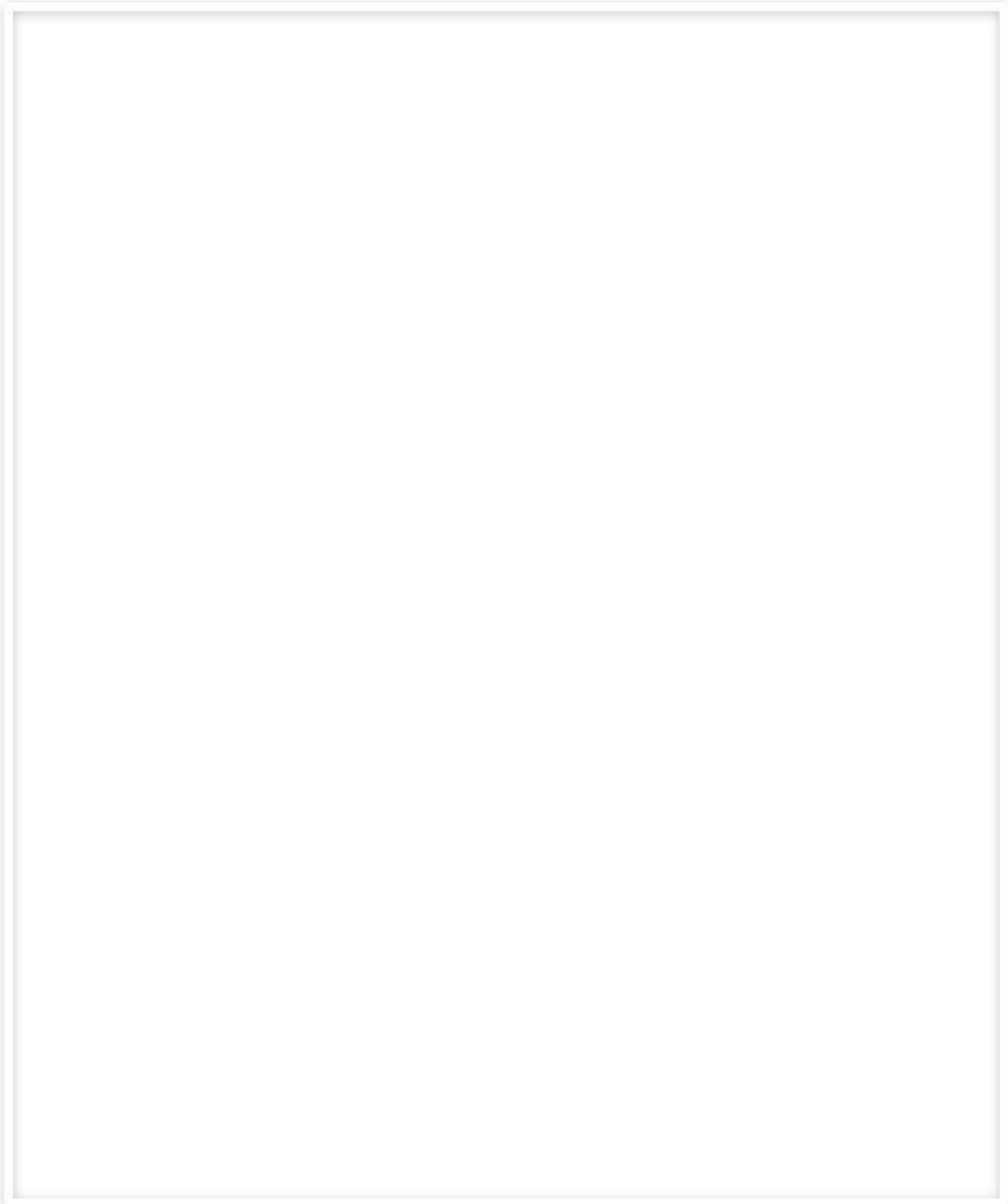


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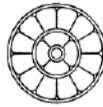
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A Weekly Bulletin for Residents of Auroville

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HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA



The Char of Jagannath

The ideal society is the vehicle of the indwelling Godhead of a human aggregate, the chariot for the journey of Jagannath. Unity, Freedom, Knowledge and Power constitute the four wheels of this chariot.

The society, created by human intellect or by the play of the impure life-impulses of Nature, belongs to a different order: here it is not the chariot of God who directs the destiny of the collectivity, but a masquerading deity who deforms the divine intuition by covering up the God within; it is rather the vehicle of the collective ego. It wanders aimlessly along the path heaped with numerous pleasures, pulled by the immature and incomplete resolutions of the intellect, and the old and new dull urges of the lower nature. As long as ego is the master, it is not possible to find the goal—even when the goal is seen it is not possible to drive the chariot straight in that direction. The truth that the ego is an obstacle to the divine fulness applies not only to the individual but holds equally good in the case of the collectivity.

Three main divisions of the ordinary human society are noticeable. The first is the well-built chariot, polished, shining, clean and comfortable, fashioned by skilled artisans; drawn by strong well-trained horses, it goes forward cautiously at an easy pace without any haste along a good road. The Sattwic ego is its owner-passenger. This chariot goes round the temple of God situated on a high region above it. Unable to go very close to the high ground, it circles it at a distance. If any one wants to go up, the rule is to get down from the chariot and climb on foot. The ancient Aryan society which came after the Vedic age can be called a chariot of this type.

The second is the motorcar of the luxury-loving efficient worker. It rushes forward restless and tireless, at a break-neck speed, roaring through the storm of dust and shattering the street beneath it. Ears are deafened by the noise of its horn; it relentlessly pursues its way knocking down and crushing anybody that happens to be in its path. Danger to the life of the passengers is great; accidents are frequent; the car is often smashed and repaired with difficulty, yet proudly it continues. There is no fixed goal but whenever a new vista is seen not too far away, immediately the owner of the car, the rajasic ego, drives in that direction shouting. This is the goal, this is the goal.' One derives much pleasure and enjoyment in riding this car; yet peril is unavoidable, and to reach the Divine impossible. Modern society of the West is a car of this nature.

The third is the dirty, old, dilapidated bullock cart. slow as a tortoise, drawn by emaciated, starving and half-dead bullocks, and going on the narrow country roads; inside the car is sitting a lazy, blind, pot-bellied, decrepit man in shabby clothes; smoking with great pleasure his mud-stained *hukkah* and listening to the harsh creaking of the cart, he is lost in the profusion of the lazy and distorted memories of bygone days.

The name of the owner is tamasic ego and that of the cartman book-knowledge. He consults an almanac to fix the time and direction of his departure. His lips repeat the (slogan, 'All that is or has been is good and any attempt to I introduce something new is bad.' By this chariot there is a bright and early prospect of reaching, though not the Divine, at least the Void of Brahman.

The bullock-cart of tamasic ego is safe as long as it rolls on the dusty unpaved village roads. We shudder to think what might happen to it if one day it got on to the broad streets of the world where fleets of rapid automobiles rush about. The danger lies in the fact that it is beyond the knowledge and capacity of the tamasic ego to recognise or admit the time for changing the vehicle. It has no inclination to do so, for, then its business and ownership would be undone. When a difficulty arises, a few among the passengers say: 'No, let it alone. It is good because it is ours.' These are orthodox Or sentimental patriots. Some say: 'Why don't you repair it here and there?'— as if by this simple expedient, the bullock-cart could be immediately transformed into a perfect and price- less limousine. Such patriots are known as reformers. Others say: 'Let us have once more our beautiful chariot of yore.' At times, they even try to find ways and means of accomplishing this impossibility. There is no particular indication anywhere to warrant that their hopes would ever be fulfilled.

(To be continued)

THE CHAR OF JAGANNATH - SRI AUROBINDO



Life must blossom like a flower offering itself to the Divine.

The Mother

Words Of The Mother, vol 14, Devotion and Self-Giving, p.104

WORKING GROUPS REPORTS

Forest Group meeting minutes

Espace, 7th of June, 2019

Present: Shivaraj (Matuvaram), Elena (Dar Kali), Dijo Thomas (guest), David (Aurodam), Christoph (Anusuya/Bliss), Kumar (Adventure), Pierre (Farm Group), Shivaji (9-Palms), Vikram CS (Gaia), Piero (Anusya), Dave (Notes - Silence), Ilango (9-Palms), Ingrid (9-Palms), Mohini (9-Palms), Gemma (Infinity), Island (Espace), Dominik (Espace), Hans (Chairperson - Abri Forest), Rita (Centre field), Natasha (Evergreen), Agnès (Dar Kali), Glenn (Anusuya / Gaia), Alex (Fertile), Maada (∞ Infinity), Cristo (revelation), Elumalia P. (Bliss), Kannyapan (Pitchandikulam), Kasi M. (Evergreen), Segar T. (Nedal?), Saga T. (Kottakorai), Jan (Fertile field), Enea (Miracle), Vegadesh G. (Abri Forest), Balu (Azhagu Bhoomi). 34 people.

- Petition (Cristo):** A petition was started in mid-May to express the serious concerns that many Aurovilians have about a clause that unknown individuals inserted into the Entry and Exit policy without the approval of the RA, as follows: *“Ownership of immovable assets in the Green Belt Area of the Auroville Master Plan is only allowed with written permission of the Auroville Foundation.”* The petition can be found on Auronet here: <https://auroville.org.in/petition/74414> as well as in hard copy at new Pour Tous and the Solar Kitchen. Cristo urged more people, especially from the Forest Group, to sign the petition.
- Land issues in Pitchandikulam and Acceptance (Kannyapan):** Kannyapan gave the group an update on the complicated story of an attempted land grab, first in Pitchandikulam and then within the fence of Acceptance. The Land Board and the Auroville Foundation has taken the issue to court. Especially given the threats of violence, the Forest Group is grateful for the quick and sensible actions of the forest group members as well as the Land Board.
- Espace stewardship (Dominik):** Dominik requested the transfer of the stewardship of Espace from him, back to Island, who had been the previous steward 10 years ago. The Forest Group approved this request.
- House in 9-Palms (Mohini):** Mohini presented her updated building plans which she has been working on with the Earth Institute, as well as a comprehensive justification for a larger house of 121 m² in 9-Palms for herself and her mother. The Forest Group approved this building application. Hans will follow up with an email to the Greengroup.
- Status of the Greengroup (Dave)** In the last week L’Avenir has sent a mail to the Greengroup stating, amongst other things, that the Greengroup is only an advisory group. The Greengroup responded by reminding L’Avenir that since 2015 there has been an agreement between the greengroup and L’Avenir on land allocation. After some discussion, the Forest Group decided that it would like to express its support for the Greengroups letter. On the other hand, the Forest Group felt that the Greengroup had failed to address the issue of building permissions which is also outstanding.
 - The approved process is that once the Greengroup has given building permission, L’Avenir would approve the application, except under exceptional circumstances. L’Avenir is questioning this process now, likely due to a difference of opinion on another unrelated issue.
 - Members of the Greengroup stated that in addition to the Greengroup application form, applicants in the greenbelt also need to fill in L’Avenir’s Building Application form. A member expressed his reservations about this, as this was not the situation in the past and appears to be a duplication and overly bureaucratic. Someone with administrative access to the Forest Group email will write an email in support of the Greengroup mail. The situation as far as the Building Application process remains an open one.
- Guest (Dijo Thomas) Dijo** introduced himself and his work. More details are found here <http://rarewildlife.org/>

**** Next meeting: Abri Forest, 3pm, Friday the 5th of July ****

Transition period for the new version of the News&Notes to emerge

Over the busy years, this Service never came to have any defined status or structure. News & Notes could not continue any longer to function properly without clarifying this situation, so we are in the needed process of reviewing the possibilities with all the concerned bodies. Until the new status is finalized, we are maintaining the regular publication under the interim name “The Weekly Auroville” in order to still offer a continuous service to the community. *Isabelle and Sabine*

From Residents Service

Dear Residents,
The RRO informed us regarding the 14 days of registration: if there is any correction needed, or extra documents after having submitted the application within 14 days of arrival in India, you have to pay penalty also.
Residents Service Team request to AV Residents: if an appointment was given to you by the Residents office, please make sure you come in time, and bring all the necessary documents and photos. If not, we have to give you another appointment, and this will delay your process.
 If you have more questions, please don’t hesitate to call us **0413-2622191** or email. resservice@auroville.org.in

What is happening to our bonfires?

