

News & Notes

7th November 2015.....A weekly bulletin for residents of Auroville.....Number 622



HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

(End of 15 October 1961)

Then, obviously, I catch hold of some idea - sometimes it's the right idea, sometimes it isn't.

It's not so much a question of an idea being right or not but of the vibration of the Force.

If I say all this it's because I see to what extent Sri Aurobindo views this book as an important tool for world-wide work - from the beginning he has taken it seriously. And he is so very much HERE that it seems to me... not at all impossible that he HIMSELF is stimulating the expression.

It's not so much a question of ideas, because all that is quite fine. Read your final page to me. I don't care about the coherence of ideas. Read the final page for me to see whether I feel that same Force in it.

Yes, but I will have to redo all that precedes it.

You are going to do it all over? But it doesn't matter. You know what the logic of a book means to me!

You see, when I want a TRUE impression of a book, I open it at random; then I look at the first page, the last page - sometimes I read the ending, then I go back to the beginning - it doesn't matter where. What I want to know is whether the Force is there. Ordinary logic... Read! Anywhere, the middle of a sentence, it doesn't matter!

(after the reading)

I would like to go over it all again.

But isn't what you call the "thread" going to make the whole thing heavy?

A thread is missing. I don't know, some people can write in bits and pieces, here and there, but not me. If I don't feel that everything behind me is completed, I can't go ahead. I need to have a flow.

Listen, think it over... Because I'm not so sure. When I see, I see segments: a blank, another segment, a blank (*Mother seems to sketch a kind of diagram in space*), then an apotheosis at the end - your ending is magnificent. It's not necessary for the whole book to proceed in the same way. The most revelatory part can be in segments (you know, just as it comes). The thread is an invisible one - the link of a Presence - otherwise it comes in bursts, and that has a lot of force. All you've read to me now is quite fine, and it would certainly be less fine if something were there connecting it all up.

To me it's clear that some segments are unsuitable.

Unsuitable or incomplete?

Unsuitable.

Well, then take them out! Why not? It may be contrary to logic, even to higher logic, but what do we care!

I will try to see.... If I catch the thread, it will be all right - but I must catch it.

You have to concretely feel that Sri Aurobindo's full Power of expression is there (I don't mean the words, it's not a question of words), but the power to transmit knowledge (not mental knowledge, experience). It's constantly there. So... an attentive silence - but be very patient, because as soon as the Force comes, something begins to stir in the mental regions. Then there is also a sort of eagerness to seize hold - and it ruins the thing.

I have noticed that the true inspiration doesn't come when one is very, very anxious, nor even when you have a very intense aspiration, but (how to put it?)... when you succumb in a smile, and it all goes blank. Then there's nothing; but if you know how to curb impatience (simply delighting in His beatitude, even if ages pass - delighting in His beatitude), then suddenly, when you least expect it - flash! That's IT! This has happened to me very, very often - suddenly, poof! And with such certainty!

Mother, give me one single indication. Don't you think I should cut out what I read to you yesterday? It would be a relief if you told me.

I don't think so, mon petit! I don't think so. I can't tell you for sure because I'm not the one who heard it - you know what I mean? No memory is operating. Were you to ask me to repeat a single word of what you have written, I couldn't do it - yet I listened to you.

I have a sort of vision in my head of parts of sentences, three or four words where the impression was what I told you: Not necessary. But it was a very minor thing. It was more an attitude, an attitude in the expression. But it wasn't disturbing.

I keep feeling that Sri Aurobindo wants the conclusion to be swift; and I myself (probably not with his power of comprehension) have a vision, a sort of feeling coming from a great height above, that the most important part of the book should be very abrupt - like breaking through a door, flinging it wide-open, and emerging in a rush of light. That's all. Now keep quiet and see what happens.

MOTHER'S AGENDA, 15 October 1961

MOTHER

*The
Ponder
Corner*

The special Grace of the Divine
is for the seekers of the Divine -
for the others it is a Cosmic Will
acting through their Karma.

*Sri Aurobindo
ref. Elements of Yoga, p.98*

International Zone Coordination Team (IZCT) monthly report, September 2015

Bharat Nivas - A meeting took place with the Bharat Nivas group about the loop road second proposal crossing the premises of Bharat Nivas, the inflow of traffic in the International Zone (IZ) and the need for follow up in regard to the location of the second phase of Tamil Heritage Centre. It was a constructive meeting.

Jayamourthy's housing - Jayamoorthy has served a valuable role in protecting the land near Bharathipuram and the IZ Coordination Team (IZCT) is grateful for that. The move to Celebration is acceptable to Jayamourthy. L'Avenir/TDC will contact Jayamoorthy and will follow up.

Youth Link - The youths welcomed the advice from the IZCT regarding the location of the project. Architects have been appointed. The project holders will collaborate with Savi for youths and volunteers accommodation and offices. Three possible locations were suggested along the Crown Road near Unity Pavilion.

Common waste water treatment plant - Possible sites were discussed, including the position suggested by Nicole between the cremation ground and the tar road, near the Visitors Centre, which is the lowest point in the zone. A meeting on site took place. Treated waste water from the plant can be used for watering of the IZ parks and gardens and nearby farms. Tom was asked for a technical and financial proposal and to work out the details. L'Avenir will be asked to include this common infrastructure in their infrastructure budget. Pavilions will be invited to make a contribution towards the maintenance costs of the facility.

Pavilion of Korea - Their aspiration is to build something representing a united Korea. They decided to contact Japanese and Chinese representatives and meet with them concerning possible collaboration and common spaces. They have raised around Rs 25 lakhs, but intend to fundraise for more. The location of the Korean Pavilion the place planned for Far East Asia and is opposite the new Language Lab facilities.

Pavilion of France - Appreciation was expressed for starting the work for the temporary Pavilion. A volunteer is coming for one year to work with and take care of the *Pavilion de France*.

Pavilion of Italy - The Italian group is interested to build a temporary pavilion in the South European cluster, next to the location of the Pavilion of France. Contribution to the European House is also envisaged but for this funds have to be raised.

Mediterraneo - There is a proposal for a common restaurant at the cluster of South Europe. It will serve plates from Mediterranean countries and will be funded by Tanto. A substantial part of the profits would go to the development of the International Zone infrastructure. A meeting with Nicole (Visitor Centre) took place. Details will be finalised with feedback from Nicole.

50th Anniversary of Auroville - Targets and budget are needed for the 50th anniversary. These include infrastructure (water, electricity, optical fiber cable, roads, pathways) and art installations at 14 focal points for the various continental areas. The proposal (IZ Development & Activities project 2015-18) is accepted with the three-tier approach of a small, medium, and large budget.

International Zone Development & Activities project 2015-18 - The project, in the form of a brochure plus DVD, was submitted to the Working Committee to be given to the Governing Board Chairman, Dr. Karan Singh. The emphasis is on creating infrastructure between 14 focal points (permanent art installations). There will be tents at each point to be used for

the 2018 events. Pavilion groups will be invited to do activities - alone or in groups- at these points. It needs to be presented to the Envisioning Committee.

IZ Office - A request for an office budget is being made to the BCC.

Peace Bells project - Vera stated that she is grateful for the receipt of the Peace Bell. The intention is to build a house for all the bells, including the Peace Bell. Some small funds are already available, but more is needed.

Bharati Puram fence - A strong fence has been completed and gratitude is expressed to Sandeep, Selvam, Kanniappan and the Land Board for the good work. It will prevent further encroachments.

An International Zone General Meeting is scheduled for Monday 16th November from 3 pm to 5 pm at the Pavilion of Tibetan Culture.

Do you have any questions or comments? Would you like to get involved in the development and activities of the International Zone? Please feel free to write to us at: info.iz@auroville.org.in.

Report of the Working Committee

Main topics dealt with in October 2015:

1. **Governing Board and International Advisory Council Meeting:** The minutes have been published on Auronet. The Working Committee has expressed concern to the Governing Board that the minutes have not expressed the Board's decisions on most of the topics submitted by the Working Committee and other groups. The Working Committee has also written to the Acting-Secretary that some of the minuted sections seem to be incorrect or incomplete.
2. **Delhi Visit:** Carel and Ranjithkumar from the Working Committee, together with Suhasini from the Land Board paid a visit to the HRD Ministry in Delhi. They also met with Dr. Karan Singh and Sir Mark Tully. Topics discussed with HRD were: Status approval for Entry and Exit Regulations; Status change for Rules Auroville Foundation; Status appointment new Secretary; Status approval Green Campus project; Status permission for land sales.
3. **Centralising mobility for Auroville:** The Task Group has completed its research and come to a point where a proposal needs to be shared with the community. The Working Committee and AV Council will draft a proposal for feedback.
4. **Visa:** The Working Committee is dealing with a few serious issues of infringements of visa conditions. Please check the expiry dates of your passport and residential permit and ensure that they are in time renewed. At least two months in advance. Please note that the Auroville visas are issued to people to live in and work for Auroville.
5. **Working Committee representative in the FAMC:** Ranjithkumar has replaced Mandakini in the FAMC.
6. **Land matters - transfer of responsibility from AVF:** We were notified by the Auroville Foundation that they want to transfer their two land-related responsibilities to the Working Committee and Land Board.
 - I. Transfer the responsibility of land purchase authorisation to the Working Committee, it is presently done by the AVF office.
 - II. Transfer of AVF's Legal and Land Cell service to the Land board.

We organised a joint meeting and arrived at the following:

- a) Land purchase authorisation can be given by the AVF to one of the Land Board members.
- b) AVF to continue the land cell (Chandirasekar and Kamalakannan) service until 30th November 2015. Afterwards the Land Board can take over the entire cell under their umbrella.

- c) Legal cell to be formed to deal with ongoing land issues and other Auroville cases. To be further discussed; in the meantime regular practice in place to continue.

Completed responsibilities in October 2015:

- **Way Forward 2018:** The Working Committee was tasked to constitute the various Action Groups and come up with Action Plans. This has been done. The Way Forward 2018 movement has now been handed over to a team called the VAct. (ref. announcement in News and Notes number 619, 17th October 2015)
- **TDC restructuring:** The Working Committee was tasked by the GB to propose a restructuring of the TDC. This has been done in consultation with the community and the proposal has been submitted to the Governing Board. The Board, however, has not agreed to the proposal and has now constituted a Selection Committee headed by the Chairman of the TDC. Dr. Dosi, which will take the work forward. (ref. 47th GB Meeting Minutes on Auronet).
- **50th Anniversary Celebration Preparation:** The Envisioning Committee had requested the Working Committee to gather proposals from the community for the 50th anniversary celebration. This has been done and

shared with the Envisioning Committee. In order to come up with a more detailed proposal that includes the schedule, content and budget for the year-long celebration, the Board has constituted a sub-committee which will draft a proposal in the next 3 months for submission to the Envisioning Committee. (ref. 47th GB Meeting Minutes on Auronet).

