

# News & Notes

1st October 2016.....A weekly bulletin for residents of Auroville.....Number 667



# HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

I have received four questions. Naturally they are not about what I have just read, and they are on three different subjects. And each one needs a very lengthy answer. But still, I am going to take the first two which go together. They are about the involution of the Spirit.

The first question: *"If all that is to manifest is already involved in Matter, are there, hidden in it, other principles besides the supermind which will be revealed when it has been fully manifested?"*

Logically speaking, "yes", for essentially, there is an identity between Matter and the Supreme. But – and this brings in the second question: *"Did the involution take place in Time and does it have a history as evolution has?"*

It could almost be said that the answer to this question depends on the mental attitude of the person who asks it... Scholars will tell you that there are different schools which have spoken about these things in ways that are also very different. There are the metaphysicians who deny any history, minds that are essentially speculative, philosophical and, as I said, metaphysical, abstract, who consider that histories are only for children. There are the psychologists who translate everything into movements of consciousness, and finally there are those who love images and for whom universal history is a great development which might be described as "cinematographic", and this development in pictures is for them something much more living and tangible, for even if it is only symbolic, it makes them understand things in a more intimate and real way.

It goes without saying that the three explanations are equally true, and that the important thing is to be able to synthesise and harmonise them in one's thought. But we shall put aside the aridities of metaphysics, for it is better to read about them in the books of scholars who tell you things in a very precise, very exact and very dry fashion! The psychological point of view... it is better to live it than speak about it. So we are left with the story

for children. It is good to be always a child. And although we must take care not to believe in it as a dogma in which nothing should be changed if one doesn't want to be sacrilegious, we can at least take these stories as a means to make living to our childlike consciousness something which would otherwise be too remote from us.

There we can choose from many stories that have been told, stories more or less true, more or less complete, more or less expressive. But if by interiorising or exteriorising oneself – which, from a certain point of view, is essentially the same thing – if one can relive this story, at least partially and in its broad outlines, it helps one to understand and hence to master the how and why of things. Some people have done that, they are the ones usually considered as initiates, occultists and prophets at the same time – and very beautiful stories have been told. I am going to tell you one, very succinctly. Don't take it as a gospel! Take it rather... as a story.

When the Supreme decided to exteriorise Himself in order to be able to see Himself, the first thing in Himself which He exteriorised was the Knowledge of the world and the Power to create it. This Knowledge-Consciousness and Force began its work; and in the supreme Will there was a plan, and the first principle of this plan was the expression of both the essential Joy and the essential Freedom, which seemed to be the most interesting feature of this creation. So intermediaries were needed to express this Joy and Freedom in forms. And at first four Beings were emanated to start this universal development which was to be the progressive objectivisation of all that is potentially contained in the Supreme. These Beings were, in the principle of their existence: Consciousness and Light, Life, Bliss and Love, and Truth. You can easily imagine that they had a sense of great power, great strength, of something tremendous, for they were essentially the very principle of these things. Besides, they had full freedom of choice, for this creation was to be Freedom itself... As soon as they set to work – they had their own conception of how it had to be done – being totally free, they chose to do it independently. Instead of taking the attitude of servant and instrument of which Sri Aurobindo speaks in what I have just read to you, they naturally took the attitude of the master, and this mistake – as I may call it – was the first cause, the essential cause of all the disorder in the universe. As soon as there was separation – for that is the essential cause, separation – as soon as there was separation between the Supreme and what had been emanated, Consciousness changed into inconscience, Light into darkness, Love into hatred, Bliss into suffering, Life into death and Truth into falsehood. And they proceeded with their creations independently, in separation and disorder. The result is the world as we see it. It was made progressively, stage by stage, and it would truly take a little too long to tell you all that, but finally, the consummation is Matter – obscure, inconscient, miserable... The creative Force which had emanated these four Beings, essentially for the creation of the world, witnessed what was happening, and turning to the Supreme she prayed for the remedy and the cure of the evil that had been done. Then she was given the command to precipitate her Consciousness into this inconscience, her Love into this suffering, and her Truth into this falsehood. And a greater consciousness, a more total love, a more perfect truth than what had been emanated at first, plunged, so to say, into the horror of Matter in order to awaken in it consciousness, love and truth, and to begin the movement of Redemption which was to bring the material universe back to its supreme origin. So, there have been what might be called "successive involutions" in Matter, and a history of these involutions. The present result of these involutions is the appearance of the Supermind emerging from the inconscience; but there is nothing to indicate that after this appearance there will be no others... for the Supreme is inexhaustible and will always create new worlds.

That is my story.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, 16 October 1957

THE MOTHER

The  
Ponder  
Corner

*On the path of Truth, in order to know more  
You must put into practice what you already know.  
A little bit of sincere practice is worth much more  
Than a lot of written or spoken words.*

The Mother

ref. Words Of The Mother , vol.14, Speech and Practice, p.224

## WORKING GROUPS REPORTS

### Feedback received on Working Committee report August 2016.

Dear Community,

This month the Working Committee received several questions with regards to the topics in our August report. Once again, most of those who gave feedback expressed that our reporting was very informative and we received many positive notes for our dedication and efforts. We would like to thank you all for the encouragement. Here below, we answer the various questions received.

A general request was for more details and information on several topics. As we have clarified before, some topics can be better elaborated orally. The General Meetings are the forum where we can delve into details together with you. We would encourage everyone who is interested in more details to participate in our General Meetings.

We were also asked for more details on topics related to other working groups. In these cases, we would advise you to directly ask the relevant working group for further details. For example, the BCC and / or the FAMC may be approached directly to seek more information on the topic of **Loss of Income** or the TDC may be approached for more information related to the **International Zone**.

Some wrote to us with appreciation on the **WC Team Work** process and encouraged us to pursue it. We will update you on the process periodically, whenever we have something concrete to share. For now, it's an exploration into the somewhat unknown and as yet un-explored realms of the human nature in a collective such as a working group of Auroville.

We apologise for the error in date on the topic of **Loud Parties**, certainly this caused some confusion in the community since we intended to refer to a party that had already taken place and didn't mean to announce about one that was upcoming. However, this error brought in some funny comments as response which made us smile.

We were asked why the agenda for the **GB and IAC meeting** was not shared with the community. The agenda was only briefly discussed with those who attended our General Meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August, however, at that point the agenda was only tentative. We will keep it in mind, and hereafter make it a point to bring the agenda with the community before-hand.

On the various topics under the topic titled **Delhi Visit**, one of the pending topics is **permission for sale of land**. We were asked: "which meeting or resolution of the Residents Assembly authorised the sale of AV Lands?" - *We will get back to you with details on this topic in our next report.* With regards to the **amendment of the Rules of the Auroville Foundation** we are asked to highlight which version(s), and changes are being discussed. *We will get back to you with details on this topic in our next report.*

With regards to the **NTDA**, we were asked if we have sought a legal opinion on the issue. The NTDA Task Force has asked for an opinion from Sri Ram Panchu, and received his verbal replies. The FAQ compiled after the meeting with Mr. Chunkath which provides objective views on the NTDA topic has been published in the News and Notes of 17.09.16, # 665. You may click here to read the same: [www.auroville.org.in/article/58862](http://www.auroville.org.in/article/58862).

More details were sought on the topic of **Right to Information (RTI) requests**. The 23 applications were filed by one person who felt dissatisfied, in spite of requesting several times, with the reasons given for the then Entry Service to rescind his newcomer process. We were unable to furnish the information requested because the questions asked were not specific enough, and, those who had provided the information had done so in confidentiality at the time of submission.

As far as we are aware, there is a general 'no' to the use of **drones/quadcopters** in India. Those who want to use drones for filming and photography should obtain police permission and may contact Outreach Media, Auroville.

We were asked to add to our mandate new topics such as the need to address the issues of loud, barking dogs, the invasion of cows inside communities, aggressive driving style of youngsters on their loud bikes and early morning crazy sound pollution from the villages. We would like to inform you that these are not topics we can deal with, and do not wish to take them up. There was a feedback on the fact that people miss reading about the **spirit of Auroville**. We do not know how we can include that spirit, but we do know that we would like to communicate with the community with transparency, accuracy and accountability.

Our September report will be out in the first week of October. We plan to have a general meeting in the third week. We thank all who have taken the time to provide feedback and encouragement.  
*The Working Committee.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Housing-related reminders to the community

• **Reminder 1: Plot allocation/Site permission**

The Housing Service does not allocate plots or grant site permission to applicants; this must follow standard procedures at L'avenir d'Auroville/TDC.

• **Update: Housing projects under the Housing Service**

Permission was granted to the Housing Service to develop different collective housing projects. The community will be informed when these projects are ready.

• **Reminder 2: Newcomer housing**

Newcomer housing can only be given to applicants that have been approved as Newcomers, not before.

*Housing Board: Sunder, Divyia, Ole, Sonja, Yuval, Vici, Robert.*

### Your feedback welcomed for the Green Belt Land Use Plan

On Monday 19th September, a General Meeting/presentation was organized by the TDC and RAS on the Green Belt Land Use Plan with the presence of about 80 participants. The Green

Belt Land Use Plan has been coordinated by David and Achva Stein.

**David has worked on:**

- The National Capital Region Plan for New Delhi;
- In collaboration with his wife Achva on the first comprehensive Regional Plan for Southern California;

**More on Achva:**

She is professor of landscape architecture at:

- The University of Southern California;
- North Carolina State University;
- City College of NY; and
- The University of California at Berkeley.

The presentation was generally well received by the participants and the full text of the plan is now available for 3 weeks feedback (from 1st of October till 22nd of October).

It can be downloaded at this link: [www.auroville.org.in/article/57597](http://www.auroville.org.in/article/57597)

Ideally, the iTDC would like to see this document approved / ratified by the RA in the foreseeable future so that it can become an integral part of the larger Auroville Master Plan.

The iTDC will be available for clarifications throughout the feedback period. Please send your feedback to: [raservice@auroville.org.in](mailto:raservice@auroville.org.in). Best regards, *Your iTDC.*

## Clarification concerning building individual houses

The TDC frequently receives applications to build individual houses in the City and Greenbelt area. Usually, the application also requests a piece of land around it. To regulate the process of these requests, especially for individual housing, we would like to communicate the following:

The Greenbelt is mainly managed by the Farm and the Forest Group (with the Green Group). These official groups are in charge of the development in these areas and are the stewards of these lands. Housing possibilities arise only when the activity of the "steward-to-be" corresponds to the directives and guidelines of the Farm and Forest Group. The application of any building or house should be related to the activities undertaken in perspective of forest and/or farm in the Greenbelt.

In the City (including some communities bordering the city), lands are reserved for projects according to land use. Projects proposed by project developers and the Housing Service find their way to the TDC and are processed according to community-approved guidelines. In this respect, some areas are reserved for low-density housing (aka clusters), but only on a project basis.

The TDC has made an agreement with the Housing Service and the Land Board to protect lands which are vulnerable to encroachment. The Housing Service will propose temporary housing projects on those locations for the specific purpose of protecting the area.

The developments mentioned above imply that space for individual houses is limited and only possible with consent of the Forest & Farm Group, the Housing Service or as a project initiated by a project developer/architect. In any case, final approval is granted by the TDC.

*L'avenir d'Auroville / TDC*

## From the Entry Service - N&N NO - 667 dated 01.10.2016

Our team is happy to recommend the following persons as Aurovilians, Newcomers and Friends of Auroville. We will wait two weeks for Newcomers and one month for Aurovilians from this publication for your feedback before confirming.

### NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:

**Marlyse PICCAND** (French) - Staying in Samasti, working at the Web Office and Matrimandir

**Ion CONDEI** (Italian) - Staying in Aurodam, working at Housing Service

**Mira TONIONI** (Italian) - Staying in Aurodam, working at Avatar Girija **PUTHAMPURI MURALIDHARAN** (Indian) - Staying in Petite Ferme, working at AV Health Services

**Dayalan KRISHNAN** (Indian from Kuylapalayam) - Stayin in Djaima, working at La Piscine, Earth & Us and coaching Basketball

**Kannan DURAI** (Indian from Kuylapalayam) - Staying in Fraternity, working at NESS.

### AUROVILIANS ANNOUNCED:

**Vijayan KUPPAN** (Indian from Kuilapalayam) - Staying at WeDK - Prarthna, working at YouthLink and Last school as a Tamil and Mathematics teacher.

**Nils LALLEIKE** (German) - Staying at Grace Working at Coffee Idea

**Anandha Jothi GANESH** (Indian from Chidambaram) - Staying in Aspiration, working at PTDC

**Celine DEVAUX** (French) - Staying at New Creation, working at TLC.

**Louise Anne Marie OVERBEEK** (Dutch) - Staying at Maitreye II, working at Oli lamp

### FRIENDS OF AUROVILLE:

**Binah THILLAIRAJAH** (USA)  
**Ameeta PATEL** (Indian)

### PARTNER/RELATIVES OF AUROVILIANS:

**Tasnim FATEHI** (Indian) - Staying at Maitreye I  
**Shanti BORG** (Indian) - Staying at Sharanga

### AUROVILLE YOUTH TURNED 18 :

**Alexander YAFAROV**, aka Sasha, (Russian) - Staying in Youth Center and working in 'Urban Farming' (next to Citadines) as a Gardener.

### NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:

**Anandbaskaran VEERAPPAN** (Indian from Sanjeev Nagar)

**Kalvikarasi KARUNANITHY** (Indian from Edayanchavadi)

**Kannan KRISHNAN** (Indian from Kerala)

**Rupavathi DHANASU** (Indian from Kottakarai)

The Entry Service is open to the public every day from 9:30 to 12:30 and from 2:30 to 4:30 except on Tuesday morning (team meeting) and Sunday.

B-Forms and Recommendation letters: on appointment only.

For more information on joining Auroville, please attend one of our regularly held Welcome talk.

At your service, *The Entry Service team*

## L'avenir d'Auroville / TDC - Site and Building Applications feedback - 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2016

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

The announcement is made for feedback only and does not mean that the project has final approval. The final approval is given when L'avenir d'Auroville / TDC issues a NOC (No Objection Certificate). This happens once the feedback period is over, the feedback has been evaluated, a final decision by TDC has been reached and the necessary financial formalities have been completed. It is only after issuing a final building permission that fencing, building or any other activity on the site can start.

It has to be noted that site permission is given to reserve the site for a maximum period of two years in order to prepare a project proposal. It does not give any right to fence and clear the site unless, for practical reasons, there is a special permission of the TDC.

### Individual Projects

#### • Site Applications

1. Colors of Nature in Industrial Zone - Celebration (inside the compound of Colors of Nature) for cultivation of Cassia Tora/Manigold (Marigold?) and Indigo plantation on plot no IR 363/3A, 363/3B & IR 363/4 for an area of 3156 sq.m.
2. Anushiya house in La Ferme on plot no. KK77/2 for an area of 97 sq.m.
3. QUTEE Electric Bike, Repair & Maintenance in Sourther Service Node on plot no. IR 216/0- South of Puncture Service.

#### Project write-up given by the project holder

**Project Title:** Qutee E-Vehicles (Repairs and Maintenance)

**Proposed Site Location:** Service Area, Beside AV Puncture Service along the BSNL Compound Wall

**Project Holder:** R Govindaraj

**Architect:** Self Supervised (Light yet durable simple Bricks & Mould Shade)

**Contact Persons:** R Govindaraj (+91 9585835489 / +91 9443372418)

**Description:** Repairs and Maintenance of Electrical vehicles owned by Aurovilians, Guests and Volunteers engaged with Auroville Activities. The vehicle categories serviced are those made in Auroville or Purchased from vendors in Pondicherry.

#### The Supported Activities are:

- 1) Repair and maintenance of electronic circuits for motor controllers & chargers.
- 2) Repair and replacement of worn out wiring, lamps and turning signals.
- 3) Repair of electric motors and motion sensors.
- 4) Battery maintenance and replacements.
- 5) General mechanical repairs.

**Plot No:** IR 216/0

Total Area of the project: 300 SQMT.

Build up Area: 33.66 SQMT. (Max 42 sqmt (6mX7m))

Target Group: E-Vehicles owned and used by Aurovilians, Guests and Volunteers engaged in Auroville Activities.

Background: Reality: Pollution & Dust, Noise pollution.

Idea: Alternative energy transport that is noise and pollution free. Solar or wind energy use.

Solution: Electric Vehicles / Bicycles, Support all types of electric transport going forward.

Triggers: PROPOSE SOLUTION & CHOOSE EVOLUTION

Support to allow continuity for community project of EV Future Electrical transport is the future that US and West is moving towards

Battery technology will only improve with more research and higher adoption

Goals/Objectives:

Where we are today:

1. Increase in the number of E-VEHICLES in Auroville

Our proposal:

QT (Quiet Transport) provides Auroville residents, Guests and Volunteers with a variety of E-Vehicles and provides servicing and charging facility as well as research for E-vehicles.

The servicing of the E-Vehicles will be done from the allotted place in Service area.

E- Vehicles are silent, non-polluting and have a slow speed of 25 km/h. They can be used to travel within Auroville, or even go to Pondicherry and back.

The range covers E-bicycles and E-mopeds for all age groups including senior citizens.

These E-Vehicles are exempted from registration with RTO and unlike petrol 2 wheelers no driving license is needed to use them. So any guest or volunteer can take the vehicle anywhere within Auroville or Pondicherry.

Charging station solutions (*conventional*):

1. Provision for TNEB connection box at the parking shed which is protected from rain.

2. Provision of TNEB charged inverter and batteries for 24x7 charging facility.

Charging station solutions (*renewable*): Possibility of government subsidy

3. Solar charging solution which can be setup on an existing parking structures.

4. Dis-mountable modular parking structure with solar charging solution.

The Future:

The main concern on the use of battery vehicles is the replacement of the batteries and thus large wastage of dead batteries. The company that we would be working with has been designing with an in house R&D, an electronic systems to reclaim dead batteries and extend battery life for an extra six months. We will explore the possibility to get this technology once it is launched.

The battery suppliers also do bulk recycling of batteries and offer a buy back scheme on dead batteries against purchase of new ones.

• Building Applications

1. Monique Louarn house in Dana to be re-build on plot no. BO 20/2 for an area of 25 sq.m.

Collective Projects

• Site applications: No new SA

• Building Application: No new BA

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

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

## O B I T U A R Y

### Krishna Tewari



On Monday 26 September at 1.50 pm, our dear friend, brother and elder, General Krishna K. Tewari passed away in his house at Auromodele, surrounded by his family. He would have been 95 at the end of the week.

Krishna, a highly decorated army officer, came in 1976 to Auroville. At that time of upheaval it was of great support

to have a high ranking Indian military officer in our midst and his active presence during the resulting Supreme Court case was crucially significant and helped the positive outcome for Auroville.

Starting out in Amba Garden, Krishna and Kamla moved in 1980 to their then finished house in Auromodele. Krishna was instrumental in commencing the Entry & Visa services and, importantly, he started the Auroville Archives in the early eighties in order to archive the history of Auroville for future generations, resulting in the new Auroville Archives building coming up at the Crown Road.

Krishna's body remained in his house in Auromodele where friends could visit for a last homage from Tuesday 27th, 9 am onward till noon of Friday 30th as, at 4 pm in the afternoon of that day, his remains were to be cremated at Adventure's mandappam.

Our warmest condolences and strength go out to Kamla and her daughters and extended family.

*Farewell, Krishna. We know that you had Auroville always centrally in your heart and being and most profoundly honour and thank you for the role you have played in Auroville's unfolding.*

*Our sincerest salute to The General.*

Jay MA~

(A pdf of Krishna's book 'A Soldier's Voyage of Self Discovery' can be obtained freely here: [goo.gl/BL1DDS](http://goo.gl/BL1DDS).)

### Nick

Aurovillian friend and brother, Australian *Nick Klotz*, living in Maitreye, left his body early morning of Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>, in PIMS due to several complications following a motorbike accident in late July this year. He was 63 years old. Born and raised in U.K., Nick has been in touch with Auroville since the last ten years and officially joined in 2014. Functioning as an experienced and well-connected social entrepreneur and mentor, he was involved in various innovative and eco-friendly projects in Auroville such as EcoFemme, MediClown Academy, the Bamboo Research Centre and the Sustainable Livelihood Institute (SLI) since its beginning last year.

During his medical journey from JIPMER, back to Auroville and then PIMS, he remained upbeat and many friends stood by him. Our love and sympathy go out to his daughter, grandchild and ex-wife in Melbourne, and his mother in UK. Nick's body has been taken to the Farewell Centre on the Crown Road; details regarding the cremation will be posted.

*(See elsewhere in this issue for an obituary article posted in The Hindu.)*

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Tropical Buildings in collaboration with ADEME: AV Consulting

Auroville Consulting was working on a project- Tropical Buildings- in collaboration with ADEME. The project aims to shift the construction practices from the ones used to construct buildings that are energy intensive to the ones that use vernacular architecture by taking local climate, landscaping and building orientation into account to construct low- energy buildings.

Through this project, not only Auroville Consulting is providing platform to share the best practices for constructing low-energy tropical buildings but is also taking a step towards and expands the idea of creating sustainable and equitable future for all.

Check out the project website: [tropicalbuildings.org/](http://tropicalbuildings.org/) & be informed about the best practices and supporting legal framework.

## POSTINGS

**Auroville Residents Service new timings:** Please note our next timings starting in October: open from Monday to Friday morning from 9:30 am to 12.30 pm and afternoon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30 pm.



### A promise

On the 21<sup>st</sup>, International Day of Peace, the people present at the Meditation Hall of the Unity Pavilion, have made a promise for our "Auroville Month of Peace": Till the 21<sup>st</sup> of October - To have Positive Thoughts; To use Harmonious Words; To do Constructive Actions; I smile and I say Thanks; I hug and I understand, I forgive and accept - Good Luck!  
*Anandi*

### Auroville Art Service

The Kochi-Muziris Art Biennale is coming up from Dec 12, 2016 to March 12, 2016. If there are a number of people who would like to visit the biennale during this time, we are ready to organize a trip. If you plan on visiting the biennale, and would like to be part of a larger group going from Auroville, please email us with the subject line "Kochi visit". In your email, let us know the month you would prefer to go. Contact: [aurovillearts@auroville.org.in](mailto:aurovillearts@auroville.org.in) / 0413-2623187

### YouthLink: reduced schedule until 12<sup>th</sup> October

Dear youth and community, we will be closed until the 12th of October (Wednesday). We apologise for any inconvenience. Majority of YouthLink members will be traveling to Nainital, to connect through 'Sourcing our Oneness' to the Ashram and their youth. Guidance consultations for jobs/apprenticeships will continue Friday morning on appointment, and Communications sessions preparing for 'PROSKILLS launch event' with Jesse will continue on Friday afternoons.

Warmly, *YouthLink Core Team* [Facebook: '[YouthLink, Service, Auroville](https://www.facebook.com/YouthLink-Service-Auroville/)' / [youth@auroville.org.in](mailto:youth@auroville.org.in) / [www.youthlink.org.in](http://www.youthlink.org.in)]

### Calling all amateur and veteran BASKETBALLERS!

Looking to organise some fun court time for anyone interested. For those keen on playing some ball let's get together one afternoon. Please email *Stephie* at: [Stephanie.wilson.rose@gmail.com](mailto:Stephanie.wilson.rose@gmail.com) for further details. Depending upon interest we could look to organising weekly games or mini tournaments for all ages.

## AVAILABLE

### Embroidery at LEC

Life Education Center (LEC) is taking orders for making hand embroidery work. If you would like your cushion covers, pillow cases, blouses, tops, totes or anything else to have colorful designs, bring them. You can bring your own choice of design or select from the designs we have. Hand embroidery is elegant, has a human touch and allows for varieties in pieces. We also carry materials for making cushion covers, pillow cases etc., if you would like us to stitch them and do the embroidery work. Orders will be taken on Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Find us near Isai Ambalam School, on opposite side of the road.

### A 60 cm diameter ball

It can be useful for schools, children and adults of any age to play or do exercises. *Galina*, 0413-262 2595

### Karaoke machine

Filipino songs-Karaoke machine microphone style - You need a TV screen to operate this. It contains a lot of Filipino songs. [chicochico@auroville.org.in](mailto:chicochico@auroville.org.in) *Chieko*

### "Invocation Phase 4 - Last Family Apartment

One family apartment (2 bedrooms) on the 2nd floor is available in Invocation IV. It is completed with grill/mesh and sliding windows, fans, lights, cupboards, plumbing fittings, kitchen, store room and parking. We ask interested persons to get in contact with Housing Service or directly with us via the following email: [Sumark@auroville.org.in](mailto:Sumark@auroville.org.in). Looking forward to hearing from you, *Kevin and Peter*"

### A Queen size bed

For sale: if interested call or sms @ 9003529670. *Subhadre*.

### Homeopathy books

I have, courtesy of Maggi, a goodly number of homeopathy books to distribute. They are offered free of charge. If you are interested, please phone me to arrange a time to go through the books and make your selection. I do not have facilities to store this material and will dispose of any unclaimed volumes in short order, so please act promptly. *Michael Z.* - 262 2865 / 94866 50268

### Office Space for Rent

Completely newly renovated office space (40 sq. m) very quiet and green surrounding for rent at Auromode with following facilities: 24 hours Security service. / 24 hours Generator back-up. / Aquadyne drinking water. / Car & Bike parking. Best regards, *Auromode Trust* - Auroshilpam, Auroville - 605101  
TEL: 0413-2622193-161 MOBILE: 99433 90391



### A sweet kitten

I am Bastet, a so cute 2.5 month old female cat. I need a new family with love. Please contact *Francis*: 75981 46288 or 262 2290 or [francis.auroville@gmail.com](mailto:francis.auroville@gmail.com)

### TVS moped

A red TVS Heavy Duty Super XL. Year 2013, 7300km, perfectly maintained by single owner. Contact *Irene*: 9189156803 or [irene.disez@yahoo.fr](mailto:irene.disez@yahoo.fr)

## LOOKING FOR ...

### Anyone going to the Netherlands soon?

Is anybody leaving this week to The Netherlands and who can take a few Matrimandir Calendars and Auroville Planners for a *Savitri* seminar which starts on October 8th? If yes, please call *Tine*: 0413 290 96 19 or email: [tine@auroville.org.in](mailto:tine@auroville.org.in). Thanks!

