this envelope and the circumconscient are one and the same thing, but this is how Sri Aurobindo speaks of it: "The first thing one sees when one has broken the barrier is the vital-physical body. It is around the physical body and with the physical it forms as it were the 'nervous envelope.' The force of a disease has to break through it to reach the body - except for the attacks on the most material parts. You can then feel the disease coming and also feel in the nervous envelope the part of the body which it is going to, or intending to, attack because what is in the nervous envelope has a material counterpart in the body. Thus it is the vital-physical which is first attacked and then the force takes the form of a disease in the system. I had myself the experience of fever all around the body." (A.B. Purani, *Evening Talks with Sri Aurobindo*, Volume 1, p. 232)*

MOTHER'S AGENDA, August 5, 1961

MOTHER

*The
Ponder
Corner*

*Never mind, my aspiration will come back again.
Meanwhile I know that the Mother is
with me even when I do not feel her;
she will carry me through even the darkest period.*

Sri Aurobindo
ref. Letters On Yoga, vol.24, p.1644

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Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC)

August 2015 Report

Regular members: Anandi (Auroville Board of Services), Chali (Sri Aurobindo International Institute of Educational Research), David (Forest group), Jeff (Farm group), Mandakini (Working Committee), Matriprasad (Auroville Council), Michael (Auroville Unity Fund), Rathinam (Budget Coordination Committee), Sauro (L'avenir d'Auroville), Sonja (Housing Service), Ulli (Auroville Board of Commerce), and Mr. Srinivasmurty (Finance & Administrative Officer, Auroville Foundation; currently Secretary-in-Charge).

TRUST & UNIT TOPICS

The Auroville Board of Commerce (ABC) recommended, and FAMC approved the new unit Light-Fish, under ADPS Trust, with executives Mr. Samvit Blass, and Ms. Simone Dumont. The unit is to engage itself into activities relating to product design, 3D product animation, prototyping and manufacturing of products designed.

The Auroville Board of Services (ABS) recommended, and the FAMC approved the executive resignation of Cristina B. from Quiet Healing Center. The remaining executives are Guy and Dodo.

At the beginning of the month Harini gave a presentation to the FAMC on unit performance. In a subsequent discussion there was a long sharing about what can really be done with low performing/failing units. It is acknowledged that human resources are limited and unit executives, if not open to intervention, are difficult if not impossible to influence. The FAMC are concerned about unit liabilities and requested Harini to provide details concerning sundry creditors and outstanding liabilities from the balance sheets of several specified units. She responded to the request immediately. The FAMC is taking a closer look at the performance of some specific units.

Related to this, the ABC submitted a list of units that are not doing well financially and need to be reviewed. As a result, the FAMC have asked the Free Flow Trust trustees to take a look into one of the units under the Trust. The trustees have confirmed they are doing so. FAMC await their report.

FINANCE TOPICS

Aurotaranti asked the FAMC to clarify how the balance from the Fund Raising Cell funds will be utilized. The FAMC responded to her that it will utilize the balance of funds in accordance with the donor's wishes namely, for fundraising activities for city area development.

LAND TOPICS

During the month of August FAMC met with members of the Land Board (LB) and the Land Resources Development (LRD) Task Force to review land exchange and land development and how to work together in these respective areas.

The LB proposed Andy as a 'temporary member'. FAMC requested that Andy be asked to support the land efforts as a 'resources person' only.

FAMC in conversation with the Land Board: 1. FAMC approved the LB proposal to unblock a long standing unclear land transaction concerning land near Fraternity, as well as behind Maitreye. 2. LB members expressed concern that Siddharta Forest is not adequately being protected by the current residents and requested FAMC support/action to get more residents to live there for protection of the land and to keep the villagers from continuing encroachment. FAMC contacted the Forest group, etc. with support for increasing presence there.

The FAMC approved the Farm group to be the steward of plot IR 343/4. Both Town Development Council (TDC) / L'avenir d'Auroville, and the Green group were informed.

FAMC is in talks with LRD members concerning the future of the Task Force.

HOUSING TOPICS

The Sacred Groves housing project holders requested a next instalment from the Rs. 12 lakhs approved by the FAMC earlier this year, and that is contingent upon a close monitoring of the work progress. As the work is progressing reasonably well it was agreed to release another Rs. 5 lakhs to the project. The monitoring is ongoing.

The Housing Service (HS) requested the FAMC to reverse its decision concerning the stewardship of a housing asset in Surrender which involves Jackie and Nelis, who are presently not living in Auroville. FAMC responded to the HS that in light of the fact that no new information has been received, nor has the situation changed, the FAMC maintain their earlier decision. It was stated that Jackie & Nelis are welcome to respond positively to the FAMC demand that they return to Auroville money which is not rightfully theirs. FAMC has also stated clearly to the HS that it is expected to proceed with stewardship transfer of the housing asset as per usual practice. Both the Housing Service and the Housing Board were informed.

OTHER TOPICS

Auroville Health Services (AVHS), and Dorothee (architect) have proposed an assisted living facility to be located next to Arka. The TDC requested input from the FAMC about the project and its financing. In response, the FAMC have requested from AVHS and Dorothee further financial-related details, and a list of Aurovillians who have confirmed or shown interest in living there. FAMC await a reply.

In August the Sustainable Livelihood Institute (SLI) team gave a short presentation on the SLI organizational structure, which highlighted some of the programs already taking place, and requested feedback on three legal documents, and to establish a Trust. The FAMC thereafter consulted with the Working Committee (WCom) and have since given the 'green light' to SLI to proceed with the legal documents as vetted by the WCom and Sriram Panchu. A dormant Trust will be revived to incorporate the activities of SLI.

The FAMC and WCom met and discussed: 1. the Kottakarai negotiation team will proceed with the talks in Kottakarai about a plot for sports activities; 2. The ongoing review of the situation at Eco Service; 3. Sustainable Livelihood Institute, legal documents.

Aikiyam School requested to demolish an existing classroom building that is old and falling apart, and will be replaced with a new building. A new 4-classroom building is being funded by the Government of India (GoI) Plan grant through SAIIR. The request to demolish the building was approved.

Rakhal requested funds for video equipment that partially has been used to create a fund raising video for land. Rakhal was encouraged by the FAMC to check with the WCom who will be getting a budget for the 50th anniversary celebration, of which consolidation of the city area land is one of the main targets.

The TDC requested the FAMC to review again the Mohanam-proposed 'Village Heritage Centre'. After a further discussion, the FAMC replied to the TDC that as the ownership of the land continues to remain with Auroville, and in light of the fact that both the TDC and WCom are in support of it, the FAMC have no objections.

Joster, as one of the project holders, requested an update from the FAMC on the proposed Multi-Purpose Building. It was reported and confirmed that the Residents Assembly Service

(RAS) will conduct a community dialogue on the 'in principle' questions of 'commerce in the city area' and 'commercial activity in the city centre'. Joster was informed of this by the FAMC and invited to contact the RAS to participate in the dialogue.

FOLLOWING UP FROM PREVIOUS REPORTS

In July it was reported that the Guest Facilities Coordination Group (GFCG) submitted their 'Conditions for Auroville Home Stays' document for input from the FAMC. The FAMC has responded to the GFCG with their suggested changes. As of the end of this reporting period, the FAMC await their response.

Entry Service Monthly Report

Lots of action in Entry these days. Of course, everyone is aware that the new Entry Policy which after an extensive preparation, has gone before the Community in a General Meeting nicely organized by the RAS and Auroville Council to be a "working" meeting. People could get all the documentation and give written feedback which is now being processed. Most of the discussion concerns the extension of the "contact person" into a mentor pool. As the Entry Process moves toward a more inclusive Community conversation rather than just in the hands of the Entry Team, the changes, the new statuses, are in line with what has been urged by the Auroville Retreat. Read the N&N for updates on the new status categories like Friends, Spouses, Relatives, and Associates of Auroville. New ways are being explored to help young people without financial means to join Auroville. Also, the first "Welcome Talk" for those wishing to join Auroville convened on September 16 with success and will continue regularly.

The Entry Team receives back from the Community various rumors and impression because, as we all know, Auroville is still a small village. We have to counter misinformation that circulates about joining Auroville. One persistent story is that the present team is against artists and therapists joining because we have too many already, and that they don't contribute very much. If you happen to be both an artist and a therapist you are really in trouble! Artists, like everyone else, are, of course, welcome in Auroville, but like everyone else they also have to work for the Community as a karma yogi and not as a hermit artist doing art for art sake and not much else.

Some people approaching us for the first time are trembling from the horror stories they have been told by Aurovilians about traumas they or others had with Entry Services. Let's not do this anymore, and if something does happen with the present Entry Team, let's clear it with all concerned. One last thing, Entry is a "service" not a "group" so the Team likes to get email and things addressed to the "Entry Service" and want to go beyond the old days of so-called "groupism."

Normally all the feedback we receive about people (other than support letters and assessments) is negative. Just to remind everybody that we also welcome any nice story you may have about a Newcomer. Let's also go towards the positive instead of staying stuck in the negative.