Ongoing matters: The Working Committee is also involved in the following topics, which are still ongoing and not yet concluded:

- Car Stickers
- Appeal Process against decisions of Working Groups (with the Auroville Council)
- Kottakarai conflict
- Windarra conflict
- Non-Aurovilians occupying Auroville assets
- Security

The Working Committee [Angela, Carel, Elisa, Eric, Mandakini, Manohar, Ranjithkumar]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invitation to all those looking for new housing projects

We want to inform you that we have some flats available in the housing project called Serenity for singles, couples and families. There is also provision for modular office spaces. We are open to receive applications for booking the different flats and offices. People interested can contact at:

Sonali, sonali@auroville.org.in / Mobile: 9443263394
 Min, minhajameen@gmail.com / Mobile: 9486750671
 Joseba, joseba@auroville.org.in / Mobile: 9486536502
For Serenity team: Sonali, Min and Joseba

Constitution of the Auroville Internal Complaints Committee

Dear Community,

We would like to announce that the Working Committee has constituted the Auroville Internal Complaints Committee ("Auroville ICC"), see N&N 609 dated 8th August 2015.

The Auroville ICC will deal with any and all issues of Sexual Harassment as defined in the Sexual Harassment Act that are brought to its notice, which involve a Resident of Auroville, a Newcomer, a Friend of Auroville, a Volunteer in Auroville, a Student of Auroville, a Guest of Auroville, as well as a person employed by or working for an Auroville trust, an Auroville unit, an Auroville service, any other Auroville legal entity, or individual residing in Auroville. The Auroville ICC is also mandated to deal with issues of sexual harassment occurring in Auroville but not regulated by the Sexual Harassment Act, if such does not contradict any Indian law.

The members of Auroville's ICC are: Anandamayi (Maduca/AV security), Anbu (AVAG), Bridget (Creativity/Pitanga), Jeyandira (Djaima), Niva (Koodam/Realization), Srijita (Matrimandir nursery), Suryagandi (AV Dental Center) and Yuval (Utility). Their term of office is three years starting October 24, 2015.

The Auroville ICC can be contacted at: icc@auroville.org.in or telephone: 7639305678

The Auroville ICC

L'avenir d'Auroville: 7th Nov 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.

Individual Project:

Building Applications Feedback:

1. Paul, Botanical garden, Kitchen and Infrastructure.

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.



ITALY – While it doesn't fall under AVI Italy as such, it seems correct to mention in this column that Saturday 7 November, Aurovillian Paola De Paolis, once more gives a talk on Sri Aurobindo in Rome. This time it will be at the Chavara Institute of Indian & Inter-Religious Studies (CIIS). The title of the event is 'Sri Aurobindo: Savitri and the Gods Awake', with renowned actor Alberto Rossatti reading some selected passages of the poem.

TAIWAN – On October 31st, Amanda Chang of AVI Taiwan gave a brief introduction on Auroville's community development and social enterprises at the 2015 Social Enterprise International Conference organised by the Taiwan Social Enterprise Innovation & Entrepreneurship Society. After her introduction, and a commentary by the event's moderator

Prof. Hu Jhe Sheng, some twenty questions were proffered by the audience about housing, property rights, organisation and education in Auroville as the project is as yet not well known in Taiwan. In total about 300 participants attended the seminar sponsored by the New Taipei City government, and a small group of the audience showed strong interest to visit Auroville.

F R A N C E – In the afternoon of Wednesday 11 November, Aurovilian Christian Tarpin, will give a talk to interested parties in Paris about his transformative ecological practices which he developed these last years in **AuroOrchard**.

And in the evening of Saturday 21 November, the AVI France team organises another 'Café Auroville' event, this time entirely focusing on Sri Aurobindo, visionary, revolutionary, philosopher and poet, at the hand of a series of photographs and talks.

Last but not least, AVI France's recent newsletter (downloadable by subscription from the [Centre's website](#)) gives very detailed information with colourful photos and sketches about: The design, development and struggles of the African House and Pavilion gradually emerging in Auroville's International Zone - The 3rd inauguration of the French Pavilion there with its first three temporary structures - An overview of the numerous events held in Auroville under the umbrella of the French Pavilion - Informative events organised in Paris mentioned earlier in this column - Report on the recent meeting on European AVI centres in Berlin - A detailed Acres for Auroville report as presented by Mandakini to the AVI/AUM meeting in USA in August - An interview with Aurovilian Eva about her recent painting exhibition in Centre d'Art at Auroville's Citadines - And a superb and realistic, poetic advice to first arrivals to the City of Dawn by Aurovilian Sam. All in French!

For info re all of the above, registration, location, subscription etc., contact: aurovilleinternationalfr@gmail.com

For all AVI matters, contact Vani via vani@auroville.org.in/
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Pre-Qualification Notice for Civil Contractors

The Auroville Town Development Council, on behalf of Auroville Housing Service invites pre-qualification tender only from reputed and experienced building contractors & developers for the construction of a Residential Building Project (G+2), Humanscapes Habitat, in Auroville.

Pre-qualifying tender relates to the work experience, financial capacity and the technical ability of the Tenderer to carry out the proposed construction using both, traditional as well as innovative building technologies. These innovative technologies include technique of construction of wall and foundations in Stabilized Rammed Earth, waterproofing of terraces using shredded thermocol & cement sand mortar, segmental brick vaults under the floor, roofing and intermediate floors and use of waste stone like cuddapah strips for walling.

Project Tender documents will be issued to such parties who will pass the pre-qualification stage.

The last date for submission of pre-qualification tender in a sealed & super-scribed envelope is 14 November 2015 before 11.00 am at the address mentioned below.

For any further assistance/information please contact the office:

The Auroville Town Development Council, Town Hall, Auroville, Tamil Nadu - 605 101.

Tel: +91 413 262170 / email: avenir@auroville.org.in

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N NO- 622 dated 07.11.2015

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:

Anatolii DIACHENKO (Ukrainian) - Staying at Auromodele, working as a Manager of Auromodele.

Tetiana IEVSEICHYK ((Ukrainian) - Staying at Auromodele, working as a Art advisor and production of accessories.

Nadia ROMEO (Italian) - Staying at Unity Pavilion, working as a homeopath assistant and receptionist at Pitanga.

NEWCOMERS:

Mariana CORTINA (Mexican) - Staying at New creation, working at Art Service.

Begona (Bebe) MERINO (Spanish) - Living at Celebration, working as a therapist at Pitanga.

Dominique JACQUES (French) - Staying at Petite Ferme, working at Auroville Museum of Archaeology.

Marco SAROLDI (Italian) - Staying at Petite Ferme, working at Art Service.

CHILD OF A NEWCOMER(S):

Asia HELMAN MERINO (Spanish) - born on 19/01/2007, studying at Transition school.

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:

Meenal Sanjay KUSALE (Indian from Maharashtra)

Neem PASINI (Italian)

Sumit KUMAR (Indian from Uttar Pradesh)

Juan VILLEGAS (Spanish)

Yu Wen (Allison) Lu (Taiwanese)

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

Theresa Laura GEHLER (German)

Irene BOUGUERRA (French)

Nicolas LAGARRIGUE (French)

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 2 pm to 4 pm. 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

Festival "Aurolire"

Do you want to be part of an international reading evening in February for a festival "Aurolire"?

Do you want to share an extract (1 page max.) of a text you love from your country (Africa, Asia, Middle east and Eastern Europe)?

You can just pick a text you love and someone else will read it You can read the text yourself.

You can be a reader even if you don't choose a text.

Reading workshops will be available in December and January.

Let's meet on Friday 13th November at 5.15pm at Joy's Guest House

Please mail texts or just mention desires to Florence lesbaladantes@gmail.com

50th Anniversary of Auroville

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the positive answers to our request for project proposals. We will contact you shortly to be part of the Participatory Planning Workshops.

We would like to hear from you, please let us know:

- What values and qualities would make the 50th Anniversary meaningful for you?

- What would inspire you to be part of the 50th Anniversary?

We invite you to express your responses in 3 sentences or less, by November 13th, to: 50th@auroville.org.in

Thanks!

The 50th Anniversary Preliminary Planning Team

POSTINGS

Solar Kitchen and La Terrace are closed for Diwali

On Tuesday 10.11.2015 both premises are closed for Diwali-Celebration - Happy Diwali for all!

Av bakery and bakery café closed for Diwali

Av bakery and bakery cafe will be closed on Tuesday (10.11.2015). Please pick your Tuesday order on Monday (09.11.2015).

Wish you happy deepavali...*Bakery team.*

Piero's interview

The first part of Piero's interview can be viewed on Youtube for those who missed it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-YTcmofbjBg>

We will show the 2nd part on 12th of November in Cinema Paradiso at 5 pm. Best, *François G.*

Baby born

Mani and Vaidegi from Celebration community are happy to announce the birth of their Daughter "Keerthiga" on the 22nd of October 2015. Best, *Mani* - 9751395601

AVAILABLE

From Foodlink

Dear everyone

At this moment Auroville farms are supplying to Foodlink: Cucumber, Brinjal, Gourds, Banana, Basil, Long Beans, Spring onion, all kinds of Spinach (vegetables), Banana, Papaya, Orange, Pomelo, Tangerine (fruits) etc. We also have all kinds of rice, different millet flour, Mustard seeds, peanuts etc.

If you need more information please pass by the FoodLink office or contact Sumathi: 0413-2622107 (Opening time 9 .30 am to 3.00 pm)

Thank you! *FoodLink team*

A carpenter

If you are looking for a good carpenter for any quality work, I strongly recommend Ayappan. He is specialised in repairing old furniture and making new ones. Ayyappan ph: 948 8725736 / 934 5454688 / joywoodworks@yahoo.co.in - Submitted by *Silvana*

An Amma

My Amma Usha is looking for an afternoon job in the city center, best between 12.30 and 4, as she has her small children to attend after school and she is working in my house until 12. Usha speaks English and she is very pleasant, reliable and efficient. If you want to meet her, please call her husband's cell: 9488819567 - *Love, Birgitta*

Kittens

5 lovely and cuddly kittens need a new home. 2 black boys and 3 girls - one is black, 2 are black & white. Contact *Jorinde*: 9655024585 / jorinde@auroville.org.in

MacBookpro

I need to sell my MacBookPro ...the laptop is in very good condition...price range between Rs 25-30.000 - If interested contact me at: nanci@auroville.org.in or call at: 9751907083 - Model MacBookPro 5,5 / processor Intel Core 2 Duo / processor speed 2,26Ghz / N. processor 1 (2 nuclei) / Cache L2 3MB / memory 2Ghz / Boot ROM version MBP5500AC.B03 / Version SMC (system) 1.4f2 - Submitted by *Santo*

Two Kittens

Looking for a nice home for two lovely kittens one-month old and already sand trained. Please contact *Shantia*: (0413) 2 623244

Aurovelo Deepavali Cycle

Aurovelo has a special Deepavali discount offer on some Giant and Scott bicycles. Free accessory with any cycle purchase during Deepavali week (USB light, gloves, or hand pump). - Come and test-ride a cycle today.

Aurovelo Cycle Shop, Reve - Monday-Saturday, 9 to 5/ 2622380

Hammock

Hello we have a hammock available. Blue and orange. Handmade, cotton fabric. Medium size. Hardly used. If anyone interested please call 9943368410 K. Sincerely, *Krishna*.