### An amma

For full day house work in Auromodele, an amma with some experience, preferably from the Bommayarpalayam, Mudaliarchavady, Pillaichavady areas. Contact for interviews *Anandan* - 9944904845

### A Gardener

Looking for an experienced gardener, who could do also small general maintenance. Half time (3 days per week: 9 am - 6 pm or Monday to Saturday 9 am-1 pm). Spoken English essential. For Kuilapalayam area. Contact: *Tina* 9626371617

### A motorcycle

Looking to buy a used motorcycle. Please contact me at 8098363153. Thanks, *Oscar Lieder*

### Kindle Paperwhite

To borrow or buy. *Michael Z.*: 262 2865 / 94866 50268

### House furniture and appliances

Hello everyone, we are *Ion and Mira*. We are looking for furniture and household electrical appliances for our new home as Newcomers. In particular we need a medium-size refrigerator, a gas or electric cooker and an oven. Also much appreciated would be chairs, armchairs, tables and desk, small or large wardrobes and shelving. You can contact us on the phone 8531958038 and by mail: [ioncondei@gmail.com](mailto:ioncondei@gmail.com) and [mira.tonioni@alice.it](mailto:mira.tonioni@alice.it). Thank you!

## LOST & FOUND

Mountain Bike (Stolen): Wed 28th of September at 9.38 am GT mountain bike, silver color model; Timberline, from inside the Solar Kitchen near the stair case to La Terrace. On The Solar Kitchen CCTV at 9.38 am it shows a boy around 12 years old in blue jeans and blue T shirt wheeling the cycle out ... Any news to the whereabouts of my fav. cycle; please let *Thulassi* know or *Angelika* of SK or *Lisbeth Madhuca*. 944 338 070 2 or 944 203 204 7. Thank you!

iPhone (Lost): I lost my black iPhone 4s (black, blue cover on it) near International Guesthouse. If you find it or have some relevant information please call 8098363153. - *Rohan*

Sunglasses at Srима (Lost): Lost a pair of ladies sunglasses, brown colour, Sunday 18th September, at Srима. If you have found them, please contact *Sabine*: 9786775818. Thanks!

Phone (Lost): One Nokia Lumia (Windows) phone, somewhere in Auroville on Saturday night. If found, please contact *Lesley* on [lesleybra@yahoo.com](mailto:lesleybra@yahoo.com) or phone 2622 451 - Thank you!

## THANK YOU

### For Maggi Lidchi Grassi

Receive our immense gratitude and deep acknowledgement for bringing historical secrets to the light, in your book "*Second World War: Sri Aurobindo and Mother face the black forces.*"

This book attempts to acknowledge what Sri Aurobindo and The Mother and their chosen instruments did to save the world from darkness.'

Love,  
*GangaLakshmi (Savitri Bhavan - House of Mother's Agenda)*

## APPEAL

### **New roof needed for Eluciole Circus School**

I built the Circus School in 2012 with a roof made out of mat and plastic, with the aim of developing the aerial arts in Auroville. After a few years the roof is now really old and damaged and so we need to build a new one - stronger and made out of metal!

I have received some donation from PCG and a loan from SAIER, but still we don't have enough to finish the work...

The workers have now started at the circus and they have already removed the old roof.

Can you please help me to continue sharing with the children (the future generation of Auroville) this beautiful yoga of the circus arts? For the children it's a very interesting way to center themselves and develop the body consciousness, concentration and inner trust.

We need a few more lakhs to complete the roof!

That's why I must ask the community for help - together we can rebuild a new roof. It's everybody's circus, in the spirit of Auroville!

Contact Kalou: 9787332791

Any donation welcome - you can transfer your donation to Eluciole's account # 252157

Thanks for your help and believing in this beautiful project which has been growing over the years.

Blessing, love and gratitude to all,  
*Kalou*

## ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AND NEEDED

House-sitting 1: I am Oscar Lieder, a German/Australian volunteer in Auroville. I am looking for an opportunity to house-sit for up to 4 months. If you are looking for a quiet, responsible and disciplined house-sitter, please don't hesitate to contact me. Tel.: 8098363153 or E-Mail: [oscar-ep@hotmail.de](mailto:oscar-ep@hotmail.de) Thanks guys! - *Oscar*

House-sitting 2: Hello, This is Hartmut, pianist and composer. I am looking for a place to stay. After a longer absence from AV, I want to come back middle of November for good. Don't need much. Just a dry room for work and sleep. (I am working with headphones). House-sitting or homestay is possible. I love animals. Please contact me under: [vonlieres@gmx.de](mailto:vonlieres@gmx.de) - Thank you.

**House-sitting 3:** After a 5-month stay till August as a guest (working in PTDC and living in Creativity), I will come back to AV as a volunteer (at Auroville Film Festival with Krishna) from mid-November until mid-May, intending to become later an Aurovilian. I would enjoy finding a house-sitting for that period (I already did it for a month at Lieve's). I'm a responsible and organized mature woman, loving pets and plants. Thank you for answering this email: [magali.adalios@orange.fr](mailto:magali.adalios@orange.fr). Best,  
Magali

**House-sitting 4:** Hello, I'm a 38 year old Graphic Designer and have been a guest in Auroville many times - I have lived and worked here before. This time I wish to come and volunteer for 3 weeks from around 29 September onwards. Looking for any house-sitting options. I am responsible and I love pets! Please call me on +91 9953699705 or email: [kritika@100wattsdesign.com](mailto:kritika@100wattsdesign.com) - Kritika

## TAXI SHARING

**September 30th:** Hello! We are landing at 10 am on Friday 30th of September at Chennai airport. There are 2 of us. If anyone wants to get to Chennai around then or come back with us please call +91 9953699705. Thanks, *kritika*

**October 2nd:** Leaving from Auroville around noon and coming back from Chennai International airport around 3:30 pm. Contact Karuna: [karuna@auroville.org.in](mailto:karuna@auroville.org.in)

**October 4th (night):** I will leave Auroville for Chennai airport about 8 pm on Tuesday, 4th October, for a 1:50 am flight on the 5th. The taxi will return to Auroville empty about 11 pm on the 4th. Let me know if you want to share the taxi either way. Home phone: 0413 2623 314 (best time to call is 8:00 - 9:00 or 20:00 - 21:00. New cell phone: 8903516016 but just learning to use it, or email to: [shanti@auroville.org.in](mailto:shanti@auroville.org.in) - Shanti

**October 6th:** 1 person will go from Auroville to Chennai Airport at 6 am to reach latest by 9.15 am. If you would like to

share the taxi either way, please contact Stefan: [stefangebert@gmail.com](mailto:stefangebert@gmail.com)

**October 13th:** I am going to leave Auroville for Chennai airport on the night of the 13th around 8 pm. So the taxi would go back after 11 pm. I could also be flexible to leave a few hours earlier. Please send me a text or call: 9047024318. Thanks a lot, *Anne*

**October 15th:** 1 person will leave Chennai Airport at 1 pm to come to Auroville. The taxi can leave Auroville at approx. 10 am (earlier possible) to reach Chennai airport. If you would like to share the taxi either way, please contact Stefan: [stefangebert@gmail.com](mailto:stefangebert@gmail.com)

**October 7th:** Taxi to share from Chennai airport, to Auroville, Friday 7th of October. Arrive at the airport at 12 midnight but can wait until 4 or 5 am. Please contact [trachristine@yahoo.fr](mailto:trachristine@yahoo.fr)

## AUROVILLE RADIO



Dear listeners!

The Weekend has passed in the spirit of eco music festival *Lively Up Your Earth at Solitude Farm* and our team managed to cover most of it.... beside all the other events during the past week!

5th LUYE Balkan Masala - [click here](#) to listen

5th LUYE - Jazz Cats - [click here](#) to listen 5th LUYE - Emergence - [click here](#) to listen

5th LUYE - Jam Session - [click here](#) to listen

And the first of gigs which was with AV Sisters is about to be uploaded....

Before the festival Romel and Mimansha has talked with Krishna at Solitude Farm - 5th LUYE festival at Solitude - [click here](#) to listen

But Steve enjoyed himself very much at Ginga Saroba capoeira workshop - Capoeira workshop at Solitude - [click here](#) to listen

After the presentation on Greenblet land use Romel and Mimansha did an - Interview with David Stein - [click here](#) to listen

Karthick covered a unique sound performance NADA HOMAN - [click here](#) to listen,

And autumnal equinox Ginga Saroba group celebrated with an Open Roda - [click here](#) to listen.

Steve visited Svaram and captured the Tea Break Concert at Svaram - [click here](#) to listen

International Peace Day was celebrated at Pavilion of Tibetan Culture and Unity Pavilion and Steve and Karthick were there - Peace Day Sound Meditation - [click here](#) to listen

Karthick was on the invitation of Josh present at the Project supporting collaborations - [click here](#) to listen

Loretta continues with Savitri, B. II, C. V, Part 4 - [click here](#) to listen, and Mother's Q & A 22/2/56 - [click here](#) to listen.

Gangalaskhmi's - Selections par Gangalakshmi 94 - [click here](#) to listen.

And of course you can listen to update yourself with regular Thursday's news - 5th LUYE, Nada Homan - [click here](#) to listen, and Monday's ones - Welcome Talk, Live Music - [click here](#) to listen.

Yours AV Radio Team

## SPORTS

### Auroville Triathlon 2016

**What:** Olympic and Sprint Distances.

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

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

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

**When:** 20 November 2016

**Who:** Open to Newcomers and Aurovilians

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

Registration ends 21 October.

### Auroville Mixed Martial Arts

Dear MMA friends, we are training twice a week in Auroville:

**Mondays 6:00 to 7:00 pm, and Wednesday 5:30 to 7:00 pm**

**Monday** is a beginner's class in which we focus more on basic techniques and self-defense.

**Wednesday** we focus more on strengthening and sparring.

Venue: Dehashakti Sportground Gymnasium

Usual rules:

- Punctuality
- max 12 people
- Don't come over-sweating or dirty from previous activities
- Free for Aurovilians, Newcomers, SAVI long term volunteers
- Guest: Rs 150 per lesson

Contribution are really welcome for buying training gear!

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

## HEALTH

### BMD Camp

Dear Community, There will be a Bone Mineral Density (BMD) camp at Auroville Health Centre on 7th Oct 2016 from 9 am-1 pm. There will also be a Physiotherapist available at the same time to show relevant exercises. Please register your names at the Av Health Centre Reception.

## EATING OUT

### Pizza Night in Joy Community

Venue: Joy Community Guesthouse Garden

Date/time: Thursday 6th of October at 7 pm.

We are happy to announce a beautiful night in great company with the usual Italian community at Joy and the most loved food of the world: Pizza! We will have even watermelon and lemongrass juice. A feast for those with a light heart!!! Only for this time, it will be on Thursday. Fixed contribution, 33 % discount for Aurovilians, Newcomers, and long-term volunteers (bring SAVI card for proof).

By reservation only (at least 1 day in advance). Please call 04132622584 or 9442328120. Joy Community team :-)



### A memory of Krishna

One of my most treasured memories of Krishna was working together with him for the first time on construction of the Matrimandir, back in the late 1970s, passing chetties of concrete mix hand to hand in a long line of happy volunteers. I knew who he was, but having been, by comparison, much nearer to the other end of the military hierarchy myself during my UK National Service I was a little uncomfortable at the prospect of finding myself working alongside a real life Army General, fearing that our interaction would be somewhat stiff and awkward. I needn't have been. It speaks volumes for Krishna that I felt only fraternal oneness in that chetty line, thanks to the air of easy-going informality surrounding him and the warmth and friendliness that were emanating from him. That same warmth and friendliness, combined with extraordinary modesty, openness to all around him, his disciplined approach to life, and his unending hard work for Mother in the context of Auroville, were always his trademarks in my eyes, making him a very special and highly appreciated Aurovillian. I will miss his presence among us, but give heartfelt thanks to him for all he contributed to bring Auroville to where we stand today.

*Tim (Certitude).*

### The Peace Warrior!



It was just another morning exploration of Auroville life for me, in my process of joining Auroville, 24 years ago, when I stepped into a small space, neatly organized & protected in the basement of Bharat Nivas, without realizing it was the Auroville Archives! Little did I realize that I had stepped in the midst of a Living Legend's Den & historical archives of Auroville, holding within it, so much that the present generations would ever realize. My first conversations with The General Saab were probably very mundane due to my curiosity to know Auroville's history, however, I had already become part of his list of yearly ritual of a Birthday Wish, each one of us received; straight forward, inspiring & one that made you feel so special year after year!

As years passed & we grew up inwardly and got involved in Auroville, our contact with General Saab & Kamala ji, expanded from a few conversations over senior birthday parties of Auromodele, health centre visits, my occasional Auroville Archives visits and interactions, during my Bharat Nivas journey to some inspiring words of wisdom, advice & appreciations with doses of patriotism from his experiences. Each time I came back charged up by the powerful energy he carried along always, his stylish presence and the strong inner commitment he had shown to Auroville, including in the

most difficult times of its existence. The straight forwardness and clarity of thoughts of The General, combined with his compassion & love for the growth of Auroville, especially its presence and significance in India, could only be experienced by each one who came into close contact with him and his family. The family & his contacts that he nurtured and shared with the community will always be an example of how one can imbibe new values of this experiment while being rooted & grounded in your realities & values.

