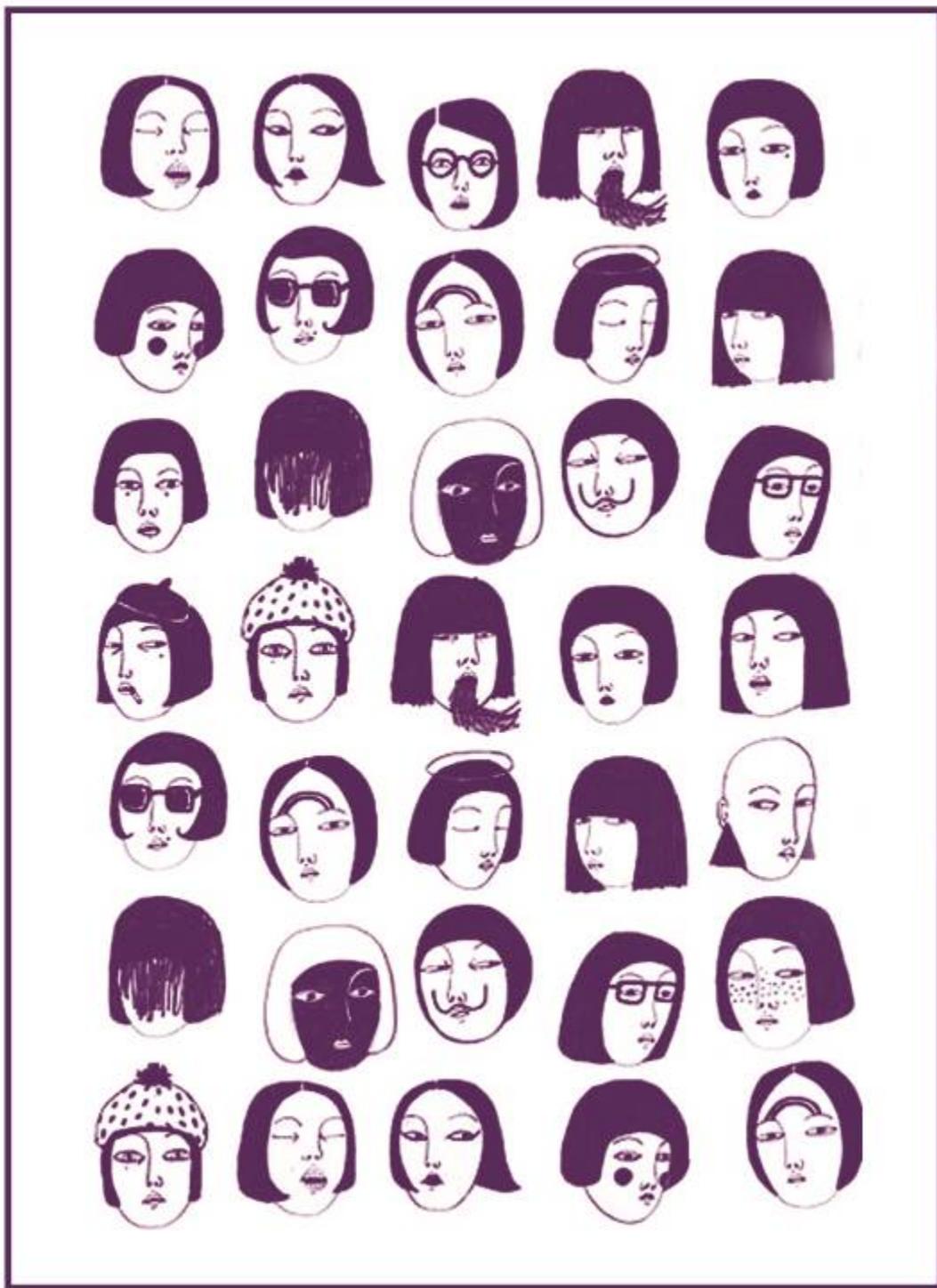


# News & Notes

27<sup>th</sup> August 2016.....A weekly bulletin for residents of Auroville.....Number 662



**Finding one's rhythm**

# HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

*Mother, suffering comes from ignorance and pain, but what is the nature of the suffering and pain the Divine Mother feels for her children - the Divine Mother in Savitri?*

It is because she participates in their nature. She has descended upon earth to participate in their nature. Because if she did not participate in their nature, she could not lead them farther. If she remained in her supreme consciousness where there is no suffering, in her supreme knowledge and consciousness, she could not have any contact with human beings. And it is for this that she is obliged to take on the human consciousness and form, it is to be able to enter into contact with them. Only, she does not forget: she has adopted their consciousness but she remains in relation with her own real, supreme consciousness. And thus, by joining the two, she can make those who are in that other consciousness progress. But if she did not adopt their consciousness, if she did not suffer with their sorrow, she could not help them. Hers is not a suffering of ignorance: it is a suffering through identity. It is because she has accepted to have the same vibrations as they, in order to be able to enter into contact with them and pull them out of the state they are in. If she did not enter into contact with them, she would not be felt at all or no one could bear her radiance. This has been said in all kinds of forms, in all kinds of religions, and they have spoken very often of the divine Sacrifice, but from a certain point of view it is true. It is a voluntary sacrifice, but it is true: giving up a state of perfect consciousness, perfect bliss, perfect power in order to accept the state of ignorance of the outer world so as to pull it out of that ignorance. If this state were not accepted, there would be no contact with it. No relation would be possible. And this is the reason of the incarnations. Otherwise, there would be no necessity. If the divine consciousness and divine force could work directly from the place or state of their perfection, if they could work directly on matter and transform it, there would be no need to take a body like man's. It would have been enough to act from the world of Truth with the perfect consciousness and upon consciousness. In fact that acts perhaps but so slowly that when there is this effort to make the world progress, make it go forward more rapidly, well, it is necessary to take on human nature. By taking the human body, one is obliged to take on human nature, partially. Only, instead of losing one's consciousness and losing contact with the Truth, one keeps this consciousness and this Truth, and it is by joining the two that one can create exactly this kind of alchemy of transformation. But if one did not touch matter, one could do nothing for it.

*Did Savitri foresee what she was going to do? She said so. You have not read it? She had even been told that she would be alone. And she said: I am ready to be alone. You have not read it? It is in the canto they recited last year.*

*Did she know she would meet the "Mother of Sorrows", the "Mother of Might"? Indeed she did. It is said all along that she knew all that was going to happen. It is written clearly. Indeed, to each of them she says clearly: I shall bring to you what you need. Consequently, she knows it. Else she would not say so. If she did not know it, how could she say so?*

*In Savitri the "Mother of Sorrows" says: "Perhaps when the world sinks into a last sleep,*

*I too may sleep in dumb eternal peace." Sri Aurobindo Savitri, CWSA Vol. 34, p. 505*

Ah! that, that is the human consciousness. It is the human consciousness. It is the idea of the human consciousness that when all suffering will be over, well, "I shall sleep". It is indeed of this that Sri Aurobindo speaks. When there is this aspiration for a supreme peace, one feels that if there were a pralaya and the world disappeared, well, at least there would be peace. But the phrase itself is self-contradictory, for if there were a pralaya, there would be no more peace to be felt - there would be nothing at all any longer! But this is just one of the contradictions of the human consciousness: "As long as the world is there and suffering there, I shall suffer with the world. But if ever the world enters into peace, disappears in the peace of Non-Being, then I too shall rest." It is a poetic way of saying that as long as misery is there in the world, I shall suffer with the world. Only when it ceases to be there, it shall cease for me also.

*Then what will the "Mother of Sorrows" do? What else can she do? She will be the "Mother of Delight".*

*Savitri represents the Mother's Consciousness, doesn't she? Yes. What does Satyavan represent? Well, he is the Avatar. He is the incarnation of the Supreme.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, 9 December 1953

MOTHER

## The Ponder Corner

The psychic, when it acts as the main power, acts through a certain feeling and inherent psychic sense which repels the falsehood. But the ranges of mind above mind do not act in that way; there it is discrimination and will that act and their action is wider...

*Sri Aurobindo*

ref. Letters On Yoga, vol.24, Transformation of The Mind, p.1110

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Cover creation: "Finding one's rhythm", by Som - current participant of the "Swadharna" (Auroville Campus Initiative) program - a 14 week adventure of self-discovery in Auroville - [www.swadharna.auroville.org](http://www.swadharna.auroville.org)

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM NEWS & NOTES

### CHANGE OF DEADLINE FOR THE NEWS&NOTES

Please note that the new absolute deadline is now:

**TUESDAY 5 PM**

Please send in your submissions to [newsandnotes@auroville.org.in](mailto:newsandnotes@auroville.org.in) as early as possible during the previous week to avoid the rush on the last day for our team!

*Thank you all for already following the new deadline on this first week of change!*

**The ONLY reason for this change of deadline is for the PAPER COPIES to reach all communities by Saturday lunchtime**

To do so, the printing must start at 2pm latest on Wednesdays.

(On the Wednesday morning, we need complete focus for proof-reading, corrections, and layout, with no new content coming in at the same time, to support quality of work)

**\*\*Why start printing at 2pm on Wednesdays, when the official News&Notes publication day is Saturday?\***

Simply because it takes 2 full days for the long chain of events until your door, as follows:

Printing of a master copy on special paper that needs 15 minutes cooking on each side, each page; offset printing in English; translation; offset printing in French; in Tamil; stacking by hand all pages of each copy; stapling of all the pages in order; then hand-writing of each of your names on the cover... then delivery to each community by bike.... *Voilà!*

So a Tuesday 5pm deadline is what is needed to be able to PRINT your PAPER COPIES and DELIVER them on time.

Please consider switching to Soft Copy by email or online to reduce the load and cost....  
Email us if you would like to give it a try!

Warmly,

*the News&Notes Team*

*(Sabine, Pascal, Jayamoorthy, Arumugam, and Pradeep)*

## WORKING GROUPS REPORTS

### Feedback received on Working Committee report June - July 2016.

Dear Community,

The feedback received from the community with regards to the June-July report was overwhelmingly positive. The community has encouraged us to continue with this reporting system, namely, that in addition to publishing it in the News&Notes and on AuroNet, Aurovilians now also receive it in their mailbox. This gives everyone an opportunity to respond, ask questions, and provide feedback without necessarily needing to attend a General Meeting.

The request to translate the report in more languages, such as Tamil, French and Hindi has been noted.

One feedback in particular mentions that some topics in the report tend to be vague. Although this may be the case and while the information published is accurate, some topics can

only be better explained orally. The General Meeting held on 9th August, shortly after the report was published, was specifically to provide more information on certain topics that cannot be published in a public forum. Additionally, we would like to emphasize that we are always available during open office hours for further information. You may write to us or call our office seeking further information on any topic.

Another feedback was about an update of the long-pending situation of the Dinesh Restaurant across from the Eucalyptus grove. Although we haven't delved into that topic, we make a note of it and will report back when we have something substantial.

We thank you all for taking the time to provide feedback and for your continued encouragements. Our August report will be out soon.

Sincerely,

*The Working Committee.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVITATION to a General Meeting

The Auroville Council and the RAS encourage you to attend this important meeting to hear an update on the work towards:

#### Restructuring Auroville's Town Planning and Development & Participatory Town Planning

WHEN: 4.30pm, Tues Sept 6

WHERE: Unity Pavilion

#### Agenda

1. Why do we need to re-vision/restructure the planning and development of Auroville?
2. The need for participatory planning and a methodology for effective participation in town planning.
3. Development of a system to integrate community input into town planning and to enable a participatory and accountable planning process.
4. Take the first step towards this process with the formation of a "Sounding Board", to gather community inputs into planning.
5. Questions & open discussion

#### For more information

For more information, please do not hesitate to email the *Auroville Council* on [avcoffice@auroville.org.in](mailto:avcoffice@auroville.org.in) or the *RAS* at [raservice@auroville.org.in](mailto:raservice@auroville.org.in).

## Announcement of the partial list of participants for the selection process

Dear Community Members,  
We are happy to announce that so far until August 23rd, 75 participants have responded and are willing to be part of the 3 day selection process.

