"Transform reason into ordered intuition; let all thyself be light. This is thy goal.
"Transform effort into an even and sovereign overflowing of the soul-strength; let all thyself be conscious force. This is thy goal.
"Transform enjoying into an even and objectless ecstasy; let all thyself be bliss. This is thy goal.
"Transform the divided individual into the world personality; let all thyself be the divine. This is thy goal.
"Transform the animal into the Driver of the herds; let all thyself be Krishna. This is thy goal."

Thoughts and Glimpses, Cent. Vol. 16, p. 377

This is what ought to be done. I believe there is no need for any explanations, it is quite clear…. Unless you have some questions? Yes? (To a child) Very well, ask your question.

Here it is written: “Transform enjoying into an even and objectless ecstasy”? Yes, this means that it has no cause. Usually one feels pleasure or joy or enjoyment due to this thing or due to that — from the most material things to things psychological or even mental. For example, to take a mental thing, you read a sentence which gives you a great joy, for it brings you a light, a new understanding; so that joy is a joy which has an object, it is because you read that sentence that you feel this joy, if you had not read the sentence, you would not have felt the joy. In the same way, when you hear beautiful music or when you see a beautiful picture or a beautiful landscape, that brings you joy; without those things you would not have felt that joy; it is these which brought you the joy. It is a joy which has an object, which has a cause.

What Sri Aurobindo says is that this enjoying, this joy, this pleasure, on whatever level it be, high or low, must be replaced by an inner bliss which is communicated to the whole being and is continuous, “even”, that is, something that needs no reason, no cause for its existence. The cause is the contact with the divine bliss which is everywhere and in all things. So once you are in relation with this universal and eternal Bliss, you no longer need an outer object, an outer cause to have joy; it is objectless, and being objectless it can be continuous, “even”. Whatever the outer circumstances, whatever you may be doing, you are in the same state of joy, for this joy does not depend upon outer things, it depends upon your inner condition. You have found the source of joy in yourself, that is, the divine Presence, communion with the Divine; and having found this source of joy in yourself, you need nothing else, nothing whatsoever to have this joy. And as it has no cause, it does not cease; it is a constant state. (To the child) Do you understand? Not very well? Yes — ah! Does anyone else have a question on what I have just read?

The last paragraph, Sweet Mother: “Transform the animal into the Driver of the herds; let all thyself be Krishna.” Oh! That is an image. The animal — that’s all the instincts of the physical being, the needs of the physical being and all the habits, all the impulses, all the movements of the physical being, the need for food, the need for sleep, the need for activity, indeed all that constitutes the animal part of the being. And then Sri Aurobindo gives the image of Krishna, whom he describes as the Driver of the herds, which is only an image; this means that it is the divine Consciousness which takes possession of all the activities of the physical being and directs and guides all those activities, all its needs, which controls and governs all the movements of the physical animal in man. Sri Aurobindo uses what could be called Indian mythology, taking Krishna as the symbol of the Divine and the herds as the symbol of the animal instincts and animal needs of man. So instead of being one of the animals of the herd, you become the one who leads the herds and governs all their movements instead of allowing them to dominate him…. One is bound; in ordinary life one is bound to all these activities of the physical life and all the needs it represents — the need for food, sleep, activity, rest, etc. — well, instead of being an animal, that is, one subjected to these things and obliged to submit to them, one becomes the Driver of the herd whom Sri Aurobindo calls Krishna, that is, the Divine who takes possession of all the movements of the being and guides and leads them in accordance with the divine Truth.

Sweet Mother, when one has a world-personality, does one still need the individual personality? Need?.... I don’t understand. What is its use? But it is the individual personality which is transformed into the world-personality. Instead of having the sense of the individual as he ordinarily is — this altogether limited individual who is one little person amidst so many millions and millions of others, a little separate person — instead of feeling like that, this separate isolated individual, this little person amidst all the others, becomes aware of the world-individuality, the world-personality, and naturally becomes divine. It is a transformation. It is one thing being transformed into the other. And Sri Aurobindo does not mean that one loses one’s body, he does not speak of the body; he speaks of the vital consciousness, the psychological consciousness, the sense of the separate individual. Just think, you, child, you are one person amidst so many others, aren’t you? Well, instead of being like that, you feel you are the world-personality; this sense of division and separation goes away, this limitation disappears. But you remain in your body, you are not compelled necessarily to lose your body; the body is something else.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, 5 December 1956
THE MOTHER

The Mother

There must be order and harmony in work.
Even what is apparently the most insignificant thing must be done with perfect perfection, with a sense of cleanliness, beauty, harmony and order.

The Mother

ref. MCW, vol 14, Words Of The Mother II, p.305

Cover contributed by Nina Sengupta: This B&W elephant coloring page is included in the latest MAGzAV #10 with this Question: How many types of creatures can you spot in the picture? See Answer under Postings!

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Forest Group Meeting Minutes - Revelation Forest, Friday December 9th 2016

Present: Kanyappan, Vengatesh, V. Boobalan, Ananda, Balu, Shivaraj, Ambre, Rita, Nathalie, Quentin, Patrick, Segar, Jean, Youval, Dave, Christoph, Enea, Eric, Madda, Vinny, Natasha, Aurore, Elumalai, Thanajayan, Dominik, Rishi, Fabian, Edzart

Nine topics were discussed, the first one being the Green Belt Development Plan (GBDP) taking up most of the time. The meeting was chaired by Enea, the minutes taken by Rishi.

1. The GBDP
A study group composed of five foresters looked into the GBDP more deeply (Abri Forest, November 25th) and shared its findings with the FG in the form of an email report prior to the meeting. Its conclusions were discussed during the meeting and everyone present shared his/her opinion.

It was agreed that:
- The GBDP produced on behalf of the TDC is not fit to be a legally binding document for land and resource management in the theoretical space of the GB
- Considerable revision is required if the GBDP is to be used as a framework for land management
- In the context of the NTDA, the GBDP would be its application on the land in the GB zone - The FG is opposed to the formation of an AV-NTDA
- The FG is of the opinion that land purchase is the best strategy for protecting the land, and that land purchase should become an utmost priority in Auroville’s immediate future
- The GBDP is a document that neither helps to protect AV’s present forest cover nor to establish strategies for forest expansion in the future.
- Given the degree of inaccuracies in the data presented (hydrology, vegetation, land-use criteria), much work will be needed to update it
- All AV forests of the plateau, within or without the circle, should be protected for future generations
- The entire chapter on vegetation is especially inaccurate. The largest extent of forest cover under FG stewardship is marked as “tree farms” (only three forests are called “woodland” – Gaia, Pitchandikulam and Ravena) and there is no mention of preserved forests - Revelation forest, the largest and in certain respects the most advanced forest stand of AV today, with its sanctuary forest covering a vital rainwater recharge zone, falls entirely under the category of “tree farm”.
- The actual pertinence and use of such a plan was questioned, however it was agreed that some kind of plan was needed
- Despite the shortcomings of the GBDP, gratitude was expressed for the work and effort of Mr. Stein and for his focus on the issue of water. The FG agrees that a management plan based on water is essential.
- In this regard, the FG agreed that it would work on new land-use criteria of its forests and provide a zoning of its forest-cover that is based on the intensity of management or human intervention - a sub-group was formed to that effect (Patrick RV, Rik, Christoph, Rishi, Jean).

2. The Shivam Forest stewardship situation
There is continued confusion outside of the Forest Group regarding the stewardship of Shivam. The FG (2012) named Thanajayan the steward of five acres of land (west of Shangha) after Shankaraparanam, the former steward, did not fulfill his mandate. Mr. Shiva decided the requirements of a forest steward. The FG stands by this decision and calls for the AV Council and Working Committee to do the needful to make that official and final so that the present conflict can cease rapidly.

3. Financial Assistance for people in need of urgent support
Ananda (9 Palms) is in need of financial support since his recent return to Auroville. The FG hopes that HRT can do the needful to provide support for an Aurovilian in urgent need of help for whom the FG does not have a budget.

- 4. The allotment of an apprentice maintenance for Quentin
The FG reiterates its request that Quentin be given an apprentice maintenance as soon as possible. If this is not possible, then a reasonable explanation should be given and alternatives suggested.

5. Transfer of stewardship of plot IR 381/5 from 9 Palms (Shivaji) to Espace (Dominik): approved

6. Request of stewardship of plot number MA 293/4 presently under the Land Board by Rishi for Kamataru Forest: approved

7. Nilatangam Forest: the question of Forest Guest Houses contribution
The Forest Group is of the opinion that no working group must decide on taxation and percentages without consulting the AV community and specifically in the case of Forest Guest House contributions, without consulting the FG. Ambre pointed out that it had been agreed in the past that forest guest houses were to give 10% and not 20% contribution on total income.

8. Hermitage: Vinnie has started work on fencing and planting up the 7 acres of disputed land in Hermitage. Any help would be very much appreciated.

9. Evergreen: Natasha informed the group that one keet capsule in Evergreen is having its roof changed to tin sheet.

Forest Group meeting minutes - Aurodam Kitchen, 6th of January 2017.

Present: Vengatesh, V.Boobalan, D. Sagar, Vinny, Rishi, Ananda, Dominik, Shivaji, Sajatyyaj, Philippe, Cristo, Amy (silent observer), Michael (volunteer from Pitchandikulam), Christoph, Glenn, Satyam, Shona, Fabian, Eric, Enea, Aurore, Jessamijin, Quettin, Nathalie, Jean, Rajavelu, Dave (notes), Edgar, Sangaraparanam, P.Emulumalai, Shivaraj, Kumar, Rita, Jeremy, P.R. Das, Edzard, Hans (chairperson), Yuval, Jan, R. Kannyappan, Natasha, David (Aurodam), name (not legible), Aviram, Yorit, name (didn’t sign), Vijaya (Aurodam), Santo. (48 people).

1. David - Vijaya: Vijaya who has worked for 33 years in Aurodam lost her husband in a motorcycle accident. The Forest Group (FG) expressed their sincere condolences.

2. Philippe and Edgard - Skate Park: After some discussion it was decided that the FG was not the right group to deal with this issue as the park is not under FG stewardship.

3. David - 2nd Dam encroachment: This issue is on-going and a key concern, which David has been dealing with, along with the Visitors Centre. David has contacted all of the relevant groups have been contacted. The FG advised to keep an active presence, especially of women, as the main offender is a woman.

4. Quentin - Maintenance: There is no money left under the internship budget line, therefore the FG decided to allocate their last half maintenance.

5. Rita - Fire risk: Given the high chance of an especially dry summer it is important to prepare for the possibility of fire. Edgar is a member of the Auroville Safety & Security Team (AVSST) and he let the group know that the local fire service has improved recently. In case of fire, please call AVSST (94430-90107 or 94433-62691) for a quick response. In the meantime forest stewards are encourage to maintain their fire breaks and be on high alert as it gets dryer.

6. Dominik - Security: The green security group has not been working so well recently as people, especially the coordinators are becoming tired, as it is a very demanding and stressful job. While protecting Auroville land, if someone threatens an Aurovilian with physical violence, it is up to the Aurovilian to file a police complaint and therefore be the target of further harassment as well as potentially drawn-out legal processes.

The FG urgently requests all Aurovilians to help to protect Auroville land and that the Auroville Foundation office takes a more active role on issues related to criminal offences as described above. Edgar will bring the issue up with the AVSST and report at the next meeting.
7. Thanajayan - plots on the Madhuca to New Creation Canyon: After much back and forth and following a meeting on the land, the Auroville Council seems to have made a unilateral decision that Sangarapanan should be given permission to live on a piece of the land and the stewardship for the plot should be subdivided between Sangarapanan and Thanajayan. This decision is not accepted by the Forest Group for the following reason:

-The Auroville Council (AVC) does not have the authority to change the stewardship for land, which is under the responsibility of the Forest Group.