I was fortunate to have had the pleasure of being part of his few evening walks passing through my doorstep, especially on an occasion when I shared a very personal experience with him (irrelevant here) & his appreciations for the same. I saw a great General Saab who was so grounded, humbled & compassionate that I will never forget his kindness, his words of wisdom shared with me for leading my life in Auroville. It was a moment I will cherish forever, when I learnt to see my Auroville experiences in a new light, an occasional mentor who would lit up my path for journeys further by sharing experiences and insight of the hidden energies of Auroville. Our special meeting with the whole Tewari family on General Saab's 89th birthday, presenting him with the community wishes that a few of us had fortune to present him, will always be cherished. Probably my last meeting with him was as insignificant as my first, without realizing that while I was sitting with a man who had seen this Auroville, India & the World from a very unique purpose & perspective, showed us the new ways to lead a life of ideals and principles, dedicated to a Universal project in the Mother Land.

My thoughts & words cannot do justice to this much decorated General of the Indian army, about whom much will go Unwritten, Unsaid! Many a stories and mysteries he will carry with him in his further journeys, to lighten the burden of our history, history that made Auroville & saved its glorious future by his sacrifices & presence; his unwavering spirit & commitment & a lifetime of selfless service to the country & the community! This community of Auroville now owes it to General Saab to realize the Dream of Auroville, to India, to the World, to the founders of Auroville and their Infinite Spirit. Let us find in each one of us the fire that is kept alive by this Warrior of

Peace, who showed us the way a life beautiful is lived; the way to nurture oneself, one's family and one's spirit of Oneness that makes Auroville so special!

As we bid goodbye to you General Saab, with a heavy heart & thoughts of your sacrifices, your last smile and hand you waved at me will always guide me further in this experiment, where you showed me a glimpse of what a Mother's Soldier hidden in all of us can do! My utmost respects & appreciations to each moment you have lived for all of us, for the Auroville you protected for us, as a Warrior of Peace.

Salutations General Saab! Keep protecting us from all adversities & spreading your Light!

Much Respects,  
*Dharmesh Vikramsinh Jadeja*

## Young St. Nick

The Nick of time,  
unexpectedly timeless.

Here yesterday, bye today

For passing our way,  
For our great chats,  
We celebrate.

*Submitted by B*

## Nick.

I cannot say that I knew Nick very well. His rather unconventional personality made his Newcomer process lengthy but I was happy to give him support as I perceived early on a sincerity of purpose. I am of course stunned by his unexpected demise and faced again with the mystery of our destinies.

Before that accident which triggered an unfortunate series of health issues, he looked rather strong and possessed of ceaseless energy. My acquaintance with Nick came through association in village-related work under Auroville Village Action Trust and the Sustainable Livelihood Institute in which his energy, goodwill and variegated competences made him a much appreciated partner. In the recent months the SLI team, of mostly youngsters from and around Auroville, has received from him a competent and benevolent support which they will deeply miss.

The views that once in a while he expressed to me on the state of the world were rather pessimistic but at the same time for him there was no other option than to try to do one's own bit for the future, hence his interest and commitment to Auroville, despite his keen perceptions of Auroville's many shortcomings.

I went to see Nick at the hospital about ten days ago. It happened to be a difficult day for me, with low energy and spirits. I came out of our nearly one hour encounter very much uplifted and feeling so grateful to the being that I met on that day. I am not by nature given to much effusion yet while bidding him goodbye—I could not imagine that it was to be a last goodbye—I called him "Brother Nick" and I could feel that he was touched by my saying-so. It came out of me spontaneously as a testimony of a true soul meeting that had uplifted me.

I can say for sure that during these difficult and painful weeks that Nick had to go through, he met that Auroville of the heart which we know is there encompassed in Mother's love but shows itself more surely and evidently in such trying circumstances. I have heard similar testimonies from several people who went through life-threatening moments in Auroville. Nick was so deeply touched that he, a relatively new person in Auroville, would elicit such support and love from so many. At one point, I saw that he was close to tears while telling me about it.

So brother Nick, thank you again for our precious encounter. I know we will meet again in the mystery of our entwined destinies in the larger mystery of Auroville

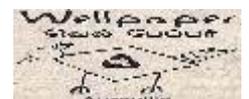
*Alain Bernard*

## A Memorial for Nick

For every social entrepreneur who came in contact with him, he had an encouraging word, for every youth with a bright idea, he had some thoughts to share, for every new social venture, he gave his strength, in Auroville based initiatives, and he held his own promise for a better world. Sustainable Livelihood Institute will miss Nick Klotz who passed away on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016.

**A Memorial for Nick is being organized by the Team SLI on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 at 10.00 a.m. at the SLI Campus in Irumbai. Do join us in remembering and prayers. – Team SLI.**

*Organized in agreement / collaboration with: Komali MediClown Academy, EcoFemme, Bamboo Research Centre and WellPaper.*



RSVP: Balu, 94 44 340006 or [balu@auroville.org.in](mailto:balu@auroville.org.in)

## Social entrepreneur Nick Klotz passes away

*Nick Klotz, Aurovillian social entrepreneur and mentor for several rural empowerment, innovative and eco-friendly projects in the universal township, died on Sunday. He was 63.*

*Klotz was recuperating in a hospital for nearly a month after a fracture sustained in an accident and was expecting to be discharged shortly once an infection in the leg healed, when he developed multi organ failure and died at about 8 a.m.*

*Hailing from the UK, Klotz has called Auroville his home for over a decade.*

Aurovillians recall him as a warm and genuine soul who was steadfast in his commitment to make the world a better place, especially for the underprivileged.

#### A love for India

"He developed a love for India that he retained till the end, dividing his time between Auroville and a farm he and his friends were nurturing in Wayanad in Kerala," said Rama Subramanian, Director of the Sustainable Livelihood Institute (SLI) in Auroville with which Klotz had a long association.

He had first come to India when the Indian print media was just starting to get initiated into computers. Representing global computer brands, he established early rapport with many of the current heads of media houses, friendships that he cherished and sustained, Mr. Subramanian said.

At Auroville, Klotz helped several village entrepreneurs to establish and grow with their enterprises, sharing his management skills, multinational experience and market contacts with the young village people.

Among the several units in Auroville he was associated with were the MediClown Academy, which promotes laughter therapy through clown acts, the Bamboo Research Centre and EcoFemme.

"When SLI was established last year, he almost became an in-house faculty, teaching marketing of village products and helping village women to package, label, brand and seek their products for better returns," Mr. Subramanian said.

The work has helped scores of women entrepreneurs launch enterprises across Tamil Nadu.

"He often told them Nickalingam was his Tamil name," Mr. Subramanian recalled.

-M.Dinesh Varma - (Article from the Hindu - Submitted by Mauna)

## Lively Up Your Earth 2016

"I dream a private dream of returning to my Eden, there no effort is required, not even courage" - Masanobu Fukuoka  
If there is one sentence that could summarize the Lively Up Your Earth 2016 festival in Solitude, Auroville, this would be it.

For many, Solitude symbolises organic, healthy food, but Solitude Farm also represents a method of farming called "rishi kheti," literally meaning agriculture of the sages. The most essential of this transformative practice of farming is to let nature play the dominant role to the maximum extent. Popularised by Masanobu Fukuoka - a Japanese farmer and philosopher celebrated for his natural farming and re-vegetation of decertified lands - this revolutionised life concept of food and nature has been the main influence on Krishna, the heart and soul of Solitude farm.

For passionate Krishna - someone who not only talks the talk but walks the walk - food and music are both art forms capable of bringing people together. This is exactly what happened on Saturday, when an estimated 400 people visited the festival over about 10 hours.

Like its creator, the place was booming, filled with life, energy and happenings ranging from workshops in Ayurveda, tree house building, mudstone cooking, basket weaving, juggling, faces painting, astrology and much more. It could have been like any other festivals that you can see all over the world, but something was different. One of the main reasons was because the presence and passion of its creator and motivator was felt all through the festival, exploding in the evening with the performance of his band "Emergence," when people danced to the words and music of talented musicians until melting into sweat. To top it off, the last piece of the night was a jam composed of African percussion, violin and electrical guitar, strung together by classical Indian vocals.

Amidst this celebration, the highlight of the festival was the Flutterby parade and its butterflies. As the day was starting to cool off, the atmosphere began to metamorphose into a fairy tale. Giant butterfly puppets - built by the Unicorn Collective - and wondrous wood fairies started appearing out of nowhere. Sensing that the atmosphere of fun was transforming to magical, the crowd started to follow them to a fire in the nearby field. There, young and old, called by the sound of drumming elves, formed a circle and began chi gong led by Natasha. As the sun was setting, they all lit candles, sat down and prayed in union for peace on earth.

The most beautiful scene of the festival belongs to the three gigantic butterflies. Their wings lit with dozens of lights, they fluttered away into the darkening sky and disappeared in an ephemeral moment of love and enchantment.

-Chana Corinne Devor for Auroville Art Service.

## AV most popular walking path is not for training wild dogs...

AV most popular walking path in Anasuya Forest is a place where one meets in the morning and in the evening many faithful walkers... a cool place to enjoy in the morning or to relax in the evening!

Mid of last week, I was walking in the evening along the above path, after the Frisbee field, when suddenly a dog appeared from nowhere, followed by 4 or 5 dogs, all barking loudly, one of them being particularly aggressive, nearing me... Then I saw a young couple to whom I complained bitterly, and the man, laughing, answered: "We are training them"...

Last month, cycling in the morning in front of Victory on the same popular path, one of the dogs of the "community" ran after me and bit me on the foot. By the time I reached my destination, the wound was bleeding even though it wasn't a serious wound. Inquiring in the afternoon with the lady steward, the dog had been fortunately vaccinated against rabies.

"Once bitten, twice shy" and therefore, following the above 2 incidents, will I have in the future to walk with a big stick and a pepper spray - "That is the question" (Shakespeare)?

-Gildo

# For your calendar



## INVITATIONS



### Auroville Month of PEACE

21<sup>st</sup> of September till 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2016

October: At Savitri Bhavan, Sunday 2nd Oct. at 5 pm: Mudra - Chi for Peace with Anandi.

Everybody Welcome!

C.A.L.I (House of Latinamerica) & Youth Link



## AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR

Meditation with Savitri read by Mother to Sunil's music

Every THURSDAY at sunset

We follow the sun and the timing changes with the season...

**New Timings from October onward: 5.30 to 6.00 pm**

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

**Reminder to all:**

The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such.

We request everyone: please **do not** use cameras, I-pads, cell phones, etc. No Photos.

Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you

**Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.15 pm.**

Please be seated by 5.25 pm.

Thank you.

*Amphitheatre Team*

## TALKS, SEMINARS



*Celebrating the spirit of local self-governance, Sustainable Livelihood Institute is conducting a talk on*

### Panchayat Raj and the process of Panchayat Election in India

The Panchayat (Village Local Body) Elections have been announced and in the next month we will witness electioneering for the local body all around Auroville.

The Panchayat is a unique local self-governance mechanism in India. The 73<sup>rd</sup> and the 74<sup>th</sup> amendment has been rightly called as the silent revolution, as for the first time the Panchayati Raj Institution are now part of the constitution and enjoy the status of self-governance. Also for the first time provision was made for reservation of seats for Women, Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes.

To know in further detail about the 73rd and 74th amendments and the process of election we invite you all to attend the talk on:

**29<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday, 5:00 pm- 6:00 pm**

**Venue: Sustainable Livelihood Institute, Kottakarai village**

Resource Person: Mr. Lakshminarayanan, former AD Panchayat, Govt. of Tamil Nadu & currently Liaison Officer, SLI  
He has more than 4 decades of experience in working with the grassroot governance institutions across Tamil Nadu.

RSVP: *Balu* - 94 44 340006 & [balu@auroville.org.in](mailto:balu@auroville.org.in)

### "Understanding Your Teenager" Seminar / Workshop

Presented by: *Dr. Praveen Chopra*,  
Clinical Psychologist & Teacher at Future School

**Place: Future School**

**Date: Saturday October 1st**

**Time: 10 am - 12 noon**

(Please bring a notebook and pen)

The teenage years are challenging for both the teenage and parents...

"Understanding Your Teenager" seminar will review the following topics:

- Hormone Havoc in the brain - Neurotransmitter Soup
- Sexuality Issues
- Peer Pressure
- Rules to Improve the Relationship and Build Mutual Trust
- School demands and frustrations of daily life
- How to express your love and concern
- Communicating with Compassion
- The Art & Rules of Negotiation

### Sustainable Earth Architecture Technologies

Type: Sunday Seminar Series

When: 2nd Oct 2016, 09:30 am-5:00pm

Organizers: Pragati Construction (Auroville Unit)

Venue: Near Oli School, Auroville Main Road.

Eligibility: Open for all.