### AVC

Jocelyn, Ravena  
Manohar, Realization  
Mirao, Certitude  
Paulo, Petite Ferme  
Prema, Sincerity  
Raju, Grace  
Susmita, Arati  
Theo, Auroshilpam

### WCom, AVC

Damien, Brihaspathi Farm  
Kumar, Arc En Ciel  
Ashoke, Auromodele  
Gijs, Udoombu  
Mandakini, Maitreye  
Riju, Courage  
Selvam, Douceur

### AVC, FAMC

Daniel, Sri Ma  
Sophie, Invocation  
Sudhir, Angiras Garden  
Umberto, Aurodam  
Vladimir, Grace

### FAMC

Ambre, Nilatangam  
Bindu, Prarthna  
Chandresh, Certitude  
Christine, Vikas  
Edzard, Discipline  
Inge, Angiras Garden  
Isha, Yantra  
Jonah, Eternity  
Kalyan, Auromodele  
Kumar K., Aspiration  
Lavkamad, Arati  
Marco, Sharnga  
Martin, Samriddhi  
Nicolas, Fraternity  
Prabhu, Promesse  
Samadarshana, Creativity  
Shivaya, New Lands  
Stephanie, Discipline  
Tine, Aurogreen  
Venkat, Surrender

### AVC, WCom

Perumal, Celebration

### AVC, WCom, FAMC

Amy, International House  
Anbu, Windarra  
Auralice, Aurodam  
Rama Narayana, Courage  
Rita, Centre Field  
Robert, Douceur  
Yuval, Utilite

### WCom

Claudine, Inspiration  
Jean-Francois, Sharnga  
Lorenzo, Horizon  
Pashi, Citadines

### Selection

Alain, Aspiration	Ingrid Katharin, Arati
Anu, Citadines	Jo, Kottakarai
Audrey, Creativity	Kathy, Auroshilpam
Biggie, Samriddhi	L'Aura, Centre Field
Birgitta, Surrender	Lyle, Fraternity
Chali, Madhuca	Rajavelu, Shakti
Christian, AuroOrchard	Sathiya, Aspiration
Dariya, Sve Dame	Sonja, Aurodam
Elke, Vikas	Ulli, Fraternity
Fabienne, Sukhavati	Veronique J., Sve Dame
Gumsoon, Creativity	Vikram M., Gaia
Igor, Djaima	

**Please note that we are not able to contact the following names:**

Abinayam, Abri	Ayanar, Brihaspati
Amir, Windarra	Dhanalaksmi, Shanti
Mukta, Certitude	Kanniyappan, Pitchandikulam
Edoardo, Citadines	Shankar, Kottakarai
Tixon, New Creation	Daniel, Sharanga
Etel, Kottakarai	Marc, Dana
Anadi, Felicity	Niva, Auromodel
Chandrah, Aurodam	Micro, Aurodam
Auradha, Certitude	Subasri, Edayanchavadi
Angelika, Grace	Aryan, Ravena
Anjalai, Aspiration	Aaron, Akashwa
Arlette, Petite Ferme	Aravind, Kottakarai
Armurgan, Aspiration	Auroguna, Celebreton
Aurore, Transformation	Divya, Surrender

If you know them please forward the message to contact the RAS office/ email or AVC phone NO 2622655. Thank you very much for kind collaboration.

The final list of participants will be published next week along with profile and photos in AuroNet and through mass mail. We are still waiting from some participants their profile and photos. For the ones who still want to be part of the selection process you have latest till the 30th of August to make your last decision including profile (work, community etc...) and photo. The profile and photo are compulsory to join the 3-day selection process for every participant (including the ones who just participate for the selection of the members for the 3 groups).

The feedback process will start:

**from Saturday the 3rd of September till Saturday the 17th of September.**

*Your RAS team*

## Safety announcement

This is to inform the community that Dimitri Guyard, French citizen, is unwelcome in Auroville since he has proved himself to be physically and verbally violent during his interaction with several Aurovillians during the past few months. The French Consulate in Pondicherry confirms the same. We strongly recommend Aurovillians to avoid all contact /interaction with this individual and not to entertain him in Auroville.

Thanking you,

*Auroville Safety & Security Team - Working Committee*

## Reminder for the Auroville Council's GIM

Dear Community members,

This is to remind you of the Auroville Council's General Meeting planned on **Wednesday the 31st of August**

**Where: Unity Pavilion**

**Time: 4.30 pm - 6:00 pm**

The purpose of this meeting is to share our work with you and update you on the different topics we are presently handling.

All are welcome!

Warmly, *AVCouncil*

## A Call for Proposals, from the BCC

*Please note:  
Announcement withdrawn by the BCC*

## Call for participation in "Team building workshop" for a new Entry Service!

Dear friends,

The time has come to restructure and put in place a fresh new Entry Service in order to give momentum to the manifestation of the changes of the new policy. Despite the goodwill and commitment of the present Entry Service members, it has been noted that an urgent restructuring of the team is needed if we are to implement the changes brought about by the new policy effectively. We take the opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate the difficulties the Entry Service has dealt with over the last few months in this period of transition.

In that light, the Auroville Council invites you to a "Team building workshop" to put in place a new team for the Entry Service.

**When: 3rd September 2016, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Where: Savitri Bhavan**

You are invited to this workshop if:

- You feel called to participate and serve in the new Entry Service
- You feel inspired to be part of implementing the new policy
- You are good at administrative tasks such as communication, organization and co-ordination
- You have at least half of your time available

The job of this new Entry Service and its members will be to:

- Welcome those who walk in with queries on how to join Auroville and direct them to the Welcome Talk
- Process administratively the applications of those wanting to become Aurovillians
- Manage the Mentor Pool and organize as often as needed gatherings for the Pool to discuss mentorship
- Process applications for Partners/ Relatives, Friends, Students and Associates of Auroville, including processing of feedback

To know more, please read the full Entry Policy here: [www.auroville.org.in/page/entry-policy-2015-annexes](http://www.auroville.org.in/page/entry-policy-2015-annexes)

Sincerely,  
AV Council

## L'avenir d'Auroville / TDC - Site and Building Applications feedback - 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 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'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 Projects

- **Site Applications:** No new SA
- **Building Applications**
  1. Paul & Laura, Douceur, House Extension on plot BO 134/7 for an area of 58 sq.m.

### Collective Projects

- **Site applications:** No new SA
- **Building Application:** No new BA

For additional information, please write to [avenir@auroville.org.in](mailto: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 Housing Service

The following houses are for transfer for Aurovillians or Newcomers. If interested put your name on the list at the Housing Service.

- **Grace - Marie** - Available Now - 149.22 sqm - First floor apartment consisting of living, three bedroom, kitchen, attached toilet, common toilet, store room, sit out and balcony. Down stairs: UPS room/laundry
- **Auromodele - Pierre and Anu** - (re-announcement) - Available Now - Two houses: these assets are most suitable for artists, designers, architects etc. or

Aurovillians /Newcomers/ who aspire to create a community.

- Main house - 331.33 sqm - Three storied RCC framed structure: Dance hall, large workshop, living, kitchen, store, toilet. First floor: bed room, hall, bath and store. Second floor: bed room, 2x bath. Separate parking shed.
- Second house - 91.13 sqm Residential building in brick cement mortar, sloped around the building (mushroom house). RCC roofing, kitchen and store, sit out, bath room. Well-designed artistic model building
- **New Creation - Child Development Centre** (re-announcement) - Available Now - 191 sqm - Free standing residential house with office and meeting room. Ground floor: hall cum living, kitchen, dining, two bedrooms, two bathrooms, meeting room. First floor: bedroom, store room, office room, toilet.
- **Luminosity- Nadja** - (re-announcement) - Available Now - 78.36 sqm - Apartment on the second floor with living room, bedroom, kitchen & toilet. Front and rear passage. Suitable for single only
- **Quiet - Hilde** - (re-announcement) - Available Now - 100.36 sqm - Semi permanent structure with sloped thatched roof, supported on granite pillars with unplastered brick walls in cement mortar. Living cum kitchen, toilet, sit out and mezzanine
- **Angiras Garden - David** (re-announcement) - Available Now - 172.5 sqm - Two storied free standing house. Ground floor: living, kitchen cum dining, stairs, store, toilet, high ceiling lounge. First floor: bed room. Circular shaped wall around house, parking shed. Aesthetic building with garden.

For more information drop in during public hours at the Housing Service or find these assets on Auronet.

**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)

*Auroville Housing Service Team*

## Kalpana Housing Project

### Apartments to be allocated with financial assistance

The Kalpana review and allocation group, formed by the FAMC, has been given the brief to publish the list of criteria and the procedure for the allocation of the available financial assistance, as well as review applications and make allocation decisions:

- The donor should establish the contract in agreement with the Housing Service (HS);
- The applicant as well as the cohabitating partner or spouse should not run a home stay or guest-house or have any other income besides the City Services (half or full) maintenance. However, small commercial unit holders or individuals receiving a minimum maintenance are eligible for the financial assistance;
- When appropriate, in cases of destroyed housing due to natural disasters, development or land exchange.

Financial assistance will be made available only to Aurovillians (first priority) and Newcomers; Friends of Auroville are not eligible. The beneficiaries will be selected after scrutiny of their financial capacities by an ad-hoc FAMC constituted group keeping in mind their work, contribution and participation in Auroville life.

Other considerations:

1. Is working in a recognized service/unit/activity of Auroville
2. Has not been able to secure a permanent housing facility due to financial constraints
3. Lives in a house in precarious situation and needs to upgrade
4. Lives in an old house or apartment with a low valuation because of the depreciation

Financial assistance requests can be made for one month, beginning 27 August 2016. To obtain an application, please write to: [kalpana-application@auroville.org.in](mailto:kalpana-application@auroville.org.in), or pass by the FAMC desk in Town Hall.

The Kalpana project team is happy to announce that the Kalpana Housing Project has started the foundation work on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016. The work is progressing well and we expect to finalize this project in April 2018.

Site location: Residential zone, sector 2, at the junction of the Crown Road and the Vikas radial. The following extras are included:

1. Solar power back up
2. Solar water heater
3. Equipped kitchen with fridge inverter model
4. Equipped bath room/toilet
5. Fan and LED electric fixtures
6. Wood work in each room and the dressing room
7. Landscaping

The model, the poster and the brochure with complete information, individual plans, size, price, and specifications are available at the Housing Service.

You can also download the brochure via this link:

[issuu.com/kalpanahousing/docs/220816\\_kalpana\\_brochure](http://issuu.com/kalpanahousing/docs/220816_kalpana_brochure)

The template of the agreement between the Project Holder and the client and the Kalpana Housing Guidelines or any queries can be obtained on request from [satyakam@auroville.org.in](mailto:satyakam@auroville.org.in).

Satyakam as a project holder will be present at the Housing Service every Thursday from 3 to 5.30 pm for any information regarding the Kalpana project.

The Project holders are making substantial donation which will be used as follow:

1. A caretaker apartment (1 bedroom)
2. One 4-bedroom apartment which will be converted into guest-houses; the income will help for the major expenses for the maintenance of the Kalpana project
3. Financial assistance for the persons in need

Kalpana Review and Allocation Group, 27 August 2016

Housing Service / Housing Board: Eva, Divya, Robert

Project holders: Satyakam and Devasmita

FAMC: Matripasad

Inspiration pro-bono housing, ad-hoc review and allocation committee: Otto, and Amy

*Submitted by FAMC*

## From The Entry Service - N&N NO- 662 dated 27.08.2016

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:

Kyungae PARK (Korean) - Staying in Grace, working at Nandanam Kindergarten.

Chunhee KIM (Korean) - Staying in Grace, working at Housing Service.

Govindan (Saravanan) ARUMUGAM (Indian from Kullapalyam) - Staying in Evergreen, working as a secretary at Earth Institute.

Anne Sophie PLANET (French) - Staying at Maitreye II, working at Matrimandir.

### CHILD OF AN AUROVILIAN:

Jaein KIM (Korean) - born on 26/04/2004, attending Last school.

Solgi KIM (Korean) - born on 03/05/2002. Home schooling.

### NEWCOMERS:

Alice Rebecca WATSON ( USA) -Staying in Savitri Bhavan Hostel, working in Savitri Bhavan

Claude De WARREN (French) -Staying in Savitri Bhavan, working in Savitri Bhavan.

Daniela BOBAN-WALTON (UK) -Staying in Pitchandiculam, working in Pitchandiculam.

Jonathan Andrew WALTON (UK) -Staying in Pitchandiculam, working in Pitchandiculam and Swaram.

Palani MUTHUGANAPATHY (Indian from Pondicherry) - Staying in Savitri Bhavan, works in Tapasya studio.

Radhika SONI (Indian from Maharastra) - Staying in Utility, working at Earth Institute.

Sarojini MOHANTA (Indian from Orissa) - Staying in Celebration, working as a receptionist at Savitri Bhavan.

Stefan GEBERT (German) - Staying in Realization, working at Koodam.

### CHILD OF A NEWCOMER(S):

Alma Noemi WALTON (UK) - born on 19/05/2012, attending Nandanam Kindergarten.

Aranya Lal GEBERT (German) - born on 29/10/2013.

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:

### RETURNING AUROVILIAN CONFIRMATION:

Lila Sarah ZIRNHELD FRANCO (French)

### CONFIRMATION OF NEWCOMER STATUS:

Angelika KOLB (German)

Chelsea JANI (Australian)

Diviya KARUN (Indian from Rajasthan)

Ibtsam ALI (USA)

Viacheslav MITEVSKII (Russian)

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

Anita ALBERTI (Italian)

Ohad DANENBERG (Israel)

Priscila DANENBERG (Israel)

Walthera CORNUIT (Netherland)

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.

### PEOPLE WHO HAVE LEFT AUROVILLE ON THEIR OWN:

Izthak HELMAN - (Israel)

In case the above person(s) wishes to come back to live and work in Auroville, (s)he will need to restart his/her newcomer process.

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 at 2pm to 4pm. We look forward to seeing you.

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

*The Entry Service team*

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

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### The term 'Pour Tous Account' is OBSOLETE!

Dear community, Financial Service asks to let us all know that the term 'Pour Tous Account' by now is obsolete. The official term is not Maintenance account and not City Services account

either, but FINANCIAL SERVICE account, or FS account. Thanks!