As part of our new approach, the Entry Team is doing training programs with qualified people in the Community to improve our services. We also are consulting resource people for particular cases and working more closely with services like Koodam. Aurovilians concerned about particular cases have been received for special meetings to clarify their concerns. Our News & Notes announcement recently listed some people with whom the entry process had to be discontinued after due consideration, but the reasons cannot be given publicly in the Notes out of respect for their privacy, but Aurovilians can consult with us for information they may need.

Entry Service is scheduling another informal Newcomer Potluck for 17 October Saturday (place to be announced). Aurovilians interested to participate are also welcome.

Entry Service Team (Aurore,B,Chitra,Eva,Ishita,Matilde,Neeti)

Land Board Mandate

1. Constitution of the Land Board

1. The Residents' Assembly shall constitute a Land Board whose members shall be appointed directly by the Residents' Assembly or by a committee constituted by it for the purpose.
2. The Land Board shall consist of seven members, at least six of whom have been resident for a minimum period of 5 years.
3. The Residents' Assembly or such other committee constituted by it will ensure that the members are qualified for the work to be done and that they have the required communication and organizational skills.
4. The members of the Land Board shall hold office for a period of three years but after completion of every two years two members shall retire and two new members shall be appointed in their place. Outgoing members are eligible for re-appointment, after a process of two weeks community feedback.
5. The Residents' Assembly, at any time, will have the right to remove any of the members of the Land Board and replace them with other persons as members if it considers that it is in the larger interest of the community of Auroville.
6. Any vacancy arising either by way of resignation, expiry of term of office, or otherwise, shall be filled up by the Residents' Assembly or by the committee constituted by it for the purpose after consultation with the members of the Land Board.

2. Mandate of the Land Board

The Land Board will have the following mandate:

1. Land Protection

1. The Auroville Land Board is responsible for protecting all lands of Auroville. This includes:
 - Dealing with all land related issues such as disputes regarding land possession and land ownership;
3. Filing of police complaints and FIRs on all land related matters;
4. Employing legal counsels to advise the Land Board on all land related matters;
5. Employing legal counsels to represent the Auroville Foundation in court on all land related matters and to coordinate and follow through the progress of the initiated or pending judicial proceedings.
6. After consultation with the FAMC, employ legal counsels to initiate court proceedings representing the Auroville Foundation on land related matters;
7. Providing adequate protection such as fencing of lands under its stewardship and/or vulnerable areas.
8. In case of lands under recognized stewardship, the land steward will extend full cooperation to enable the Land Board to effectively carry out its duties.

2. Land Purchase, Sale and Exchange The Land Board is responsible for all purchases of land for the Auroville Foundation and for all sales and exchanges of land belonging to Auroville Foundation.

2. All land purchases, sales and exchanges require the prior approval of the Working Committee, the Funds and Assets Management Committee and the Governing Board of the Auroville Foundation represented by the Secretary in accordance with the Auroville Foundation Rules 1997.
3. The Land Board shall, in cooperation with the land officers of the Auroville Foundation, verify all documents required for any land transaction, before submitting any proposal for land purchase, sale or exchange.
4. The Land Board shall ensure that all transactions regarding land bear the imprint of high standards of integrity, honesty and fair play.
5. The Land Board will take possession of all newly acquired lands and issue a report about its status to the FAMC after physical verification.
6. The Land Board will assist the Town Development Council as and when needed to monitor new developments taking place in the Master Plan area on privately owned lands (such as changes in the pattern of lands use,

attempts to create undesirable development etc.) and support the TDC in taking necessary action.

Land Stewardship

1. The Auroville Land Board will assume the stewardship of all lands owned by the Auroville Foundation of which the stewardship has not been allocated by the FAMC and / or the TDC to any other unit, working group, community or individual.

Land Records and Management

1. The Auroville Land Board will assist the Auroville Foundation in maintaining complete records of all lands owned by Auroville.

2. The Land Board will be responsible for the proper storage and sale of all timber and firewood collected from land areas under its responsibility in accordance with the wood sales policy.

5. Fundraising for land

1. The Land Board shall assist in fundraising for land as required by Auroville recognized working groups.

6. Method of Functioning of the Land Board

1. The Land Board in interaction with the Secretary of the Auroville Foundation and the Working Committee will establish good working relationships with the local and state administration officials.

2. The Land Board members will decide amongst themselves the areas for work, coordination and the timings of their meetings.

3. The Land Board will meet regularly and keep minutes of its meetings.

4. The Land Board may appoint legal counselors, land assessors, surveyors and administrative staff in consultation with the FAMC.

5. Revenues from the lands of Auroville under the responsibility of the Land Board will be utilized or transferred as per the directions of FAMC.

6. The Land Board will be granted a suitable budget for land and estate management, land protection, land purchases, land exchanges and land sales, and for all matters relating to its administration and management.

7. The Land Board will maintain accounts in the format designated by the FAMC. The Land Board will submit the yearly balance sheet to the Auroville Foundation.

7. Reporting of the Land Board

1. The Land Board will submit a quarterly report of its functioning to the FAMC and publish monthly an abbreviated version in the News and Notes and on the AuroNet which includes the land exchanges, land sales or land purchases made.

2. The Land Board will prepare a six monthly report for the Governing Board.

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Invitation to participate in a WayForward discussion

The members of the Vision Task Force (VTF) are inviting the Community to hear the reports and proposals of the Action Groups and to discuss the way forward from the Auroville Retreat 2015 and identify priorities for action.

When: Friday 2nd October, 2015

From 11: 00 am - 13.00 pm followed by a joined lunch

Where: Unity Pavilion

Website: WayForward2018 - you will find the link published in the Auronet

In view of lunch arrangements, please confirm your participation to the Residents Assembly Service (raservice@auroville.org.in) till Wednesday 30th September, 2015

Inge for Residents Assembly Team in collaboration with the Action Groups, the VTF and the WCom

Presentation on Auroville Community Network

4:30 pm to 5:15 pm on 29th September, Tuesday at SAIER Conference Hall

The educational research network of Auroville is being set up with 15km of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) to 17 building clusters. This will be completed by December 2015 and covers about 15% of Auroville.

The next part of the project is to connect other buildings, units and residences and provide community services such as:

- Community wide (intercom) telephony
- Broadcast of AV Radio & TV, meetings, seminars and events
- Tele-services in education, health care and outreach
- Audio/ Video/ Web conferencing/ Community browsing centres to make the services available to one and all
- E-surveillance of sensitive mobility areas
- Digital archives

The goal of this project is to create a platform to:

1. Enable borderless participation and collaboration in manifesting the Dream
2. Provide eco-friendly alternatives to travel within Auroville and outside
3. Expand the presence of Auroville beyond the geographical area of the City

Implementing this project by 2018 creates a new window to make Auroville belong to the whole of Humanity during the 50th Anniversary of Auroville.

This is a Human Unity Project, not a technology project.

All are welcome,

Network Team: Anand, Chandresh, Dyuman, JV (Remote Participation) and Manu

Important note about taxable income

To all residents - from the Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC),

All Aurovilians are responsible by law to file income tax returns when their accumulated annual income exceeds the basic exemption limit, which for the current year 2015-16 is Rs. 2, 50,000/- for those up to 60 years of age, and Rs. 3,00,000/- for those above 60 years of age.

FAMC

Executives of 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 3 of October 2015.

To view the AV Unity Fund mandate, please visit the following link:

<https://www.auroville.org.in/article/53194>

Regards, Auroville Council

Formation of the new Temporary Feedback Review Committee (TFRC) for the next selection process.

To the community,

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](mailto:avcoffice@auroville.org.in).

Last day for submission: the 3rd of October

Sincerely yours, Auroville Council

Reminder on selection process extension of deadline

Your participation is needed for the Dream to become our living reality

Be part in the experiment and explore the evolution of the Auroville Organisation through the Participatory Working Group proposal.

New members for the WCommittee and AVCouncil have to be selected:

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!

- Reply to the individual mails sent out from Residents Assembly Service
- Write an email to RAS: raservice@auroville.org.in
- Pass by the RAS room in the Townhall to give your name in the mornings between 9 am till 12 pm
- You can find our RAS team every Saturday from 4.30 pm at La terrace

The extended deadline for this nomination is **Saturday 3rd of October 2015**

Step 2 Feedback Process

The names of all persons proposed will be published in the N&N on **Saturday 10th October 2015** to the community for 2 weeks feedback. The deadline for the feedback is **Saturday 24th of October 2015**

Step 3 The three days Selection Process

As an active research the selection process is an opportunity

- to explore subjects concerning our day-to-day challenges
- to experience the work of both groups guided by the Auroville values and ideals

The selection process will be from **Friday 4th till Sunday 6th of December, 2015** and the new members will join the existing team afterwards. For more info please contact the Study Group (studygroup@auroville.org.in)

Love, *Inge for Residents Assembly in collaboration with Study Group*

L'avenir d'Auroville: 26th 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

Building Application:

1. Kindergarten (SAIER), Center Field, Educational building Plot no IR223/6, for an area of 81.25 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.

Correction

Dear All,

Regarding the Site Application which has been published in the last edition (19th Sep 2015) - The plot no has been wrongly mentioned. The correct Plot no for Kumaran's project for his sport activities behind Dehasakthi sport ground are: BO 15/2, BO 15/4, BO15/5, for an area of 5.133 acres.