*The East-European Pavilion presents*

### Bosnian Pyramids and Their Effect on Consciousness and Health

A talk with multimedia elements by Dr. Sam Osmanagich

**4 October (Tuesday), 4:30 pm at Cinema Paradiso - Town Hall**

Dr. Sam Osmanagich, PhD, is the discoverer of the Bosnian Pyramidal Complex, director of the Bosnian Pyramid of the Sun Foundation, member of the Archaeological Society of Alexandria and a Foreign Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, author of 14 books about

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ancient civilizations and pyramids around the world that are published in 17 countries. He holds a PhD degree about the Mayan civilization and he has taught at the American University in Bosnia and Herzegovina - [piramidasunca.ba/bs/](http://piramidasunca.ba/bs/). In 2005 Dr. Osmanagic initiated investigation of a pyramidal hill in Bosnia and Herzegovina, a Balkan country in South-East Europe. It was named "the Pyramid of the Sun" and it is the biggest and oldest pyramid in Europe discovered so far. To date the excavation work, with the help of lots of volunteers, has yielded 5 structures as well as a vast labyrinth of underground tunnels. Dr. Sam is among the leading explorers of the pyramid energy and the real purpose of these structures.  
For info, email: [bulgarianpavilion@auroville.org.in](mailto:bulgarianpavilion@auroville.org.in)

CIRHU

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

Linda Grace on "What is Health?"

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

Thursday 6th October we will have Linda Grace and the topic will be: What is Health?.

Date: Thursday 6th October 2016

Timing: 3:30 pm

Venue: Auroservice office: Town Hall, second floor, left side

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

### Revised Schedule

Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research (SACAR) organises:

"Living Within" Study Camp

8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> October 2016

[Savitri: Its Profound and Magnificent Significance](#)

Camp fees Rs. 2000 (including food and stay at SACAR)

Non-residents: Rs. 1400 (including food)

Speakers:

**Eminent speakers and scholars from Auroville and Sri Aurobindo Ashram**

Venue: SACAR, 39, Vanniar Street, Puducherry

For Registration please contact: [sacarstudyamps@gmail.com](mailto:sacarstudyamps@gmail.com) / 9994190403, 9443019172

For details of speakers and topics please visit: [www.sacar.in](http://www.sacar.in)

Camp fee is non-refundable

Participants may choose to come on selected days of the camp also

*All are Welcome*

*Submitted by Anandi (Progress)*

## CULTURAL EVENTS



### LIVE MUSIC

With Nuria, Matt, Holger, Shanks and Sreenath

FRIDAY/ Sep. 30, 2016 at 08:00 pm at CRIPA

NURIA, vocals  
MATT, piano-saxophone  
HOLGUER, bass-viola  
SHANKS, guitars-back vocals  
SREENATH, drums

*Catalan, Spanish, French and English songs*

### "In C and Beyond..." Concert

Venue: Pitanga

Date: Saturday 1st of October

Time: 6.30 pm

Come and hear students from Australia's Queensland Conservatorium of Music, currently visiting Auroville with their Professor [Kim Cunio](#) and [Charulatha Mani](#), Chennai's highly acclaimed Carnatic singer.

In this concert we will hear selections from Bach, fine South Indian classical music, new music from some of Australia's brightest young composers, and a special treat: an interactive version of Terry Riley's famous minimalist Indian homage, "In C".

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Dear All,  
**You are invited for a Navaratri program**

By *Diya Dance Studio* students performing  
At the Irumbai Temple  
On the 2nd of October Sunday at 6:30 pm.

Please come and enjoy a lovely evening of Bharat Natyam dance performance by the students of Caveri.  
*Caveri For Diya Dance Studio*  
*Submitted by Sai Suresh*

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## 4th AV Singing Festival (Unplugged)

The 4th AV Singing Festival will take place on:

Saturday the 8th of October at the UNITY PAVILION  
from 7:30 pm onwards

We will open the doors at 7:15 pm.

We will have about 15 songs from various cultures,  
as well as sing-along and jamming.  
All are welcome!

*Noeul, Ananda and Rolf*

Organized by *Community Cultural Colors*(see see see)  
(Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/communityculturalcolors](http://www.facebook.com/communityculturalcolors))



  
**BHARAT NIVAS**  
PAVILION OF INDIA: AUROVILLE

in collaboration with  
**gujju garba group**  
invites you to

on **14 & 15 oct** (friday-saturday) 2016, **7:30 onwards**  
at **Sawchu, Bharat Nivas**

dress code- men: Kurta & Pyjama

ladies: Ghaghra & Choli

Navratri is the festival dedicated to the worship of the Hindu deity Durga. During the nine days of the festival, nine different forms of the Devi are worshipped. Garba is the traditional gujarati dance having rhythmic circular movements performed around a centrally lit lamp or an idol of Goddess Durga

**WE INVITE ONE AND ALL TO COME AND DANCE TOGETHER**

For queries please contact *Mona* ( 2622 900 ) or *Falguni* (9487336223)

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**An intimate theatre experience at your home..?**

*Francesca and Moghan* would like to share with you their production of

### "MY BURNING HEART

*From Satprem, a monologue adapted from an interview.*

This innovative experiment will run through the month of October.  
How about inviting a few friends and neighbours to our performance at your home, followed by a potluck for all to enjoy?

We eagerly await your invitations.

Please contact *Moghan*: 9751110486 / [moghan@auroville.org.in](mailto:moghan@auroville.org.in)

## CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

### Introductory workshop on PaidaLajin



Pitanga is offering an introductory workshop on PaidaLajin (clapping and stretching) on:  
Saturday 1st October, 2 to 4pm

Anandi from China offered a workshop at Pitanga in April 2015, and it brought some instant health benefits to attendants. This time she plans to organize regular practice sessions after the workshop. PaidaLajin is a simple DIY and interactive exercise that everyone can practice to cleanse meridians (energy channels) and to clean up the entire house (body). Persistent practice helps to relieve and eliminate old injuries and diseases, existing pains and discomforts, and elevate the energy level. You're welcome to join the rewarding journey mixed with pain and joy.

Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti, Auroville, TN 605101, India / (0413) 2622403 / 2622994, email - [pitanga@auroville.org.in](mailto:pitanga@auroville.org.in)

### Wellpaper Paper-Mache Workshop 05/10/16

#### Skills Handicraft Arts Recycle Education

You are invited for a 3-hour introductory workshop to create art and products from waste (mainly recycled newspaper).

In this workshop you will learn the making and usage of colored paper pulp. You will be guided through the process of cutting and shaping a serving bowl from a waste card board on which you will apply the pulp in your own design. We will show you how to manipulate and smooth the pulp in to the shape of a bowl. Depending on the weather it usually takes an average of two days for the bowl to dry.

The workshops are instructed by WELL women from the villages around Auroville. These women are very well practiced and have teaching experience in and out of AV.

Contribution: Rs.500 for guests.

The workshop will take place every Wednesday between 9:30 to 12:30. (The workshop will be conducted sited on the floor)

If you would like to join us please email us to: [wellpaper@auroville.org.in](mailto:wellpaper@auroville.org.in) / Or call 9626055586

With Love,  
Wellpaper team

### Savitri Bhavan - New weekly course starting on Friday October 7

Exploring the Bhagavad Gita  
Led by Dr. Jai Singh

The Bhagavad Gita is one of the most revered spiritual texts of India, and played an important role in the spiritual development of both Sri Aurobindo and the Mother.

This course aims to share the Sanskrit verses one by one, with word by word explanations, as well as explanation of each verse as a whole in relation to the chapter it appears in and the text as a whole.

This course will take place in the Reading Room on Fridays from 3-4pm

### Svastha Yoga a new class in Arka

Svastha Yoga, a holistic non-standardized yoga practice & teaching methodology as taught by Sri T Krishnamacharya.

Gentle classes accessible to a broad spectrum of students, adapted to individual needs & abilities.

Jani is a long-standing student of AG Mohan & Indra Mohan, Svastha Yoga & Ayurveda Chennai, who are direct disciples of Sri T Krishnamacharya. She continues to study & teach under their guidance.

Commencing Tuesday 4th of October 2016

Tuesday: 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Individual classes also available.

Contact details: C Jani / Cell: 8531-021586 / Email: [cjani4@gmail.com](mailto:cjani4@gmail.com)

### Art & Yoga with Asha

Mondays, 5-6:30 pm

Sankalpa Art Center (behind Pavilion of Tibetan Culture, International Zone)

Explore breath, movement and energy in your body, while deepening self-awareness, balance and intuition. Our tools of understanding include the chakras, the Mother's 12 qualities, colors, mandalas and sound.

Asha (Aurovilian from Spain) weaves the wisdom of 35 years of healing and balancing practices into her offering. Her training and experience include Hatha yoga, Pranayama, Vinyasa, Tai Chi, and Qi-Yo Yoga, Naturopathy, Hypnotherapy, and Acupuncture Massage.

## SCHEDULES

### SAVITRI BHAVAN - October 2016

#### Exhibitions

In the Picture Gallery

*Meditations on Savitri* Books Four to Seven

Paintings made by Huta with the Mother's guidance and help.

In the upper corridor

*Sri Aurobindo: a life-sketch in photographs*

In the Square Hall

*Glimpses of the Mother: photographs and texts*

#### Films

Mondays 6.30 pm

October 3: *Evolution, Transformation, The Overman and The Superman*

Interview with Dr. Alok Pandey by Narad (Richard Eggenberger). Duration: 54min.

October 10: *Personal Effort and The Divine Grace - by Dr. Alok Pandey*

Duration: 44min.

October 17: *Sri Aurobindo's 'The Mother, Chapters 1-5'* read by The Mother

Produced and Presented by the Audio-visual section of the Sri Aurobindo Ashram. Duration: 60min.

October 24: *Sri Aurobindo's 'The Mother, Chapter 6 Part 2'* read by The Mother

About the four great aspects: Maheswari, Mahakali, Mahalakshmi, Mahasaraswati. Duration: 52min.

October 31: *Meditations On Savitri - Book One Canto 4: The Secret Knowledge, Part 1*

Film by Manohar of Huta's paintings illustrating passages from *Savitri* read by The Mother and accompanied by her own organ music. Duration: 41min.

**Regular activities at Savitri Bhavan**

Sundays 10.30-12 noon: *Savitri Study Circle*  
 Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 7-8 am: Chanting Sanskrit Hymns in the Hall  
 Mondays, Tuesdays 3-4 pm: *Yoga and the Evolution of Man*, led by Dr. Jai Singh  
 Tuesdays: 9-12 noon: *Introduction to Integral Yoga* led by Ashesh Joshi  
 Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 4-5pm: *L'Agenda de Mère*: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi

Tuesdays: 5-6pm: *Let us learn Savitri together* led by Buvana  
 Tuesdays 5.45-7.15pm: OM Choir (*see details below*)  
 Wednesdays 5.30-6.30 pm: *Reading The Life Divine*, led by Shradhdhavan  
 Thursdays 4-5 pm: *The English of Savitri*, led by Shradhdhavan  
 Fridays 5.30-7.00pm: *Meditations with Hymns of the Rig Veda*, translated by Sri Aurobindo, led by Nishtha  
 Saturdays 5-6.30 pm: *Satsang* led by Ashesh Joshi (this month only on 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>)

**New weekly course starting on Friday October 7**

***Exploring the Bhagavad Gita***

**Led by Dr. Jai Singh In the Reading Room on Fridays from 3-4pm**

The Bhagavad Gita is one of the most revered spiritual texts of India, and played an important role in the spiritual development of both Sri Aurobindo and the Mother. Dr. Jai will present the Sanskrit verses one by one, with word by word explanations, as well as the explanation of each verse in relation to the chapter it appears in and the text as a whole.

**OM Choir**

In 1961 the Mother gave the *adesh* to Narad to bring down a new music. She said that one must go far above words and bring down the pure Music. Mother told us to sit in a circle and have no preconceptions as to what we would sing but to be silent and let the music descend in us. The OM Choir aspires to bring down the New Music for the New World in a collective body. We sing only OM, the creative and effectuating Word, after starting with warming-up and voice exercises by Narad.

**Full Moon Gathering**

**Saturday 15, 7.15-8.15 pm in front of Sri Aurobindo's statue**

**The Library and Digital Library are now located in the Main Building**

The Reading Room is open Monday to Friday from 9 to 4.30

The Digital Library can be accessed Monday to Friday 9 to 12.30 on request

**Exhibitions, Main Building and Office are open Monday to Saturday 9-5**

*Everyone is welcome*



**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM**

<b>Typical Italian Lunch</b> Tuesdays at 12.45 pm	A beautiful organic lunch accompanied by the usual Italian family atmosphere of Joy Community. Some of the dishes are: home-made lasagna, gnocchi, tagliatelle, ravioli.
<b>World Fusion Lunch</b> Thursdays at 12.45 pm	A day characterized by fresh organic ingredients (some from our garden) and a varied menu that depends on the inspiration of the season and the chef of the day.
<b>Pizza Night</b> Friday at 7p.m.	Every Friday evening of the month of October will be marked by the most delicious Pizzas of all, at Joy; served also with juice and watermelon :)
<b>World Fusion Lunch</b> Saturdays at 12.45	Another special day where you can get some real Japanese food cooked by an authentic Japanese chef. Some of the dishes are: Gyoza (Japanese momo), makisushi, tempura.