*Submitted by Mauna*

## Clarification on AVC membership

Dear community members,

As we have been asked this question now from some members in the community, we would like to clarify that the AV Council team is composed of:

Daniel, Marc, Matriprasad, Sindhuja, Sandhya, Sundar, and Renuka.

It will continue happily with the same members until the new selection process in October (from the 21st to the 23rd)

Warmly, *AVCouncil*

## Auroville Artists - news

- From 19 - 28 August, 2016, artists Adil Writer, Henk van Putten and Nele Martens are exhibiting their work in Art Bengaluru at UB City.
- Many Aurovillians are performing in the PondyPHOTO exhibition at the Old Port between 26 August and 11 September. Hamsini and the Auroville Sisters will open the event. Look up the schedule on [www.pondyphoto.com](http://www.pondyphoto.com)
- As part of PondyPHOTO, Ireno Guerci and Lalie Sorbet (Clodine) will be participating in a group show at Kalinka Art Gallery. From August 27 to September 11, 2016, 10 am - 1 pm and 3.30 pm - 8 pm.
- Ceramic artist Supriya Meneghetti has curated an exhibition of 15 contemporary ceramic artists from India for Creta Yuga, an exhibition in Faenza, Italy, from September 2 - 4, 2016. Kratu's work will be on show there as well.
- Adil Writer is off to Barcelona to participate in the International Ceramic Symposium (Aug 27 - Sept 11, 2016) with his soda-fired 'Books' and then he will go on to exhibit his Planet-Gaudi Treasure Boxes at the International Academy for Ceramics from the 12 to the 16th of September.
- And, inside Auroville, Juergen Putz is exhibiting his work at Pitanga. 'Abstract - Up-Close' from 27 August to 10 September.

For more details and photographs, see [artservice.auroville.org](http://artservice.auroville.org)  
The Auroville Art Service Team

## ICITI Project Update, August 23, 2016

Auroville paid Rs 1,62,61,711/ for landline and broadband in the year 2014-15. Despite this, we did not have intranet and intercom within the community - meaning that we did not have the basic campus infrastructure. The existing approach is not scalable, not maintainable and becomes a linearly growing financial drain.

The goal of the Auroville Campus Network is to create reliable and sustainable communication infrastructure and provide community services in the pursuit of the Dream. Thanks to the support from the community, various committees, AVF, IAC and GB the project started rolling out in the last 18 months. About 30Km of optical fiber has been laid, creating about 75% of the backbone. Connectivity to National Knowledge Network (NKN) has been established and most of the educational, research and governance units are connected to NKN. A network center and test lab have been set up and a pilot project is underway for extending connectivity to homes in residential zone. Work is in progress to obtain high speed internet connection for providing services to homes and commercial units and also to serve as a back-up for NKN. The plans is to complete the infrastructure works in the current FY and focus next year on providing community services like intercom, radio, digital library and archives etc

The project team currently consists of 9 members. To make the project self-sustainable, we need to create a fund for maintenance, repair, upgrading and augmentation of the infrastructure. The project, therefore, requires community participation and contribution to meet the operational expenses and capital needs to realize the goals of the project. Success would also contribute to reduction in the outflow to service providers, generation of employment, reduction in

carbon emissions and a new window to make Auroville belong to the whole of Humanity

We may have little or only marginal economic benefits during the next one or two years due to small number of users and the initial learning curve. As the network expands and more of us use it, we move towards economy of scale and reaping the multifarious benefits, every year and forever. Keeping this in view, let us work together for a better future.

Shared by *JV Avadhanulu, ICITI system architect*  
Submitted by *Chandresh*

## Notice of interest for Auroville Architects

'Thoughtful Cooling' in Chennai /2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. The workshop is conducted as part of the Building Energy Modelling Advisory Project (BEMAP) of the *Fairconditioning Programme* ([www.fairconditioning.org/](http://www.fairconditioning.org/)).

'Fairconditioning' is a non-profit programme funded by the State of Geneva, Switzerland and Oak Foundation. It is a Building-Cooling Demand Side Management (DSM) related education, capacity building and pilot implementation programme to achieve behaviour change amongst occupants of conditioned indoor spaces, reduce building cooling demands, reduce energy and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) intensity of artificial cooling.

Several well-known sustainable architecture, sustainable cooling and energy efficiency practitioners like KT Ravindran, Ashok Lall, Jyotirmay Mathur, Visha Garg, Suresh Vaidya Rajan, Vikram Murthy, Surendra Shah, Aalok Deshmukh, Tanmay Tahtagat, Roshni Udyavar and Satish Kumar are associated with this program and have helped develop it.

The workshop equips architects on sustainable building design with knowledge of building physics, passive design, sustainable cooling technologies, and software training to design energy efficient and sustainably cooled buildings.

### Reasons to attend:

- Learn techniques to quantify the environmental benefits of passive design strategies
- Understand working principles of sustainable cooling technologies like radiant cooling, indirect-evaporative cooling, solar air-conditioning, and natural refrigerant air-conditioning.

The 3-day workshop will include audio-visual presentations, rigorous computer modelling lab sessions, quizzes and modelling assignments. The training material has been developed in collaboration with well known practitioners in the field and is certified by the Indian Society of Heating Refrigeration and Air-conditioning (ISHRAE) and the Alliance for an Energy Efficient Economy (AEEE).

### Benefits:

- The workshop is free\*/ 90% subsidized
- All participants can avail an annual license of select modules of IES software at 50% discount

We have successfully conducted workshops under this program in other cities in India for architecture practices spanning small, medium and large firm sizes of exceptional pedigree.

Recent workshop reports and videos articulating the overarching objective and feedback from participants are available here: [www.fairconditioning.org/bemap/](http://www.fairconditioning.org/bemap/).

There are only 25 seats for the workshop. The workshop is open to professionals in the field of architecture and green building consultancies. The detailed program will be shared with participants after registration.

REGISTER NOW: [www.fairconditioning.org/register](http://www.fairconditioning.org/register)

Please do get back to us with any questions. We request you to share the same with colleagues and associates who will benefit from this workshop.

Thank You, Warmly,  
Ruchie Kothari ([ruchie@cbalance.in](mailto:ruchie@cbalance.in)) Project Manager  
(Fairconditioning Programme): [cbalance.org](http://cbalance.org)

Submitted by *Aurovrata Venet*

## POSTINGS

### Costumes room in Bharat Nivas

From now onwards those who need costumes from the Sri Aurobindo Auditorium costumes room should contact Joy: [joy@auroville.org.in](mailto:joy@auroville.org.in) / 2622372 . Please call at least two days in advance to take an appointment.

Since the storage space is limited please do not bring clothes, shoes or accessories which can be worn or used in normal daily life. We only accept things without stains and damage. Also please do not drop off things without informing. Thank you, Joy

### Nada Yoga classes are cancelled

Nada Yoga class are cancelled until 4<sup>th</sup> of October. *Hamsini*

### 2nd Light and Asian Food Festival

We are planning to organize the 2nd Light and Asian Food Festival in October the 29th with a theme of "Human Unity in Diversity" and we are looking for people who would like to

volunteer/help to make this event happen. Musicians and people who would love to cook for this event, are invited and to contact us at: [mawite@auroville.org.in](mailto:mawite@auroville.org.in). If anyone is willing to donate for this event it will be highly appreciated, as so far no funds yet, please contact me. Thank you, *Mawite*

### Nandini tailoring announcement for orders

Dear friends, as you know Nandini is not taking new orders the last week of each month so: \*no order taken from Thursday 25 to Tuesday 30 of August\*. We start again on \*Thursday 1 of September. Please, don't forget your cloth bag when you give your order - Nandini Team

### Bharat Nivas Annam Kitchen: September Inauguration

Dear friends, we are happy to announce to the Community at large that the inauguration date for the new Annam Kitchen at Bharat Nivas will be published next week. *Ramesh.V*

## AVAILABLE

### Birth Awake Auroville news

Birth Awake Auroville now offers:

- A library of Birth and Parenting books and DVDs
- "Mama and baby circles" for all the new mothers and little babies who are looking for a loving space to connect, share and get support.

For details contact:

*Shakti*: [kasiawierzbi@gmail.com](mailto:kasiawierzbi@gmail.com) /9489244823

### Milk kefir grains

They are healthy and will continue to grow and multiply as they ferment your milk into delicious kefir. Contact *Kaeridwyn* at: [kaeridwyn@auroville.org.in](mailto:kaeridwyn@auroville.org.in) or 8489334022.

### Bike

If anybody is interested in buying a bike, I am selling a CBZ Extreme from the year 2011. Has done 32500 kms. Tamil Nadu number plate. Black and red color. With new front panel, just

serviced and in good condition. Contact me on: (0413) 2623423. Sincerely, *Victor from Certitude*

### Dance

Hi Guys, I have started teaching dance again. If you are interested please do call me. With love *Saroja* - 9487581169

### Vegan Organic Pasta sauces and Mexican Salsa

100% Organic Pasta sauces and Mexican Salsa available in Farm Fresh, Food Link, Hers and PTPS shops. We are happy to inform our friends that we'll resume our production of Vegan cheeses etc. in about 2 weeks. Thanks for your patience and Enjoy! *Vegan Essence*

### New items from Auroville Bakery

We are happy to announce that we have new range of items in AV bakery: granola cookies, healthy wheat-free vegan crackers, biscotti, tahini & dates vegan truffles, chocolate orange cookies and more. *The Auroville bakery team*.

## LOOKING FOR ...

### Volunteers for Art Break Day 2016: "Believe"

We need volunteers for the three shifts below, please email us to sign up: [sankalpa.art@gmail.com](mailto:sankalpa.art@gmail.com)

Fri, Sept 2 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Fri, Sept 2 from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Sat, Sept 3 from 8:30 am to 1 pm

(See event full description under "Invitations")

Love, light, and color,

*Krupa for Sankalpa*

[sankalpa.art@gmail.com](mailto:sankalpa.art@gmail.com) / [sankalpajourneys.com](http://sankalpajourneys.com)

### 3 or more framed backpacks:

The Unicorn Collective is searching for, three or more, old fashioned backpacks with metal frames to be used in upcoming performance projects. Please contact *Kaeridwyn* at: [kaeridwyn@auroville.org.in](mailto:kaeridwyn@auroville.org.in) or 8489334022. Thank you!

### Ladies' cycle

Looking for a ladies' cycle in good condition, with a few gears, and not too old. Please contact *Lesley* on 9488373747 or [lesleybra@yahoo.com](mailto:lesleybra@yahoo.com)

### A 60W Macbook charger:

If you have one, please contact *Kaeridwyn* at: [kaeridwyn@auroville.org.in](mailto:kaeridwyn@auroville.org.in) or 8489334022. Thank you!

### A gardener

Looking for an experienced gardener for half time. Contact *Ambre*: 9489325088

### Cameras, GPS units, and 2 lit plastic bottles

I am looking for some old simple cameras, handheld GPS units, and 2 lit plastic bottles (Pop/Sodas) for a school project in Udavi. If you have some that you would be willing to donate, please contact me at [deoyani@auroville.org.in](mailto:deoyani@auroville.org.in) or 9585162922. Or if you prefer, you can also bring it directly to Udavi School and give it in the school office. Thanks! *Deoyani*.

### Eco Femme wants your tampons!

Eco Femme is looking for donations of UNUSED tampons to be used for demonstration purposes in our educational sessions. Preferably without applicators as these generate more plastic waste. If you no longer use disposables or are interested in making the switch, surrender your unwanted UNUSED tampons at our office in Saracon Campus, near Ganesh Bakery, Kottakarai and we'll give you a cloth pantyliner in exchange! Thanks in advance, *the Eco Femme team*.

### A second-hand bike:

I will be volunteering in Auroville for six months and would like to buy a used motorcycle. If you have one for sale or know someone who does please contact me! Tel.: 8098363153 E-mail: [oscar-ep@hotmail.de](mailto:oscar-ep@hotmail.de). Thanks, *Oscar*

## LOST & FOUND

### Shawl (Lost)

Lost on the 18/08/16, at around 6 pm, on the road between Vérité and Cripa. If you've found it, please call 9626482139. Thank you!

## THANK YOU

### BUILDING BRIDGES

We would like to THANK everyone who has participated and supported the fundraising Dinner for the "BUILDING BRIDGES" on Saturday the 20th of August held at Pavilion of Tibetan Culture. Indeed it was a great evening. THANK YOU ALL.

Submitted by *Matilde and Kalsang*.

## APPEAL

A Call from LiLà CIRHU

For translations/translators of Satprem's introduction to:

### "On The Way To Supramentalhood" - "La Genèse du Surhomme"

"La Genèse du Surhomme" has settled into the life of LiLà Cirhu (an experimental group, in French, and part of CIRHU), for several months now, and is the inspiration of an "event" in preparation for Auroville's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Mother's comments (Agenda 1970, page 367) on the "introduction" of this essay from Satprem have drawn our attention:

*"It's beautiful, my dear, beautiful! ... This is what we need ... And it is complete, it is the introduction and it is complete in itself ... It should have been translated ... (in as many other languages as possible) ... It is only the introduction that should be sent out to the world like that (-simultaneous movement in all directions-) ... It must go everywhere ..."*

We plan to do this, as the first act of our future work. And we need all of you.

We already have the original in French, and translations in English, Portuguese, and Russian...