LED lights

We are clearing out our stock of LED lights. If you are looking for LED tubes, LED downlights or LED strips now you have a good chance. Most of the products are from CORVI and have 5 years warranty, please come to CSR second floor in case you are interested. You can call before coming to make sure you are there to 8098507673. *Joan*

LOOKING FOR ...

A room for a business venture

The dairy group, in order to expand, wants to experiment with a pilot project for a pasteurization unit. For this, it needs a room, with electricity, of about 15-20 sq. m, preferably in the city/immediate green belt. We can help in meeting operational and maintenance costs of the room. We will need this room for about 3 years, after which we hope that we can move to our permanent location in the new Food Link area. So if you have an unused room that you can give to us for a cool experiment, pls. drop a line to: greg@auroville.org.in - Thanks, *Tomas, Greg, and Bindu*

An English teacher

I'm a Spanish teenager, looking for an English Teacher for a few hours a week. If you are interested please contact me. Phone number: 8524953478 - *Carlos Felices*

A Walk-man (CD player)

Does anyone have a Walkman (CD player) in working conditions to give/sell to me? I need one to connect with my sound system and they can't be found in Pondy. Thanks, *Jivatman* - phone: 2622412 or email: jivatman@auroville.org.in

A Walk-man (CD /MP3 player)

Repeating my request for a second hand functioning Walkman (CD/MP3) player. I got quite a few but all defect. May be this time? Kindly phone 2623038 - *Kayananda*

ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AND NEEDED

House-sitting 1

Hello dear friends, I and my 6 years old daughter (Newcomers) are looking for some long-term house-sitting. We will be happy to take care of your house, pets and garden. Please contact us at: 8098167492 - *Olga and Maiia*

House-sitting 2

We are a young couple of two volunteers (Italian and French) searching for a quiet place to stay where we can enjoy the beauty of Auroville. Both of us are energetic, tidy and very helpful and would be glad to take care of someone's house. We are available from now on till February but of course with flexibility. You can join us at: +91 7639313297 or mail: nicolas.denis06@gmail.com - *Nicolas & Alice*

House-sitting 3

Dear Community, I am a former long term volunteer - Austrian Civil Servant - of SVARAM and would want to support my friends from the urban farming project during the busy days of the monsoon. I just would need a small dry space during the rainy days. I already have experience in house-sitting - moreover time and ambition are my biggest resources, so I also could easily take over the maintenance. Currently I am not owning any electrical devices so the best way to contact me is through: jakob.feldbauer@gmx.at and at the number of my friend Suraj: 08524953814 - Warm regards, *Jakob*

TAXI SHARING

November 6th: I'm returning to Auroville on the 6th of November from Chennai airport. I'll be taking a taxi from the airport at around 9 am to go to Auroville. Anybody interested in sharing the ride please drop an email at: aachal.devi@gmail.com - *Dr Aachal Devi*

November 8th: Taxi starting at 3.30 pm for Chennai airport. Contact *Lola*: 2622987.

November 12th: I'm arriving at Chennai Airport November the 12th, at 3.40 am. Contact *Anandi*: anandi7@auroville.org.in

November 12th to Tiruchirappalli Airport: Does anybody want to go to Tiruchirappalli Airport on the 12th of November? Or does anyone want to go to this place? We can share the Taxi fee together. Please contact me: 8489536182 - *Wan Hua*

November 17th: Taxis share for taxi leaving from airport on Nov 17th, 9 am to Auroville, share either way, contact: sigrid@auroville.org.in .Thanks, *Sigrid*

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

At Sharan

Sharan an organisation focussed on health, environment and animal rights, with an office based in Aurelec is looking for:

- Office administrative staff for full time work. Applicants must be responsible, committed, proficient in English both writing and spoken, have good computer skills.
- A graphic designer and creative person for full time work. Applicants must be vegan or aspiring vegan with a strong background in graphic design.

Please write to: info@sharan-india.org with details and CV.

Volunteering opportunity

Rangoli is looking for Newcomers or long term volunteers that can assist with general administration and outgoing communication. We can use assistance in several areas such as invoicing, floor management, stock management, order fulfillment, graphic design and social marketing.

The ideal candidate will be self-starting, committed to quality, detail oriented, comfortable with computers, and fluent in English. Fluency in Tamil would be a very definite plus. No prior experience is necessary, as long as you're willing to learn.

Rangoli is a fashion design studio in Auroshilpam: <http://www.rangolibyprema.com>
Email to: rangoli@auroville.org.in, if interested.

Health Care for Women at Sante

Pap testing is being offered at Sante starting Wednesday, 18 November from 9 to noon.
Call Sante for more information and to book an appointment.

Testing provided by Paula Murphy, CNM, MSN, Women's Health Provider and Nurse Midwife from the USA. Her qualifications include a Masters Degree in Nursing, 20 years' experience providing women's health care in a clinic in the USA, and 40 years as a midwife practicing at home and in hospital. =

Santé introduces a new member in the team

Dr Marie Noelle - General medicine doctor certified from France,
She offers **Life Style Change guidance** in order to help people to improve when facing illness or to increase their health.
Based on the 5 energies we can use to work on ourselves in our everyday life: Breathing, Food and digestion, Exercises, Relaxation, Positive attitude. It may be also an inner complement to other outside treatments and will increase their effects.

Sante/Institute for Integral Health

Phone: 2622803 • email: sante@auroville.org.in
Location: Crown Road (next to Arka)
For: Aurovilians, Newcomers and registered Guests only
Aurovilians Ambulance, Tel: 9442224680 (24x7)
Government Ambulance, Tel: 108 (24x7)
Consultation and treatment schedule

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

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

2. Therapist consultations and treatments by appointments only.
For appointments please call morning 8:30am and 12:30pm

Dr. Berengere (Bee) <i>Ayurveda (bring sheet for treatments!)</i>	Wednesday, Friday Tuesday, Thursday	9.00am- 12.30pm 2.00pm- 6.00pm
Heidi (bring sheet !) <i>Acupuncture</i>	Tuesday, Friday	2:00pm- 4.30pm
Andres Lokuta (bring sheet !) <i>Acupuncture & Chinese medicine</i>	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Michael Z. <i>Homeopathy</i>	Monday & Wednesday	2.00pm-4.00pm
Ingo <i>Homeopathy 9489325085</i>	Tuesday, Friday	9:00am-12:30pm
Moghan <i>Psychotherapy 9751110486</i>	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (please contact him directly)	9.00am-12:30pm
Linda Grace <i>Medical Shiatsu 8940560888</i>	Tuesday	9.30am-12.30pm
Natacha <i>Medical Shitasu</i>	Monday/Thursday/Friday	2pm-5pm 9.30am-12.30pm 2pm-5pm
Dr. Marie-Noelle <i>Life style change, coaching, breathing, relaxation.</i>	Monday, Tuesday, Saturday <u>Group sessions:</u> Monday, Thursday (prior introduction)	9.00am-12.00pm 5.00pm-6.30pm Friday - 5.00pm-6.30pm

3. Home care service for acutely ill bedridden patients

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



Dear Friends and Listeners,
We have missed publishing most of October's programs, pls visit the aurovillerradio.org site to see what you missed. Here are the latest programs published by AurovilleRadio.

Mother's Q &A's- September 7, 1955
(The Mother 02/11/2015)

Mother explains the necessity of work for spiritual progress, obstacles to progress, the Buddha, and perversion today. -[English, 73 Minutes]

Singing Circle, Dance, Police Van (News from Auroville 02/11/2015)

Featuring Marlenka, inviting us to fun Singing Circle Mondays at 4.45pm at Tibetan Pavilion, Savitri to Dance Workshop - [English, 15 Minutes]

Off the Cuff - 50 (Performing Arts 30/10/2015)
In which: we talk of the Supramental, budgets and introduce a new project and why Wazo is angry -[English, 16 Minutes]

Selections par Gangalakshmi-60 (The Path 30/10/2015)

Cette semaine; extraits du: La Synthese des Yoga, de Sri Aurobindo -[French, 14 Minutes]

Savitri, Book 1, Canto 2 (Sri Aurobindo 30/10/2015)
The long foreknown and fateful day has dawned and the hour has come for Savitri to be her true immortal self. -[English, 19 Minutes]

Landing Auroville, ARA (News from Auroville 29/10/2015)
Landing Auroville - <https://vimeo.com/143531655> . -[English, 13 Minutes]

Mother', Q&A August 31, 1955 (The Mother 27/10/2015)

Mother tells how work is given in the Ashram and describes the true way to act and the right way to rest. -[English, 22 Minutes]

La ronde des saisons en Ayurveda (Wellness - Light of well-being 27/10/2015)

Prendre soin de notre corps pendant la mousson avec l'ayurveda et l'utilisation des plantes locales -[French, 76 Minutes]

NKN Begins with Sanskrit workshop (Educational Centers 27/10/2015)

Auroville launches the National Knowledge Network Nov 12-15 for Sanskrit scholars and those interested in linguistics - [English, 4 Minutes]

"Radio Girl" (Volunteers 27/10/2015)

Samira Bose, who has volunteered with us for the past month shares some thoughts on... - [English, 20 Minutes]

Prog Playlist Part 2 by Sic Sixx (Music 24/10/2015)

Today Sic Sixx brings to us the second part of a prog playlist, this time delving into the history of the genre -[English, 65 Minutes]

The Sustainable Anuradhapura (Architecture 23/10/2015)

Buddhist building traditions for sustainable living in the ancient city of Anuradhapura at Savitri Bhavan, Auroville. -[English, 77 Minutes]

You can listen to all of the programs and more on www.aurovillradio.org

For more info call 0413-2623331 or email radio@auroville.org.in All recordings are available to be copied on your memory stick or CD at the AurovilleRadio premises in Town Hall, opposite the Financial Service.

S P O R T S

News from Dehashakti Gym

We would like to remind everyone that the shifting of the body building - fitness equipment of the previous New Creation Gym to the new premises in Dehashakti Sports Ground was successfully completed some months ago. Dehashakti has welcomed the gym and has offered a new space. We have renovated the equipment and we are upgrading and improving this new facility slowly according to the needs and funds available.

We understand this Gym as one more possibility to put in practice one of our collective aims of unending education and aspiration for perfection in the physical. This Gym is open and operative, ready to receive students, adult Aurovilians, Newcomers and volunteers interested to practice. Please contact Rajeev from Dehashakti School or Babu, Vikram, Anandi, or Joseba to get the information about the timings and the conditions to join this Dehashakti Gym.

Come and join!

Dehashakti Gym team (Babu, Vikram, Anandi y Joseba)

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 special promotional offers to Europe

Qatar Airways introduced special offers to Europe and USA

Fly Dubai has special offers to Eastern European countries and Africa

Hotels: International and Domestic Hotel bookings can be done at discounted rates through us. 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

From Naturellement and Garden Cafe

Please note that Naturellement and Garden Cafe will be closed for Diwali, on 10th of November, Tuesday.

