Happy Pongal!

வாழ்த்துக்கள் !

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HOUSE OF MOTHER’S AGENDA

THE SECRET KNOWLEDGE

Our souls can visit in great lonely hours
Still regions of imperishable Light,
All-seeing eagle-peaks of silent Power
And moon-flame oceans of swift fathomless Bliss
And calm immensities of spirit Space.
In the unfolding process of the Self
Sometimes the inexpressible Mystery
Elects a human vessel of descent.
A breath comes down from a supernal air,
A presence is borne, a guiding Light awakes,
A stillness falls upon the instruments:
Fixed sometimes like a marble monument,
Stone-calm, the body is a pedestal
Supporting a figure of eternal Peace.
Or a revealing Force sweeps blazing in;
Out of some vast superior continent
Knowledge breaks through trailing its radiant seas,
And Nature trembles with the power, the flame.
A greater Personality sometimes
Possesses us which yet we know is ours:
Or we adore the Master of our souls.
Then the small bodily ego thins and falls;
No more insisting on its separate self,
Losing the punctilio of its separate birth,
It leaves us one with Nature and with God.
In moments when the inner lamps are lit
And the life’s cherished guests are left outside,
Our spirit sits alone and speaks to its gulfs.
A wider consciousness opens then its doors;
Invading from spiritual silences
A ray of the timeless Glory stoops awhile
To commune with our seized illumined clay
And leaves its huge white stamp upon our lives.
In the oblivious field of mortal mind,
Revealed to the closed prophet eyes of trance
Or in some deep internal solitude
Witnessed by a strange immaterial sense,
The signals of eternity appear.
The truth mind could not know unveils its face,
We hear what mortal ears have never heard,
We feel what earthly sense has never felt,
We love what common hearts repel and dread;
Our minds hush to a bright Omniscient;
A Voice calls from the chambers of the soul;
We meet the ecstasy of the Godhead’s touch
In golden privacies of immortal fire.
These signs are native to a larger self
That lives within us by ourselves unseen;
Only sometimes a holier influence comes,
A tide of mightier surgings bears our lives
And a diviner Presence moves the soul.

SRI AUROBINDO

SAVITRI, Book I, Chapter IV

If you merely wait for things to happen,
there is no reason,
why they should happen at all.
Sri Aurobindo
ref. Gems from Sri Aurobindo, First series, p.85
**WORKING GROUPS REPORTS**

**Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC) report for November and December 2016**

Members: Amy, Bindu, Chali, Chandresh, Lyle, Prabhu, Stephanie, Ulli, and Yuval

Dear residents,

Thank you for your confidence in selecting us to serve the community in accordance with the 2016 Residents Assembly approved FAMC mandate. We were selected on 23 October 2016 and the first two months have been a real whirlwind.

First of all we've been figuring out logistics which included bringing in a new secretary and chairperson. We're pleased to be working alongside Angelo (secretary) and Auralice (chairperson) over the last many weeks. They're an excellent addition to the team. In collaboration with the Town Hall management team we have been provided on a temporary basis part of the L'avenir d'Auroville area on the 2nd Floor in Town Hall for our office. Soon we'll be posting regular hours. We want to meet with you, hear your concerns, and share time together to figure out the best way forward in any given situation and so scheduling several additional, smaller meetings per week is becoming the norm. The twice weekly meetings (Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings) are intense, trying to work through an agenda with upwards of 25 topics every time.

So far we have met with the Budget Coordination Committee, Land Board, Working Committee, Auroville Board of Commerce (ABC), and the interim Town Development Council (ITDC). We would like to meet (requested but not scheduled) with the Auroville Council (AVC), Housing Board, the Auroville Board of Services (ABS), and the Human Resources Team. We have a lot to learn about the aspirations and challenges of each of these working areas and want to explore how we can support, encourage and collaborate to bring more clarity and consistency to our collective processes.

In follow-up to a meeting the former FAMC had with three residents of Promesse community, we met with four residents. Some members of the Land Board were present as well. We wanted to assure the residents that we have no plans to consider for land exchange any part of the residential area of Promesse; the only part of Promesse we're considering is non-residential and is about 3.5 acres. A subgroup is continuing the dialogue with the residents about their questions and concerns.

We've appointed one of our members, Stephanie, to join the Loan group that was reconstituted with effect from 1 November. The other members, for a two year term, are: Otto (Financial Service), Rathinam (Unity Fund), Prabhu (Housing Board), and Palani (ABC support group).

We had a first long-term planning session on 22 December. This took us a while to schedule because we had difficulty securing a team to facilitate the process. We had a productive and meaningful not-quite-full-day with Elvira and Joerg and managed to hash out around 20 objectives and about half again the number of activities. This month we scheduled a follow-up to go deeper into our stated objectives. We'll be seeking the guidance and input from a wide range of working areas once we have clarified the objectives with clear activities, timelines and expected results. Thereafter, probably in February, we will publish the Annual Work Plan in accordance with the mandate.

In accordance with the new mandate we have started to review and discuss how to amend some existing, and create some new, processes so that we have a clear oversight in the following areas:

A. FAMC approval of budgets, stewardship, and site applications
B. Increased transparency and accountability in finance and asset management
C. Monitoring Auroville immovable asset utilization and transfer
D. Government of India grant process including allocation and monitoring
E. Reasonable and allowable expenses of activities
F. Land use agreements

Each of these naturally includes a thorough review of the current process, and brainstorming sessions on how to improve and streamline them.

In response to the large work flow we have formed subgroups to look into financial management questions at Auroville Transport Service, under ABC Trust, and Pitchandikulam projects, under Auromitra Trust; and to investigate quite serious allegations of financial wrong doing of Auroville Water Harvest, [closed/formerly under CSR Trust] / Auroville Water Service, under Auroville Service Trust; the ongoing construction project of Tamil Heritage Centre, under Bharat Nivas Pavilion of India Trust; and at Inside India, under Inside Trust. Each of these matters requires the commitment of a lot of time and energy and we are working on each one with a lot of care and attention.

You may have noticed that we have started to implement new guidelines or policies:

A. Guest House Contribution Policy
B. Approval of existing housing contribution guidelines
C. No more cash transactions between Auroville units, services, activities (effective 1/1/17)
D. Auroville eateries contribution changes - percentage on turnover (to go into effect 1/4/17)

Proceeding with the usual Trust and unit-related work, we've approved the creation of three new units:

A. Artisan Revolution with executives Mirra T., Jane, and Fabien, under Artisana Trust
B. Italinfood with executives Giorgio, and Gianpietro, under Swagatam Trust
C. MG Ecoduties with executives Margarita, and Guidelma, under Kattida Kalai Trust

Approved executive changes that were recommended to us by either the ABS or the ABC:

A. Auroville Architectural Service appointment of Moni, resignation of Sonali
B. AV Straw appointment of Ilke, resignation of Kumar (Dr.)
C. Eco Femme without term executive reappointment (after initial 2 year term) of Kathy W. & Jessamijn
D. Integral Health Services appointment of Linda Grace
E. Creativity Guest House appointment of Gumsoon, under Swagatam Trust
F. AVSLI appointment of Kathy W.

In collaboration with the Working Committee, Trust changes:

A. Bharat Nivas Pavilion of India Trust, resignation of trustee, Anu
B. Udavi School Trust, appointment of trustees: Davasely, and Sudhir

Other topics:

We have provided feedback to the AVC on some of their works in progress: 1. Values Guiding the Collective Life of Auroville document; 2. proposed Auroville Appeal Process document; 3. Matrimandir publication guidelines and; 4. Auroville Learning Activities (ALA) guidelines. One general point we've shared with the AVC is that any policy concerning finance or assets needs to be formulated in close collaboration with the FAMC.

Concerning Trusts and units, we have reviewed: 1. the proposed scope of activities that may be registered under the Hospitality Trust (pending registration on input from Mr. Chunkath on Trust and Unit Regulations document); 2. the former FAMC subgroup update concerning the situation at Imagination, a unit under Auroville Exports Trust; and; 3. a request to appoint two additional executives at Swagatam Guest House, under Bharat Nivas Pavilion of India Trust.
In the area of housing, we reviewed: 1. a request for a resident's relocation from Felicity; 2. deliberated on and advised concerning a question about stewardship in the forest; 3. reviewed a refund request which cited a policy and this was the first case; 4. reviewed a proposal from the Housing Board about the existing costral contribution when an Aurovilian or Newcomer first becomes a housing steward and; 5. approved a Housing Board proposed update to the housing contribution schedule that had not been changed since July 2014. Some of us also visited Promesse community to check on the state of houses there and listen to concerns of the residents.

At the end of this reporting period we are still reviewing a long standing question concerning the boundary of the Bamboo Centre activity operating under the unit Mohanam, with unit executive, Balu, along with members of the Farm group.

Moving towards the future...Amy, Bindu, Chali, Chandresh, Lyle, Prabhu, Stephanie, Ulli, and Yuval

Working Committee report December 2016

The main issues dealt with in December have been the following:

1) Visit New Delhi.
On behalf of the Working Committee, Hemant visited the HRD Ministry in New Delhi to follow up on the payment of the 3rd and last instalment of the GOI grant (meanwhile received), the Human Scapes housing project (pending), the request for financial support for the 50th anniversary celebrations (pending), and to seek information on the appointment of the remaining members of the Governing Board (pending). It is as yet unclear if the Governing Board and International Advisory Council will meet by the end of February in Auroville.

2) GOI grant 2016-2017.
We are happy to announce that this year we have received the full GOI grant. We would like to thank the FAMC for allowing a credit line so that all projects could start spending the approved allocated budgets immediately, in anticipation of the release of GOI grant instalment. We are grateful that the Governing Board has authorised us to re-allocate funds to other approved projects in case earlier approved projects could not spend the allocated amounts due to unforeseen circumstances and also would like to thank Mr. Chunkath and Mr. Srinivasamurty for their pro-active follow up.

3) Matrimandir access team.
We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for the remarkable way in which members of the Matrimandir Access Team have been handling the ever increasing number of visitors to the Matrimandir in the recent months. We have been informed that the guests have been received in an exemplary manner.

4) Regularising development within the Auroville Master Plan Area.
In December, two half-day workshops have taken place to study how Auroville can be protected from unregulated developments in contradiction to the Auroville Master Plan. Regularising development within the Auroville Master Plan Area.

5) Land stewardship dispute.
Jointly with the Auroville Council and representatives of the Forest Group, the Working Committee has resolved a dispute about the stewardship of a plot of land in the Greenbelt. In accordance with the 'Land Allocation Process in the Greenbelt' agreement of July 2015 between the TDC, Green Group and FAMC, the FAMC and TDC have now been requested to approve the agreed upon changes of the land stewardship.

6) Visa issues.
A number of visa issues have been brought to the attention of the Working Committee. Some of these deal with the refusal of an Indian Consulate to issue the requested visa, others have their origin in local circumstances. For reasons of privacy, we cannot publish the names or issues of the individuals involved. The matters are all taken up with the local authorities and authorities in New Delhi.

7) Accounting standards
Jointly with members of the FAMC, the Working Committee has had discussions with a Chartered Accountant about the manner in which Auroville units and trusts could improve their system of accounting, also in view of the upcoming GST, a Value added Tax (VAT) which will be levied on the manufacture, sale and consumption of goods as well as services at the national level. The GST will replace all indirect taxes levied on goods and services by the Indian Central and State governments, and will most probably be linked to the PAN number of the Foundation. The discussions are as yet inconclusive.