Now we invite you all to take part in the dissemination of this introduction of Satprem's "La Genèse du Surhomme",

By sending us any translations you may already have in your native language, or translations that you can offer to do in your own language.

Send all translations to: [sebastien@auroville.org.in](mailto:sebastien@auroville.org.in), who is the keeper.

We thank you with all our heart for your cooperation.

*Gen for LiLà Cirhu*

## ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AND NEEDED

### Rooms for guest in Pitchandikulam

Pitchandikulam Forest has a few rooms available in its Ecodorm for guests looking for a quiet space to stay in a forest environment. Communal Kitchen and Bathrooms. Rooms are available until the end of December. Contact:

[pitchandikulam.outreach@auroville.org.in](mailto:pitchandikulam.outreach@auroville.org.in)

Warmly, *Nikethana for Pitchandikulam*

### House-sitter(s) needed

Available now: a little house in the green belt, for eco-friendly people, couple or single. Newcomers or long term guest or volunteers.

Connect with *Ambre*: 9489325088

### House-sitting 1

After a 5 months stay till August as a guest (working in PTDC and living in Creativity), I will stay in AV as a volunteer (at Auroville Film Festival with Krishna) between mid-November and mid-May, intending to become later an Aurovilian. I would enjoy finding a house-sitting in this period. I'm a responsible and organized mature woman, loving pets and plants :-). Thank you for answering at this email: [magali.adalios@orange.fr](mailto:magali.adalios@orange.fr) - *Magali*

### House-sitting 2

Hi dear friends, I am a long term volunteer in Auroville, looking for a budget accommodation. It would be better for me to find a company to share the houses/ guest houses I have approached, so please contact me if you want to join the search. Or alternatively if there is availability for budget accommodation for a single person please contact me: GK - 9159593524/[gandharvakumarreddy@gmail.com](mailto:gandharvakumarreddy@gmail.com). Thanks with regards, *Gk Reddy.M*

### House-sitting 3

Hi! I'm *Manmeet*, a responsible young Indian working for AV Consulting. I'm looking for a long-term house-sitting or similar. I love pets and can take care of your garden. Please contact me if you or someone you know may have an option for me. Thanks! 9790944100 or [dhaliwalsinghmanmeet@gmail.com](mailto:dhaliwalsinghmanmeet@gmail.com)

### House-sitting 4

Hello dear friends,

My name is *Tatyana*, Newcomer. Looking for long term house sitting, min 6 months. I love pets and plants. If you need a person like me, please contact: [btv.12@mail.ru](mailto:btv.12@mail.ru). Thanks a lot!

### House-sitting 5

I am Oscar Lieder, a German/Australian volunteer in Auroville. Some fellow volunteers/interns and I are looking for an opportunity to house-sit for up to 5 months. We would be 2-4 people. If you are looking for some quiet, responsible and disciplined house-sitters, please don't hesitate to contact me. Tel.: 8098363153 or E-Mail: [oscar-ep@hotmail.de](mailto:oscar-ep@hotmail.de).

Thanks guys! - *Oscar*

### House-sitting 6

Hello! I am *Jyothirmayee Bommana* from Bangalore, volunteering at Mr. Kenji's Workshop and Auroville theatre group. I will be volunteering in Auroville for 9 months and I am looking for an opportunity to house-sit within August 2016 - April 2017. Please do contact me, if you are looking or know someone looking for a quiet, clean, responsible and discipline house-sitter who loves pets and gardening. It would be very helpful! Thank you. Contact: 9751286133, [jyoti.salsa@gmail.com](mailto:jyoti.salsa@gmail.com)

## TAXI SHARING

August 26th: I leave from Joy Community Guesthouse at 9 am to reach Chennai Airport by 12 noon. Anyone willing to share the cab with me can please contact me: [kajalpsah22@gmail.com](mailto:kajalpsah22@gmail.com) or +91 9619366168 - *Kajal*

August 29th: I am going to Chennai airport on Monday 29th August 2016 at 8am. for sharing pls call 9443362384. *Uma*

August 30th to Aravind Eye Hospital: Tuesday 30/8 at 2 pm to AEH. Please contact *B* at 9943532829 or [bgr8ful@auroville.org.in](mailto:bgr8ful@auroville.org.in)

August 30th: Looking to share a taxi from Auroville to Chennai Airport on Tuesday 30th August, time is relatively flexible. Please email [duanebw@gmail.com](mailto:duanebw@gmail.com)"

August 31st: I leave for Chennai airport around 2 pm on the 31st. If you need a ride back the same evening or if you need to go there on that day around the same time and would like to share please contact me. *Nandita:* [shahnandi@gmail.com](mailto:shahnandi@gmail.com) or SMS 9488483286

September 2nd: My daughter is leaving AV to go to Chennai Airport around 4.30 pm. If you are interested to share this taxi or to take the taxi returning to Auroville, please contact me : [facebron1@gmail.com](mailto:facebron1@gmail.com) - *Fred* (85 24 95 9461)

## WORK OPPORTUNITIES

### Savi needs an "ambassador" to serve the community's HR needs

In charge of the relations with Units and activities of Auroville

We need someone to interact with our Aurovilian partners (units, services, activities).

This work implies field visits, investigating about Auroville projects, summarising the needs of human resources and preparing the publication of opportunities, giving information on Volunteers terms & conditions & Savi processes;

Updating our website databases and offer publications is also needed. An interesting aspect will be to train units' mentors and heads for the use of our [www.Auroville-Learning.net](http://www.Auroville-Learning.net) website.

The expected qualities are interest or experience in adult education/training, based on an international exposure or experience, communication skills, particularly in written English.

This is a very interesting job for a Newcomer, who wishes to discover the depth and diversity of the Auroville activities.

A half time maintenance is available for this commitment.

Newcomers and Aurovilians only - if interested, please write to Savi explaining your interest and background (CV) ([dom@auroville.org.in](mailto:dom@auroville.org.in)).

### Looking For Training Assistant

Komali MeDi Clown Academy is a registered activity under the Auroville Foundation. We are expanding! Our team works in rural and urban settings delivering Therapeutic Clowning, Laughter and Humour in Healthcare, Education and Organizations We train medical clowns and laughter leaders in hospitals following up with guidance and mentoring. We design and implement courses, seminars and workshops offering de-stress programs for the management and staff of businesses, corporations and NGO's. We offer them with tools and knowledge they can employ in their daily working lives as well as their personal lives. Currently we are looking to train an assistant who can support us in delivering programs. Part of the training will be in North India in September. Flight, accommodation and food will be paid for.

Qualities we are seeking in a candidate: Newcomer or Aurovilian who is committed to the ideals of Auroville, empathetic, open minded, willing to learn new skills and share them any age.

Please contact us as soon as possible as we need to make a decision this week.

Contact [fif@auroville.org.in](mailto:fif@auroville.org.in) / 8098796955

### Teachers Required for Dehashakti Physical Education Program

Dehashakti offers an all-around educative program to students through systematic training and planned activities. It is based on the Mother's view that physical education is an integral part of a person's development. As such the program aims to promote a child's inner discipline and concentration. It focuses on individual and team sports that nurture cooperation and team spirit rather than focusing on competition and individual glory.

Currently, the program caters to students from New Era School, Deepanam, Future School, Last School and Transition School - age 7years to 16 years old. We have 220 students and just 10 teachers; therefore we request Aurovilians and New Comers and Volunteers to take up this unique challenge of self-discovery and progressing together with the students.

At present we are looking for dedicated people to join this essential program.

- *Qualifications: affinity towards children, physical activity and sports as well as willingness to work in a team. To have basic skills of writing and communicating in English with the students and the schools.*
- *Training in physical education and coaching will be provided.*
- *Part time Auroville maintenance can be provided after a trial period of 2 months*
- *Location: Dana sports ground*
- *Timings: 2:00-6:00 p.m. Daily Monday to Friday*

If you are interested, please contact Dehashakti team ([dehashaktisports@auroville.org.in](mailto:dehashaktisports@auroville.org.in)) for further information.

In the service of our children, *the Dehashakti Sports team*

### At Avitra - German Copy Editor

Avitra is looking for German native speakers interested in Project Management and translation work in the field of Book-Publishing.

The requirements for a copy-editor are:

- Excellent written German language skills with sound knowledge of spelling and grammar & decent English language skills
- A meticulous approach to their work and an eye for detail
- Be able to check text to ensure it is well written and logically structured
- Ensure the text is in line with the publisher's 'house style'
- Be able to check facts and raise queries with the publisher/author
- Have working knowledge of MS Word/Adobe Acrobat.

For more information, please contact:

Avitra at [avitra@auroville.org.in](mailto:avitra@auroville.org.in) or phone +9786714857

## HEALTH

### Tibetan Doctor

The Tibetan Doctor and the team will be visiting us Saturday the 27th and Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> - Half day.

For your appointment call: 8489067332/ 2622401 or send an email: [bodkhang97@gmail.com](mailto:bodkhang97@gmail.com)

**Dear listeners!**

Following are programs done by AV Radio last week:

**A4A Phase 3** - inauguration of 3rd phase of Acres for Auroville in presence of the secretary of Auroville Foundation Mr. Chunkath. ([click here](#) to listen)

**Active Participation for TDC** - AV Council invited the community to a follow-up General Meeting on the re-visioning and re-structuring of the Town Planning and Development of Auroville. [Click here](#) to listen

**Building Bridges** - Starting to building bridges at home, ... Kalsang and Matilde inviting us to find out what bridges will be built. - [click here](#) to listen

**ARA on Housing part 2** - second working meeting in a quest to find practical solutions in future housing - [click here](#) to listen

**Selections par Gangalakshmi - 90** - on her birthday Gangalakshmi reads from Sri Aurobindo's Pensees de Aforisms - [click here](#) to listen.

**Savitri - Book 2, Canto 4, Part 3** - Loretta continues with Canto 4, part 3 of Savitri - [click here](#) to listen

**Voodoo Bounce** - weekly musical edition exploring cultural richness of the South American continent in Afro Brazil house music - [click here](#) to listen

**Weekly news**

**Thursday's Housing, TDC, Bridging and Horses** - [click here](#) to listen

and **Monday's - Housing, Economy, Water** - [click here](#) to listen



Of course you are very welcome to pass by AV Radio if you would like to take any of the programs on your USB stick...or if you would like to share something with us (and the audience)...if you would like to volunteer, participate in any way....if you have any suggestions, feedback, thoughts.. We are located on the ground floor of Town Hall, opposite Financial Service....

Yours,

Auroville Radio Team ([www.aurovillradio.org/](http://www.aurovillradio.org/))

**S P O R T S****Auroville Triathlon 2016**

**What:** Olympic and Sprint Distances.

Olympic distance: 1500 meter swim, 40 km bicycle, 10 km run

Sprint distance: 750 meter swim, 20 km bicycle, 5 km run

**Where:** In Auroville, starting and ending at La Piscine

**When:** 20 November 2016

**Who:** Open to Newcomers and Aurovillians

**How to participate or help with support,** contact Lyle at: [lyle@auroville.org.in](mailto:lyle@auroville.org.in). Write "Triathlon" in the subject field.

**Registration ends 21 October.**

**Auroville Mixed Martial Arts move to Wednesday**

From the first week of September, we will train in Auroville Mixed Martial Arts no more on Monday but on Wednesday (7th September).

For one year we have been studying grappling, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Muay Thai applied to MMA, and Sambo, in a very friendly atmosphere, sometimes with special martial guest to lead the lessons.

Till September 7th it will be every Monday 5:30 to 7:00, at Dehashakti Sportground Gymnasium.

Starting from the age of 15.

No zip, no buttons, no jewelry, not dirty or over-sweat clothes from previous activities. Short nails and clean feet.

I can teach no more than 13 persons per lesson, so be regular and punctual. Please stay at home if you are sick / have open wounds or skin diseases.

Free for Aurovillians, Newcomers, SAVI Volunteers. By the way contributions are very welcome: I want to buy the flight ticket

for my Master and invite him in Auroville a couple of months. We also buy gloves and other protections with that money. Guests: Rs.150 per class ...see you in the fray...

Giacomo: 9487340778; [giacomoauroville@gmail.com](mailto:giacomoauroville@gmail.com)

**Auroville basketball league**

Dear members,

After two years of gap the Independence Day Cup Auroville Basketball League has started this year again. This league was organized by New creation Basketball club and the league was held at New creation basketball court from 14th to 20th August.

This is an internal league within Auroville clubs. This league is organized during the 15th August week to celebrate Sri Aurobindo's birthday and the India's Independence Day.

In the senior section, Lotus club have won the first place and the New Creation club got the second place. In Junior boys, Dehashakti club won the first place and the Lotus club got the second place. In Junior girls, Auroville club won the first place and the Dehashakti club got the second place.

Here I would like to thank all the members who all helped during the league. Hereafter we would like to continue this league every year. Hope will get more support next year.

Special thanks to: Jothi, (Auroville sports resource centre) C. Boominathan, (Boutique d'Auroville) Rathinam, (Doucer) Kumar and Kala, (Pourtous) Raju, (Aurocabs) Karna, (Discovery guest house) Velu (Gas service) Suresh, (purity guest house) Ravi, (Fraternity) and to all the members of the New Creation Basketball club.

