

News & Notes

09th July 2016.....A weekly bulletin for residents of Auroville.....Number 655



Know Your Snakes!

HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

I was at the Origin - I WAS the Origin. For more than two hours, consciously, here on this bed, I was the Origin. And it was like gusts - like great gusts ending in explosions. And each one of these gusts was a span of the universe. It was Love in its supreme essence - which has nothing to do with what people normally understand by that word. And each gust of this essence of Love was dividing and spreading out... but they weren't forces, it was far beyond the realm of forces. The universe as we know it no longer existed; it was a sort of bizarre illusion, bearing no relation to THAT. There was only the truth of the universe, with those great gusts of color - they were colored - great gusts colored with something that is the essence of color. It was stupendous. I lived more than two hours like that, consciously.

And then a Voice was explaining everything to me (not exactly a Voice, but something that was Sri Aurobindo's origin, like the most recent gust from the Origin). As the experience unfolded, this Voice explained each gust to me, each span of the universe; and then it explained how it all became like this (*Mother makes a gesture of reversal*): the distortion of the universe. And I was wondering how it was possible, with that Consciousness, that supreme Consciousness, to relate to the present, distorted universe. How to make the connection without losing that Consciousness? A relationship between the two seemed impossible. And that's when that sort of Voice reminded me of my promise, that I had promised to do the Work on earth and it would be done. "I promised to do the Work and it will be done."

Then began the process of descent,¹ and the Voice was explaining it to me - I lived through it all in detail, and it wasn't pleasant. It took an hour and a half to change from that true Consciousness to the individual consciousness. Because throughout the experience this present individuality no longer existed, this body no longer existed, there were no more limits, I was no longer here - what was here was THE PERSON. An hour and a half was needed to return to the body-consciousness (not the physical consciousness but the body -consciousness), to the individual body-consciousness.

The first sign of the return to individuality was a prick of pain, a tiny point (*Mother holds between her fingers a minuscule point in the space of her being*). Yes, because I have a sore, a sore in a rather awkward place, and it hurts² (*Mother laughs*). So I felt the pain: it was the sign of individuality coming back. Other than that, there was nothing any more - no body, no individual, no limits. But it's strange, I have made a strange discovery³: I used to think it was the individual (*Mother touches her body*) who experienced pain and disabilities and all the misfortunes of human life; well, I perceived that what experiences misfortunes is not the individual not my body, but that each misfortune, each pain, each disability has its own individuality as it were, and each one represents a battle. And my body is a world of battles. It is the battlefield.

(When this text was read to Mother, she gave the following modification :)

I would prefer a word other than "descent," because there was no sensation or notion of descent - none at all.... It could be called the process of materialization or individualization - "transformation of consciousness" would be more exact. It is the process of changing from the true Consciousness to the distorted consciousness - that's it exactly. *You say it yourself: the transition from the true Consciousness to ordinary consciousness.* That's it exactly. "Descent" doesn't convey the actual sensation - there was no sensation of descent. None. Neither of ascent nor descent. None at all. Those creative gusts had no POSITION in relation to the creation; it was.... There was ONLY THAT. THAT ALONE existed. Nothing else. And everything happened within That. Really, it was.... There was neither high nor low nor within nor without - none of those existed any more. There was only THAT. It was... "something" expressing itself, manifesting itself through these gusts. Something that was EVERYTHING. There was nothing else, there was really nothing but THAT. So to speak of high, low, descent won't do at all. *If you like, we could put "the process of return" ...Of return to the body-consciousness. Or of materialization.*

(A bit later, regarding the Talk of August 22, 1956, to be published in the next Bulletin, in which Mother says: "When you are in a condition to receive it, you receive from the Divine the TOTALITY of the relationship you are CAPABLE of having; it is neither a share nor a part nor a repetition, but exclusively and uniquely the relationship each one is capable of having with the Divine. Thus, from the psychological point of view, YOU ALONE have this direct relationship with the Divine." *Mother then adds, in a voice that seems to come from far, far away:*)
One is all alone with the Supreme.

¹ As we will see, "descent" is not the right word.

² Mother will suffer from this same sore for nearly twelve years.

³ Later, Mother emphasized: "I don't mean a general discovery; it concerns my body alone. I don't say that all bodies are like this, but MY body - what has become my body - is like this."

MOTHER'S AGENDA, 13 May 1962

MOTHER

The
Ponder
Corner

*If the central will is sincere,
each recognition of a mistake
can become a stepping-stone
to a truer movement and
a higher progress.*

Sri Aurobindo
ref. Letters on Yoga, p.1509

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Formation of a Temporary Feedback Review Committee (TFRC) for the upcoming selection processes

Dear friends,

The new FAMC mandate awaits implementation, the TDC is in the process of being restructured, and the AVCouncil and WCom will need new members this year. Considering that there are several selection processes up ahead, the AVCouncil feels it would be ideal to form a Temporary Feedback Review Committee now, which can be called upon for any of these selection processes mentioned above, over the period of the next few months. This would allow for the planning and implementation of these processes to flow better.

The AVCouncil therefore invites nominations (including self-nominations) for the composition of the new 'Temporary Feedback Review Committee'. You can propose up to 5 names of those you feel would be ideal for this task, including yourself. They should ideally be long-term residents, show qualities such as equanimity, impartiality, integrity, credibility, idealism and actions towards the realization of Auroville, preferably not members of many working groups.

This 'Temporary Feedback Review Committee' will be processing/looking into all the feedback received on the new nominees (FAMC, AV Council and Working Committee, possibly TDC) as and when these selection processes are planned. All these processes are planned to be held within this year, after which the committee will be dissolved.

This 'Temporary Feedback Review Committee' will have 7 members, selected from the list of nominees by the AVCouncil.

Please send your proposed names to:

avoffice@auroville.org.in on or before the 23rd of July 2016.