8) Village Heritage Centre, Alanukpamam.
At the request of the Secretary, Auroville Foundation, a meeting took place with representatives of the TDC, ABC, Working Committee and Mohanam to define the activities of the proposed Village Heritage Centre, to be set-up by Mohanam on Auroville land near Alanukpamam. The Village Heritage Centre is a 30 lakhs project sponsored by the Government of Puducherry and Ille-et-Vilaine, a County Council in France, to promote Rural Tourism Development at Puducherry.

It was agreed that the project will contain a Craft Training Centre, a Cultural Centre, a plaza, a dance veranda, a music veranda, an amphitheatre, a village pond, and an exhibition space but will not host any commercial activities or shop outlet. These may be added in a later phase of the project. The project was inaugurated on January 2nd, 2017 by the Hon’ble Revenue and Industries Minister of Puducherry, Thiru M.O.H.F. Shahjahan in the presence of Thiru Shri. Malladi Krishna Rao, the Hon’ble Tourism Minister, Thiru B. R. Babu, I.A.S. Secretary to Govt. (Tourism), Thiru. R. Moussimy, Director of Tourism, and the Secretary Auroville Foundation.

9) Meeting with Collector and Superintendent Police, Villupuram District.
At the invitation of the Secretary, Auroville Foundation, the Collector and his staff and the Superintendent of Police, Villupuram District, visited Auroville and interacted with members of the Security Service, the Land Board and the Working Committee. Main topics of discussion were:

a) Land Issues: Cashes grab of land graft, nomad construction, obstruction during fencing and fraudulent papers detected for some of our lands were discussed. The SP informed that an anti-land grabbing cell is active where all fraud related matters can be registered.

b) Road situation in front of the Auroville bakery in Kulapalayam. The Collector was informed about the dangerous situation developing there due to potholes and many people parking outside the bakery and a request was made that the road be improved.

c) Location of the Sustainable Livelihood Institute. An alternative location for an office was discussed, which needs the approval of the Collector as the building in question has been given on lease to an NGO for activities which are no longer happening.

d) Beach land erosion of land around Repos and Quiet and support was requested to help with short-term measures.

e) Security arrangements on New Year Eve security arrangements and in general were discussed; the SP offered extra help.

f) Birth and Death certificates. Help was requested for the expeditious issuance of birth and death certificates.

g) Pandora’s box festival.
We would like to express our gratitude to Vikram Ram who agreed to move his Pandora’s Box New Year’s Eve festival from Alanukpamam to Paradise Beach, south of Pondicherry. We were concerned about the original location, as these types of celebrations, especially on New Year’s Eve, inevitably increase...
traffic and safety issues in the area including within Auroville. As any possible negative fall-out would be attributed to Auroville, even though this was not an Auroville event, we had advised our units and services not to participate.

11) Mental and Emotional Health update.
In the month of December, a pilot group for Emotional and Mental Health in Auroville was set-up. This group consists of ten members in total: Jerry B, Sigrid L, LiL, Siegrun, Barbara, Rita E, Srijita R, Moghan, Linda-Grace, and Palani with Inge v.A (Wcom) and Sandarya (AVC) as support. The group met twice, and is now busy working and reflecting on the scope of the EAH Group, the roles and responsibilities of each of the members, a proposal for announcement to the community, forming a core group which will take up coordination, overview and responsibility, administrative support, budget needs, and others. The Working Committee will keep the community updated in subsequent reports.

18) Sea Erosion Management.
In light of the two proposals currently on the table (Pondicherry Beach Restoration Project (PBPRP) and Groyne extension) besides allowing short-term work to continue on Auroville beaches, the Collector, during his visit to Auroville mentioned above, was also asked to ensure that Auroville is involved in the case it is decided to build any number of groynes that would impact Auroville beaches. Furthermore, the Collector was informed about the role of the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) in the PBPRP so that collaboration can take place and to have a better overview of the long-run impact of both projects. The Working Committee thanks Aurofilio Schiavina and Jan Imhoff for their input and work in extension) besides allowing short-term work to continue on Auroville beaches. The Collector was informed about the role of the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) in the PBPRP so that collaboration can take place and to have a better overview of the long-run impact of both projects. The Working Committee thanks Aurofilio Schiavina and Jan Imhoff for their input and work in

19) AVHS
Because the service is presently experiencing some challenges, together with the Auroville Council, FAMC and ABS, the Working Committee is looking into strengthening and/or restructuring Auroville Health Services. Since this effort is in its early days, the next report will shed more light.

20) Concerns about new Entry Policy
The ETG continues to inform and update the community on behalf of the Working Committee and the Auroville Council. Please follow their publications for updates and participation.

Pending issues
a) New Executives Matrimandir
b) Auroville Child Development new executives
c) Mobility

Working Committee

Land Board Report November and December 2016

1. We wholeheartedly welcome the new FAMC group and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.
2. Land Board met with the Special Tahsildar (Stamp Duty) in Vanur for the lands R.S.No. 232/2 0.26 acres in Irumbai village, Vanur taluk and provided him the necessary information to be able to receive the documents and thus in the process saved ₹ 70,000 of unnecessary fees which would otherwise had to be paid to the Government.
3. We are in constant touch with the Tahsildar in Vanur and have had a joint meeting with The Secretary, Auroville Foundation and the Collector in Villupuram regarding certain encroachments like Barakka, Udavi School and Adventure and have requested them to take necessary steps to help us take action against the encroachers.
4. Land Board has purchased 96 cents of BO 63/61a and BO 64/8a1, 8a2 near Pitchandikulam in the Green belt area to further consolidate our lands.
5. After persistent negotiations reached an agreement with the lessee of the Temple land between Certitude and Samasti for 3 years. The passage which was blocked was then re-opened again to Aurovilians.
6. Land Board along with TDC and Road Service had a joint meeting with the Secretary for the work with respect to the diversion of the road close to Horizon IR 331/4 the work which had been put on hold for now, will resume soon.
7. A fence has been built in the boundary line of Auro Orchard where there was an issue with the neighbour which was settled with the help of stewards. This will ensure that there is peaceful co-existence between both parties.
8. In November and December 2016 an amount of ₹ 11,540/- was collected from timber/firewood sales.
9. For all units and activists interested in buying firewood or timber please call 0413 262 2657 and fix an appointment.
10. A gentle reminder to all who wish to participate in consolidating Auroville lands that contributions can be sent to Financial Service Account No : 0100

Land Board (Divya, Gerard, Kanyappan, Sandeep, Suhasini, Sukrit)

Monthly Report from the Farm Group for November 2016

1. The Farm Festival; this will take place on the weekend of January 20th, 21st and 22nd. There will be various activities which will involve the whole community, especially school children. This year more farms will be show cased and there will be opportunities to have food at different farms. A group has been formed and anyone who would like to be part of this group is invited to participate

2. Land in the Anakuppam tank area; this stewardship issue has been pending for a long time with no resolution. It has been decided to approach the new FAMC to move things forward.

3. Windarra; it has come to the notice of the Farm Group that the implementation Group are at the point where Farm Stewards need to be appointed. Discussions are taking place about the best way of doing this in collaboration with the Farm Group

4. Maintenance review; maintenances need to be reviewed before the next Financial Year. It was agreed that the Maintenance Sub Group should meet very soon and come up with a plan for how the maintenances are going to be reviewed. This will include the criteria that are going to be used in the decision making process of who is eligible for a maintenance. After this has been ratified by the Farm Group the review can begin and be completed as soon as possible.

5. Kaipavuruka farm dispute; since the dispute is a personal one between the farm steward and someone who was once involved with the farm the Farm Group do not have the expertise to resolve the issue. They are happy for the WC to go ahead with this and will provide any support needed to deal with issues related specifically to the farm.

6. Auroville Consulting Food Production Planning Project; in response to a request from the PCG the Farm Group sent them the information they requested. They also confirmed that the Farm Group is committed to and will support this project.

7. Dairy group request for a new maintenance; this request is for someone who will carry out the necessary data collection and other work involved in improving dairy standards. There are no free maintenances and the Farm Group has insufficient funds for this. The possibility of funding this from the farms involved in the group is being explored.

8. Other items discussed; the need for farm accounts to be produced in a timely manner, the development of a code of conduct within the Foodlink office together with a number of other Foodlink issues, sale of a rice planting machine, requests for a loan from Sustenance farm, request for an electricity connection for Alipsa farm as well as boundary issues at Auro-orchard (a long running problem) and Kottakkarkai farm.

Priya (Thursday December 25th)
City Services Contributions and Payments: December 2016

A more detailed report is available on Auronet

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### City Services Total

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### Income by Source

- Commercial Units: 36%
- Services: 44%
- Aurovilians, Newcomers & Friends: 16%
- External: 0%

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**Additional Guest Contributions** 407,589 407,589

**Total** 1,505,372 1,510,772

### Other Services

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Dear All,

In April 2016 BCC had announced that: "All activities receiving funds under the City Services, including the activities under SAIIER, are requested to submit their income expenditure statement to Aniko at Financial Service every month. This is to get a more coherent picture of the actual expenditures incurred." A consolidated Income-Expenditure (I/E) statement form was made available on the 30 June 2016 - that combined I/E form used at the Financial Service with the SAIIER form. It was understood that each activity will fill the items that are relevant to them. A reminder was sent on 4 November 2016, stating that for budget disbursal to continue smoothly - all activities needed to submit their I/E forms for April to October 2016 by 15 November 2016 and henceforth by the 15th of each month for the previous month.

Unfortunately, only a few activities have complied. Kindly note that those activities who have not got around to access the new form, fill and submit for the previous months will have their budget withheld - until I/E forms are submitted as soon as possible for April to December 2016 as soon as possible. Once they are submitted budget disbursement will resume immediately. Also, please note that these monthly I/E statements will greatly help filling out the new Budget form for 2017-18 that will be made available soon.

In case you do not have the I/E statement form yet, it can be downloaded from Auronet or copied on to a USB stick from Ursula at the Financial Service. Ursula or Aniko can also be contacted if you need any clarification regarding the form.

Once you have filled up simply send it to: bccoffice@auroville.org.in with subject line “ATTENTION Aniko: name of your activity”

Thanking you, With Best Wishes, BCC

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**Zero Contribution - Guesthouses**

- EUU - Ami GH
- EUU - Juergen Quiet GH
- EUU - Kofpu GH

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**Entry - Information from Entry Task Group (ETG)**

Dear Community,

The ETG met with the petitioners on Tuesday January 10th to find a common way forward. The outcome of this meeting is to work together to find creative solutions to improve the Entry process. The ETG is inviting the ones who are interested in this topic to join the group. The next meeting will be on Friday Jan 13th at 2.30 pm in town hall first floor.

We will prepare a proposal which will be presented to the community in a general meeting.

With gratitude & light,

**ETG - Angela, B, Elisa, Enrica, Mandakini, Noel, Ranjith, Sandhya**

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**Presentation and Update on Land**

All Aurovilians are invited for an update and overview on the activities of the Land Board, as well as their recommendations.

LFAU will also present their current activities as well as further ideas for raising fresh financial resources. We will also discuss how active participation of Aurovilians and certain budgetary support could help in pursing those ideas. Brainstorming on more fundraising is welcome.

**Day:** Thursday 19th January 2017 at 3 pm
**Place:** Unity Pavilion

**Land Board**

**From the Housing service**

Dear Community,

Housing Service (HS) wishes to remind the community that we do not receive funds to provide free housing to Newcomers (NC) or Aurovilians. The Fraternal Contributions that we collect to provide grants for Aurovilians are used up at the moment.

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Currently there are 75 Aurovilians on a waiting list for complimentary or affordable houses in the range of 10-15 lakhs.

Also, we want to remind the Mentors of the 166 Newcomers, that it would be advisable to inform their Mentees that there are no free houses and the minimum contribution is Rs. 13 lakhs for a single and Rs. 34 lakhs for a family apartment. And, according to L’Avenir there are no plots available for individual stand-alone houses.