*Ganesh.E for New Creation Basketball club.*

**E A T I N G O U T****Tibetan Dinner**

Tibetan Dinner is happening twice a week: every Wednesday and Saturday from 6.45 pm onwards (on Wednesdays followed up at 7:45 pm by a film on Tibet)

To book your dinner call: 8489067332 / 0413 2622401 or send an mail to: [bodkhan97@gmail.com](mailto:bodkhan97@gmail.com) .

Your last booking is at 10 am on both days.

The event is taking place at Pavillion of Tibetan Culture.

# Notes

## Why Land Exchanged Must be Stopped and urgently reviewed (Part 1)

To whom it may concern,

Building the city Auroville, is not an end but a means to work towards building a... favorable place for the spirit to blossom whilst working on all the problems of life in the current paradigm.

Auroville is neither an architectural masterpiece nor is it an isolated movement. By reducing it to these options, we alienate ourselves from our very purpose and delay the urgent work that presses, which is to create and organize the platform so 'all people of goodwill' can participate dynamically in the creation of this ideal now and onwards.

It is now evident that the environment and our consequent survival are held in jeopardy by the forces of greed and ambition which dominate the world. The challenge ahead demands we rise above the petty needs, wants and preferences of family, tribe and country to enter the global consciousness, where we understand that we are intrinsically connected and part of the web of life.

Consequently, the lands we hold in trust for the future is of great importance. **Therefore the practice of 'land exchange' sales, should be halted** and we must urgently collectively update our views on what we are supposed to be doing here, in particular the city centric ambitions for which we may be jeopardizing our very future existence upon. We must attempt to reassess our direction and step into a wider vision of reality to hold a more 'catholic' view of our individual and collective yoga, the world as it is today and our own particular position both practically and spiritually (i.e. Arguing over roundabout designs while not addressing these crucial existential questions that lead us to acts such as exchanging possible lands that may be crucial to ALL our future survival, is foolish at best).

This collective exercise must take place. We must visit and re-visit our views of the lands of Auroville from a rational and evolving environmental perspective, so that as a collective we are all keenly aware of the wars we are waging and learn to recognize the faces of the enemy.

Till such a time let us strengthen our Land Board by encouraging and contributing to the purchase of land, and direct them to halt all land-exchange deals until the hydrology and sustainability of the existing lands for exchange are assessed with the wider perspective of the bio-regions aquifers and water needs. Since protections do not seem to offer the assurance needed our best bet is to purchase and own a maximum of land... More will be required but certainly not less! And not before we actually know its environmental value or share the wider visions.

*Brief History: Numerous petitions and meetings opposing land-exchanges were held, resulting in the RAS (2014?) bringing the 'painful' issue of land exchange to vote. However, the outcome of the vote was annulled, because the vote was framed with three options (Introduced to find the real pulse of the outcome by articulating variations). However the only outcome achieved, was to declare the vote results 'Void as no quorum had been reached' (based on the pre-existing quorum conditions, mind you) and no further efforts were made to bring it up again to bring it back to the residents anew as the impending GB meeting was held. Here I imagine the image of our 'illogical-impossible and unruly collective' yet again flunked its responsibilities ... a regular narrative, attended by our representing officials. Thus the contentious decision on land exchange was by default taken up by the Chairman and the GB (based on the urgency of the situation and our collective inability to come together and articulate a decision).*

(End of Part One) - Renu August 2016

## Interviewing Noeul and Grace at PondyPHOTO2016

Nothing like performances.... For a few minutes, you breathe, you are happy and you let the world appear as it is.

And this is probably what will happen to all of us at the PondyPHOTO exhibition opening up this Saturday, the 27th of August, in Pondicherry, when we will be treated to dancing, singing and mime shows, directed and performed mostly by Aurovilians.

My first introduction was to Noeul, an Aurovilian, who was an art director and producer in Seoul, Korea. Noeul - with her big motorbike, short hair, jeans, scarf - I knew I had in front of me astuteness, discipline, and professionalism, all with a big touch of courtesy and kindness as she came to pick me up to guide me to the house where the dance rehearsal was taking place.

The theme of PondyPHOTO is water, and Noeul, who programmed the performances for the event, decided to be eclectic, mixing styles, environment and cultures. In the dilapidated decor of the "Old Port" in Pondicherry, this Korean art producer decided it was time for a change and she chose a combination of classic, contemporary and hip-hop dances, first as solos, then ending in an exotic salad production with the three styles combined.

Dance is motion, enacted by a live artist, and in some aspect, forever fading into memory at its creation. The contemporary artist is as moving as her name - Grace is her name and graceful she is indeed. Looking at her I could see that she was also the real thing.... a dancer.

Performing a dance solo is one thing, but performing a dance solo that you've choreographed yourself is an all other level. Grace is not only going to perform a "water dance", she is going to perform Auroville, as all her being and essence is Auroville.

She came to Auroville when she was 7 months old. She was blessed to have known The Mother who used take her on her lap and who gave her the name Grace, intuiting the destiny and essence of this little baby.

Grace is grateful to what and who she is. She has a consciousness about her individuality and identity. She is dancing like flowering out her body, remembering how she learned how to swim in what was called "le parc a carbon", called Park Guest House now in Pondicherry. She is dancing to the music of Pascalou, a French musician and singer of Auroville whose words about water used to be on every Auroville child's lips. She is dancing in homage to him, intermingling memories and creation, she is dancing Auroville, and her dance is like a sport of the soul in which years of training have led to transcendence, masking effort at all time, she is coming home.... and her effect is celestial.

*This article was written by Chana Corinne Devor for Auroville Art Service.*

*Presently exploring Auroville, she is an art critic and writes for international travel and spiritual magazines.*

## GETTING IT OUT OF MY HEAD

*On visiting the show at TASMAI - Recent Works 2015 by K G Subramanyan*

Take advantage of the privilege of viewing one of the most revered artists in India, K.G. Subramanyan at Tasmai Gallery in Puducherry.

His latest 2015 and last works, 39 pieces of gouache on paper all the same size at first made me think---sameness. As we moved around the gallery the rectilinear paintings came alive. First with the vitality and immediacy of the artist's hand seemingly spontaneous but deft creating pattern, texture, figures, animals and birds. The space changing with mood almost always with a rectangular composition. Every now and then a piece with only two figures their vitality filling the 'blank' space.

Starting with a muted warm colour covering the entire paper KG may have brushed in with black his main points of interest. Then coming in with one or two intense colours and cream over a larger area then back over again with texture pattern and then maybe small bird or two with several short brush strokes.

Sounds simple? The show had such authority and seventy years of technical skill expressing, it seemed to me the changing of a loved ancient culture up to today through his lifelong knowledge and sensitivity. What a gift to us! I hope you will take this unique chance to go and enjoy."

The show is on till Tuesday the 6th of September and can be viewed daily from 3-7pm. There will be a film screening of 'Moving Focus - A Voyage with K. G. Subramanyan' by Shaji M. Karun, on Sunday the 4th of September at 6pm.

TASMAI, a Centre for Art & Culture - 11. Advocate Chinna Tambi Street - Between 2nd & 3rd Cross - Kuruchikuppam - PY 605012

Written for AVArtService by Audrey Wallace-Taylor. (See the work of Audrey Wallace-Taylor on [www.artservice.auroville.org](http://www.artservice.auroville.org))

# For your calendar



## AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Meditation with Savitri read by Mother to Sunil's music  
Every THURSDAY at sunset - 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.

Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.45 to 6.30 pm.

Please try to be seated by 5.55 pm. Thank you.

*Amphitheatre Team*

## INVITATIONS

*Sustainable Livelihood Institute invites you to dialogues on*

### Connecting the Dots for Women's Wellness & Happiness

Dr. Amina Ather, Unani Physician, International Wellness Consultant  
Dr. Vijayalakshmi, Siddha Physician, Pondichery  
Dr. Bee, Ayurveda Physician, Auroville

The idea of bringing together the various experts in the field of women's health is to create a dialogue that can perhaps result in a joint action. We are happy to have amongst us three doctors from three different streams of traditional healthcare to discuss on the issues of women's health.

It is envisaged as a dialogue between the various stake holders that can emanate from their varied experiences and insights into the challenges, both acute today and emerging in the times to come, for women's well-being and evolve into a comprehensive women's well-being index that can be a guiding principle for women's well-being programmes at SLI and elsewhere.

**27<sup>th</sup> August 2016 (Saturday) - Venue: Meeting Hall, SLI**

**Time: 10.00 a.m. till 12.30 a.m.**

*You are cordially invited to the*

### Launch of PondyPHOTO 2016 - August 26th, 2016

- 6:30pm: Grand Opening at the Old Port, Pondicherry
- 8pm: Water Aria - Moving Current Performance Series - Old Port, Pondicherry
- 9pm: Launch Party at Kasha Ki Aasha, Surcouf St. Pondi

PondyPHOTO, a biennale festival initiated by PondyART, is a platform where art and education attempt to break existing social barriers, by presenting visually impactful photography-oriented events focused on today's social and environmental issues in public spaces.

**The theme for PondyPHOTO 2016 is WATER**

- Many Aurovilians Artists will be performing in the PondyPHOTO exhibition at the Old Port between 26 August and 11 September.

*Open and Free to the Public* Look up the schedule on [www.pondyphoto.com](http://www.pondyphoto.com)

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You are warmly invited to the  
**Aha Kindergarten Fair**

- An evening of wonderful performances, fun activities and joyous conversation for kids and grownups on

**Saturday, 3rd September, from 3.30 pm onwards,  
At Aha Kindergarten**

- Beat time to **African Drums** • Create synergy with **Mantra Chanting** • Sway to **Krishna's Music** • Get your own **Ayurvedic and Astrological Consultation** • Belt out your best at **Karaoke**
- Art activities, face painting, bullock cart rides for the children.

Join us for a fantastic **Mediterranean Dinner** by **Well Café** followed by some swinging **Karaoke**.

To pre-book your dinner, please call Priscila at 9489969875 or Well Café at 2622219 or send an email to [aha@auroville.org.in](mailto:aha@auroville.org.in)  
All funds raised will be used for the creation of additional space for the children. We very much look forward to seeing you there. -  
*The Aha Kindergarten Team*

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## **Art Break Day 2016: Believe**

**Friday, September 2  
9 am to 5 pm**

Next to Dremer's Café, Visitor's Center

**Saturday, September 3  
9 am to 12 pm**

Sankalpa Art Center  
behind Pavilion of Tibetan Culture  
International Zone

For the 4th year, Sankalpa is happy to host an official hub site for this global art revolution happening simultaneously in 40 locations around the world. Everyone is welcome to sit down, take an art break and create together for free, thanks to the support of the event organizers [Art is Moving](http://Art is Moving) in California. We will have a very unique collaborative mandala process for the second event in our art center and a few surprises in store. Any student/large groups of 8 or more, please contact us to book slots to ensure everyone can enjoy!

(We need volunteers for the 2 days, please see under "looking for" to sign up: [sankalpa.art@gmail.com](mailto:sankalpa.art@gmail.com))

Love, light, and color,  
*Krupa for Sankalpa*

[sankalpa.art@gmail.com](mailto:sankalpa.art@gmail.com) / [sankalpajourneys.com](http://sankalpajourneys.com)

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## **A Morning at Pitchandikulam Forest**

Come join us at Pitchandikulam Forest for a walk in the wilderness on Sunday the 4th of September.  
You are invited to join us for a potluck breakfast after the walk.

**Sunday the 4th of September: 6:30 am**

Contact: [Pitchandikulam.outreach@auroville.org.in](mailto:Pitchandikulam.outreach@auroville.org.in)

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## **TALKS, SEMINARS**

The Sri Aurobindo Centre for Studies, Bharat Nivas, invites:

### **How the Indian Ocean shaped human history**

On Aug 27th at 5 pm

Sanjeev Sanyal, author of "Land of the Seven Rivers. A Brief History of India's Geography",  
Will give a talk on "How the Indian Ocean shaped human history",  
Introducing his new book "The Ocean of Churn",  
Which will be made available.

*All are welcome.*

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CIRHU

### **Aurovilian Conversations - "Every True Aurovilian should be an educator"**

Since middle of June, spontaneously, CIRHU started "Aurovilian Conversations", a series of weekly reflections (not a lecture) between students, volunteers, Newcomers and interested people with Aurovilians and friends of Auroville with experience in specific fields of knowledge. Considering the interest and the enthusiasm this initiative has awakened, we plan to continue it on a weekly base and to extend the invitation to the entire Auroville Community.

On Thursday 1st September we will have **Andrea**, an Italian friend, architect and academic from Politecnico of Milan.  
The topic will be:

**Introduction to BIM - Process workflow sustainable simulation for architecture.**

**Thursday 1st September 2016**

**Timing: 3:30 pm - Venue: Citadine Art Gallery**

Contact: [cirhu@auroville.org.in](mailto:cirhu@auroville.org.in)

All are welcome

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## CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

### Learn French at the French Pavilion.



«If you don't know French, you should learn it.» The Mother.

The French Pavilion is planning for French Courses to happen in its recently open Pavilion near the Visitors Center, in the International Zone.

Candidate students, let us know if you are interested in learning French, or improving it. There will be 3 levels: beginners, intermediate, and advanced. We are planning to have 3-month modules for lessons available in the afternoon from 3 to 6 pm, 3 to 4 times a week. Please reply to this message, as Aurovilian, Newcomer, Auroville Volunteer or Guest, giving: your name, M or F, age category, your level, and your motivation.