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N NO- 616 dated 26.09.2015

We would like to inform the community that our team is happy to recommend the following persons as Aurovilians and Newcomers. We will wait for two weeks (Newcomers and Returning Aurovilians) and one month (Aurovilians), from the date of this publication, for your feedback, before confirming.

AUROVILIANS:

Fedor SEREDA (Russian) - Living at Dana, working at Aureka as a draftsman and mechanical engineer.

Jaya SIVAOLI (Indian from Edyanchavady) - Staying at SAIER transport service staff quarters in the Service area working as teacher at Udavi school.

Genevieve HIRSCHLER (French) - Living at Citadine, working as a psychotherapist and responsible for the research team for CIRHU.

RETURNING AUROVILIAN:

Mirani BADER (German) - Staying at Invocation, working at Vici's construction site.

NEWCOMERS:

Natasha JAIN (Indian from Maharashtra) - Living at Felicity, working at Light Fish as a designer.

Paola PASSINI (Italian) - Staying at Transition School staff quarters, working as a Caretaker and SOS home repair.

Xiaoqing (Maggie) LIU (Chinese) - Staying at Celebration, working as an assistant teacher at Nandanam Kindergarten.

Elana ALEXANDROV (Moldavian) - Staying at Citadine, working craft work in LOULOU and Nandanam Kindergarten.

Shankar DHANASEKARAN (Indian from Pondicherry) - Staying at Aspiration, working at Auroville Web Service.

Marie Laure PASQUARELLI (French) - Staying at Maitreya, working at Auroville bakery.

CHILD OF A NEWCOMER(S):

S. Narandra SRIDAR (Indian from Pondicherry) - born on 24/11/2003, studying at Deepanam School.

S. Chaaru SHREE (Indian from Pondicherry) - born on 07/03/2011, studying at Nandanam Kindergarten.

N.B. The announcements done in the News and Notes are FOR FEEDBACK ONLY and sometimes, after announcement, there can be either an extension of status or a decision to stop the process. We have added Confirmation Section below:

CONFIRMATION OF NEWCOMER STATUS:

Agust Leo AXELSSON (Iceland)

CONFIRMATION OF NEWCOMER TO AUROVILIAN STATUS AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT IN N&N AND CONSIDERATION OF FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM RESIDENTS:

Serge de HILDEBRANDT (Ishta) (Belgian)

Tahir Kedir HUSSEN (Ethiopian)

We will soon invite you to fill in the B-Form request for a meeting with the AV Foundation Secretary with the aim to add your name to the Register of Residents.

Dear Newcomers,

The Entry Service team would like to inform you of the timings designated specifically for you to collect or submit the Newcomer Kit. Please pass by our office in Town Hall during these hours only: Wednesday & Friday at 2pm to 4pm. We look forward to seeing you.

We are open for B-Forms and Recommendation letter matters, on appointment only.

For all other matters, the office is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10-12am, except for every last week of each month when we are closed to the public to do the internal office work.

The Entry Service team (Aurore, B, Chitra, Eva, Ishita, Matilde, Neeti)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LAST, AFTER, SUPER, NO "SCHOOLS" - Part 2

"Curriculum" for Last School stage: A "curriculum" framework to acquire the "attitudes, competences and skills" needed to lead one's life even while building the city of Auroville can be drawn up for the first stage and used. It is likely to be similar in kind to such frameworks designed and incorporated in their educational policy by European Union countries, or those designed and pursued by groups such as Partnership for 21st Century Skills. Ours can be richer and vaster and deeper in its content and consciousness.

"Curriculum" for After School stage: Another "curriculum" framework for the second stage of "schooling" can be drawn up to acquire the capacity or fitness or "competences" to live by receiving guidance from the psychic. This will enable all the mental, vital and physical parts of oneself to live mainly in Truth, Light and Beauty, and to receive freely the higher spiritual forces and consciousness. This psychic action will enable one to adhere to values and accomplish in life through values thereby preparing the being.

This "curriculum" should be such that it should enable the "student" to come out of Constitutional, Psychological and Temporal Ignorance as completely as possible. Coming out of Constitutional Ignorance will enable the "student" to become

aware of how his mental, vital and physical parts are constituted, separately as well as in their inter-woven functioning, and also of how all these three are connected to one's inner Divinity. Coming out of Psychological Ignorance will enable the "student" to become fully aware of one's subliminal self and its actions, and live and act from it. Coming out of Temporal Ignorance will enable the "student" to bring one's psychic being to the front of one's consciousness and to allow it to lead one's life through abiding by its guidance.

"Curriculum" for Super School stage: Yet another "curriculum" framework for the third stage can be drawn up which will enable all the mental, vital and physical parts of oneself to continue to receive and use higher spiritual forces and consciousness and other faculties in life, and then to assimilate them. The consciousness of the "student" would become universal and will be able to identify inwardly with anyone. Active human unity can be felt, lived and established. Living from within will become an established fact by this time, and the inner and outer life will become one.

"Curriculum" for No School: No "curriculum" framework is needed for the last stage. Each one who has reached this stage will be capable of determining one's own life and actions freely and spontaneously, in total harmony with the whole.

Conclusion: For the last few years since the Governing Board Members wished to know about the existence of any unique spiritual curriculum framework for education in Auroville I was trying to find out some kind of conceptual basis for preparing such a curriculum. Initially I started thinking of preparing a check list of the “competences” needed to realise the five main ideals of Auroville but I found it too complex to bring them under one comprehensive framework. At Deepti’s workshop I got an understanding regarding the stages represented by these four schools which helped me to organise my thinking. After formulating this thinking I found the result a bit mind-boggling because of the immensity of the task before the Aurovilians. But one reassuring thing was the pervasive consciousness presiding over the activities in Auroville, call it New Consciousness, or Mother’s or Supramental or higher spiritual Consciousness. At the least bit of expression of aspiration it comes immediately and provides the aspirants something to fulfil it. I was wondering why I got this understanding at Deepti’s workshop instead of my school or room. Some 25 people had come to the workshop to know about the process of Integral Education. I felt as if the pervasive spiritual consciousness had provided the needed knowledge or light or consciousness to fulfil that wish. What I happened to receive was this flash of understanding. I even thought that this consciousness comes to every group gathering of people for work in Auroville and provides the needed answer or solution subtly or invisibly. This thought inspired and uplifted me and was very refreshing. The mind-boggling appearance of the task vanished.

Note: Two excerpts of Sri Aurobindo given below will provide an understanding of his Divine “curriculum”. One was an excerpt from his letter to his brother, Barin, written in April 1920, and the other is an excerpt from a chapter in “The Synthesis of Yoga” which give a little more details but brief about this “curriculum”.

Appendix 1 - Excerpt from his letter to Barin (April 1920): “What I started with, what Lele gave me, what I did in Jail - all that was a searching for the path, a circling around looking here and there, touching, taking up, handling, testing this and that of all the partial yogas, getting a more or less complete experience of one and then going off in pursuit of another. Afterwards, when I came to Pondicherry, this unsteady condition ceased. The indwelling Guru of the world indicated my path to me completely, its full theory, the ten limbs of the body of yoga. These ten years he has been making me develop it in experience: it is not yet finished... For the present, I can only say that its fundamental principle is to make a synthesis and unity of integral knowledge, integral works and integral devotion, and raising this above the mental level to the supramental level of the Vijnana, to give it a complete perfection...”

“I do not wish to make emotional excitement, feeling and mental enthusiasm the base any longer. I want to make a vast and strong equality the foundation of my yoga; in all the activities of the being, which will be based on that equality, I want a complete, firm and unshakable power, over that ocean of power I want the radiation of the sun of Knowledge and in that luminous vastness, an established ecstasy of infinite love and bliss and oneness. I do not want tens of thousands of disciples. It will be enough if I can get as instruments of God one hundred complete men free from petty egoism. I have no confidence in guruhood of the usual type. I do not want to be a guru. What I want is for someone, awakened by my touch or by that of another, to manifest from within his sleeping divinity and to realize the divine life. Such men will uplift the country.”

Appendix 2 Excerpt from the chapter “Elements of Self-Perfection” briefly describing this process: “When the self is purified of the wrong and confused action of the instrumental Nature and liberated into its self-existent being, consciousness, power and bliss and the Nature itself liberated from the tangle of this lower action of the struggling gunas and the dualities into the high truth of the divine calm and the divine action, then spiritual perfection becomes possible.

Purification and freedom are the indispensable antecedents of perfection. A spiritual self-perfection can only mean a growing into oneness with the nature of divine being, and therefore according to our conception of divine being will be the aim, effort and method of our seeking after this perfection... But for the integral Yoga perfection will mean a divine spirit and a divine nature which will admit of a divine relation and action in the world; it will mean also in its entirety a divinising of the whole nature, a rejection of all its wrong knots of being and action, but no rejection of any part of our being or of any field of our action. The approach to perfection must be therefore a large and complex movement and its results and workings will have an infinite and varied scope. We must fix in order to find a clue and method on certain essential and fundamental elements and requisites of perfection, siddhi; for if these are secured, all the rest will be found to be only their natural development or particular working. We may cast these elements into six divisions, interdependent on each other to a great extent but still in a certain way naturally successive in their order of attainment. The movement 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.”