The Forest Group has already put a great deal of energy into pursuing this topic and come to a number of decisions which the AVC appear to have not taken into proper consideration. In addition, the Forest Group made the following points about this plot of land:

-Individual stewards are not in a position to reallocate stewardship without approval from the Forest Group, which then passes on its recommendations to the FAMC for ratification. Representatives in the sub group meeting on the land were seemingly unaware of these processes.

-Sangarapanan’s NOC expired after he failed to rebuild his capsule within the stipulated two years. Therefore, despite repeated public and private protests from Thanajayan, Sangarapanan has built the existing structure without permission.

A number of other relevant points that the sub-group is not aware of are also valid but will not appear here for lack of space. The AVC came to its conclusion without any official communication with the Forest Group. This obviously creates confusion and miscommunication resulting in rumours and accusations that are not helpful. In case the AVC would like to revisit this topic, they are welcome to attend the next Forest Group meeting.

8. Shivaji - Maintenance: Ananda is back working in 9-Palms and would like to request maintenance as he is in a difficult financial situation. The FG supports the request but as there are no funds Cristo, on behalf of the FG will make a special request to the Human Resources Team (HRT).

9. Cristo - Green belt development plan: Cristo has made available the maps for the green belt plan put together by David Stein, although the shape files are still missing and the TDC requests input from the FG. The FG came to know that the Auroville Master Plan submitted and approved by the Government of India in February 2001, is significantly different from the plan actually approved by the Residents Assembly. Therefore most Aurovilians have been referring to the wrong plan since 1999 and no one from the Town Hall has sought to inform them otherwise. So far, the individuals responsible have not identified themselves, however they did manage to insert one of the most controversial aspects of the plan - The Detailed Development Plan (DDP) outlining the layout of the planned roads.


ANTHONY

Priority on Housing for Aurovilians

Dear friends, and to all the working groups,

Given the current situation with the flood of New Comers (NC) being accepted by the Entry Services and the lack of housing it is paramount to shift our way of developing the Township. In the past a number of public buildings have been constructed with and without GOI funds. It appears the focus in the past has been on building public edifices, this approach and way of thinking needs to change.

In order to accommodate the wave of NCs and the Aurovilians we feel the concentration must be on constructing new homes and apartments.

Therefore, we would like you to support us and filter the money into projects for Aurovilians that have very little financial resources. This is a high priority to us.

We trust you understand our position and we are confident you will not let Housing Service and the community down.

Kind regards,

The Housing Board, Ole, Yuval, Sonja, Diviya, Sundar, Elaine, Prabhu, Vici

FAMC

Over the past couple of months the newly appointed Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC) has had to investigate several units and their financial transactions. During this process it was observed that some units that have bank accounts did not disclose the details of these accounts on the unit balance sheet and no valid reasons were given by the unit executives, Trust trustees, or unit accountants explaining these omissions.

As a consequence of these discoveries, and in order to avoid any misunderstandings in the future, the FAMC herewith formally makes it known that all bank account details, including opening and closing statements, have to be disclosed by the unit executives to the unit accountant and/or auditor so that all such information is accurately reflected in the annual balance sheet. Omitting details as stated above will be seen as a grave violation of the fiduciary duties of the unit executives as well as the Trust trustees.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring Auroville’s fiscal accountability.

Regards, Amy, Bindu, Chali, Chandresh, Lyle, Prabhu, Stephanie, Ulli, and Yuval (FAMC members)

AVTS !!! HELP !!!

We had reported earlier of the change in the BSNL Selfcare portal. The website has been revamped and offers a powerful and friendlier interface. However while recreating an account it requires the user to respond to confirmation email links, valid for 24 hours and OTPs (One Time Passwords) sent to your cell phone and valid for 10 minutes.

While this is a secure process, AVTS is unable to recreate all the logins without access to your email and cell phone. We urge users to create their own account which needs the following information, in 2 stages:

Stage 1: Create a login account - Information needed:
1. Email address: to receive a validation link to be used within 24H.
2. Mobile number: to receive an OTP to be used within 10 mins.

Stage 2: Link the telephone number to the login created in Stage 1. Information needed:
1. Customer ID: Available on your bill or with AVTS.
2. Billing Account No: Available on your bill or with AVTS.
3. User Type: Use option “Normal” from the dropdown list.

Please go to selfcare.bsnl.co.in/tungsten/UI/facellets/login.xhtml and create your account as soon as possible.

OR

Whenever you visit AVTS, ask the Help Desk to do it for you. You can access your email account on one of the machines there. From now on all service requests will send an OTP to your cell phone, which needs to be shared with AVTS within 10 mins for the request to be activated.

DO NOT FORGET TO SHARE YOUR CREDENTIALS WITH AVTS

Water & Fire

In the last 12 months, only half the average amount of rain has fallen in and around Auroville. Several wells are under stress and falling water tables invite for salinization of the aquifer (already started in our immediate neighborhood, ex: Pillaiichavadi).

In spite of a certain amount of awareness about conserving water, it is recommended to take some basic measures at the community level (all residents and institutions) to avoid wasting water, such as not watering lawns, washing cars and

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bikes with hosepipes, and saving water at the household level. Furthermore, each community is requested to organize local residents’ meetings and ask AV water services to check for leakages and advise about steps to be taken.

The iTDC would like to invite the entire community to open discussions about this serious matter, to inform about any possible wastage and to send observations and suggestions relating to this crisis.

The issue of forest fires increases too, and this matter does not only concern the Greenbelt, as numerous lands within the city limit are forested too. Any fire needs to be immediately reported to the AV Security Service to shorten as much as possible the response time. Communication is of the essence within the community but also with authorities such as the Police, Fire Fighters, etc. All suggestions regarding to this are more than welcome.

The iTDC is involving local and village authorities via awareness programs such as Water For All, as water and fires have no borders and it is in everybody’s interest to work collaboratively: prevention is better than cure.

Truthfully yours,
L’avenir d’Auroville / Town Development Council (TDC)

New Housing service timings

Dear Community, please note the following change in Housing service timings:
- Public hours: Monday morning from 11 to 12.30 and afternoon from 2.30 till 4.30 – Tuesday morning from 9.30 to 12.30 – Wednesday closed – Thursday 9.30 to 12.30 – Friday morning 9.30 to 12.30 only by appointment – Friday afternoon 2.30 to 4.30 – Saturday morning 10.30 to 12.30 only by appointment.
- All regular financial matters can also be taken care of on Friday morning.

Phone (0413) 2622658 / email: housing@auroville.org.in

For more information contact Housing Service.

Houses available for transfer

Creativity E-block First Floor Hemant’s House: Area - 111.20 Sqm. Three bedrooms apartment with kitchen, passage, toilet, open terrace and a balcony. *Available in April 2018

Re-announced
1. Auromodele- Ex-Petra’s house
   Area - 159.35 Sqm - RCC framed renovated single standing structure residential building with bedroom, living room and toilet. Suitable for family. Ready now.

2. Auromodel Anu & Pierre workshop and residence (2 separate building)
   Area - 330.50 + 90.00 Sqi - The place as a whole could accommodate a professional, such as artist, architect or a quiet unit with residence, or it can be split into 3 to 4 parts to be shared by friends, as a semi collective set-up. Ready now.

3. Promesse (Located at Morattandi) Mohan’s House

4. Arati Ill Ex Kuyng Nam House: Area - 107.50 Sqm. Two bedrooms apartment on the first floor plus a studio on the ground floor. First floor: Living, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom/toilet. Ground floor: studio suitable for therapist etc. Shared bathroom with other studios. Ready now.

Housing Project under construction
1. Serenity - 3 BHK House Contact Person: Joseba E-mail: joseba@auroville.org.in
2. Kalpana - 26 apartments of different sizes available.
   Studio - 8 nos, 1BHK - 10 nos, 2 BHK - 5 nos, 3 BHK - 3 nos.
   Will be ready next year 2018.
   Contact Person: Satyakam E-mail: satyakam@auroville.org.in
   Contact person: Sushasini E-mail: sushasini@auroville.org.in
4. Auromodele Orchard - Several houses are still to be built. Will be ready in 2018.
   Contact person: Padmanaban, Auromodele

From The Entry Service - N&N No - 684
Dated 28.01.2017

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 link for the pictures will be uploaded along with the entry service announcement in the Auronet.

NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:
Anandi DELI ZHANG (Chinese), staying at Botanical garden, working at Botanical garden
Chana DEVOR (French), staying at SveDam, working at AV Art Service
Elke Ilse JOST (German), staying at Pitchandikulam, working at Terra Soul
Daniel RODARY (French), staying at Pitchandikulam, working at Auro orchard

CHILD OF A NEWCOMER:
Yona Moshe zvi DEVOR (French), born on 26.06.2003, studying at Deepanam School
Pablo JOST RODARY (French), born on 17.07.2003, studying at Deepanam School
Lélia JOST RODARY (French), born on 24.01.2007, studying at Deepanam School

RETURNING AUROVILIAN:
Shanthi KUMAR, staying at Kuilapalyam (living on Auroville land), working at Deepanam School

AUROVILAINS CONFIRMED:
Nausheen Abdul BARI (Indian)

The following people will be confirmed as Aurovilians 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

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Auroville International Meeting

Auroville International Meeting will be held this year in Auroville on 17- 24 February in Unity Pavilion. The programme will be posted on the Intranet and in the N&N when finalized.

The AVI members are inviting you to participate and are looking forward to meeting you.

Vani - AVI representative
Launching Shared Transport Service (STS) for Auroville

Earth & us in collaboration with Auronet and Auro Cabs and support from 150dpi (Sathish, Surrender) has started a not-for profit Shared Transport Service (STS)

To save money and carbon emission, you can book a taxi through:
+91 413 2623 200 | +91 413 2623 201 | +91 8270512508
sharetransport@auroville.org.in
http://sharetransport.auroville.org.org

The more people use this service the more we all will save and reduce carbon emission.

It is estimated that 50 taxis go to Chennai every day during the peak season. Most of them heading for the Airport or Railway station for a pick-up or a drop. That is more than one Taxi every hour of the day. This results in a monthly expense of 31 lakhs and carbon emission of 60,970 Kg. - Yet, limited sharing of taxis is happening. Key reasons for this are:

- We are using multiple taxi operators
- Taxi operators have no real interest in Taxi sharing as they lose revenue.

STS will combine rides and use the same taxi for return traffic. We will cover basic costs and pass on bulk savings to travellers. We will strictly not make any profit and we will publish our accounts.

With this new service, the most you will pay is as much as you pay today. The cost will go down as we get more people to share.

POSTINGS

“Joy Flower” AVHS Fundraising campaign

“The Joy Flower” Fundraising campaign for AVHS is still going on, so you can find us next at:

Solar Kitchen
on 27th January 2017 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Rosanna will be waiting for you. To express our gratitude for your generosity you will receive a Joy Flower. (Info: 8903546705)

A Visit to Matrigold

On Thursday the 2nd of February at 4 pm, Birgitta will tell the quite incredible founding story of Matrigold, explain the Gold-in-Glass technic and talk about the impact this jewelry has on the body. It is also a chance to see the single pieces, if you come earlier.

Matrigold has moved from its old space in Auromode to its nice new workshop in Sanjana. Sanjana is located in the residential zone on the way between Maltreyag and Maduka on the right side (behind Arati 3). You can find us in the first half round building on the right side, when you enter the construction site, which is still hiding behind a silver colored construction fence. Please call 2622458, if you have trouble finding us.

MAgzAV Issue #10

The latest issue of MAgzAV, the Art and Culture magazine of Auroville, explores the theme of ‘Elephant in the Room’ (an idiomatical expression that applies to an obvious problem or risk that no one wants to discuss or a condition of groupthink that no one wants to challenge). It is available at H.E.R.S, PTTPS and PTDC.</nina-cover submitted by Nina - Answer is 15 : owl, gull, birds, snail, mongoose, turtle, chameleon, fish, bee, civet cat, fox, skink, human, and elephant)

Guided Tour to Sri Ma Beach (via green belt short cut): If you would like to go to SRI MA beach by bicycle or motorbike you can join us on Sunday. We will pass through the Green Belt (via Fertile) and avoid the road. Hans-Gerhard will guide you down to this large Auroville beach, the swimming-

LOOKING FOR...