Thank you for your participation,
Warmly, *Auroville Council*

From the Housing Service: Houses for Transfer

The Housing Service has the following houses/apartments for transfer:

- Arati 1 - Victoria - Now - 121.50 sqm

Two storied resident building. Ground floor: living/kitchen, toilet, store and verandas. First floor: hall, room, toilet, balcony, second floor: one bedroom

- Arati 2 - former Françoise - Now - 113.37 sqm.

Apartment on the first floor: Living, kitchen, toilet area, bed room, two balconies

- Quiet - Hilde - Now - 100.36 sqm.

Semi-permanent structure with sloped thatched roofing, supported on granite pillars with unplastered brick walls in cement mortar. Living cum kitchen, toilet, sit out and mezzanine bed.

- Sangamam - Raji (re-announcement)- Now - 38 sqm

1 living room, kitchen, bath, 1 bedroom over the kitchen and bath.

- Vikas - former George - Now - 45.39 sqm

Ground floor apartment, consisting of hall, living, kitchen, toilet, front and rear passage.

- New Creation - Sebastien/Child Development Centre - Now - 191 sqm

Single residential building, built in cement mortar. Ground floor: one bed room, one child bed, one class room, one hall cum living, one dining, one kitchen, two toilets and spiral staircase. First floor: one bed room, one store room, one office room, one office store and one toilet

For exchange:

- Inspiration - Vijaya - studio apartment at the second floor with balcony - 57 sqm

This is a pro bono apartment, only for exchange against another pro bono house or apartment

For more information have a look on Auronet and/or contact the Housing Service. Phone: (0413) 2622658

Public Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30-12:30
Monday and Friday 14:30-16:30 Wednesday: Closed (Housing Board in Session 9:30-12:30)

L'Avenir d'Auroville / TDC - Site and Building Applications feedback - 9th Jul 2016

The following Site and Building Applications (SA and BA) are announced for feedback from the community for a period of two weeks from the date of publication.

The announcement is made for feedback only and does not mean that the project has final approval. The final approval is given when L'avenird'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 Projects

Site Applications: No new SA

Building Applications

1. Suryamani, Gaia, Dismountable house on plot no. BO 15/6 for an area of 65 sq.m.,

Collective Projects

Site application: No new BA

Building Applications: No new BA

For additional information, please write to: avenir@auroville.org.in, call 2622-170 or come directly to L'Avenir d'Auroville/TDC office in the Town Hall.

For more information on the location of the plots mentioned above, you can find this same announcement with map(s) on the Auronet page of L'Avenir d'Auroville/TDC.

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N NO- 655 dated 09.07.2016

We would like to inform the community that our team is happy to recommend the following persons as Friends of Auroville, Relative/Partner of an Aurovilian and Associates of Auroville. We will wait for two weeks from the date of this publication, for your feedback, before confirming.

FRIENDS OF AUROVILLE:

Armando MUNIZ (USA)

Aurovrata VENET (French/Indian)

Dagmar Maria ROTHER-DEGEN (German)

Jean PIETRI (French)

Johan VAN DEN BOR (Netherlands)

Jyoti MADHOK (Indian)

Nadia LABIOD (French)

Sonja BENOIT (Luxembourger)

Surbhi PATEL (British)

Vineet KAPUR (Indian)

SPOUSE / RELATIVE OF AN AUROVILIAN:

Shanthi BORG (Indian)

Sriramulu KRISHNASAMY (Indian)

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: Monday & Wednesday from 2 pm to 4 pm. Please return these Kits within one month or the process goes on hold.

We are open for B-Forms and Recommendation letter

matters, on appointment only.

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

The Entry Service team

(B, Chitra, Christiane, Eva, Giridev, Ishita, Neeti)

O B I T U A R Y



Marika passed away

This is to inform the community that Marika of Samasti community passed away on Thursday 1st of July. She was 79 years old. She had been unwell for some time.

Many of us will have known Marika as a very loving person who practised homeopathy for many years.

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F O R Y O U R I N F O R M A T I O N

Auroville Handbook

Dear friends,

Prisma is about to update and reprint the Auroville Handbook. If you have any changes or new information you would like incorporated please let us know. Once again we also plan to accept advertisements, half page or full page (Rs. 5,000 or 10,000). If this interests you please send us the artwork, or make an appointment with us to design something appropriate for your unit or service.



The Auroville Handbook

prisma@auroville.org.in

Prisma (Design - Photography - Print)

We will be printing around 2,000 copies, which will be sold mostly in Auroville and Pondicherry in the year 2017-2018.

(also available online:

www.auroville.com/prisma-auroville-handbook-p-3838.html)

You can contact us by phone at: 0413-262-2296 or by email:

At the same time we read every Wednesday at Auroville Radio, in French, extracts from Sri Aurobindo and Mother since 14 August 2014.

Weekly we listen three times for one hour to the recordings of Mother's Agenda or Questions and Answers in French.

We teach French to children on Monday 3 h to 4 h. For adults these classes take place on Monday, Friday and Saturday from 5 h to 6 h.

We lend the books of Sri Aurobindo and Sweet Mother as also CDs of Mother's Agenda and Questions and Answers in French to Aurovilians and Indian volunteers. Some people also ask us for research about some topics to which we reply.

Moreover, we study the three classes by Shradhdhavan on the Life Divine and Savitri every week.

With Love,

GangaLakshmi

[Savitri Bhavan, House of Mother's Agenda.]

"Snakes of Auroville & Pondicherry"



SAIIR is pleased to announce the publication of a new book: "Snakes of Auroville & Pondicherry", by Rajeev Bhatt. It is a field guide to the 20 most common snakes in Auroville, with large color photographs and other identification tips. The book also includes information on how to handle snakes at home, how to tell apart 'look-alike' species, and what to do in case of a snake bite.

The book is available for Rs. 150 from the bookstores, PTDC, and the SAIIR office.

A Presentation of The House of Mother's Agenda

The House of Mother's Agenda opened its doors in 1989 in Aspiration community; since 10.8.2006 it is located at Savitri Bhavan.