Subash, Isai Ambalam School

Auroville Educational and Research Network (ERN) and Community Network

The Government of India (Gol) has started implementation of a National Knowledge Network (NKN) in 2012 and already connected the campus networks of 1,038 institutions across India, to enable scientists, researchers and students from different backgrounds and diverse geographies to work closely for advancing human development in critical and emerging areas. On behalf of Auroville, Auroville Foundation requested Gol for connectivity to NKN in order to enable the community to partake in the researches envisaged under NKN and catalyze wider collaboration within India and abroad. Gol approved a 100 Mbps connection to NKN on a trial basis for 2 years. Since August 2014, Aurinoco Systems (a proposed unit under SAIIER) is engaged in setting up Education and Research Network (ERN) to interconnect the educational, research and governance to avail NKN services as listed below.

So far the following units have been connected: AV Foundation, SAIIER, BlueLight, Town Hall, CSR, Future School, Transition School, Last School and Deha Shakti

Work is in progress to connect the following units and is expected to be completed by Dec 2015: Cripa, Kala Bhumi, Arka, Integral Health Center, Auroville Water Service, Auroville Library, Solar Kitchen, Browsing Center, Deepanam School, Bharat Nivas Auditorium, Savitri Bhavan and Unity Pavilion.

NKN has laid an optical fiber cable from Pondicherry Secretariat to Foundation Bhavan and the link is expected to be ready by the end of September. Thereafter, the various units on ERN will be connected to NKN services progressively. NKN provides reliable, higher speed internet with unlimited data volume and access to NKN services and applications such as:

- Nationwide class room
- .edu /.ernet email
- File server and VPN
- Video and Audio conferencing
- Virtual (digital) library
- Collaborative research applications and services
- Collaborative diagnosis and tele-medicine

For details, please see: <http://nkn.in/services.php>

Unlike conventional educational institutions, the educational and research activities in Auroville are not confined to designated buildings. The next step is to set up Auroville Community Network (ACN) and bridge ACN with ERN to form a unified intranet and provide services for “Borderless Participation in Auroville via Tele-Collaboration”. The potential benefits include:

- Accelerating ongoing researches and catalysing new collaborative researches
- Providing complementary education through country wide class room service of NKN
- Reduction in out-flow (for broadband and telephony) and creation of new jobs
- Enabling remote participation and reducing the carbon foot-print
- Promotion of industrial growth with e-access to a wider market
- Improving governance through RAS portal for discussions and decision making
- e-governance, e-surveillance and remote participation in meetings
- Broadcast of multi-cultural programs and remote participation in events and seminars
- Complimentary and alternate tele-education and tele-medicine to the bioregion and beyond
- Effective collaboration and coordination with AVI centres

ERN and ACN, along with tele-services, create a platform for boundary-less collaboration to expand the presence of Auroville beyond the geographical area of the City.

All are welcome to the presentation on this project from 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm on the 29th of September, Tuesday at SAIER Conference Hall.

This is a Human Unity Project, not a technology project.

Network Team: Anand, Chandresh, Dyuman, JV (Remote Participation) and Manu

From The 'Laboratory of Evolution' Research Team

Work is going on steadily for the diverse Research activities of the LOE, although not at our present premises in the Bharat Nivas compound next to the Post Office: that temporary place is now becoming too small even just for our Specialized Library - which keeps growing of course, as it should.

At least, as my own health is improving slowly but surely (a part now of my vaster ongoing research...), and as a second-hand scooter has recently been donated to me, I can start again being available at the LOE, if just one afternoon a week only: now it will be on **Tuesdays, 2.30 to 4.30 pm**, for those who want to keep their link with the Research aspect of the LOE... or to establish that link!

I am also happy to share, in that way, in the work of the Library Team as well. We are trying to get a new place somewhere else where one day our Library and all our other activities will be able to happen together, although each one with the separate space it needs.

Bhaga

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 that need to entertain their contacts for official purposes benefit of a 35% discount.

Auroville commercial units that need to entertain their contacts for the unit's purpose benefit of a 20% discount.

These discounts do not apply to tourist guides and their groups.

- Volunteers with valid Volunteer Aurocard or SAVI card: 20%

This discount applies for Volunteer Aurocards within their period of validity. It 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 valid Volunteer Aurocard or SAVI card: 35% discount.

This discount applies for Volunteer Aurocards within their period of validity. It is for the card holder's consumption only. His/her invitees are charged the normal price.

Nicole

Call for Grant Proposals

Annual Review for Funding in 2016

The Project Coordination Group (PCG) will be meeting for its annual review of grant proposals for funding by the Foundation for World Education and Stichting De Zaaier in 2016. All documents related to this purpose are to be submitted in the prescribed forms as attachments emailed to: pcg@auroville.org.in - latest by **Monday, 12 October**.

Following the procedure set up by the Foundation for World Education, the Project Coordination Group will review and select projects for approval and budget allocation by their Board members. In recent years, funds available with the Foundation for World Education for Auroville projects and programmes amounted to approx. USD 25,000 in total. The Foundation for World Education has indicated a preference for funding projects and activities for which the maintenance of Aurovilians is either covered by Auroville or from a source other than Foundation for World Education grants.

With regard to Stichting De Zaaier, the Project Coordination Group will check whether proposals fall within their funding criteria and forward those that do to the SDZ Board for final selection and grant allocation. In recent years, funds available with Stichting De Zaaier for Auroville projects and programmes were in the range of € 35.000 to € 60.000 in total.

Stichting De Zaaier welcomes project proposals for:

- research studies in the fields of sociology, economy, psychology and inner development;
- exploratory (research) studies into the relations with the world outside Auroville, in particular with the villages (and villagers) surrounding Auroville, as well as proposals for initiatives that seek to contribute to strengthening these relations;
- initiatives that seek to enhance efficient co-operation of Aurovilians with the aim of making full use of the existing potential in Auroville;
- studies exploring a sustainable future for Auroville and initiatives contributing to such a future;
- Initiatives requiring seed money for innovative and informal education and training, women's development, as well as proposals prepared by youth.

Please note that no funds are available for infrastructure, buildings or transport. Requests for equipment will only be considered if specifically required for the implementation of the project and are not already available in Auroville. Stichting De Zaaier has also indicated a preference for the funding of projects and activities for which the maintenance of Aurovilians is either covered by Auroville or from a source other than SDZ grants.

A revised grant application form, budget request form and guide for filling these in are available on request from: pcg@auroville.org.in or may be downloaded from Aurnet.

NB If you have already received funding for a project through the Project Coordination Group please send in a progress report/status update (if project is ongoing) or final report (if project has been completed or all funds have been utilized) before making an application for new grant.

For more information or assistance please write to pcg@auroville.org.in or contact the Project Coordination Group at the ACUR (Town Hall) by phoning 2622250. Last date for submitting proposals for possible funding next year is **Monday, 12 October**.

POSTINGS

La Piscine's Annual Tour

The pool will be closed from Saturday September 26th until 12 noon October 1st.

A BIG THANKS to all of you who have contributed so generously towards La Piscine's Annual Tour!

Ayurvedic massage exchange

Learned and practiced Ayurvedic Massages but have not practiced for a while. Really would like to find a person(s) to massage, ideally a massage exchange would be great. No money involved. Contact me at: que_tzalcoat@yahoo.com (Raja)

Notice

The regular landscape and figure drawing Tues. Sessions for this week Sept. 29 is cancelled for Audrey will be out of town.

Auroville Bakery and Cafe will be closed on Friday 02.10.2015.

Please pick your Friday 02.10.2015 order on Thursday 01.10.2015" - *Bakery Team*.

AVAILABLE

Row-House available at Sanjana-project (between Arati & Sukhavati).

Ground-floor and first-floor. Carpet-Area: 64 sqm + Veranda&Balcony: 21.6 sqm. Price 1,846,800 INR. Ready to move into beginning of 2016. Contact: *Gerhard* (gerhard@auroville.org.in / Ph: 9488610506) or housing@auroville.org.in / Ph: 2622 658 (Satyakam)



Two Orphans

Two sweet orphaned puppies looking for a home.

They were found abandoned a few days back on the road to Djaima, but unfortunately could not be kept in their

temporary shelter because of problems with other pets.

They are now in the Animal Care compound near Edayanchavady and very much hope for a new loving home.

Contact Integrated Animal: care@yahoo.com, rita.centerfield@gmail.com; Dorothee@auroville.org.in

Poodles

We have miniature Poodle puppies born July 14, 2015. We would like to find loving people to take them into (their) home in Auroville. Just for your information, these dogs are very intelligent and train quickly. They are hypoallergenic and do not shed fur. They need to have their fur cut every 3 weeks or so, brushed daily and bathed weekly. They are mainly indoor dogs but they need a lot of exercise. A walk every day is necessary. Though they require a lot of care, they will bring love, playfulness, and joy into your home. If you think you may be interested please call *Paula 2623294 or Charu 9488826088*.