Seeking Donations of Stones/Boulders for Japanese Garden: Hello everybody, Jyoti and I are working on a Japanese Garden at the Botanical Gardens and are wondering if anyone has any larger stones/boulders that they do not need or would like to donate to the project. We are looking for sizes that are beyond half a meter in diameter/size and preferably much larger...We will arrange for the pickup, etc. Please contact me, Noel, at: earthlyoga@hotmail.com, if you have anything to donate. Thank you and best wishes.

Three-wheeler moped

I am Krishna’s mother, staying in Solitude and have some mobility problems. The best solution would be a stabilised bike, so I am looking for a three-wheeler moped, either to hire now or to buy/order. If you own one and are willing to rent it out please get in touch. If you make three wheeler bikes (or know someone who can) please get in touch. Jeanette - 98433 19260 (Krishna’s phone)

Hand Harmonium

Aum - Dear all, I am looking for a second-hand hand harmonium. If you have one and you don’t use it anymore I will be delighted to use it. You can think of a donation for it. Hamsini: 9487544184

A used Cycle

I am a long-term volunteer from the “Weltwärts” group and look for a used Cycle. Please contact me: indien@weltgefaehrtten.org / 8531012679. Thanks for your attention, Theodor
English teacher 1
We are looking for an experienced English teacher to teach a weekly class to a group of around 10 Tamil women. Please call on: 8489197701 - Jane Mason
(Executive, Mason&Co - Craftsmen of chocolate)

English teacher 2
My name is Patricia and I am looking for an English teacher. If you can help me contact me at: 8883286450

An Italian to help actress memorize her text
Cerco un/a italiano/a (Aurovilian, NewComer o Volunteer) che voglia aiutar mi a memorizzare il testo “My Burning Heart” in italiano. Se sei interessato/a ad aiutar mi in questo lavoro di preparazione dello spettacolo nella sua versione italiana, scrivimi a: francesca@aurville.org.in
Grazie e a presto, Francesca.

AVAILABLE

Cellphone
If you're looking for a cheap 100% new mobile phone this might be your choice). Comes packed new with battery, charger and warranty. If interested please contact: +91 80981 96765 / acostak15@hotmail.com - Andres

Fridge
I have a fridge small size in perfect condition, 5 years old, to exchange if possible for a large food safe. Contact me: marie@aurville.org.in - Marie

LOST & FOUND

Reading glasses (Lost): I lost my glasses. Round and brown Sunday returning from the visit of Annapurna Farm. Maybe in the bus or near New FoodLink. Contact me by email: alainp@aurville.org.in - Thank you, Alain

Small pearl ear-ring (lost): on Thurs. Jan 19; somewhere, in the Town Hall or on the cycle path between Prarthna and Town Hall, I lost a dangling pearl ear-ring. It was a recent Christmas gift that I cherished. So if by any chance you found it, I would like to have it back! Thanks, Bindu (9486623278)

Lost and Found at Unity Pavilion: Left at Unity Pavilion after Sunday event with Jean Francois Noubel held on 15th January: 1 black sweater jacket, cotton, inside label MNG Offerte are missing at the Foundation Ceremony and that consequently are absent in the Marble Urn. Since we shared this project on News and Notes we have received several soil samples: San Marino, Croatia, Germany, Karnataka, National Capital Territory of Delhi and others are coming from Europe, Africa and South America (Western Sahara, Vatican City, Czech Rep, Ecuador, etc.). Seems like the American Native Nations soils could come too!

THANK YOU

Collecting handfuls of soil - thanks from CIRHU
As you may know, CIRHU is collecting handfuls of soil from all the countries that were missing at the Foundation Ceremony and that consequently are absent in the Marble Urn. Since we shared this project on News and Notes we have received several soil samples: San Marino, Croatia, Germany, Karnataka, National Capital Territory of Delhi and others are coming from Europe, Africa and South America (Western Sahara, Vatican City, Czech Rep, Ecuador, etc.). Seems like the American Native Nations soils could come too!

ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AND NEEDED

House-sitting 1: Edgar (Aurovilian working at Aurospirul), Stella and little Paula are looking for a house-sitting opportunity. Short term, long term, all welcome. From February onwards. Very handy with house repairs and gardening, good care of the house all around. We will be happy to cover for expenses. Please contact: 8525998785 / Edgar@aurville.org.in - Thank you, Edgar & Family

An amma
We are looking for an amma, preferably with experience of working within Auroville. Every day, mornings (1/2 day work). Please contact Hans: 8110848123, or Sowmya: 9986414454

Technology related magazines
Hello everyone, If you have any Technology related magazines that you don’t read or use, could you give them to me? It doesn't matter if the magazine is outdated. Please contact my mother: Jinhee at 9489823112. Thank you, Eunsu.

Dining Table, and Cycle
Dear friends, I'm starting life in Auroville and am looking for a round dining table, several stools and a cycle, in good condition. If you have some of these items to give away or to sell at a reasonable price, please contact 8940285201 / anandizhang@gmail.com. Thank you. Anandi Zhang

Cellphone
If you're looking for a cheap 100% new mobile phone this might be your choice). Comes packed new with battery, charger and warranty. If interested please contact: +91 80981 96765 / acostak15@hotmail.com - Andres

Scooter
Ampère E-bike Advy Electric Moped type of vehicle, with big wheels. It's not a scooter. No registration is required. ARAI Certification. Batteries are 5 months old. Contact Gildo: 809 891 30 75 / gmp.tefl09@gmail.com

Splendor plus
Engine in good condition, just serviced, with new oil, new chain, new front wheel, electric system checked. Contact Guillaume: 8531913321 or 0413 262 3026

BASICS and 1 long jacket, egg color, knitted, label AuraKnits / Left at Unity Pavilion on Saturday 21st (Farm event): 1 wind/ rain jacket, light blue

Backpack (Lost/stolen): My purple backpack was stolen off my motorbike last Wednesday night at the Unity Pavilion, If there is any info (here was a large amount of money as well as items of no value to the thief) - if you find it please contact me, Joseph at: JosephSchmidlin@yahoo.com

Iphone (lost): With a black cover - lost or forgotten somewhere in Center Auroville around the 12/01. Please contact: jlin@prototypverksted.no. Compensation hopefully offered if returned! - Jo Lie-Nielsen.

TAXI SHARING

January 29th: To Chennai, leaving Auroville at 8 pm. Please contact Veronique: 9488512678

January 29th: Leaving Auroville at 6.45 am to Chennai airport domestic (both way). Contact Elisabetta: elisegala@gmail.com or Sivana: 0413-2622943, thanks.
February 1st: We will reach Chennai around midnight. If anybody is interested in sharing the empty taxi on the way back to AV on the first of February, please let me (Patricia) know by email (ppraalder@kpnmail.nl) or phone 7402 69 76 04

February 1st: Leaving AV around 5am to Chennai airport. If you would like to share a taxi, can reach me here: feher.tilla@gmail.com, or on whatsapp: +36706077810. Tilla

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Job opportunity at Santé Clinic
Santé would welcome a team oriented person who could act as our secretary and as a backup for reception team. Please e-mail us at: sante@auroville.org.in

Looking for a German speaking person
We are looking for a person with excellent German language skills to join a book project for the month of February and possibly still for the first days of March. The book will have a religious-historical topic. The work consists essentially in interviewing the book author about his life, as well as about his explorations and latest discoveries regarding the topic. All should be recorded on tape and ideally written down by the interviewer. If interested please contact Steffen: by sms: 9585862263 or steffen@auroville.org.in, thanks.

HEALTH

Cervical Cancer Awareness
January is Cervical Health Awareness month! Last year, we provided many Pap tests to help screen for cervical abnormalities and early signs of cancer. Having that early detection available makes cervical cancer one of the most successfully treatable cancers! Pap tests are just one of the many preventive care services we offer at Sante Institute for Integral Health. Need to make an appointment? Have questions about your cervical health? Call us! Ph: 262-2803

Tibetan Doctor
Dear Friends, this is to inform you that the Chief medical Doctor based in Bangalore Dr Dorjee Rabten from Metsee khnag will visit us on Friday the 28th And Sunday 29th till 11 am. For your appointments you are requested to call us 0413 2622401 or send an e mail to Kalsang@auroville.org.in

Best Regards, Kalsang Dolma.

Request: We request every one not to come through Bharat 2622401 or send an e mail to Kalsang@auroville.org.in

For your appointments you are requested to call us 0413 – 2622401 or send an e mail to Kalsang@auroville.org.in

To engage directly with a dedicated team working towards the development of the local villages. Content is regularly needed for reports, newsletters, social media and promotional materials. Fluency in English is essential as is an aptitude for working with a team.

Please contact: Anbu for Auroville Village Action Group

Content Writer at AVAG
Auroville Village Action group offers an opportunity for a person who likes to write content in English to contribute to the development of well-being and equality in the villages around Auroville. Joining AVAG gives one a further opportunity to engage directly with a dedicated team working towards the development of the local villages. Content is regularly needed for reports, newsletters, social media and promotional materials. Fluency in English is essential as is an aptitude for working with a team.

Please contact: Anbu for Auroville Village Action Group

EATING OUT

Invitation for a delicious Nepali Community Lunch
Saturday, Jan. 28st, 12.30 - 2 pm
TerraSoul at Windarra Farm
Inspired cooks and helpers will welcome you to experience delicious Nepali food. For this special event, our organic ingredients are picked fresh from our gardens. Book by phone or e-mail or just pass by. Francisco: 9159 676 139, cabaliero.francisco@wanadoo.fr
Be welcomed and enjoy!

G.P. Café now open for DINNER TOO!
Dear community, G.P Café is serving authentic south Indian fusion breakfast, lunch, and now dinner.
We invite you to enjoy the different glimpse of taste in a quiet atmosphere.
Location: next to Earth Institute, Auroshilpam.
Contact: 0413 - 2623995
E - Mail: gpcafe@auroville.org.in
**Dear listeners!**

**This past week we captured the following:**

- Our two new volunteers Silke and Clovis were quite busy, and Silke did Heidi Watts Democratic Classroom, Exploring Democratic Classroom, and a short interview with Chris Sperry featured in Thursday’s news.
- Clovis recorded CAT 07 City Planning; participated in an interview with Aunkh Chabalala on African Cosmology and Our Roots, and teamed at SveDame for the Lefteris and Friends concert.
- Steve captured My Burning Heart – Satprem

From our regular programs we have:

- Gangalakhsmi reading her Selections par Gangalakhsmi 109 in French - uncut version on special request from listeners!
- Loretta reads Savitri B.II, C.X, Part 3
- Marlenka continues with the Synthesis of Yoga Pt. 1, Ch4

Of the regular programs, there is news on Thursday and Monday

And from our musical edition this week: Trenchtown Connection – Dub Shack, and The Cosmic Journey

**We wish you a happy listening,**

AV Radio Team

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**TRAVEL**

**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:**

- Oman Airways has special fares to Europe.
- Qatar Airways has special fares to Europe & USA.
- Emirates has special fares to Europe & North America.
- British Airways have special promotional fares to Europe and North America.

Please note some of the Airlines are giving train option with DEUTSCHE BAHN traveling from Frankfurt/Munich to other German destination.

- Currently several Airlines departing from Chennai are giving short term offers for selected destination, lasting only for a few days. If someone is interested to avail of them we need to have their travel itinerary with us and will monitor and inform you as soon an interesting offer is available.

- Most domestic Airlines offer extreme discounted flights similar to the pricing of train tickets.

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

**Insurance:** We highly recommend availing of a Travel Insurance for all foreign travels.

Please check with us in advance regarding flight schedules & baggage policies of 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

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**GREEN MATTERS**

**Sunday 29 January:**

**AuroOrchard**

10 am – 12 pm visit, followed by a potluck, with Christian
(tel. 89408-72019)

Come with your own transport (ca 15 minutes cycling from Solar Kitchen) and bring a dish for a shared lunch under the trees!

