The Ascent of the Sacrifice - 2  
The Works of Love -The Works of Life

Although it is a divine love for the supreme and universal Divine that must be the rule of our spiritual existence, this does not exclude altogether all forms of individual love or the ties that draw soul to soul in manifested existence. A psychic change is demanded, a divestiture of the masks of the Ignorance, a purification of the egoistic mental, vital and physical movements that prolong the old inferior consciousness; each movement of love, spiritualised, must depend no longer on mental preference, vital passion or physical craving, but on the recognition of soul by soul, - love restored to its fundamental spiritual and psychic essence with the mind, the vital, the physical as manifesting instruments and elements of that greater oneness. In this change the individual love also is converted by a natural heightening into a divine love for the Divine Inhabitant immanent in a mind and soul and body occupied by the One in all creatures.[...]

It is here that the emergence of the secret psychic being in us as the leader of the sacrifice is of the utmost importance; for this inmost being alone can bring with it the full power of the spirit in the act, the soul in the symbol. It alone can assure, even while the spiritual consciousness is incomplete, the perennial freshness and sincerity and beauty of the symbol and prevent it from becoming a dead form or a corrupted and corrupting magic; it alone can preserve for the act its power with its significance. All the other members of our being, mind, life-force, physical or body consciousness are too much under the control of the Ignorance to be a sure instrumentation and much less can they be a guide or the source of an unerring impulse. Always the greater part of the motive and action of these powers clings to the old law, the deceiving tablets, the cherished inferior movements of Nature and they meet with reluctance, alarm or revolt or obstructing inertia the voices and the forces that call and impel us to exceed and transform ourselves into a greater being and a wider Nature. In their major part the response is either a resistance or a qualified or temporising acquiescence; for even if they follow the call, they yet tend - when not consciously, then by automatic habit - to bring into the spiritual action their own natural disabilities and errors. At every moment they are moved to take egoistic advantage of the psychic and spiritual influences and can be detected using the power, joy or light these bring into us for a lower life-motive. Afterwards too, even when the seeker has opened to the Divine Love transcendental, universal or immanent, yet if he tries to pour it into life, he meets the power of obscurcation and perversion of these lower Nature-forces. Always they draw away towards pitfalls, pour into that higher intensity their diminishing elements, seek to capture the descending Power for themselves and their interests and degrade it into an aggrandised mental, vital or physical instrumentation for desire and ego. Instead of a Divine Love creator of a new heaven and a new earth of Truth and Light, they would hold it here prisoner as a tremendous sanction and glorifying force of sublimation to gild the mud of the old earth and colour with its rose and sapphire the old turbid unreal skies of sentimentalising vital imagination and mental idealised chimera. If that falsification is permitted, the higher Light and Power and Bliss withdraw, there is a fall back to a lower status; or else the realisation remains tied to an insecure half-way and mixture or is covered and even submerged by an inferior exaltation that is not the true Ananda.

(To be continued)

THE SYNTHESIS OF YOGA, Chapter VI  
SRI AUROBINDO

For nothing is truly vain the One has made:  
In our defeated hearts God's strength survives  
And victory's star still lights our desperate road;  
Our death is made a passage to new worlds.  

Go deep into yourself (i.e. the heart region)  
and aspire steadily.  
The true meeting of the psychic is unmistakable.  
The Mother  
ref. Words Of The Mother, vol.14, p.358
**Temporary Feedback Review Committee 2017**

Dear Community members,

The Auroville Council invites nominations (including self-nominations) for the composition of the new ‘Temporary Feedback Review Committee 2017’. This Committee will have 7 members, selected from the list of nominees by the Auroville Council preferably one or two members from the previous ones will remain to ensure continuity.

This ‘Temporary Feedback Review Committee’ will be processing/looking into all the feedback received on the new nominees (TDC, AV Council, Working Committee and FAMC) for these selection processes happening in October/November as announced by the RAS. Afterwards the TFR committee will be dissolved.

You can propose up to 5 names of those you feel would be ideal for this task, including yourself. They should be long term residents, show qualities such as equanimity, impartiality, integrity, credibility, commitment and actions towards the realization of Auroville. We would like to encourage residents to participate in this process, who are not currently engaged in major working groups.

Please send your proposed names to: avcinfo@avcorse.org on or before Sunday 13th of August 2017.

Thank you for your participation,

Warmly,

For the Auroville Council Elsa, Enrica, Martin, Marc, Matriprasad, Mita, Renuka, Suryamayi and Sundar

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**Sign boards bus stop installation**

Dear Community,

In a joint meeting of the Auroville School board, SAIER transport, Auroville Security, and Auroville Council it was decided to put up school bus stop signs and create bus stop bays (where possible) along the bus route for the safety of our children.

The purpose is to alert the vehicular traffic to slow down, not overtake the school bus from the wrong direction and to also widen the road where possible, so that the children can get on and off the school bus safely.

Road service, ITDC, SAIER and all the above groups have collaborated to materialize this project. Presently 10 bus-stop signs have been placed and the work is in progress. Hopefully these signs will help alert us all with regard to school going children.

Warm regards, All the Groups in Collaboration.

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**L’avenir d’Auroville - Proposal (under study) for community feedback.**

**Project name-** A new access as an alternative to Certitude Road

(See the map to be posted on Auronet within the next few days.)

**Reason -** Auroville needs to have a fully controlled and dust-free access. Presently the main access to the Residential Zone is via Certitude which is a public road (vandi poramboke road). We will have no control on traffic if we pave this road. The new road is entirely on Auroville land and the access can be controlled in a way similar to what is being done for Visitor Center. The new road is not a replacement of the existing road.
but is meant to take traffic and outside visitors gradually away from the road and the non-AV establishments.

Present Scenario of Certitude Road:
- Type of Certitude road is poramboke.
- At present, serves as main access and primary arterial road of Auroville.
- Auroville has no control over road-side development as well as private lands along the road.
- Insufficient management.
- Costly maintenance.