For 28 years we have been sending, every week to News and Notes for publication, extracts from Mother's Agenda, The Life Divine, Savitri, The Synthesis of Yoga, and Entretiens.

P O S T I N G S

IMPORTANT NUMBERS: AMBULANCE AND SECURITY

Please remember to save these numbers in your mobile phones:

Ambulance: Auroville 9442224680 - PIMS 2656271

Safety & Security: 9443090107 - 9443362691

ATTENTION: Farewell Cell Number

Members of the community need to be informed that the number of the Farewell Cell Phone is: 8903836246. This phone is reachable 24/7, with different members of the Farewell Team attending it.

Bhavishyate

(Sri Aurobindo Center of Studies - Bharat Nivas)

INDIA: past, present and future challenges: Open sessions anchored by Mona since January 2016 - We wish to inform that

there will be no INDIA sessions for the month of July. We will let you know when we plan to have the next session. Those interested please send a mail to mona@auroville.org.in or cicbn@auroville.org.in to be included in the mailing list for announcements on the next topics.

Contact Number for Shanti (Creativity)

I no longer have the use of the cell phone I had borrowed, so a SMS will not reach me. To contact me, please use only my home phone (0413) 2623 314 or shanti@auroville.org.in. Thanks, Shanti (Creativity)

Musical band

We have openings for a new musical band currently for bass, drums & keyboard. To schedule an audition please write to Martin Gluckman at: sri@auroville.org

AVAILABLE

Star Kitten



A 3 month old kitten with very good vibes, cuddly and well trained, is looking urgently for his new family to share lots of love and fun. Contact: 8525961877.

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Magic Kittens

Hi, I have 2 magic kittens for you. Vispo is most probably a boy, fully white with a small tiger crown on the head... he was the first born and he is clearly the most daring... friendly, playful, adventurous and joyful. Chocolate is most probably a girl, sweet, gentle, calm and tender, she really loves to be in your arms all the time, she is 1/2 white and 1/2 tiger with a very beautiful pattern on her back. Once you meet them you'll know why they are magic. Their mama is Lilli, my cat and she is teaching them so well, they are perfectly toilet trained, most comfortable with children (they grow up with me and my friends) and they never cry!! Call 2622800 or 9442032130 - Love, *Nitimey* - 6 years old

New World Seedlings, Mangoes and Pineapples



Baraka community has beautiful mangoes and pineapples to sell along with tasty mango jam. For ornamental tree lovers, we also have very nice New World (Latin Name: *bixa orellana*) tree seedlings ready to be planted by the next rainy season to come. Please pass by ☺ Mornings 8:30 am to 12:00 (except Sundays). *Baraka team*

Cats looking for a new home...

Dear friends, after Marika's passing away there are 7-8 cats looking for a new home. If you love to care for one (or more) please phone Mechtild on the AV Health Services phone: 9787626452. Thank you very much, *Mechtild*

A Laptop

I have an Asus Eee Laptop which doesn't work properly anymore, plus some charging issue. I can give it in exchange for a small contribution. Call 9487340778 - Thank you, *Giacomo*

A Cot

One plywood cot available. Contact: after 6.30 pm: 2623082, and between 10 am to 1 pm: 9442934306. *Varadharajan*

An Electro Acoustic Guitar

I am selling a guitar, a Washburn Electro Acoustic. Also a multi-effect pedal ZOOM 505, for electric guitar. Kind regards, *Eric Svedam*, 9442646250

Chinese-made moped

Sun/rain cover, red colour. Contact *L'aura*: 9442788016, laura.joyful@gmail.com

Royal Enfield, Thunderbird.

Red, 2012 model, Pondy registration, all papers in order, only 7000km, was in good condition, but has been idle for many months. Contact *L'aura*: 9442788016, laura.joyful@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR ...

Kids' Dress-Up Corner: Costumes and Accessories

Oli School is looking for hats, wigs, sunglasses, bags, half saris, fairy or any kind of fancy clothes or accessories (for children between two and 6) for their **dress up corner**.

Possible to give it straight to Oli School (located in the old last school building) or to drop in at Grace Community for Marie Claire

With thanks, *Oli School Team*

A German Teacher

Hello! I am *Udhayane*, living in Pondicherry. I am looking for a German teacher who can teach me to improve my German language. I have completed B1 level in German, but still I would love to learn a lot in German. For further discussion please contact me at: 7708224552/ udhayasse@hotmail.com. Thank you!

LOST & FOUND

Blue Denim Pepe Jeans wallet (Lost): with Rs 6,500 cash, driving license, debit card, Adhaar card & a Sim card. Lost around 8 pm at African Pavilion on Thursday 1st of July. Contact *Shubham Jain*, Ph: 99 8355 1809.

ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AND NEEDED

House-sitting.1

Dear all, we, two German long-term volunteers, are looking for a place to stay (housesitting) for our last three weeks in Auroville. We are in need for some place starting from 17th of July until the 7th of August. Please contact us if you have something suitable and are looking for someone. Email: darius.meissner@outlook.de or mobile No. 7639318496. Thanks a lot! *Felix & Darius*

House-sitting.2

Hello! I am *Maanasi* and I have been in Auroville for 4 months now and would love to extend my stay. Currently, I am house-sitting in Maitreye. I can take care of your pets, plants and keep your home clean and safe. Looking for house sitting for 1-4 months. Contact me at: maanashankar@gmail.com

House-sitting.3

Hello, I'm *Giacomo*, visiting Auroville since 2006 and living here continuously since 1 and a half year, planning to apply as Newcomer. I'm working for CIRHU and Auroservice... and I give a helpful hand to TLC and Security and Safety Service. I'm looking for a house sitting opportunity from mid-August-September for a long period, as long as possible, for two persons. Please contact: 9487340778 or giacomoauroville@gmail.com

House-sitting.4

I am Thomas living in Joy Guest House presently, and I am looking for a cheaper place to stay for 1, 2, or 3 months. My number is 8524959404 and my mail address is thomasbrouard@laposte.net. Be Loved, *Tom*.