AuroOrchard is Auroville’s oldest farm and with 44 acres its second-largest. Most of Auroville’s eggs come from its poultry, which is being progressively upgraded to free-ranging. The farm grows a large variety of seasonal crops, mostly vegetables, and has vast orchards. AuroOrchard is in a process of dynamic evolution and is helped by a lively team of long- and short-term volunteers, including students and practitioners of organic farming.

**Directions:** From Solar Kitchen drive to Certitude, at the crossing turn right onto the tar road to Edayanchavadi and follow it through the village. Continuing on the same road (in direction Jipmer i.e. Tindivanam highway), ca. 2 km from the village you will pass Hope on your left, followed by Adishakti, Dayakara and AuroAnnam on the right; to the left you will see the AuroOrchard signboard and gate (200 m before reaching the highway!). Follow the main path straight to the large banyan tree.

**Upcoming Walk:**

Sunday 5 February, 9 - 11 am: Discipline Farm

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**Le paradoxe**

To become conscient is a real tough job to go through. We can live, hope, pray, acquire, possess as much as we want; this is possible while we are ignorant. The Truth possesses nothing, but is everything.

A baby, a few months old, left free, will smile not because of something but pure, untouched by the outside; deep in him sleep all beauty, all smile, all love and then as a miracle emerges an enchanting smile for a few seconds. We will remember it forever, if it has happened. But even if we don't remember, it is the only goal that we may search for throughout our life, in all our actions.

To keep that profound remembrance, to keep alive the faith that this is what we want, means years and years of tribulation, falls, entangled within a world of desire, lies, jealousies, hatred and all the nonsense attached to the ego.

In fact we should be ready, to search, to fight, to keep faith in spite of all and to rediscover, now in this life, this enchanting smile, containing the secret of life?

Difficult surely, but one day we will leave this world and all we did will not exist. Only will follow that second of true luminous Self; like a small light guiding us towards Eternity.

_André_
Auroville International Potters’ Market
January 26 - 28, 2017 - Visitors Centre, Auroville

Pots and pottery are an integral element of Indian life and domestic culture. Yet ‘art’ pottery - stoneware and studio pottery - has only been here for less than 50 years. On the 26th of January, the third Auroville International Potters’ Market brings together around 30 potters to exhibit and sell their work.

“I was inspired by the English potters’ fairs and markets, where even the most prominent potters show and exhibit their wares,” explains Auroville potter Ange Peter, who has organised all three fairs. “The markets are also common in Japan, where young and old potters all stand together to show and sell their work. And now there are potters’ markets all over India too, although some of the more prominent potters are still reluctant to stand alongside the newer arrivals in the field. Galleries in India are very expensive, and these markets provide a major viewing and selling point for ceramics.”

At the Auroville market a number of local village potters will also be showing their work in earthenware; but Peter and other potters work in stoneware, which is less porous and longer lasting than pottery made purely from local Indian clay. Stoneware in India was introduced in Delhi by Gurjaran Singh in the early 50’s and, in Pondicherry, in the early 70’s by Ray Meeker and Deborah Smith, with whom Peter completed her training in addition to a later apprenticeship in Japan.

“In the beginning, people were shocked to see ceramics priced on the same level as other art work,” she says. “But overall, pottery is increasingly well-received in India and by collectors. In my own work, everything is made from scratch in the traditional manner. There’s a tendency today to buy ready-made clay, rather than make your own composite, and to find shortcuts but if you understand the original materials and the whole process of drying and packing, and the wood you are cutting and stacking to fire your pot, every step on the way shows in your work. There are so many variables - pots can crack, glazes can run and things can warp; you are working with nature, with fire, and earth and in my case a lot with the ashes from the forest trees. A bowl speaks to you of its whole creation.”

At the market there will be a demo tent where participants will be demonstrating their technique and a children’s corner, where children can go and play and work with clay.

“Bringing the potters together is important and for me, it’s also a cultural event for the people of Auroville,” Peter concludes. It’s an offering to the potters of an opportunity to showcase their work and an offering to Auroville to host this event. People come here for many reasons, and here they come together to learn about alternative ways of doing pottery.”

By Radhika H for Auroville Art Service

Future Land, Future Goals

Dear Aurovilians,

In view of the Urgency to save our Land, it would be wise and honest to ask ourselves the question:

In today’s context, with all the facilities we have at our service now, is it indispensable to build more of them at the moment? Is it really a Key to our Future, or is it the Land we so importantly need? What is honestly urgent today?

To satisfy our little me or to pursue what was laid by the Mother and Sri Aurobindo and for which we are engaged and have accepted the responsibility to come here, in Auroville?

If we look at Auroville history it shows us how so many beautiful realizations we have achieved in the past and how so many of us have been capable of raising funds for them.

We are so keen to raise money for everything we want! Even daring to ask the government 26 crores for a birthday...and not one paisa for land is planned in that project!

I suggest that now, we put aside for one or two years, costly or not pressing projects ,and focus on the essentiality of Land for our Future. That project-holders and fund-raisers from past and present join together for a best synthesis of fund-raising skills in order to raise money efficiently and save the bases of our Material and Spiritual Future Goals.

We also have to keep in view that every single brick added to a construction gives more value to the land. The more we build and the more we (Ourselves) raise the price of our land! And consequently it favors encroachments and developments from outsiders into our Heart. Then, more difficult it becomes to buy expensive lands.

A proverb says: << Don't put the plough before the bull.>>

It is all in our Hands...

Love,
Claudine Pare

For your calendar

AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR
Meditation with Savitri read by Mother to Sunil’s music
Every THURSDAY at sunset
We follow the sun and the timing changes with the season...

5.30 to 6.00 pm

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

Reminder to all: The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such. We request everyone: please do not use cameras, I-pads, cell phones, etc. No Photos.

Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you

Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.15 pm. Please be seated by 5.25 pm.

Thank you, Amphitheatre Team

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INVITATIONS

inauguration of the
New Skate Ramp

Place: Skate Park - near Dehashakti sports ground
Sunday 29 January, 2017 - 4 pm to 7 pm

We invite you to come to this first event to inaugurate the new ramp brought from Aurovélo.
Come and be informed regarding this cultural project.

There will be lots of fun activities for kids and adults.
For skating, BMX, and Rollerblades, remember to bring protective gear!

There will be snacks, beverages and music.
The Youth Center team will bring the dosai stand!

The Concrete Jungle Team.

New Darkali Fitness Track inauguration

Hello "Youth that never ages",
We would like to invite you to the inauguration (and subsequent use)
of the all new, redesigned Darkali Fitness Track.

This sporty birth will take place at 4 pm on the 29th Jan of the year you are standing in.

The track's purpose is to provide to families, school groups and sadhaks who feel a little rusty, a peaceful, secure and green (many shades of it) environment, punctuated with structures and boards that offer guidance to simple yet rejuvenating exercises.

Other than for its intended purpose the track's 1.2 km path can also be used for meditative strolls, happy saunters, headphone jogging, introspective walk, union with the Divine and even, if that's your thing, reverse walking.
So if your youth and curiosity succeeds in finding the entrance to this happy event, it will be rewarded with juice, biscuits and hopefully, a sporty enchantment.

Darkali Team

From 30th January onwards the Darkali Fitness Track will be open every day from 6.30 am till 8 am and from 4 pm till 6 pm.

This is the way to the gate in Google Maps: goo.gl/dpdTgf.
Let us meet where we are in touch with our inspiration and feel the resonance, the heartbeat of unity in diversity in action!

'The Auroville Foundation Act', 1988 - (CAT 08)
An exploration towards understanding the Act by Alain Bernard, Frederick, Pashi and Paulette
Tuesday January 31st from 4 pm to 6.30 pm at Unity Pavilion
CAT is a space to unleash our creative energies.
CAT aspires to be a springboard towards the future.
CAT is a space where we respond with discernment, respect and a spirit of collaboration.
See you there!

Love, Inge, Mita, Sandyra for the CATs team (cats@auroville.org.in).

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CIRHU Aurovilian Conversations - Every True Aurovilian should be an educator"
Vikram on "Collaboration instead of Competition in Physical Education and Exploration
Thursday, 2nd- February 2017 - 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm
At Citadine Art Gallery

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

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

Contact: cirhu@auroville.org.in

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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 27, 2017, Friday at 4 pm
In Bhavishyate, Bharat Nivas...
“To continue”
integralpsychology.auroville@gmail.com

At Unity Pavilion

Traditional African Medicine
and its Role in Today’s Health Challenges
On Friday 27 January 2017, 4 - 6 pm,
Rescheduling of the presentation cancelled due to strike on 20 January

African Astronomy and Cosmology
On Sunday 29 January 2017, 4 - 6 pm,
By Dr Aunkh Chabalala
Department of Science and Technology, Amen-Ra Institute and Infinite Earth, Pretoria, South Africa
All are welcome

On Friday the 27th of January 2017
Dr Dorjee Rabten Nashaar
(the chief Medical doctor based in Bangalore under the Tibetan Medical & Astro Institute of His Holiness the Dalia Lama)
will give a talk on:

"Know your body, manage your own health"
At Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International Zone at 7.30 pm.
All are invited. Submitted by Pavilion of Tibetan Culture, International Zone.

Note: All are requested not to come via Bharat Nivas. We appreciate and request you to come by the road towards the Visitor center, and take the right cutting towards the International Zone.

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Open and Participative Dialog on “Understanding Intuition”
At Unity Pavilion
On 28th January, 2017 (Saturday), 3-4:30 pm
Offered by Sameer

What is it about? Enquiring into the phenomenon of Intuition. How does it work?
Role & place of intuition in human society, human evolution and for the future of the world.
Who is leading it? Sameer will be leading the dialog where we all can discuss, share & learn about Intuition.
Five years ago, his inquiry into intuition began and led him to Integral Yoga.
Today, he works at the cross section of Tech startups, Conscious Communities, Conscious Business and Integral Education.
Everyone is welcome. No contribution required.

The Greek myths in relation with the yoga of Sri Aurobindo
Every Monday, from 5:00 till 6:00 pm, House of Mother’s Agenda at Savitri Bhavan - By Claude de Warren
Topic of Monday 30th January: Prometheus; Pandora; Danaids; Perseus

The aim of these talks is to present the deep meaning of the Greek myths.
These myths illustrate the spiritual journey up to the point where Sri Aurobindo and the Mother started the yoga of transformation.
Everyone is welcome!

Insight Seminars present a one-day seminar on
‘The Bhagawad Gita: and its relevance to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo’.
The Seminar touches on the following topics:
• Yoga in the midst of our everyday life
• The triple path of knowledge, surrender and work
• Conflicts and difficulties as opportunities for the inner growth
• Living life from the innermost truth of our being

On 2nd February 2017, Thursday
Time: 08:45 to 12:00 hrs. - Lunch break - 14:00 to 17:00 hrs - Presented by: Ela Thole
Venue: Insight Seminar room, Ground Floor, in the Inside India building - Auroshilpam (behind Auromode).
Register in advance at 2622047 between 09:30 & 12:30 hrs. or 14:00 & 17:00 hrs. Or mail us at: insight@auroville.org.in
Guests expected to contribute. Aurovilians and Newcomers are welcome, no contribution required, but please book in advance.

Insight Seminars invites you all for a power-point presentation
On ‘Tamil Nadu - The Land of Temples’;
An introduction to the cultural and spiritual aspects of ancient Temple towns of Tamil Nadu presented by Ela Thole.
On 3rd February 2017, Friday at 3 pm
Venue: Insight Seminar room, Ground floor, Inside India building, Auroshilpam (behind Auromode)
No registration required, free of charge, please walk in on time.