This being a primary arterial road, at present, is used by residents, employees, workers, villagers with different modes of transports like walkers, cyclists, 2 wheelers (residents and others), 4 wheelers (residents and others), heavy load carriers.

New proposed road (as shown in map attached)- access initiates at 300mts westwards from the certitude corner on the tar road, starts as a radial between sector 3 and 4 of residential zone, and diverts to continue as a link to the radial between sector 2 and 3 to further reach the round-about. Feeder of the poramboke road (i.e. Certitude access) and new access would be regulated by Auroville Security with a check post.

This access road will distribute the traffic load.
This road will be managed by Auroville, fully on Auroville land.

Technical aspect
- Material proposed to build a road - Compressed Earth (TDC advises the builder of this road to be Auroville Earth Institute).
- Width - 4.5m as Radial (length approx 317m) and 3.8m as curved street (length approx 522m).
- Total length till round-about - 839m

Need of study / experts / proposals -
- Future streetscape design to enhance the attractiveness of the urban environment and quality of life.
- Water management study along the new road considering existing run-off, etc.
- Details of 5th feeder to the existing round-about.
- Design of regulated access at Certitude corner.
- Design technical design with road sections, street lights, amenities and furniture req.
- Detail estimate after finalisation of all above factors with validation process.

Project Title: Recreational Sports Park. (Akemi park beautiful dawn).

Proposed Site Location: Between Transition School and Dana community.

Project Holder: Andre Deplechein/Samai Reboul/Edgar Iglésias.

Architect: NA

Contact Persons:
edgar@aurouville.org.in
samai@aurouville.org.in
andred@aurouville.org.in

Description: We want to create a space in the cultural zone where all Aurovillians and students of the surrounding schools can come to as a gathering space or as a study platform in nature where the ambiences is right and safe, to enjoy the different interactive areas of this park, such as: the agility fitness maze with climbing boulder, kids play ground, picnic area, single track cycle lap, the already existing skate park, mini golf, and more as the project develops.

Plot no: BO 10/1 - BO 9/6.

Total Area of the project: (5.8 Acres).

Build up Area: Not applicable.

Target Group: To all Aurovillians seeking recreational time with family or friends.

Background: This area was given to the youth in 2001 to create a park. Only the skate park and a small caretaker house were developed. Now since last year, a selective forest cleanup has been initiated by the project holders with help from: Tree Care, the regular users of the skate park, and a few residents of the area making this place accessible again.

The developers: Edgar is one of the initial youths who originally materialized the skate park (2001) with Juan and Samai, having as project holders Andre, Prem and as developers Paco and Eric. They have been actively engaged in this area intermittently ever since. This group has grown up in Auroville and is familiar with and already engaged with the youth who would be making use and taking part in the project. This would be a way to contribute to Auroville’s ideals of integral education for all. This land was allocated to the skaters back then because they were using public buildings for the purpose of skateboarding socializing and new age sports.

Triggers: Through the years, no active developer or caretaker has been able to successfully develop the project and properly maintain the forest. The initial team gathered one and a half years ago and decided to finish what once was started, please feel free to inform yourself about this project at L’avenir d’Auroville.

Here we present this to the community for your information and valuable feedback.

Goals/Objectives: To create a social platform in a green environment that will serve as a buffer zone and wild life corridor, where integral education can manifest in a free recreational space service to the community offering different activities that can be self-experienced or guided by instructors like skating, climbing, fitness, and other outdoor activities. To efficiently manage the forest with the knowledge of some long time foresters, the voluntary work of tree care, the project team, supporters and well-wishers.

In order to provide better information about the project approved, L’Avenir D’Auroville would be publishing description of the projects. Here we start with our first attempt and intend to improve the format and content as we move along.

COLLECTIVE PROJECTS

Site applications: No New SA

Building Applications: No New BA

For additional information, please write to

avenir@aurouville.org.in, call 2622-170 or come directly to L’avenir d’Auroville/TDC office in the Town Hall. For more information on the location of the plots mentioned above, you can find this same announcement with map(s) on the Auronet page of L’avenir d’Auroville/TDC.
From the Entry Service - N&N #708 = Dated 29-07-2017

Our team is happy to recommend the following persons as Aurovilians and Newcomers. We will wait one month for Newcomers and Aurovilians from this publication for your feedback before confirming. Send your feedback to: entryservice@auroville.org.in

NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:
Deeptendu SARKAR (Indian), staying at Arati, working at Komal & Youthlink
Suvedha SUDHAKAR (Indian), staying at Aurodam, working at Aurobrindavan

RETURNING AUROVILIAN:

The Electric Vehicle Service station is up and running!
The building is now operational and Govindaraj has started servicing existing electric vehicles for Aurovilians and Newcomers. Open hours: every day except Sundays from 9:30-12:30 and from 1:30-4:00 pm.
Telephone n°: 9443372418, email: govindaraj@auroville.org.in.
Location: Just before the Puncture Service, first entrance on the right after coming out from Certitude Road towards Edayanchavadi (see map).

Dear Chips lovers and Upcyclers!
We have huge quantity of multi-layer, metallized plastic bags in the Eco service. Our aim is to find creative ways to Upcycle them, as part of the global Project “Start Upcycling”, supported by the EU.
Here’s how you can do your part:
1. Please reduce consumption of products with metallized plastic film packaging.
2. Try and reuse these packets as much as possible.
3. Dispose of these packets in the following way: see drawing
   Please make sure the packets are clean, dry and cut correctly. A collection bin will be placed at PTDC. All of you are welcome to do Upcycling together!
For more information, please call us at Upcycling Studio: Ok: 9344002972 / Marc: 9442006807

International Zone Exhibition in Visitors’ Centre
The Visitors’ Center will reprint the panels of the International Zone exhibition, (it is presently situated on the right after crossing the Auroville side entrance). The existing panels, as well as new ones, will be printed on a more resistant and eco-friendly “Tyvek” media.