The Housing Board (HB) is requesting that the 44 Aurovillian Architects come forward to provide plans and guidance to assist us with designing and planning housing projects within the range of 10-15 lakhs per family unit. According to an engineer from the Pondicherry College this is feasible.

The Housing Board has decided that the Friends of Auroville will not be permitted to be considered a steward for the transfer of existing housing assets; however they can apply for units in the new projects.

Aurovilians that have received grants from the HS to assist with the purchase or renovate/repair of the asset are not permitted to use the funds to create a Home Stay. If there are unused rooms or space they must be offered to NC’s or Volunteers.

Contributions for the use of these spare rooms must be directed through HS.

Aurovilians are only permitted to steward 1 housing asset. When transferring into a new housing unit the exiting unit needs to be freed and transferred to another Aurovillian or NC. The housing asset cannot be transferred to become an office, studio, apartment or an asset that brings income for the transferring steward. The housing asset is managed by HS and remains in the domain of the HS to find a new steward for that asset.

Houses available for transfer

Re-announced: Auromodele- Ex-Petra’s house (Housing-B262265B) - Area: 159.39 Sqm - RCC framed renovated single standing structure. Residential unit with bedroom, living room and toilet. Suitable for family. Ready now.

Kalpana: 26 apartments of different sizes available. Will be ready next year 2018.

Humanscape: Two bedroom apartments available. Will be ready approximately in September 2017.

Auromodele Orchard: Several houses are still to be build. Will be ready in 2018.

Serenity: Some units are still available.

From The Entry Service - N&N No - 682 dated 14.01.2017

The people announced as Newcomers got their letter of recommendation before the Entry process was put on hold and have just come back to Auroville. The people confirmed as Newcomers were announced previously for community feedback.

NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:

Andres ACOSTA (Colombian), staying at La Maison des Jeunes, working at Pitanga and Vertie as Yoga Teacher and Yoga Thai Massage Therapist

Liliana Graciela LARREA (Spanish), staying at Celebration, working at Pitanga

Mathilde TRUCHOT (French), staying at La Maison des Jeunes, working at Aklyam school as Integral Art Teacher

Petar SEKULOSKI (Macedonian), staying at Aspiration, working at Quantum Mechanic Workshop Horizon

Sasha Trajcheska SEKULOSKA (Macedonian), staying at Aspiration, working at Sanskrit Research Institute

NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:

Sharmila MURTHY (Indian)

CHILD OF A NEWCOMER:

Mila SEKULOSKA (Macedonian), born on 03.04.2012, attending Kindergarten AHA

Kalina SEKULOSKA (Macedonian), born on 13.09.2014, will be attending Kindergarten AHA

AUROVILIANS ANNOUNCED:

Gael LEVASSEUR (French), staying at Reve, working at Botanical Garden

Carolynn Anne NEWMAN aka Kaeridwyn (Canadian), staying at Forcomers, working at Art services (Unicorn collective)

Sumit KUMAR (Indian), staying at Samasti, working at Arka

Cyril BERCHER (French), staying at Auromodele, working at Utility

AUROVILIANS CONFIRMED:

The following people will be confirmed as Aurovillians ONLY after signing the B-Form, which is the last step in order to be included in the Register of Residents of the Auroville Foundation

Cheiko OSUGI (Japanese)

Aruna ARUMUGAM (Indian)

The Entry Service is open to the public Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 12:30.

B-Forms and Recommendation letters: on appointment only.

At your service, The Entry Service team

Residents Assembly Decision Making

Dear Community Members,

You are being asked to vote YES or NO to the Appeal Process which has been finally discussed on the General Meeting on Friday, 9th December 2016.

What is the Appeal Process? It is an opportunity to express your objection whenever you are not in agreement with a decision taken by a major Working Group, and your objection will be considered in a fair process.

Time to vote:

- Online voting runs for 17 days and starts at 6 am on Thursday, 12th and ends at 3 pm on Saturday, January 28th (if you didn’t receive your form by email write to: raservice@auroville.org.in).
- Paper voting will run on Saturday January 28th (10 am - 3 pm) at Solar Kitchen.

You can find the summary of the Process below, and the Appeal Process will apply for the first year just to decisions made by the major working groups (Working Committee, Auroville Council, FAMC and l’Avenir d’Auroville/TDC) and allow accountability from our working groups, while supporting improvements to their decision-making processes.

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It provides a framework to meaningfully address serious dissatisfactions of individuals with decisions of working groups and thus harmonise and improve the relationship between working groups and the community.

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• After the registration of the Appeal Request against a working group's decision to the Auroville Council, a friendly facilitator. If the serious dissatisfaction remains, and Appeal Body of 3 arbiters will be constituted to investigate, hear all parties and come back to the concerned working group with recommendations. If the working group does not follow the recommendations, the Appeal Body will take the final decision, which will be binding to all parties.

If you have any questions about the voting process please contact us by phone on: 262-37-01 or by email on: raservice@auroville.org.in.

With gratitude, Tatiana for Residents Assembly Service
Important Announcement Regarding Auronet Username and Password Reset

Auronet is updating its user login system as part of its regular maintenance to keep the system secure. In layman's terms, the storage system of the passwords in Auronet is getting upgraded to a more sophisticated and secure system which requires a one-time reset of all usernames and password of the users.

Your new username will be the email id you already have on your Auronet profile page.

Example:
Existing Auronet username = ananda
Existing Auronet password = zxy2016
Existing email on Auronet profile = avananda@auroville.org.in

The change will be:
Your existing username will be replaced with the email id in your Auronet profile, e.g. avananda@auroville.org.in
You will receive an email to this inbox e.g. avananda@auroville.org.in, with a link to reset your password 'zxy2016' into any password you wish.

Don't worry about your email id and its password
Please note that you are NOT changing your email account password (Google Email or whatever email service you use). This login system update is for Auronet (www.auroville.org.in) login and NOT for your email account login. Your email account is untouched by this update and only your Auronet login details are changed.

When will this happen?
The update is scheduled for 19th January between 2 pm to 5 pm. During the updating of the login system, Auronet will not be accessible for a period of 3hrs.

What do you need to do?
1. You will receive an email with instructions to change the password.
2. Follow the link in the email and change your password.
3. Log in to Auronet with your new username (which now is your email id) and new password.

When should you change your password?
1. On 19th Jan, you will receive an email requesting to change your password.
2. You can change your password any time after you receive the reset email but before you login to Auronet from 19th Jan, 5 pm onwards.

Problems?
If you have problem accessing Auronet account after 19th Jan, please get in touch with us: auronet@auroville.org.in
Thank you, Auronet team

Services paid for in hospitals

This is to inform the community that Auroville Health Fund noticed several cases where AV patients had paid their hospital bill without making sure that services like x-ray, ultrasound or laboratory investigations paid for had actually been done. Therefore AVHF requests all members to please check (or if unable ask a family member/friend for help) if all services billed for have actually been done. Please make sure that results had been received by the patient or his/her doctor in hard copy or in form of email automatically, without having to ask for it.

Thank you and a happy and healthy new year!

Auroville Health Fund

Attending Performances at CRIPA

Dear friends,
At Cripa utmost care has been made to offer you the best possible space for performances. The building has been especially designed to enhance the listener’s experience. But we need your help to ensure that quality of experience for all.

We would like to request that people who attend performances at Cripa respect the silence and quiet for the sake of the performers and the audience alike.

Please help us by:
• Refraining from talking both inside and around the building.
• If you come with children, help them respect the atmosphere and silence by checking that they do not talk or play either inside or outside around the building.
• Arriving on time.
• Switching off the cell phone.
• Refraining from smoking within and around the building.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
CRIPA team

POSTINGS

Marathon market 2017

Calling out all the creative thinkers, Artists, Makers, Designers & Units of Auroville to participate in the Marathon Market happening on the 11th & 12th February 2017 at Visitors Centre. Get your creative hats out now! Book your stall now! Kindly contact us: Email: Marathonmarket@auroville.org.in / Phone: +918690586909 (Whatsapp only) - **If you wish to help we are looking for an Art Installation Coordinator & on ground coordinators on the day of the event. Email us with short bio about you.

Sumitted by Uma Prajapati

School admission

Dear Parents, children born between 1 March 2014 and 28 February 2015, we are in the process of preparing for the next July school admission in AHA, Kindergarten and Nandanam schools (as well as other options) and ask you to fill up a form available with Swadha.
I have forms ready to fill up. Please contact me if you need one. Note that children attending “Pre Creche” already received it.

Swadha (School admission coordinator) - For any further inquiries, please write to: schooladmission@auroville.org.in

From Aurosoya

Dear friends, we are facing a shortage of glass bottles for our/your soya drink as they are difficult to get, except if we buy them in bulk. Please help us by dropping your empty bottles at PTDC or Pour Tous. Kindly feel concerned and let's stay connected together. Thank you and we wish you all a beautiful and happy New Year. Aurosoya team.

Change of email address

Dear friends, Happy New Year! The email account of Gaia's Garden Guesthouse and Kireet's personal account changed:
from: kireet@auroville.org.in
into gaiasgardenguesthouse@auroville.org.in

We can still receive the email from the old account, but we will be very happy to receive your emails from the new account. Thank you so much! Warm regards, Gaia and Kireet

Aurolire Festival

Aurovillian writers, AUROLIRE is an open place to share your writing with everybody on 6th of February from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. Please contact Florence: 9159090761 / lesbaladantes@gmail.com if you want to participate.
**AVAILABLE**

**Drill**
Brand new Bosch tool kit with drill machine and all other tools. Contact: 9884035536. Thank you, Shiv

**Water Heater:**
2.25 liter Bajaj water heater. Contact: 9884035536. Thank you, Shiv

**Wacom “Bamboo Pen” computer mouse**
The tablet (writing surface) connects via USB cable, and has a wireless pen stylus. It works well. I stopped using it when I realized the radiation emitted by the stylus was triggering the inflammation and pain in my hand. But maybe you want to experiment on yourself... Contact Kristen: kristen@auroville.org.in

**Children's Car Seats**
Are you traveling to and from Auroville by car with young children? For a small fee, 3 way children's car seats for infants to bigger ones; are available from Auroville Vehicle Service. For more information and booking - Email: avvehicle@auroville.org.in or phone: 9843734825. Thank you, Judith

**Bunk bed**
My son has grown out of his bunk bed with stairs (1m30 high, 1m width, 1m90 length) made of metal and plywood. I also have a few other items. Call Swadha to set an appointment to see the bed! Ph: 9486623279 or 0413-2623397

**Moped (lost):**
Registration number: PY 01CB4836 - It has been taken away in front of Aspiration community reception on 06.01.17 in the night time. If someone has taken it by mistake or if someone has seen it, please contact me (Petar): 9442171420 [otherwise it will be reported as stolen to the police].