CULTURAL EVENTS

Dear Friends,
Greetings from Adishakti!
We are delighted to invite everyone for a theatre performance

“Monkey and The Mobile”
At Adishakti Theatre
on Saturday and Sunday, 28th and 29th January, 2017
At 7pm - free entry!
Contact: 0413 2622287 / 09487514962

Jazz-Café Concert
Presents in collaboration with the Potter’s Market

“The funky side of life”
Swaha&Vera - vocals, Matt - sax, Dhani - guitar & vocals
Shakti - piano&vocals, Sep - drums, Rolf - bass
Visitor’s Center, on Saturday 28 Jan at 7:30 pm
With love, Rolf
Love the Dance floor!
Saturday 28/1/17
At Well Café
❖ 7.00 PM - Dinner
❖ 8.30 pm till midnight - Rock the show with DJ JESSE on the decks.
Groovy beats to move yo funky feets,
BRING THE POWER!!
Well Café - Sve Dame (Opp C.S.R) [04132622219]

Thyagaraja – Musical offering
As homage to Saint Thyagaraja on the 170th Aradhana which falls in this month, Aurohamsadwani with Telugu Samskritika Kendramu is holding a musical offering.
All music lovers welcome.
Date: 29th of January 2017 - Sunday
Place Last School (OLI School)
Time: from 10 am onwards.
Submitted by Aurohamsadwani team

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS

Tai Chi Hall @ Sharnga
There will NO regular morning class from January 30 to February 18 at the Tai Chi Hall. This is because we begin a beginners' workshop on the 30th [taichi@auroville.org.in]

Joy Guest House Offers a Course and Classes on
Sanskrit Language – With Sonia
-Private Classes by Appointment - Call: 8940288090 or 9443617308
-An Introduction to Sanskrit Language (Alphabetization), a three month Course:
Date: Tuesday, 7th of February to 2nd of May
Time: Weekly, every Tuesday at 18:15 to 19:15 (group class/no drop in)

* Please confirm your presence before the 2nd of February
Sanskrit is the key to enter into the wide world of Indian Traditional Culture. The Sacred Scriptures as well the Secular Scriptures are found to be written in Sanskrit language, thus a fundamental knowledge for students of Yoga and Spiritual Scriptures. Sanskrit is a highly logical, flexible, and subtle language. For a student of Yoga and Spiritual aspirants, the knowledge of Sanskrit is a significant means to prepare the mind for a deeper understanding of scriptures. The Sanskrit Alphabet will be presented in these classes with the aim to make the student comfortable with the Devanagari script, the English transliteration and pronunciation. At the end of the module I the students will be able to read and write the Sanskrit Devanagari script.
For more Information: Phone: 8940288090 or 944 3617308 / Email: joycommunity@auroville.org.in

Sacred Harmonies Workshop
With the Russian Singing Bells
At CRIPA (Kalabhum edited)
30th of January and 6th of February (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.

Thai Yoga Massage
7 Day Workshop
February 3rd - 9th 2017
TerraSoul at Windarra Farm
Bebe Merino (Teacher of the Sunshine Network), Juan & Mar Silverio

Principles, Foundations & Dynamics
The course is designed for all who want to start, refresh and improve their practice. We provide space and learning opportunities for all - you are most welcome. The course will have 56 hours intense training. The morning Meditation session and Yoga / Thai Chi from 6.30-8 am is optional, followed by instruction and massage practice from 9-12 am. The afternoons from 2-5 pm are fully dedicated to massage practice. Thai Yoga Massage brings penetrating massage & gentle yoga movements into profound healing systems.
Bebe Merino is in her Newcomer process. She is an experienced Thai Yoga Massage teacher from the Sunshine Network in Chiang Mai and deeply connected to Auroville since many years. Mar & Juan Silverio are practicing Thai-Yoga-Massage since many years. For further information please contact Bebe: 894 0857 864, Mar: 915 934 9266 / Registration: terrasoul@auroville.org.in, Juan: 944 3434 182

Ayurvedic Massage Course
At Aurodam Harmony centre
From the 6th of February till the 11th of February 2017
The Ayurvedic massage is one essential contribution to heal every disease. The massage that is taught is a complete full body massage that the student learns to master during this course. The massage works from feet to head and the full treatment will be done in 1 hour. The aim of this massage is to eliminate toxins and re-establish the connection between the physical, emotional, mental and energetic aspect. Attention is directed not only to learn the technique, but also at other important aspects like: the body posture of the student, cleaning of the personal energy system and the workroom.
For more information please contact: umberto@auroville.org.in mobile 9585975330 - The teacher Umberto: He has been living in Auroville for the last 20 years and teaches three different forms of Ayurvedic massages.
SCHEDULES for FEBRUARY 2017

LEARNING ACTIVITIES PROGRAM - FEB 2017

| Joy Community |

**Connection as Life Energy**

Introduction to Nonviolent Communication
With L’aura Joy, NVC Certified Trainer
Feb 4-5 (Sat-Sun) - 9.30 am-5 pm (with lunch break)

Do you long for more joy, authenticity and depth when connecting with yourself and others? Do you wonder what gets in the way of connecting and relating the way you truly want?

A path of Nonviolence (based on Nonviolent Communication, NVC) offers both a deeply-rooted consciousness of oneness, as well as very practical tools to live this more and more in our daily lives. In re-evaluating some of our habitual and conditioned thinking, we see how much of it is life-alienating and based on a culture of scarcity and separation. We’ll learn the skills to be able express ourselves with more clarity and to hear others’ true (and harmless) message, which in turn leads to more connection between us. When we’re connected as human beings, we’re in our natural state of wanting to give and collaborate with others.

More info & register (and for venue info): contact L’aura: joylivinglearning@gmail.com - Limited seats. Registration required. Full participation required (2 full days). [Other upcoming NVC events: joylivinglearning.org]

**Prana Vashya Asana Yoga (for regular Student)**

By Helena
Mon/Fri 4.30 to 6 pm

This practice is a 60 asanas sequence focusing on the development of strength with flexibility. The breath remains the key throughout the series and the practitioner focuses on maintaining in the breath and movement during the whole practice. Drop in.

**Introduction of Prana Vashya Yoga**

Wednesday 4 to 5 pm

This is a shorter class of one hour where Helena will give an Introduction to the practice of Prana. Vashya Yoga: mainly directed for those that wish to continue in the same school of Yoga.

**Hatha Yoga for Beginners**

Wednesday and Friday from 8.30 am to 9.30

The Beginners class will be focused on simple yoga asana; dedicated to those that are approaching yoga for the first time.

**Acro Yoga**

By Helena
Thursday 4.30 to 6 pm

Acro Yoga is a dynamic partner practice that blends the wisdom of yoga, the dynamic power of acrobatics, and the loving kindness of healing arts. This practice cultivates trust, playfulness and community through movement. Drop in.

**Traditional Mantra Chanting**

By Sonia

**Beginners:** Thursday 6.15 pm to 7.15

**Regular students:** Friday 6.15 pm to 7.15

Chanting Sanskrit Mantras is performing an ancient prayer. Through the harmonic rhythm, repetition, and participation in the chant, the mind gains clarity, the ability to concentrate increases and a person becomes more tranquil. Through daily chanting the mind gains qualities which are essential for students of Yoga and Spiritual Scriptures. The specific pitches and rules of intonation and syllabic length will be learned in the classes in the traditional way.

**Sanskrit Classes**

By Appointment with Sonia

Sanskrit is the key to enter into the wide world of Indian Traditional Culture. The Sacred Scriptures as well the Secular Scriptures are found to be written in Sanskrit language, thus a fundamental knowledge for students of Yoga and Spiritual Scriptures.

50 % discount for Savi registered Volunteers. Multiple classes discount available. On donation basis for Aurovilians and New Comers.

For info and reservations, please contact us at: (0413) 262 2584 or (0)9442328120

Email: joycommunity@auroville.org.in / https://www.facebook.com/joycommunityguesthouse

**QUIET HEALING CENTER**

Watsu Basic & OBA Intro with Petra

Sunday 5 -- Tuesday 7 February 2017 (3 days)
9.00 AM -- 6.00 PM (24 hours)
Quiet Healing Center (tel. 2622329 / 9488084966)

In this course, you will practice basic techniques and qualities of being (grounding, presence, stillness, movement, attention) while moving another person in water. You will experience floating other people and being floated, on the surface and under water, thereby creating space for deep relaxation and nurturing body, mind and spirit.

Watsu & OBA offer a great 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.

No previous experience is required to attend this course!

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Watsu 1 & OBA 1 (Fluid Body) with Gianni
Thursday 9 - Sunday 19 February 2017
(10 days; no course on 15 Feb.)
**Timings:** 8.45 AM - 6.30 PM (75 hours)
**Quiet Healing Center** (tel. 2622329 / 9488084966)
An intensive 10-day course on the surface as well as under water.
In the first stage of Watsu 1, you will learn Watsu's Tai Chi-like basic movements and positions while letting the water do the work. In its regular return to the Water Breath Dance position, you will find the stillness that is the basis of presence.
In the second stage, the Transition Flow, you will acquire the skills to connect these basic movements with long, gracefully flowing transitions. You will also learn about your own body mechanics and how to support and move each person as effortlessly as possible.
OBA combines soft stretching, massage, joint release as well as energy and breath work in a unique way above and below water. OBA 1 - Fluid Body focuses mainly on underwater movements, where the whole body can be moved in playful new ways.
Prerequisite: Watsu Basic & OBA Intro or Watsu & Liquid Flow Basic.
**Hawaiian Lomi Lomi Massage Course:** Level 2 with Sang
**Timings:** 8.00 AM - 6.00 PM (40 hours)
**Quiet Healing Center** (tel. 2622329 / 9488084966)
This intensive 4-day course is a continuation of Hawaiian Lomi Lomi Massage Level 1: Basic. To participate, you need to have completed level 1. In this advanced course, you will learn and practice new massage moves, sacred dance steps for harnessing universal energy, exercises to know the body more intimately, active meditations, further knowledge about the 7 Huna principles, and reconnecting with the spirit of “aloha” (love).

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

**News&Notes 28th January 2017 [684] - pittanga@auroville.org.in.**
Bamboo Centre Training Program for February - 2017

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

The importance of Bamboo as an Eco-friendly raw material capable of meeting many needs is gaining global acceptance among many people. Being a natural gift to mankind, bamboo is very popular due to its multipurpose use, fast growth, easy propagation, soil binding properties and short gestation period.

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

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

**Bamboo Construction Experience**
1st to 4th of February (4 days) (Hyperbolic dome)
14th to 18th of February (5 days) (Full bamboo cum techniques)
22nd to 24th of February (3 days) (Joineries techniques)

**Bamboo & Wood Furniture Experience**
8th to 11th of February (4 days)

**Hands on Craft Creative Workshop:**
**Bamboo Jewelry**
Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday of February - 9.30am to 12.30pm - HANDS ON EXPERIENCE ON BAMBOO JEWELLERY

**Bamboo Toys**
Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday of February - 9.30am to 12.30pm - HANDS ON EXPERIENCE ON BAMBOO TOYS

**Bamboo Musical Instruments**
Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday of February - 9.30am to 12.30pm - HANDS ON EXPERIENCE ON BAMBOO MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Flexible training dates offered to groups
Contact: 0413-2623806, 2623394 / bambooworkshop@auroville.org.in
www.aurovillebamboocentre.org
Contributions requested from guests/Volunteers, Volunteer reduction by advance application only.

Auroville & Kaluveli Bio-Region Experience Program for February 2017

OPENING THE GATES TO THE VILLAGE
Feel Taste Hear Discover Experience

**Village Tour**
Saturday 07/01, Saturday 21/01, Saturday 28/01
Meeting Point is the Lively Boutique, Kotakkarai plaza at 9.30 am (please bring your bike)
Come and enjoy the authentic village experience and celebrate cultural heritage!

**Cultural & Spiritual Experience**
Irumbai Legend Shiva temple Visit
Time: 11am to 12.30pm & 3.30pm - 5.00pm (Please bring your own vehicle)
Date: Special days Every Monday & Saturday but we will take whole week.