TAXI SHARING

July 13th: Taxi will be leaving Auroville on July 13th at 9.30 pm for the airport, returning empty. For taxi sharing in either direction please contact Jan from Gaia - e-mail: sabaki@auroville.org.in, SMS 9943255972

July 17th: Hello, we are 2 people leaving for Chennai Airport on the 17th of July around 11 pm; the taxi will be driving back to Auroville around 2 am on the 18th. We are flexible about

the timing to go a bit earlier if someone wants to share. Taxi can be shared both ways :-). Please contact: missacattani@gmail.com / 9790836949 - Sarah C.

July 19th: To share both ways a taxi, leaving from Chennai airport at 9.am on July 19th, contact: *Sigrid* at: sigrid@auroville.org.in

HEALTH

Integral Health

*Classical homeopathy transpersonal regression therapy
child care*

Sigrid will be starting July 25th with consultations; Peter is still out for a few more weeks.

Malar is certified in homeopathy and offers consultation for homeopathic First Aid and PC remedies.

PC remedies, information medicine for Diabetes, High Blood Pressure and Trauma have shown to be very effective. We provide 84 PC remedies for Trauma, infectious diseases and chronic diseases. The developer of PC remedies is Dr. Harry van der Zee, internationally renowned homeopath and friend of Auroville (see: www.arhf.nl).

"Harmony and Samata" are homeopathic remedies carrying the energies of Mother and Sri Aurobindo. The remedies and information can be obtained free of cost, just pick them up in the remedy box.

Consultations are generally held in English, French and German, and Tamil.

Malar is managing the office, mailing of remedies, the First Aid Kits and PC remedies on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9 - 12 am.

You are welcome to contact us at: integralhealth@auroville.org.in to enquire about the most suitable approach for your health or psychological issue.

Please make an appointment beforehand via Integral Health, Prayatna: 2623669

Sigrid sigrid@auroville.org.in , www.sigridlindemann.de / Peter peterh@auroville.org.in - mobile 9787698464 / Ingo ingo@auroville.org.in 9489325085 / Malar malar@auroville.org.in 9585012007

More information is available on www.sigridlindemann.com www.auroville-holistic.com www.auroville.org

Orthopedic camp at AvHC

There will be an Orthopedic camp, mainly for Osteoarthritis, on **Sunday 17 July 2016, from 9 am to 1 pm, at the Auroville Health Centre**. Any orthopedic patient may come. The charges are the regular rates charged by the Health Centre. Medicines will be available for purchase.

AUROVILLE RADIO



Hi dear AV Radio listeners!

Holidays are over, and soon the radio will be hosting students of Future School in their pursuit of community service over the next three weeks.

Despite the quietude of the city we managed to record some events, and our new volunteer Aswathi gives us a fresh outlook on our life, and a glimpse of bio region happenings... You might like to listen to her pieces at:

<http://www.aurovilleradio.org/happy-in-auroville/>. Susheela was on her usual morning ritual of grooming the

plants outside and she told her story of how she came to Auroville and she opens up on how happy and contented she is here.

At the Gandhi beach, every weekend there is a brass band playing music [See: [Puducherry Police Brass Band](#)].

Otherwise Gangalakshmi has kept sharing her selections on The Mother ([Selections par Gangalakshmi - 84](#)) and we have recorded part of live music at the occasion of a Bharata Natiyam performance of six girls from Auro Amsathvani Group, dancing this past Sunday at Irumbai Sree Mahaleeswarar Temple... ([Sree Mahaleeswarar Temple Dance](#)) and Josh invites us to an interesting meeting on 9th of July at 3 pm at Town Hall - Fresh Fruits Potluck / All for All ([All for All-How to Work Together](#)).

Auroville Radio Website: <http://www.aurovilleradio.org/>

SPORTS

AIKIDO CLASSES FOR CHILDREN - Saturday morning class reintroduced!

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Dear Parents, with the reopening of the schools, we also restart our Aikido classes. Please let me know by mail (preferably) or phone if your child(ren) will attend this year. We restart on Wednesday 6th of July.

- Classes for CHILDREN restart on Wednesday July 6th. Schedule is unchanged: Monday and Wednesday 4.00 to 5.00 pm for the 7-11 years old (Juniors) and 5.00 to 6.00 pm for the 11-15 years old (Intermediates). Classes are led by Surya, helped by an elder student. We are very happy to reintroduce the Saturday morning

classes led by our elder students: 8 to 9.00 am for 11-15 year old and 9 to 10.00 am for 7-11 year old.

- Teenagers above 15 are invited to the morning **Adult** classes on Tuesday 6.30 to 7.30 am, Thursday 6.00 to 7.30 am and Saturday 6.30 to 7.30 am (mixed levels). Classes are led by Murugan and John. Above 15, they can also stay with the intermediates for some time...

Some points: Please note that all students and users need to be part of the Auroville Health Fund or insured by a personal insurance. The Auroville Budokan does not receive a City Budget and a yearly contribution of Rs. 1000/- (acc# 251382) is asked to all users for its upkeep (please note that teachers and in-charge include themselves in this! and it is not refundable) Guests are required to contribute per class.

- It is OK to practice with long comfortable pants and T-shirts (no sleeveless, no tight fitting though) for the first few classes, but if the children continue, they will have to get a 'keikogi' (practice suit). We do have some gis in stock (small size mostly). You may see also with Free Store (they usually give us their stock of returned ones...) and Nandini for a new one; we also now have a good tailor and great cotton material from Pondy.

For more information please visit our pages at <http://budokan.auroville.org/> and/or write to budokan@auroville.org.in -

Happy to see the young ones at the Budokan soon, and remember the Adults also happily restart on 5-6 July...

Warmly, *Surya, Cristo, N. Murugan, Atchuthan and Pavitra*

Tennis Coaching Camp

A Tennis Coaching Camp for children and juniors will be conducted by:

Murthi in Certitude every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 4 to 5 pm

For Registration contact *Murthi* at Certitude Tennis court or at Reve, Aurovelo.