Let us recall what The Mother saw to understand why an International Zone in Auroville: “The most important idea is that the unity of the human race can be achieved neither by uniformity nor by domination and subjection. Only a synthetic organisation of all nations, each one occupying its true place according to its own genius and the part it has to play in the whole, can bring about a comprehensive and progressive unification which has any chance of enduring. (…)”
All impulsions of rivalry, all struggles for precedence and domination must disappear and give way to a will for harmonious organisation, for clear-sighted and effective collaboration.
To make this possible, the children should be accustomed from a very early age not merely to the idea itself, but to its practice. (…) The cultures of the various parts of the world will be represented here so as to be accessible to all, not merely intellectually in ideas, theories, principles and language, but also vitally in habits and customs, art in all its forms—painting, sculpture, music, architecture, decoration—and physically through natural scenery, dress, games, sports, industries and food. A kind of permanent world-exhibition should be organised in which all countries will be represented in a concrete and living way. The ideal would be for every nation with a well-defined culture to have a pavilion representing that culture.
The first aim will therefore be to help individuals to become aware of the fundamental genius of the nation to which they belong and at the same time to bring them into contact with the ways of life of other nations, so that they learn to know and respect equally the true spirit of all the countries of the world.” (Extract from “An International University Centre” by The Mother Bulletin, April 1952)
Aurovilians or newcomers who would like to know more about the possibility to contribute to this exhibition regarding the “genius” of their country are welcome to contact us: rakhal@auroville.org.in and denis.capdeville@gmail.com

POSTINGS

SPV grid penetration study: Integrating distributed energy generation into the grid is a challenge for grid operators around the world. In 2012, Tamil Nadu Energy Regulatory Commission (TNERC) limited the amount of SPV grid penetration on the low tension side of the distribution transformer (DT) to 30% of the DT rated capacity. Auroville
Consulting conducted a study of two transformers in Auroville (Matrimandir and Maroma DT) to understand the technical implications if any, of approaching this limit. Measurements indicate that the import of active energy from the grid reduced in proportion to the SPV generation. The study also showed that line voltages across the low-tension terminals of the distribution transformer increases utmost by 1% to 1.2% (monthly average) when SPV is ON, with the phase to neutral voltage remaining within the acceptable range of 230V ± 8%. Read more in the full report available at: http://aurovilleconsulting.com/projects/spv-grid-penetration-study

Tempel orders: Dear tempel users returning from TOS, please phone in your regular tempel order so that AuroSoya will start producing this marvellous product again. They make 9 batches at the time and at the moment mine is the only request. Just phone 2623809 and give Akila your order. Price is Rs 140 per package, GST included. (Tempel is a traditional soy product made by a natural culturing and controlled fermentation process that binds soybeans into a cake form. This is not an advertisement!) - Thank you, - Mauna

Modification of Certitude Junction: Dear Community, Road Service along with AVSST will be carrying out modifications at the Certitude junction to make it safer and allow a more effective control of the traffic.

Please take extra care while approaching it and joining or turning off the tar road in the coming days/weeks. Drive slowly and carefully and with kind attention to other vehicles. Additionally, we will start using yellow metal traffic barriers installed in a chicane pattern to help the guards monitor and filter traffic. New signboards will also be installed to direct visiting traffic to Visitors Centre Parking. Auroville Safety & Security Team

Water Saving Tip: Do you have an RO water filter? Reverse Osmosis water filters produce a large amount of wasted water. Some reports have suggested that up to 3 liters of water are wasted for every 1 liter produced! We encourage you to collect this water and reuse it instead of just letting it run to the drain. Use it in the garden, for household chores, or in the bathroom. We know of one Auroville family of three that uses all of their RO water to flush their toilet, reducing flushing with fresh water to zero! Check out this article for more tips on how to put that RO wastewater to good use: https://www.thebetterindia.com/92731/5-ways-to-use-ro-water-saving.

Auroville Short Theater Festival: Dear friends, we would like to remind you that the deadline to deliver your short theater script is 15th of September. If you want to learn more about this festival just go to Auronet and digit Auroville Short Theater Festival. Thank you and Love, Elke and Francesca

Film Making Apprenticeship (NoSchool Prod.): Dear fellow Aurovillians, since the last school year we have started a film making apprenticeship program with a few students, as a trial. Thanks to the support of SAIIER, we are now ready to welcome and open the program to new students for this new school year. This program is for pre-adults and adults. The student should have a project for a film. This is an individual tuition, the course of study is done depending on the student needs and his/her project. The schedule is designed based on those parameters and also on other activities that the student may have elsewhere. To know more about it, contact Claire and RV by phone: 2623197 or by email: aurovillepictures@gmail.com

2018 Auroville calendar: In preparation for Auroville’s 50th anniversary next year, Prisma has produced a small commemorative calendar for the complete year 2018 that should be of interest to everyone connected with the project. What makes this calendar different to most Auroville calendars that have appeared over recent years, is that - like an earlier one that Prisma produced on the subject of Auroville architecture - it is small in size, almost pocket-size, a tent-fold standing calendar instead of the usual hanging type, that being small can be placed almost anywhere in one’s home or work environment.

Richly illustrated with historic black & white photos relating to Auroville’s inauguration 50 years ago, together with texts in Mother’s handwriting on the aims and ideals of Auroville and how they are to be achieved, it should have wide appeal both within and outside the township.

The calendar will be at local venues such as the Visitors Centre, Auroville Online Store, Freeland book shop, priced at Rs.150, or from Prisma, Aurelec compound, prisma@aurovile.org.in.