Regards, *Naturellement & Garden Cafe team.*

G R E E N M A T T E R S



Indonesia's Inferno

While the UN Climate Summit in Paris is underway, and the world's attention is on the devastating wars

in the Middle-East and the migrant crisis in Europe, not much thought is given to what might well be one of the worst forest fires on record. Some of the most destructive fires the world

has ever seen are unfolding right now in Indonesia. Due to slash-and-burn rainforest farming techniques that have ravaged this once pristine part of the world, annual fires during the dry season have become typical in the last two decades or so; but this year they have turned into catastrophe.

It is hard to convey the scale of this inferno. About 5,000 fires have burned in Borneo, the world's third-largest island and

home to an extraordinary biodiversity, alone in just the last 2 months. A stretch of around 5,000 km of land is on fire, casting a deadly cloud of particulate haze, a sunless ochre smog, affecting the island's unique animal population along with millions of humans. These fires are unique, as it is not just the trees and vegetation that burn, but since they are mostly occurring in the vast peat lands of the tropical rainforest, the land itself actually catches fire. Great swaths of the forest sit on enormous 'peat domes' which act as fuel under dry conditions, further exacerbated by the El Nino weather phenomenon. When the fire penetrates the peat layers, these can smolder for weeks or even months, continually releasing toxic gases that extend for hundreds of miles, releasing clouds of methane, carbon monoxide and exotic gases such as ammonium cyanide. In the Sabangau forest the peat layer is over 26,000 years old and 12 metres deep. The extension of the fires is mind boggling and extend for hundreds of miles, causing [diplomatic conflicts](#) with neighboring countries. One of the burning provinces is [West Papua](#), a nation forcibly occupied by Indonesia since 1963.

The catastrophe cannot be measured only in 'parts per million'. The fires are destroying a uniquely rich tropical flora and fauna; tragically, they are ravaging Indonesian Borneo (the greatest part of the island) and places like [Gunung Palung National Park](#), home to some of the largest populations of orangutans on the planet. Several organisations are working tirelessly to evacuate trapped animals, but the toll on wildlife is already staggering. As many as 20,000 orangutans are at acute risk, clouded leopards, sun bears, gibbons, the Sumatran rhinoceros and Sumatran tigers are too among the threatened species being driven from much of their range by the flames. Children are being evacuated and in Kalimantan (Indonesian Borneo) members of parliament have had to [wear face masks](#) during debates. The assembly chamber is so foggy that they have difficulty recognising one another. The situation is dire, and deteriorating by the day.

Why is this happening? Indonesia's forests have been fragmented for decades by timber and farming companies. Canals have been cut through the peat to drain and dry it. Plantation companies move in to destroy what remains of the forest to plant monocultures of pulpwood, timber and palm oil. The easiest way to clear the land is to torch it. Every year, this

causes disasters. Coupled with an extreme El Niño this year, it is a perfect formula for an environmental catastrophe. Although the president, [Joko Widodo](#), seems to want to stop the burning of land, his reach is limited. His government has contradictory policies, which include new subsidies for palm oil production that make further burning almost inevitable. Some plantation companies, prompted by their customers, have promised to stop destroying the rainforest. Government officials [have responded angrily](#), arguing that such restraint impedes the country's development. Governments ignore issues when the media ignores them.

The globally increased occurrence and scale of wildfires is an example of 'positive feedback loop' caused by global warming. In meteorological terms, positive feedbacks accelerate trends, while negative feedbacks slow them down. As warm and/or dry seasons become more extreme, vegetation fires become more frequent, more intense, more widespread and prolonged. Millions of tons of additional CO² and other greenhouse gasses are released, thus accelerating global warming. Other examples of current positive feedback include vast releases of methane gas from melting permafrost and warming peat bogs. Methane doesn't persist as long in the atmosphere as CO², but it is 84 times more potent when it comes to trapping heat.

Let us hope that the Climate Summit in Paris will not ignore this Indonesian Conflagration, and that within the bubble of inter-governmental diplomacy and negotiations there will be a reference and action to this disaster unfolding under the world's very eyes...

For the Green Center: Lisbeth, Jasmin and Bridget
Sources:

- * Green peace
- * Alex Pietrowski (Waking Times.com)
- * Outrop (the Orangutan Tropical Peat Land Project)
- * The Guardian
- * Georges Monbiot (monbiot.com)

The Green Column appears bi-weekly in the N&N and is published on Auro.net. We are open to receive news from within Auroville and the Bioregion, India and elsewhere. So if you have anything to share please do let us know via: avgreencenter@auroville.org.in



On ticketing and empty seats

I read with high interest in the last News & Notes issue the thanks of the Bharat Nivas Group to the Community to have supported the ticketing system during the last two programs held in the Auditorium, Milidacious & the Singing Festival.

I'm with the Group when he says that it is a serious safety hazard to overcrowd the Hall by occupying the steps and all available space...but during Milidacious and the Singing Festival I noticed something very interesting that I would like to share with the Group and the Community...several sets were empty!

This means that the people take the ticket one week (or something like that) in advance...and in one week we know very well that several things can happen and each program can change suddenly. So, they don't go to enjoy the show for some reasonable reason...and they dodge to others to see the event, because the seat remains occupied by a phantom!

The best way to avoid all this, from my personal perspective, is to give the tickets directly the very evening of the show at the entrance, and when the tickets are finished...the doors will be closed.

Luca di Meola (living in Maitreye Community, working at the Guest Accommodation Service)

Justice

There are many Aurovilians who say they have not received justice. When a person feels he or she has been wrongly treated by another Aurovillian s/he may go to the Auroville Council expecting the Council to take his/her side and reprimand the other party. But this is an unlikely outcome, because the Council is encouraged to see that there are two sides to a conflict, and they are likely to suggest mediation with Koodam. Although more and more people are taking advantage of the services offered by Koodam to resolve their differences through mediation, some people refuse. The reasons for refusal are varied and at times complex, but it is often because they are sure they are right, and they are afraid mediation might force them to compromise, and that seems unfair and unjust. There are other cases where a Working Group decides that a person has done something that should have consequences. This may lead to the person feeling angry and misunderstood, so s/he refuses to accept the verdict of the Working Group, leaving the group members feeling powerless to deal with difficult situations. So the question of what kind of justice we want in Auroville is very alive at the moment. Below is a description of some common forms of justice (copied and pasted in part from various articles on Wikipedia):

Retributive or punitive justice, which is the form of justice existing in nearly all modern societies, is a theory of justice that considers punishment, if proportionate, to be the best response to crime. When an offender breaks the law, justice requires that they forfeit something in return. Retribution should be distinguished from vengeance. Unlike revenge, retribution is directed only at wrongs, has inherent limits, is not personal, involves no pleasure at the suffering of others, and employs procedural standards. In ethics and law, the aphorism "Let the punishment fit the crime" is a principle that means that the severity of penalty for a misdeed or wrongdoing should be reasonable and proportionate to the severity of the infraction. The right to a fair hearing is sometimes called **natural justice**. It is the technical terminology for the rule against bias.

Restorative justice is an approach to justice that focuses on the needs of the victims and the offenders, as well as the involved community, instead of satisfying abstract legal principles or punishing the offender. Victims take an active role in the process, while offenders are encouraged to take responsibility for their actions, "to repair the harm they've done—by apologizing, returning stolen money, or community service". In addition, it provides help for the offender in order to avoid future offences. It is based on a theory of justice that considers crime and wrongdoing to be an offence against an individual or community, rather than the state. Restorative justice that fosters dialogue between victim and offender shows the highest rates of victim satisfaction and offender accountability. Restorative justice looks at crime as a wound that must be healed, whereas retributive justice is more concerned with legalities.

Restorative Circles and restorative systems

In Brazil, the juvenile justice system, neighbourhoods and schools, have begun to use Restorative Circles developed by Dominic Barter inspired by Nonviolent Communication. The approach involves a much wider circle of participants than conventional victim/offender conferencing, and begins with establishing a restorative system in the neighbourhood or school where circles will be held. As such, this approach offers scope for radical social transformation. This process is being adopted in Germany, the USA, the UK, Canada and Uganda, and outside of the justice and education systems.

A **Restorative Circle** is a community process for supporting those in conflict. It brings together the three parties to a conflict - those who have acted, those directly impacted and the wider community - within an intentional systemic context, to dialogue as equals. Participants invite each other and attend voluntarily. The dialogue process used is shared openly with all participants, and guided by a community member. The process ends when actions have been found that bring mutual benefit.

Restorative Circles are facilitated in 3 stages designed to identify the key factors in the conflict, reach agreements on next steps, and evaluate the results. As a circle form, they invite shared power, mutual understanding, self-responsibility and effective action.

While there are some similarities between **mediation** and restorative circles, there are differences also. The primary aim of a restorative circle and restorative justice in general is to create the conditions so people, especially those who are seen by the retributive justice system as victim and offender, can start to see the humanity in each other and focus on rebuilding trust, whereas mediation might focus more on finding mutual agreements as a way of bringing closure.

Janet

For your calendar



AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

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

Pavilion of Tibetan Culture

invites you to

*An Interactive session
With the Tibet Policy Institute*

*At the Pavilion of Tibetan Culture
Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 19:00 hrs*

All are Welcome

The Tibet Policy Institute (TPI) is the think-tank of the Central Tibetan Administration in Dharamsala. Led by Thubten Samphel, its Director, a group of TPI scholars will present Tibetan views on various issues concerning Tibet and Tibetans. TPI is touring South India to interact with scholars, researchers and students on issues related to Tibet, China and India-China Relations.

Let's celebrate Diwali Festival of Light together

Dear Friends,

There will be events for our Community on Monday the 9th of November 2015,

Venue: Bharat Nivas: parking ground,

6.30 pm - 7.30 pm: Fireworks with all our children
(At the entrance of the Auditorium)

7.30 pm - Live concert by Anna Taj Band
A joyful event with pop, rock songs
At Sri Aurobindo's Auditorium.

Tickets for the music concert at the auditorium are available at Solar Kitchen and Town Hall from Thursday 5th November'15

~ All are welcome!! ~

Miming For the Masters

In AUROVILLE from the 12th to the 24th of November, 2015

A festival of many firsts including its modus operandi, "MIMING FOR THE MASTERS" is an International Mime Festival taking place for the first time within various mime groups worldwide and within a few states in India. It is a festival in which Mimes and lovers of The Silent Art Form gather together the world over to honour THE MASTERS OF MIME - living and bygone. Conceptualised in Auroville, it is organised by the Bharatiya Mookabhinaya Natya Mahasangha (Indian Mime Federation) in association with various worldwide Mime Associations and Festival Committees. Auroville shall be the Administrative Centre of this Worldwide event.

From the 21st to the 24th the festival in Auroville shall be graced by the Padma Shri Awardee Shri Niranjana Goswami who is the Director of Indian Mime Theatre - Kolkata and also the President of Indian Mime Federation.

Miming for the Masters in Auroville includes:

1. Recording of Multiple One Minute Mime Videos.
2. 24hr Non-Stop Mime Performance starting from the 17th of November - 6 pm until the 18th of November - 6 pm.
3. Workshops conducted by 7 Professional Mime Artists during the 12-day Mime Festival.
4. Living Statue Story performed and recorded on the 21st of November.
5. Video conference with a Few Masters of Mime.
6. Three Mime shows on the 21st, 22nd and the 23rd of November.