A number of Aurovilians have expressed concern about the changed atmosphere surrounding the bonfires of 15th August and 28th February. Indeed, many community members no longer want to attend them. There is a feeling that something important is being lost as today they are viewed more as photo opportunities for tourists than as an occasion for us to be together and re-consecrate ourselves to that which brought us here. A concerned group of Aurovilians have been meeting to discuss the situation. Now they would like to invite the community to share their visions of what the bonfires represent and to explore with them how they could become, once again, a source of inspiration and expression of deep unity. Let us get together on **Sunday, 7th July 2019 at 5.30 pm in the Matrimandir Amphitheatre** to see how we can bring back the spirit and atmosphere to the bonfires. If you cannot attend this meeting but would like to share your feedback please send a mail to: amphitheatresupportgroup@auroville.org.in

Dissolution of the Study Group on Organization

Dear community members and friends,
 On one hand the Participatory Selection Processes for the AVC, FAMC, TDC, WCom and Entry Board are over since the end of April. On the other hand, the setup of a new task force, which shall do an in-depth review of the Selection Process in its entirety, is currently being initiated by the Auroville Council. All the members of our current team had joined the Study Group to deliver the last Selection Process before a transition to something new can happen. Our task being completed; we would like to officially announce the dissolution of the team. Even if we believe that an in-depth reflection on our current organizational structure shall happen, we also feel that the current Study Group is too closely linked to the ‘Participatory Working Groups’ model for something new to emerge. We strongly encourage community members together with the Auroville Council in initiating this in-depth reflection - not only on the Selection Process but also on a broader level on our collective organization. These last six months working on the Selection Process, starting with the “interactive session with the working groups” that took place on the 1st of December 2018, have sometimes been inspiring, often challenging, and have always been true learning experiences.

We would like to thank the Residents' Assembly Service for its close collaboration all along the path, and express our gratitude to Auroville for this incredible opportunity for growth. We wish an inspired journey to the new task force and, if any, to the next Study Group.

Sincerely,
For the Study Group on Organization,
Caroline, Julia, Maël, Marc, Pranjal, Rakhal, Sandyra, Sudipta, Svenja, Tania.

PS: For your information, the RAS will follow up soon on the "Open Space" event that took place on the 23rd & 24th of March.

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - WAV # 001

Dated: 01-07-2019

Our team is happy to recommend the following individuals as Aurovilians, Newcomers and Friends of Auroville, joining Auroville. Prior to Newcomer, Aurovillian and Friend of Auroville status confirmation, for Newcomers and Friends of Auroville two weeks and for Aurovilians and Returning Aurovilians one month window for community feedback. Kindly forward your support or grievances to entryservice@auroville.org.in.

NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:

- Alexander SOKOLOV (Russian) Staying in Center Field and Working at Matrimandir
- Angelo FRATTI (French) Staying in Auromode and Working at Auroservice & Sakura Sushi
- Boobalan RAMACHANDARAN (Indian) Staying in Inspiration (Raj House) and Working with Water Group (at CSR)
- Kalaiselvan ELUMALAI (Indian) Staying and Working at Udavi school
- Kavitha PRAKASH (Indian) staying in Alipsa Farm and working at Visitors' Centre & Alipsa Farm
- Mrinalini SEKAR (Indian) Staying in Maitreye II and working at Udavi School
- Mary SAMINATHAN (Indian) Staying in Simplicity and working at Papyrus
- Nidhish PUROHIT (Indian) staying at Prarthana and working at Unity Pavilion & Visitors' Centre
- Peter WALSH (USA) Staying in Kalpana and working at PTDC
- Saranraj POONUSWAMY (Indian) Staying in Dehashakti Sport complex and Working at Puncture Service & Dehashakti Sports
- Sheida SHARIFI (Iranian) staying in Invocation and working at Vérité

CHILD OF NEWCOMER:

- Manya SEKAR (Indian) born on 14/08/2006 child of (Mrinalini SEKAR)
- Atisha SEKAR (Indian) born on 22/08/2010 child of (Mrinalini SEKAR)

NEWCOMER CONFIRMED:

- Zhengrong ZHAO (known as Lhamo) (Chinese)

AUROVILIANS ANNOUNCED:

- Angurajan PALANI (Indian) Staying in Udavi Staff Quarters and Working at Farm Group & Food Link
- Anita KOMANDURI (Indian) Staying in Isai Ambalam and Working at Isai Ambalam School
- Chitra UDHAYANAN (Indian) Staying in Celebration and Working at Naturellement
- Coralie GABRIEL (Belgian) Staying in Auromodele and Working at Upcycling Studio
- Henrike PRUDHON (Dutch) Staying in Kriya and Working at Youthlink & Restorative circles
- Laxman BESRA (Indian) Staying in Djaima and Working at Auroville Dental Clinic
- Mageswari SHANMUGAM (Indian) Staying in Aurogreen and Working at Morning Star birth centre
- Megha MEHTA (Indian) Staying in Sanjana and Working at Matrimandir & Sante (Ambulance Service)
- Parisa DAMANDAN (Iranian) Staying at Arya and Working at AV Papers
- Senthil NARAYANAN (Indian) Staying in Courage and Working at Tapasya
- Sohail NAFISI (Iranian) staying at Arya and working at AV Papers

- Sowmya VAN BAAREN (Dutch) Staying in Transformation and Working at Hibiscus Heroes
- Srikanth KOLARI (Indian) Staying in Baraka and Working at Baraka & Centre d'Art (Citadine)
- Stella RODRIGUEZ (Colombian) Staying in Auromode Apartment and Working at Matrimandir

AUROVILIANS CONFIRMED:

- Eun Yeong KOH (Known as Evelyn) (Korean)
- Lara FORTI (Danish)
- Nak Hong KIM (Known as Hong) (Korean)
- Prabhakar KOLLI (Indian)

FRIEND OF AUROVILLE ANNOUNCED:

- Vaishali CHADHA (USA) Staying in Sunship

NOTE: Individuals are entered into the Register of Residents (maintained by the Auroville Foundation) shortly after filling the B-FORM and meeting with the Secretary of the AVF.

The appointment date for these is set and communicated by the Entry Service to the individual at the respective time, and **NOT AT THEIR PERSONAL REQUEST.**

This is the last step of the Newcomer process where the status of Newcomer Resident is switched to Aurovillian Resident.

ENTRY SERVICE OPEN TO PUBLIC TIMINGS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09:30AM-12:30PM

* Newcomer kits will be given and received only on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 2:30 pm and 4:00 pm

Yours, *The Entry Service*

Transition School Reopens on JULY 8th

Transition School will open for the 2019-2020 school year on **Monday, July 8**. We look forward to seeing the children again and to a wonderful year.

OBITUARY

Boris...

Dear Community,

Our beloved son and brother Boris, has left his body on June 13th in Paris. He was 45 years old.

Boris came to Auroville in 1975 at age 1 with his parents Samata and Cristo.



He founded the community Rêve where he had a mechanic workshop, taught many young people mechanics and in later years started Rêve Guest House.

His son Silas was born in Auroville in 2002.

On the wake of the New Year 2001/2002 a small conflict resulted into a big tragedy. Boris was wrongly accused alongside two young Aurovilians. All three had to leave the country on a Quit notice in 2005.

Boris found refuge in Paris with his partner *Marjorine* and his son *Silas*.

In 2008, the High Court Chennai declared the 3 boys innocent.

Boris was able to return only once, in 2010, on a tourist visa.

The following years, he tried every year to return to Auroville to visit his family but his visa was always refused without explanation.

Boris finally gave up and died of a broken heart.

We will greatly miss his beautiful soul.

For all those that wish to say goodbye, a ceremony will be held upon his sister's return in July. We will keep the community informed.

Love and light,

Cristo, Samata, Pierre, Aurore, Yajna, Daivika.

Myriam proceeds

In the morning of 28 May, our dear and long-term sister *Myriam* Francoise Marie Noelle Isaac left her body at the age of 76 due to cancer at her house in Sincerity, surrounded by her children.



Myriam, who was born in France but carried the Swiss nationality, arrived in 1970 at Aspiration at the age of 27 with her little son *Pascal*, now *Gopal*. She's one of those olden-days stalwarts of Auroville who has been always here, working in the background, totally dedicated to the Mother, in a quiet, modest and steady way. Starting off in Aspiration, she worked as a nurse with Dr Sen at the Auroville Health Center that was just starting off. She also was

active as Auroville's midwife and delivered many of our babies at home to be later joined by Hilde. At the same time, she was actively involved in Fraternity's activities with the villagers living there. By 1977 *Myriam* was living at the Matrimandir workers' camp, where she gave birth to little *Prema*. Three years later *Kartik* was born. Throughout the eighties she continued her involvement in various village related activities, participated in the community meetings and decisions of that time, and was one of the first ones to work in the Free Store at Bharat Nivas, where she also was active in the then Auroville Community Kitchen there.

Myriam took over the boutique from *Claude* while it was still at Bharat Nivas and then, since the very onset of the Visitors' Centre in 1991, she maintained the new Auroville Boutique at the VC from where most of us will remember her. Due to her conscientious and capable management, and deeply concerned care for her staff, she soon became executive, while also functioning as one of the trustees of Artisana Trust.

Having remained at the viewing room for several days, *Myriam's* remains were buried at Auroville's burial grounds in the afternoon of Friday 31 May, with many old-timer friends, acquaintances and family members attending the quiet, serene and very Aurovilian moment of farewell.

Thank you, dear *Myriam*, for having actually continually lived and worked with us during all those years. Your unobtrusive, soft spoken and sweet manner will not be forgotten, and our prayers accompany you on the way to the Light.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to *Gopal*, *Prema* and *Kartik*, and little grandson *Liam*.

Jay MA-

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Fire Safety advices

Dear community,

Our team would like to remind you of certain precautions regarding fire safety:

-> Avoid burning leaves in your garden. They can be used for compost instead. Burning leaves has been the cause of the most important fires AVSST had to deal with last year.

-> Pickup glass items, broken or whole, left lying on the road / forest.

-> Put out your cigarettes before disposing of them in an ashtray. Don't just toss away your match or cigarette butt.

-> Never leave cooking food on the stove-top unattended, and keep a close eye on food cooking inside the oven.

Save the following numbers and call whenever needed:

-> **AV Safety & Security Team (AVSST): 944 30 90 107 (24/7)**

-> **Fire Stations:**

- **Vanur: 0413 2677 368**

- **Kalapet: 0413 2655 873, 99 52 65 1351**

- **D.Nagar (near JIPMER): 0413 2272 913, 95 00 28 3475**

Progress report regarding the Petition on proposed amendment to Entry-Exit policy.