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

**LEARNING ACTIVITIES PROGRAM**

<b>Thai Massage</b> By Helena Mon/Wed 2.30 to 4 pm	Thai Massage is an ancient healing system combining rhythmic acupressure, body rocking and deep assisted stretches to relieve deep muscular tension as it enables more blood to be carried throughout the body. By appointment only.
<b>Prana Vashya Asana Yoga</b> By Helena Mon/Wed/Fri 4.30 to 6 pm	This practice is a 60 asanas sequence focusing on the development of strength with flexibility. The breath remains the key throughout the series and the practitioner focuses on maintaining in the breath and movement during the whole practice. Drop in.
<b>Acro Yoga</b> By Helena Mon/Wed/Fri 4.30 to 6 pm	Acro Yoga is a dynamic partner practice that blends the wisdom of yoga, the dynamic power of acrobatics, and the loving kindness of healing arts. This practice cultivates trust, playfulness and community through movement. Drop in.
<b>Sanskrit Mantras</b> By Sonia Friday 6 to 7 pm	Chanting Sanskrit Mantras is performing an ancient prayer. Through the harmonic rhythm, repetition, and participation in the chant, the mind gains clarity, the ability to concentrate increases and a person becomes more tranquil. Drop in.
<b>Japanese Classes</b> By Emiko (on appointment only)	Classes of Japanese Language and/or culture, individual or in group, for adults as well as for children, from beginners to advance and according to specific request.

50 % discount for people under 30 years old and Savi registered Volunteers. Multiple classes discount available. On donation basis for Aurovilians and New Comers.

*Joy Community* is located in Center Field, after Nandanam School, next to Center Guest House

For info and reservations, please contact us at: (0413) 262 2584 or (0)9482328120

Email: [joycommunity@auroville.org.in](mailto:joycommunity@auroville.org.in) [www.facebook.com/joycommunityguesthouse](http://www.facebook.com/joycommunityguesthouse)

## ARKA WELLNESS CENTER - OCTOBER 2016

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

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



### THERAPIES

WHAT WE PROPOSE	WITH WHOM	WHEN
Cranio sacral, Lomi Lomi massage & Bare foot body massage.	SILVANA by appointment 9047654157	Monday to Saturday
Body Logic, Soft Massage and Deep Tissue Massage	PEPE by appointment 9943410987	Monday to Saturday
Holistic Reflexology, Full body massage, Face Massage	MEHA by appointment 9443635114	Monday to Saturday
Yogic Healing - Therapeutic Massage	BASU - by appointment 9443997568	Monday to Friday 8 to 9:30 am & 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Saturday & Sunday any time.
Reiki and Foot Reflexology Individual courses Reiki Therapy	JANAKA - by appointment 9487629648 <a href="mailto:janaka.om@auroville.org.in">janaka.om@auroville.org.in</a>	
Deep core massage	SUMIT by appointment 07839062619	Monday to Saturday
Psycho Spiritual Tarot, Deconditioning Self-Inquiry & Innervoice Dialogue	ANTARJOTHI - By appointment 0413-2623767 or Email : <a href="mailto:antarcalli@yahoo.fr">antarcalli@yahoo.fr</a>	Also in French.

### BEAUTY PARLOR

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

### REGULAR CLASSES

WHAT WE PROPOSE	WITH WHOM	WHEN
Svastha yoga class	JANI - 8531021586	Starting from 4th Oct -2016 Tuesday-5:00 to 6:00 pm. Friday-9:00 to 10:00 am.

## Auroville & Kaluveli Bio-Region Experience Program for October 2016

### Opening the Gates to the Village

Feel - Taste - Hear - Discover - Experience

#### Village Tour

Saturday 01/10, Sunday 09/10, Saturday 15/10, Sunday 23/10, Saturday 29/10

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

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

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

Saturdays: 01/10, 08/10, 15/10, 22/10, 29/10

Learn to make delicious local dishes and learn

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

#### Cultural & Spiritual Experience

Irumbai Legend Shiva temple Visit

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

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

#### Marbling & Lampshade Hands on Experience

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

Timing: Every Thursday & Saturday Month of October

from 02.00 pm to 04.30 pm

#### Kolam Village Walk

Spiritual and lively village experience for Women's empowerment.

Timing: Every Friday Month of October

from 6.00am to 7.30am

#### Kolam Workshop

Spiritual and lively village experience for Women's empowerment.

Timing: Every Saturday Month of October

from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm

#### AV-Bioregion Tour

Date: Every Saturday, October 2016

Time: 8 am till 6.30 pm

Meeting point: 8.00 am at Lively Boutique, Kotakkarai Plaza

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

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

Transportation will be arranged according to the number of people.

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

Please register for all the programs in advance by contacting:

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

Please visit: [www.mohanam.org](http://www.mohanam.org) or [www.harmonyvillagepromenade.weebly.com](http://www.harmonyvillagepromenade.weebly.com)

Give Time a Break: Discover Village Life!



## Bamboo Centre Training Program for October - 2016

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

*The importance of Bamboo as an Eco-friendly raw material capable of meeting many needs and is gaining global acceptance among many people.*

*Being a natural gift to mankind, bamboo is very popular due to its multipurpose use, fast growth, easy propagation, soil binding properties and short gestation period.*  
*Each program will consist of learning inputs: theory, instruction, demonstration, and practical work.*

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

**Bamboo Construction Experience (Wall panels Techniques)**  
 (Auroville Exposure Visit)  
 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of October (4 days)

**Bamboo & Wood Furniture Experience with Exposure Visit**  
 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of October (4 days)

**Bamboo & Rammed Earth 10-Day Experimental Design And Construction Workshop** 26<sup>th</sup> Oct to 6<sup>th</sup> of November (10 days)

**Hands on Craft Creative Workshop:**

**Bamboo Jewellery**

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

**Bamboo Toys**

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

**Bamboo Musical Instruments**

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

**Bamboo Carving**

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

**Stone Carving**

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

Flexible training dates offered to groups

Contact: 0413-2623806, 2623394

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

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

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

## Vérité -October 2016:

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



### THERAPIES in Vérité - October 2016

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

Ananda	Deep Tissue Massage Foot Reflexology	Christine	Energetic Thai Yoga Massage Neurolinguistic Programming
Chetna	Neurofeedback Therapy	Mila	Craniosacral Therapy

### CLASSES in Vérité - October 2016

Days	Title	Timings	Facilitator
Mondays	Iyengar Yoga	6.45 to 8.15 am	Olesya
	Dance Offering	5 to 7 pm	Dariya
Tuesdays	Pranayama	6.45 to 8.15 am	Ananda
	Iyengar Yoga	5 to 6.30 pm	Olesya
Wednesdays	Iyengar Yoga	6.45 to 8.15 am	Olesya
	Heart Meditation	5 to 6.30 pm	Ananda
Thursdays	Pranayama	6.45 to 8.15 am	Ananda
	Iyengar Yoga	5 to 6.30 pm	Olesya
Fridays	Iyengar Yoga	6.45 to 8.15 am	Olesya
	Nia Dance	5.15 to 6.15 pm	Ursula
Saturdays	Iyengar Yoga (no class 29 Oct)	5 to 6 pm	Olesya

### WORKSHOPS in Vérité - October 2016

Day & Date	Title	Timings	Facilitator
Sat, 8 Oct	Fate or Choice (Family Constellations)	9 am to 4.45 pm	Yuval
Fri & Sat, 14 & 15 Oct	Essence - Meditation	9.30 am to 4.30 pm	Ananda
Sat, 22 Oct	Consciousness as Medicine	9 am to 12.30 pm	Yogesh

Please note:

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



## Programme for September 2016

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

Pitanga will be closed on:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of October for Saraswathi pooja  
And Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of October for Deewali

### YOGA IYENGAR

Āsanas	level 1	Mon	07.30 - 09.00	Tatiana
Āsanas	level 2	Mon	17.00 - 19.00	Tatiana
Āsana- open practice	All levels	Tues	07.00 - 10.00	Angela
Āsanas	drop in	Tues	11.00 - 12.00	Angela
Āsanas	drop in	Tues	15.30 - 17.00	Angela
Pranayama	level 2	Tues	17.30 - 19.00	Tatiana
Āsanas for women	drop in - all levels	Wed	07.30 - 09.00	Angela
Āsanas for the spine	drop	Wed	11.00 - 12.30	Angela
Āsanas hormonal balance	level 3	Wed	17.00 - 19.00	Tatiana
Āsanas for women	level 2	Thurs	07.30 - 09.15	Tatiana
Āsanas restorative	drop	Thurs	15.30 - 16.30	Angela
Āsanas	drop in	Thurs	17.00 - 18.00	Tatiana
Āsanas	pranayama beginners	Thurs	18.15 - 19.00	Tatiana
Asanas for women	drop in - all levels	Fri	07.30 - 08.45	Angela
Āsanas hormonal balance	level 3	Fri	09.00 - 11.00	Tatiana
Asanas	for children 9-12 yrs	Fri	16.00 - 17.00	Angela
Āsana- open practice	level 2-3	Sat	07.30 - 09.30	Tatiana
Āsana for the spine	drop in	Sat	09.45 - 10.45	Tatiana
Āsanas	beginners regular students	Sat	11.00 - 12.30	Tatiana
Āsanas for the spine	drop in	Sat	16.30 - 18.00	Angela

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

### YOGA - MIXED STYLE

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

### Other Exercises

Aviva exercise	for women	Thurs	16.30 - 17.30	SuriyaG
Discover energy body	for children, 7-9 yrs.	Sat	11.00 - 12.00	Gala

### Dance

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

### Health Care at Pitanga

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

Thai Yoga Massage with Bebe, Juan, Kumar, Journey through the memory of the body with Vani,

Gua Sha and Fire Cupping with Chun, Vacuum massage with Svetlana, Oil Massage with Kumar

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

### REGULAR EVENTS IN OCTOBER

#### Note from the editors

The Regular Events column is published once a month. Guest-houses are kindly requested to put this page up on their notice boards.

Kindly inform us of any changes/cancellation in your regular event before the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, 5pm

The next "Regular Events" schedule will be published on:  
October 29th, 2016

#### 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](http://www.auroville.org.in)

AcroYoga for beginners Partner flow - warming up with asanas and stretching with a partner. Inversions - flying to build trust between the partners. Saturday 8:30 am - 10 am at Arka. Damien 90 47 72 27 40.

AcroYoga Class: Venue: Joy Community Guesthouse Hall, Center Field. Mon/Wed/Fri 4.30 to 6pm. Contact: 2622584/9442328120. 50 % discount for people under 30 years old. Multiple classes discount available. On donation basis for Aurovillians, Newcomers, and SAVI registered volunteers.

**African Drumming Sessions:** The African Pavilion Team is happy to announce a series of drumming sessions that will take place every Thursday from 7 pm till 9 pm in the African Pavilion to fund raise the ongoing construction. Help support the project joining the drumming circle around an inspiring fire. Enjoy the beat!

**Aikido classes at the Auroville Budokan (Dehashakti):** *Beginners:* Monday and Wednesday evening 6.00 to 7.00 pm and Saturday morning 6.30 to 7.30 am (mixed levels). *Advanced* (morning classes): Tuesday - Thursday 6.00 to 7.30 am and mixed levels on Saturday 6.30 to 7.30 am. Please be at the Dojo/Budokan at least 15 min. before the class starts. Beginners may wear long loose pants & t-shirt with sleeves for the start (no tight fitting please), then a white "keikogi" will be required. Health Fund or private insurance necessary - Reasonable contribution required for the Dojo. For Children classes and more general info, please write to [budokan@auroville.org.in](mailto:budokan@auroville.org.in) or contact *Surya*: 0413-2623.813 or 9655.4854.87 Our webpage: [budokan.auroville.org/](http://budokan.auroville.org/)

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

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

**Astrology, its holistic approach:** Astrological Chart by *Uma Giménez*. You are welcome to call and fix an appointment at 0413-2623080 or 9443697972 (Surrender). The reading can be held in English, Spanish, French and Italian.

**Authentic Tamil culture:** *Meena*, a Tamil Aurovilian, offers courses every Sunday morning to explore the beauty of the authentic Tamil Culture. Meeting point: **Courage Gate**. The course can be tailored to your choice including: 1. Cooking lessons, 2. How to make kolam, 3. How to wear a sari, 4. Henna design on hands and feet, 5. How to make flower garlands 6. Tailoring. If you are interested, please call *Meena* to talk about the details of your class and fix the time. During the day call: 9787702180, after 5 pm you may use the landline: 0413 2623263.

**Capoeira (Ginga Saroba Group):** Join our Capoeira family! Classes open to all levels, led by Prof. Samuka da India and his students

- **ADULTS** >> Monday: 5.15 PM - Bharat Nivas (Sawchu) | Tuesday & Thursday: 6.00 PM - Deepanam | Wednesday & Friday: 7.00 AM - Town Hall (Plaza)
- **KIDS** >> Monday & Friday: 1.15 PM - Deepanam School - Contact us prior bringing a new kid
- **CONTACT** >> 9488328435 (Prof. Samuka) | [info@ginga-saroba.com](mailto:info@ginga-saroba.com) | [www.ginga-saroba.com](http://www.ginga-saroba.com)

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

For more info visit:

[www.gingadocapoeira.in/](http://www.gingadocapoeira.in/) / [info@gingadocapoeira.in](mailto:info@gingadocapoeira.in) .