Outdoors play develops smart brains

Studies are increasingly showing the positive role that sports can play in children's physical and psychological development but unfortunately they have not been getting enough attention from most school managements in India. Schools generally provide just an hour of sports one or two days a week. Some of the reasons cited are that they have limited playing facilities and equipment besides having just one sports teacher for all classes working full time or part time or none at all. The same state prevails in some outreach schools of Auroville also. This can change if there is an enlightened will but that is lacking as the school concentrate most of their time, energy and funds on exam oriented classroom centered education.

The pressure exerted by parents and school managements to make students succeed in exams leaves little time and attention for sports. Students return from schools in late afternoons and again stay indoors to do studies related home works. As noncompliance would make life difficult for the kids at school they avoid spending time for sports both at their schools or the neighbourhood where they live. Many students who perform poorly in the academics as well as those performing very well are sent by their parents for tuition classes in the evening. It is during holidays that students have enough free time but as most schools are closed, sports facilities are not available and the students are prone to waste time on useless activities. This has been the routine in general and exception may happen only during a week or two leading up to annual sports at schools. Opportunity for outdoor sports is necessary every day of the year particularly in these times of entertainment explosion through TV and Internet which have strong potential to negatively affect balanced growth of children, not to speak of some of them taking to drinking and drugs due to bad company.

There was yet another study finding beneficent effects of outdoor sports on students reported in a newspaper recently. I am posting some excerpts as well as the link below hoping that efforts to give larger role for sports in education and make it a mandatory daily school activity may be initiated by educators:

Children who play outdoor games daily are more likely to have active brains and excel at academics, finds a new study. Time taken away from lessons for physical activity is time well spent and does not come at the cost of getting good grades, said a consensus statement on physical activity in schools and during leisure time. The study includes 21 separate statements on the four themes of fitness and health; intellectual performance; engagement, motivation and well-being; and social inclusion, and spans structured and unstructured forms of physical activity for 6 to 18 year olds in school and during leisure time.

**** Regular physical activity can help develop important life skills, and boost self-esteem, motivation, confidence and wellbeing. And it can strengthen/foster relationships with peers, parents, and coaches. ****

Incorporating physical activity into every aspect of school life and providing protected public spaces, such as bike lanes, parks and playgrounds "are both effective strategies for providing equitable access to and enhancing physical activity for children and youth," noted the study. [Source: <http://www.hindustantimes.com/health-and-fitness/make-your-kid-play-outdoors-for-a-smarter-brain-better-academic-scores/story-XAC6hubRGkt3zvbft2RumK.html>]

Jothi Charles (Promesse)

For your calendar



AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

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

From 6.00 to 6.30 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 5.45 to 6.30 pm.

Please be seated by 5.55 pm

Amphitheatre Team



INVITATIONS

BUILD FREE FESTIVAL

A one day event at Sacred Groves

Saturday, July 9th
10 am - 5 pm

How to build stuff with very little money and more fun!
Open to all free spirits, artists, craftsmen, designers, architects... anybody with an open heart!

Contact: *René* 9487421696 / *Minki* 9578321033



EXHIBITIONS

Open Art Studio invitation, Sunday 10th July

Dear friends,

I welcome you for another open studio day this **Sunday 10th of July** at Surrender. I will be sharing some recent as well as older paintings in a surreal figurative style along with sketches, drawings and related writings. Some paintings will be on sale.

The studio is above the Auroville Today office in Surrender, and will be open from 9:30 am to 12:00am and from 3:30pm to 6:00 pm. If you would like to come but cannot make it during these times please contact me on 9486422616 or email me at tisamri@gmail.com.

See you there,

Amrita



CULTURAL EVENTS



**CREATIVE TRAVELING
SCHOOL CONCERT**
"8 PM, 9TH JULY 2016 VISITOR CENTRE IN AUROVILLE"

Le Pavillon de France presents:

“Le tableau des merveilles” by Jacques Prévert

July 14 at 7.30 pm at the Visitors' Center

A theater play in French

With

Alain, Antoine, Aurore, Cathy, Christophe, Emanuele, Frédéric, Lison, Natacha, Rena, Sarah, Swar, Véronique, Véronique J. & Walter

Stage director: *Céline*

Video: *Sarah*



University of Human Unity

BEING & CONSCIOUSNESS

BHAKTI YOGA AND THE DIVINE ADORATION

"Adoration, Music, Verse, Dance

For millennia, the great sages in India have celebrated the experience of the Divine in most palpable sensuality. How & Why? "

Dr. Sehdev Kumar

Based on his forthcoming book, *7000 Million Degrees of Freedom*, Dr. Sehdev Kumar presents this lecture/seminar series on the nature and mystery of Consciousness with special reference to the Bhakti Movement, and in the context of studies and research in evolutionary psychology, quantum physics, neurobiology, and new explorations in music.

About the Speaker: Professor Emeritus at the University of Toronto, Canada, Author of *Vision of Kabir*, *Lotus in the Stone*, *Matters of Life & Death: Reflections on Bioethics, Law and the Human Destiny* and other books, Dr. Kumar is a Nuclear Physicist, and a historian and philosopher of Science, and a Bioethicist; he lectures extensively on topics related to Nature of Mind & Consciousness. Friend of Auroville, he also writes a weekly column, *Ideas & Beliefs*.