Safari accommodations available: Safari aims to provide a decent sheltering for long-term volunteers of the International Zone. Our Safari project is developing tent sites among the trees and building an enriching ubuntu atmosphere as a base for the journey in Auroville. All skills and resources are invited. Come to one of the regular work sessions - Wednesdays 9 am to 11 am and Fridays 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. This link has a few photos of work and its progress https://www.facebook.com/pg/Africa-Safari-Auroville-317194288736684/photos/?ref=page_internal]. Contact Tahir at: 7867899203 or africasafari@aurovile.org.in or drop in during one of the regular work sessions

Africa Safari Project: Wanting to send your good camping equipment to a new life? Bring it and stay for a few nights on the beautiful land of African Pavilion in the Safari project where we provide decent sheltering for long-term volunteers of the International Zone. Safari gratefully accepts any contribution for the camp: canvas, rope, tents, bed sheets, money, shopping expertise, hammers, poles, stakes, tools, first aid and kitchen supplies. Safari invites you to join any of our activities and maybe leave your tent for a volunteer who needs a base from which to work and experience Auroville. Here is a link to photos https://www.facebook.com/pg/Africa-Safari-Auroville-317194288736684/photos/?ref=page_internal or see us on Facebook. Contact Tahir at 78678 99203 or africasafari@aurovile.org.in or drop in during one of the regular work sessions Wednesdays 9 to 11 and Fridays 4:30 to 6:30.”

For Africa Safari Project Manojkumar and Safari Team

Available

Adidas football shoes: in very good condition size 4 UK to be sold. Phone: 7358867414 - Anne

Hero Honda Super Splendor: Hello, I sell my lovely, loyal and very well-functioning motorbike because I have to leave Auroville after 1 year of volunteering at the Botanical garden. Please call me at: 8531012719 or inou.c@web.de. Inou

Broken tiles: Hello :) I still have some broken tiles around my house; if you think you need them, give me a call: 944 36 17 308 - Sara

Kittens: I have three very cute kittens to give away. Two are fully black and one is striped grey. They are about 2 months old and very adorable. Please give me a call under +91825479625. Roji

Yamaha P.45B Digital Piano: Nearly new, comes with stand and voltage stabiliser. Please call Greg, 890-3980942 or email: greg@aurovile.org.in.

Super Juice Extractor Cold Pressing, multi-use: If you want to see it here - the link: http://www.energiseyourlife.com/samson-advanced-juice-extractor-gb-9004-in-white/ - This absolutely new and I sell it as that exceeds my needs. The price, of course, is lower. Please call me at: 9489600787 (12 to 1 pm) - Thanks! Ana

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Mountain bike: Two month old cosmic mountain 21 gear cycle for sale. Contact: 9873400409 - Namaste, Joel.

Sweet dog from TLC up for adoption: His name is Paw and he needs a loving new home as we already have too many dogs at TLC. He has been living at base camp for some time and is very friendly and loves children. He appears to be a sheep dog mix, he has black and white fur and is a very good watch dog. He has been neutered and vaccinated and although we are not sure of his age, he is in good health. We are ideally looking for a new home for him further afield as he is very attached to base camp and the kids and will try to return if he is too close. Please contact TLC at tlc@auroville.org.in if you have anyone in mind who may be interested, have any further questions or would like to meet Paw. Thank you! TLC.

Support for Girl’s College Fund: I’d love to support my amma’s daughter, Tamilselvi, who wants to attend a nursing college near Cuddalore. The yearly fee is Rs.1,72,000. I don’t have the means to support her financially, but would so love to… Tamilselvi is a beautiful girl, and topped most of her class marks during high school. Her mother has worked for me (and my mom) for many, many years, and her father is a gardener at Pitanga. If you have ideas or would like to contribute, please let me know. L’aura: 9442788016, laura.joyful@gmail.com

Radio needed: Does anyone have a battery operated radio that we could borrow for a month or two? We are house-sitting and trying to stop the family dog from barking at night. People have suggested that a radio might help. Many thanks, m.b.tildesley@gmail.com or 827 0405 287 - Thanks, Matthew

Ganesha: Dear All, we are preparing an exhibition: “Ganesha - divine collaborator of The Supreme” starting on 25th of August in Brahmanaspati Kshetram. We are collecting all kind of idols of Lord Ganesha and related. If you have a piece to give permanently or only for the time of exhibition kindly write to us kshetram2014@auroville.org.in or contact Rajan: 9763984582. Gratefully

LOOKING FOR...

Everything!: Hello everyone! Our Teachers’ Residence needs… absolutely everything! Furniture including bed, chairs, mattress, cupboards, table, lamps! Linens including sheets, blankets, pillows, towels! Kitchen utensils of all sorts including pots, pans, spoons, plates, cups, glasses, and the free to call our office so that we can and pick up items. Thanks for your help! Alkiyam School Support Group - Office number: 0413- 2622-358

Somebody coming from France: and ok to bring back a parcel of 2kg back to Auroville. Please call Hema: 2622 830 or 7598110262 - Thank you!!

A pair of binoculars to borrow or buy: For bird watching. If you have one that is not being used, I’d be very grateful to have it. Please call / WhatsApp 9443263350 or email: poonam@auroville.org.in - Thank you :) Poonam

Transcribing Support: We are looking for someone who would like to support us with some transcribing work. Last year, we held a Restorative Dialogue across Cultures, with 55 Aurovilians from all different nationalities. We would like some of the recordings to be transcribed. If you would like to support, please let us know…! Laura for Restorative Auroville (restorative@auroville.org.in, 9442788016)

TAXI SHARING

Please note that there is a new Auroville service of taxi sharing available with STS at: http://sharedtransport.auroville.org/

July 30th: For Chennai,30th of July at 4 pm - Contact Sylvie: sylvie@atourville.org.in / 9486475998

August 1st: To pick up 2 friends from Chennai airport at 18:50 (6:50 pm) on Aug 1st. If you are going earlier to Chennai (before 14:00 (2 pm) and don’t need a ride back or need a ride after 18:50 but don’t have any luggage then let’s share! Tlaloc: tlalocct@hotmail.com

August 8th: I will arrive at Chennai airport on August 8th at 11.30 pm from Frankfurt with Lufthansa. If anybody would like to share a taxi please let me know under email sylviazi2000@yahoo.co.in or telephone Karin: 904 701 30 86.