Do you want to spice up your life?

Salt, Pepper and Chilli are looking for a new home!

3 month old Kittens: One male (white and black) and two females (black and white / tiger colour)

See photo on Auronet. Playful and independent, used to be cuddle up by small kids :)

Please mail to: aurore.mabilat@gmail.com

Aurore - Transformation

LOOKING FOR ...

2 TVS

We are looking for 2 TVS in good condition, 3-4 years preferred. Send Email to: nanzhiqueren@sina.com or yuwenallisonlu@gmail.com - *Maggie (Newcomer)*

Music teacher needed

I'm looking for someone who can teach me musical composition and western classical singing. I currently have a little bit of experience in music, having been trained in the Indian traditional style and having been trained in the Djembe. If you know of anyone who can teach me on a self-paced and relaxed schedule, please let me know. I'm reachable by phone at: +91 740 6659775, and email at: madana@madana.de.com. *Madana*.

German teacher

Dear friends, I am a student who is looking for a German teacher who can teach German B2 level. I have to do my German exams in the Goethe institute and would appreciate if someone could help me. I thank you in advance, *Usha*. Phone: 9943211165

Urgent: Looking for an international courier?

Dear Aurovilians, my name is Gabrielle, I have been staying with you for more than three months now (mostly as a volunteer). My visa expires soon and I'll have to leave India. As my trip around the world (and its reality) is a little special, I choose never to plan ahead which country comes next. Being a courier would be a perfect opportunity to be useful for someone and to let the Universe unfolds under the way my feet. So... if you're looking for a reliable person to carry and deliver your parcels anywhere in the world (South America would be a bonus...): Your country will be mine!
Gabrielle (French): 8697918681/gabrielle.me@outlook.fr

Any spare materials

The Youth Center and Saturday Market want to repair several small roofs in the dome area and are looking for any spare materials you might have. Got any left over keet, metal sheets, plastic sheets, etc. We are open to various materials and are willing to come pick them up. Please contact *Noe* at 9159559047 or 2622857 / Email: noevanalphen@yahoo.com.

LOST & FOUND

Mobile phone (lost): I lost my mobile phone on Thursday 17th September 2015 between Saracon-Celebration-Verite-CSR -Auromode road. It's a Celkon white/gray colour, quite new. If anyone finds it please leave it at the News & Notes desk or e-

mail: dinar@auroville.org.in - Many thanks, *Dheena* Res no.0413-2622771

View glasses (found): Near Solar Kitchen. Pass by News & Notes office.

Certitude) and the Matrimandir. If you find, or have found them, please contact me. Thanks, *Michael Z.* (262 2865/ 94866 50268)

Keys (Lost): I lost a set of keys on the afternoon of Sunday, the 20th, somewhere between Certitude (perhaps even in

THANK YOU

From Namgyal and Kalsang

Thank You to all of you (101) who have attended the fund raising event of Namgyal And Kalsang's housing. It was a beautiful Sunday with beautiful people around and thank you to those who have held us in your spirits too. It was a memorable day. We **thank** each and every one of you for the contributions that you have done.

Last but not the least **Thank You** to the team of Momo Cafe as without their support it will be not have been successful and we were also showered with the blessing from the holy rain.

We will continue our fund raising event by holding once in a week **Dinners starting from Wednesday the 30th of September**. We request you to do the booking by calling at: 9943388873, 8489067332 or 0413 2622401.

Have a blessed day,

Thank you, *Namgyal and Kalsang*.

A P P E A L

Jayaram needs your help

I, Jayaram from Shanti community and a long-time member of the Matrimandir team, needs some support. After the amputation of both my legs, I need daily dressing, medicine and home care - unfortunately my family cannot support me financially and therefore I request the Auroville community for support and help. I hope you will understand my situation.

Any support is most welcome and a Special PT account: 251135 - Jayaram medical - has been opened.

Thank you in advance for your kind help and support, *Jayaram*

Submitted by AVHS team

Call for Hospitality!

Dear Auroville residing Friends,

We are organizing an upcoming event for the end of January 2016. It's the second Auroville International Potter's Market, and we would like to make it more in the 'Spirit' of Auroville. We have studio potters coming to Auroville from around the country, and from abroad. And we thought that they would experience being in Auroville very differently if we could find hosts from within the community - people with a guest room, or who are willing to share their space for a week or so. How many of us experience hospitality when we go out, sometimes from people who are just friends of Auroville... Wouldn't it be nice, for a change to extend this gift to a visiting potter? There could be an exchange of a lovely piece of work by that potter, for a place to stay, and a little insight into what life here is about...

If you would like to volunteer as a host, or even just a part time guide for some of our guest potters, then please contact us at:

ange@auroville.org.in

And/or Sabrina Srinivas: themystic.harp@gmail.com

Thank you for stepping up for our beloved community!

Love and Light, *Ange*

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

I am a single Newcomer, working at Nandanam Kindergarden. I am looking for a long term house-sitting, please contact: nanzhiqueren@sina.com - *Maggie*

House sitting2

Good day Auroville, I'm an Austrian luthier volunteering at Svaram for one year. After my first two months in Auroville (and several accommodations) I'm now looking for a house-sitting during the monsoon time. So if you are not in Auroville at this time it would be a pleasure for me to take care of your household. Please contact me: +918098852568 / caspar.boehm@me.com - Thanks, *Vincent Caspar Böhm*

Housesitting3

Good morning dear ALL, I (Gabriella, Italian Newcomer, working at Tanto Pizzeria wish to house-sit your place if you are going away a long period of time (minimum 6

months), starting as soon as possible! I am reliable, a perfect housekeeper, very clean and neat, I love pets and can take care of your garden and other important details in your place. Please call Gabriella: mobile 8940696636. Grateful, *Gabriella*

Housesitting4

We are a family of 6 persons with 4 daughters. We need to find a homestay for us for two months, December and January. It would be perfect with a garden. Write to *Dorota*: dorotavolkov@gmail.com

Volunteer Accommodation

Double bed accommodation in Utility for registered volunteer couple or single person already working with AV unit. Fully furnished and reasonably priced. Minimum stay of two months required. Please call or text on 890 3330 218. Thanks, *Abha*

TAXI SHARING

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

October 1st: Suitable for Auroville to Chennai trip as taxi is full on its way back. Departure time from Auroville could be flexible but taxi should reach airport to pick us up at 6:30 pm. Pl contact - *Lalit* lalit@auroville.org.in, 9443790172. *Lalit*

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

The Sustainable Livelihood Institute (SLI) is looking for a Communications & Documentation specialist

Do you have the following experience and skills?

Qualification in any of the social sciences with a passion for communication, particularly written.

Excellent command over written and spoken communication in English and Tamil.

Capacity to sit through learning sessions and meetings, and being able to quickly generate meeting documents and summaries.

Experience in filing, documentation and report writing

Excellent working knowledge with various computer applications required to support these tasks; good command over different communication technologies.

Capacity to maintain online status and updates of websites, blog, social media and groups through appropriate communication to various entities as detailed in the communication manual of SLI.

Working with databases will be an added advantage.

Love for detailed and systematic work

Understanding and comprehension of the core area of SLI activity - rural livelihoods and sustainable development

Alignment with the deeper values of sustainability

A love for working with people of different backgrounds, cultures, languages. Team-playing attitude, empathy, opens heart & mind.

Ability to handle multiple demands under pressure; flexibility and a load of patience

Typical tasks will include:

Responsibility for all communication with various stakeholders
Managing correspondence & phone contacts
Customised writing for various stakeholder groups
Help in content writing, teaching materials and event-related communication material
Facilitation of documentation (courses, events) and social research activities (incl. data collection)
Work with graphic artists, web-designer, photo- & video professionals
Organising and maintaining all files and reports of SLI
Responsible for version control and other documentation processes and reviews
Databases & lists: Courses & programmes, networks, team, resource persons, courses & participants, well-wishers, etc.
Office assistance and having curriculum support material ready for each of the programmes
Managing calendars on- & offline
Electronics maintenance
The remuneration will be a regular Maintenance for Aurovilians (at par with the government norms for an equivalent position for others). If you are interested in a challenging and rewarding opportunity, please do send your CV with any additional details and two references to: sli@auroville.org.in . Please also see our blog at sli-av.blogspot.in for a taste what the SLI is doing and aspiring for!

We look forward to hearing from you! Jasmin

HEALTH

AvHC info

Dear Community, we wish to inform you:

- 1- The Pharmacy is stocking the new natural medicine, Citrobiotic, a grapefruit seed extract (Extrait de pepins de pamplemousse), manufactured in Germany.
- 2- Dr Geeta Ayurved will provide free ayurvedic consultation on 28 September at AvHC.

AUROVILLE RADIO



Dear Friends and Listeners,

Ganesh Puja went ahead with great fervor. Aurovilians were busy in the preparation for staging the musical ("MELIDACIOUS") at Bharat Nivas and our Renu too is associated with it. International peace day (Sep 21st) was celebrated in Auroville, with various programs and group meditation for peace at Unity Pavilion and the Tibetan Pavilion. Water pipes and fiber optic cables too continued to be laid all over.