**Clay classes for children and adults:** with Saraswati and Anna. Please mail to [aurokatrusya@gmail.com](mailto:aurokatrusya@gmail.com) for details. Regards *Saraswati* 9787571633

**Creativity - Life Drawing Circle:** **Time:** Tuesdays, 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Venue: Creativity Atelier. Creativity Community. Fees: None, FREE. All are welcome to immerse themselves in our intense and inspiring session of life drawing. The idea is to explore one's creative self in a friendly and fun environment. This is not an instruction based class. A model and basic drawing materials will be arranged for. It is free, but we seek your generous donation to maintain the well-endowed studio and sustain the enriching experience. We also welcome those who would like to model for our artists. For more information or to book yourself, please contact *Lakshay* on 9810052574. Cheers!

**Dance Fitness:** classes have started again in New Creation with *Elodie* .Tuesday and Friday from 5pm until 6pm. If you want to have fun and be active see you there!

**Feminine dance for all women:** Tuesdays at 4pm in Cripa, Kalabhami . Feminine Dance has historically been a mystical art, a

dynamic method to experience the energies of the Universe. We will create an opportunity to reconnect joyfully to our body, reawaken the flow of feminine energy, move to the living pulse of life and have fun in the loving presence of other women. Bring comfortable dance clothes. A flowing skirt and hip scarf are recommended. [galit@auroville.org.in](mailto:galit@auroville.org.in)

**Flamenco In Cripa Every Wednesday:** From 3:15 to 4:45 pm. We will practice the flamenco position and attitude for dancing, the movements of hands, arms, body, legs and foot. We will listen to flamenco music to understand the roots of this dance. We will create a flamenco choreography. Come and enjoy with us, *Flamenco team*.

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

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

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

**Hiphop classes :** New in New Creation Dance Studio! By *Vijay*, for young students from 8-18years Tuesdays from 6-7pm. Saturdays from 4-5pm.

**Hormonal Dance:** Led by *Suriya Gandhi*. **For post-menopausal women.** It is an on-going class every Sat. 4-5 in Creativity's Hall of Light.

Info: 0413-262-2602 (no class on Aug. 13)

**Improvisation Theatre Workshop:** Our training program is dedicated to surveying the breadth of theatre improv and providing a transformative experience that will empower you to explore improv at whatever level of mastery to which you aspire. For more information contact: Veronique J.(9488512678) or Emanuele (9943970834). Fridays from 4.30-6 pm Venue: SAWCHU.

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

**Italian Readers group Mother's Agenda:** for Italians tourists and newcomers. *L'Agenda di Mère in italiano per condividere il viaggio di Mère con newcomers and turisti italiani. Tutti i Mercoledì di Sett. ore 17 alla Library in Creativity con Janaka. Le fotocopie dei passi proposti sono disponibili gratuitamente. Prenotatele con un messaggio al 948.762.96.48 oppure a: [janaka.om@auroville.org.in](mailto:janaka.om@auroville.org.in)*

**Iyengar Yoga classes with Olesya:** New Creation Sports Resource Centre Hall (just from the right side when coming into the gate, opposite basketball ground). **Morning classes:** 7.00-8.00 am on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. **Evening class:** 4.30-5.30 pm on Fridays. All are welcome! For more info, please, email: [olesya@auroville.org.in](mailto:olesya@auroville.org.in) or call me: 9159052743.

**Leela, the Game of the Self Knowledge** (a 2000 years old game!): Come and play the Game of your Life! **Sundays, 9.30am to 12.30** (above 15 years old), in SVEDAME, at the Butterfly Barn.

English, Spanish, French, Italian, German and Russian versions all available Contact: Veronique J. 948 85 12 678 [www.leelathegame.blogspot.in](http://www.leelathegame.blogspot.in)

**Life Coaching:** Using awareness, visualization & imagination techniques, life coaching is very useful in period of changes and doubts in order to get in contact with your intuitive self and find the creative & dynamic thread of your life again. For appointment contact Pitanga: 2622403 or Vani: 9488818072/ [vani@auroville.org.in](mailto:vani@auroville.org.in) /Reiki and Reflexology courses possible on request

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

**Mixed Martial Arts:** Monday 6:00 to 7:00 pm / Wednesday 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Monday is a beginners class in which we focus more on basic techniques and self defense. Wednesday we focus more on strengthening and sparring. Venue: Dehashakti Sportground Gymnasium. Usual rules: Punctuality, max 12 people, don't come sweaty or dirty from previous activities, Free for Aurovilians, Newcomers, SAVI long term volunteers - Guest: 150 rs per lesson - Giacomo 9487340778 [giacomoauroville@gmail.com](mailto:giacomoauroville@gmail.com)

**MUDRA-Chi Workshop:** A body Prayer in a Tai-Chi Form . First Sunday of each month, at 5 p.m. . At Savitri Bhavan. Facilitator: Anandi .For further information or Special Classes , contact me , [anandi7@auroville.org.in](mailto:anandi7@auroville.org.in)

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

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

**Nonviolent Communication Practice Group:** A space to deepen our practice, ideally for those who have some prior NVC experience. If you're a beginner, please contact me before coming for the 1st time. We start on time, and a small contribution is requested of guests and volunteers. Wednesdays in July, 4.30-6.30pm. L'aura's House, Centre Field. Contact L'aura: [joylivinglearning@gmail.com](mailto:joylivinglearning@gmail.com), 9442788016

**Odissi & Semi-Classical Bollywood Dance Class With Tejas:** Private Dance Classes at the Shakti Dance School in Felicity. Learn grace, discipline, and the beautiful temple dance of east India. +91-8489477222. [tejas@shaktidancetroupe.com](mailto:tejas@shaktidancetroupe.com).

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

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

**"Prana Vashya" Asana Yoga:** at Joy Community Guesthouse Hall, Center Field. Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 4.30 to 6 pm. Contact: 0413-2622584/9442328120. This practice is a sixty asana sequence focusing on the development of strength with flexibility. The breath remains the key for practice throughout the series and the practitioner focuses on maintaining continuity in the breath and movements during the whole practice. Drop in class, fixed contribution for guests (50 % discount for under 30 with ID proof), free donation for AVs, NCs & long-term volunteers (with SAVI registration proof).

**Pregnancy Classes:** We hold a space for pregnant mothers to share information and work on reflecting on pregnancy and moving from emotional blockages, getting advice to overcome difficulties, fears & doubts about birth and bringing more joy into the birthing journey. Time and place will be determined by mutual availability of the pregnant mothers and Ally. For more information please contact: [ally@auroville.org.in](mailto:ally@auroville.org.in). Allison

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

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

**Salsa in CRIPA:** Salsa dance class led by Vijay, followed by practice time. Every Tuesday 6pm-7:30pm. At CRIPA in Kalabhumii. Open

to all: Aurovilians, Volunteers, Newcomers, and Guests! (on contribution)

**Sanskrit Mantras:** Venue: Joy Community Guesthouse Hall, Center Field. Every Friday 6 to 7 pm. Contact: 2622584/9442328120. Chanting Sanskrit mantras is performing an ancient prayer. Through the harmonic rhythm, repetition and participation in the chant, the mind gains clarity, the ability to concentrate increases and a person becomes more tranquil. Through daily chanting the mind gains qualities which are essential for students of Yoga & Spiritual Scriptures. The specific pitches and rules of intonation and syllabic length will be learned in these classes in the traditional way. Drop in class, fixed contribution for guests (50 % discount for under 30 with ID proof), free donation for AVs, NCs & long-term volunteers (with SAVI registration proof)

**Satsang:** a sharing for spiritual upliftment; Savitri Bhavan, Saturdays 5-6:30 pm

**Skyworks: Tree Climbing Workshops:** RECREATIONAL. You want the experience without learning all the knots? The ropes are already positioned in the trees. The knots are tied and tested before you hook on. After being fitted with your saddle and some short instructions on safety and climbing techniques, you are off and climbing! Kids of all ages welcome. ADVANCED You want to learn the ropes and get off the ground. During class we teach both the double and single ropes techniques plus demonstrate many of the new climbing devices available. You will learn to install the ropes in the trees, tie and use several climbing knots and ascend and descend both with the knots but also with ascenders and descenders. For conditions and appointment call Satyaaji 853 103 35 45

**Sound Therapy and Exploration in the Body for Self-Healing** Harmonizing and restoring healing sessions through the magic of the sounds from a specially designed sound bed and other music instruments that enhance the self-healing powers of your being... The aim is to put you in a state of relaxation which enables you to see or feel yourself deeply according to your own awareness. In addition to the sound journey, you will be guided through your body to explore new dimensions which has an action and a benefit on the 3 levels: Physical, Energetical and Mental. This exploration based on the concepts of Chinese Medicine will help you reconnect with your organs and holistic being. In case of emergency I may help releasing sciatica pain ("Ischias" in German). To book your appointment, please call Isha at: (0413) 2622192 / (+91) 99433 05092

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

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

**Spontaneous Singing with Antoine:** Creativity - Hall of Light Every Wednesday, 5pm - 6:30pm. Max 10 people - Please come on time 89 40 740529

**Svastha Yoga in Arka:** Svastha Yoga, a holistic non-standardized yoga practice & teaching methodology as taught by Sri T Krishnamacharya. Gentle classes accessible to a broad spectrum of students, adapted to individual needs & abilities. Jani is a long-standing student of AG Mohan & Indra Mohan, Svastha Yoga & Ayurveda Chennai. Tuesday: 5:00 - 6:00 pm and Friday: 9:00 - 10:00 am / Individual classes also available. Contact details: C Jani / Cell: 8531-021586 / Email: [cjani4@gmail.com](mailto:cjani4@gmail.com)

**Tamil Literary Classes and Craft Lessons:** Ilaignarkal Education Centre organizes Tamil Literary Classes every Thursday evening 5 pm-6 pm. Regular attendance is appreciated. Lectures by seasoned professors in Tamil Literature, History and Culture are opened to all Monday through Friday any time Also classes on languages, sewing, drawing, painting and simple handicrafts for Auroville workers and Aurovilians interested. Contact us to organize classes according to your schedule. Phone No: (0413) 2623 773. Email: [tamil@auroville.org.in](mailto:tamil@auroville.org.in). R. Meenakshi ( Ilaignarkal Education Centre)

**Tai Chi Hall @ Sharnqa:** Monday 7.30am-9am Chi and 24-form; Tuesday 7.30am-8.30am Chi; Tuesday 8.30am-9.30am 24 form; Wednesday 7.30am-8.30am 127 form; Thursday 7.30am-8.30am 108

form; Friday 7.30am-8.30am 108 form; Saturday 7.30am-8.30am 127 form.

**Thai Yoga Massage:** Joy Community Guesthouse Hall, Center Field. Every Monday & Wednesday 2.30 to 4 pm. Thai Massage is an ancient healing system combining rhythmic acupressure, body rocking and deep assisted stretches to relieve muscular tension and enables more blood to be carried throughout the body. (The receiver wears loose, comfortable clothing and lies on a firm mattress on the floor). Please call Joy Community at 2622584 or 9442328120 or email to [joycommunity@auroville.org.in](mailto:joycommunity@auroville.org.in) to request an appointment. Fixed contribution for guests (50 % discount for under 30 with ID proof), free donation for AVs, NCs & long-term volunteers (with SAVI registration proof).

**Tibetan Dinner:** Wednesdays and Saturdays - From 6.45 till 8 pm. Required pre-booking and your last booking time is at 10 am for both days. To book call 0413/ 2622401 / 8489067332. or send an email to: [Kalsang@auroville.org.in](mailto:Kalsang@auroville.org.in) Venue: Pavilion of Tibetan Culture. On Wednesdays, a film related to Tibetan Culture is shown after dinner.

**Ultimate Frisbee:** Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at the Gaia Sports Field 4.30 pm to sundown (turn left before Gaia community gate). Helps improve stamina, hand/eye coordination, and focus through running, throwing, & catching the disc; along with patience & teamwork and Spirit of the Game. Bring running shoes if you have them. Contact [avultimate@auroville.org.in](mailto:avultimate@auroville.org.in) with any questions or just come ready to play!

**Vedic Astrology:** Chart reading and interpretation. Call 9843948288 or email [vikram@auroville.org.in](mailto:vikram@auroville.org.in) for an appointment.

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

## FILMS



**C I N E M A - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM**  
(Film starts at 7:45 pm SHARP!)

- Friday 30 September: "CASQUE D'OR" - "GOLDEN MARIE" by Jacques Becker - FRANCE, 1952
- FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER: "PINOCCHIO" - Produced by WALT DISNEY - USA, 1940

**Synopsis:** Pinocchio was the second animated feature film produced by Disney, made after the success of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in 1937. It is based on the Italian children's novel "The Adventures of Pinocchio" by Carlo Collodi, in which Pinocchio, a wooden marionette, must earn the right to become human by proving his truthfulness, bravery and unselfishness. A cricket, Jiminy, constantly assists him, as his conscience... General audience.