**Bluetooth wireless speaker**
Near new Bluetooth wireless speaker (size 6x8x15cm). Color: lime green and black, Make: Havit M8. Please contact Chieko: chichicicho@aurowlo.org.in / 9159052180 / 0413-2622180

**TVS**
TVSXL super heavy duty, 2012, with Tamil Nadu number. Please contact Niva: 9843191370, niva@aurowlo.org.in

**TVS Heavy Duty**
Green color, August 2015, 10000km, very good condition. Contact: Anne-Sophie: 9489002103 / annesophie@aurowlo.org.in

**Royal Enfield**
Royal Enfield Thunderbird 350 Twinspark, 2011. The engine is in very good condition - the bike was kept outside. Anyone interested can come and see it. Contact Petar at: 944 217 1420

**B‘Twin Rockrider 5.0**
Children's size cycle with front suspension, in good condition. Being passed on for a fixed contribution because it is time for bigger size cycle. Available in Aurovelo for those who want to see it (Email jocuppers@live.be if you are interested) - Jo

**Lego Star-Wars wanted**
If you have any Lego Star-Wars you don't use anymore and would be happy to give away, please contact me at 0413-2622256 after 6 pm, I will be very grateful. Thank you, Ishan

**Fridge:**
Looking for a second hand fridge in good condition. Please call Ally 7639318959

**Used pots for plants**
I am looking for used pots for plants in different size. If you can share some with me, please contact: chichicicho@aurowlo.org.in / 9159052180 / 2622180

**Lilaloka needs a table**
Dear friends, would you have a table (it can be old, wood or plastic, low or normal height...) that you don't use anymore lying around? We would be very happy to have it for displaying documents on our "Wednesday open days". We can collect it; for that please call Rajan on 7639845821. Love, Lilaloka's team

**Home stuff**
We are a family of four starting our Newcomer process. We have a house which is empty. Is there anyone who could offer us a fridge, washing machine, children bed, cupboard, water heater etc., any other home stuff. If you have anything to sell please contact me. In Integrated Animal Care Center. If you have one to give away, please call annesophie@auroville.org.in.

**Drawer –illustrator**
I am looking for a drawer-illustrator for illustrating the board game I have created for children (about 30 illustrations needed), Please contact Céline at: 8220 290131

**An amma**
I am looking for an Amma for 2 days/week. Honest and courageous. My house is in Fertile (after Dana) in the green belt and I do not speak Tamil. My phone is: 9489805493 - Thanks, Christine P.

**A math tutor**
I am looking for a Math tutor for grade 9. If you are interested to help please contact me at 9488822773. Thank you, Ishita

**Looking for art models**
At Creativity Atelier, we conduct Life Drawing Sessions every Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. We would love to draw you, great opportunity to socialise with art-minded people in an open-minded environment. For guests and volunteers, it’s a great opportunity to socialise with art-minded people in Auroville. With love, Lakshay and Audrey, 9810052574.

**Volunteers**
Volunteers who would like to transcribe 4 hours of an audio course (on the subject of Nonviolent Communication and Leadership). Please contact Laura: laura.joyful@gmail.com, 9442788016

**Interested in Esperanto?**
We would like to meet people who speak the international language ESPERANTO or those who would like to know more about it! Ewa and Frederic TEL 91 9488494857 /9488512678

**Sunglasses (Lost):**
In Citadine - Please if you find them contact Kyungae at: 94 89769 303
THANK YOU

Youth center - Thanking letter

Dear Family, Friends, and all the children of Auroville,

Thank you for making this year’s NALAIKI YC Fair fantastic! We would like to thank everyone who helped us to clear the land, fix the infrastructure, decorate and arrange for the events.

Thank you to all those that helped with contributions in kind or cash, it was a bit difficult with the budget because of the introduction of the new currency system. But we are grateful to those who helped us pull through. Special thanks to those at the BCC and Financial Service for your support.

A big thank you to everyone in the community who came together to put up a stall, set up a game or fun activity! It was a full fair with various foods to eat, fun and love. The atmosphere was joyful, with the sun out and lots of laughter. The kids certainly loved it, and the photos, we are sure, you will soon find on Auronet, or Facebook, or our next year’s calendars. It was truly a community event and we appreciate all the positive energy from friends and neighbours. One step closer towards human unity! Thank you all,

Youth Centre Team (Babu, Manola, Kiran, Noe, Satya)

AVHS thanks you all

The AVHS Health Service team wants to thanks everybody for the generosity and presence we’ve received at the Youth Center during the fair. Thanks to you all the project can now start and help our seniors feeling good in health and joy. We will keep you updated about new initiatives as they happen.

Thank you, thank you, thank you
The AVHS team (Contact office: 04132622425)
If you missed the fair and want to give a contribution this is our Account number 0658

TAXI SHARING

January 13th: I will be taking a taxi at around 22:00-22:30 from Chennai airport to Auroville. For taxi-sharing, please email me at ellenzdl163.com, Aanand

January 14th: Leaving Auroville at 9 pm on 14th of January from ‘Centre’ Guest House to reach Chennai airport. If interested, please write to Lyubomir: lyubomir.dlimitrov@gmail.com

January 15th: 1 person will go from Auroville to Chennai airport at 3:30 am to reach latest by 6.30 am. If you would like to share the taxi (both ways), please contact Stefan: 9442041433 or stefangebert@gmail.com

January 16th: A Taxi is leaving Auroville around 5 am on 15th January (Sunday) to pick up someone from Chennai airport by 8:45 am. Sharing both ways is available. For more details call Prem Shakti: 9499244823

January 19th: I will be going to Chennai airport on the 16th in the morning, starting from Auroville around 6 am. In case you want to join or need a cab from the airport to Auroville around 9-10 am, contact me, Satya: 7291 871 261

January 20th: Chennai Airport to Auroville. Available seats:
2. Leaving Airport between 15:40 and 16:20. Contact Indra: mail: indra@auroville.org.in or Watsapp: +91.94.87.91.98.32

AUROVILLE RADIO

Dear listeners!

A very successful traditional Christmas Youth Centre Fair is behind us, and although it was last Saturday on the 7th of January, and for that reason named Nalaikki Fair, the Christmas spirit was there...after some years, again...a real community celebration, whole day long, up into late night

Among the programs we have managed to record are the followings:

Romel was mostly busy with the California Institute of Integral Studies, interactions with Bhavishyate Hall Sri Aurobindo Centre of Studies...India and the World Bharat Nivas, and Aurovilians, so we have Man is Transitional Being, Discussion on Spirituality, Man in Transition by Manoj Das, Ideals for Human Unity with CIIS, Aster shares Memoires of Mother, Integral Psychology with Aster, Romel also managed to catch members of Solarus sustainability team, and here we have an interview 70% Output with Solarus Solar
He was as well present at the public talk of Yuvraj Kapadia - Transpersonal Regression by Yuvraj, and at CAT 5 To Create Human Unity
We have recorded Jazz Nigh at CRIPA
Nalaikki Fair, Temple Rock, Blue Soul, Dinner Jam, Blues, Amando Band, Can of Worms
Another successful evening has followed on Sunday 8th with Eliani's Bossa Nova, and Band Rock with Amando, Dhani....joined by many other musicians
From our regular programs we have:
Gangalakshmi reading her Selections 107 in French - uncut version on special request from listeners!
Loretta reads Savitri, B. II, C. X, Part 1 and Mother's Q & A, 30/5/56
Marlenka continues with the Synthesis of Yoga of Sri Aurobindo - Way of Gita

Out of the regular programs we have Thursday's (with an interesting interview with Sigrid) and Monday's news

AV Radio Team

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**WORK OPPORTUNITIES**

**Looking for an all-round Manager for Auro-Design**

The work implies supervising the production of architectural interior features, their marketing and repair of building. He/She should be skilled in the use of computers and should be familiar with “Auto-cad”. Aurovilians will be given priority. This is a full time position with Maintenance. Contact: 09167153856. **Auro-Design (Prayatna) Auroville.**

**SPORTS**

**Ultimate Frisbee - 7th annual Auroville Hat Tournament**

Dear Community, the Auroville Ultimate Frisbee club will be hosting its 7th annual Auroville Hat Tournament next month on the 4th & 5th of February.

Ultimate Frisbee is a relatively new team sport that distinguishes itself from other sports in many ways. Designed to promote not only athleticism, but character and sportsmanship; it combines values of fair play, self-control, personal responsibility, mutual respect between opponents along with speed, agility, and the stamina. Various tournaments are held throughout the country to bring different ultimate communities together to play this game on varying terrains: dirt, grass or sand.

Hat tournaments are tournaments in which players join individually rather than as a team. Teams are formed taking into account skill, experience, gender, age, height, and fitness level of the players in the attempt to form teams of even strength. There is a strong emphasis on forming new connections, on having fun and sharing knowledge within the Ultimate Community. Players of all levels and ages take part in such events from world-class players to complete beginners. A Hat Tournament allows each player to “prove themselves” anew. It also allows to bridge differences among people from varying social and cultural backgrounds in an attempt to learn to work together and play as an effective team in a short span of time.

We feel this format and sport reflects the spirit of Auroville and gives an opportunity to youth and adults to come together to learn, have fun, and challenge themselves each at their own level. We would like to invite anyone who would like to play to join now in order to have some experience for the hat.

We practice on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Gaia Sports Field from 4.45 pm to sundown. If you have any questions please contact us at: avultimate@auroville.org.in or call 9786526171. Hope to see you on field, **Av Ultimate :**

**Change of hours Tanseikai Aikido group.**

Last week, the start of a new Aikido group was announced. The new group is called “Tanseikai” and practices under the guidance of Sep. 6th Dan Tokyo Aikikai.

Due to organizational requirements at the Budokan, there is a change in the hours of practice. The new schedule is:

- **Tuesdays:** from 19:30 to 21:00
- **Thursdays:** from 19:00 to 20:30

Classes are open to people from all levels. Minimum age is 15. For further information contact Sep: overlaet@gmail.com / 848 975 5035

**NEW - WARAKU Practice in Auroville Budokan**

WARAKU is a Japanese Budo based on ancient Shinto wisdom. The ancients taught the “Kototama,” the power of sound. The universe is made of Durian Waraku keiko (practice) we enter into the ancient spirit of Japan; we learn to activate and coordinate our body, mind and spirit through powerful spiral movements; and we celebrate this awakened energy in partner practice using a wooden sword, the Tsurugi.

The practice will be directed by Sep and Yoko. Sep and Yoko are direct disciples of Maeda Hiramasa Sensei, the founder of Waraku.

Practice starts on Monday, January 16th. Hours of practice: **Mondays from 19:00 to 20:30 / Fridays from 19:30 to 21:00** Minimum age is 15. For further information contact Sep: overlaet@gmail.com / 848 975 5035

**TRAVEL**

**Yatra Nova**

We have just received good offers from Oman Air and Jet Airways for some destinations in Europe

Contact Yatra Nova for more details 2622096 - Happy traveling!

**Latest News from the Travel Shop**

Located at Inside India in Auroshilpam

We are open from 09:00 to 13:00 and from 13:30 to 17:00

Latest Offers from Airlines originating from any International Airport in India: Oman & Qatar Airways have new special fares to Europe. Emirates has special fares to Europe & North America. Lufthansa & British Airways have special promotional fares to Europe and North America.

Discounted stay at a good Hotel in Kanniyakumari - As we hold a credit with them, we are offering to sell it at a discounted price. If interested, kindly contact us for details.

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

- We highly recommend availing of a Travel Insurance for all foreign travels.
- Please check with us in advance the flight schedules & baggage policies of the airlines.
- International Flight Tickets / International Hotel booking: 0413 - 2622078, travelshop@auroville.org.in.
- Domestic Flight Tickets / Trains / Bus / Travel Insurance: 0413 - 2623030, domestic@inside-india.com
- Tours and Domestic Hotel booking: 0413 - 2622047, insideindia@auroville.org.in

**EATING OUT**

**Well Café OPEN on 14/1 and 15/1, CLOSED on 16/1**

Please join us for breakfast and lunch at our beautiful garden café. We serve healthy and tasty Mediterranean vegetarian and vegan food. Open Monday to Saturday: 8:30 till 16.30.

**Av Bakery and Café will be open on Sunday**

15.01.2017 from 6:30 am till 1.00 pm, With croissants, cakes & cookies. **Av Bakery Team.**

**Aurelec Cafeteria open for Pongal!**

Aurelec Cafeteria will be open for all Pongal Holidays (i.e. 14, 15 and 16th January '17).