Information about the evolution of the idea of the festival, the Festival itinerary, Locations of Venues, Pre - Festival open house in Auroville and other details will be posted in the festival page of the website: www.mime.org.in on the 7th of November (This Saturday).

You can find this information on the same day on its social networking page: www.facebook.com/mimingforthemasters
Those who wish to be part of this event or would like to know more about it please contact Drupad on: +91 9626561256 or send an email to: mime@auroville.org.in

With Love, *Drupad Gaonkar*



International Zone General Meeting

Monday 16th of November 2015

The International Zone Coordination Team cordially invites you to participate in the manifestation of the Dream for this Zone.

Please mark your calendar for Monday 16th of November 2015 to be at the Pavilion of Tibetan Culture at 3PM

We aspire to propel the development of the International zone infrastructure at all 14 focal points to prepare for the 50th Anniversary of Auroville. The focal points are located in Europe, North and South East Asia, the Americas, Oceania, Africa and the Middle East. All who relate to the International Zone are invited to hold their activities around them. According to budget availability, the necessary material needed for the pavilion activities can be provided.

The Pavilion Groups are invited to do a brief report on their activities and creative plans-if any-for the 50th Anniversary of Auroville.

Your feedback and suggestions on the project will be needed at the meeting.
See you there, *International Zone Coordination Team*

Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research (SACAR), Puducherry

Organises
"Living Within" Study Camp number 9
November 2015 (20th to 22nd)

Yoga as Practical Psychology

Time: 9.00 am to 5.30 pm everyday

For Registration please contact: sacarstudycamps@gmail.com
9443019172, 9994190403

Camp fees:

For Residents at SACAR Guest House: Rs. 2,700 (Including stay and food)
For Non-Residents: Rs. 1,500 (Lunch and tea included)

Venue: SACAR, 39 Vanniar Street, Vaithikuppam, Puducherry, 12
Landmarks: Masimagham Road, Mother's Guest House
Submitted by Tine

TALKS, SEMINARS

Revival of the Cree Nation in Northern Quebec

Audio Visual presentation by Stephen Inglis
MMC Monday, Nov. 9th, 4:30 to 6 pm

Organized by Canadian Pavilion

Gita Study Group

Dear Friends,

First meeting of Gita Study group is scheduled for 8th Nov, Sunday, 9:00 - 10 am, at Savitri Bhavan. In this meeting we will chalk out our study and discussion format with inputs from all the members. Around 12 people have already confirmed their participation. Anyone interested in exploring *the Bhagavad Gita*, is most welcome to drop in at the meeting. Punctuality of time shall be highly appreciated. Bring in any relevant resource materials, books or CD if you already have any.

Looking forward,

Thanks, *Gaurav Chhabra* - Ph: 9787897947, Email: medimedia@gmail.com

CULTURAL EVENTS

Perch presents MONKEY AND THE MOBILE A play

Date: 14th (Saturday) and 15th (Sunday) of November, 2015

Duration - 75 minutes

Language - English, Tamil, Malayalam, Hindi

Venue - Adishakti (Diagonally opposite to Hope)

Entry Free!

With - Aditi Bheda, Anandsami, Anitha Santhanam, Darshana Rajendran,
Paul Mathew, Rency Philip, Rijul Ray, Sudha Sudanthi, Vasanth Selvam &
Vinod Ravindran

Facilitated by - Anushka Meenakshi, Iswar Srikumar, Manoj Jahson,
Niren Saldanha & Sudharshan K

Directed by - Rajiv Krishnan

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

Capoeira Retreat

Saturday and Sunday, 21st & 22nd November

Capoeira is an interaction between members of a group exploring diverse flows of body conversation to exchange and play. Whether it takes the shape of a game, a dance or a combat, depends on the participants who, guided by music, will provoke, perform or play in the respect of the tradition of this 500-year old art. It is an experience, a way to work on one's challenges and a learning process that pervades daily life. Capoeira is a philosophy and a fight, a way to free oneself from social and body constraints.

Join Samuka in this 2-day beginner retreat on Capoeira.

To register please call: 9843948288, or email:
info@aurovilleretreat.org.

For more info, please
visit: <http://aurovilleretreat.org/retreat.php?subj=67>

Open Capoeira roda (Roda Aberta)

Join us for our monthly open Capoeira roda Saturday 14th of November in Edayanchavadi.

Location will vary depending on the weather. To find out where it will happen exactly stay tuned:

<https://www.facebook.com/GingaSaroba>

Hope to see you there ;)

Prof. Samuka da India & students (Capoeira Group Ginga Saroba)

Submitted by S. da India - Auroville Capoeira <capoeira@auroville.org.in>

LEC Cooking Class: Cook with Locally Grown Vegetables

The second session this season will be on November 7th (Saturday) in Life Education Centre (LEC) at 10:30 am.

It will be an interesting session with two widely available local vegetables - 1) Yam (the slender variety) 2) Drumstick. Dishes are simple, easy to prepare, nourishing and retain the flavor of vegetables. Come watch the demonstration and be inspired to cook with local vegetables. The bi-monthly cooking sessions are offered by Buvanasundari.

Life Education Centre team

Inner-Work-Workshop

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother

10th November (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: 'The Divine Mother'

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.

Workshop (in French) on Greek mythology

Proposal of a study group around the Greek mythology for a better understanding of the poem "Ilion" by Sri Aurobindo

Following the talk I gave for the *Pavillon de France*, in February, to present my decryption work of Greek mythology for more than thirty years, a summary of which can be seen on: lemythographe.fr web site, I propose to share my research with interested people in a regular study group (time, place and weekly or biweekly session to be determined together at a first meeting).

Objective: To tackle the hidden knowledge in the Greek myths - in the light of the work of Sri Aurobindo - where similarities seem obvious - in order to get a proper understanding of *Ilion*. The results of this study group may be a common document presenting knowledge and keys necessary to the comprehension of *Ilion*.

Method: before each session, I will send by mail a text of approximately fifty pages to all participants, corresponding to a chapter of the published books. Everyone can then send by email his questions and/or comments as he will review the text. The meetings will be mainly devoted to a clarification, sharing and in-depth study of issues raised.

Start: mid-November 2015

If you are interested, please contact *Claude de Warren* at: claudede-warren@wanadoo.fr or france@auroville.org.in indicating your preferred schedules.

Thai Yoga Massage

10½ Day Workshop

November 20th - 30th 2015

Fund-raising for the new start of TerraSoul Permaculture Project at Windarra Farm, Sunspace
With Itzhak Helman & Bebe Merino - Teachers of Sunshine Network

Principals, Foundations & Dynamics: This course is for beginners and people who want to refresh their practice. We will have 60-80 hours of intense training together. The morning Vipassana Meditation session and yoga from 6.30-8 am is optional, followed by Instruction and massage practice from 9-12 am. The afternoons from 2-5 pm are fully dedicated to massage practice. Thai Yoga Massage brings penetrating massage & gentle yoga movements into profound healing systems.

Itzhak Helman and Bebe Merino are experienced Thai Yoga Massage teachers and deeply connected to Auroville.

For further information please look at the website: www.thai-yoga-massage.org

Registration: sandyra@auroville.org.in, phone 944 3619 403

Info: Bebe Merino 8940 557 379

South Indian Cuisine

Dear Guests, here is an opportunity to enjoy & learn authentic South Indian Cuisine (only vegetarian) from one of the best cooks of Auroville. Classes only on Sundays (except 1st Sunday) ending with a delicious simple, nutritious lunch. Limited seats to 3 people only.

Book in advance by Thursday. For further details contact:

buvagna@auroville.org.in

Buvana cell no: 9443703287 Landline: 2622891 (after 7.30pm) - Buvana, Certitude

Exploring colour

A two day workshop exploring colour with our compass held by Johanne Itten's theory.

Nov. 13-14 9-12 and 2-5. at the studio at Creativity.

All materials provided.

Guests Rs 500. Volunteers, Newcomers and Aurovillian by donation.

Please reserve your place with Audrey at: 2622641 - Leave your name and number on the answering machine.

Tree climbing workshop

Tree Climbing with professional height safety equipment.

Recreational

You want the experience without learning all the knots? The ropes are already positioned in the trees. The knots are tied and tested before you hook on. After being fitted with your saddle and some short instructions on safety and climbing techniques, you are off and climbing! Kids of all ages welcome.

Advance

You want to learn the ropes and get off the ground. During class we teach both the double and single ropes techniques plus demonstrate many of the new climbing devices available. You will learn to install the ropes in the trees, tie and use several climbing knots and ascend and descend both with the knots but also with ascenders and descenders.

For conditions and appointment call Satyaaji: 97 86 40 65 40

A workshop on Pānini

"It is one of the greatest monuments of human intelligence." - George Cardona

Professor Rama Nath Sharma (University of Hawaii) will present a workshop that will allow students already familiar with Sanskrit to dive deep into its most beautiful and ancient grammatical traditions. Pānini has influenced not just contemporary linguistics but many other fields and is one of the greatest scholars in India's history.

Date: 12-15 November 2015 / Venue: Tibetan Pavilion
 Pre-requisites: Some knowledge of Sanskrit grammar is required (this is not a beginner's workshop)
 Registration: Registration can be done online at <http://dl.gt.panini2015>

SCHEDULES



NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Typical Italian Lunch Every Tuesday 12.45 pm to 1.30 pm	We serve an epic lunch with typical Italian dishes accompanied by the usual family atmosphere of Joy Community. Ingredients are organic and depend on the inspiration of the season, garden and chef of the day. Reservation only.
Asian Lunch Every Friday 12.45 pm to 1.30 pm	We serve an epic lunch with Asian dishes accompanied by the usual family atmosphere of Joy Community. Ingredients are organic and depend on the inspiration of the season, garden and chef of the day. Reservation only.
World Fusion Lunch Every Saturday 12.45 pm to 1.30 pm	We serve an epic lunch with World Fusion dishes accompanied by the usual family atmosphere of Joy Community. Ingredients are organic and depend on the inspiration of the season, garden and chef of the day. Reservation only.
Working the Chi with Mauna Wednesday and Friday 5 pm to 6 pm	Sessions focusing on consciously approaching, understanding and learning to sense, recognize and guide the CHI in one's system. The CHI can play an essential role in one's integral yoga, spiritual development and general well being. Drop-in.
Thai Massage by Salvatore Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 2 pm to 3.30 pm	Full body massage in the authentic Thai Yoga tradition of Wat Pho, Bangkok. This massage is characterized by guided stretching and point pressures. It aims at giving therapeutic benefits in the long-term and involves no use of oil. Appointment only.