Dear Aurovilians,

As of Tuesday 25th June 2019 at 3pm, the petition has received 323 signatures.

If you feel to participate, you can sign at New Pour Tous (PTDC), Solar Kitchen, Town Hall and Kuilappalayam Pour Tous (PTPS).

With gratitude,

Exploring Prosperity

MOBILITY IN AUROVILLE

MOBILITY IN AUROVILLE: Essentials

• City Shuttle

Quick "Pick up and Drop" Shuttle Service within the city area or nearby, free of charge, operating with 2 EV vehicles (quiet electric 7-seater vans) and 1 petrol 4-seater for special needs.

Where: Visitors Center Main Gate or on call.

When: daily 9.30am to 6pm.

How: call landline (best) **0413-262-2611** or **9487650951** (driver).

• Cycle Kiosk at Solar Kitchen area

We repair and maintain all types of bicycles, as a community service.

Bike parts to full servicing at minimal costs. Free air!

Where: Opposite PTDC/Foodlink/Solar Kitchen in Prosperity Area.

When: Monday to Saturday: 9am to 4:30pm.

How: drop in. Contact Phone *Chris O.:* **8940115240**.

• Cycles and children car seats rentals

Where: Vehicle Service, Town Hall.

When: Monday - Saturday from 9am to 12.30 and 2.30 to 5pm.

How: Contact avvehicle@auroville.org.in or

Phone: **0413-2623302**, Mobile: **9443074825**.

• Electric bicycles for rent at Kinisi:

Where: at CSR compound (see [MAP](#)).

When: Monday-Saturday 9:30-12:30 and 2:00-4:30 pm.

How: book online at <http://kinisi.in>, or email kinisi@auroville.org.in or call +91 8300460679 / +91 8300460680 / +91 4132622277.

• Integrated Transport Services (ITS)

Electric vehicle rental, shared taxi services, local pick up & drop services, delivery services and vehicle repairs. **NEW! Evening Electric Shuttle Service & Shuttle Service to Chennai.**

Where: opposite Solar Kitchen.

When: Monday-Saturday from 9am-5pm.

How: Phone: **8098776644** | **9442566256** | **9840983080**.
its@auroville.org.in, <http://its.auroville.org/>.

• Visitors' Center - Bicycle Rental

Daily/Weekly/Monthly rates.

Where: Available from the Kiosk, Near Dosai Corner/Dreamer's.

When: 9.30am - 5pm.

How: Contact: **0413-262-3034**.

• Auroville Accessible Bus Schedule

The current Accessible Auroville Public BUS schedule for Pondy is always available at www.auroville.org/contents/3988.

NO Sunday SRIMA bus from 21.04.2019 onward

GREEN MATTERS

Summer blossoms (4) - Realization Tree

Now a riot of pale orange to deep red blossoms are adorning gardens and roads in and around Auroville.

These majestic Peacock flowers on Flame trees are what Mother calls "Realization - the goal of our efforts"



When realization flowers in our inner being, manifestations will flow out of us and ripple in the collective.

**Summer Blossoms series is an invitation for each of us to discover the beauty of Auroville in summer, to experience, experiment, and research into what Nature has to offer us.*

Anandi Z.



Water Saving Tip of the Week!!

Use a broom instead of a hosepipe to clean patios and sidewalks.

With love from the *Water Group*, helping Auroville become a water-sensitive city. watergroup@auroville.org.in

POSTINGS

Free Store - New timings:

Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12:30pm. Tuesday: 2:30 to 4:30pm. Thursday: 2 to 4pm. Phone: [0413-2623680](tel:0413-2623680) or email: freestore@auroville.org.in.

Music Library - change of Opening Hours until July 20th

the Music library will only be open on mornings (9.00 to 12.30 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday). Back to the usual opening hours on Monday, July 20th.

New Timings at the Auroville Library

From Monday, July 1st the Auroville Library will return to its normal opening hours:

Morning: From Monday to Saturday 9am to 12:30pm.

Afternoon: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 2 to 4:30pm.

Evening: Tuesday 4 to 6:30pm.

The Auroville Library

Nandini Tailor Section in Aurosarjan

New timings for ORDERS ONLY: Tuesday & Saturday 9 am to 12.30 pm & 3 pm to 5 pm, Thursday: 9am to 12:30pm. Internal hours: Monday to Saturday 9am to 12:30pm and 3 to 5pm. Phone [0413-2622527](tel:0413-2622527). nandini@auroville.org.in.

Road Service JCB Available

We would like to announce that our Road Service JCB is available for any work in Auroville at very good rate.

For details please contact:

Manickam +91 - 9443001761 or *Mohamed Ismail* 0413 - 2622844, roadservice@auroville.org.in.

Hemplanet

Hemp Seed Oil, Hemp Seed Flour, Hemp Seeds and Hemp Hearts (De-hulled Seeds) all available from Hemplanet, Auroville.



For orders please contact: sasi@hemplanet.in or tom@hemplanet.in

Sourdough sprout bread

Hello everyone, we are happy to announce that we will be making sourdough sprout bread again with organically certified ingredients. At the moment the bread will be available in PourTous (PTPS Aspiration) every Friday and on order. If you would like to place an order, please send us an email on Mondays so have it ready for you on Fridays. siddhartha.farm@gmail.com Thank you! *Siddhartha Farm team*.

Conference on Savitri in Italian

Here is the link for the video of the latest conference by *Paola De Paolis* (Aurovilian) in Ferrara (Italy) on Sri Aurobindo's 'SAVITRI': "Biblic resonances and integral yoga. From the so called 'Fall' to the resurrection of the Dead".

<https://youtu.be/QwEeodWDVDO>, Submitted by Paola.

Contact in Uganda

Dear friends, we are launching a new project called *Auroville Exchange Program* whereby Aurovilians share experiences and ideas that have real-life applications with people of similar passions from outside. This program involves **travelling into a new environment** and hosting 1 or 2 persons in Auroville from the respective countries. This is a unique opportunity to refresh our perspectives and to include under-represented cultures in Auroville.

We are looking for contacts in Uganda as a start. If you happen to know someone in any way, you can let us know at:

elenesemhar@gmail.com or [790 414 3719](tel:7904143719).

Regards, *Dave, Chali, Elene*.

THANK YOU

Thank you from Auroville Nature Camp

Thank you to all units and individual donors (in both cash and kind), volunteers, parents, and students who helped to make this year's Nature Camps successful! Three camps were held this summer, with a total of 78 students from 10 Auroville and outreach schools and 10 teachers participating.

Nature Camp is made possible through the tremendous support from numerous well-wishers in Auroville, including: SAIER, Quiet Healing Center, Naturellement, and La Ferme Cheese. Thank you to parents who generously paid the full amount to send their children to camp. Very special thank you to group leader Ashwin, who stepped in when needed most to lead another camp.

Thank you all for your wonderful support of Auroville Nature Camp and we look forward to your continued support in years to come!

Auroville Nature Camp Team, naturecamp@auroville.org.in

Gratitude to KINISI

Deep gratitude to KINISI team for your caring and conscious service. Through your "pukka" job, I know you as professionals and exemplary fellow beings. *Anandi Z.*

SPORTS

■ **Swim Caps at LA PISCINE**

Last year, we instated a mandatory swim cap rule at the pool, after several of our pumps broke down due to hairs finding their way into the inner mechanism of the pumps. The repairs cost us tens of thousands of Rupees!

We have tried to supply caps on loan for swimmers who did not bring their own but found that the caps quickly fell apart because of misuse. We cannot continue to do that.

We do supply caps for sale at cost price, but find it difficult to keep up the stock because the demand is so high. So sometimes we may not have stock.

Therefore, we advise all swimmers (Schools and instructors are responsible for making sure that all their students have caps) to obtain your own caps as a part of your own swimsuit kit. No one will be allowed in the water without one... unless you are completely bald!

Thanks for your cooperation,
La Piscine Team

■ **AV Aikido restarts**

"Auroville Aikido" at Auroville Budokan (near Dana):

all classes restart in the 2nd week of July (on Monday 8th).

Welcome if you want to practice or watch a class before starting!

• **New timing for Children classes** (from 8 of age):

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: Juniors & Intermediates 4.30 to 5.30 pm with *Cristo and Surya*.

• **Adults:**

Beginners: Wednesday 6.15 to 7.30 pm. with *Murugan & Surya*

All levels: Saturday 6.30 to 7.30 am with *Murugan, Surya & John*

Advanced: Tuesday & Thursday 6 to 7.30 am with *Murugan & John*.

Women/girls: (outreach centers & others welcome) on Sunday 8.30 to 9.30 am with Surya. Note: Aikido classes are usually gender mixed (boy/girls-men/women) yet this feminine class was open on special request; feedback is +++!



Practice clothes & other info: to start, beginners may wear long loose pants & t-shirt with sleeves (no tight fitting please) then a white "keikogi" will be required (we have some). Health Fund or private insurance necessary. Reasonable contribution required for the Dojo. To be on time, please be at the Dojo/Budokan 10-15 min. before class starts.

For more info, please contact Surya: [0413-2623.813](tel:0413-2623.813) or [9655485487](tel:9655485487) - e-mail budokan@auroville.org.in *Surya, N. Murugan and Cristo* for "Auroville Aikido".





Santé - Auroville Institute for Integral Health

At Santé, we value our patient's confidentiality and make every effort to ensure their privacy.

Summer Clinic Working Hours: 8:45 -12:30 and 2:00 - 4:30 Monday - Friday / Saturday - Mornings only
for Aurovilians, Newcomers & registered Volunteers, Guests, & Friends of Auroville
Closed every Tuesday afternoon for regular staff meetings

Please note: Blood tests and Lab collection Mon-Fri before 12:00 pm. No lab collection on Saturday.

☺ email: sante@auroville.org.in - Website: www.sante.auroville.org.in ☺

Santé Therapists' Schedule - July 2019

For appointments, call Santé reception at 0(413)-2622803 or +91-9489441703 between 8:45am to 12:30 pm and 2:30 - 4:30pm				
General Practitioner	Dr. Igor	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Mornings	Works alternate Saturday mornings
		Thursday	Afternoons	
General Practitioner	Dr. Brian	Thursday, Thursday	Mornings	Works alternate Saturday mornings
		Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Afternoons	
Nursing Care	Archana, Ezhil & Thilagam	Monday to Saturday	Mornings	Open TUESDAY mornings only
		Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Afternoons	
Acupuncture	Andres	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Afternoons	
Ayurveda Medicine	Dr. Bee	TOS till 15/08/19		
Homoeopathy	Michael Z.	Monday, Wednesday	Afternoons	
Homoeopathy	Ingo	Tuesday, Friday	Mornings	
Hypnotherapy and NLP	Denis	Monday, Wednesday	Mornings	Will offer a teaching course from 15/07 till 02/09/19 on Monday mornings
		Wednesday, Thursday	Afternoons	
Integrative Psychotherapy	Juan Andres	Monday and Tuesday	Mornings	TOS from 03/07 - 01/10
		Monday	Afternoons	
Medical Massage	Galina	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	Mornings	
Physiotherapy	Galina	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	Morning	
Physiotherapy	Osnat	Monday, Friday	Morning	TOS till 15/07/19 Will offer a teaching course from 15/07/19 till 02/09/19 on Monday mornings
		Thursday	Afternoon	
Therapeutic Shiatsu	Natacha	For an appointment, please call Natacha directly - (+91) 89402 21071		
Women's Wellness	Paula	Wednesday	Morning	TOS from 11/07 - 09/09
Childbirth Preparation	Krishna	Wednesday	Afternoon	4pm - 6pm
Midwife clinic	Krishna	Tuesday	Morning	
New Moms Group	Magesh	Saturday	Morning	10am - 11.30am

✿ TOS = Temporarily Out of Station

For emergencies,
contact Auroville Ambulance: Tel: 9442224680 (24x7)
Government Ambulance: Tel: 108 (24x7)

MATTRAM

Centre for Psychological Development and Support,
mattramav.wordpress.com.