Happy Pongal!
Solar Kitchen and La Terrace closed for Pongal

Solar Kitchen and La Terrace are closed on Sunday 15th and Monday 16th of January for Pongal Celebrations. Happy Pongal for All

Naturellement & Garden Café closed for Pongal

closed on Sunday 15th January & Monday 16th January 2017 for Pongal. Wish you a happy pongal!

Naturellement team

ANNAM kitchen closed for Pongal

Dear friends, ANNAM kitchen is closed on 16.01.2017 (Monday) - wish you a happy Pongal. Regards, Ramesh. V

NEW - Dolce Vita Café Bistro (Joy GH)

Opening hours: 8 am to 4 pm. Info: 9442328120

Location: Joy GH (Center Field), enter from gate opposite Center GH

It’s well known that excellent food comes only from excellent ingredients; as such, in our new café bistro we serve food sourced from the best organic and slow food producers in Italy, from our garden in Joy and other Auroville farms and producers. We serve home-made tagliatelle and ravioli made with typical Italian ingredients, healthy salads and succulent baguettes accompanied by specialties (see list below) imported from Italy. Our juice, smoothie and coffee corner has the best quality you can find in Auroville and the desserts... the desserts are speechless even by Italian standards.

As a retail shop, we offer the following for the moment: a few varieties of Marc’s coffee; goat cheese from Massimo & Monica; AV free-range eggs from Ranjit; organic Auroville mango and mix fruit compote (max 20 % sugar); Sicilian olives and capers; Anchovies from Liguria; organic Sicilian sun-dried (grape and cherry) tomatoes; organic Sicilian extra-virgin olive oil; Grana Padano (original Parmesan cheese); Dolimits Speck ham and Spanish Serrano ham; Parma and Tuscan ham; Seasoned Alpine cheese and original Gorgonzola cheese; Organic Sicilian almonds and toasted Piedmont hazelnuts.

We offer a 20 % discount to Aurovilians and we give everything together with a special Italian smile. So, come to enjoy all of this in the middle of nature, under the trees of our beautiful gardens.

GREEN MATTERS

Sunday Walks to Farms and Forests – 7th edition

Auroville Green Center is happy to announce the 7th edition of the Sunday walks to Farms & Forests. These popular walks - a series of over a dozen, organised on Sunday mornings or afternoons during the cooler season between Pongal in January and Earth Day in April – invite you to some of Auroville’s beautiful green spaces and projects. Farmers and Foresters welcome us in their places, many of which are tucked away and not easily discovered; they take us on guided tours and share precious insights into their vastly diverse work and environment.

The walks will be announced weekly in the News & Notes (look for the logo), as well as on Auronet, with the details for the next walk: a brief description of the farm or forest, timings, directions how to get there, and the phone contact of the hosts. The green posters on many community noticeboards will give an overview of four walks at a time. For visits to far-away places we will organise transport, in alternative to getting there by yourself (cycling makes it a real green Sunday!).

Come and connect with fellow Aurovilians, newcomers, volunteers and guests while discovering Auroville’s magic spaces!

FUTURE ART

It is a recycled Art,
Historical Event,
Across the path of Auroville and the World.
It is a Public Art,
And for public alone.
It is nothing to do with the past,
But a spontaneous Happening,
It is not by taking away,
But pouring more Power onto it,

Celestine,
Auroville, 24/12/2016

It absorbs all the responses together,
But caring all passers-by and a play in Action,
It is nothing to do with buying or selling,
Above all going beyond Attachment.
It is ever an evolving Art
And ever to grow in Power.
It is to enjoy the Divine play
During and ever after.
The Best Feeling on the First Day!!

On 1st of January 2016 (last year), I have attended a musical meditation in Matrimandir. This essay is a reflection of my experience there. The theme of the meditation is "sending our soul" to the sky & bring down the divine force here. Everyone played different instruments; my instrument was a piece of pipe that actually produces some good sound when one rubs it. In this essay, I have described the evening RED CLOUD as the bird. Hope you will understand the whole story & enjoy a bit.

Initially I was cleaned up by some musical shower. It was such a joyful experience when we got rid of all our burdens. The moment when I felt the lightness, I started flowing in the atmosphere. Yeah, the whole idea was sending ourselves to bring that beautiful lady bird to the nest (Earth).

It wasn't such an easy process like I had thought; I had to rub the soul pipe to produce the optimum frequency which led me to find her. Of course, I am a newcomer and certainly there were a lot of chances for mistakes. Fortunately, I am not the only one in the process. Some experienced souls were already there. The team supported me for a while, actually longer than needed. During the whole process, I was so conscious about the rubbing factor that it somehow created some lack in the finding process. Meanwhile the sparrows & parrots were interrupted. It was a completely clean sky. I have no idea where she is!!

Yeah, I haven't seen her before. I don't even know what she looks like, her colour, not even a single hint about her. While realizing this, almost everyone around me finished their process and remained within a deep silence.

I got a guilty feeling that I couldn't find her. My head slumped and my eyes became an ocean. Silence.. Silence.. everywhere!!

Wait a second; I can hear something, something so sweet. Is it her!? Yesss... Yes! It’s her! It’s her!! She is like the first droplet of the rain and bloom of a fresh flower. She has the warmth of the evening sun & the brightness of the full moon, and the smile of a newly born child.

The most interesting part is the colour; it’s Reddish, known for abundance of power. I hope just to notify this poor creature, this time she appeared in that colour. Because I was the only one in Red clothes among the whole crowd.

God... She is smiling again!! Feeling Blissful! Om!

Mathan (Prayatna)
**Pongal Bazaar - Open to All**

Let us enjoy the flavour and colours of Pongal Festival (Thanks giving agrarian style)

Join us at the premises of Ilaignarkal Education Centre on Saturday 14th January 2017.

**Time:** 11am to 5.00 pm

*Live performance Traditional Pongal Food
*Kolam Competition *Traditional Games & Activities

Greetings from Ilaignarkal Education Centre and Mohanam Bio-region Culture & Heritage Centre

For more Information: 0413 - 2623773 - 2623806 / tamil@auroville.org.in / Mohanam@auroville.org.in

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**Science and Spirituality: an Open Forum**

Unity Pavilion invites all those who are interested in the intersection of science and spirituality to join us

On January 16th, 2017 (Monday) at 5:30 pm to participate in a study group on Science and Spirituality from the Works of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother

The group has emerged out of the Ninital Sourcing Our Oneness retreat. It is a free forum for discussion and understanding. Conscious Force from The Life Divine (Book 1, ChapterX) would be the starting point. Narayananji from Sri Aurobindo Research Foundation, Varanasi, will lead the group.

Greetings from Ilaignarkal Education Centre and Mohanam Bio-region Culture & Heritage Centre

For more Information: 0413 - 2623773 - 2623806 / tamil@auroville.org.in / Mohanam@auroville.org.in

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**Lilaloka Open Day**

on Wednesday, January 18th, 4 to 6 pm

*(And every following Wednesday from 4 to 6 pm)*

Every Wednesday from 4 to 6 pm, Lilaloka has an open day for children, adults and whoever wants to know more about the project and what’s happening. There are activities organized like landscaping, fairy gardens, labyrinth, crafts… You can also simply sit and enjoy the atmosphere, talk, read about Lilaloka...

(Lilaloka is located opposite the new building of Last school)

Please visit www.facebook.com/groups/1419598778330377/

Looking forward to seeing you :-)!  
Lilaloka's team

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**Permanent Painting Exhibition**

**A. Sathya at Joy Guest House**

Beautiful Oil paintings, acrylic and watercolors that portrait the surrounding nature, its lights and shadows and its joyous explosion of colors.

Everyone is welcome to pass by and enjoy the paintings. All of them are available on contribution as an original gift :)

For more information call Sathya: 946 1450 72 / sathyacolour@auroville.org.in or Sara: 944 36 17 308

Have a Colorful day ;) The Joy Team

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VASES of SOULS
Celebrating Finissage In Pitanga (last day of exhibition)

Saturday 14th of January, 6:30 pm in Pitanga-Hall, Samasti
Hartmut will play Piano improvisations inspired by the paintings and drawings from Helgard’s Exhibition.

All are invited to enjoy the interplay of acoustic and visual art

TALKS, SEMINARS

Bhavishyate
Sri Aurobindo Centre of Studies...India and the World
Bharat Nivas

Perspectives of Integral Psychology and our Auroville Experience
Works of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother unfold perspectives of understanding ... in our individual growth and collective inter-action.

We will meet on January 13, 2017, Friday at 4 pm in Bhavishyate, Bharat Nivas.
Please join us.
[integralpsychology.auroville@gmail.com]

Insight Seminars invites you all for a presentation

On ‘Highlights of Tamil Nadu’
an introduction to the cultural and spiritual aspects of:
  * Chidambaram
  * Thanjavur
  * Thiruvannamalai
  * Mahabalipuram

On 13th January 2017, Friday at 3 pm
Presented by: Ela Thole
Venue: Insight Seminar room, ground floor, inside India building, Auroshilpam (behind Auromode)
No registration required, free of charge, please walk in - on time.

Democratic classrooms/democratic schools

A conversation with Chris Sperry and Heidi Watts
At the Teachers’ Center in the SAIIER Building,
Wednesday, January 18: 4:30-6:00

What is a democratic classroom? A democratic school?
What are the advantages and what are the pitfalls when children participate in decision making?

Chris Sperry has taught for nearly 4 decades at a public “just community” school in Ithaca, New York, for children from sixth grade through high school. He will describe its characteristics, successes and challenges.

Heidi worked in an alternative community school for children ages 8 to 14 in Vermont. She will describe daily meetings where children are invited to share, plan, problem solve and make decisions together.

This conversation is open to anyone with experience to share or questions to ask.
For registration or more information contact Heidi Watts: hwatts5379@gmail.com

Volunteer Presentation

“The true Stories of Volunteers”
Different approaches in child development
Thursday January 19th: 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm at Unity Pavilion

Lison Moegle, a French Psychomotor therapist, will share here experience in practicing sensory and physical activities with Tamil children from aged 3 till 6 years old in Oli School.

Iris Chiang, a preschool teacher from the USA will explain her activities with the Art Cart, the Art Corner in Visitor’s Center, Mandala sessions and children art therapy.

Often volunteers’ input is not considered at its real value; yet, many of them are genuinely connected to Auroville, and their adventure brings progress and creative solutions in many areas. Once a month, Savi would like to share with the community the beauty of their involvement.

Everyone is welcome: volunteers, newcomers, residents and guests - Juice and snacks will be served
No previous registration. Contact Savi at: 94 88 08 49 61 for more info.
CIRHU

**Aurovilian Conversations** - “Every True Aurovilian should be an educator”

**Date:** Thursday 19th January 2017 - **Timing:** 3:30 pm to 5:00  
**Venue:** Citadine Art Gallery

This week: Aster on "Sri Aurobindo's Ashram & CIRHU"

"Aurovilian Conversations" is 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.

Do join us and be a part of this experience. For queries kindly call 8105567954 (Nivedhitha).

Contact: cirhu@auroville.org.in

**Integrality in All Spheres of Life**

Revitalising the lustre of spiritual truth in all life.

A series of 10 sessions as an exploration of 10 aspects of life in the Light of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother.

Organised by Divyanshi Chugh

Every Thursday in the Reading Room at Savitri Bhavan from 5:30 till 7 pm

**For January 19, the theme is Integral Education.**

We will explore
- Integral education: basic principles
- Educating the mind, vital, body, Psychic education.