THANK YOU

Thamarai Learning Centre

I went yesterday invited by Bridget to see the new space of Thamarai Learning Centre in Anna Nagar (near to Ritim community) and I got deeply touched by the good will of the youth there who help the little ones from this Dalit community. I specially want to thank and acknowledge this team... Many beautiful things happen in Auroville without the community being aware of it!

One thing that struck me there is the low level of English understanding compared to the children of our closer neighboring villages.

APPEAL

An appeal to the community for the August 15th Basketball League.

This year’s Auroville basketball league will start in the beginning of the 2nd week of August and end on the 15th of August. This is an internal basketball league for the 6 Auroville Basketball clubs registered with the Puducherry Basketball Association.

The concept of this league is to celebrate Sri Aurobindo’s birthday and the Indian Independence Day through a basketball league in Auroville. This league has been organized since 2003 with the support of all the Auroville Basketball players and the non-playing members. There are about a 100 to 150 players that participate every year in this league including sub-juniors, juniors and seniors. This is the only event where all the members of basketball come together to celebrate Sri Aurobindo’s birthday and the Independence Day of India. This year too, we would like to carry on with the tradition of celebration and make it a very special one, because it leads to the 50th Anniversary of Auroville!

We kindly request your support to organize this league; even a small help will be appreciated...

Our financial service account number is: 105144

Independence BB League.
E. Ganesh and Virya for New Creation basketball club
**YouthLink Service Needs an Office!**

YouthLink is desperately searching for a temporary office space in Auroville.

YouthLink is a platform for youth integration in Auroville. Like Savii / Entry...YouthLink is a Service; it is a next step for Newcomer/Aurovilian youth. It is a platform to help make all opportunities visible, and develop new opportunities with/for the youth in Auroville. YouthLink supports ~12 youth in their 20s/early 30s, and works with many Mentors. Our work links to many services/units/working groups, and it focuses on community building (#comm4unity) and integral unending education (#ProSkills).

**ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE AND NEEDED**

**House-sitting available 1:** 2 months August and September, flat for a single. Contact Sylvie: sylvie@auroville.org.in / 948675998

**House-sitting available 2:** I am looking for a house sitter for my house and 2 animals in Quiet from 8th Aug - 19/20 Aug. My house is best suited to a single person. If you are interested please SMS 9488843286 or email nandita@sharan-india.org - Nandita, Quiet

**House-sitting available 3:** I'm looking for a house sitter from the 6th of August till the 6th of September, for my little house in the woods, in Baraka Community. No Amma and no Gardener, so you gotta be able to do some work yourself...Call me if you want to have the details: 944 36 17 308.

**House-sitting 1:** Looking for short, long term house-sitting from July 2017. We are a family of 3 people starting our newcomers process in July 2017. We are very responsible, tidy and organised people, respectful and understanding of our surroundings and environment. So, we would be very happy to take good care of your home as house-sitters. So, please contact us on: pedro.santos.guedes@gmail.com if you have anything to offer us. All the best, and expect to hear from you soon! Pedro Guedes

**House-sitting 2:** Hello everybody! We are Elke and Daniel, a French-German newcomer family with a boy of 14 and a Girl of 10 looking for a serious long-term house-sitting. We have been in Auroville for 9 months. We look for a house with 3 bedrooms or 3 different sleeping places. We would cover all expenses. We love gardens, permaculture and the forest; we both work on farms in Auroville and did so also before. We are not bad at repairing etc., and would happily maintain a house. We are interested in community life, as we lived in a community for the last 6 years. We can take care of pets with much love. If you want to know more look at our profiles on Auronet, or write to: elkei@free.fr.

**WORK OPPORTUNITIES**

Front Desk Manager and Housekeeping Manager

Atithi Griha - Swagatam & Sharnam Guest Houses in Bharat Nivas - The Pavilion of India, requires a Front Desk Manager and Housekeeping Manager.

The candidate should be fluent in English & Tamil; knowledge of other languages is a plus. The candidate should oversee the daily operations of the Guest Houses. The candidate has to plan and supervise the activities of an extensive and diverse workforce to ensure the smooth functioning of the Guests Houses. The candidate should be self-motivated and possess operational skills. Both the positions require a long term commitment. For further details, please write about yourself to atithigriha@auroville.org.in

With Warm Regards,

Sandijvy for Atithi Griha Guest House

**SPORTS**

Darkali Fitness Track is reopened

Starting 9th of July Darkali Fitness Track is open every day
From 4.30 pm to 6.45 pm
Please remember to come 30 minutes before closing time.
Please note, in case of rain the Fitness Track will be closed until the path is dry. To be aware when the Fitness Track reopens after the rain please visit Auronet group «Darkali Fitness Track».

Way to the gate in Google Maps: goo.gl/dpdTgf

Darkali Team

Auroville Aikido: our classes have restarted.

Adult classes: Advanced: Tuesday-Thursday 6 to 7.30 am with Murugan & John.
- Beginners: (change of timing!) Wednesday 5.30 to 6.30 pm with Surya
- All levels: Saturdays 6.30 to 7.30 am with Murugan, Surya & John.
- Women/young girls: (outreach centers & other) Sunday 8.30 to 9.30 am with Surya.
- Children: Juniors classes (7-10 Mon-Wed. 4-5 pm) is FULL so far! Intermediates (11-15): Welcome to join on Monday 5 to 6.00 pm.