Integral Health (Prayatna)

You are welcome to contact us: [2623669](tel:2623669)
or integralhealth@auroville.org.in.

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

HR Initiative is a service which helps individual Aurovilians and Newcomers who are looking for suitable work to find it, and to help Auroville units and services who are looking to fill positions to find the right individuals to step in:

Administration

You help with general administrative work, have fluency in English and Tamil, familiarity with computers (MS office, Google docs), Tally is a plus. You have good work ethics, are punctual and pay attention to detail. Part-time, maintenance available.

Digital marketing

You manage our website and social media community, create content and manage photography and videography for our unit. You have excellent English writing skills. Part-time.

Visual communication, graphic design & management

You produce marketing strategies for multiple projects with the design team and manage the production of visual content (you develop the aesthetics for various interfaces f.e. websites and apps, you prepare layouts or mock-ups using computer generated imagery.

You have experience with transitions, animation, motion design, video production and dynamic interaction, have excellent visual, written and verbal communication skills, along with presentation and negotiation skills and proficiency with Adobe Creative Suite & Microsoft Office. You have a Bachelor's degree in design, marketing or a related field; 1-2 years of professional experience in design or a related field would be preferred, along with basic coding knowledge. Full-time, 3 months probation period, maintenance provided.

Business developer & strategic marketing design

You develop business and marketing strategies for diverse companies, you conduct research, identify new business opportunities and markets, analyse markets, meet with clients, you have strong communication skills, are a multitasker, have in-depth knowledge of Customer Management software and Content Management Systems, familiarity with SEO/SEM and Google Analytics, are a creative thinker, you have a BA/MBA with specialisation in Marketing or similar, work experience for 1-3 years. Full-time, 3 months probation period, maintenance provided.

Administrative assistance

You have very good communication skills, are a self-motivated organizer, like computer work and are a native English speaker. This full-time position in an AV Service will start with half-time (mornings) until trained. Maintenance available after a probation period.

Project management

You are young (late twenties and above), with at least a few years of professional experience, preferably in project coordination & administration. You have a high motivation towards ecological resource management & social justice. You like working in a team and are skilled in verbal & written communication (in English), preferably also in Tamil because you'll be working in rural areas in Tamil Nadu. You are expected to take over core responsibilities in project work and in the management of the unit step by step, project by project. This work also involves traveling to projects, conferences etc. when required. Maintenance provided.

And other positions (please inquire about details):

- Stitching Oversight and Quality Control
- Content Creator
- Administrative Work (part-time)
- Maintenance and Repair Management
- System Administrator
- Italian Cook

Please contact us for more information and if you are interested in any of these work opportunities or if you are looking for something else: hr_hub@auroville.org.in. (if you are searching for work: fill in this [form](#)).

HR Initiative

WELCOME

♡ Yogan

Dear community,

We are happy to announce that we were blessed with a baby boy on the 21st of May. His name is YOGAN. A very big thank you to Paula, Krishna, Magesh and Santé clinic members and also those who supported us.

Thank you,
Deepa & Mani.

EATING OUT

■ Naturellement Garden Café update

For those of you still here with us in the heat, and for those who just came back, we repeat our new timings: Fridays and Saturdays we keep open in the evenings up to 9 pm. Mondays we are fully closed. Sundays and other week days usual opening hours, 9 am- 5 pm. So welcome to chill in our AC lounge and beat the heat with our fresh salads, cold soups and frozen desserts! *The Garden Café team*

■ New! Well Café delivery service

Dear friends,

Too hot to come over for breakfast and lunch?! Well Cafe is offering now for free delivery!!

So if you wish to enjoy our healthy and tasty food, please call us [0413-2622219](tel:0413-2622219) to order and we will deliver the food!!

Love, *Well Café team*

■ Delicious Bites Reopens

Dear Friends, we are happy to announce that, at Aurovelo, we will reopen **on Monday 1st of July!**

Happy to see you all again!
Love, *Delicious Bites Team*



NOTES

■ Terra Fantastica

"The modern age is the Machine Age. The machine is our way of life. We view the Universe as a grand machine." (J. Rifkin with T. Howard; *Entropy, a new world "view"*; printed in U.S.A., 1931; 304 pg.)

For 12 years, I visited the Nature Camp, 120 days in total: 3 years near Berijam lake and 9 years near Kavunji village. The Nature Camp is a part of Auroville, but it has another kind of nature. For example, in the Kodaikanal area the pine trees are common (plantations), while in Auroville, we have no pine tree. Many motorbikes are in Auroville, not one motorbike in the Camp.

We have a lot of electricity in Auroville, but in the Camp - not so plenty. Thanks to that, we can see the Pole Star in the Camp. Of course, when someone sees the Pole Star, s/he is a happy person.

But there is bad news for the Camp. From the past year, the Forest Department banned the trekking of the camp participants because there were many wood fires in the previous months. The trekkings gave a possibility to rich study of the ecosystems which are less destroyed by men. Around Camp in Kavunji district, there are wattle - Acacia from Australia.

The Auroville Camp has one "raison d'être". In 1969, the Mother wrote, "The permanent university will be the key to Auroville's raison d'être. It must be a leap forward; so that it hastens the advent of the future, of a world of harmony, beauty and unity."

Boris.

My thanks to Myriam for my very first Darshan: on August 15th, 1972

(Extract from an article posted on my blog for August 15th 2011 - the year I started it)

When I arrived in Auroville, India, on August 4th 1972, I was already reading the books of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother and practising their Integral Yoga, but I knew absolutely nothing of their personal lives - not even that the year 1972 was a big year, the year of Sri Aurobindo's Birthday Centenary, to be celebrated in many places all over the planet and by many eminent people everywhere besides the disciples.

I soon fell with fever, though, and found myself in one of the Ashram's Nursing Homes in Pondicherry, 'Treasure Nursing Home', a small one, not far from the main Ashram building where the Mother, still alive then, was residing.

In the same Nursing Home another Aurovilian lady happened to be right then also taken care of, who had befriended me from the beginning: Myriam.

On the 15th of August, it is her who told me that there would be a 'Darshan', that is, a special moment when the Mother would come out on the balcony of her room so that the crowd that had gathered in the streets down below would be able to see her, and so, to benefit directly from her physical presence and the spiritual inner condition she would be in, if one was able to open oneself inwardly to it.

At the given time, my friend took me with her to a tiny balcony in our Nursing Home, and pointed at a silhouette that had just come out, hardly visible in the distance, on another, bigger balcony: there the Mother stood, and from where we were we also remained standing, but transfixed, our mind suddenly gone silent, our heart beating harder, immobile there with our eyes on that form far away, while time too stood still.

Then the silhouette started moving again and slowly retreated back inside, and within moments, in the street down below her balcony the whole crowd, which like the two of us had spontaneously also fallen absolutely silent during the Darshan, came back to normal life and noise again, although some special softness lingered for long in the atmosphere and within the two of us in the Nursing-Home.

This was my first Darshan, the Darshan given by the Mother for this extraordinary occasion, the Centenary of Sri Aurobindo. At that time I was a total iconoclast, and without any notion that a Darshan could be highly beneficial for you, so on my own I would probably have missed the whole thing. I like to think that Sri Aurobindo himself, from the non-physical dimensions, wanted me not to miss that exceptional moment, and arranged everything, even my illness and that of my friend, so that I would have that so special First Darshan, and with it the inner gifts he wanted to give me, and that are still within me, helping me in every moment of my life.

Bhaga

ACCOMMODATIONS

This Section is on hold at present.

We will meet soon with Housing Service, Entry Board and SAVI to find the best coordinated way to handle the accommodation publishing requests.

in the meantime, feel free to use AuroNet for your postings. Warmly, the editors

AVAILABLE

Auroville Library of Things (ALoT), an initiative by earth&us, at the container opposite PTDC: borrow tools, toys, kitchenware, travelling & hiking gear at your convenience. alot@auroville.org.in. NOW ONLINE! aurotot.myturn.com/library/inventory/browse.

Kittens

3 very sweet, friendly and playful kitten are looking for a new home. There are 2 males and 1 female. They just turned 3 months and are litter trained and weaned.

If you want a new lovely company, contact me on [9488483261](tel:9488483261) or [2622951](tel:2622951). Shakti from Surrender.

LOOKING FOR...

Props needed for play

Dear Friends: For our next play, we need a Boom box (see photo). We are in rehearsal now, so if you have this item that we can borrow, please let me know as soon as possible. Promise to take good care of everything!! Love ya, Jill [9486416173](tel:9486416173) / [0413-2622840](tel:0413-2622840)



Someone going to Europe

Dear friends, I am looking for someone flying to any destination in Europe and willing to carry with him/her a little parcel (1 kg, L 23cm, W 10cm, H 10cm). This is some homeopathic medicine for our dear Irena Ateljevic from Croatia. Kindly contact me for more details if interested. Thank you in advance [9786773499](tel:9786773499) Frederic (Aurosoya).

Work needed

Dear Friends, it's my pleasure to offer my recommendation for Krishna for any kind of job in your unit or service places from 9 am to 5pm. The residents know him very well as "Messenger Krishna", he has an experience of 21 years.

Before the media technology developed, he used to make the delivery of letters, invitations for meetings & reports, magazine delivery, News&Notes and many other correspondents deliveries. So, he got to know all the community and residents well. The long-time Auroville Pioneers know him well; even busy with his heavy load of delivery he always greeted with a big smile. He is living in the Sangamam Community for the last 25 years. He worked in messenger service 21 years and worked 4 years as plantation supervisor at the Pitchandikulam project. Presently he delivers the AV today monthly issues and works as UTS receptionist.

He always demonstrated responsibility and good spirit in his work. I've always been impressed with his ability to handle any kind of work and to cooperate well with his colleagues.

After a long while he decided to join Auroville and presently he is in the process of becoming Aurovilian.

If anyone likes to offer him a job half time, part time or full time, please feel free to contact him by Email: Krishnaelumalai21@gmail.com or cell phone: [8124330450](tel:8124330450), if you have any questions.

Thanking you. Faithfully, Grace.

Solar pump drive

VFD drive for 1HP single phase AC drive for solar pump. Please contact V. Boobalan Siddhartha Forest: [9787084506](tel:9787084506), boobalanbullet@auroville.org.in, thank you.

Skating teacher

Hi dear family, my son Manu is coming back to Auroville on the 5th of July. He would like to train skating: is it someone interested in teaching the kids how to skate? Please let me know! Chiara, merianichiara@gmail.com.

Civil Engineer

We are looking for a civil/structural engineer who is Aurovilian or Newcomer who can help us by designing a foundation for a big art piece. Contact Auroville Art Service: [2623187](tel:2623187) aurovillearts@auroville.org.in.

TAXI SHARING

Auroville service of taxi sharing available with ITS at: <http://sharedtransport.auroville.org/> (an initiative by earth&us).

2 July: Taxi will leave Auroville on July 2nd at 3.30 am to Chennai Airport, Available both ways, Please contact: sandyra@auroville.org.in or call / whatsapp [944 3619 403](tel:9443619403), Thanks, Sandyra.