**Kolam Village Walk**
Spiritual and lively village experience for Women’s empowerment.
Timing: Every Friday from 6.00 am to 7.30 am

**Kolam Workshop**
Spiritual and lively village experience for Women’s empowerment.
Timing: Every Saturday from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm

**Thiruvakarai Wood Fossil**
An excursion into the park contains petrified wood fossils approximately 20 million years old, scattered throughout the park, which covers about 247 acres (100 ha).
Date: Every Friday, Time: 10am

**Pottery Ceramic Hands on Experience**
Come & learn How to create your own pot
Timing: Every day Month of February except Sunday From 10.00 am to 12.30 pm & 02.00 pm to 04.30 pm

Auromandalam Kaluveli region weekend camping with local youth
Date: Every Saturday
Time: 3 pm till 12.30 pm
Meeting point: 2.45 pm at Lively Boutique, Kotakkarai Plaza.
- Begin in Perumukkal Mountain (Setup the tents on the top of mountain)
- Sunset meditation
- Bonfire with light music
- Stay in the mountain
- Take shower in the lake
- Discover the village of Munnur with ancient temple (Pottery Village)
- Visit a traditional family of potters who will demonstrate their craft
- Visit Salt landscape, Prawn farm, Wind turbine, Mangrove forest and Sand Dune
- Finish the day on the ocean side and meditate while the sun sets over the magnificent Kaluveli landscape.
Tour will only take place once a minimum of 5 bookings has been received. Transportation will be arranged according to the number of people.

**Coconut Fronds Weaving**
Come and learn how to weave Coconut fronds, the ancient art of weaving
Timing: Every Friday from 9.00 am to 10.30am

Please register for all the programs in advance by contacting: 0413 2623806, 2623394, or Mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in
Please visit: www.mohanam.org or www.harmonyvillagepromenade.weebly.com
Contributions requested from guests/Volunteers, Volunteer reduction by advance application only.

Give Time a Break: Discover Village Life!
SAVITRI BHAVAN - February 2017

Special Event
The 7th Dr. M.V. Nadkarni Memorial Lecture will be given by Dr. Ananda Reddy on Sunday 19th Feb. 2017, 4-5pm on
The Vision and the Boon
Savitri and the Katha Upanishad

Exhibitions
In the Picture Gallery
Meditations on Savitri Books Four to Seven
Paintings made by Huta with the Mother’s guidance and help.
In the upper corridor
Sri Aurobindo’s: a life-sketch in photographs
In the Square Hall
Glimpses of the Mother: photographs and texts

Films
Mondays 6.30pm
February 6: The Yoga of the Earth
February 13: The Mother’s Mahasamadhi and Her Work for the New Creation
Dr. Alok Pandey and Narad speak about The Mother’s work that brings down to Earth the Divine Love and Ananda. Duration: 59min.
February 20: The One Whom we Adore As The Mother
The film is prepared by the Sri Aurobindo Archives. Duration: 63min.
February 27: Building Matrimandir - Labour of Love 1971 - 2008
The documentary is about the construction of the Matrimandir. Duration: 52min. Followed by Matrimandir from above - in HD, filmed in 2016. Duration: 6min.

Regular activities
Sundays 10.30-12 noon: Savitri Study Circle
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 7-8 am: Chanting Sanskrit Hymns in the Hall
Mondays, Tuesdays 3-4 pm: Yoga and the Evolution of Man, led by Dr. Jai Singh
Mondays 5-6pm: The Greek myths in relation with the yoga of Sri Aurobindo led by Claude de Warren in House of Mother’s Agenda
Tuesdays: 9-12 noon: Introduction to Integral Yoga led by Ashesh Joshi
Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 4-5pm: L’Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
Tuesdays: 5-6pm: Let us learn Savitri together in Tamil led by Buvana
Tuesdays 5.45-7.15pm: OM Choir (see details below)
Wednesdays 5.30-6.30 pm: Reading The Life Divine, led by Shraddhavan
Thursdays 4-5pm: English of Savitri, led by Shraddhavan
Fridays 3-4 pm: Exploring the Bhagavad Gita, led by Dr. Jai Singh
Fridays 5.30-7.00pm: Meditations with Hymns of the Rig Veda translated by Sri Aurobindo, led by Nishtha
Saturdays 5-6.30 pm: Satsang led by Ashesh Joshi

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

Full Moon Gathering
Friday 10, 7.15-8.15 pm in front of Sri Aurobindo’s statue

The Library and Digital Library are now located in the Main Building
The Reading Room is open Monday to Friday from 9 - 4.30
The Digital Library can be accessed on request Monday to Friday 9 - 12.30
Exhibitions, Main Building and Office are open Monday to Saturday 9-5

Everyone is welcome
Vérité - February 2017:
Phone: 0413-2622045 - Website: www.verite.in - Email: programming@verite.in - Mobile: 7094104329

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ARKA WELLNESS CENTER - FEBRUARY 2017

Phone: 0413-2623799 / Website: www.arka.org.in

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

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ACCESSIBLE AUROVILLE PUBLIC BUS - FEBRUARY 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).

Call or Send SMS to 9443074825 email : avbus@auroville.org.in

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Note from the editors

The Regular Events column is printed once a month, and sent via pdf weekly.

Guest-houses are kindly requested to put this section up on their notice boards for their guests.

Kindly inform us of any changes/cancellation of your event, or if you want your regular event to be added to the listing.

**NEW: now online Regular Events!** [http://www.auroville.org/contents/4201]**

Online Auroville Events Calendar

(no need to log in for guests! - just scroll down the page)

The schedule of events for the week can be accessed by all, including Guests and Visitors, on the Auronet login page: [www.auroville.org.in](http://www.auroville.org.in)

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**AuroYoga Class:** at Joy Community GH Hall, Centre Field. Thursday 4:30 to 6 pm. Contact 04132622584. Discount for Savi Registered Volunteers; donation for Aurovilians and Newcomers.

**AuroYoga for Beginners:** Saturdays 8:15 to 9:45 am at Arka.

Partner flow: warming up with asanas and stretching with a partner - Inversions: flying and playing with partners. Damien 90 47 72 27 40

**African Pavilion's regular events:** NEW! By Popular Demand the African Pavilion is happy to announce, every Monday from 6pm to 9pm, a new event to host African Cooking, Music, Storytelling and Laughter. Something for the whole family! Every Thursday enjoy the drumming circle together with dinner from 7 pm till 9 pm.

**Auroville Aikido:** at Auroville Budokan (Dehashakti): Beginners: Monday and Wednesday evening 6.00-7.00 pm with Surya, and Saturday morning 6.30-7.30 am (mixed levels) with Murugan/John/Surya. Advanced (morning classes) with Murugan/John: Tuesday & Thursday 6.00-7.30 am, mixed levels as above. Please be at the Dojo/Budokan at least 15 min. before class starts. We welcome beginners seriously considering joining but no drop in for the sake of it... Beginners may wear long loose pants & t-shirt with sleeves for the start (no tight fitting please) then a white “keikogi” will be required. For all activities at the AV Budokan: Health Fund or private insurance necessary. Contribution required for the Dojo. For Children classes & general info, please write to budokan@auroville.org.in or contact Surya: 0413-2623-813 or 9655-485487

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

**Argentine Tango:** Mondays: Beginners' class 6.00pm to 7.00pm and intermediates 7 to 8 pm@ New Creation Sports Resource Center, Kupilapalayam. Wednesdays: Practica (tango dance space open to all) 7.30 pm @ Sawchu, Bharat Nivas. Fridays: ‘An hour to study’ 8.00pm @ Naturellement. For milongas or further information all) 7.30pm @ Sawchu, Bharat Nivas. Fridays: ‘An hour to study’ 8.00pm @ Naturellement. For milongas or further information, please contact tango@auroville.org.in or private insurance necessary. Contribution required for the Dojo. For Children classes & general info, please write to budokan@auroville.org.in or contact Surya: 0413-2623-813 or 9655-485487

**Art & Yoga** with Asha: Mondays, 5-6.30 pm, Sankalpa Art Center (Behind Pavilion of Tibetan Culture, International Zone). Explore breath, movement and energy in your body, while deepening self-awareness, balance and intuition. Our tools of understanding include the chakras, the Mother’s 12 qualities, colors, mandalas and sound. Asha (Aurovillian from Spain) weaves the wisdom of 35 years of healing and balancing practices into her offering. Her training and experience include Hatha yoga, Pranayama, Vinyasa, Tai Chi, and Qi-Yo Yoga, Naturopathy, Hypnotherapy, and Acupuncture Massage.

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

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

**AVYA Auroville Youth Activities:** a brand new website presenting the regular Youth Activities available in Auroville: [youthactivities.auroville.org.in](http://youthactivities.auroville.org.in). The primary goal is to provide the Auroville community (especially children/parents), with an organized and simple overview to become aware of the Activities available in Auroville, for the AV Youth. If you wish to add your activity to the website, kindly send your contact details (sport, name, phone number, email) to youthactivities@auroville.org.in.

**Buddha Garden Activities:**

1. **Introductory tour:** every Monday at 10.00 am until lunch time. For further details contact Priya: priya@auroville.org.in. 2. **Demonstration vegetable garden:** at the back of the Visitors Centre. Come and help us every Tuesday 4.30 - 5.30 pm. Meet at the Visitors Centre back entrance at 4.30 pm and ask for Spiris (8531913924). 3. **Adventures in Cooking and Eating:** every Thursday at Buddha Garden, starting at 10.30am and finishing with lunch. For further details contact Sivakala 9585975292

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

- **ADULTS** >> Monday: 5:15 PM - SAWCHU (Bharat Nivas) | Tuesday & Thursday: 6.00 PM - Deepanam School
- **KIDS** >> Monday & Friday: 1.15 PM - Deepanam School - Contact upendra bringing a new kid
- **CONTACT >>** 9488328435 (Prof. Samuka) | info@ginga-saroba.com | www.ginga-saroba.com

**Capoeira (Group Gingado Capoeira):** Monday 6-7:30pm @ Bamboo Land (Near Imagination) / Friday 6-7:30pm @ New Creation dance studio / Saturday 11am-12:30pm Music Class @ Bamboo Land (near Imagination)

Classes led by Instructor Camaleao (Jeremy) with over 20 years of Capoeira experience. Axe! For more info visit: [www.gingadocapoeira.in](http://www.gingadocapoeira.in) / info@gingadocapoeira.in / 9489322615.

**Children Activity Garten:** in a friendly home-environment for all children from 2 to 6. Open Monday to Friday from 9 to 3:30 and during the whole year & school holidays. Contact: [eagle@auronile.org.in](mailto:eagle@auronile.org.in) or 94880 47368

**Chinese fire cupping / Moxibustion Therapy:** Fire cupping(火罐) and Moxibustion (艾灸) are both ancient therapies based on TCM theory. They can remove one’s blockage and accumulated toxin from deep inside the body as well as improving your immune system, effective in acute and chronic internal organ disorders such as pain, stiffness, fever, chill, cough, wheeze, nausea and vomiting etc.. By appointment only: Chun - 80989-00708 / chun@auroville.org.in

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

**Coaching and Personal development** based on NLP with Christine P.: 9489805493 / or [contact@auroville-holistic.com](mailto:contact@auroville-holistic.com)

**Community Permaculture Gardens:** We meet every Wednesday at 3:30 to 5 pm at the Town hall permaculture site to manage the gardens and to learn more about permaculture and local food. Krishna 9843319260

**Creativity - Life Drawing Circle:** Time: Tuesdays, 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Venue: Creativity Atelier, Creativity Community. Fees: None, FREE. All are welcome to immerse themselves in our intense and inspiring session of life drawing. The idea is to explore one’s creative self in a friendly and fun environment. This is not an instruction based class. A model and basic drawing materials will be arranged for.