With the Dojo/Budokan 15 min. before the class starts. We do take beginners who seriously consider joining but no drop in. Beginners may wear long loose pants & t-shirt with sleeves for the start (no tight fitting please) then a white “keikogi” will be required. Health Fund or private insurance necessary - Reasonable contribution required for the Dojo. For more info, please contact Surya: 0413-2623.813 or 9655485487
- e-mail budokan@auroville.org.in
- Surya, Murugan and Cristo for Auroville Aikido

**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.

Spice Jet has introduced their new operations from Puducherry to Hyderabad, effective from 16 August onward and further connection to Mumbai, Delhi, Ahmadabad, Vizakapatnam, Kochi, vijayawada and Varanasai.

YouthLink has been offered a space at Bharat Nivas for 2 years now, for which we are very grateful. However, we have recently been asked to vacate.

YouthLink has received a large amount of community support (and GOI grant support) to begin construction of the Hive this year, as the Golden Jubilee project for Auroville’s 50th Anniversary. Therefore, YouthLink is looking for a temporary office until we can move into our building.

If you have any suggestions for a space, please let us know, we would be very grateful. Ideally, we would be located centrally, somewhere easily accessible for young people.

In gratitude, The YouthLink Team [youthlink@auroville.org.in]
LOST & FOUND

Found at Roma’s kitchen: On Sunday night we found a plastic ATM card holder with one Indian Bank card, one SBI Visa card and one visiting card of RK Travels. Will the owner please call Roma at 9443399341 and authenticate their ownership of this card holder.

AUROVILLE RADIO

Dear listeners!

Our live streaming can be heard on: http://radio.garden/live/villupuram/auroville-radio/

From Future School we are having with us this week Surya, and Kenden joining him in his explorations. First interview between two of them on Different Lives.

From our volunteers and internship students we have Internship Ishana shares An Introduction to Hindu Belief, Volunteer Kshithij conveys story of Horses in Auroville, and an interview with Supriya and her pottery.

Solgi and Kenden made an interesting VOX POP on our water, and awareness on shortage of it at this moment.

Solgi reads the Auroville Charter in Korean language.

From our regular programs: Gangalakshmi reads her Selections of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother texts in French - uncut version on the request of listeners!

Marlenka continues with Synthesis of Yoga.

Out of the regular programs are here news of Thursday and Monday.

Within musical podcast we have Ishana’s Some A R Rahman (Hindi Playlist), Solgi shares Korean pop Gobline, and Kenden Fresh Cuts of R&B. There is also #2 Reggaeton playlist, and you might be interesting in musical futuristic videos of Far Out Afrofuturism.

Happy listening, Your AV Radio Team [www.aurovilleradio.org]

INVITATIONS

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...
6.00 to 6.30 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 5.45 pm.
Please be seated by 5.55 pm.
Thank you,
Amphitheatre Team

INVITATIONS

Saturday mornings @ Auroville
July-August
9.30-14.30
with S22 & Auroperma
Perma-Solutions lab
An introduction to back yard abundance
Organisms in nature in one way or another give more than they consume, which is why our environment has been so sustainable, resilient and abundant for several billion years. We are beginning to ask who or what our energy and work primarily benefit. We want to stop choosing between our livelihood and the health of our environment.
Drop us a line to book, your info: auroperma@gmail.com
**Giving/Exchanging Things at the Auroville Library of Things (ALoT)**

Join us in celebrating abundance and generosity at the Auroville Library of Things (ALoT). Bring a thing or two to share and find something that you may need!

Let us reach into our homes, closets and shelves for things that are not being used to their full capacity. And THINGS can be toys, kitchenware, tools, travel gear, hiking gear and cycle equipment.

Juice will be served

Timings: Saturday, 5th August, from 4 pm onwards

Location: Container opposite PTDC

**“There is a deep need to reevaluate the relationship that humans share with the environment which is directly related to patterns of consumption. We tend to own “things” that we think we need, which ultimately sit in the back of our closets and catch dust. The idea is to set these things in motion so that they may then reside in a space of dynamic accessibility as opposed to static ownership. Considerable informal sharing already happens in Auroville, but there is a need for a systematic organization in order to truly enable its manifestation. The proposed space for this is the Auroville Library of Things (ALoT) that will facilitate sharing in the community. A space that will reverberate with generosity, abundance and the pure joy that comes from sharing”**

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**Restorative Dialogue across cultures...**

Are we divided in Auroville, among cultures?

Do we live Human Unity to its fullest potential?

Let's start bridging the gaps between us!

Oct 7 & 8 (Sat - Sun)

9am - 9pm

Limited Seats. Registration Required.

Dear Friends,

We invite you to register for our upcoming "Restorative Dialogue across Cultures"...

On Oct 7 & 8 (Saturday - Sunday), we’ll be hosting our second Cross-Cultural Restorative Dialogue in Unity Pavilion.

How do you experience the quality of our relationships across cultures in Auroville?

Do we include and respect everyone, or do we judge and discriminate, even if ever-so-subtly, based on cultural background?

Here we offer a space for deep dialogue - to share and be heard for our experiences, as well as our dreams, and to learn to truly listen to one another.

Through this journey together, we hope to walk towards a truer embodiment of Auroville’s ideals, and to increase our sense of our community’s well-being and resilience.

If this invitation speaks to you, please register (seats are limited)... All are welcome!

We hope to have a room full of diverse backgrounds, and we will do our best to arrange for any translation needed (with a special commitment to provide support for Tamil translation).