5 July: Pickup at 4.30 am at Chennai airport, International terminal, taxi share in both directions possible. Please email Sigrid sigrid@auroville.org.in

Week's Happenings

There are 2 useful online calendars of events in Auroville:
 - **Online Auroville Events Calendar** - (no need to log in for guests! - just scroll down the page) The schedule of events for the week can be accessed by all, including Guests and Visitors, on the AuroNet login page: www.auroville.org.in.
 - **Auroville Art Service**: artservice.auroville.org/calendar/

AT THE MATRIMANDIR



AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Meditation with Savitri

read by Mother to Sunil's music

Every THURSDAY - **6 to 6.30 pm** [weather permitting]

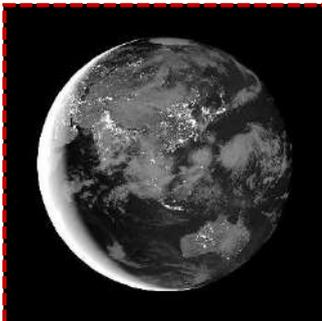
Enjoy the beautiful open space, an immense sunset, heavenly music in the very center of Auroville!

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 No Photos and do not to use your cell phones, cameras, i-pads, etc.

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

Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.45 pm
Please be seated by 5.55 pm, no late entry. Thank you.
Amphitheatre Team.

EXHIBITIONS



AUROVILLE INDIA THE EARTH

permanent exhibition of photos by Olivier Barot at India Space in Bharatnivas.

visiting timings: 9 to 4pm
 Sundays closed.

'He arrived at the knowledge that Matter is Brahman'

Taittiriya Upanishad

The present era of the world is a stage of immense transformations. [...] No nation or community can any longer remain psychologically cloistered and apart in the unity of the modern world. It may even be said that the future of humanity depends most upon the answer that will be given to the modern riddle of the Sphinx by the East and especially by India, the hoary guardian of the Asiatic idea and its profound spiritual secrets.

Sri Aurobindo



Mother's Symbol Exhibition with translations of Her Powers (or virtues, qualities...) in 24 languages

International Space, Bharat Nivas (Indian Space next to Sri Aurobindo Auditorium)



Bharat Nivas presents At Kalakendra Art Gallery "The Dawn of Auroville"

Ongoing Photo Exhibition on the early days of Auroville with rare historical images and texts by The Mother.

Opening hours: 9 to 4:30 pm. Sundays closed.



On the Road

Hitchhiking to India

More old photos from the time when I travelled around the Mediterranean Sea on the road to India.

Franz

open from 8 am to 5 pm until July 15th



Before I came to Pondicherry in 1972, I had travelled the countries around the Mediterranean Sea and on the road to India. Many of the monuments, still seen in the photos, are no more existing or have changed.

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Cafeteria & Art gallery

Exhibitions – JULY 2019

Monday-Saturday
 9am-5pm



Meditations on Savitri

The entire series of 472 paintings created by the Mother with Huta
 In the picture gallery

Sri Aurobindo - A Life-Sketch in Photographs
 in the upstairs corridor

Glimpses of the Mother: photographs and texts
 In the square hall

Everyone is welcome.

SCHEDULES

SANKALPA ART CENTER

behind Pavilion of Tibetan Culture
 International Zone
sankalpajourneys.com



Art Cart Summer Timings

Come create and connect in an open and welcoming art space! The Art Cart is a colorful mobile hub for community art, and an outreach effort by Sankalpa which also offers expressive arts therapy sessions in and around Auroville since.



Summer timings at the Art Cart (through mid-August) are Fridays & Saturdays from 10 to 12, parked at the Visitor's Center stage next to the Cafeteria.

See you soon, *Aishwarya & Krupa for Sankalpa: Art Journeys.*

■ CREEVA

Center for Research Education
Experience Visual Arts
Art Experience with CREEVA
in Creativity Art Studio



◆ Watercolour workshop.

Friday 12 and Saturday 13 July from 9.30am - 12.30pm.
By A.Sathya
Exploring watercolor through landscape indoor & outdoor.
Contact - 9486145072, sathyacolour@auroville.org.in

◆ Exploring Colour workshop.

Friday 26 and Saturday 27 July from 9.30am - 12.30pm
and 2 to 5pm.
By Audrey

We're exploring your own color preferences
and Johanne Itten's color theory to become more aware
of color and how you see it.

Donations accepted. All materials provided.
Contact - 9786411419, audrey@auroville.org.in

Regular Activities for July

Tuesday	Aparajita 8860811953	Sound painting exploring music, mantras and colours	5 - 7 pm
Wednesday	Supriya 9597982953	Mobile photography & editing workshop +photo walk	3 - 5 pm
Thursday	Lakshay 9810052574	Drawing from the Model	5 - 7 pm
Friday	Sathya 9486145072	Watercolour Landscapes	5 - 7 pm
Saturday	R. Ravi 9486145072	Outdoor Pen Drawing	2 - 4 pm
Sunday	Supriya 9597982953	Recycled Art workshop for children and adults	3 - 5 pm

All classes will be in Creativity art studio. For volunteers & guests fixed contribution. Please confirm all activities with the artists one day before. Be on time.

■ UNITY PAVILION



Connecting to
Mother Earth

Appreciating Her
and what She
is doing for us

Earth Healing Sessions with Kaiser Irani

3rd, 4th and to 5th July - 6pm
at Unity Pavilion

In the Hall Of Peace - Free for All
All are welcome !

■ BHARAT NIVAS

For more info:
bharatnivas@auroville.org.in



◆ Theatre Workshop on "The Alchemist" 12, 13, 14 July from 5pm to 8pm in Bharat Nivas

How to create a theatre piece through improvisation?
Francesca (actress and director from Satsang Theatre) offers a
3-day workshop on "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho. During this
workshop the participants will discover through physical and
vocal games how to transform a novel into a scene.

No professional experience needed. All the contributions from
this workshop will go towards our next theatre performance that
will take place in December.

For registration and more information write an email to:
francesca@auroville.org.in
To know more about our activities, visit the FACEBOOK page
"Comedy in Auroville".

■ AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB

International Zone,
beyond the Unity Pavilion.

Monday - Friday from 9am to 12 pm and
from 2 to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 12pm.



Contact: 2623661 2000013 2000014 6380042388,
info@aurovillelanguagelab.org

News about Classes:

The Upper Intermediate English and the Tamil Beginners Tomatis
Classes which started on the 3rd of June are going great with seven
students plus the Teacher. So, we are able to have 8 people in the
Tomatis classroom right now, which is terrific.

We are very happy to announce that we are able to shift one more
class to the Tomatis Room. So, Asha's Intermediate English will be
shifting as a Tomatis class starting from July 1st.

We will start a new Italian Beginners class in July, thanks to Bodhi
whom we welcome into our team. Bodhi is a Newcomer from Italy
and she is looking forward to teaching Italian. This will be a Tomatis
class as well, but will meet three times a week, the third time will
be for work specifically assigned on the Mediatheque. So it will be a
"blended learning" class. Please sign up if you want to learn Italian!
So what exactly is a "Group Tomatis Class"? It is a regular class,
except that students and the teacher will all have the special
Tomatis headphones connected to the Tomatis Electronic Ear (EE)
and have microphones to speak into. The EE "imposes" the
settings/parameters of the language being taught, thus giving a very
precise way of listening, like that of a native speaker. And since,
according to Tomatis, the ear controls the voice, our voice gets
modified as we speak, in response. Pronunciation becomes more
precise; flow of the language and expression improve. Attention,
concentration and memory improve as well. It intensifies the
teaching and collective learning experience, bringing people in tune
with each other - on the same wavelength as it were - and most
importantly, hastens language learning. Of course, in true Tomatis
style, all classes start with a bit of music in the beginning and at the
end, to relax.

If it all seems a bit mystifying, have a look at the pictures on our
website. Photos of our Launch (Mille Grazie, Piero Cefaloni!) and the
Tomatis Classroom in action are available at this link:
www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/gallery.php

We have shelved the Ten Day Intensive Hindi Beginners class with
Disha for now. We don't know what's up but people sign up and then
don't come. Either it is too hot or people are taking a summer break,
or whatever. It's too bad because the first round of this class was
excellent and the students really appreciated Disha and the energy
and love she put into teaching. Disha is putting that energy and love
into preparing material in Hindi for the Tomatis programs, for that
time in the future when we will have the Tomatis settings for Hindi.
Now that we have tackled Tamil and found the Tomatis
settings/parameters for Tamil, we have every intention of doing the
same research for Hindi. Not now, but later in the year, after some
of our pending projects are completed. Thanks to her work, we'll
have the material to go with it! Jasper, similarly, is doing very
painstaking and detailed work to refine what we have developed
over the years for Tamil - for the Active Phase of the individual and
group Tomatis Tamil listening training.

We are looking for French, Spanish and German teachers who are native speakers. The first criterion is to absolutely love your language. The second is to habitually read a lot. The third is to really want to pass on the delights of your language to others. Consistency, regularity and the ability and wish to work as part of a team, go without saying. We have material that teachers can use, and we also want to encourage teachers who would like to experiment with technology, and who could help to continually upgrade our mediatheque, and to support students in their use of its audio-visual resources. The Tomatis Classroom is a marvellous tool which can be used by any teacher who wants to join our team.

By the way, the mediatheque computers are all available for individual self-study as well, with several new programs.

Apart from the **Global Giving Women's English Listening Training Program** which started on the 10th June, we will open up another **Group Listening Training Programme for English**. This is open to 6 persons (gender no bar) and will take place every day Mon-Fri from 2-4pm, for one month, starting on Monday, July 1st. This will be followed by a break of 2-3 weeks, and then three weeks for the "Active Phase". For those who want to work fundamentally on their English, to stop translating in the head and to make the switch to thinking in English, who want to achieve fluency and flow, this is a wonderful opportunity.

Saturday mornings continue to be open for Tomatis listening sessions for students in the regular classes. Anyone else who wants to experience the Tomatis listening is welcome on Saturdays, at either 10am or 11am. If you are going to come late, don't bother to come, though! Either come at 10am or at 11am but not in-between, please! A 45-minute film on the Tomatis Method is also available if you want to explore the method further.

ALL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES as of 01.07.19

	LEVEL	TIME	DAY
English	Beginners	5 - 6 pm	Tue and Thu
	Intermediate (Tomatis Class)	5 - 6 pm	Mon and Wed
	Upper Intermediate (Tomatis Class)	4 - 5:30 pm	Tue and Thu
Italian	Beginners (Tomatis Class)	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Mon, Wed and Fri
Tamil	Beginners (Tomatis Class)	10 - 11:30 am	Tue and Fri
	Intermediate (Tomatis Class)	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Tue and Fri

New students are requested to fill out the form and register BEFORE attending any classes.

We have excellent university-level video and audio study materials and software in our mediatheque, which enable self-study in various languages.

MOHANAM Village Heritage center
Soul Of Soil



Auroville & Kazhaveli Bio-Region Eco Experience Program for July 2019

Touch | Ride | Feel | Taste | Hear | Discover | Experience

Please register and contact us for more details:
0413-2622667, 8072080681, 9360035457 or
mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in
Please visit: www.mohanam.org

Contributions requested from guests/volunteers, volunteer reduction by advance application for specific activities only.

Give Time a Break: Discover Village Life!!!