With Manoj Pavitran from Auroville

Manoj is the co-founder of Telos (www.telos.org.in) focusing on integral education based on integral yoga, and Team Member for Swadharma Programme, Auroville Campus Initiative. He is passionate about evolution of consciousness, integral yoga psychology and transformational practice.

and

Shivakumar from Sri Aurobindo Society

Shivakumar is the director of India Council for Integral Education (ICIE) at Sri Aurobindo Society. Among other projects, he has been intensively involved in giving an exposure to the teachings of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother for the youth of India.

Everyone is Welcome. No contribution required.

To register, please email Divyanshi at: Divyanshi.0222@gmail.com.

**Integrating Media Literacy and Critical Thinking**

With Chris Sperry

**Saturday, January 21: 9:00 - 12:30 at Transition School, 1st grade classroom**

New technology is changing the lives and cultures of our students. How do we teach students to thoughtfully and critically read their worlds?

Chris Sperry, co-founder of the media literacy organization, Project Look Sharp, and 35+ year teacher and teacher trainer at a progressive 6-12 grade public school in Ithaca, New York, will lead an engaging workshop addressing both theory and practice through interactive modelling, discussion and materials.

Media literacy...expands the concept of literacy (i.e. reading and writing) to include all forms of media. Invites active inquiry and critical thinking about the messages we receive and create. Builds and reinforces skills for learners of all ages, skills which necessitate integrated, interactive, and repeated practice.

For registration or more information contact Heidi Watts: hwatts5379@gmail.com.

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**CULTURAL EVENTS**

**MY BURNING HEART**

A monologue adapted from the Satprem's interview “7 days in India”

Performed by Francesca  
Directed by Moghan

14th and 15th of January in CIRPA  
8 pm sharp

This is the true story of an ordinary man that all of a sudden has a contact with his Soul. But the contact it’s fleeting and will leave him with a life that doesn’t make sense anymore.

During the same years in which the Beat Generation was starting its travellings looking for something still unknown to them and finding their desperate voice in writers as Jack Kerouac, Satprem undertake the same adventurous traveling but knowing very well what he was after and finally finding it and embodying it in his own flesh once and for all.

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**Thailand Yoga Classes**

Dear Friends, there will be Thai Massage and Yoga Classes on Wednesday 18th January at Joy Community Guest House....please keep it in mind and sorry for the inconvenience. Have a Good Day :) Helena and Joy Team

**Inner-Work-Workshop**

Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother.

**Date:** January 17th (Tuesday)

- Focus this week on: ‘Savitri’
- Overview with multimedia presentation
- Questions and Answers
- Practice in Daily Life
- Complimentary Concentration Exercises
- Creative Arts, Interactive Games
- Life of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
- Introduction to the Reference Books

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

**Place:** Savitri Bhavan - Time: 9 am to 12 Noon

( mooie present by 8.50 am for preliminary study)

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

No Registration required (except for groups)

Fees: Voluntary Contribution. All are welcome

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

**Voice therapy at SVEDAM, Butterfly Barn**

The 14 and 15th of January from 15h to 17h30, and the 17 and 18th from 10h a 12h30

We will explore the sound in relation to the fundamental forces that animate Being by tapping into telluric and cosmic energy. Unfold the emotional nodes open the space and allow the sound matter to unfold. “To enclose” the voice, to explore the sounds in the three levels of the body, climb the ladder of the chakras. And also the voice in connection with nature, in communion with the group and also in duet: mirrored dialog.

The song activates the sensation of joy by the vibratory activation of the whole being. At the end of the workshop we will go into the sacred chant of healing. ... Know more about Poumi: www.poumi.com, For more details and fees: Poumi 8489752172 or Véronique J. 9488512678. Number of participants limited!

**Kirtan Chanting**

Welcome to join us into this circle of celebration through singing from the heart.

**Thursday 19 January, 18-19.30, in Sve-dame, Butterfly Barn**

Thank you for coming on time and parking outside community gate.

**Pongal Dance with Open Soul Motion®: 2 Classes**

- Jan 13th, 5 pm - 7 pm at Unity Pavilion
- Jan 15th, 5 pm - 7 pm at Unity Pavilion

Led by Martin, a certified Soul Motion® Teacher visiting from Austria. (www.soulrhythms.at)

Join us a little before 5 pm with comfortable clothes for either or both sessions! We dance barefoot or with socks on!

Registration:9489601312, contributions requested from guests!

**Soul Motion® Sunday Dance**

**Sunday January 22nd from 5 pm to 7 pm at Unity Pavilion**

Led by Martin, a visiting teacher from Austria.

Join us a little before 5 pm with comfortable clothes. We dance barefoot or with socks!

Contributions requested from guests!

Registration: 9489601312, www.soulrhythms.at

**Holistic presents: workshops with Sigrid**

**Venue:** Sharnaga Guesthouse Yogahall (www.sharnaguesthouse.in)

- “Integral Health”
  - **Date:** January 18th
  - One day workshop on health in its totality - presenting a model of health and a session in experiential learning.
  - Overview based on 20 years of work, study and research in Auroville, as a classical homeopath (Sankaran Method), transpersonal regression therapist, counsellor, trauma therapist. Initiating Health and healing as experience of development of consciousness in the light of Integral Yoga.

- “Trauma - the unseen wound”
  - **Date:** January 21st and 22nd: 9 - 5.30 pm.
  - A 2-day workshop with theory and interactive exercises.
  - A toolbox of techniques to apply in your therapeutic work
  - The workshop is designed for therapists of body and mind, psychologists, and all who work with trauma.

**Overactivated Nervous System**

**What is trauma?**
How to identify trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder?
How to recover a person’s full potential, energy and zest for life? And even integrate the wisdom of it all?

**- Soon: “Explore your mind” 3-day Workshop in hypnotherapy 26-28th Jan**

All registration: contact@auroville-holistic.com /9626006961

Website: www.auroville-holistic.com - Workshops and retreats in Auroville with international faculty.

**Mohanam**

**Bioregion culture & Heritage Centre**

**Present...**

**Women’s... Kolam Retreat & Pongal Festival Celebration**

Since the dawn of time, women in South India honour an ancestral tradition that celebrates the creation of the world: the kolam.

**Dates:** 12th to 16th of January, 2017 - 8.30 am to 4.30 pm

**Venue:** Mohanam Bioregion Cultural & Heritage Centre, Isaiambalam, (opposite of Imagimation, Auroville)

Join us for an immersive 5 day retreat bringing local and global women together to share the arts and culture of Tamil Nadu Color Making; Kolam Techniques; Spiritual significance; Village Home stay; Dance and Sharing Circle.

The retreat will culminate in creating a permanent Kolam unity mosaic in the local village.

- Contact: mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in / 0413-2623806 / 2623394

**Auroville fire spinning group: Class Opening**

The Auroville fire spinning group (Bright Side of The Moon) is once again accepting students of ages 10 and above.

If you are interested simply come - Classes take place in Dehashakti: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6pm.

If you would like to financially support the juggling group so that we are able to take new students and put up shows, our account number is 0595. For more info contact: 7867904518.
Family Constellation Workshop
With Evmarie and Moghan - In English, French and German
Friday 27th January from 9 am to 4 pm and Saturday 28th from 9 am to 5 pm - In Hall of light - Creativity
Please register at: moghan@auroville.org or call: 975110486 or evm.lang@gmx.net

Restorative Circles Learning Community
**Building a Compassionate Justice System** - with L’aura Joy
Jan 28 & 29 (Saturday-Sunday): 9.30 am - 5 pm, with a lunch break
Contact L’aura for more information and to register: joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442789816. [Other upcoming RC events: joylivinglearning.org]

Restorative Circles (RC) offer ways for individuals and communities to establish connection, discover meaning and recover power on profound levels. They create forums for reaching agreements that help sustain effective and nurturing relationships both personally and collectively. This Circle process has developed within the Restorative Justice (RJ) movement, which in recent decades has rediscovered and adapted ways for communities to promote responsibility and healing. Rethinking justice, and engaging with the challenge of consciously building whole system responses to community well-being, has opened up revolutionary possibilities for furthering a culture of peace. More info about Restorative Circles: www.restorativecircles.org

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

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

SEON (Korean Zen) 2 Days Workshop
Meditation & Practice With Venerable Deok Jo Sunim from South Korea.
What is this? What is it that moves, thinks and speaks? What am I?
When: Group A: Feb. 4-5th, 09:00-16:00 / Group B: Feb. 6-7th, 09:00-16:00. Where: Savitri Bhavan
Included: 108 prostration, monastic meals, tea ceremony, Lotus paper lantern. Registration is limited to 20 participants each time, Email: koreanpavilion@Auroville.org.in

Physical Theatre Workshop: 2-day intensive
An intensive for those with or without experience in theatre, this workshop will introduce participants to aspects of physical theatre through practice, including ensemble work, voice, impulse play, and acrobatics. Discover what stories, rhythms and colours you can access through your body and learn how to use your physicality as a pathway to your imagination.
Workshop facilitator Kaeridwyn Eftelia is a professional Canadian theatre artist living in Auroville. She has trained in Grotowski-based theatre, corporeal mime and Pochinko clowning. Kaeridwyn has taught and performed theatre and music in Canada, Europe and India.
The workshop will run Monday and Tuesday Jan 16 and 17 from 9:30-12:30 in CRIPA and participants must be able to attend both sessions. Please wear plain clothes you can move easily in. Contact Kaeridwyn for more information and to sign up: kaeridwyn@auroville.org.in 848934022.

Sacred Harmonies workshop
With the Russian Singing Bells
At CRIPA (Kalabhumii)
16th and 30th January, Mondays, 5.00-6.30 pm
Meditation on sound and collective experience of creating music together using the elements of the Integral Yoga practice. The sound of this uniquely tuned bell plates becomes an instrument of exploring the inner dimensions of our being as well as the field of collective harmony and collective intuition. Led by Vera Joshi.
No registration required (except for groups). Contribution requested from guests.

SCHEDULES

CREATIVITY (HALL OF LIGHT)
- VOCAL YOGA: Tuesdays, 2 pm to 4 pm with Hamsini
  Nada yoga is an ancient technique that teaches us to feel sound’s vibration in your energetic centers. Harmonize yourself by tuning your inner instrument. Explore and strengthen your vocal instrument and discover your unique voice.
- Transformational Yoga: Tuesdays, 5 to 6.30pm with Lakshmi: Transformational Yoga - gives you the tools you need in order to make a difference in your everyday life. In depth focus of asanas, the chakras, mantras and breathing and meditation techniques gives you the knowledge you need to purify your body, stabilise your emotions, focus your mind, and increase your spiritual well-being. Transformational Yoga aims to awaken all five bodies and seven chakras in order to experience a continuous state of physical health and stamina, emotional balance higher mental guidance, unconditional love and faith, and spiritual bliss consciousness.
- Spontaneous Singing: Wednesdays, 5 to 6.30pm with Antoine
  Spontaneous singing is just the willing of communication and sharing the joy of singing. No experience is required. All ages are welcome.
- Vinyasa Yoga: Thursdays, 4 to 5.30 pm with Bebe Merino.
  A broad range of yoga classes. This style is sometimes also called “flow yoga”, because of the smooth way that the poses run together and become like a dance.

PITANGA – New Therapy and Classes
Pitanga Cultural Centre, Samasti, Auroville, TN 605101. (0413) 2622403/2622994 / Pitanga@auroville.org.in
New Therapy
- Thai Yoga Massage with Andres (By appointment at Pitanga )
  Traditional Thai Yoga Massage is an ancient technique used to unblock energy stagnation and awaken our inner healer. This is achieved through both pressure on the energy lines (Nadis) and movements of the body and joints based on Yoga postures or Asanas. It embraces people of all background who feel drawn to it as a transformative practice. Most important, the practice is not just about some exercises; it’s about giving from the heart with compassion.