<http://www.sehdevkumar.com/articles-essays/auroville-a-unique-sacred-community-sa-observer-feb-20-2015/>

Dr. Kumar will present four weekly seminars on the following themes:

- i. *I Remember, and hence I Become: Memory, Self & The Bhakti Movement: July 8*
- ii. *Seeds of Consciousness & The Ground of Being : The Bhakti Yoga & the Poetic Sensibility: July 16*
- iii. *The Mundane & the Sacred: Are there different Levels of Consciousness?: July 23*
- iv. *Stepping into the Light of Freedom : Vision of Kabir & Mira: July 30*

Venue: Unity Pavilion

Starting Date: July 8

Time: 10.00 am - 11.30 am

1st Open Meeting to ALL people for ALL topics

Saturday July 9th, 3-5 pm, in the Town Hall Meeting room (1st floor)

Fresh fruit potluck to discuss how to organize large group meetings to effectively empower and develop individual ideas. Bring ideas like what would be most important for you or a group to develop and grow in your own community or Auroville or globally. Seeking solutionary ideas to be presented equally in simple 3-9 minute format at least two topics encouraged. Especially ideas for initial organizing of subgroups so that more ideas have equal voice and ideas with more support can rise among the groups. All people welcome Newcomers, Volunteers, Guests and Aurovillians. Optional to bring along a few pieces of fresh fruit to share and possibly bring a mat to sit on if the groups expand out of the meeting room.

Mahalo,

Josh [Email: Jameslevenson@gmail.com with any questions]

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

Dance classes

Dear all,

I am happy to inform you that the dance classes are starting again from Saturday the 16th of July, here are the timings:

Friday afternoon from 3.45 to 4.45 for Transition and Deepanam kids in Cripa.

Saturday morning from 9.00 to 10.00 for young children in Cripa

Saturday morning from 10.00 to 11.00 for adults in Cripa

If you need more information about the classes please feel free to call me at 9442395774.

Thanks, Alice

Inner-Work-Workshop

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother

12th July (Tuesday)

- Overview with multimedia presentation
- Questions and Answers
- Practice in Daily Life
- Complimentary Concentration Exercises
- Creative Arts, Interactive Games
- Life of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
- Introduction to the Reference Books

Focus this week on: 'Self-realisation'

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

Place: Savitri Bhavan

Time: 9 am to 12 Noon (please be present by 8.50 am for preliminary study)

Led by *Ashesh Joshi* (Contact: 9489147202, 0413 2622922)

No Registration required (except for groups)

Fees: Voluntary Contribution

All are welcome

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

Reiki and Reflexology Massage - By Janaka at Arka

Every week-end. Individual course in 3 sessions also in week-days by appointment.

- Reiki Course activates your hands to be connected with the Cosmic Energy which cures physical diseases and the emotional conflicts through the contact. It teaches to practice self-treatment and session to other one. Very important: Reiki is not a personal power but just an opportunity to channel the Healing Energy in one's own Center, as in Meditation!

- **Reflexology Massage** heals organic dysfunctions and their psycho-somatic causes, not only through the massage on the reflex map of the foot but also with the pressure on "marma points" in the legs and arms.

Therapies and courses are held by Jannaka, Reiki master and therapist with 25 years' experience. Make the bookings with **Janaka**: 9487629648 or janaka.om@auroville.org.in.

Readers group: Mother's Agenda in Italian

L' AGENDA DI MERE IN ITALIANO

PER CONDIVIDERE IL VIAGGIO DI MERE CON NEWCOMERS VOLONTARI E TURISTI ITALIANI

".... C'è come una favola dietro a tutto questo...Qualcosa di indicibilmente bello, una storia che Sri Aurobindo ha cercato di far scendere sulla terra: e adesso è certo che si sta realizzando!".

Mercoledì ore 17

alla Library in Creativity con Janaka

Le fotocopie dei passi proposti sono pronte gratuitamente. Prenotatele con un messaggio al 948.762.96.48 oppure a janaka.om@auroville.org.in

Capoeira Introduction Workshops



Capoeira is a Brazilian art form which combines fight, dance, rhythm and movement. Capoeira is a dialog between players - a conversation through movement which can take on many shades of meaning. The details of capoeira's origins and early history are still a matter of debate among historians, but it is clear that African slaves played a crucial role in the

development of the art form. Some historians claim that slaves used capoeira's dance-like appearance as a way to hide their training of combat and self-defence. Capoeira's many styles come out of the context of two principle branches that were formalized in the first half of the twentieth century following capoeira's legalization. This is only the beginning of the story... Discover what is behind the movement and the evolution of Capoeira with the group Ginga Saroba (Prof. Samuka da India & students)

Workshops timing

- Friday 15th of July: 4 to 6 pm - Deepanam's Amphitheater
- Saturday 16th of July: 9 to 11 am - Deepanam's Amphitheater

Details

Free of cost for all - Both days can be attended separately - Open to all (14 years old and above) - Workshop oriented towards beginners / non practitioners, doesn't require any particular physical skill - Limited places, priority given to Aurovilians / Newcomers on booking

Contact: info@ginga-saroba.com / 9488328435 /

www.ginga-saroba.com

Restorative Circles Learning Community

****Building a Compassionate Justice System****

With L'aura Joy

July 16 & 17 (Saturday - Sunday) - 9.30 am - 5 pm, with a lunch break

Restorative Circles (RC) offer ways for individuals and communities to establish connection, discover meaning and recover power on profound levels. They create forums for reaching agreements that help sustain effective and nurturing relationships both personally and collectively.

This Circle process has developed within the Restorative Justice (RJ) movement, which in recent decades has rediscovered and adapted ways for communities to promote responsibility and healing. Rethinking justice, and engaging with the challenge of consciously building whole system

responses to community well-being, has opened up revolutionary possibilities for furthering a culture of peace.

More info about Restorative Circles: www.restorativecircles.org

Conflict is an inevitable part of the diversity of life. Yet few of us individually, let alone as a community, know how to respond to conflict with behaviors that do not produce pain and damage relationships. The RC process offers a way to create community spaces for conflict that are safe and constructive, not destructive. It has been described as a straightforward problem-solving and nonviolent restoration method that demonstrates how community members can resolve their own conflicts when provided with a constructive forum to do so.

The establishment of a restorative system empowers communities to consciously choose how they would like to respond to conflict before it occurs - a form of proactive, preventative conflict transformation. It enables them to choose a nonviolent response to conflict that involves the whole community in discovering their own sustainable strategies by addressing immediate as well as underlying long term causes.