Guests are requested a fixed contribution (people under 30 avail 50% discount for courses and treatments); contribution from Aurovilians, Newcomers and long-term volunteers follows a free donation basis.
 Center Field next to Center Guest House: 9488 240 778 or 0413 262 2584 /
joycommunity@auroville.org.in / joyauroville.wix.com/welcome: [facebook.com/joycommunityguesthouse](https://www.facebook.com/joycommunityguesthouse)

VERITE WORKSHOPS: (24 hour advanced registration required)

AYURVEDIC HERBS FOR DAILY USE with Dr. Geeta Auropremi
 Friday 13 November - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
 A holistic approach for maintaining health through herbs and spices that can be used in daily life and diet.
Dr. Geeta Auropremi has 30 years of experience in Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy. She has an MD in Gynecology and Pediatrics, a YTTC certificate and diploma in Yoga, and Post-Graduate degrees in Yoga & Naturopathy.

SOUTH INDIAN ORGANIC COOKING with Rajaveni & Suba
 Friday, 13 November - 9.30 am to 12:30 pm
 Participants will pick some fresh organic vegetables from the garden with a local team then learn how to cook them with traditional recipes, and enjoy eating the results!
Rajaveni is an Aurovilian who has been coordinating the Verité kitchen for 20 years, and SUBA has been working there for the last 10 years. Both are Tamil women from the

neighboring villages, happy to share the local culture with all.

A DAY ON DEATH AND DYING with Susan
 Saturday, 14 November - 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Does awareness of death help people make the most of their lives? In dialogue, and through a variety of practical and expressive/creative exercises, we will explore our beliefs and attitudes towards death and dying. This one day workshop is an opportunity to delve into an essential aspect of reality that is often not discussed.
Susan has years of experience in individual and group counseling, workshop facilitation, mental health and oncology (cancer) support, with an educational background in Social Work and Expressive Arts Therapy.

*Please contact Verité to register for the following workshops:
 0413 2622045, 7094104329 or programming@verite.in
 Contributions requested from guests/volunteers (volunteer reduction by advance application only)*

REGULAR CLASSES

Note from the editors

The *Regular Classes* column is published once a month. Guest-houses are kindly requested to put this page up on the notice boards.
Kindly inform us of any changes/cancellation in your regular event - the next regular events schedule will be published
 On December 5th, 2015. - Editors.

Acroyoga class for beginners: Partner yoga & first flyings !
 Saturday: 8:45 am - 10:15 am at Arka
 Acroyoga Jam session: Play and progress! Open sessions only for people who has bases of Acroyoga.
 Saturday: 3:45 pm - 6 pm outdoor in front of Mitra Youth Hostel
 No intermediate class on Wednesday at the moment. Coming soon!
 On facebook: Acroyoga Auroville, 90 47 72 27 40.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/508396042555243/>. Damien

Aikido classes: at Dehashakti/Dana, "Auroville Budokan" - Morning classes: Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday 6.00-7.30 am - Afternoon: Monday-Wednesday 6.00-7.00 pm. Beginners welcome on Saturday morning and the 2 afternoon classes. All students & users need to be part of AV Health Fund or insured by personal insurance. A yearly contribution is asked to all. Guests and Volunteers are required to contribute per class (50% discount for Vol. and -25) About Children classes and more general info, write to

budokan@auroville.org.in or visit <http://budokan.auroville.org/>
You can also contact Surya (Adult classes): 2623813 - 9655485487 -
Cristo (Children classes): 2622356.

Alcoholics Anonymous: meeting (open) every Saturday 6pm,
Centre Guesthouse (Merriam Hill Centre). Contact: Ingrid
9443843976 or Shankar 9442010573.

Aquagym Class with Elisa at La Piscine, New Creation Every
Thursday from 4 to 5 pm.

Argentine Tango: Mondays: Beginners' class 6.00pm to 7.00pm and
intermediates 7 to 8pm @ New Creation Sports Resource Center,
Kuilapalayam. Wednesdays: Practica (tango dance space open to
all) 7.30pm @ Sawchu, Bharat Nivas. Fridays: 'An hour to study'
8.00pm @ Naturellement. For milongas or further information
please contact: tango@auroville.org.in Bring socks or dancshoes.

Art Corner: An open space for creative expression, for all ages!
Different themes each week, as part of research on art-making in
our community and to help advocate and answer questions about
Art Therapy. New timings: Tuesdays from 6-10 pm, upstairs at Le
Zephyr Café at Visitor's Center; and Fridays from 4-6 pm, at our
Art Cart parked on the Visitor's Center stage. We occasionally
move the cart elsewhere for events, please follow our FB page for
updates: [facebook.com/sankalpajourneys](https://www.facebook.com/sankalpajourneys) or email
krupa@auroville.org.in.

Astrology, its holistic approach: Astrological Chart by Uma
Giménez. You are welcome to call and fix an appointment at
2623080 or 9443697972 (Surrender). The reading can be held in
English, Spanish, French and Italian.

Authentic Tamil culture: Meena, a Tamil Aurovilian, would like to
offer a course on the discovery and beauty of the authentic Tamil
Culture every Sunday morning, meeting point at Courage Gate. The
course may include: 1. cooking lessons, 2. How to make kolam, 3.
How to wear a sari, 4. Henna design on hands and feet, 5. How to
make flower garlands 6. Tailoring. If you are interested, please call
Meena to talk about the details of your class and fix the time.
During the day call: 9787702180, after 5 pm you may use the
landline: 0413 2623263. *Meena*

A Self-Awareness Open Space: You are invited to come together
for self-exploration in a warm heart-space. The focus is to develop
a simple practice in our daily life as a means of spiritual growth.
We will do this through meditation, mantra chanting, yoga,
dialogue and spontaneous games. Time (starting 4th Dec, Thurs):
Every Thursday & Sunday 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm, Saturday 7.00 am -
8.30 am. Facilitator: Samrat, ph: 9655024511, email:
samrat@auroville.org.in

Location : The rooftop of Apna Ghar, Meerambikai Garden, when
you come into Auroville from ECR(beach road), turn left before the
temple prior to Last School, Aspiration, after 200m it will be on the
right.

Beauty & health for your well-being: Therapeutic Face Pack with
HOME RECIPES. Ayurveda Acupressure Body Massage. Balinese Body
Massage. Contact person Victoria Perez. Phone:
2622913. Mobile: 9488818074

Biodanza: Every Thursday at New creation dance studio at 7 pm
till 8.30 pm. With Isabelle, facilitator in supervision. You can
practise this life dance. More joy in your life with beautiful music
that increases your wellbeing and your health to connect yourself,
the others and the environment. It has really some positive
effects. The Biodanza is for everybody. You don't need to know
how to dance. Contact *Isabelle* 9786400536

Bioregion Tour: Date: Every Saturday - Time: 12 pm till 6.30 pm.
Meeting point: 11.45 am at Lively Boutique, Kotakkarai Plaza.
Please contact us on 0413 2623806 or at
mohanamprogram@gmail.com. Tour will only take place once a
minimum of 10 bookings has been received. We aim to run this tour
every Saturday, dependent on number of bookings received.
Contribution amount is confirmed on enquiry. Transportation will
be arranged according to the number of people.

Grupo Gingado Capoeira: Monday 7-8:30pm @ New Creation dance
studio. Wednesday 6-7:30pm @ Bamboo Farm (near
Imagination). Friday 6-7:30 @ New Creation dance studio
Saturday 4:30-5:30 Music Class @ Bamboo Farm (near Imagination)
Classes led by Instructor Camaleao (Jeremy) with over 20 years of
Capoeira experience.

For more info visit [www.gingadocapoeira.in / info@gingadocapoeira.in](http://www.gingadocapoeira.in/info@gingadocapoeira.in) .Axe!

Circus class: Every Monday: with Romain Timmers acrobatic,
aerial, balancing work, juggling. Please wear yoga type clothing.
From 4pm to 6pm at Eluciole circus. Miracle community

Working the CHI with Mauna: Venue: Joy Community Guesthouse
Hall (Center Field). Date/time: Wednesday and Friday - 5 to 6 PM
(or longer). Starting on Wednesday 9th of September
Working the CHI' are sessions that focus on consciously
approaching, understanding and learning to sense, recognise and
guide the CHI in one's system. CHI, known in various world views
as qi, ki, prana, ruach, pneuma, lung, num, baraka a.o., was
referred to by the Mother as the 'inner, or true vital' (29 May,
1962, Agenda Vol.3) and may play an essential role in one's
integral yoga, spiritual development and general well being. Mauna
is a Dutch, long-term Aurovilian who started off in the Ashram in
1971. Having studied t'ai chi chuan in the Stevanovitch 'School of
the Inner Way', she has been giving t'ai chi classes in Auroville
throughout the nineties, which resulted in the currently well
established school in Sharnaga. These 'Working the CHI' sessions can
be seen as a kind of pre-crèche to the same. Please bring loose
clothing. For more information please contact Mauna at
9663168323 or Joy Community at 9488240778.

Clay classes for children and adults with Saraswati and Anna.
Please mail to aurokatrusya@gmail.com for details. Regards
Saraswati 9787571633

Cooking class: Every Monday from 10 am to 2 pm there will be a
cooking class for 4 months starting from December.
These classes will include north Indian, Italian and Thai cooking.
Anybody interested to learn these mouthwatering recipes are most
welcome and I assure you that by the end of the sessions you will
be able to please anyone with your cooking talents. Contact
number: 9443635114. *Meha*.

Drawing: Every Tuesday in Creativities Atelier/Studio is an open
studio focused on drawing. Help is there if you want it 2-4:30.
From 5-7 is figure drawing. All materials provided for both.

Exploring Meditation: Every Wednesday from 5.15 to 6.15 PM.
Witnessing our inner world using different meditation technique
that were used by spiritual traditions around the world. No
previous experience needed.
Venue Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International Zone. Auroville.
Facilitator- Yahalom Emet from Djaima Community.
For information call 0413 2622401 or 8489067332 or 7639404518

Feminine dance: Tuesdays at 4:00 at Cripa hall (in Kalabumi).
Feminine Dance has historically been a mystical art, a dynamic
method to experience the energies of the Universe. We will create
an opportunity to reconnect joyfully to our body, reawaken the
flow of feminine energy, move to the living pulse of life and have
fun in the loving presence of other women. Bring comfortable
dance clothes. A flowing skirt and hip scarf are helpful.
galit@auroville.org.in

Flamenco In Cripa Every Wednesday: From 4 to 5'30 pm.
Starting 13th of August.

We will practice the flamenco position and attitude for dancing,
the movements of hands, arms, body, legs and foot. We will listen
to flamenco music to understand the roots of this dance. We will
create a flamenco choreography. Come and enjoy with us,
Flamenco team.

Foot reflexology: A massage that applies pressure to the feet with
the thumb, fingers, and hand techniques. Approx. 60 min. Call
9843948288 or email vikram@auroville.org.in for an appointment.

French classes at Savitri Bhavan, House of Mother's Agenda:
French classes at House of Mother's Agenda, every Monday and
Friday from 5 pm to 6 pm.

From the Food Lab: Horizon. (In front of Sve-dame).
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 4.00 to 6.00pm. Call Lorenzo before coming at
09443362274. All relevant information about the after effects of
food on your body for e.g. allergies, intolerance, chronic
pathology. Homeopathic Immunopharmacology is available.