New Classes
- Awareness Through the Body - ATB class series (with Francesco)
  Regular Attendance required. During these one and half hour sessions we will explore the basics of ATB through the fundamental themes of: attention, concentration and relaxation. The first introductive session is drop in and open to everyone, while the next ones will be for those who decide to come with regularity. Both new people and those who had already previous experience with ATB can participate and benefit from these classes.
  When: on Saturdays from 21st January till 18th February between 14.30 and 16.00 to join either register at the Pitanga reception or just come at the first drop in class.
NEW CREATION DANCE STUDIO

SCHEDULE

Monday
5-6pm: Pilates (Savitri)
6-7.30pm: Capoeira (Jeremy)

Tuesday
7.30-8.30am: Pilates Intermediate (Savitri)
5-6pm: Pilates Intermediate (Elodie)
6-8pm: Hip hop school students (Vijay)

Wednesday
4-5pm: Ballet 10-16 years old (Grace)
5-6.30pm: SuryaSoul®SOMADANCE (Philippe)

Thursday
5-6pm: Fitness on Swiss ball (Savitri)
3-4.45: Ballet 10-16 years old (Grace)
5-6pm: Pilates (Savitri)
6-7.30pm: Capoeira (Jeremy)

Friday
3.45: Ballet 10-16 years old (Grace)
5-6pm: Pilates dance (Elodie)
6-7.30pm: Capoeira (Jeremy)

Saturday
7.30-8.30am: Pilates basic (Savitri)
8.30-11.30am: Gymnastics for school students (Terra)
4-5pm: Hip hop school students (Vijay)
5-6pm: Folk Dance for school students (Murugessan)

VERITE
0413 2622045, 7094104329 or programming@verite.in

Residential Retreat In Verite (advanced registration required)
Contributions requested from guests/volunteers (volunteer reduction by advance application only)

Visionary Craniosacral Workshops
C 1(Level) – Monday, 30 Jan – Thursday, 2 Feb 7:30 am-4:30 pm
C 2(Level) – Sunday, 5 Feb – Wednesday, 8 Feb 7:30 am-4:30 pm

Prana Vidya Work is a therapeutic art combining compassionate perception with skillful touch, as developed by William Sutherland. You will learn a set of techniques and basic anatomy, from which we will explore stillness, perception and intuition. CEU contact hours available.

Courses are residential at Verite.
For further information, please contact: kollektivemind@gmail.com or 9943368410

WATSU & MEDITATION with Dariya
Friday 20 - Saturday 21 January 2017 (2 days)
9.00 AM – 6.00 PM (15 hours)
Quiet Healing Center (tel. 2622329 / 9488084966)

Meditation is an important tool to listen, accept and know ourselves, and to become more intuitive towards ourselves and others. The purpose of meditation - besides the physical and psychological benefits - is to build a connection with our soul and with the Divine in and around us. It also encourages the development of our intuition and perception through the heart and not only through the rational mind. This permits us, in certain life situations, to operate on a higher level and make better choices.

Meditation helps us essentially to develop our capacity for personal introspection and is the basis for our ability to listen to the person we float during a Watsu session. In this way we can work with a genuine empathy, thereby stimulating the flow of subtle energy.

Prerequisite: Watsu Basic or Watsu & Liquid Flow/OBA Basic.

ANTIGYM® WORKSHOP with Francesca
Saturday 21 January 2017
9.00 AM – 12.30 PM
Quiet Healing Center (tel. 2622329 / 9488084966)

Developed in the early 1970s by the French physiotherapist Thérèse Bertherat, Antigym is a unique method of bodywork which enables you to better understand and (re)claim ownership of your body. The movements that are suggested are subtle, precise and exact. They take into account thoughts and emotions while respecting the body’s structural integrity. As body and mind are intertwined, the method focuses on the entire being.

More than 40 years after its creation, Antigym is known and practiced worldwide. Benefits of Antigym practice:
♦ improved mobility and muscle tone;
♦ decreased stress and muscular tension in back, neck, shoulders, etc.
♦ improved ease of movement and coordination;
♦ your movements and your breathing regain their natural volume;
♦ you discover the pleasure of living in a body that is autonomous and free.

For more info, visit www.antigymastastique.com

Francesca started practising Antigym in 2007 as a new approach to body awareness; after receiving her formation, she became a certified Antigym practitioner in 2010 and has been teaching it ever since.

VEDIC HEALING WORKSHOP with Omkar
Saturday 21 - Sunday 22 January 2017 (2 days)
10.15 AM – 5.30 PM (12 hours)
Quiet Healing Center (tel. 2622646 / 9488084966)

This course teaches the ancient art of Vedic Healing through Prana Vidya or the Knowledge of Prana, the universal life force that permeates all creation. Prana Vidya offers the knowledge of gaining, restoring and uplifting Prana in our body. It also explains how to transfer this life force to other people, who are sick or in an imbalanced state.

Prana Vidya was already used in Vedic times; its concepts are described in the Vedas, and works with the pranic body. It is simple to learn, open to all types of lifestyle, does not have any negative side-effects, can cure a wide range of mental and physical issues, improves memory, concentration and thought processes, purifies our inner being and lifts up our spiritual life. While learning, its healing power can already be experienced.

Omkar, founder of “Pranava Peetam Trust”, has been teaching Prana Vidya in India and abroad to everyone, who is eager to learn this ancient Vedic healing method.

WATSU & LIQUID FLOW BASIC with Dariya & Daniel
Monday 23 - Friday 27 January 2017 (27 hours)
1.30 PM - 6.00 PM (4 afternoons + full day on 27th Jan.)
Quiet Healing Center (tel. 0413 2622329 / 9488084966)
Watsu & Liquid Flow are aquatic bodywork modalities given in a warm water pool. Watsu Basic introduces movements and body mechanics to work with someone on the surface; Liquid Flow Basic introduces and offers a unique underwater experience (with a nose clip).

During this course, you will practice basic techniques and qualities of moving another person in water. You will experience floating people and being floated, on the surface and under water, creating a space for deep relaxation and reconnecting body, mind and spirit.

You may also discover that this kind of bodywork is something you would like to further explore, in which case this course serves as a perfect precursor to Liquid Flow Essence, Watsu 1 & OBA 1, or WaterDance 1. No previous experience is required! Watsu Basic (16 hours) is recognized by WABA (Worldwide Aquatic Bodywork Association) as part of the Watsu training program. Liquid Flow Basic (11 hours) is part of the Watsu India training program and recognized as a supplemental class with WABA.
LIQUID FLOW ESSENCE with Dariya & Daniel
Sunday 29 January - Saturday 4 February 2017 (7 days + one evening)
9.00 AM - 6.30 PM (50 hours)
Quiet Healing Center (tel. 0413 2622646 / 9488084966)
This 7-day course with the main Liquid Flow sequence is for those who wish to dive deeper into the beauty of aquatic bodywork. During this course, you will expand your basic sequence and experience a deepening of the multi-layered effects of this powerful and softening work.
Developed at the Quiet Healing Center, Liquid Flow is inspired and based on the forms and qualities of Watsu, Oceanic Bodywork Aqua (OBA), Healing Dance, and WaterDance. It offers an opportunity for profound relaxation and letting go, building trust, being nurtured and held, expanding inner and outer boundaries, releasing emotions and traumas - ultimately, for freeing body and mind in a flow unique to each client and each session.
Prerequisite: Watsu & Liquid Flow Basic or Watsu & Oceanic Bodywork Aqua (OBA) Basic. Liquid Flow Essence is part of the Watsu India learning program and gives 50 hours of credit for registration as a supplemental class with WABA (Worldwide Aquatic Bodywork Association) and as an elective with Watsu India.

ACCESSIBLE AUROVILLE PUBLIC BUS - JANUARY 2017
We remind you that the bus is Accessible to All, it means that everybody will be able to use it. People who have no physical problems, wheelchair users, mothers with buggies, people with temporary or permanently reduced mobility included. The differently able residents and guests who want to use the bus must call us one day or one hour in advance and they will be picked up at their communities.
For those who would like to contribute more to support the Accessible Auroville Public Bus here is the account number 251675 - With Gratitude, AV Bus Team

Please note:
From 08.01.2017 the bus fare increased by Rs.5.00 due to increase on Diesel price and maintenance costs. Therefore, now the cost for single journey is Rs.50 per person, instead of Rs.45. Now the cost of each bus passes are Rs.470. The bus passes are available at both Financial services (Town hall and Aspiration).

IMPORTANT: No bus service on Monday 16.1.17 for Pongal
Call or Send SMS to 9443074825 email : avbus@auroville.org.in

Pondy Trips (summary. See full schedule on Auronet)

Morning Trips: MONDAY to SATURDAY (not on 16/1)
Dep. 8.30 am - Ashram Dining Hall
Dep. 8.30 am - Vérité
Arr. 9.05 am - Ashram Dining Hall
Arr. 9.05 am - Vérité
Dep. 12.00 pm - Ashram Dining Hall
Dep. 12.00 pm - Vérité
Arr. 12.45 pm - Vérité

Afternoon Trips: WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
Dep. 2.50 pm - Ashram Dining Hall
Dep. 2.50 pm - Vérité
Arr. 3.45 pm - Vérité
Dep. 3.30 pm - Ashram Dining Hall
Dep. 3.30 pm - Vérité
Arr. 4.30 pm - Vérité

Short afternoon Trips: MONDAY & SATURDAY (not on 16/1)
Dep. 2.30 pm - Sri Ma Community
Arr. 3.00 pm - Sri Ma Community
Dep. 3.00 pm - Sri Ma Community
Arr. 3.30 pm - Sri Ma Community
Dep. 3.30 pm - Vérité
Arr. 4.00 pm - Vérité

NEW - Sunday Trips for Srima beach (Tanto Far beach) - See full schedule on Auronet
Dep. 9.00 am - Vérité
Arr. 10.00 am - Vérité
Dep. 11.30 am - Vérité
Arr. 12.00 pm - Sri Ma Community
Dep. 12.00 pm - Sri Ma Community
Arr. 12.30 pm - Sri Ma Community
Dep. 3.00 pm - Sri Ma Community
Arr. 3.30 pm - Vérité
Dep. 3.30 pm - Sri Ma Community
Arr. 4.00 pm - Sri Ma Community
Dep. 5.30 pm - Sri Ma Community
Arr. 6.00 pm - Vérité

FILMS

CINEMA - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM
• There will be no film show on Friday 13. Happy Pongal!
• Friday 20 JANUARY - 7:45 PM (sharp!) “MANHATTAN”
Direct by Woody Allen - USA, 1979
With: Woody Allen, Diane Keaton, Michael Murphy, Mariel Hemingway, Meryl Streep...
Synopsis: Isaac Davis is a 42-year-old New York sketch comic comedian that his wife Jil has just left. She now lives with another woman, Connie, and writes a book about her former conjugal life. Isaac, meanwhile, keeps a liaison with a 17-year-old college girl, Tracy, whose ephemeral nature she reminds him of. He soon abandons her to get married with Mary Wilke, the mistress of Yale Pollack, his best friend... It is at the same time a breath-taking hymn to the idea of being in love in Manhattan, a place Allen loves. The opening shot is a stunner, looking West across Central Park at dawn while Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" makes us feel transcendent. The locations are like an anthology of Manhattan landmarks. All of these locations and all of these songs would not have the effect they do without the widescreen black and white cinematography of Gordon Willis.
Original English version with English subtitles - Duration 1h.36'

L’HOMME APRÈS L’HOMME
A powerful introduction to Sri Aurobindo’s and Mother’s evolutionary Action
2 filmed interviews with Satprem and Sujata:
"Le Chemin vers l’Intérieur - The Way toward the Within" - 30mins (1981)
"L’Homme après l’homme - Man after man" - 1h00 (1981)
Both films will be shown in the original French version with English subtitles.
Every Monday from 16/1 to 27/02/2017 at 4.30 pm
At Cinema Paradiso (MMC Auditorium) / Town Hall
DVDS of both films will be available
**AT SAVITRI BHAVAN**

Monday, 16th of January 2017 at 6:30 pm

**Auroville and the Spirit Of Unity**

The Mother said in 1969: “The conception of Auroville is purely divine and has preceded its execution by many years.” There had been earlier attempts to have a place where human beings can live with the spirit of unity. There was the sun-temple in Egypt and the edicts of the sun-temple were very similar to the chart of Auroville. The story of Noah’s ark reminds also of the unity of creation where all the different creatures are put in the ark and get uplifted to a higher consciousness. And to Satprem the Mother revealed that she created as a child a whole formation in the occult about a place with the spirit of unity which she left in Paris when she came to India. First The Mother planned the ideal collectivity close to Hyderabad with hills and a river. Finally through Roger Anger the formation of The Mother of an ideal township came to India and created Auroville.