It is free, but we seek your generous donation to maintain the well-endowed studio and sustain the enriching experience. We also welcome those who would like to model for our artists. For more information or to book yourself, please contact Lakshay at 9810052574. Cheers!
Dance Fitness: classes have started again in New Creation with Elodie. Tuesday and Friday from 5pm until 6pm. If you want to have fun and be active see you there!

Dance Offering: Listening-Allowing-Unfolding-Celebrating-Offering. Welcome to weekly gatherings. To listen deeply to your body, allow life to express itself uniquely and unfold through movement, to celebrate together and offer the fruits of our practices. Free-authentic dance and contact improvisation. MONDAYS, 5 - 7 pm, in Vérité.

Eco Femmenage open session: Eco Femmenage welcomes you on every Thursday from 10.30 am to 11.30 am for a small talk about our work, sustainable menstrual products and menstruation experiences. Contact number: 9487179556

Feminine dance for all women: in Cripa, Kalabhumi: Tuesdays at 4pm. An advanced class is held by Priscilla on Fridays at 7:15 am. Feminine Dance has historically been a mystical art, a dynamic method to experience the energies of the Universe. We will create an opportunity to reconnect joyfully to our body, reawaken the flow of feminine energy, move to the living pulse of life and have fun in the loving presence of other women. Bring comfortable dance clothes. A flowing skirt and hip scarf are recommended. galit@auroville.org.in

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

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

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

From the Food Lab: Horizon. (In front of Sve-dame). Mon.,Tues., Thurs. 4.00 to 6.00pm. Call Lorenzo before coming at 09443632724. All relevant information about the after effects of food on your body for e.g. allergies, intolerance, chronic pathology. Homeopathic Immunopharmacology is available.

Heartbeats - Dance Therapy with Julie. (Resumes Jan 19th) Thursdays from 5-6.30 pm, Sankalpa Art Center (behind Pavilion of Indian Culture, International Zone). Explore your inner rhythm and move to the beat of your heart. Be guided through movements and music that will bare your soul while letting go of dancing to impress, instead dancing to express. Julie facilitates private coaching and dance therapy sessions, workshops and retreats across the world, combining her strategy consulting background with a passion for yoga, dance and meditation.

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

Improvisation Theatre Workshop: Every 1st THURSDAY of the month, in French, 4:30pm in LILALOKA (opposite new Last School building) - and EVERY FRIDAY in English, 4.30pm at SAWCHU (Bharat Nivas) - For all and everybody! Contact : Véronique @ 948 85 12 678 - Emanuelle : 994 39 70 834. We share a lot of improv's experience and collective games. Please come and have fun together!

Leela, the Game of the Self Knowledge (a 2000 years old game!): Come and play the Game of your Life! Sundays, 9.30am to 12.30 (above 15 years old), in SVEDAME, at the Butterfly Barn. English, Spanish, French, Italian, German and Russian versions all available. Contribution kindly asked. Always better to call before to confirm, please contact: Véronique J. 948 85 12 678 www.letiapagame.blogspot.in

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

Lilaloka Open Day: Every Wednesday from 4 to 6 pm, Lilaloka offers an open day for kids, adults and whoever wants to know more about the project and what’s happening. There will be activities organized like Landscaping, Fairy gardens, Labyrinth... You can also simply sit and enjoy the atmosphere, talk, read about Lilaloka... Looking forward to see you :-)! Lilaloka's team - (see updates on Facebook)

Mandala & Meditation: Daily practice from 4:30 to 5 pm, at Art Cart (VC) on Tuesdays/Fridays, Sankalpa Art Center on Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays. A simple co-creation and affirmation practice, bringing awareness within community through metaphor of an impermanent artform. Open to all.

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

Mixed Martial Arts: We train together in MMA and Grappling (Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and Sambo). Venue: Dehashakti Gymnasium. When: Every Monday, 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Starting from the age of 15, I can teach only 13 persons per lesson, so be regular and punctual. No zip, no jewelry, not dirty or sweaty clothes. Short nails. Clean feet. Please stay at home if you are sick / you have open wounds or infections or skin diseases. Aurovilians and newcomers: free contribution; fees apply for Volunteers and Guests. See you in the fray, Contact Giacomo: 9487340778 giacomoauroville@gmail.com

Mudra-Chi Workshop: A body Prayer in a Tai-Chi Form. First Sunday of each month, at 5 p.m. At Savitri Bhavan. Facilitator: Anandi .For further information or Special Classes, contact me , anandil7@auroville.org.in

Nada Yoga: Tuesdays 2 to 4 pm - In Creativity hall of light. Nada Yoga or Yoga of Sound teaches us to perceive sounds in different parts of the body that are connected to the central energetic channel. These ancient Yoga techniques re-align the energy flow and give peace and quiet serenity. In addition to these techniques, during the classes we will also learn many devotional songs. Contact Hvamsi: 9487544184. She has been a perpetual student of Nada Yoga for 14 years and has been teaching it for 5 years.


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

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

Panchtkulam Forest - Nature Walks: Fridays at 4 pm. In January, only on Jan 20th and 27th. Led by our resident wildlife expert, Dr. Bubesh Gupta, we walk through Panchtkulam Forest to identify birds, insects and other wildlife, and to talk about birds, habitats and their environment. We invite you to come and enjoy this unique forest sanctuary! Meeting place: At the bike parking place inside Panchtkulam Forest. Please do not bring larger vehicles inside the forest gate. The walk will start promptly at 4 pm. If you have binoculars, please bring them, but this is not essential. The walk will last for about an hour. Free for all; registration is required as numbers are limited. To register, please email: panchtkulam.outreach@auroville.org.in or call 8489818523. Donations to help us continue our work are warmly welcomed.

Pilates with Savitri: at New Creation Dance Studio on Mondays at 5pm, basic level - on Tuesdays at 7.30am, intermediate level - on Saturdays at 7.30 am, basic level. savitri@auroville.org.in

Pilates with Teresa: At Arka. New schedule from 10th of January 2017. All classes last one hour. Tuesdays, 7:30am: focus on breathing & use of the core - on the back with Julie. Tuesdays, 5-6pm: advanced class only for regular practitioners - Saturdays, 10:00am: General class. **Advance, medium, beginner...everyone is welcome!!** Teresa: 7867998952 / teresa@auroville.org.in
**Skyworks: Tree Climbing Workshops:** RECREATIONAL. You want the experience without learning all the knots! The ropes are already positioned in the trees. The knots are tied and tested before you hook on. After being fitted with your saddle and some short instructions on safety and climbing techniques, you are off and climbing! Kids of all ages welcome. ADVANCED You want to learn the ropes and get off the ground. During class we teach both the double and single ropes techniques plus demonstrate many of the new climbing devices available. You will learn to install the ropes in the trees, tie and use several climbing knots and ascend and descend both with the knots but also with ascenders and descenders. For conditions/appointment call Satyaaji 8531033545

**Solitude Farm activities:** Community garden at Town Hall - Meet at the gardens near Cinema Paraiso on Wednesdays at 3:30pm Weekly farm tour with Krishna - Saturdays 11:30am Cooking workshop to learn how to use local, traditional ingredients and their nutritional benefits - Saturdays 3pm Volunteers welcome! Drop by to visit or call: Krishna 9843319260

**Sonic Explosions with Maggio - every Wednesday from 5-6pm in vårö Hall. A gentle, easy and effective way to gain more ease in the body, better posture, flexibility, coordination, wellness, and balance, resulting in a decrease of the aches and pains commonly attributed to stress, injury and aging.** Open to all, for further info call 94866 23465

**Sound Bath - Unity Journey:** Take a shower of soothing waves & vibrations. Every Wednesday 5.30- 6.30 pm in Unity Pavilion. Aurelio & team will create and share an experiential space of deep relaxation through a basic tuning process and an exposure to the soothing waves and vibrations of pure acoustic instruments. Gongs, bells, chimes, strings and diverse new & archaic sound sources will invite the listener into a sound journey through inner landscapes and synesthetic contemplation towards a Unity experience. Contact: svaram@auroville.org.in

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

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

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

**Spiritual coaching with Sitara:** A gentle, easy and effective way to gain more ease in the body, better posture, flexibility, coordination, wellness, and balance, resulting in a decrease of the aches and pains commonly attributed to stress, injury and aging. Open to all, for further info call 94866 23465

**Spontaneous Singing with Antoine:** A gathering for cultural exchange, every Friday from 4pm to 6pm at La Terrace. We welcome anyone interested in Spanish culture and those who practice colloquial language.
Svasthya Yoga in Pitanga: Svasthya Yoga, a holistic non-standardized yoga practice & teaching methodology as taught by Sri T Krishnamacharya. Gentle classes accessible to a broad spectrum of students, adapted to individual needs & abilities. Jani is a long-standing student of AG Mohan & Indra Mohan, Svasthya Yoga & Ayurveda Chennai. Wednesday evenings 5-6 pm & Friday mornings 10:30-11:30 am. With thanks, Jani. 8531-021586 / Email: cjani4@gmail.com

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

T’ai Chi Hall @ Sharanga: NO regular classes from January 30 until February 18, as a workshop is going on. From 18/02: Monday 7.30am-9am Chi and 24-form; Tuesday 7.30am-8.30am Chi; Tuesday 8.30am-9.30am 24 form; Wednesday 7.30am-8.30am 127 form; Thursday 7.30am-8.30am 108 form; Friday 7.30am-8.30am 108 form; Saturday 7.30am-8.30am 127 form. Please note: Tanskeilai Alkido in the Auroville Budokan: A new group of Alkido has started a regular practice at the Auroville Budokan. The instructor is Sep, 6th dan Tokyo Aikikai. Hours of practice: Tuesdays from 7.30 pm to 9 pm and Thursdays from 7 pm to 8.30 pm. Classes are open to people from all levels. Minimum age is 15. For further information contact Sep: overlaet@gmail.com - Tel. 848 975 5035 For all activities at the Auroville Budokan, please note: Health Fund or private insurance necessary - Reasonable contribution required - for the Budokan.

Tea Gathering: Experience and learn the East Asian way of drinking and serving tea - The art of sharing joy and peace through a cup of tea with your friends will change your perspective towards tea - Every Saturday 2 pm to 5 pm. Booking is required. Approach 1 hour before tea session, please choose your time slot. Book at: 7868825918 / 04132622192 / 04132623918 / francesco@gelatofactory.in. Venue: Gelato Factory main Auroville road (near Auroville Bakery and Farm Fresh), Kulaipalam (www.artfood.in)

Tibetan Dinner: Wednesday Dinner at Pavilion of Tibetan Culture from 7 pm onward. We kindly request you to book the dinner by calling us @ 0413 2622401 / 8489067332 or send an e mail to Kalsang@auroville.org.in - Advance booking is a must.

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

Up Cycling Studio: Make your LFA cushion at Up cycling Studio. You will up cycle PVC and have one cushion free. Every Saturday, from 10:00 am, Up cycling studio will conduct workshops for the composing of Cushion. If you need more detail, please contact OK: 9344002972 or email okjeonglee@gmail.com. Call for info about new workshops happening!

Vedic Astrology: Chart reading and interpretation. Call 9843948288 or email vikram@auroville.org.in for an appointment.

Veena Musical Classes: As one of India’s most ancient string instruments, the veena’s origin can be traced back to the ancient yash, which was similar to the Grecian harp. Bharat, in his Natya Shastra, explains the theory of the 22 sruti’s in an octave with the help of two experimental veena’s.Kaanchi Kaama Kood Aasthana Vithvaan Thiru Ravi (Ravi for short) conducts regular veena musical classes for everyone at Yatra Arts Foundation, near New Chennai sports ground. Come and learn an ancient art form in pleasant and friendly surroundings. Who: Everyone! Children & Adults. When: Every Friday evening from 5pm to 7pm. Contact: 0413-2623071 / 9786777209

Vocal Coaching and Sacred Chanting: We will explore and learn how to develop your vocal instrument. The second part of the class will be dedicated to: learning Mantras, Kirtans and Bhajans. (devotional and peace songs). Mondays From 2pm to 4pm.at Creativity at hall of light. Contact Hamsini 9487544184.