Looking forwards to hearing from you all at the following email address: [France@auroville.org.in](mailto:France@auroville.org.in) !

The French Pavilion.

### Yep Week for Children

YEPweek is a program for children aged 4 to 14 years old. The goal of YEPweek is to introduce the children to Auroville through various activities over a 5-day period (Monday to Friday). We do accept children for even just one day!

For more information contact us:

E-Mail: [yep@auroville.org.in](mailto:yep@auroville.org.in) / Phone: 9626565134

### Workshop: The Eternity Game Medhananda-

An Oracle with 64 cards based on Sri Aurobindo's Yoga  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of August at 5 pm  
At Savitri Bhavan

Facilitator: *Anandi*, who has translated "the Eternity Game" book by *Medhananda* into Spanish.

Come and play!

### Inner-Work-Workshop

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother

30th August (Tuesday) Focus this week on: 'Savitri'

- 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

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](http://www.integralyoga-auroville.com)

### Contact Improvisation Jam

Saturdays: 27 of August, 3 and 10 of September  
from 5 to 7 pm in Cripa

Based on the contact between 2 people (more or less), we will explore how to move together, sharing weight, playing with

gravity, falling, lifting, flooring, spiralling... in relation with ground and space. The CI session is in two parts:

- 1st hour (5 to 6 pm) is a facilitated practice to discover the main principles of CI
- 2nd hour (6 to 7 pm) is a free CI practice on music (live if we have musicians joining).

Come and join either or both!

Contribution to cover the rental of Cripa Space.

For more info contact *John*: 8525988518

### Lomi Lomi for Pregnancy Workshop

Friday, Sep 2nd from 3-6pm

This is a gentle but effective massage for the mother to be, nurturing the whole body and targeting the areas most effected by pregnancy. In this workshop students will learn massage techniques appropriate for all stages of pregnancy as well as contraindications. The unique rhythmic movements of Hawaiian massage are particularly suited to pregnant and laboring women.

This massage is especially indicated in pregnancy and labor because of the gentle wave-like motions, which induce a deep state of relaxation. It is also extremely nurturing and easy on the body of the giver, so as not to cause fatigue during long sessions. Please register with *Ally* (7639318959 or [ally@auroville.org.in](mailto:ally@auroville.org.in)) and more info will be given.

### Write Dance Refresher Course

Two Saturday mornings, September 3 and 10  
from 9.30 to 12.30 in Aykiyam School New Creation.

For those who have participated in the teacher training from 2 years ago and would like to see you again!

Contact [helenahutte@hotmail.com](mailto:helenahutte@hotmail.com), 2622603 or 9786952918 / [www.rainbowriverstone.com](http://www.rainbowriverstone.com)

### Baby Massage

Thursday morning from 10 to 11. Starting the 8th of September in the Creativity Hall.

Good for bonding with baby, relaxation, sleep, cramps and sharing with other mothers and babies.

Contact [helenahutte@hotmail.com](mailto:helenahutte@hotmail.com), 2622603 or 9786952918 / [www.rainbowriverstone.com](http://www.rainbowriverstone.com)

### Watsu 1 with Dariya & Danie!

Friday 9 - Thursday 15 September 2016 (7 days)  
9.00 - 6.30 pm (50 hours in total)

Quiet Healing Center (tel. 0413 2622329 / 9488084966)

In the first stage of Watsu 1, you learn Watsu's Tai Chi-like basic movements and positions and how you, while staying grounded and connected with your partner's breath, let the water do the work. In its regular return to the Water Breath Dance position, you will find the stillness that is the basis of being present.

In the second stage, the Transition Flow, you learn to connect these basic movements and positions with long, gracefully flowing transitions and to adapt this work to people of different sizes, shapes, and dispositions. You also learn about your own body mechanics and how to support and move each person as effortlessly as possible.

Prerequisite: Watsu Basic

### Reiki and Reflexology Massage Courses

By *Janaka* at Arka .

Every weekend : Individual courses in 3 sessions.

Also on weekdays, by appointment.

Therapies and courses are held by *Janaka*, Reiki master and therapist with 25 years' experience.

Book your individual course or session with *Janaka*:

9487629648 or [janaka.om@auroville.org.in](mailto:janaka.om@auroville.org.in)

# SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER

## Vérité - September 2016:

Phone: 0413 2622045 - Website: [www.verite.in](http://www.verite.in) - Email: [programming@verite.in](mailto:programming@verite.in) - Mobile: 7094104329



### THERAPIES in Vérité - Sept 2016

Contact for appointment: Phone 0413-2622606, Mobile 7094104329, [treatments@verite.in](mailto:treatments@verite.in)

Chetna	Neurofeedback Therapy
Deepankar	Private Yoga class
Mila	Craniosacral Therapy
Susana	Reiki

### CLASSES in Vérité - Sept 2016

Days	Title	Timings	Facilitator
Monday	Iyengar Yoga	6.45 to 8.15 am	Olesya
	Dance Offering (starts Sep 19)	5 to 7 pm	Dariya
Tuesday	Parent Toddler Yoga ( 1-4 years) (only Sep 5 & 12)	5 to 6 pm	Shakti
	Fusion Yoga class (starts 20 Sep)	6.45 to 8 am	Deepankar
Wednesday	Iyengar Yoga	5 to 6.30 pm	Olesya
	Iyengar Yoga	6.45 to 8.15 am	Olesya
	Somatic Explorations (only Sep 7 & 14)	5 to 6 pm	Maggie
Thursday	Fusion Yoga class (Sep 21 & 28 only)	5 to 6.30 pm	Deepankar
	Fusion Yoga class (starts 15 Sep)	6.45 to 8 am	Deepankar
	Iyengar Yoga	5 to 6.30 pm	Olesya
Friday	Iyengar Yoga	6.45 to 8.15 am	Olesya
	Fusion Yoga class (starts 16 Sep)	5 to 6.30 pm	Deepankar
Saturday	Nia Dance	5.15 to 6.15 pm	Ursula
	Fusion Yoga class (Sep 17 & 24 only)	6.45 to 8 am	Deepankar
	Iyengar Yoga	5 to 6 pm	Olesya

### WORKSHOPS in Vérité - Sept 2016

Day & Date	Title	Timings	Facilitator
Sat, 24 Sep	Fate or Choice (Family Constellations)	9 am to 4.45 pm	Yuval

Please note:

- To support the work of the presenters and staff, we ask all participants to please come in time for all classes and workshops
- Contributions requested from guests/volunteers (volunteer reduction by advance application only)



### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Typical Italian Lunch Tuesdays at 12.45 pm	A beautiful organic lunch accompanied by the usual Italian family atmosphere of Joy Community. Some of the dishes are: home-made lasagna, gnocchi, tagliatelle, ravioli.
World Fusion Lunch Thursdays at 12.45 pm	A day characterized by fresh organic ingredients (some from our garden) and a varied menu that depends on the inspiration of the season and the chef of the day.
Pizza/Barbecue night Fridays at 7 pm.	A night in great company reminding of Mediterranean summer. At alternate weeks, we will make either the best food of the world (pizza) or fresh meat/fish from the grill.
World Fusion Lunch Saturdays at 12.45	Another special day where you can get some real Japanese food cooked by an authentic Japanese chef. Some of the dishes are: Gyoza (Japanese momo), makisushi, tempura.

1 day advance reservation required. 30 % discount for Aurovilians, Newcomers and SAVI registered volunteers.  
50 % discount for 1-2-3 days/week lunch scheme.



### LEARNING ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

<b>Thai Massage</b> By <i>Helena</i> Mon/Wed 2.30 to 4 pm	Thai Massage is an ancient healing system combining rhythmic acupressure, body rocking and deep assisted stretches to relieve deep muscular tension as it enables more blood to be carried throughout the body. By appointment only.
<b>Prana Vashya Asana Yoga</b> By <i>Helena</i> Mon/Wed/Fri 4.30 to 6 pm	This practice is a 60 asanas sequence focusing on the development of strength with flexibility. The breath remains the key throughout the series and the practitioner focuses on maintaining in the breath and movement during the whole practice. Drop in.
<b>Acro Yoga</b> By <i>Helena</i> Mon/Wed/Fri 4.30 to 6 pm	Acro Yoga is a dynamic partner practice that blends the wisdom of yoga, the dynamic power of acrobatics, and the loving kindness of healing arts. This practice cultivates trust, playfulness and community through movement. Drop in.
<b>Sanskrit Mantras</b> By <i>Sonia</i> Friday 6 to 7 pm	Chanting Sanskrit Mantras is performing an ancient prayer. Through the harmonic rhythm, repetition, and participation in the chant, the mind gains clarity, the ability to concentrate increases and a person becomes more tranquil. Drop in.
50 % discount for people under 30 years old. Multiple classes discount available. On donation basis for Aurovilians, New Comers, and SAVI registered volunteers.	
Joy Community is located in Center Field, after Nandanam School, next to Center Guest House For info and reservations, please contact us at: (0413) 262 2584 or (0)9482328120 Email: <a href="mailto:joycommunity@auroville.org.in">joycommunity@auroville.org.in</a> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/joycommunityguesthouse">www.facebook.com/joycommunityguesthouse</a>	

## ARKA WELLNESS CENTER - SEPT 2016

Phone: 0413-2623799 / Website: [www.arka.org.in](http://www.arka.org.in)

Internet facility is available in Arka: Monday to Saturday; 9:00 am to 4:30 pm



### THERAPIES

WHAT WE PROPOSE	WITH WHOM	WHEN
Cranio sacral, Lomi Lomi massage & Bare foot body massage.	Silvana by appointment 9047654157	Monday to Saturday
Body Logic, Soft Massage and Deep Tissue Massage	Pepe by appointment 9943410987	Monday to Saturday
Holistic Reflexology, Full body massage, Face Massage.	Meha by appointment 9443635114	Monday to Saturday
Yogic Healing Therapeutic Massage	Basu - by appointment 9443997568	Monday to Friday: 8 to 9:30 am & 6:00 to 7:30 pm Saturday & Sunday: any time.
Reiki mind Therapy, Foot reflexology, Courses of Reiki and Ayurvedic massage. (Also individual)	Janaka by appointment 9487629648 <a href="mailto:janaka.om@auroville.org.in">janaka.om@auroville.org.in</a>	
Deep core massage	Sumit by appointment 07839062619	Monday to Saturday
Psycho Spiritual Tarot, Deconditioning Self-Inquiry & Innervoice Dialogue	Antarjothi - By appointment 0413-2623767 or Email : <a href="mailto:antarcalli@yahoo.fr">antarcalli@yahoo.fr</a>	Also in French.

### BEAUTY PARLOR

WHAT WE PROPOSE	WITH WHOM	WHEN
Face Massage, Cleaning, manicure, pedicure, threading, waxing, henna & hair coloring.	Meha by appointment 9443635114	Monday to Saturday
Hair Dressing	Ongkie by appointment 9843930178	Monday to Friday
Hair Dressing	Mimi by appointment-9489694626	Monday to Friday
Hair dressing	Yuval appointment 7639291546	Monday to Friday

### REGULAR CLASSES

WHAT WE PROPOSE	WITH WHOM	WHEN
Acro-yoga for beginners	Damien - 9047722740	Saturday morning at 8:30 to 10:00 am



## Programme for September 2016

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

(Pitanga will be closed on 5<sup>th</sup> of September for Ganesh pooja)

### Y o g a I y e n g a r

Āsanas	level 1	Mon	07.30 - 09.00	Tatiana
Āsanas	level 2	Mon	17.00 - 19.00	Tatiana
Pranayama	level 2	Tues	17.30 - 19.00	Tatiana
Āsanas hormonal balance	level 3	Wed	17.00 - 19.00	Tatiana
Āsanas for women	level 2	Thurs	07.30 - 09.15	Tatiana
Āsanas	drop in	Thurs	17.00 - 18.00	Tatiana
Āsanas	pranayama beginners	Thurs	18.00 - 19.00	Tatiana
Āsanas hormonal balance	level 3	Fri	09.00 - 11.00	Tatiana
Āsana- open practice	level 2-3	Sat	07.30 - 09.30	Tatiana
Āsana	drop in spine	Sat	09.45 - 10.45	Tatiana
Āsanas	beginners regular students	Sat	11.00 - 12.30	Tatiana

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

### Y o g a - m i x e d s t y l e

Yoga Therapy	drop in	Mon, Wed, Fri	08.30 - 10.00	Gala
Vinyasa Flow	drop in - restorative	Mon	10.00 - 11.30	Bebe
Āsanas (*)	for teenagers	Mon, Wed	16.00 - 17.00	Lisbeth/Bebe
Vinyasa Flow	drop in - beginners	Tues	09.00 - 10.30	Bebe
Vinyasa Flow	drop in - all levels	Weds	17.00 - 18.45	Bebe
Vinyasa Flow	drop in - all levels	Fri	18.00 - 19.30	Bebe
Āsanas	for children 7-9 yrs.	Sat	10.00 - 11.00	Gala

### O t h e r E x e r c i s e s

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

### D a n c e

Odissi Dance (*)	Regular practitioners	Tues	16.00 - 17.15	Rekha
Odissi Dance (*)	Regular practitioners	Fri	15.30 - 17.00	Kanchana