Some background information: We hosted our first Cross-Cultural Dialogue one year ago, and the journey together was intense -- sometimes extremely uncomfortable, and at other times absolutely inspiring and touching. The feedback was resoundingly positive -- that the experience was meaningful on a personal level, and that it could contribute to forward movement and transformation on the collective level. (To see our original Project Proposal and Final Report, please see here:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/RestorativeAuroville/photos/?tab=album&album_id=675394839285394)

Our “Restorative Auroville” project aims at exploring the potential for Restorative Circles (RC) in Auroville, and how the practice might support us in developing a Justice System that reflects our Auroville ideals. What we offer during the Cross-Cultural Dialogue is a process based on the principles of RC, although we will not follow the entire RC format (as it’s designed for a slightly different set-up).

With warmth,

L’aura, Janet, Shanti, Hélène and Kati [Restorative Auroville]

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**CULTURAL EVENTS**

**Taiwanese Cultural Events**

Taiwanese Pavilion team is happy to invite you to a series of cultural events.

1. Traditional Chinese Calligraphy workshop on July 30th at 10 am.
   Location: Unity Pavilion, space limited to 15 people, to ensure your space email: taiwan@auroville.org.in

2. Taiwanese traditional Earth Oven experience on August 5th from 2-5 pm.
   Location: North East Asian zone, next to Language Lab.

3. Taiwanese Tea Ceremony at Swayam Tea Pavilion at 2 pm on August 6th. (Facilitated by Isha)
   Taiwanese organic tea will be served. Space limited, please register to ensure your place, Email: taiwan@auroville.org.in

4. Taiwanese Cuisine workshop and tasting on August 13th (details will be announced)

Warm regards from Taiwanese Pavilion Team (Allison, Bruce & Pattii)
**CLASSES, WORKSHOPS**

**Inner-Work-Workshop**
Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
1st August (Tuesday)
• Overview with multimedia presentation
• Questions and Answers
• Practice in Daily Life
• Complimentary Concentration Exercises
• Creative Arts, Interactive Games
• Life of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
• Introduction to the Reference Books

Focus this week on: ‘Soul and Psychic Being’
These Workshops are conducted every Tuesday, each week with a different focus. Study, play and creativity go hand in hand with various inner exercises.

**Place:** Savitri Bhavan
**Time:** 9 am to 12 Noon
(For those who are new to Yoga, from 8.45 to 9 am there will be a brief presentation on Yoga and Spirituality.)
Led by Ashesh Joshi (Contact: 9489147202, 0413 2622922)
No Registration required (except for groups)
Fees: Voluntary Contribution

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

**Speak to Inspire Retreat**
Your body language and voice are instrumental in determining the impression you make on the people around you. Especially in a workplace environment, it is not enough for you or your idea to be brilliant - you must illustrate and communicate your brilliance so that it may truly impact your audience.

Speak to Inspire is a one-day course, during which actor and voice professional Jesse Fox-Allen will help you to overcome your fear of public speaking. As you learn to speak with authority and precision, you will return to your workplace better able to handle challenges with confidence and impact.

Jesse Fox-Allen, will facilitate this program. With a passion for connecting with people through theatre games, Jesse has a thorough understanding of human dynamics. He has worked in a wide spectrum of industries and has a tremendous understanding of corporate India. Jesse will collaborate with other experts from Auroville to create an outstanding experience for each participant.

For more information/registration send us an email at: info@aurovilleretreat.org.in

**Awareness through the Body**
Weekly sessions with Aloka at Transition School ATB Hall
Wednesdays at 5 pm Yoga Nidra from August 2nd to the end of January ’18: Deep relaxation sessions that last about an hour. Open to everybody.

Thursdays at 4:30 pm ATB explorations from August 3rd to the end of January ‘18: People interested need to sign up with: alokamariona@gmail.com

**HOLISTIC presents “Trauma - the unseen wound”**
2 day workshop with theory and interactive exercises - A toolbox of techniques to apply in your therapeutic work.

The workshop is designed for therapists of body and mind, psychologists, and all who work with trauma.

Trainer Sigrid Lindemann
Date: January Aug 12th, 13th / 9- 5.30 pm.
Venue Sharnga Guesthouse Yoga hall

**Reminder:** “Explore your mind” - 3-day workshop in hypnotherapy; 4-6th Aug
“The answers you seek never come when the mind is busy, they only come when is still”

**What is hypnosis? Workshop combining experiential learning and “Theory of the Mind”**
Certified course from EKAA [www.ekaa.co.in]
Aug 4 - 6th at Sharnga Guesthouse Yoga hall

**Info meeting:** Aug2; 5- 5.30 pm at Sharnga Guesthouse Terrace

Trainer Sigrid Lindemann
Certified Faculty in Hypnotherapy, Regression therapy and Classical homeopathy, Germany and Auroville
Registere with Sigrid: sigrid@auroville-holistic.com and 09626006961, 0413 2623888
Nonviolent Communication Practice Group
Hosted by Laura, NVC Trainer
Dates: Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (5 Wednesdays)
Time: 4.30-6.30 pm
Theme of the month: “Engaging with Silence

Advance registration and contribution required. Full commitment (5 sessions) and prior NVC experience.
For more info and to register, contact Laura
joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442788016. [Other upcoming NVC events: joylivinglearning.org]

SCHEDULES

SAVITRI BHAVAN - August 2017

Exhibitions
Sri Aurobindo: a life-sketch in photographs
In the Square Hall
Glimpses of the Mother: photographs and texts

Films
Nirodbaran (1903-2006) was one of the close disciples of Sri Aurobindo and had a special relationship with the Lord;
Film by The Gnostic Centre, New Delhi, in 2007. Duration: 36min.
August 28: Meditations on Savitri - Book 3: The Book of the Divine Mother Cantos 1-4
Film by Manohar of Huta’s paintings illustrating passages from Savitri read by the Mother accompanied on her own organ music. Duration: 32min.