We are happy to welcome Samira, from New Delhi who shall be volunteering with us for about six weeks. She is working in producing content.

As you all know, besides our constant look out for funds/donations (!), we are always in need of help from anyone with skills in website and mobile phone app development. Those interested in journalism, photography etc. etc. - which are fields we dabble in here at the radio - can of course get some amount of exposure working with us. You may please pass on this message to any of your acquaintances whom you think may be interested.

And, thanks to all of you for your support, as also for listening 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.

The Auroville Water Challenge Pt2 (Water 19/09/2015)

The Auroville Water Challenge - Part 2. Challenges and possibilities involved in managing Auroville's water resources. - [English, 103 Minutes]

Altern Pop-Rock with Sic Sixx (Music 19/09/2015)

Today we have a new playlist by Sic Sixx that focuses mostly on altern pop-rock and indie rock. We hope you enjoy! -[English, 47 Minutes]

Off the Cuff-44 (Performing Arts 18/09/2015)
Off the Cuff - Did Lord Ganesh jinx the Financial Service? Unity fund executives, good food and price and much more -[English, 16 Minutes]

Selections par Gangalakshmi-55 (The Path 18/09/2015)
Cette semaine; Extraits de passage d'un manuscrit par Satprem. -[French, 23 Minutes]

Savitri, book VII, Canto VI #2nd (Sri Aurobindo 18/09/2015)
Loretta reads Savitri, Book VII, the Book of Yoga, Canto VI, Nirvana and the All-negating Absolute, part 2 -[English, 23 Minutes]

Guided Meditation- The Source (Alternative Therapies 17/09/2015)
Guided Meditation or Yoga Nidra - To connect with The Source -[English, 15 Minutes]

Home for Kalsang, Upcycling Studio (News from Auroville 17/09/2015)
On Sunday Fund Raising event with buffet lunch at Tibetan Pavilion towards means for Kalsang & family Home. -[English, 10 Minutes]

Mime - Physical Poetry (Performing Arts 17/09/2015)
Mime Troupe of Auroville presenting Mime, and Mime festival in Auroville in November. -[English, 13 Minutes]

The Auroville Water Challenge Pt1 (Water 16/09/2015)
Our bioregion is already severely water-stressed, what is Auroville doing to respond to the water challenge? -[English, 126 Minutes]

Lots of LOVE (International Programs 16/09/2015)
Kalsang invites us to a Lunch Buffet for Fund Raising for a HOME for her and family on Sunday 20th at Tibetan Pavilion - [English, 26 Minutes]

Pan African Mix#2 African Scream (Music 16/09/2015)

African musicians going global, panafricanism trend, unity. Prodigy DJ Dotoratdo Pro made Africa Scream at age 16. - [English, 77 Minutes]

Savitri Book 7, Canto 5, (part 2) (Sri Aurobindo 16/09/2015)
Loretta reads; Savitri; - [English, 22 Minutes]

Millidacious (Performing Arts 15/09/2015)
Featuring Paul talking on new original musical Millidacious, which will be on on 25th, 26th and 27th at Bharat Nivas. - [English, 11 Minutes]

Cooking lesson in Solitude (Diet & Nutrition 15/09/2015)
Cooking lesson in Solitude: visiting the farm and learning from Krishna about permaculture in Auroville -[English, 25 Minutes]

Pan African Mix #1 Bridging Gaps (Music 14/09/2015)
Three huge things in African Culture: food, fashion and music. AfrikCan will celebrate movement towards unity. -[English, 68 Minutes]

Mother's Questions & Answers (The Mother 14/09/2015)
Mother speaks of Nirvana, its essence, where it can be found and how the word, itself, came to be used. -[English, 73 Minutes]

Mime Festival, Water Challenge#2 (News from Auroville 14/09/2015)
Featuring Dr.pad inviting us on 16th at 6.30pm to SAWCHU for Metropol Masters Mime, and more -[English, 15 Minutes]

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]

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

S P O R T S

AV HOOPS 2K15

Dear AV community,
The basketball season, AV HOOPS 2K15, that has been going on for the last 5 months is entering the last stage before the playoffs. We, the basketball players of AV, would like to invite you, one and all, to come watch these high adrenaline games.
Every Saturday, Monday and Wednesday, opposite la piscine at the New Creation basketball court!
Anytime between 5.20 pm and 7.45 pm.
Please do come we have some real spacy and comfy sitting stands. Guaranteed fast paced action, high flying scoring and tough nosed defense along with a tad of flaring tempers! You won't want to miss this!
See you there, AV HOOPS-

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
New Airline Offers:
Oman airways has introduced for a maximum 1 month travel, promotional offers to Europe in economy and business class
Lufthansa announced special offers to Europe and USA
Emirates have special offers to Europe and USA
Qatar Airways has special fares to Europe
Etihad and Jet airways has special offers to Europe and USA

Hotels: International and Domestic Hotel bookings can be done at discounted rates through us
Insurance: We strongly recommend that you avail of a Travel Insurance to Europe and USA.
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

E A T I N G O U T

Madhuram Restaurant

Madhuram restaurant is open Monday thru Sunday - Closed on Wednesday
Hours: Noon-3 pm. and 6 pm. - 10 pm. Free door-to-door delivery service.

New South Indian menu serving briyani, dosai, parrota and chutneys along with our regular menu of wood oven pizza, tandoori, pasta and North Indian dishes.
We are now part of the City Services "Lunch Scheme". We are also involved with preparing lunch and dinner menus for the

senior citizens of Auroville that have special diets. Let us know if you are interested in taking part in any of the schemes? We can be reached at the following numbers: 2623322, 8940220333, 9629880386

We look forward to serving you great food.
Love, *Padmanabhan*

Notes

Free Progress

Dear Friends,

I think there are multiple interpretations of "Free Progress". But for us, in the Auroville child Development at New creation and according to our thoughts emanating from spontaneous reflections, "free Progress" cannot be (if the intervention of our mental occurs) about what to do and how to do it.

From the beginning of life "free progress" means a total abandon to the Force of Creation, the Consciousness which contains the Supreme realities. But our mental faculties operated as a brake and more or less have stopped the spontaneous development of the Consciousness in the evolution...Free Progress evidently contains all the qualities latent in all life, to spring out like flowers.

It is not possible to enumerate them all, as still many are unknown at our stage of development.

A few of them seem to be the basis of life, like honesty, compassion for all life, love, beauty, harmony, joy and a continuous will and aspiration to reject all which is obstructing the blossoming of our being, from top to bottom.

And yes, an education where "Free progress" dominates is our program.

It is our deep will that "Free Progress" has to evolve, despite all what people have thought about it - is it not something to think about, for us and for the children?

With love, *Andre - New Creation*

From Findhorn with Love

"We need to replace this hunger for wealth that is slowly devouring our planet with a tune like "all you need is love" (Jonah, Aurovilian, "Love is the Key" - his article in the book "Wasan Project. Integral Education for Global Responsibility", Wasan Island, Canada, 2007, p. 79-83).

In Pitchandikulam (the Tamil word means "place near pond") on 1st of Sept. about 20 people and one very clever dog listened to Joss and Kavitha about their great week in July in Northern Europe Findhorn community (Scotland). The Global Ecovillage Network Summit was there. They are the Army of Light with love for Earth and its people.

There is a Latin expression: *amor vincit omnis - Love conquers everything*. The victorious members of Findhorn and of other communities-ecovillages will create a sustainable world without money mania. I listened to Joss and Kavitha and understood that Findhorn has a special northern light - Aurora borealis in Latin.

Kavitha spoke mainly about the Findhorn summit but Joss also spoke about Tamera - the community in Portugal. He said that every community has its own experience and it is important to exchange constantly information between the ecovillages. There is a tendency in the world to urbanization. Many villages are empty now. The ecovillages show an alternative movement - from the poisonous cities to natural Mother Earth.

Findhorn has the northern light - Aurora borealis - but we in Auroville have our own southern light - Aurora australis.

Boris

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

The Foundation Stone of the new building for Auroville Archives

The Foundation Stone of the new building for Auroville Archives (adjacent to the SAIER building) will be laid by Major General Krishna Tewari (its founder and director for the past 25 years) and Dr Karan Singh (The Chairman of the Auroville Foundation)

On the 3rd of October 2015 at 9.30 am

In the presence of the members of the Governing Board and International Advisory Council

All are welcome to celebrate the occasion and pay tribute to Krishna for his wonderful contribution to Mother's work and our community.

The Archives Team

EXHIBITIONS

Kala Kendra, Bharat Nivas, Auroville
Presents

ENDLESS CANVAS

An Art Show by
K. NATARAJAN

In these paintings, human life is but a miniscule part of a larger whole which the memory of the forest suggests into existence. These paintings, a swirl of blue, green and white are testimony to the green shoot of life that never fails to break through the concrete as well as to the artist's ability to create stunning compositions. - V. Geetha

25th of September 2015 till 17th of October 2015

Inauguration on Friday the 25th of September 2015 at 5:00 PM

Venue: Kala Kendra, Bharat Nivas - The Pavilion of India, Auroville - 605 101

Chief Guests

Olivier Litvine, Director, Alliance Francaise, Pondicherry

Pierre Grard, Director, French Institute of Pondicherry

Mrinmoyee Majumdar, Kathakaar Collective, Pondicherry

All are Welcome

"Life in Focus"

A photographic exhibition by Edward Chinniah
At Pitanga

A volunteer in Video production at Pitchandikullam who has a B.Sc. Visual Communication and D.F.T in Cinematography and has worked as Assistant Cinematographer in the Telugu films "Dhammu" and "Tadakha" - *"I live for this art, this art helps me live"*

TALKS, SEMINARS

A short, interactive session to help you manage sanitary waste

Dear Guesthouse managers,

Please join us for a short, interactive session to help you manage sanitary waste and keep Auroville clean.