Hypnotherapy and Chakras Healing at Arka: Marcella, Aurovilian,
is a qualified Hypnotherapist and Past Life Regressionist from the
reputed California Hypnosis Institute (India), now Ekaa. Languages:
English, Italian Contact: Tel. 9443338734 or
email: abalancedstate9@gmail.com

Hypnosis enables conscious access to the memory of a consenting person, which then provides the tool to therapeutically work with earlier experiences still influencing a person today. This includes fears and phobias, addictions, trauma, inner child work, discovering personal resources, past life regression.

Chakras Healing works with our thought processes and there is a corresponding thought processes for every chakra. Our thoughts affect our emotions (how we feel), then the energy field of our body, and finally generates changes in either our physical body or our physical space. It is possible to heal each chakra and hence heal physical, mental and emotional states.

Ikebana lessons: Ikebana - The Japanese Ancient Art of Flower Arrangement (Sogetsu School of Tokyo). Classes for all levels. For further information please contact: Valeria Raso Matsumoto, cell.9442992827, valeriaraso@hotmail.com

Improvisation theater workshop: Every Fridays at 4.30 to 6pm, in Sawchu (Barath Nivas) Come and play, learn, practice improv exercises. Feel free to come, it's free session *Jeff 94 86 47 53 67 and Ema 99 43 97 00 34*

Introduction to Sustainable Food Growing: Every Monday 10.00 am till lunch time in Buddha Garden. Contact Priya for more details at priya@auroville.org.in or 94432 22653

Leela: the game of the self knowledge (2000 years old): come play the game of your life. **Sundays, 9.30 to 12** (above 15 years old) Info, Veronique J., 948 85 12 678 - SVEDAME, Butterfly Barn in German, English, Spanish, French, Italian and Russian. In SVEDAME, Butterfly barn. Contact Veronique j. 948 85 12 678 (leelathegame.blogspot.in)

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

Timing: Every Thursday Month of September from 02.00 pm to 04.30 pm. Contribution: Minimum Rs.500 Requested (come and learn take one lampshade with you). Please register in advance by contacting 0413 - 2623806. mohanamprogram@gmail.com

Martial arts: We are happy to announce that the self defense classes will start again from Tuesday 28th onwards. At terrasoul community, Windarra farm. The classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday, from 5.30 pm to 7 pm. They will be taught by Martin Bastide who has more than 10 years practice in different martial arts, including Kung Fu, Pencak Silat, Krav Maga, Kick Boxing, Thai Boxing, Taekwondo and Tae Jitsu. The style taught is a synthesis of the principles of these different martial arts, with a clear orientation towards effectiveness and practicality. All levels are welcome. Come and join us to train in a respectful environment.

Meditation for Peace and Healing: Join us from 5:00 to 5:45pm every Thursday around the Peace Table at the Unity Pavilion to build and 'hold' a Collective Space for Healing and Peace. Please offer your Presence to help in this collective experiment, whether you need healing yourself or simply want to support others in their healing and well-being.

Modern Jazz Dance: Margarita would love to start a regular modern jazz dance classes for all levels at Cripa every Thursday from 4.45 to 6.00pm. The Class will start from the 12th of December. Call for more information - 9585335776

Nada Yoga: Monday 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm (for new students with appointment) / Tuesday 1.30 pm to 3:30 pm - In Creativity hall of light. Nada Yoga or Yoga of sound teaches us to perceive sounds in different parts of the body that are connected to the central energetic channel. These ancient Yoga techniques re-align the energy flow and give peace and quiet serenity. In addition, with these techniques, During the classes we will also learn many devotional songs. Contact Hamsini: 9487544184. She has been a perpetual student of Nada Yoga for 14 years and has taught it for 5 years.

For NVC (Nonviolent Communication) and RC (Restorative Circles) in Auroville, please contact L'aura (9442788016, laura.joyful@gmail.com).

Odissi & Semi-Classical Bollywood Dance Class With Tejas: Private Dance Classes at the Shakti Dance School in Felicity. Learn

grace, discipline, and the beautiful temple dance of east India. tejas@shaktidancetroupe.com. +91-8489477222

OM Choir: "The voice that chants to the creator Fire,/The symbolled OM, the great assenting Word" Every Tuesday at Savitri Bhavan, 5:45/6:00pm - and at the OM Choir in the Ashram School, opposite the Ashram Entrance, Pondicherry, Fridays at 7:00pm.

Online Events Calendar: The schedule of events for the week can be accessed by all, including guests, on the Auronet login page: www.auroville.org.in (no need to log in!)

Pilates with Savitri at New Creation Dance Studio on Mondays at 5pm, basic level on Tuesdays at 7.30am, intermediate level. on Saturdays at 7.30 am, intermediate level

Pizzas Nights: The Youth Center welcomes you to re-join for delicious fresh pizzas from a cyclone-wood-fired oven. Every Saturday evening 7:00pm onwards

Pottery ceramic Training: In **art history**, ceramics and ceramic art mean **art objects** such as figures, **tiles**, and tableware made from clay and other raw materials by the process of **pottery**.

Timing: Every Wednesday Month of September from 02.00 pm to 04.30 pm. Contribution: Minimum Rs.350 Requested (come and learn take one tea cup with you). Please register in advance by contacting 0413 - 2623806. mohanamprogram@gmail.com

Psycho-spiritual work, tarot and other sessions: To bring more clarity and freedom on life issues where there was confusion and entanglement in order to allow new steps in life. Tarot, deconditioning self-inquiry, "inner personalities" discovery and balancing, guided meditation and other tools...by Antarjyoti in English or French, tel(land): 0413-262 37 67 or email: antarcalli@yahoo.fr

Salsa in SAWCHU: Salsa dance class followed by practice. Every Tuesday 6pm-8pm. SAWCHU in Bharat Nivas. Free and open to all Aurovillians, Newcomers and Guests.

Satsang: a sharing for spiritual upliftment; Savitri Bhavan, Saturdays 5-6 pm

Silent Meditation Among Friends: Pavilion of Tibetan Culture: Wednesdays and Fridays: 5 to 6 pm (starting January 16th)

We invite you to Silent Meditation with Carsten Marsch who has been practicing Zen meditation since early 1980s with various Zen groups in Europe, USA and New Zealand. He will give a brief instruction on Zazen (Zen sitting posture) at the beginning of each meditation session. Everyone is welcome and requested to arrive a few minutes early, as meditation will begin promptly at 5pm. "You should sit in meditation for twenty minutes every day - unless you are too busy; then you should sit for one hour." old Zen adage

Skyworks: Tree Climbing Workshops: Recreational tree climbing workshops. You want the experience without learning all the knots? The ropes are already positioned in the trees. The knots are tied and tested before. You "hook on". After being fitted with your "saddle" and some short instruction on safety and climbing techniques, you are off and climbing! Call Satyaaji for conditions and appointment 958 516 58 82. Thank you

Somatic Explorations: with Maggie every Wednesday from 5-6pm in Verite Hall. A gentle, easy and effective way to gain more ease in the body, better posture, flexibility, coordination, wellness, and balance, resulting in a decrease of the aches and pains commonly attributed to stress, injury and aging. Open to all, for further info call 94866 23465.

South Indian Classical Dance (Bhratnatyam): Bhratnatyam dance classes offer by Bhratnatyam Dance classes offered for beginners. Weekly twice. The classes are offered for children and adults. If you are interested please contact me after 4pm on my mobile. S. Caveri: 7598368514

Spanish Tertulia: A gathering for cultural exchange, every Friday from 4pm to 6pm at La Terrace. We welcome anyone interested in Spanish culture and those who practice colloquial language.

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

Réception francophone: Tous les mardis de 17:00 à 18:30 à La Terrasse, en haut de la Cuisine Solaire, Ananda et Michiko sont à la disposition des visiteurs francophones qui voudraient poser des questions sur Auroville. Les auroviliens et newcomers francophones peuvent aussi participer.

Tamil Literary Classes: - Ilaignarkal Education Centre organizes Tamil Literary Classes every Thursday evening 5 pm-6 pm. Regular attendance is appreciated. Lectures by seasoned professors in Tamil Literature, history and culture are opened to all / Now we are ready again to continue our Classes on sewing, hand embroidery, drawing, painting and simple handicrafts for Auroville workers, their wards and Aurovilians interested. Better fix your schedule with our craft instructor / - We have created facilities for simple natural Beauty Corner for women only. Contact. R. Meenakshi (Ilaignarkal Education Centre, Phone No: 0413 - 2623 773, Email: - tamil@auroville.org.in)

Tai Chi Hall:Tai Chi @ Sharnga: Chi on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7.30am-8.30am. 24 form on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 8.30am-9.30am and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4.30pm-5.30pm. 108 form on Thursdays and Fridays from 7.30am-8.30am. 127 form on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7.30am-8.30am.

Thai Massage:I offer Traditional Thai massage (For men and women), and Ayurvedic massage Abhyanga.(For women only) 1h to 1:30. At your home (if you can't move) or at my local. For more information: *Christine P:* 9489805493

Thai Yoga Massage: Workshop A inner exploration of the body, energy and spirit .Every Sunday from 9.30 to 12 am. In Terrasoul Community (Windarra Farm). In the Sunspace. All levels. Juan mv. 9443434182

Therapies - Vani: Journey to the memory of the body: Journey through the trauma memories in the body, emotional blockages and belief systems in order to release and heal these traumas, by getting aware & deprogramming these past believe systems that keep you from living a very joyful life in the present. Fusion of Hladina Method, Hypnotherapy, Radikal Healing.

Awakening the intelligence of the body
Awakening your own healing power, experiencing the Presence within by quietening the thought process and contacting your inner body. Fusion of deep guided relaxation, visualisation, energy work, pranic healing, acupressure & reflexology.

Life Coaching: Using awareness, visualization & imagination techniques

Life coaching is very useful in period of changes and doubts in order to get in contact with your intuitive self and find the creative & dynamic thread of your life again.

For appointment contact Pitanga: 2622403 or Vani: 9488818072/vani@auroville.org.in. Reiki and Reflexology courses possible on request

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Ultimate Frisbee: Every Saturdays & Mondays, 5pm till sundown at Certitude.Helps improve stamina, hand/eye coordination, and focus through running, throwing, & catching the disc; along with patience & teamwork. Bring running shoes if you have them. Contact mark@auroville.org.in with any questions or just come ready to play.

Vedic Astrology: Chart reading and interpretation. Call 9843948288 or email vikram@auroville.org.in for an appointment.

Veena Musical Classes: As one of India's most ancient string instruments, the veena's origin can be traced back to the ancient yazh, which was similar to the Grecian harp. *Bharata*, in his *Natya Shastra*, explains the theory of the 22 sruti's in an octave with the help of two experimental veena's.Kaanchi Kaama Kodi Aasthana Vithvaan Thiru Ravi (Ravi for short) conducts regular veena musical classes for everyone at Yatra Arts Foundation, near New Creation sports ground. Come and learn an ancient art form in pleasant and friendly surroundings. **Who:** Everyone! Children & Adults. **When:** Every Friday evening from 5pm to 7pm. **Contact:** 0413- 2623071 / 9786772209

YEP for kids aged 7 to 12: To enjoy activities with other kids & discover Auroville. Every week from Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 1:30pm - Information & registration: yep@auroville.org.in or 7639321750

Yoga classes: New Colors invites you all, for a yoga class on every Sunday at 8:00 am. This class is for all ages. For further details contact; 95855 13279 Mail id: newcolors2002@gmail.com

Yoga Classes: Vinyasa flow classes by Bebe in Creativity every Thursday 5 to 6.30 pm starting on Thursday October 8th , open to all levels .