Contact L'aura for more information and to register: joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442788016

Contact Dance Improvisation

Workshop on Saturday from 4 to 6 pm in Cripa.

Discover and enjoy the rhythm of your body and the relation with the ground, the space and with other bodies.

Arianna: 8524959680 / **John**: 8524963049

New program for creativity atelier studio

If you are a guest, volunteer, newcomer or Aurovilian and want to draw or paint on your own, you may call: 0413-262-2641 and leave your name and number on her answering machine if Audrey is not in, so she can call you back to make arrangements to use the materials and the studio.

The studio is cooperative so you may not be alone when you use it.

Every other month on the second Fri. and Sat. of the month Audrey will give a two-day workshop **Exploring Drawing** and on the alternative month **Exploring Colour**.

Please sign up by calling the above number and secure your place.

She will not give the workshop for over 6 or under 3.

If anyone is interested in running a Figure Drawing Group in the studio please contact her.

SU JOK - BE YOUR OWN HEALER

"Su Jok is a Divine Gift. Use, Learn and Spread it to Save Health and Wealth"

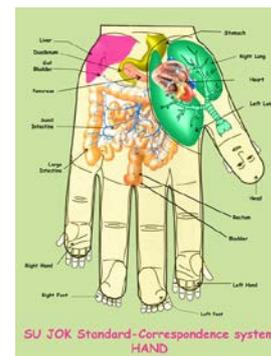
Su Jok Therapy (Su: Hand, Jok: Foot) is a treatment system comprising a variety of techniques to prevent and cure illnesses and restore health without the use of drugs. The objective of Su Jok Therapy is to balance the imbalanced energies in the body and most often this is done by simply applying pressure to the corresponding points on the hands and feet.

Su Jok can be learned in a couple of hours to a degree enough to practice. A few easy steps could have you on your way to being pain free.

YATRA ARTS FOUNDATION

proposes to conduct a 2-hour Introductory Session on Su Jok Therapy on **Monday 11-07-2016**, between 4.30pm to 6.30pm at **Yatra Arts Foundation, Kulpalayam (Near New Creations Ground), Auroville.**

ENTRY FREE. For Registration Call: +91 9566554644 or email: omardee@gmail.com





CINEMA - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM
(Film starts at 7:45 pm SHARP!)

Reminder: Friday 8 July "GIRAFFADA" by Rani Massalha, Europe/Palestine, 2013

FRIDAY 15 JULY - 7:45 PM
"Raise the Red Lantern"

Directed by Zhang Yimou - 1991 - China, Hong Kong, Taiwan
With Gong Li, He Caifei, Cao Cuifen, Kong Lin, Zhou Qi
Synopsis: China in the 1920's. After her father's death, nineteen year old Songlian is forced to marry Chen Zuoqian, the lord of a powerful family. Fifty year old Chen has already three wives, each of them living in separate houses within the castle. The competition between the wives is tough, as their master's attention carries power, status and privilege. Each night Chen must decide with which wife to spend the night and a red lantern is lit in front of the house of his choice. Each wife schemes and plots to make sure it's hers. The film is a marvellously structured, richly imagined and well-acted piece of work, with Gong Li's central performance that holds the attention throughout.

Original version in Mandarin, with English subtitles - Duration 2h.05'

AT SAVITRI BHAVAN

Monday, 11th of July, 2016 at 6:30 pm

"ON THE MOTHER - PERFECT EXPRESSION"

M.P. Pandit (1919-1993) speaks about The Mother's programme and the aspect of 'Perfect Power of Expression in all fields and activities'. The Mother means with that the capacity to give form to ones ideas, plans, and thoughts, mental or inner programmes. Often it is a big gap between the power of conception and the power of execution. Necessary is a kind of coordination between our consciousness, conception and the energy of accurate work on the level of execution.

Other aspects of The Mother's programme are the consciousness about the 'Gift of Tongues', the power to make oneself understood perfectly by all also with the faculty of clear thinking and about the conscious awareness of 'The Collaboration of Nature' for the transformation of the world.
Duration: 32min.

VISITOR CENTER MOVIE SHOW

14th Thursday July 8 pm

MAN OF STEEL (2013)

Genre: Sci-Fi/Action/Adventure / Rated: PG13 / Language: English/Subtitle: English / Dur: 2:23mins

Dir: [Zack Snyder](#) / Cast: [Henry Cavill](#), [Amy Adams](#), [Michael Shannon](#)

Storyline: Clark Kent, one of the last of an extinguished race disguised as an unremarkable human, is forced to reveal his identity when Earth is invaded by an army of survivors who threaten to bring the planet to the brink of destruction.

15th Friday July 8 pm
BATMAN V SUPERMAN (2016)

Genre: Sci-Fi/Action/Adventure / Rated: PG 13 / Language: English/Subtitle: English / Dur: 2.31mins

Dir: [Zack Snyder](#) / Cast: [Ben Affleck](#), [Henry Cavill](#), [Amy Adams](#)
Storyline: Fearing that the actions of Superman are left unchecked, Batman takes on the Man of Steel, while the world wrestles with what kind of a hero it really needs.

THE ECO FILM CLUB

Sadhana Forest, July 15th, Friday



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

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!!

MERU

2015 - 87mins Directed by Jimmy Chin & Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi

By September 2011, renowned alpinists Conrad Anker had convinced his two lifelong friends to undertake the Shark's Fin once more, under even more extraordinary circumstances than their first attempt. MERU is the story of that journey, an expedition through nature's harshest elements and one's complicated inner demons, and ultimately on to impossible new heights.

(Reminder: Friday, July 8th: "Don't Panic: The Truth About Population")

The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest. For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at 0413-2677682 or 2677683 or sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in. Or visit us online sadhanaforest.org, [facebook.com/sadhanaforest](https://www.facebook.com/sadhanaforest)

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

The contents of News & Notes are a reflection of the growth process of this community towards its ideals of harmony, goodwill, discipline and truth. Editing of submissions, mainly for reasons of space and clarity, is done according to an established policy.