*Original English version with English subtitles - Duration 1h.28'*

## Bharat Nivas presents

(Due to the sudden demise of our Dear Krishan Tewari on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.2016, this film was cancelled and rescheduled. Inconvenience regretted).

Film projection: "Dance of the Wind" (1997) by Rajan Khosa

Venue: SAWCHU, Bharatnivas / Time: 7.45 pm

Date: Thursday, 6, Oct.2016

Starring: Kitu Gidwani, Dr Kapila Vatsyayan

Music by Shubha Mudgal

**Story line:** When Karuna Devi, the celebrated singer and the mother of young Pallavi, an up-coming singer passes away, Pallavi is deeply traumatized, so much so that she literally loses her voice. Yet to complete her training with her mother, Pallavi still lacks a voice of her own - a voice that she can perhaps only find by learning from her mother's guru, a man who wanted to remain unknown but who could still be alive. The search begins, leading Pallavi to through the streets of New Delhi to the voice of a mysterious young girl....

The film has won awards at the London Film festival, Venice Film Festival, Chicago Festival, Festival of 3 Continents and more.

All Music lovers are welcome.

*Bharatnivas Cultural Coordination Team*



## THE ECO FILM CLUB

Sadhana Forest, October 7th, Friday

Schedule of Events:

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

16:30 Tour of Sadhana Forest

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

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

20:00 Dinner is served

21:30 Free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen  
Before the movie, at exactly 16:30 you are welcome to join us for a full tour of Sadhana Forest and an update of our most recent work! After the film you are welcome to join us for a free 100% vegan organic dinner!!

### TINY GIANTS

44mins, 2014 Directed by Mark Brownlow

From the ancient forests of North America, to the legendary Sonoran desert, a diverse world of wild, mysterious and remarkable animals exists. Magnificent, but still unaware that beneath their hooves and paws, lies a microcosmos of elusive and extraordinary tiny little creatures. This is the story of an adventurous young chipmunk and a caring grasshopper mother mouse, two minuscule beings dwelling in a world of giants. The battle for survival in such an unforgiving environment, takes on a completely new meaning, especially when you are a few inches tall a true tiny giant!

(Reminder: Friday - September 30th:-Schooling The World.)

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

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

## VISITOR CENTER MOVIE SHOW

Thursday 6th October 8 pm

INDEPENDENCE DAY PART II (2016)

Genre: Sci-Fi/Action / Rated: PG 13 / Dur: 2hrs

Dir: Roland Emmerich / Cast: Liam Hemsworth, Jeff Goldblum, Bill Pullman

Story Line: Two decades after the first Independence Day invasion, Earth is faced with a new extra-Solar threat. But will mankind's new space defenses be enough?

Friday 7th October: NO SHOW

## AT SAVITRI BHAVAN

Monday, 3rd of October 2016 at 6:30 pm

### *Evolution, Transformation, The Overman and The Superman*

Dr. Alok Pandey speaks on the evolution of the new consciousness, the supramental consciousness. It is to understand that past spiritual efforts in the last couple of thousand years were primarily focused on the development of individuals: inner fullness, perfection and into the beyond. Powers and possibilities of the body, of the vital and mind, brilliant minds were developed and occult powers without limits.

Sri Aurobindo points at the two representatives of this development - at the Titans who are connected to the force and the Gods to the Light. In India beings explored the beyond and the Vedic Rishis were mainly in the quest of immortality.

After the descent of the Supramental on 29<sup>th</sup> of February 1956 The Mother worked much to compress the evolution of the Supramental into the physical. And Dr. Alok Pandey indicates what manifested and when.

In 1958 Nature accepted the new Supramental force and decided to collaborate.

In 1962 great pulsations of love penetrating the earth and love works as transforming power. But human beings can misunderstand love so truth was established.

Then Mother worked on impersonalisation and this contagiously spread to all who were open.

In 1967 Supermind was entering into a realizing power. And with the establishment of Supermind special children are coming.

In 1969 The Mother experienced the Superman consciousness, a benevolent consciousness which is full of love, joy and compassion and which understands and has power and practical omnipotence. This new consciousness will work and transform by the energy of love and compassion and will automatically act as intuition and guidance. And the new children are born in the new consciousness and will have trust in life and intuition. Narad (Richard Eggenberger) interviewed Dr. Alok Pandey in 2014. *Duration: 54min.*

## THE FRENCH PAVILION Presents

### «Gardiens de la Terre» (DOWN to EARTH)

An outstanding documentary directed by [Rolf Winters](#), [Renata Heinen](#)

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 5:00 pm - CINEMA PARADISO

A couple with three children travel to the end of the world looking for a new perspective of the world in which we live. For five years, they'll cross four continents to meet native sages who had never been filmed or interviewed. From Lake Superior in Michigan to the Amazon, from the remote corner of Australia to the Kalahari Desert in Africa, from the Andes to the jungles of India, the family meets never approached communities. They will meet extraordinary people at the

service of their community. Without crew or road map, with only a backpack, a camera and a burning desire to listen and learn. They are called 'men or women doctors', shamans, healers or stewards of the Earth. "The Stewards of the Earth", who have lived hidden for centuries now feel that the time has come to share their knowledge with those who are willing to listen and receive it. "More than a journey, this story is a gift from the earth."

To receive the film: [www.Jupiter-films.com](http://www.Jupiter-films.com) and [info@jupiter-films.com](mailto:info@jupiter-films.com)

PS: This movie is really an extension of 'Tomorrow', but on a psychological and spiritual level.

*Not to be missed!*

Film in French without subtitles - duration: 90 minutes [\[www.pavillondefrance.com\]](http://www.pavillondefrance.com)

## Starting an Auroville Kino cell

Kino is a global film movement designed to foster creativity amongst film lovers, amateur and professional filmmakers alike. Find out more about Kino: [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kino\\_\(movement\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kino_(movement))

We want to start an Auroville Kino cell and invite all interested dancers, singers, carpenters, tailors, writers etc. (and of course actors, filmmakers and film lovers) for a first introductory meeting at Cinema Paradiso.

A first introductory presentation of the Kino principle will be held by Fred C., Christoph, and Tom,

**On Saturday, October 1st, 10 am - 12 pm  
at Cinema Paradiso.**

At the end a common theme for the films to be made will be announced and we meet again one week later, on **Saturday, October 8th, 2 - 5 pm** at a location to be announced.

There we form teams and start pre-production for the films to be made in the coming two months.

Two months later we meet again to watch all films, decide on a new theme and go out and make our films again. And again...

For the next Auroville Film Festival in December 2017 we plan to do a Kino Cabaret, which is making a film within 48 hours.

The motto of Kino is: **Do well with nothing. Do better with little. But do it now!**

Sounds interesting? Then come and join!

This is an activity of the project run by MMC/CP to teach filmmaking in Auroville.

For more info, contact: [christophp@auroville.org.in](mailto:christophp@auroville.org.in)

Two more useful links:

[tribecafilm.com/stories/kino-explosion-how-a-film-movement-becomes-a-social-one](http://tribecafilm.com/stories/kino-explosion-how-a-film-movement-becomes-a-social-one)  
[www.planetekino.com/](http://www.planetekino.com/)

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

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

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Saturday, October 1st  
10 am

DO WELL WITH NOTHING. DO BETTER WITH LITTLE. BUT DO IT NOW!

10am - 12.00pm CINEMA PARADISIO



# Cinema Paradiso

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film program 3 October 2016 to 9 October 2016

## Indian - Monday 3 October, 8:00 pm:

### • THE MAN WHO KNEW INFINITY

UK, 2015, Writer-Director Matt Brown w/ Dev Patel, Jeremy Irons, Malcolm Sinclair, and others, Biography-Drama, 108mins, English-Tamil-Sanskrit w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

This film is about Srinivasa Ramanujan - known for its intuitive knowledge of mathematics and his extraordinary contribution to the subject including the infinite series. The film is set in the 1910s when Ramanujan was working in Madras, India and fighting abject poverty. G.H. Hardy a noted British professor got to know of him and invited him to work at the Trinity College, Cambridge. While in UK, Ramanujan found his work and cultural beliefs at loggerheads with the stringent and prejudiced realities of Britain. While dealing with them and his own failing health, Ramanujan joins Hardy in a mutual struggle that would define him as one of the world's greatest modern scholars.

## Italian - Tuesday 4 October, 8:00 pm:

### • PERFETTI SCONOSCIUTI (Perfect Strangers)

Italy, 2016, Dir. Paolo Genovese, w/ Giuseppe Battiston, Alba Rohrwacher, Valerio Mastandrea, and others, 97 mins, Comedy-Drama, Italian w/ English subtitles, Rated: G  
How well do we really know those who are close to us? During a dinner party, seven friends decide to play a dangerous game. Each attendee places their cell phone on the table and agrees to make all texts and calls public in an attempt to prove that they have nothing to hide. What at first seems like a playful distraction quickly turns into something much more toxic as the messages begin to reveal how little they know about their own partners and acquaintances surrounding them.

## Interesting - Wednesday 5 October, 8:00 pm:

### • AMY

UK-USA, 2015, Dir. Asif Kapadia, Documentary-Music, Biography, 128 mins, Rated: R

Despite just two albums to her name Amy Winehouse is one of the biggest music icons in British history. Her voice was often described as a combination of Billy Holiday, Dinah Washington and Sarah Vaughan. She was a pop star with a soul, whose appeal crossed cultural and demographic boundaries. But while her music made her a star, her chaotic personal life stole headlines.

## Russian - Thursday 6 October, 8:00 pm:

### • CHAMANE (Shaman)

France-Russia, 1996, Dir. Bartabas, Writer: Jean-Louis Gouraud w/ Spartak Fedotov, Igor Gotesman, Igor Gotsmanov, and others, Drama, 140mins, Russian w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR

Dimitri is, rightly or wrongly, a prisoner in a Siberian labor camp surrounded by fantastic snowy landscapes. A co-prisoner, a shaman from the Yakut tribe, has a plan of escape for both of them. But there is more to it than just escaping from the camp.

## International - Saturday 8 October, 8:00 pm:

### • ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL

USA, 2015, Dir. Alfonso Gomez-Rejon w/ Thomas Mann, RJ Cyler, Olivia Cooke, and others, Comedy-Drama, 105mins, English w/ French subtitles, Rated: PG-13 (U/A)

Seventeen-year-old Greg has managed to become part of every social group at his Pittsburgh high school without having any friends, but his life changes when his mother forces him to befriend Rachel, a girl he once knew in Hebrew school who has leukemia passed down for generations.

## Children's Film - Sunday 9 October, 4:30 pm:

### • CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

UK, 1968, Dir: Ken Hughes, w/ Dick Van Dyke, Sally Ann Howes, Lionel Jeffries and others, Musical, 144mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: U

A down-on-his-luck inventor turns a broken-down Grand Prix car into a fancy vehicle for his children. They go off on a magical fantasy adventure to save their grandfather in a far-off land.

## FEDERICO FELLINI Film Festival @ Ciné-Club

One of the most visionary figures to emerge from the postwar Italy, Federico Fellini brought a new level of autobiographical intensity to his craft. He transformed the realities of his life into the surrealism of his art. Though originally a product of the neorealist school, the eccentricity of Fellini's characterizations and his absurdist sense of comedy set him apart from his contemporaries like Vittorio De Sica or Roberto Rossellini. At the peak of his career his work adopted a distinctively poetic, flamboyant, and influential style so unique that only the term "Felliniesque" could accurately describe it. In his 50yrs+ career Fellini received numerous distinctions and awards.

## Ciné-Club - Sunday 9 October, 8:00 pm:

### • LA STRADA (The Road)

Italy, 1956, Dir. Federico Fellini w/Anthony Quinn, Giulietta Masina, Richard Basehart and others, Drama, 108mins, Italian w/English subtitles, Rated: PG

The movie is the bridge between the postwar Italian neorealism that had shaped Fellini, and the fanciful autobiographical extravaganzas which followed. It tells a fable that is simple by his later standards, but contains many of the obsessive visual trademarks that he would return to again and again: the circus, and parades, and a figure suspended between earth and sky, and one woman who is a waif and another who is a carnal monster, and of course the seashore. Like a painter with a few favorite themes, Fellini would rework these images throughout his life.

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.

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

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# CINEMA PARADISO PRESENTS



**Shaji N. Karun's film**

## **Moving Focus, A Journey with K.G.Subramanayan**



**About the Film:** A documentary on one of India's most eminent artists K.G. Subramanyan (1924-2016), who was a student of Nandalal Bose in Santiniketan. It traces the artist's journey through Kerala, which he left decades ago. It features an introspective Subramanyan, who talks about the freedom movement, the spontaneous attitude of his work, his writing, art teaching and education. *The film features Ajaykumar, R.Nadakumar, and others.*

Venue : MMC Auditorium/ Cinema Paradiso

**Date : Friday, 7 October 2016**

Time : 5 pm

Language : English

Duration : 50 minutes

There will be a Q&A and discussion with Mr. Naveen Kishore following the film

*Naveen Kishore is the founder and director of Seagull Books, a Calcutta-based publishing house that specializes in English translations of renowned authors such as Jean-Paul Sartre, Imre Kertész, Yves Bonnefoy, Mahasweta Devi, and Mo Yan.*

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