Zumba classes:with Sathish are resuming at New Creation Dance Studio on Mondays 6-7pm and Thursdays 6-7pm...

F I L M S



C I N E M A - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM

Reminder: Friday 6 November - Wild France, Second Film by Fred Fougea

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER- 7:30 PM (Film show starting at 7:45 sharp)

"SAMURAI: "DUEL AT ICHIJOJI TEMPLE" - SECOND PART OF THE "SAMURAI" TRILOGY *directed by Hiroshi INAGAKI* - Japan, 1955

Synopsis: Musashi Miyamoto (Takezo) returns to Kyoto after years on the road establishing his reputation as Japan's greatest Samurai. Otsu waits for him, yet he has not come for her but to challenge the leader of the region's finest school for Kendo. To prove his valor and skill, he walks deliberately into ambushes set up by the school's followers. While Otsu waits, Akemi also seeks him, expressing her desires directly.

Meanwhile, Takezo is observed by Sasaki Kojiro, a brilliant young fighter, confident he can dethrone Takezo. After leaving Kyoto in triumph, Takezo declares his love for Otsu, but in an unexpected way that dishonors her and shames him. Once again, he leaves alone...

Original Japanese version with English Subtitles - Duration: 1h.40'



THE ECO FILM CLUB

SADHANA FOREST, NOVEMBER 13, FRIDAY AT 7pm

THE COCONUT REVOLUTION

2000, 50 minutes, Directed by Dom Rotheroe

This is the modern-day story of a native people's remarkable victory over Western Colonial power. A Pacific island rose up in arms against the giant mining corporation Rio Tinto Zinc (RTZ) - and won despite a military occupation and blockade. When RTZ decided to step up production at the Panguna Mine on the island of Bougainville, they got more than they bargained for.

Before the movie at exactly 16:30 you are welcome to join us for a full tour of Sadhana Forest and an update of our most recent work! After the film you are welcome to join us for a free 100% vegan organic dinner!!

Schedule of Events:

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

16:30 Tour of Sadhana Forest

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

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

20:00 Dinner is served

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

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

VISITOR CENTER MOVIE SHOW

Thursday 12th November 8 pm

THE MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E (2015)

Genre: Action/Adventure/Comedy - Dur: 116 mins / Rated: PG13 / Language: English / Subtitle: English

Dir: [Guy Ritchie](#). / Cast: [Henry Cavill](#), [Armie Hammer](#), [Alicia Vikander](#)

Storyline: In the early 1960s, CIA agent Napoleon Solo and KGB operative Ilya Kuryakin participate in a joint mission against a mysterious criminal organization, which is working to proliferate nuclear weapons.

Friday 13th November 8 pm

THE HOBBIT (BATTLE OF FIVE ARMIES) - Extended

Genre: Fantasy/Adventure/Action - Dur: 150min / Rated: PG13 / Language: English / Subtitle: English

Dir: [Peter Jackson](#). / Cast: [Ian McKellen](#), [Martin Freeman](#), [Richard Armitage](#)

Storyline: Bilbo and Company are forced to engage in a war against an array of combatants and keep the Lonely Mountain from falling into the hands of a rising darkness.

AT SAVITRI BHAVAN

MONDAY, 9TH OF NOVEMBER 2015, AT 6:30 PM.

A NEW BIRTH - A Meeting of the Mother with Surendra Nath Jauhar on 11.05.1967

The Mother's message in this meeting is: "Once you have no more desires, no more attachments, once you have given up all necessity of receiving a reward from human beings, whoever they are... knowing that the only reward that is worth getting is the one that comes from the Supreme and that never fails — once you give up the attachment to all exterior beings and things, you at once feel in your heart this Presence, this Force, this Grace that is always with you. And there is no other remedy. It's the only remedy, for *everybody* without exception." - Surendra Nath Jauhar built the Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi Branch. Duration: 22:00min.

Followed by "*Adoration of the Divine Mother*"

From a personal sketch from herself and the text from "Savitri" read by The Mother.

Film and music by Michel Montegrossa - Duration: 5 min.

LE PAVILLON DE FRANCE

Presents

« HUMAN VOL. II »

War - Forgiveness - Homosexuality

Family - Life after Death

Film director : Yann Arthus Bertrand

HUMAN is a diptych of stories and images of our world which creates an immersion into the depths of the human being. Through the testimonies of happiness filled with love but also with hatred and violence, HUMAN confronts us with the Other and brings us back to our own lives. Aerial pictures, with music as an opera, show the beauty of the world and offer us moments of breathing and introspection. The film allows us to embrace the human condition and to think about the very meaning of our existence - "*I dreamed of a film where the power of words resonates over the beauty of the world*".

Beyond the film itself, the ambition of the project is to re-create links and to gather strong values of solidarity and commitment in order for us to live together in the long run. We hope that this film will be an opportunity for debate and allow the local networks to present their own initiatives.

Film in French (85mn)

Saturday, 7 November, 5:00 pm at Cinema Paradiso (Town Hall)

[HUMAN III will be on Saturday, 14th November, 5.00 pm]

PIERO CICONESI'S INTERVIEW 2ND PART

We will show the 2nd part of Piero Ciconesi's interview on Matrimandir

On Thursday, 12 November 2015 at 5 pm

In Cinema Paradiso

Francois Gautier

AUROVILLE FILM FESTIVAL EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAM

Presents

THE CROWN OF ARKUS

A musical fairy tale feature film by Franziska Pohlm

Screening & Interaction with the director

Language: German, Subtitles: English, Duration 95 min.

THE CROWN OF ARKUS is a fairytale, magical musical film about a growing friendship amidst poverty and abundance. Arkus is ruled by Schiija. The Evil queen forces the inhabitants to give her their best work as gifts at the yearly gifts day. One day a former rival gives a hint, on how to defeat the queen, to the street kids Jono and Saraja.

All are welcome!

Time: 2 pm to 4 pm, Friday, 6th Nov. |

Venue: Cinema Paradiso (MMC Auditorium)

For details: Sasi: 9159355809, Gaurav: 9787897947



Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
Film program 9 November 2015 to 15 November 2015

With the rain setting in - it is the perfect weather for some thrilling Film-Noir. Here is a fantastic spread for you.

Film-Noir Series - Monday 9 November, 8:00 pm:

- **TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT**

USA, 1944, Dir. Howard Hawks w/ Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, and others, Adventure-Comedy, 100mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

Harry Morgan and his alcoholic sidekick, Eddie, are based on the island of Martinique and crew a boat available for hire. However, since the second world war is happening around them business is not what it could be and after a customer who owes them a large sum fails to pay they are forced against their better judgment to violate their preferred neutrality and to take a job for the resistance transporting a fugitive on the run from the Nazis to Martinique.

Film-Noir Series - Tuesday 10 November, 8:00 pm:

- **THE LADY FROM SHANGAI**

USA, 1947, Dir. Orsen Welles w/Rita Hayworth, Orsen Welles and others, Drama-Crime, 87mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: PG

It's the story of an Irish roustabout - played with wandering accent and waistline by Welles - and his relationship with a troubled society beauty after he takes a job on her yacht. The plot is a magnificent mess of switchbacks and revelations, climaxing with one of cinema's most outrageously inventive sequences: a shootout in a funfair hall of mirrors. The result may not have the crystalline perfection of 'Citizen Kane', but that's a flaw it shares with every other film in history.

Film-Noir Series - Wednesday 11 November, 8:00 pm:

- **YOIDORE TENSHI (Drunken Angel)**

Japan, 1948, Dir. Akira Kurosawa w/Takashi Shimura, Toshiro Mifune and others, Crime-Thriller, 102mins, Japanese w/English Subtitles, Rated: NR

In this powerful early noir from the great Akira Kurosawa, Toshiro Mifune bursts onto the screen as a volatile, tubercular criminal who strikes up an unlikely relationship with Takashi Shimura's jaded physician. Set in and around the muddy swamps and back alleys of postwar Tokyo, Drunken Angel is an evocative, moody snapshot of a treacherous time and place, featuring one of the director's most memorably violent climaxes.

Film-Noir Series - Thursday 12 November, 8:00 pm:

- **PLEIN SOLEIL (Purple Moon)**

France-Italy, 1960, Dir. Rene Clemente w/ Alain Delon, Marie Laforet, and others, Drama-Thriller, 118mins, French w/English Subtitles, Rated: PG

Adapted from Patricia Highsmith's novel, in this film Tom, an American travels to Europe on an all-expenses-paid mission to convince his friend, the errant playboy Philippe Greenleaf, to travel to the USA at the request of the wealthy Greenleaf family. Initially, the pair enjoy the good life. However, as Tom's funds begin to run dry, it becomes more apparent that Philippe has no intentions of returning to the U.S., forcing Tom to consider more nefarious means of maintaining his extravagant lifestyle.

Film-Noir Series - Saturday 14 November, 8:00 pm:

- **WHITE HEAT**

USA, 1949, Dir. Raoul Walsh w/ James Cagney, Virginia Mayo and others, Drama-Crime, 114mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: NR

This is one of the best crime-heist dramas of the post-war period, and one of the last of this genre from Warner Bros'. It is an entertaining, fascinating and hypnotic portrait of a flamboyant, mother-dominated and fixated, epileptic and psychotic killer, who often spouts crude bits of humor. The dynamic film, with both film-noir and documentary-style elements, is a far cry from other films made around the same time. It was highly popular when first released, and remains so to this day.

Children's Film - Sunday 15 November, 4:30 pm:

- **BEE MOVIE**

USA, 2007, Dir. Steve Hickner & Simon J. Smith, 91 mins, Animation-Adventure, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG
Barry B. Benson, a bee just graduated from college, is disillusioned at his lone career choice: making honey. On a special trip outside the hive, Barry's life is saved by Vanessa, a florist in New York City. As their relationship blossoms, he discovers humans actually eat honey, and subsequently decides to sue them.

Ciné-Club - Sunday 15 November, 8:00 pm:

- **HATCHI-KO (Hachikō Monogatari)**

Japan, 1987, Dir. Seijiro Koyama w/ Tatsuya Nakadai, Kaoru Yachigusa and others, Drama-Family, 107mins, Japanese w/English subtitles, Rated: PG

Based on a true story the film is about Hachiko, a dog, who would always accompany his master to see him off at the Ueno Station in Tokyo and will be there to receive him. The master one day suffers a fatal heart attack at work and does not come home. Hachiko would spend the rest of his life at the station waiting for the master to return. Hachiko's statue was erected in his honor at the station and has become a national symbol.

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

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

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

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