How to submit material: Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent (in English only) to the N&N email address (below).

We regret not being able to attend to visitors on Wednesdays due to work pressure.

Articles for the Notes section should ideally be no longer than 500 words. All articles and reports need to reach us by Tuesday noon.

Visiting hours: Mondays, Tuesdays 9am to 11.45am and 1pm to 3pm; **No visitors on Wednesday.**

Soft Version: We encourage you to ask us for a soft version of News& Notes send directly on your own mail. First, it saves trees, cost of paper (Rs 12.000 monthly are spent only on purchasing paper) and labor cost (900 copies are printed every week). Second we send your soft copy as a PDF file (Same formatting as the printing version with colored pictures) on Thursday morning and you can get information earlier than the printing version which is delivered only on Friday and Saturday. Don't hesitate to mail: newsandnotes@auroville.org.in or to phone 2622133.

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Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
Film program 11 July 2016 to 17 July 2016

Indian - Monday 11 July, 8:00 pm:

- **NIL BATTEY SANNATA (The New Classmate)**

India, 2016, Writer-Dir Ashwini Iyer Tiwari w/ Swara Bhaskar, Ratna Pathak, Riya Shukla, and others, Drama-Family, 100mins, Hindi w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (G)

Appu is a class 10th student and is giving up on studies, because she knows her mother will not be able to provide for her higher studies. Her mother tries hard and even enrolled her for math tuition but Appu thinks only children of rich parents become doctors or engineers and believes she'll end up being as a maid like her mother. But one day she gets an interesting classmate. *Don't miss this lovely, inspiring film.*

Potpourri - Tuesday 12 July, 8:00 pm:

- **DURAK (The Fool)**

Russia, 2014, Writer-Dir Yuriy Bykov w/ Artyom Bystrov, Natalya Surkova, Yuriy Tsurilo, and others, Drama, 116mins, Russian w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

This film is about a simple plumber Dima Nikitin. An honest man, he is up against an entire system of corrupted bureaucrats. Nothing really makes him stand out among the rest; may be an unusual combination of honesty and integrity that makes him as somewhat weird. At stake are the lives of 800 inhabitants of an old dorm inhabited mainly by drunkards and outcasts that is at risk of collapsing within the span of the night. After arriving at the scene, Nikitin discovers that it is not a simple maintenance job, people need to be evacuated immediately. Fighting the red tape, Nikitin sets off on a night Odyssey around the town authorities.

Cultural - Wednesday 13 July, 8:00 pm:

- **BLANCHE NIEGE, ballet Preljocaj**

France. 2009, Dir. Harald Krytinar, w /Nagisa Shirai in the leading role and Sergio Dias as the Prince, ballet, 110mins, French w/English subtitles, Rated: NR

The very famous choreographer Angelin Preljocaj is proposing a fascinating contemporary and romantic adaptation of the famous tale Snow White, rewarded as the best dance performance in 2009 on music from Gustav Malher, probably his best and most creative ballet. The sceneries and costumes are fabulous and you will be transported in the magic world of the fairy tale. An interview of the choreographer will introduce his work.

East Asian - Thursday 14 July, 8:00 pm:

- **SUD SANAHA (Blissfully Yours)**

Thailand, 2002, Dir. Apichatpong Weerasethakul w/ Min Oo, Jenjira Jansuda, Kanokporn Tongaram, and others, Romance-Drama, 125 mins, Thai w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

A leisurely paced chronicle of two young lovers, Min, an illegal immigrant from Burma, and Roong, a girl who works in a souvenir sweatshop, who take the day off for a picnic in the bucolic countryside. The first half of the film documents their efforts to procure medicine for Min's irritating skin condition and extricate themselves from Orn, the older woman who Roong pays to look after

Min. The remainder of the film takes on the slow rhythms of their idyllic day together.

International - Saturday 16 July, 8:00 pm:

- **QUE HORAS ELA VOLTA (The Second Mother)**

Brazil, 2015, Writer-Dir. Anna Muylaert w/ Regina Casé, Helena Albergaria, Michel Joelsas, and others, Comedy-Drama, 112mins, Portuguese w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

Val spends 13 years working as nanny to Fabinho in São Paulo. She is financially stable but has to live with the guilt of having left her daughter Jéssica, in Pernambuco, in the northeast of Brazil, raised by relatives. As college entrance exams roll around, Jéssica wants to come to São Paulo to take her college entrance exams too. When Jéssica arrives, cohabitation is not easy. Everyone will be affected by the personality and candor of the girl and Val finds herself right in the middle of it.

Hayao Miyazaki Season for Childrens' Matinee

Children's Film - Sunday 17 July, 4:30 pm:

- **HAURU NO UGOKU SHIRO (Howl's moving castle)**

Japan, 2005, Dir. Hayao Miyazaki, w/ Chieko Baisho, Takuya Kimura, Tatsuya Gashuin and others, Animation, 119mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

When an unconfident young woman is cursed with an old body by a spiteful witch, her only chance of breaking the spell lies with a self-indulgent yet insecure young wizard and his companions in his legged, walking castle.

LASSE HALLSTRÖM Film Festival @ Ciné-Club

Ciné-Club - Sunday 17 July, 8:00 pm:

- **CHOCOLAT**

USA-UK, 2000, Dir. Lasse Hallstrom w/Johnny Depp, Juliette Binoche, and others, Drama-Romance, 121mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: PG

In a small town where life has been the same for 100 years, a war is about to break out between the tranquility of tradition and the fear of change. The shock of the new, the excitement of letting go, the dangers of denying people joy and the temptations of intolerance are aroused by a chocolatier's delectable sweets in chocolate, a comic fable about the magical power of indulging in pleasure, the tale of several interconnected villagers whose comical confrontations and misbegotten dreams become a moving exploration of tolerance and personal liberation.

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.

For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue: please email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in. *We appreciate your continued support. Please make a contribution to "Cinema Paradiso" account (#105106) at the Financial Service.*

Thanking You, MMC/CP Group - Account# 105106,
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