### H e a l t h C a r e a t P i t a n g a

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

Reflexology with Priscilla, Thai Yoga Massage with Bebe, Juan, Kumar,

Journey through the memory of the body with Vani, Gua Sha and Fire Cupping with Chun

Exhibition: Abstract -Up- Close, paintings and digital works by Juergen Puetz, starting on August 27<sup>th</sup> until 13<sup>th</sup> Sep

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



## Bamboo Centre Training Program for September - 2016

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

*The importance of Bamboo as an Eco-friendly raw*

*material capable of meeting many needs and is gaining global acceptance among many people.*

*Being a natural gift to mankind, bamboo is very popular due to its multipurpose use, fast growth, easy propagation, soil binding properties and short gestation period.*

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

The Auroville Bamboo Centre offers training to individuals and groups in:

- Bamboo Construction Experience (Hyperbolic bamboo structure) (Auroville & Pondy Exposure Visit) 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of September (4 days)
- Bamboo & Wood Furniture Experience with Exposure Visit 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of September (4 days)
- Bamboo Construction Experience (Joineries techniques) 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of September (3 days)
- Bamboo Construction Experience (Whole bamboo techniques) (Auroville & Pondy Exposure Visit) 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of September (5 days)

### Hands on Craft Creative Workshop:

#### Bamboo Jewelry

Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday of September -9.30am to 12.30pm - HANDS ON EXPERIENCE ON BAMBOO JEWELLERY

#### Bamboo Toys

Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday of September -9.30am to 12.30pm - HANDS ON EXPERIENCE ON BAMBOO TOYS

#### Bamboo Musical Instruments

Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday of September -9.30am to 12.30pm - HANDS ON EXPERIENCE ON BAMBOO MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

#### Bamboo Carving

Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday of September -9.30am to 12.30pm - HANDS ON EXPERIENCE ON BAMBOO CARVING

#### Stone Carving

Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday of September -9.30am to 12.30pm - HANDS ON EXPERIENCE ON STONE CARVING

Flexible training dates offered to groups.

Contact: 0413-2623806, 2623394

[bambooworkshop@auroville.org.in](mailto:bambooworkshop@auroville.org.in)

[www.aurovillebamboocentre.org](http://www.aurovillebamboocentre.org)

Contributions requested from guests/Volunteers, Volunteer reduction by advance application only.

## OPENING THE GATES TO THE VILLAGE

Feel Taste Hear Discover Experience

### Village Tour

Saturday 03/09, Sunday 11/09, Saturday 17/09, Sunday 25/09

Meeting Point is the Lively Boutique, Kotakkarai plaza at 9.30 am (please bring your bike)

Come and enjoy the authentic village experience and celebrate cultural heritage!

### Cook like a local (Traditional) with local women

Saturdays: 03/09, 10/09, 17/09, 24/09

Learn to make delicious local dishes and learn

Meeting Point is the Lively Boutique, Kotakkarai plaza at 9.30 am (please bring your bike). We will finish around 1:00 pm

### Cultural & Spiritual Experience

Irumbai Legend Shiva temple Visit

Time: 11am to 12.30pm & 3.30pm - 5.00pm (Please bring your own vehicle)

Date: Special days Every Monday & Saturday but we will take whole week

### Marbling & Lampshade Hands on Experience

Come and learn, and take one lampshade with you made out of paper

Timing: Every Thursday & Saturday Month of September from 02.00 pm to 04.30 pm

### Pottery Ceramic Hands on Experience

Come & learn How to create your own pot

Timing: Every Wednesday & Saturday Month of September from 10.00am to 12.30pm & 02.00 pm to 04.30 pm

### Kolam Village Walk

Spiritual and lively village experience for Women's empowerment.

Timing: Every Friday Month of September from 6.00am to 7.30am

### Kolam Workshop

Spiritual and lively village experience for Women's empowerment.

Timing: Every Saturday Month of September from 11.00am to 12.30pm

### AV-Bioregion Tour

Date: Every Saturday, September 2016

Time: 8am till 6.30pm

Meeting point: 8.00am at Lively Boutique, Kotakkarai Plaza

- Begin in Munnur (Pottery Village)
- Discover the village of Munnur with ancient temple
- Visit a traditional family of potters who will demonstrate their craft
- Enjoy lunch with a village family
- Visit Salt landscape, Prawn farm, Wind turban and Sand Dune
- Finish the day on the ocean side and meditate while the sun sets over the magnificent Kaluveli landscape.

Tour will only take place once a minimum of 5 bookings has been received. We aim to run this tour every Saturday, depending on number of bookings received.

Transportation will be arranged according to the number of people.

Contributions requested from guests/Volunteers, Volunteer reduction by advance application only.

Please register for all the programs in advance by contacting:

0413 2623806, 2623394, or [Mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in](mailto:Mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in)

Please visit: [www.mohanam.org](http://www.mohanam.org)

or [www.harmonyvillagepromenade.weebly.com](http://www.harmonyvillagepromenade.weebly.com)

Give Time a Break: Discover Village Life!

## SOME ESSENTIAL SERVICES

[Kindly let us know of any changes in opening/closing hours for the service. Eds]

### Auroville Emergency Contact Numbers

Save them in your phone now!

→ Auroville Safety and Security Team: 9443090107 - 9443362691 (Email: [avsecurity@auroville.org.in](mailto:avsecurity@auroville.org.in))

→ Ambulance: Auroville: 9442224680 - Pims: 0413-2656271

**AV Safety & Security Team:** Call us 24/7 for emergency, assistance or escort on 9443090107. Visit our office (2nd floor of Town Hall) from Monday to Saturday (9AM to 1PM - 2PM to 4PM) or contact us on 0413-2623400 / [avsecurity@auroville.org.in](mailto:avsecurity@auroville.org.in)

**Auroville Ambulance:** 9442224680

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

**Aikido Aikido classes, at the Auroville Budokan (Dehashakti):**

**Beginners:** Monday and Wednesday evening 6.00 to 7.00 pm and Saturday morning 6.30 to 7.30 am (mixed levels). **Advanced (morning classes):** Tuesday 6.30 to 7.30 am - Thursday 6.00 to 7.30 am and mixed levels on Saturday 6.30 to 7.30 am. Please be at the Dojo/Budokan at least 15 min. before the class starts. Beginners may wear long loose pants & t-shirt with sleeves for the start (no tight fitting please), then a white "keikogi" will be required. Health Fund or private insurance necessary - Reasonable contribution required for the Dojo. For Children classes and more general info, please write

to [budokan@auroville.org.in](mailto:budokan@auroville.org.in) or contact Surya: 0413-2623.813 or 9655.4854.87 Our webpage: <http://budokan.auroville.org/>

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

**City Transport:** Quick "Pick up and Drop" Shuttle Service in Maruti Omni 4-seater van, now *free within the city area*, destinations up to Aspiration/Auromodele and Repos/Quiet chargeable with per passenger fares, from Rs.110/- for 1 person single trip. Phone Visitors Centre main gate 262-2611 or to the driver directly 94876-50951 daily 9.30am-6.00pm. e-mail: [visitorscentre@auroville.org.in](mailto:visitorscentre@auroville.org.in) - Please note that it is not a taxi that will wait for you for onward or return trips, but if needed will come back to pick you up again when called.

**Auroville Dental Centre:** Protection / Telephone: (0143) 2622265 or 2622007 / email: [aurodentalscentre@auroville.org.in](mailto:aurodentalscentre@auroville.org.in)

**EcoService, Kottakarai:** Palani 9443535172 or Kali 9443090114

**Entry Service, Multimedia Center:** 1st floor, Town hall Complex: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 10.00am to 12.00pm for enquiries/applications, except for every last week of each month when we are closed to the public to do the internal office work. For Newcomers to collect or submit the Newcomer Kit: Monday & Wednesday from 2 to 4pm only. 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.

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

**Free Store:** Monday to Friday: 9 to 12:30 pm - Tuesday and Thursday: 2:30 to 4:30 pm

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

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

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

**Guest Service above the Solar Kitchen:** 1st floor. Opening times: from Monday to Saturday 9.30 to 12.30, and from Monday to Friday 13.00 to 16.00. [avquestservice@auroville.org.in](mailto:avquestservice@auroville.org.in); contact no. 0413 2622675

**Housing Service, Town Hall:** Public Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9:30 to 12:30

Monday and Friday from 14:30 to 16:30

Wednesday: Closed to Public (Housing Board in session 9:30-12:30). Phone: (0413) 2622658. [Email: housing@auroville.org.in](mailto:housing@auroville.org.in)

**Integral Health, Prayatna:** transpersonal regression therapy, classical homeopathy, counselling, vital remedies, child & women health, hypnotherapy. [integralhealth@auroville.org.in](mailto:integralhealth@auroville.org.in)-2623669 - Mon to Sat 9 am - 5 pm, preferably on appointment.

**Santé Clinic:** Crown Rd. near. Arka: Call 2622803 for an appointment. Hours: Monday to Saturday: 8.45 am to 12.30 pm & 2 to 4.30 pm, closed on Tuesday Afternoons for Internal Admin work.

**LOE, Lab. Of Evolution, Bharat Nivas:** Open every morning Monday to Friday: 9 to 12am and Tuesday afternoon 2.30 to 4.30 pm

**Matrimandir:** The Inner Chamber is open for Aurovilians daily 6am to 8.45am/11.30am to 12.30pm (2pm on Sunday)/4.30pm to 8pm. Please keep the Chamber neat and tidy. Straighten your mat and put back all extra cushions neatly by the door. Please refrain from rearranging the cushions which are laid out for you. The Petals are open for Aurovilians daily: 4.30pm to 6pm. To bring family members and personal friends please book by calling 2622579 from 9.30 to 11.30 am any day except Tuesday. Be at the office gate of Matrimandir by 8.40 am on the day of the visit. Please remain with your guests throughout the visit. Matrimandir is closed to visitors on Tuesday.

Aurovilians wanting to bring their children to the Matrimandir are recommended to do so on Tuesdays between 9 and 11 am.

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

**Nandini Tailor section: (Auroshilpam):** tel: 2622527

For placing orders: open to public on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9:00 am to 12:30 and 3 to 5pm. For collection of orders from the shelves: any time Monday to Saturday, 9am to 4.30pm. No new order taken last week of the month. Don't forget to bring your bag!

**Nandini Distribution : (PTDC area):** tel : 2622033

Open to public from Tuesday to Saturday morning from 9am to 12.30pm and Tuesday, Thursday afternoon 2.30pm to 4.30pm Don't forget to bring your bag

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

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

**Auroville Residents Service timings:** open from Monday to Friday morning from 9:00 am to 12.00 pm and afternoon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30

**Savi:** Services for Volunteers and Hosting Units/Services of Auroville, a link between Auroville Projects and long-term Volunteers (minimum 2 months). We offer welcome information, placements opportunities, support with visa procedure and follow-up throughout the volunteers' stay. From Monday to Friday from 2 till 4 pm. at the Unity Pavilion. For more information call (0413)2622121 or go to Savi website: [www.auroville-learning.net](http://www.auroville-learning.net).

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

**Vehicle Service, Town Hall:** Monday to Friday: 9am to 12.30pm, 2.to 4.30pm. Saturday: 9am to 12.30pm

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

**Women's Helpline:** For women needing assistance after an incident of violence on Auroville roads, please call 262 2425 (mornings) or email [avhs@auroville.org.in](mailto:avhs@auroville.org.in)

**Important information about News & Notes (Absolute deadline for submissions or cancellations: Tuesday 5pm)**

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).

*NB: Messages with large attachments (more than 1 MB) will not reach our inbox.*

**Please try your best to send your announcements, reports, film schedules whenever they are ready.**

**The Tuesday deadline (5pm) is absolute as the News goes out to the printers by Wednesday 2 pm.**

Any modifications of the submitted *News* items have to be sent to the editors before Wednesday.

**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 Wednesdays.**

**Soft Version:** We encourage you to ask us for a soft version of *News&Notes* sent directly to your own mail. First, it saves trees, money (Rs 12.000 monthly are spent only on purchasing paper) and labor (more than 900 copies are printed every week). Secondly, we send your soft copy as a PDF file (with full colors and clickable links) on Thursday morning latest, so 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](mailto:newsandnotes@auroville.org.in) or to phone 0413-2622133 if you want to give it a try.

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*News & Notes*, Media Centre, Town Hall. Phone: 2622133, email: [newsandnotes@auroville.org.in](mailto:newsandnotes@auroville.org.in)



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

• Friday 26 August: "TOMORROW" - "DEMAIN"  
by Cyril Dion and Mélanie Laurent - France 2014

• Friday 2nd September: FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER  
"OUR LITTLE SISTER" - "Umimachi Diary" (original title) -  
Directed by Hirokazu KOREEDA - Japan 2015

Synopsis: Three sisters Sachi, Yoshino and Chika live together in their late grandmother's house in the city of Kamakura. They have lived together since their dad left home for another woman. When their father absent from the family home for the last 15 years dies, they travel to the countryside for his funeral and meet their shy teenage half-sister and immediately fall for the spell of this exquisite young creature. Bonding quickly with the orphaned Suzu, they invite her to live with them. Suzu eagerly agrees, and a new life of joyful discovery begins for the four siblings... General audience.