◆ Walk with village youth

Come and Experience Simple Village Life and Culture by walking through the village with village youth for 3 hrs either morning or evening. Prior booking is necessary for preparation. (Min. 5 persons)

◆ Spiritual village yatra

8 am to 12.30pm & 3.30 - 5pm (Please bring your own vehicle)
Every Monday & Saturday and Special days, Traditional Music only on Fullmoon, Newmoon and other auspicious days.
Learn the forgotten history of Bioregion & Auroville through the legend of Irumbai Shiva Temple

◆ Soulful experience

Every Wednesday from 6-8pm
At Mohanam, Opposite Imagination
Music and Dance

Feel the touch of your soul through freestyle dancing and traditional drumming with Campfire. Followed with Tamil traditional Dinner.

Register: Anand - **0413-2623806, 9159468946**

Kindly confirm your presence so we can arrange food accordingly.

◆ Cook like a pro villager

Every Saturday from 10 am to 12.30pm

Come and learn how to cook your delicious food and taste what you have prepared!

◆ Kolam ritual

Every Friday from 7:30 to 9am

Let the inner spirit & emotions lead the flow of Kolam and enjoy the Tamil breakfast after the small trip inside the village earlier in the morning. Auspicious days are during Temple Festival during March and May, Diwali during November, Pongal during January

◆ Pottery Ceramic Hands-on Experience

Every day except Sunday from 10am - 12.30pm & 2 - 4.30 pm

Let your creativity grow in various dimension. Come and learn how to create your own pot!

◆ Spoken Tamil Class

Monday and Wednesday from 10 am to 11:30 am

Those who are interested to join in spoken Tamil class. Please enroll your name in Mohanam.

◆ Meditation

Every Saturday from 8 am to 9 am.

Let us keep flaming in our heart the fire of progress. Taste the richness of divine through meditation.

◆ Archeology tour

Every Friday - flexible timing (booking has to be done before)

Let's explore the village filled with the mystery around Auroville

◆ Bioregion weekend: Eco Tour & camping with local youth

Every Saturday from 3pm till 12.30pm next day

Meeting point: 2.45pm at Mohanam Campus, Opposite Imagination.

- Transport to Perumukkal Mountain (Setup the tents on the top of the mountain)
 - Sunset meditation
 - Bonfire with light music
 - Stay in the mountain
 - Take shower in the lake
 - Discover the village of Munnur with its ancient temple (Pottery Village)
 - Visit a traditional family of potters who will demonstrate their craft
 - Visit Salt landscape, Prawn farm, Wind turbine, Mangrove forest, 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. Transportation will be arranged according to the number of people.



Vérité Programs July 2019

Phone: +91 413 2622045/2622606, Mobile: 7094104329
 Email: programming@verite.in - Website: www.verite.in

Yoga & Re-creation Sessions (Drop-in)

Days	Title	Timings	Facilitator
Mondays	Yoga Asana using Props (experienced students)	7 to 8.15 am	Sheida
Tuesdays	Yoga Asana (open to all)	7 to 8.15 am	Sheida
	Yoga Asana (open to all)	3 to 4.15 pm	Sheida
	Yoga Asana (experienced students)	5 to 6.15 pm	Sheida
Wednesdays	Balance and Strength (open to all)	7 to 8.15 am	Aishwarya
	Somatic Explorations	5 to 6 pm	Maggie
Thursdays	Yoga Asana (open to all)	7 to 8.15 am	Sheida
	Chakra Guided Dance	5 to 6.30 pm	Vera
Fridays	Restorative Yoga Postures (experienced students)	7 to 8.15 am	Sheida
Saturdays	Happy Joints with Yoga Asana (open to all)	7 to 8.15 am	Sheida
	Restorative Yoga Posture (open to all)	9 to 10.15 am	Sheida

Course/Intensive (registration required)

Day & Date	Title	Timings	Facilitator
Fri, 19 July	Somatic Movement	9.30 am to 5 pm	Maggie

Therapies

For appointment: Phone 0413-2622045 Mobile 7094104329 treatments@verite.in

Lisa	Etiomedicine
Santiago	Thai Foot Reflexology
Sheida	Birenda Massage
	Foot Reflexology
	Reiki
Tania	Reiki



PITANGA Programme for July 2019

Yoga - Mixed Style

Yoga Therapy	drop in - all levels	Mon, Wed, Fri	8.30 - 10.00am	Gala
Asanas (*)	for teenagers	Mon, Wed (from 15 th)	4.00 - 5.00pm	Natascha/Marcela
Feminine Dance for pregnancy	drop in - for women	Wednesday	4.00 - 5.30pm	Priscilla
Asanas	For children 7-9 yrs.	Saturday	10.00 - 11.00am	Gala

Other Exercises

Falun Dafa (Qi-Gong)	drop in - all levels	Tuesday	5.30 - 7.00pm	Tania
Aviva exercise	drop in - for women	Thursday	4.30 - 5.30pm	Suriya Gandhi
Understanding Martial Arts	Registration Required	Thursday	7.15 - 8.45pm	Hong Gye
Pranayama	Regular Practitioners	Friday	6.45 - 8.00am	Francois/Namrita
Understanding Martial Arts	Registration Required	Friday	7.15 - 8.45pm	Hong Gye
Discover energy body	For children 7-9 yrs.	Saturday	11.00am - 12.00pm	Gala

Dance

Odissi Dance (*)	Regular Practitioners	Tuesday	4.00 - 5.15pm	Rekha
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Health Care at Pitanga

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

Ayurvedic Massage	with Kumar
Thai yoga Massage	with Juan and Kumar

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

Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti, (0413) 262 2403/2622994 - pitanga@auroville.org.in.



Therapy to heal and transform yourself

■ HOLISTIC Schedule JULY 2019

Team - Christine Pauchard (french, english), Mradul Jain (Hindi, English), Antarjyoti (French, English)

For more info and to register: www.auroville-holistic.com, Mob/WhatsApp: +919489805493, Mail: Christine@auroville-holistic.com

WORKSHOP	TIMING	IN CHARGE	VENUE
ASHTANGA YOGA	7 am on Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat	Christine Pauchard	Taramangaling 5 min after Botanical Garden
HATHA YOGA	<u>Classes will restart on 1st August, 4 to 5:30 pm on Mon and Thu</u>	Christine Pauchard	Taramangaling 5 min after Botanical Garden
SCIENTIFIC MEDITATION	On appointment Lasts 1h30	Mradul Jain	Holistic Studio, Kuilapalayam or Fertile
SUPER SENSORY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP	Any time on appointment Lasts 1h30	Mradul Jain	Holistic Studio, Kuilapalayam or Fertile
NEURO LINGUISTIC PROGRAMMING SESSION	Any time on appointment: (1 st appointment 1h30 to 2h)	Christine Pauchard	Holistic Studio, Auroville Main Road Kuilapalayam
HEALTH & WELLNESS COACHING PROGRAM: 5 days to one week. For anyone stuck in her/his life and looking for the next steps to be taken. General Anxiety Disorder, Sleeping disorder, anyone who wants to enhance her/his relationship (bad-breaking relationship, no relationship)	Contact us for details and appointment- Involvement in the therapy and advises given are required - Talk one to one session/ CBT/NLP/Meditation/ Yoga...	Christine Pauchard & Mradul Jain	Holistic Studio, Auroville Main Road Kuilapalayam
HEALING PROGRAM: 2 weeks to two months. A customized program adapted to the symptoms and the profile of the person. Healing Depression, General Anxiety Disorder, Sleeping disorder, COD, schizophrenia, Bipolarity disorder	Contact us for details and appointment- Involvement in the therapy and advises given are required	Christine Pauchard & Mradul Jain	Holistic Studio, Auroville Main Road Kuilapalayam
ANALYSIS OF MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE THROUGH SCIENTIFIC TOOL	On appointment basis	Mradul Jain	Holistic Studio, Auroville Main Road Kuilapalayam
HYPNOTHERAPY	Any time on appointment Lasts 2h	Christine Pauchard	Holistic Studio, Auroville Main Road Kuilapalayam
ACCUPRESSURE THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE - For any health issue, or emotional blockage	Any time on appointment Lasts 1h30	Christine Pauchard	Holistic Studio, Auroville Main Road Kuilapalayam
SOUND BATH WITH TIBETAN SINGING BOWLS AND GONG	Any time on appointment Lasts 1h30	Antarjyoti	Holistic Auroville-

REGULAR EVENTS

The *Regular Events* column is printed once a month, sent weekly via pdf through our mailing list, and published weekly online for anyone to access at: auroville.org/contents/4187

■ JULY LISTING OF REGULAR EVENTS

Dear All,

The Regular Events listing will be included next week.

All Regular Events holders have received the file to be updated before July 1st, so please update and send it back for your regular event/class to be included. If you haven't received the document or have a new event/activity to be added, write to us asap at: newsandnotes@auroville.org.in. Eds.

■ SAVITRI BHAVAN - JULY 2019

Exhibitions

Meditations on Savitri

The entire series of 472 paintings, in the picture gallery

Sri Aurobindo: A life sketch in photographs
In the upper corridor

Glimpses of the Mother: photographs and texts
In the Square Hall

Films (Mondays 6:30pm)

July 1: *The Traveller and The Worlds*, Part One of Sri Aurobindo's Savitri - a talk by Shraddhavan. Duration: 63min.

July 8: *Meditations on Savitri* - Book 1: The Book of Beginnings, Canto 5. Duration: 23min

July 15: *Meditations on Savitri* - Book 2, Cantos 1-4
Duration: 46min.

July 22: *Meditations on Savitri* - Book 2: Canto 5-6
Duration: 40min.

July 29: *Meditations on Savitri* - Book 2: Cantos 7, 9-15.
Duration: 52min.

Exhibitions, Main Building and Office: open Monday-Saturday 9-5;
Reference Library Monday to Friday 9-5
Digital Library on request Mon. to-Sat. 9-4
Everyone is welcome



Regular Activities

Sundays 10.30-12 noon: Savitri Study Circle

Tuesdays 9am-12:

An Introduction to Integral Yoga: workshop led by Ashesh Joshi

Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 4-5pm:

L'Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi

Tuesdays 5.45-7.15pm: OM Choir

Wednesdays 4.45-5.45pm: *Mudra-Chi*, led by Anandi

Wednesdays 5-6pm: *Essays on the Gita*, led by Shraddhavan

Thursdays 4-5pm: *The English of Savitri*, led by Shraddhavan

Saturdays 5-6.30pm: *Satsang*, led by Ashesh Joshi

■ BRAHMANASPATI KSHETRAM - JULY 2019

Every Thursday 6:00pm - Meditation



BRAHMANASPATI KSHETRAM
The Mother and Sri Aurobindo Centre
Edayanchavadi, Auroville

Please note that all other events will recommence from August 2019.

ALL ARE WELCOME - contact: kshetram2014@auroville.org.in

OTHER EVENTS

◆ Workshops of Self-Healing with Hans of "Kaya Bodha"

Monday to Friday, 6.30-.7.45 am.

- Level 1: 1 July to 5 July.

- Level 1 and 2: 8 July to 12 July

At Mahalakshmi park - Just Come! Free for all.

Directions: Enter the Mahalakshmi park from Neem tree cafe gate, walk in and then on left side.

◆ Vipassana Meditation Events

"Vipassana", which means to see things as they really are, is one of India's most ancient techniques of meditation. We are happy to organise the following two sessions in Auroville:

- Introductory Session:

Sunday 7 July from 3 to 4 pm

at Udavi School, iSmart Classroom

For anyone who is curious to know about Vipassana Meditation and get a basic introduction. You can also visit <http://dhamma.org> to get a background. There will also be a space for Q&A and a conversation on how the practice of Vipassana meditation fits in Auroville's ideal of realising human unity.