With all earlier attempts of an ideal society there were problems; mankind was not ready; there were barbaric instincts and quarrels. When The Mother had a vision of problems; mankind was not ready; there were barbaric catastrophes and the possibility of demolishing the whole civilisation - the creation of Auroville, the spirit of unity was needed and Sri Aurobindo said this was the one chance for humanity.

For progress The Mother mentioned two things and together they make a perfect combination: do not cling to the past, be free and have the thirst for That something that alone can quench the need of love and fill the vision of truth. And for help in the progress the Matrimandir was created, the soul of Auroville. Descriptions of Auroville and the Matrimandir are in ‘Savitri’ in Book 3 Canto 3 “The House of the Spirit and the New Creation”. And Sri Aurobindo in addition brought down to earth the new consciousness, the Supramental. That very presence is remoulding us and puts a silent occult pressure within us for us to change.

Dr. Alok Pandey is interviewed by Narad about these manifold perspectives of human unity and Auroville. Duration: 53min.

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**THE ECO FILM CLUB**

Sadhana Forest, January 20th 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!!

**MEGASTRUCTURES: INDIA’S SOLAR POWER PLANT**

41mins / English / 2016 / Directed by Charitra Parthasarathy

National Geographic’s Megasstructures is all set to present an awe-inspiring story of one of the world’s largest solar power plants situated in India. In this episode, Nat Geo continues its legacy of showcasing the biggest, and most awe-inspiring engineering marvels around the world with the Adani Solar Power Plant situated in Kamuthi district of Tamil Nadu. The solar plant in Kamuthi is one of the world’s largest solar power plants in a single-location. When commissioned, the 648MW solar power plant can electrify 3.92 lakh homes. This plant is a significant step towards India’s plan to be amongst the leaders in solar power production by 2022.

(Reminder: Friday 13th January - Planet Ocean -)

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

**Films at Bhavishyate, Bharatnivas**

1. **Film National Award winning film “Kadambari Devi”**

Rescheduled for Thursday, 12 January 2017 / Time: 7.45 pm


Thursday, 19 January 2017 - Time: 7.45 pm

**Synopsis: Ardh Satya** (Hindi: अधर् सत, Half Truth) is a 1983 film directed by Govind Nihalani, his second offering after another angst-ridden movie Akrosh (1980). The screenplay of both movies was by Vijay Tendulkar, the noted Marathi playwright.

**Story:** A young policeman, forced to join the services by his father, is caught between his own ideals and the stark reality of widespread corruption in the police force and its strong nexus with politics.

In this acclaimed cop-drama, the protagonist, played by (Lt.) Om Puri, is a policeman struggling with the evils around him and with his own fantasies. The film also stars Aniruddha Puri, Smita, Naseeruddin Shah, and Sadashiv, and features a theme poem by the Marathi writer Dilip Chitre.

**Ardh Satya** won many awards and went on to become a landmark film in Indian film history. It is still considered to be one of the best cop films made in India. This film won national film award for Best Feature Film in Hindi, for Best Actor, for Best Director and a Film Fare Award for Best supporting Actor, for best story and for best screen play. (1982-1984)

Actor OM PURI (passed away at age 66 last week. He had won several National awards as best Actor and he has also acted in Hollywood.)
Indian - Monday 16 January, 8:00 pm:
- GUPPY
India, 2016, Writer-Dir. Johnpaul George w/ Chethan Jayalal, Tovino Thomas, Sreenivasan, and others, Comedy-Drama, 158 mins, Malayalam w/ English subtitles, Rated : U (G)
The story of a 12 year old boy who sells guppy fish for a living in his colorful beach side colony. When an engineer is summoned to construct a bridge, the contrasting characters cause great tension and turmoil.

Italian - Tuesday 17 January, 8:00 pm:
- FUOCOMAAMRE (Fire at Sea)
Italia, 2016, Dir. Gianfranco Rosi, w/ Samuele Puccillo, Maria Costa, and others, Docusdrama, 114 mins, Italian-English w/ English subtitles, Rated: G
Samuel is 12yrs old and lives on an island in the middle of the sea. He goes to school, loves shooting his slingshot and going hunting. He likes land games, even though everything around him speaks of the sea and the men, women and children who try to cross it to get to his island. But his is not an island like the others, its name is Lampedusa and it is the most symbolic border of Europe, crossed by thousands of migrants in the last 20 years in search of freedom. Winner of the Golden Bear for Best Film at the Berlin Film Festival 2016; a must see.

Interesting - Wednesday 18 January, 8:00 pm:
- The Vienna Werkbundsiedlung (Forms in Relation to Life)
Austria, 2014, Dir.Heidrun Holzeinfd w/Elisabeth Gaiser, Angelika Grasmuck, Raimund Heinz,and others, Documentary, 60mins, German w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR
In his text “Harmony in the art of building” published in 1932 Oskar Strnad speaks of “the harmony between nature and geometric forms”. About 80yrs back 32 Austrian and international architects were invited by Josef Frank to build one and two family homes for this model housing estate in Vienna’s 13th district. The aim was to create comfortable and cost-efficient housing within minimal space, as an alternative to the superblock structures the city built at the time. The majority of the houses were rented through the affordable housing program by the city of Vienna. The film looks at the project 80yrs later - what ideas were fulfilled and which ones failed, how the residents have adapted the houses to their own needs, how they deal with the minimal living space. It is a loose collection of the various characters, stories and lives in the estate. This film could not be screened last week. Hence we have rescheduled.

East Asian - Thursday 19 January, 8:00 pm:
- Hangul (Train to Busan)
South Korea, 2016, Writer-Dir. Sang-ho Yeon w/ Yoo Gong, Soo-an Kim, Yu-mi Jung, and others, Drama-Horror, 118mins, Korean w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (R)
As an unidentified virus sweeps the country, the Korean government declares martial law. As the country descends into chaos, one city, Busan, is rumored to have successfully fended off the virus outbreak and remains the only beacon of hope for those not yet infected. But when the virus breaks out on an express train to Busan, passengers on board must fight for their survival...Warning: Not a film for the faint hearted.

International - Saturday 21 January, 8:00 pm:
- MOANA
USA, 2016, Dir. Ron Clements, Don Hall, 107 mins, Animation-Adventure, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG
Moana Waialiki is a sea voyaging enthusiast and the only daughter of a chief in a long line of navigators. When her island’s fishermen can’t catch any fish and the crops fail, she learns that the demigod Maui caused the blight by stealing the heart of the goddess Te Fiti. The only way to heal the island is to persuade Maui to return Te Fiti’s heart, so Moana sets off on an epic journey across the Pacific.

USA, 2016, Dir. Travis Knight, w/ Charlize Theron, Art Parkinson, Matthew McConaughey and others, Adventure, 101mins, English with English subtitles, Rated: PG
In this stop-motion animated feature, a young boy named Kubo must locate a magical suit of armor worn by his late father in order to defeat a vengeful spirit from the past.

FRANCOIS TRUFFAUT Film Festival @ Ciné-Club
Ciné-Club - CORRECTION FOR Sunday 15 January, 8:00 pm: screening of 2 movies, not one:
- ANTOINE ET COLETTE (Antoine and Colette) See last N&N- 32 mins
- Followed by ACCISERS VOLÉS (Stolen Kisses) France, 1968, Dir. Francois Truffaut w/ Jean-Pierre Leaud, Marie-France Pisier, Patrick Auffay and others, Comedy-Drama-Romance, 90min, French w/English subtitles, Rated: R. The is the 3rd installment in Truffaut's Antoine Doinel series, which had started with The 400 Blows in 1959. In 1968, Antoine is discharged from the military and comes home to Paris. He meets up with his sweetheart, Christine Darbon, and joins her and her parents for dinner. With the help of Christine's father, he gets a job as a hotel clerk but quickly gets fired after he unwittingly aids a private detective. This synopsis was missing from last week's announcement.

Ciné-Club - Sunday 22 January, 8:00 pm:
- DOMICILE CONJUGAL (Bed & Board)
France,1970, Dir. Francois Truffaut w/ Jean-Pierre Leaud, Claude Jade, Hiroko Berghauer and others, Drama-Comedy,100mins, French w/English subtitles, Rated: PG.
In the fourth installment of Francois Truffaut's Antoine Doinel series, this romantic comedy shows how Antoine went from being a mischievous boy to an adorably charming young man of 26. He finds himself accepted and loved by his wife and her family, so the young couple move in to an apartment building together. Antoine finds work as a florist painting roses, while Christine makes a living by teaching violin lessons. A big change occurs when Christine becomes pregnant and gives birth to a baby boy, while Antoine grows increasingly distant. Eventually, he becomes infatuated with a Japanese girl, Kyoko, resulting in some shifts in lifestyle.

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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VENUE: FOOD LINK SITE
(Opposite Certitude, but the entrance is from the tarred road to Puncture Service)
Schedule: (All activities in the main venue unless otherwise stated. Snacks and beverages available throughout the day)

**Jan 20**
9.30-12.30
- Games and activities for children
10 am (Venue: Sustenance Farm)
  - Learn to cook with local, indigenous produce (class limited to 15 participants)
11-12.30
  - Short presentations about the activities of different farms

**Jan 21**
10-12.30
  - Farm visits: Every ½ hr a tractor leaves the site for visits to different farms
9.30-12.30 (Venue: Unity Pavilion; NB--this event is open to newcomers and Aurovilians only)
    - Film: An appeal from Auroville farmers
      - "Towards self-sufficiency in food: Challenges and Opportunities"
A facilitated participatory discussion between farmers and the community on how to meet our basic food needs.
1 pm
  - Organic lunch, sourced mostly from local produce (Limited to 100 people)
3.30-5 pm (Venue: Unity Pavilion)
  - Film: An appeal from Auroville farmers
  - Talk by Vivek: Our farm, our future
  - Talk by Lucas: Challenges of Organic Farming in India
5 pm
  - Cultural program

**Jan 22**
10-12.30
  - Farm visits: Every ½ hr a tractor leaves the site for visits to different farms
11-12.30
  - Short presentations about the activities of different farms
1 pm
  - Organic lunch, sourced mostly from local produce (Limited to 100 people)
2 pm
  - Site visit to our biggest farm Annapurna (Limited to 70 people with priority to Aurovilians and newcomers on 2 buses; others are welcome to use their own transport: Offered in collaboration with Green Centre—see note elsewhere)
5 pm
  - Cultural program/Closing Ceremony

Don't miss out! Book your place! Get your coupon in advance!
Available at Foodlink from Jan 10 onwards
- Lunch coupons for Jan 21 & 22
- Coupons for the cooking class at Sustenance
- Sign up sheet for bus transport to Annapurna