Have your toilets ever been clogged with too much toilet paper or sanitary products?

Is your sanitary waste getting mixed up with recyclables?

Would you like to learn how to keep Auroville and India clean?

WasteLess and Eco Femme would like to invite you to the Unity Pavilion on

Wednesday the 30th of September from 4-5 pm.

We'll be discussing practical approaches to separate this waste at source and provide you with local and eco-friendly alternatives to toxic disposable menstrual products.

If you would like more information or have questions please contact *Ribhu* (mobile: 948 8483 871) or *Jessamijn* (mobile: 948 6491 981).

We really hope you join us and all work towards improving the way we create, manage and dispose of this waste.

CULTURAL EVENTS



MILLIDACIOUS

Millidacious is coming soon, hopefully you have a ticket for one of the nights, and are looking forward to the show.

Please come early on the night so that we can start on time, the doors will open at 7:30 pm on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th for the 8 o'clock shows and at 5:00 pm on Sunday 27th for the 5:30 show at Bharat Nivas auditorium

If you still have not booked a ticket, please go online at: <http://booking.wattmon.in/>, there maybe a few tickets left. As we had mentioned, for safety reasons, we have to limit the numbers in the audience, so you will only be allowed into the performance if you have a valid ticket, to avoid disappointment please do get you ticket as soon as possible.

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

AT ARKA BY JANNAKA

Reiki: Cosmic Energy through your hands can help you and who you love

Reflexology: The massage on the Marma reflexes points of foot and legs

Ayurvedic Massage: Sri Govindan method - original from Kerala
Yoga Care: To minimize the side effects of life: flexibility and reflexes decline - but this soft Yoga Care works helps you to stay young.

Reiki: It is not a personal power; it heals and helps also allopathic therapies to accelerate good results. Affective and relationship problems are treated with special treatments.

Auriculo-Acupuncture: It's a form of non-invasive acupuncture... actually needles are not really needles. On the points of the external ear are treated many disorders as allergies, arthritis, depression and nicotine/food dependence. No side effects.

Therapies and Courses are held by Jannaka, Reiki master and therapist with 25 years' experience.

Make the bookings with Jannaka: 9487629648 / Mail: lestellenoi@gmail.com

INNER-WORK-

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother

29th 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: 'Self-realisation'

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

INTRODUCTION TO NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION

With L'aura Joy - CNVC Certified Trainer

Do you long for more joy, authenticity and depth when connecting with yourself and others?

Do you wonder what gets in the way of connecting and relating the way you truly want?

October 4 (Sunday) - 9am-5pm (with potluck lunch)

More info & register: <http://goo.gl/wHF0mB/> or contact L'aura: joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442788016

A path of Nonviolence (based on Nonviolent Communication, NVC) offers both a deeply-rooted consciousness of oneness, as well as very practical tools to live this more and more in our daily lives. In re-evaluating some of our habitual and conditioned thinking, we see how much of it is life-alienating and based on a culture of scarcity and separation. We'll learn the skills to be able express ourselves with more clarity and to hear others' true (and harmless) message, which in turn leads to more connection between us. When we're connected as human beings, we're in our natural state of wanting to give and collaborate with others.

SPEAK TO INSPIRE

(Saturday, 3rd October)

In the blink of an eye, people will decide whether or not they like or respect you, based on body language and voice. It is not enough for you or your idea to be brilliant - you must illustrate and communicate your brilliance in ways that affect and touch your audience.

In this one-day course, Jesse will help you to overcome your fear of public speaking, and learn to speak with authority and inspiration. You will return to your workplace better able to handle speaking challenges and impress others with an enhanced sense of confidence and power.

To register, call: 7639318959 or email: info@aurovilleretreat.org.

SPONTANEOUS SINGING

Just welcome the song that is here

Just let the music cross you

Just connect to your inner song

Just connect to the divine in you

Just enjoy the surprise of what you can create

And share...

With Antoine: 97 86 401741.

Every Wednesday 5-6 pm - Last: Oct.28. Creativity - Hall of Light -

Free donation

Antoine

FLAMENCO CLASSES IS BACK!

Every Wednesday from 3, 30 pm to 5 pm at CRIPA (Kalabhumi entrance) Auroville.

Flamenco dance (baile) is a highly-expressive, Spanish dance form... The flamenco is a dance characterized by hand clapping, percussive footwork, and hand, arm and body movements.

With roots in Indian, Arabic, Spanish cultures, flamenco dance is known for its sweeping arm movements and rhythmic feet stomping. Come and learn to dance flamenco, *Viviana, Lola*

SCHEDULES



YOGA IYENGAR

Programme for October 2015

Āsanas	level 1 (regular students)	Mon	07.30 - 09.00	Tatiana
Āsanas	level 2 (regular students)	Mon	17.00 - 19.00	Tatiana
Āsanas	drop in all levels	Tues	11.00 - 12.00	Angela
Āsanas	level 1 (regular students)	Tues	15.30 - 17.00	Angela
Pranayama	level 1 & 2 (regular students)	Tues	17.00 - 18.30	Tatiana
Āsanas for women	drop in all levels	Wed	07.30 - 09.00	Angela
Āsanas	level 1 (regular students)	Wed	11.00 - 12.30	Angela
Āsanas	level 2 (regular students)	Wed	17.00 - 19.00	Tatiana
Āsanas for women	level 2 (regular students)	Thurs	07.30 - 09.15	Tatiana
Āsanas	drop in restorative all levels	Thurs	15.30 - 16.30	Angela
Āsanas	drop in	Thurs	17.00 - 18.30	Tatiana
Āsanas	level 2/3 hormonal balance	Fri	09.00 - 11.00	Tatiana
Āsanas	level 2 (regular students)	Fri	17.00 - 18.45	Angela
Āsana - open practice	level 3 (regular students)	Sat	07.30 - 09.30	Tatiana
Āsana	drop in all levels	Sat	10.30 - 12.00	Tatiana
Āsanas for the spine	drop in all levels	Sat	17.00 - 18.30	Angela

Note: For Iyengar classes, please come to a drop in class first and talk to the teacher about appropriate level.

Yoga - mixed style

Āsanas (*)	for teenagers	Mon, Wed	16.00 - 17.00	Lisbeth/ofa
Yoga Therapy	all levels (from Oct 9th)	Mon, Wed, Fri	08.30 - 10.00	Gala
Vinyasa Flow	drop in - beginners	Tues	09.00 - 10.30	Bebe
Vinyasa Flow	drop in - all levels	Weds	17.15 - 18.45	Bebe
Vinyasa Flow	drop in - all levels	Fri	18.00 - 19.30	Bebe
Yoga	for Pregnancy	Thurs	09.30 - 11.00	Appie/Grace
Hormonal Yoga	for women	Sat	17.00 - 18.00	Sophie
Āsanas	for children 7-9 yrs.	Sat	10.00 - 11.00	Gala

Other Exercises

Pilates drop in all levels	Tues	07.45 - 08.45	Teresa	
Pilates drop in all levels	Wed	17.30 - 18.30	Teresa	
Pilates Intermediate	Fri	17.30 - 18.30	Teresa	
Aviva exercise	for women	Thurs	16.30 - 17.30	SuriyaG
Discover energy body	number is children, 7-9 yrs.	Sat	11.00 - 12.00	Gala

Dance

Ballet for Adults	drop in all levels	Mon	16.00 - 17.30	Grace
Belly Dancing	drop in	Wed	07.15 - 08.15	Priscilla
Odissi Dance (*)	Regular practitioners	Tues	16.00 - 17.30	Rekha
Odissi Dance (*)	Regular practitioners	Fri	15.30 - 17.00	Kanchana
Ballet for Adults	drop in all levels	Sat	15.00 - 16.30	Grace

Other

Forgiveness Process	Visualisation (until Oct 15th)	Thurs	18.00 - 19.00	Marieclaire
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EXHIBITION: "Life in Focus" A photographic exhibition by Edward Chinniah,

Health Care at Pitanga

Homeopathy & Bach Flower Remedy, Marika Mon, Fri: 09.00 - 12.00 Tue, Thurs: 15.00 - 17.00

For the following therapies & treatments please book your appointment on phone, 2622403/2622994

Craneo Sacral Therapy with Elena or Veronica, Experiential Anatomy with Francesco, Oil massage with Antonello, Psychotherapy and Hypnosis with Veronica, Psychomotor Relaxation with Camille, Naturopathy/Cupping with Veronica, Reflexology with Priscilla, Releasing through Awareness with Rosa, Somatic Therapy with Francesco, Suction/Cupping Massage with Svetlana, Thai Yoga Massage with Bebe or Juan.