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 sound. During 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 through sound; we celebrate this awakened consciousness using a wooden sword, the Tsurugi. The practice will be directed by Sep and Yoko, direct disciples of Maeda Hiramasu Seiensei, the founder of Waraku. Hours of practice: Mondays from 7 pm to 8.30 pm / Fridays from 7.30 pm to 9 pm. Minimum age is 15. For further information contact Sep: overlaet@gmail.com / 8489735035 -For all activities at the Auroville Budokan, please note: Health Fund or private insurance necessary - Reasonable contribution required - for the Budokan.

Yoga classes - traditional style: Classes will restart from 3rd January at sharanga GH (yoga hall) with Christine P. on Monday/ Tuesday/ Thursday from 4.30 to 6 pm. Guest can drop in. For Aurovillian and Newcomer registration must be done by mail previously. Registration & infos: contact@auroville-holistic.com, Christine: 9489805493 / www.auroville-holistic.com

Youth Entertainment Program presents the YEWeek: a program especially designed for guest kids, to enjoy their stay, and discover Auroville. We will take them from place to place, where the kids will participate in various activities facilitated by Aurovilians. This program (Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm) offers a good balance between visits, activities and free playing time. Joyfully, Yep Team (+91-9626565134)

The Youth Center Pizza Nights are on Fire: And so is the fire wood oven, so when Saturday evening 7-8 pm comes around just get your chappals on and kick your bike to life (or jump on your cycle), follow your nose and you’ll end up at the right place! We have pizzaiolos rolling out doughs by the second and a precisely highly trained group of hands sprinkling the pizzas with all kinds of toppings and tasty Auroville cheeses. And lots more, so see you there!

Sunrise was made by F. W. Murnau, a German director who was one of the leading figures in German Expressionism, a style that uses distorted art design for symbolic effect. Murnau was invited by William Fox to make an Expressionist film in Hollywood. The resulting film features enormous stylized sets that create an exaggerated and fairy-tale world. Full of cinematic innovations, the groundbreaking cinematography (by Charles Rosher and Karl Struss) featured particularly impressive tracking shots. Titles appear sparingly, with long sequences of pure action and the bulk of the story told in Murnau's signature style. The extensive use of forced perspective is striking, particularly in a shot of the City with normal-sized people and sets in the foreground and smaller figures in the background by much smaller sets.

**THE ECO FILM CLUB**

Sadhana Forest, February 3rd, 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!

**ALMENDRO: TREE OF LIFE**

51mins / English / 2003 / Directed by Barbara Fally-Puskás

The Almendro is one of the most impressive giant trees in the tropical forests of Costa Rica. It hosts - from roots to top - about one thousand different life forms, and more than 60 species consume its fruits. Almendro and the Great Green Macaw have a symbiotic relationship. This gorgeous parrot breeds in the Almendro’s knotholes and primarily feeds on its almond shaped kernels. These tropic beauties existed in an auspicious relationship. But overexploitation and extensive logging has plunged them into deep crisis and the pair now faces an uncertain future.

(Warning: Friday- Animals and the Buddha - January 27th)

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

**L’Homme après l’homme**

A powerful introduction to Sri Aurobindo’s and Mother’s evolutionary Action

2 filmed interviews with Satprem and Sujata:
"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 30/01 to 27/02/2017 at 4.30 pm
At Cinema Paradiso (MMC Auditorium) - Town Hall

DVs of both films will be available

**AT SAVITRI BHAVAN: No program on 30.1.2017**

**VISITOR CENTER MOVIE SHOW**

**INFERNO (2016) - 2nd February Thursday 8 pm**


Department closes in on his activities and the body count starts to rise.

**The FRENCH PAVILION presents**

- “HERITAGE FIGHT”

- There are still some clean places on earth but for how long?

**IN COLLABORATION WITH AUROFILM**

FRIDAY 3rd at 7.45 pm, Bharat Nivas, Sri Aurobindo Auditorium (see details above under Cinema- Bharat Nivas)

- **1) A Mini Film Festival: “OLD MOVIES LOVERS”**

  **Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 5 pm**

  At Cinema Paradiso

  Lionel Tardif, ex and long-time Director-Curator of the Tours Cultural Centre (France) will present a montage of several films (extracts of about 10 minutes each) which retraces the main stages of the first period of the cinema from the primitives (1895-1920) to the End of the mute (1930) through the successive schools: the burlesque, the Swedish school, German expressionism, the Russian school and the French avant-garde. These periods show how the grammar of the cinema was constituted, and the first great cinematographic ideas which came to the attention of the preoccupations which were also born in theater, painting, music, architecture. This telescoping will give its letters of nobility to the art of the image which is enriched by drawing from the other arts. Little by little the cinema becomes a total art.

  - **2) “SUNRISE: A SONG OF TWO HUMANS”**

  In French only -Presented by Lionel Tardif

  **Wednesday 1st February 2017 at 5 pm**

  At Cinema Paradiso

  Presented by the director Lionel and the dancer Manochaya

  • **3) “LA DANSE DE SHIVA”**

  Presented by the director Lionel and the dancer Manochaya

  Saturday 4th February 2017 at 5 pm - At Cinema Paradiso

  In French with English subtitles (see next week for details)

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Indian - Monday 30 January, 8:00 pm:
- PARCHED
  India-UK-USA, 2016, Writer-Director Leena Yadav with Tannishtha Chatterjee, Radhika Apte, Sayani Gupta, and others, 116 mins, Drama, Hindi-English w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (R)
  This is a story about women - irrespective of where they are from. Set in the heart of parched rural landscape of Rajasthan, India - the film traces the bittersweet tale of four ordinary women Rani, Lajjo, Bijli and Janaki. We see them unapologetically talk about men, sex and life as they struggle with their individual boundaries to face their demons and stage their own personal wars. This film was screened before and back on popular demand. This is your last chance to catch it. Awesome film - don’t miss.

Potpourri - Tuesday 31 January, 8:00 pm:
- ZVIZDAN (The High Sun)
  Croatia, 2015, Director Dalibor Matanic with Tihana Lazovic, Goran Markovic, 123 mins, Drama-Romance, Croatian w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG
  Three different love stories, set in three consecutive decades, in two neighboring Balkan villages burdened with a long history of inter-ethnic hatred: this is a film about the dangers - and the enduring strength - of forbidden love.

Interesting - Wednesday 1 February, 8:00 pm:
- FRANCOFONIA
  France-Germany, 2015, Director Aleksandr Sokurov, Documentary-Drama, 88 mins, Russian-French-German-English w/ English subtitles, Rated: G
  It is the history of the Louvre during the Nazi occupation. A tour of the Louvre serves as a meditation on art and on the meaning and timelessness of art. The film also explores how the museum avoided being plundered during the Nazi occupation of France, and depicts the ghost of Napoleon wandering among the exhibits.

East Asian - Thursday 2 February, 8:00 pm:
- RAK TI KHON KAEN (Cemetery of Splendor)
  Thailand-UK-Germany-France-Malaysia-South Korea-Mexico-USA-Norway, 2016, Writer-Director Apichatpong Weerasethakul with Jenjira Pongpas, Banlop Lomnoi, Jarinpattra Rueangram, and others, Drama-Fantasy, 122 mins, Thai-English w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (R)
  Soldiers with a mysterious sleeping sickness are transferred to a temporary clinic in a former school. The memory-filled space becomes a revelatory world for housewife and volunteer Jenjira, as she watches over It, a handsome soldier with no family visitors. Jen befriends young medium Keng who uses her psychic powers to help loved ones communicate with the comatose men. Doctors explore ways, including colored light therapy, to ease the mens’ troubled dreams. Jen discovers its cryptic notebook of strange writings and blueprint sketches. There may be a connection between the soldiers’ enigmatic syndrome and the mythic ancient site that lies beneath the clinic. Magic, healing, romance and dreams are all part of Jen’s tender path to a deeper awareness of herself and the world around her.

International - Saturday 4 February, 8:00 pm:
- 45 YEARS
  UK, 2015, Director Andrew Haigh with Charlotte Rampling, Tom Courtenay, and others, 91 mins, Drama-Romance, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: R
  There is just one week until Kate Mercer’s forty-fifth wedding anniversary and the planning for the party is going well. But then a letter arrives for her husband. The body of his first love has been discovered, frozen and preserved in the icy glaciers of the Swiss Alps. By the time the party is upon them, five days later, there may not be a marriage left to celebrate.

Children’s Film - Sunday 5 February, 4:30 pm:
- IL RAGAZZO INVISIBLE (The Invisible Boy)
  Italy, 2014, Director Gabriele Salvatores with Ludovico Girardello, Valeria Golino, Fabrizio Bentivoglio and others, Fantasy, 100 mins, Italian w/English subtitles Rated: PG
  Michele is thirteen year old, shy, and unpopular at school, and in love with Stella. After wearing a costume for a Halloween party, he finds out that he’s invisible.

SATYAJITH RAY’S APU TRILOGY Film Festival @ Ciné-Club
The trilogy is a milestone in Indian Cinema and remains one of the most acclaimed works in the Parallel cinema movement. The three films went on to win many national and international awards, including three national and seven international awards from the Cannes, Berlin and Venice film festivals. They are today frequently listed among the Greatest films of all time and greatest in the history of Indian cinema.

Ciné-Club - Sunday 5 February, 8:00 pm:
- PATHER PANCHALI (Song of the Road)
  India, 1955, Director Satyajith Ray with Kanu Bannerjee, Karuna Bannerjee, Subir Bannerjee and others, Drama, 125 mins, Bengali w/English subtitles, Rated: PG
  It was the first film made in independent India to receive major critical attention internationally, placing India on the world cinema map. It was also Ray’s first - that initiated a new tradition of Indian film-making where authenticity and social realism were key themes. The film is based on 1929 published Bibhutibhushan Bandopadhyay’s novel by the same name. This simply told story became a landmark in the world of filmmaking.

Rating codes
We often use are from Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA): G=General Audiences, PG=Parental guidance suggested, PG-13=Parents strongly cautioned, R=Restricted (equivalent to Indian rating: A i.e. for Adults), NR=Film Not rated, Rating awaited, or Rating not available.

Kindly do not bring food, drinks, snacks, munchies or your pets into the auditorium.

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

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

Thanking You,
MM/CP Group
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Exhibition cum Auction of Art Works
Donated by Well-known Artists from Auroville and Outside

Exhibition:
1 February 2017 to 28 February 2017

Auction:
25 February 2017

Venue:
Unity Pavilion

A Unique Opportunity to buy exquisite art and at the same time contribute towards purchase of land for Auroville which is of utmost importance in today’s context

All Proceeds go towards purchase of land for Auroville
Visit the exhibition or make a bid online via the website http://artforland.avgreencenter.org/

Exhibition cum Auction 'Art for Land' at the Unity Pavilion 1-28 February 2017

During the month of February, Art donated by many artists, representing Painting and Drawing, Sculpture, Ceramics and Photography, will be presented at the Unity Pavilion. Auroville and Ashram artists are participating as well as Friends from abroad.

An Art For Auroville Website will be launched worldwide on February 1st: http://artforland.avgreencenter.org/

Bidding can be done on-line through the month of February, and on the 25th February the Art Auction will take place at the Unity Pavilion.

During the full month of February we will have a sale of hundreds and hundreds of beautiful and rare photographs of Mother and Sri Aurobindo.

Loretta has given for the Land all of the photographs from her Mother and Sri Aurobindo photograph exhibitions.

At the Unity Pavilion during February there will be many fund raising activities for the Auroville Land:

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# Program for 1-28 February 2017

**Fund & Awareness Raising programs for Auroville Land at Unity Pavilion**

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**NB – Regular Unity Pavilion Programs will be announced separately**

All the above programs are Fund Raising Programs for the Land

- ALL ARE WELCOME -

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And as always, all through the year donations are welcome through LFAU: [www.colaap.org](http://www.colaap.org)