- One-Day Refresher Course:

Sunday 7 July from 8 am to 1 pm

at Udavi School, iSmart Classroom

For anyone who has completed at least one 10-day Vipassana Meditation course as taught by S N Goenka, generally referred as 'old students'.

A representative from a Dhamma Centre in Tamil Nadu will be coming to facilitate both the sessions.

For registration or more details, please write to Deven: deven@auroville.org.in

◆ Disha: the new Gap Year Programme starts 16 Sept 2019!

Dear friends, we are writing to you today to update you about the Auroville Gap Year Programme, now called "Disha".



We have redesigned the programme based on the experience of the first edition. Want to know what's new? Go check out our refreshed website: www.gapyear.auroville.org

The next Disha programme will begin on September 16th. It is open to youth from Auroville and the bioregion, age 17-30. Applications end on July 15th, so it's time to apply!!

Looking forward to hearing from you, write to us at aci@auroville.org.in if you have any questions.

Valentine for Disha
(Auroville Gap Year Programme)



AT SAVITRI BHAVAN

Monday, July 1, 2019 at 6:30pm. Duration: 63min.

• **THE TRAVELLER AND THE WORLDS,**

Part 1 of Sri Aurobindo's SAVITRI

In the Dr. M. V. Nadkarni Memorial Lecture of 2013, Shradhdhavan considers three main points: 1. The Traveller, Aswapati - who is he? 2. A brief look at the Worlds through which he passes on his quest. 3. The significance of this journey in the poem and to our attempts to enter into the vision of Sri Aurobindo, which he has revealed for us and the humanity of the future in his unique poetic masterwork. This talk has been subtitled 'Part One of Savitri'. This is the part of the poem which Sri Aurobindo spent most time on composing and revising so that it underwent a huge enlargement from 1937-1944, in which the theme of the Aswapati's Yoga and the worlds and planes through which he travels was expanded from 471 lines in January 1937 to over 10,000 in the final version.



CINEMA PARADISO

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film program 1 to 7 July, 2019

Indian - Monday 1 July, 8:00 pm:

• **2.0**

India, 2018, Dir. S. Shankar w/ Rajinikanth, Akshay Kumar, Amy Jackson, and others, SciFi-Action, 148mins, Tamil w/ English subtitles, Rated:NR (PG)

Vasegaran had long back dismantled Chitti and had created a new humanoid robot Nila with better capability to understand feelings. When the cell phones in Chennai start to disappear and a bird-like creature create havoc Vasegaran thinks it is 5th element force causing the trouble and recommissions Chitti. Investigation reveals that it is late professor and ornithologist Dr Pakshi Rajan is at the source of this. Is Pakshi Rajan truly a villain or does he have a strong message one should heed to - even in the real world? *At its heart this film has an environmental message. The technical prowess displayed in special effects are impressive. Definitely worth a watch!*

West-European - Tuesday 2 July, 8:00 pm:

• **MR. NOBODY**

Belgium-Germany-Canada-France-USA-UK, 2009, Writer-Dir. Jaco Van Dormael w/ Jared Leto, Sarah Polley, Diane Kruger, and others, Fantasy-SciFi, 141 mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: R

A boy stands on a station platform as a train is about to leave. Should he go with his mother or stay with his father? Infinite possibilities arise from this decision. As long as he doesn't choose, anything is possible. This film is playing with multiple different life paths for the main character, displaying how everything can go different depending on the choices of this little (inner) boy.

Interesting - Wednesday 3 July, 8:00 pm:

• **CHARM CITY**

USA, 2018, Dir. Marilyn Ness w/ Dante Barksdale, Monique Brown, Clayton Gunton, and others, Documentary, 108mins, English, Rated:NR (R)

During three years of unparalleled violence in Baltimore, CHARM CITY delivers an unexpectedly candid, observational portrait of those left on the frontlines. With grit, fury, and compassion, a group of police, citizens, and government officials grapple with the consequences of violence and try to reclaim their future.

French- Thursday 4 July, 8:00 pm:

• **PATIENTS**

France, 2017, Dir. Grand Corps Malade & Mehdi Idir w/ Pablo Pauly, Soufiane Guerrab, Moussa Mansaly, and others, Drama, 113 mins, FRENCH WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES, Rated PG

To wash oneself, to get dressed, to walk; here is what Ben can no longer do at his arrival in a re-education center following a serious accident. Surrounded by all the top experts they will learn to be patient and find the energy to learn how to live again. It is a much-acclaimed prize-winning film.

International - Saturday 6 July, 8:00 pm:

• **SÅ SOM I HIMMELEN (As It Is In Heaven)**

Sweden, 2004, Dir. Kay Pollak, w/ Michael Nyqvist, Frida Hallgren & Helen Sjöholm, Comedy/Drama, 133 min, Swedish w/ English subtitles. Rated: NR

A successful international conductor suddenly interrupts his career and returns alone to his childhood village in the far north of Sweden. He is asked to listen to a rehearsal of the church choir and to give

some advice. He can't say no, and from that moment, nothing in the village is the same again. The choir develops and grows. He makes both friends and enemies. And he finds love. It is our all-time favorite film.

Sorry it was scheduled on 20th June but could not be screened. Here is a chance to catch it again! Do not miss!

Children's Film - Sunday 7 July, 4:30pm

• **D.A.R.Y.L.**

USA, 1985, Dir. Simon Wincer w/ Mary Beth Hurt, Michael McKean, Kathryn Walker and others, Sci-Fi, 99mins English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

A seemingly normal young boy turns out to be a top secret, military-created robot with superhuman abilities.

MARLON BRANDO FILM FESTIVAL@Ciné-Club Sunday 7 July, 8pm

• **APOCALYPSE NOW**

USA, 1979, Dir. Francis Ford Coppola w/ Marlon Brando, Martin Sheen, Robert Duvall and others, Drama-War, 147 mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: NR

During the Vietnam War, Captain Willard is sent on a dangerous mission into Cambodia to assassinate a renegade Colonel who has set himself up as a god among a local tribe.

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.

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

Thanking You, MMC/CP Group

Account# 105106, mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in

THE ECO FILM CLUB



Sadhana Forest: July 5th, Friday

Schedule of Events:

4:00 pm: Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour

4:30 pm: Tour of Sadhana Forest

6:00 pm: Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco Film Club

6:30 pm: Eco Film Club begins with "previews" of short Sadhana Forest films

8:00 pm: Dinner is served

9:30 pm: Free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen

Before the movie, at exactly 4:30pm 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. The entire evening including dinner is offered as a gift!

****Note: Families and children are welcome! Dinner for children will be served at 7pm :)**

**Friday 5 July:
India's Ladycops**

47 Minutes / English-Hindi w/English subtitles / 2017 / Produced by Al Jazeera.

Indian authorities set up a series of police stations across the country manned by women officers, with the intention of encouraging women to report domestic abuse and sex crimes committed against them. Crimes that have a history of not being a top priority to male police officers. This film focuses on one particular female officer in the Sonipat station in Haryana state, and the problems she encounters in her everyday work.

The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest. For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at (0413) 2677682 or 2677683 or sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in.

Or visit us online:

sadhanaforest.org and facebook.com/sadhanaforest.

Friday 5 July - 7:45 pm

- **“HIGH AND LOW”** (aka “Heaven and Hell” as in the original title **“Tengoku to jigoku”**)

Directed by **Akira Kurosawa**, 1963, JapanWith: **Toshirō Mifune**, **Kyōko Kagawa**, **Tastuya Nakadai**, **Tatsuya Mihashi**

Synopsis: Gondo, a wealthy executive mortgages all he owns to stage a coup and gain control of the National Shoe Company, with the intent of keeping the company out of the hands of incompetent and greedy executives. He needs the same money, though, to pay the ransom that will possibly save a child's life. His resolution of that dilemma -- the certain loss of the company vs. the probable loss of the child -- makes for one distinct drama, and an ensuing elaborate police procedure makes for a second. Possibly, a third part confirms the deep humanist person that we find in all of Kurosawa's works... *Original Japanese version, with English subtitles - black & white - duration: 2h23'*

For this movie we will start at 7:45PM, exceptionally!

The French Pavilion presents:

«**Jappeloup**»Directed by **Christian Duguay**
based on a true story**Saturday, July 6th 2019 at 5pm**

- Cinema Paradiso (Town Hall)

in French only, duration: 02h15



In the early 80s, abandoning a promising career as a lawyer, Pierre Durand devoted himself to his passion, show jumping. Supported by his father, he puts everything on a young horse which no one really believes: Jappeloup. Too small, too temperamental, too unpredictable, he has many defects but a relaxation and remarkable abilities. Competition in competition, the duo progresses and imposes itself in the world of riding. But the “Los Angeles Olympics” are a terrible failure and Pierre becomes aware of his weaknesses. With the help of Nadia, his wife, and Raphaëlle, the horse's groom, Pierre will regain Jappeloup's trust and build a relationship that will lead them to the Seoul Olympics in 1988.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Auroville Ambulance: 9442224680 - Pims: 0413-2656271

Auroville Safety & Security Team: Call us 24/7 for emergency or assistance on 9443090107 (save the number in your phone). Contact us on the same number until 10.30pm for booking an escort (latest escort at 11pm). Visit our office (Service Area - Near Gas Bottle service / Telephone Service) from Monday to Friday (9.30am to 12.30pm - 2.30 pm to 4.30pm) and Saturday (9.30am to 12.30pm). **Office:** 0413-2623400 (office hours only), **email:** security@auroville.org.in. Emergency Service of India: 108

Animal Health Care services: **Dr. Kumar** (Aurovilian) offers Animal Health Care services that include Sterilization, Vaccination and Treatment of dogs, cats, cows and horses. Animal Health Care is a registered Activity. Minimum charge for a visit: ₹300.

Treatment cost vary depending on medicines used, average ₹500. Sterilization cost for dogs and cats: ₹2000 to ₹3000. This includes aftercare. The costs depend on size/ weight of the animal, and vary with type of anaesthesia, suture material, antibiotics, pain killer and other medical items used for operation and after care.

For more information, call **Dr. Kumar**, Animal Health Care, cell 9443203092. Best is to send an SMS with name, address and request. **Dr. Kumar** will get back to you.

Auroville Library, Crown Road: Opening hours - back to regular opening hours: Mornings: Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Afternoon: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 2 to 4:30pm. Evening: Tuesday from 4 pm to 6:30 pm. Email: avlib@auroville.org.in; Phone: tel:0413-2622894.

Auroville Library of Things (ALoT) is currently housed in a shipping container opposite PTDC. This space is an initiative by earth&us and has been designed to facilitate sharing within the community. The current inventory comprises mainly of tools, toys, kitchenware, travelling and hiking gear. Although, eventually, we want to include all kinds of things that can be incorporated into a library system. We are open from 10 am to 1:30 pm during this summer so please try and come by during that window. We are closed on Sundays. Write to us at alot@auroville.org.in if you have any suggestions/comments/questions or call us at 9871245566. Please drop in to donate or borrow things at your convenience.

Bike/Car repair & servicing: ★ Painting ★ Modification ★ General service ★ Bike renting. Please contact **Satya**. 9488814509

At Abri Workshop (old puncture service) Auroville. We accept Auroville PT account.

AV Pharmacy/Health Center: The Pharmacy is open 8.30am to 5pm daily including Saturdays. The doctor's consultation is the same with a lunch break from 1pm to 2pm, except Saturday up to 1pm only. Phone no 0413-2622123 and 0413-2622018. Email: avhealth@auroville.org.in.