Note: (*) Denotes classes for those willing to commit for a minimum of 3 months

Holiday October 2nd for Gandhi Jayanthi

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

FILMS



CINEMA - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM

There will be no film show on Friday 2nd October

VISITOR CENTER MOVIE SHOW

29th September Tuesday 8 pm
Hindi movie with English subtitles

PAAN SINGH TOMAR

2012 Indian biographical film based on the true story of the athlete Paan Singh Tomar. A soldier in the Indian Army, he wins a gold medal at the Indian National Games, but is forced to become a notorious bandit. The film is directed by Tigmanshu Dhulia and produced by UTV Motion Pictures. Irrfan Khan plays the title role, with Mahie Gill, Vipin Sharma and Nawazuddin Siddiqui in the supporting cast.

1st October Thursday 8 pm
SPY (2015)

Genre: Comedy/Action. Rated: PG 13. Language: English/Subtitle: English. Dur: 119min.
Dir: [Paul Feig](#). Cast: [Melissa McCarthy](#), [Rose Byrne](#), [Jude Law](#)
Storyline: A desk-bound CIA analyst volunteers to go undercover to infiltrate the world of a deadly arms dealer, and prevent diabolical global disaster.

2nd October Friday 8 pm JURASSIC WORLD (2015)

Genre: Action/Adventure/Sci/Fi. Rated: PG13. Dur: 124 min.
Language: English/ Subtitle: English.
Dir: [Colin Trevorrow](#). Cast: [Chris Pratt](#), [Bryce Dallas Howard](#), [Ty Simpkins](#)
Storyline: A new theme park is built on the original site of Jurassic Park. Everything is going well until the park's newest attraction--a genetically modified giant stealth killing machine--escapes...

LE PAVILLON DE FRANCE

Presents

«Tribute to Jean Ferrat, 5 years on...»
Two hours of happiness and sincerity.

Thursday, October 1st - 5.00 pm - CINEMA PARADISO (TOWN HALL)

French movie - Time: de 1 H 51

On the occasion of the fifth death anniversary of Jean Ferrat, Henry-Jean Servat traces the career of the singer, the man and the committed poet.

The beauty of his powerful voice, the grace of his melodies, the strength of his texts as well as his famous moustaches, Jean Ferrat like Brel, Ferré and Brassens left an indelible mark on French song. « A man deeply real, he has never cheated » explains Henry-Jean Servat presenting this documentary initially aired on Monday, June 8th 2015 on France 3. And he added: "That is why his death at the age of 80, on March 13, 2010, inspired so much emotion".

Son of a Russian-born jewelry maker, this great admirer of Aragon was both a songwriter and a cabaret singer before experiencing success in the early 1960s with hit songs that even then went against the yé-yé fashion of the time. Discreet and reserved, Jean Ferrat was reluctant to speak about himself. "This is why people don't know much about him » rightly says Henry-Jean Servat.

This tribute is therefore largely dedicated to his life and his career with many excerpts from relevant interviews with Denise Glaser, Jacques Chancel, Bernard Pivot, his producer and life-long friend Gérard Meys, the women of his life Christine Sèvres and Colette Ferrat but also puts the emphasis on his songs throughout his greatest hits "Aimer à perdre la raison, La Montagne, Que serais-je sans toi ?".

A retrospective documentary of nearly two hours that lets you go back in time, not so long ago when music, poetry and TV were enlightening our evenings.



Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film program 28 September 2015 to 4 October 2015

Indian - Monday 28 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 that appeared in the last N&N, at MMC notice board, and Event Planner section in the Auronet. 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 be no 8 pm screening.

Other - Tuesday 29 September, 8:00 pm:

- **TOUKI BOUKI (The Journey of the Hyena)**
Senegal, 1973, Dir. Djibril Diop Mambety w/ Magaye Niang, Mareme Niang, and others, Drama, 85 mins, Wolof-Arabic-French w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR
Mory, a cowherd who rides a motorcycle mounted with a cow's skull, and Anta, a university student, have met in Dakar, Senegal's capital. Alienated and disaffected with Senegal and Africa, they long to go to Paris and work up different con schemes to raise the money. Mory steals clothing and money from a wealthy gay man who had brought him home, and he and Anta book passage on a ship to France.

Interesting - Wednesday 30 September, 8:00 pm:

- **A MAP FOR SATURDAY**
USA, 2007, Writer-Dir. Brook Silva-Braga w/ Scott Erikson, Rebecca Filmer, Sabrina Hezinger, and others, Documentary, 90mins, English-other languages w/ subtitle in English for non-English part of conversations, Rated: NR (PG)

How many have wondered "what would it be to leave everything and travel the world?", then did it? The film-maker left his lucrative job with HBO to backpack around the world - where every day feels like Saturday. The film reveals a world of long-term, solo travel through the stories of trekkers on four continents. It finds backpackers helping neglected Thai tsunami victims; explains why Nepal's guesthouses are empty and Brazil's stoplights are ignored. But at its core, the film tracks the emotional arc of extreme long-term travelers; teenagers and senior citizens with wanderlust in their hearts. *A much acclaimed film not to be missed.*

Korean - Thursday 1 October, 8:00 pm:

- **DOENJANG (The Recipe)**
Korea, 2010, Dir. Suh-geon Lee w/ Seung-ryong Ryu, Yo-won Lee, Dong-wook Lee, and others, Mystery-Romance, 107mins, Korean w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG
A television producer Yoo-jin Choi who finds out many surprising truths while tracking down the story about a mysterious Doenjang jjigae (Korean Soybean paste stew). Behind the captivating taste lies a woman's unfortunate life and love story.

Friday 2 October:

- **THE FOURTH BIENNIAL AUROVILLE FILM FESTIVAL BEGINS: SEE SEPARATE AVFF SCHEDULE & PROGRAM**
Auroville film festival will take place from Friday, 2nd to Wednesday, 7th October 2015

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



AVFF '15

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! And welcome to the Auroville Film Festival '15! The aim of this festival is to connect with people and cultures within and beyond Auroville and to further the aspiration of Human Unity by showcasing films that develop this theme. We feature films that are created in and around Auroville, as well as international films. This is our fourth biennial Auroville Film Festival and we are going to showcase 150 movies, made by students, Aurovilians and others.

The festival runs from October 2-7 at three venues: Cinema Paradiso, SAIER Conference Room, and Outside the Town Hall. This year, as before, we will have films in the following categories:

1. Films made by residents of Auroville and the bio-region;
2. Films made about Auroville and the bio-region;
3. Films made by school students residing in Auroville and its bio-region;
4. Films that develop the theme of Human Unity.

Some interesting FACTS about AVFF '15:

Category *by Aurovilians*: 47 films (10h 33m)
Category *about Auroville*: 31 films (11h 45m)
Category *by students*: 17 films (1h 48m)
Category *Human Unity*: 55 films (43h 34m)

Our selection panel (Alain, Doris, Raman) for the international category of films that develop the theme of Human Unity watched more than 216 submitted films over the past one and a half years. A super big THANK YOU to them.

This year, for the first time, we partnered with the online platform "Click for Festival" and received 117 submissions out of which 15 were selected from them. We received 250 submissions directly from people visiting our website.

Great Food, Music & Conversation:

The festival will open at 5 pm on the 2nd with performances by Yatra Theatre Group, African Drum & Dance, and the Phoenix Percussion Ensemble. The opening film has been selected in collaboration with the Eco-Film Club of Sadhana Forest.

Moms, Dads, etc, you don't have to cook for the next 5 days, the menus are set, come and enjoy great inexpensive food, great company and stimulating conversations while being entertained by our talented performers from around the bio-region. After you have had your fill of great tunes and conversation you can catch a movie or two.

GR8 Food: Between 5 pm and 7 pm, Sadhana Forest, Pour Tous Distribution Centre, Antonio's Portable Pizza oven with Neo & Youth Centre, Fabienne, Jolly Kimbap, Laxmanan, Dreamers Cafe, Tamarind Bakery, Gaurav, and others at the shamiana.

Musical Performances: between 5 pm & 7 pm. Come and hear: Krishna & Mishko, Change the World Music, Sisters of Auroville, and others. There will be an Open Mike night so contact Kaeridwyn: dwyndle@gmail.com, if you want to perform.

Art Installations and Exhibitions: There will be exhibitions of photos by students of the Sri Aurobindo Centre for Arts & Communication, film posters designed by local filmmakers, posters of student films designed by Koteswar, collages by Soham, and art installations by Ok, Marco, Marc, Orly and Osheen Siva, made especially for this festival.

There are so many people to thank so we'll scratch the surface here!

Collaborators: *We thank our collaborators who helped us to get some of the films being screened:* Click for Festivals, Culture Unplugged, Festival Cinemas d'Afrique, D'Angers (France), Festival Premiers Plans Angers, Festival Tous Courts, Global Oneness Project, Imcine Mexican Film Institute, Other Israel Film Festival, RIFF Rome Independent Film Festival, WIDE HOUSE (France),

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