Original Japanese version with English subtitles - Duration 2h.08'

## THE ECO FILM CLUB

Sadhana Forest, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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!!

### How To Make An Off-Grid Home With Two Shipping Containers

45mins, 2016 Directed by Paul Chambers  
Paul and Sarah Chambers were living in rural Scotland when Paul received a job offer in Australia. They packed their belongings and moved to a large home with a pool in an Australian suburb. After only a few months, they began to tire of spending so much of their income on their home. They also felt they'd lost touch with nature and a more active lifestyle. So they sold their home and moved with Paul's "project": two shipping containers he'd been transforming into a kitchen/bathroom + bedroom/living room.

(Reminder: Friday August 26th:- Satoyama: *Japan's Secret Watergarden*)

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](mailto:sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in). Or visit us online: [sadhanaforest.org](http://sadhanaforest.org) / [facebook.com/sadhanaforest](https://www.facebook.com/sadhanaforest)

## VISITOR CENTER MOVIE SHOW

1st September Thursday 8 pm

NOW YOU SEE ME (2013)

Genre: Action/Adventure/Comedy / Rated: PG13 / Dur: 1:55mins / Language: English/Subtitle: English

Dir: [Louis Leterrier](#) / Cast: [Jesse Eisenberg](#), [Common](#), [Mark Ruffalo](#)

Storyline: An FBI agent and an Interpol detective track a team of illusionists who pull off bank heists during their performances and reward their audiences with the money.

2nd September: Friday 8 pm

NOW YOU SEE ME II (2016)

Genre: Action/Adventure/Comedy / Rated: PG13 / Dur: 2:09mins / Language: English/Subtitle: English

Dir: [Jon M. Chu](#) / Cast: [Jesse Eisenberg](#), [Mark Ruffalo](#), [Woody Harrelson](#)

Storyline: The Four Horsemen resurface and are forcibly recruited by a tech genius to pull off their most impossible heist yet.

## AT SAVITRI BHAVAN

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2016 at 6:30pm

"MEDITATIONS ON SAVITRI - Book 12: EPILOGUE - THE RETURN TO EARTH"

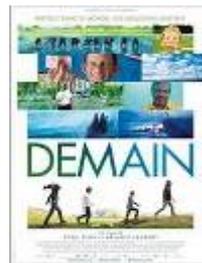
After conquering death and her journey to the subtle worlds Savitri speaks: "Awakened to the meaning of my heart / That to feel love and oneness is to live/ And this the magic of our golden change, / Is all the truth I know or seek, O sage."

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

Duration: 27min.

We supply photocopies from the "Savitri" texts read by the Mother, so that the texts can be followed when seeing the film.

## THE FRENCH PAVILION Presents



"DEMAIN" (TOMORROW)

A documentary film directed by Cyril Dion and Mélanie Laurent

Duration: 115 min - **In French**

Sharing solutions, telling a feel-good story... this may be the best way to solve the ecological, economic and social crises that our countries are

going through. After a special briefing from the journal *Nature* announced the possible extinction of a part of mankind before the end of the 21st century, Cyril Dion and Mélanie Laurent, together with a team of four people, carried out an investigation in ten different countries to figure out what may lead to this disaster and above all, how to avoid it.

During their journey, they met the pioneers who are re-inventing agriculture, energy, economy, democracy and education. Putting together concrete and positive actions which are already working, they began to figure out what could be tomorrow's world...

Saturday, August 27, 2016, 4:45 pm, IN FRENCH, at

Cinema Paradiso, Auroville

(the **English** version is shown at the Bharat Nivas Auditorium on Friday 26 - see above)

PS: You can listen to an interview with Cyril Dion IN FRENCH, conducted by Roland for Auroville Radio during the film's shooting in India, for which Roland was also the executive producer : See [www.aurovillerradio.org/interview-cyril-dion/](http://www.aurovillerradio.org/interview-cyril-dion/)

**Next week:**

Saturday 3rd September 2016 - 5.00 pm - Cinema Paradiso - Duration: 75 min

"Le martyre des sept moines de Tibhirine": Survey of a politico-religious affair.



# Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film program 29 August 2016 to 04 September 2016

## Indian - Monday 29 August, 8:00 pm:

### • FIREFLIES IN THE ABYSS

India, 2015, Writer-Dir. Chandrasekhar Reddy w/ Nishant Rai, Raj Rai, Suraj Subba, and others, Documentary-Drama, 88mins, English-Hindi-Nepali w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG)

The dangerous lives of laborers making their living in an Indian coal mining in a north-east Indian boomtown are brought into focus through the indomitable spirit of Suraj an 11-year-old boy determined to escape the dark abyss and return to school. *Find more about this award winning acclaimed film in the poster at the back of this N&N. Don't miss the film and Q&A session with the director following the film screening.*

## West-Asian - Tuesday 30 August, 8:00 pm:

### • GETT (Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem)

Israel-France-Germany, Writer-Dir Ronit Elkabetz & Shlomi Elkabetz w/ Ronit Elkabetz, Simon Abkarian, Gabi Amrani, Drama, 115mins, Hebrew-French-Arabic w/ English subtitles,

In Israel there is neither civil marriage nor divorce. Only rabbis can legitimize a marriage or its dissolution. But this dissolution is only possible with full consent from the husband, who in the end has more power than the judges. Viviane Amsalem has been applying for divorce for three years. But her husband Elisha will not agree. His cold obstinacy, Viviane's determination, and the ambiguous role of the judges, shape a procedure in which tragedy vies with absurdity, and everything is brought out for judgment, apart from the initial request. *A very good film!*

## Cultural - Wednesday 31 August, 8:00 pm:

### • SIGNES: Ballet Carolyn Carlson , live in Paris

France, 2007, Dir. Denis Caiozzi, w/ Marie-Agnes Gillot, Kader Belarbi and others, ballet, 113 mins, Rated: NR

At the meeting point between painting and dance, Signes is the result of two successive and complementary creative process: the painter Olivier Debre first conceived the scenery before the choreography took form and it is this visual material that fed the inspiration for Carolyn Carlson's choreography. The ballet expresses the essence of life: the relationship between people, lives that cross, death occurs, the nature reborn; Universal cycle, punctuated by signs, the first and most symbolic being the smile. It is a splendid performance where the colors, shapes, bodies, movement and music are in perfect harmony.

## East Asian - Thursday 1 September, 8:00 pm:

### • ZANTAI (Platform)

China, 2000, Dir. Zangke Jia, W/ Hongwei Wang , Tao Zao, Drama, History, 154 mins, Korean-Shansxi-Mandarin w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR

In Fenyang, Shanxi Province, China, the fate of a group of amateur theatre troupe performers mirrors that of the general population in China as massive socio-economic changes sweep across the mainland. Starting in 1979 with the troupe performance idolizing Mao Zedong and ending in the '80s when the shows reflect the strong Western influences.

## International - Saturday 3 September, 8:00 pm:

### • LAST CAB TO DARWIN

Australia, 2015, Dir. Jeremy Sims w/ Michael Caton, Ningali Lawford, Mark Coles Smit, and others, Comedy-Romance, 123mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated:NR (PG)

Rex is a loner, and when he's told he doesn't have long to live, he embarks on an epic drive through the Australian outback from Broken Hill to Darwin to die on his own terms; but his journey reveals to him that before you can end your life, you have to live it, and to live it, you've got to share it.

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

### • HAR KOMMER PIPPI LANGSTRUMP (Pippi Goes on Board)

Sweden, 1969, Dir: Olle Hellbom, w/Inger Nilsson, Maria Persson, Par Sundberg and others, Adventure, 83mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: G

The further adventures of super-strong girl Pippi Longstocking and her friends Tommy and Annika in this sequel compilation film of the classic Swedish TV series.

## JEAN-JACQUES ANNAUD Film Festival @ Ciné-Club

Pioneering French director Annaud seem to be as much an anthropologist as a filmmaker, taking care to faithfully create the disparate cultures. He often depicted the conflict that occurs when one culture bumps up against another and the resultant emotional transformations that arise. He globetrotted from Vietnam to the Andes, the Canadian Rockies to Africa, pursuing a recurrent theme-the quest for humanity in a world that has lost all sense of what being human is.

## Ciné-Club - Sunday 4 September, 8:00 pm:

### • LA GUERRE DU FEU

Canad-France, 1981, Dir. Jean-Jacques Annaud w/Everett McGill, Ron Perlman, and others, Drama-adventure-history, 100min, French w/English subtitles, Rated: R

A peaceful tribe of prehistoric humans, unable to create fire, lose their only source of flame due to another tribe's attack. Three of the tribe leave their home to search for a new source of fire to bring back to their people before the cold climate can take its toll. Their journey brings them not only into contact with other tribes of prehistoric humans at different stages of evolution but also advances their own humanity, as well as teaching them to be "prometheuses" in their own right.

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](mailto: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, [mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in](mailto:mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in)

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CINEMA PARADISO PRESENTS

Chandrasekhar Reddy's

## **Fireflies in the Abyss**



*'and when you gaze long into the abyss  
the abyss also gazes into you'*

### About the Film:

This documentary/drama is set in the Jaintia Hills of Northeast India. There boys and men descend into the abyss of the 'rat- holes' to scratch coal out of hard rock. One of them is 11yrs old Suraj. Born in the mines to Nepali immigrants, with no mother, an unsupportive father and no place to call home - the odds are stacked against him. Armed with an indomitable spirit and stubborn smile, he cherishes hope to one day beat the odds and return to school. The film follows Suraj through his tumultuous journey, while revealing startling stories and lives under unusual - perhaps extraordinary - circumstances. Most importantly it illustrates how even seemingly insurmountable obstacles can help the human spirit grow.

The film features Nishant Rai, Raj Rai, Suraj Subba, and others.

Find more @ [www.firefliesintheabyss.com](http://www.firefliesintheabyss.com) and [www.facebook.com/firefliesintheabyss](https://www.facebook.com/firefliesintheabyss)

Venue: MMC Auditorium/ Cinema Paradiso  
Date: Monday, 29 August 2016  
Time: 8pm  
Language: English-Hindi-Nepali w/ English subtitles  
Duration: 88 minutes

There will be a Q&A session with writer-director Chandrasekhar following the film

**It is a powerful, acclaimed, and awarded film. *Don't miss!***

**\*\*\* Dear Schools, Units, Services:**

**Please grant permission for students, teachers & Aurovilians working in your Unit/Service to attend this event, if they wish to register...\*\*\***

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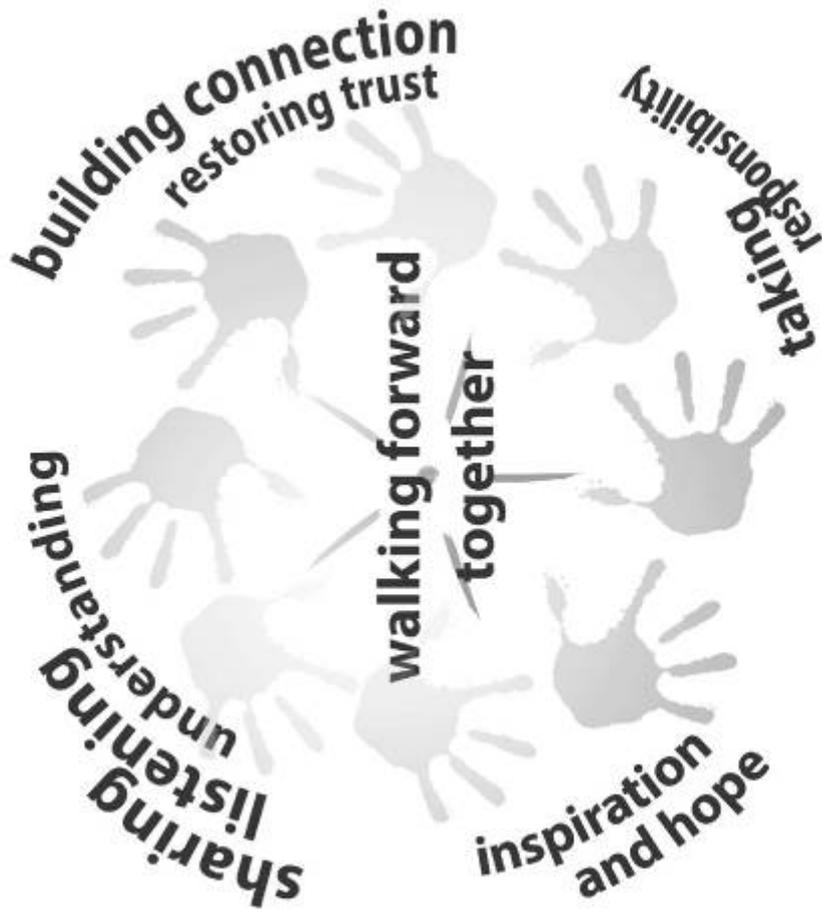
# **Restorative Dialogue across cultures...**

Are we divided in Auroville,  
between local Tamils  
& non-locals...?

**Let's work on bridging  
the gap!**

September 16, 17 & 18\* (Fri-Sun)  
9am-5pm \*revised dates

Limited Seats.  
Registration Required.



**To register, contact L'aura: [restorative@auroville.org.in](mailto:restorative@auroville.org.in), 9442788016**