City Shuttle: Quick "Pick up and Drop" Shuttle Service within the city area or nearby, free of charge, operating with 2 EV vehicles (quiet electric 7-seater vans) and 1 petrol 4-seater for special needs. **Where:** Visitors Center Main Gate or on call. **When:** daily 9.30am to 5pm. **How:** call landline (best) 0413-262-2611 or 9487650951 (driver).

AV Cycle Kiosk: Monday to Saturday: 9am to 4.30pm, opposite PTDC/Foodlink, in the Prosperity Area. We repair and maintain all types of bicycles, as a community service. Bike parts to full servicing at minimal costs. Free air! Phone **Chris O.:** 8940115240.

AV Vehicle Service: Driving License, Motor Insurance, Health Insurance, Travel Insurance, New Vehicle Purchase, Bicycle Rent, Cycles and children car seat rentals available at Auroville Vehicle Service, Town Hall. Monday to Saturday : 9am to 12.30pm and 2.30pm to 5pm. Contact avvehicle@auroville.org.in or Phone: 0413-2623302, Mobile: 9443074825.

Cycle Rental at Visitors' Center: Daily/Weekly/Monthly rates.

Where: Available from the Kiosk, Near Dosai Corner/Dreamer's. **When:** 9.30 am - 5 pm. **How:** Contact: 0413-262-3034.

Auroville Dental Centre - Protection: Opening hours: Mornings - Monday to Saturday 9am to 1pm & Afternoon - Monday to Friday 2 pm to 4:30 pm. Telephone: 0413-2622265 or 2622007. Email: aurodentalcentre@auroville.org.in.

EcoService, Kottakarai: Palani 9443535172 or Kali 9443090114. ecoservice@auroville.org.in.

Auroville Electrical Service (AVES): our timings are 8am to 5pm. Located in the Service Area. Contact numbers 2622 132, 94888 68747.

Electric cycles rental, Kinisi e-Mobility, KIM: CSR Office (on 2nd floor). Open 9:00 am-12:30 and 2:00-4:30 pm (Monday to Saturday). Landline: 0413-262 2168/2748. Mobile: 83004 60679/60680. Email: kinisi@auroville.org.in - <http://www.kinisi.in>.

Entry Service, Town Hall, 1st floor, Multimedia Center: We are open to the public **MORNINGS:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30am-12.30pm and **AFTERNOONS:** Tuesday and Thursday: 2.30pm to 4.00pm for Newcomer kit. B-Forms and Recommendation letters: on appointment only. For more information on joining Auroville: +91 (0)413 2622707 email: entryservice@auroville.org.in.

Farewell: mobile number: 8903836246. This phone is reachable 24/7.

Financial Service, Town Hall and Aspiration: Monday to Saturday, 9am to 12.30pm and 3pm to 4.30pm. Ph.: 2623648

Free Store: New timings: Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12:30pm. Tuesday: 2:30-4:30pm. Thursday 2-4pm. Phone: 0413-2623680 email: freestore@auroville.org.in.

Auroville Bottle Gas Service, Service Area: Near Telephone Service and BSNL Telephone Exchange. Monday to Saturday: 9am to 1pm and 2 to 4pm. Phone: 0413-2622452. Email: avgasservice@auroville.org.in.

Guest Registration Service: ALL GUESTS in Auroville (including Indian nationals and foreigners as well as friends and family members of Aurovilians) are required by Indian law and Auroville regulations to register within 24 hours of the arrival. In addition, guests are required to register each time they move to a new destination in Auroville.

The Auroville Guest Registration Service operates at 3 locations: **Visitors Centre** - at the far end of the Expo Hall (big white building on the left), opposite Dreamer's Cafe - All days 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2 to 5pm / **Town Hall** - reception area - Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2 to 5pm / **Aspiration** - Financial Service office left side - Monday to Saturday 9am to 12.30pm and 2 to 4:30pm. Ph.: [2622704](tel:2622704) / [2623449](tel:2623449).

Guest Service above the Solar Kitchen: 1st floor. Opening times Monday to Saturday: 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 5pm. Closed on Thursday and Saturday afternoon. avguestservice@auroville.org.in, Phone: [0413-2622675](tel:0413-2622675).

Housing Service, Town Hall: **Public timings:** Monday to Friday (except Wednesday): 9.30 am - 12.30 pm. **By appointment only:** Monday to Friday (except Wednesday): 2.30 - 4.30 pm. Saturday 10:30 - 12:30 pm for accounting only. (Wednesday closed for Housing Board meeting) Phone: [0413-2622658](tel:0413-2622658). Email contacts: **GENERAL MATTERS:** housing@auroville.org.in - **REPAIR & MAINTENANCE:** housing-repair@auroville.org.in - **HOUSE TRANSFERS & EVALUATIONS:** housing-transfer@auroville.org.in.

Human Resource Team (HRT), Town Hall: Public Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10am to 12pm, Friday 3pm to 4.30pm. Phone [0413-2622312](tel:0413-2622312). Email: hrt@auroville.org.in.

Insurance, Goodness Insurance Service: For all kinds of insurance information, advices and service. CALL / SMS TO [9585048036](tel:9585048036) Email: goodnessinsuranceservice@auroville.org.in.

Integral Health, Prayatna: classical homeopathy, transpersonal regression therapy, Gestalt therapy, psychomotricity for children and adults, trauma remedies, child & women health, hypnotherapy. Email: integralhealth@auroville.org.in. Phone: [0413-2623669](tel:0413-2623669) - Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm, preferably on appointment.

Integrated Transport Services (ITS): Electric vehicle rental, shared taxi services, local pick up & drop services, delivery services and vehicle repairs. We are available Monday-Saturday from 9am-5pm, opposite Solar Kitchen. Phone: [8098776644](tel:8098776644) | [9442566256](tel:9442566256) | [9840983080](tel:9840983080). Email: its@auroville.org.in, <http://its.auroville.org/>.

LFAU - Fundraising for Auroville's land: with its two campaigns 'Acres for Auroville' & 'GreenAcres' *Aryadeep, Mandakini LB, Nadia R., Sigrid, and secretary Jothi*. Welcome: 9:30am to 12.30pm at Town Hall, 1st floor. LFAU [0413-2622657](tel:0413-2622657). [lfau@auroville.org.in / https://land.auroville.org](https://land.auroville.org).

LOE, Lab. Of Evolution, Bharat Nivas: LOE Library OPEN Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12pm. Tuesday and Friday: 2.30pm to 4.30pm. loechu@auroville.org.in.

Matrimandir: The Inner Chamber is open for Aurovilians daily: 6 am to 8.40 am, 11.30 am to 12.30 pm (2 pm on Sunday) and 4.30 pm to 8 pm. 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: 4.30 pm to 6 pm. To bring family members and personal friends please book online using this link <http://mmboking.auroville.org.in/> or by calling [0413-2622579](tel:0413-2622579) from 10 to 11.30 am any day except Tuesday. Be at the office gate of Matrimandir by 8.40 am on the day of the visit. Please remain with your guests throughout the visit. Matrimandir is closed to visitors on Tuesday. Aurovilians wanting to bring their children to the Matrimandir are recommended to do so on Tuesdays between 9 am and 11 am.

Mattram, Centre for Psychological Development and Support: Open Walk-in for just sharing without appointment from 9 to 10 am (Monday-Saturday) with professional Integral Psychologists: *Palani* on Monday & Wednesday, *Jerry* on Tuesday (*Jerry* will be available from August onwards), *Gopa* on Thursday, *Chetna* on Friday and *Saif* on Saturdays. Appointments for Consultation, Counselling and Therapy daily (except Sunday), from 12 to 12:30pm at [0413-2623551](tel:0413-2623551) or mattram@auroville.org.in. Mattram is situated in Mitra Youth Hostel behind Town Hall. Website: www.mattramav.wordpress.com

Music library, Town Hall: **SUMMER TIMING from Monday, June 24th:** the Music library will only be open on mornings (9.00 to 12.30 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday). Back to the usual opening hours on Monday, July 20th.

Nandini Distribution (PTDC area): Email: nandini@auroville.org.in. Closed. Reopening day will be announced when ready.

Nandini Tailor Section in Aurosarjan: New timings for **ORDERS ONLY:** Tuesday & Saturday 9 am to 12.30 pm & 3 pm to 5 pm, Thursday: 9am to 12:30pm. **Internal hours:** Monday to Saturday 9am to 12:30pm and 3 to 5pm. Phone [0413-2622527](tel:0413-2622527). nandini@auroville.org.in.

OutreachMedia Services: Including dealing with all media that come to Auroville for filming, writing, photographing - reporters, journalists and writers. Contact outreachmedia@auroville.org.in. **Only by appointment.**

Post Office (moved from Bharat Nivas) NOW IN Service Area! The Bharat Nivas Post office has now moved to Auroville's Service Area, next to Auroville Electrical Service. Communities are requested to arrange themselves for the removal of their community post boxes from the old post office wall in Bharat Nivas and attach them to the outside open wall of the new Service Area post office building.

Auroville is served by a main Post Office (PIN code 605101) located at Service Area, open 9am-1.30pm and 2-4.30pm, and a smaller Branch Post Office located on the edge of Kuilapalayam village near Aspiration settlement, open 10 am - 12.30 pm & 1.30 - 2.30 pm. Closed Sundays.

Puncture service, service area: next to gas bottle service, opposite road service; Monday to Saturday 9am to 4.30pm; phone [0413-2622741](tel:0413-2622741), cell [9442891235](tel:9442891235).

Residents' Assembly Service: Contact raservice@auroville.org.in.

Auroville Residents Service: opening hours: Monday to Friday morning from 9:30am to 12.30pm - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon (by online appointment only): 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Phone: [0413-2622191](tel:0413-2622191) / email: resservice@auroville.org.in.

Santé - Auroville Institute for Integral Health, Crown Rd, Near Arka. Working Hours: Monday to Saturday 8:45 to 12:30 & 2 to 4:30. Closed Tuesday afternoon for staff meetings. Call [0413-2622803](tel:0413-2622803) or (+91) 948 944 1703 for an appointment. For other inquiries, email: sante@auroville.org.in or visit our website: www.sante.auroville.org.in. Santé is a multidisciplinary integral health institute offering treatment in many health modalities. Our services include general practice and a range of complementary therapies. Other essential services include nursing and out-patient care, sample collection, in-patient facilities and medical homecare. You can find our Santé Therapists' Monthly Schedule at this link.

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 9:30am till 12pm. at the Unity Pavilion. For more information call [0413-2622121](tel:0413-2622121) or go to Savi website: www.auroville-learning.net.

TreeCare: Pruning, removing, cabling, bracing and transplanting of trees. Hedge and grass maintenance also available. Call: *Jonas*: [9159843579](tel:9159843579) / *Anadi*: [9655477329](tel:9655477329) or go to: treecareindia.com / email: office@treecareindia.com.

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

YouthLink, Service: Offering young adults (-18-40 yrs.) information, education and general support. Priority to Aurovillian, Newcomer and Bioregional youth. Please make an appointment by email to youthlink@auroville.org.in or WhatsApp +918778312841, or drop by any Friday afternoon between 3:00-6:00 P.M. at Humanscapes Hall.

Absolute deadline for submissions or cancellations: Tuesday 5pm (FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK - PUBLICATION DATE IS MONDAY)

The Weekly Auroville, Media Centre, Town Hall. Phone: [0413-2622133](tel:0413-2622133), email: newsandnotes@auroville.org.in

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