Regular Activities
Tuesdays 5.45-7.15 pm: OM Choir (See details below)
Wednesdays 5.30-6.30 pm: Reading The Life Divine, led by Shraddhavan
Thursdays 4-5 pm: The English of Savitri, led by Shraddhavan
Fridays 5.30-7.00 pm: Meditations with Hymns of the Rig Veda translated by Sri Aurobindo, led by Nishtha
Saturdays 5-6.30 pm: Satsang led by Ashesh Joshi

From August 14th onwards
Mondays & Fridays 11am-12 noon Introduction to Sri Aurobindo’s World Vision - Led by Muriel

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 warming-up and voice exercises given by Narad.

Full Moon Gathering
Monday 7, 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

LEARNING ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Traditional Mantra Chanting By Sonia

Beginners: Thursday 6:15 p.m to 7:15
Regular students: Friday 6: 15 p.m to 7:15 pm

Chanting Sanskrit Mantras is performing an ancient prayer. Through the harmonic rhythm, repetition, and participation in the chant, the mind gains clarity, the ability to concentrate increases and a person becomes more tranquil. 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 as 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.

Joy Community is located in Center Field, after Nandanam School, next to Center Guest House
For info and reservations, please contact us at: 9487272393 / Email: joycommunity@auroville.org.in /
https://www.facebook.com/joycommunityguesthouse
We are happy to announce a new Beginners Class in Spoken Tamil, taught by Saravanan. Starting on Tuesday, 1st August. Classes will be Tuesdays from 10-11 am and Thursdays from 1-2 pm. This will be a dynamic, fun course for 1.5-2 months, depending on the energy of the group. The base will be the material from our ‘Fun With Tamil’, with lots of practice with audio clips and film clips as well. We'll try to arrange some Tomatis Tamil listening for this Beginners group outside of the class time (see below). Please come to the Lab and register for the class in person on Monday 31st July. Newcomers in particular, from other parts of India and other countries, are specially invited.

A new Beginners French class is also starting. This will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10-11:30 am and Thursdays from 4-5:30 pm. We're happy to work with wonderful Camille (Delobel) who is looking forward to bringing all her animator skills to this class. All students who want to start French are requested to come to the Lab on Wednesday 26.07.17 at 10 am; those who missed this announcement can come on Monday 31st July.

Camille will be backed up by Gwendoline and Romain, whom we are happy to welcome to the Lab. They are from France and have been selected to come to Auroville (along with a third, Remi, who will help out at Tomatis) and will be with us for the entire year under the “Service Civique” programme, thanks to the enormous efforts of Dominique of Savi (Merci, Dominique, chapeau!). They will arrive in the beginning of August and the enormous efforts of Dominique of Savi  (Merci, Dominique, entire year under the “Service Civique” programme, thanks to Remi

Note that the existing Beginners and Intermediate groups for Tamil taught by Buvana and Saravanan, and for English taught by Malcolm, are continuing. These are still open but you need to come and meet the teachers first to see if you can join.

We're also very happy that Susana will be back very soon and will start Spanish classes in the first week of August as well. The group from before the summer is welcome back and we'll probably start a new Beginners Spanish Group as well.

**Tomatis Tamil:** Several people have been asking us whether Tomatis is available for Tamil. So the deal is this: The Tomatis language training involves a Passive phase of pure listening training, like a baby in the womb, integrating and assimilating the language. This phase is done at “pedagogic settings”, which are the same for every language. Then there is an Active Phase, which involves listening as well as very precise pronunciation training, where one listens and repeats sounds, then words, then small sentences - recreating the natural process of language learning. This phase requires specific Tomatis parameters for each language. Since we don’t yet have the parameters for Tamil, we aren’t able to offer the entire Tomatis program for Tamil. But, we are able to offer the first purely listening training part. Those who are interested, contact us! We may not have enough headphones for a large group, but we can arrange different timings for the listening sessions.

We’re also looking for a second English teacher, preferably someone who has teaching experience.

The phones at the New Language Lab are still not working properly, so please send us email: all@auroville.org.in" or just pass by.

**LANGUAGE LAB**

**SOMATIC MOVEMENT WORKSHOP WITH MAGGIE**

**Friday 11 - Saturday 12 August 2017 (2 days): 9.30 am - 5.00 pm (12 hours)**

Quiet Healing Center (tel. 2622329 / 9488084966)

A 2-day neuro-muscular re-education (mind-body training) workshop in the tradition of Thomas Hanna.

Somatics is a system of slow, mindful movement. It improves the function of the nervous system, creating more ease and freedom within ourselves. Somatics teaches us to recognise and release holding patterns, resulting from pain, injury, stress or habituated posture, and enhances any kind of exercise such as yoga, dance, sport or just moving through life. You will also learn a daily practice in order to maintain better flexibility, coordination, balance and wellness, resulting in a decrease of aches commonly attributed to stress, injury and ageing.

*Maggie is a certified Somatic Movement Educator and graduate of the International Institute for Somatic Movement Education (IISME). She is also a highly experienced massage therapist and has been working in the field of pain relief for over 15 years.*

**QUIET**

**Singing-Dances-Music-Youth Voice-Painting-Sculpture**

**Singing-Dances-Music-Youth Voice-Painting-Sculpture**

**Youth Talent Show**

4 minutes to Show your talents! This stage is waiting for you.

Singing-Dances-Music-Youth Voice-Painting-Sculpture

You are eligible to participate in two acts.

Registration Starts: 25th of July 2017

Registration Ends: 5th of August 2017

Show your Talent! This stage is waiting for you.

**Exciting Awards!**

**MOHANAM**

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**MOHANAM YOUTH LINK SPACE**

On the northern side of Auroville for bridging Auroville and the Villages

***Invites you to participate in an interesting event!!!***
August Programs

Phone: 0413 2622045, 2622606
Mobile: 7094104329 / Email: programming@verite.in / www.verite.in

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Therapies

For appointment: Phone 0413-26222606  Mobile 7094104329  treatments@verite.in

Andres Acosta  Traditional Thai Yoga Massage
Andres Lokuta  Chiropractic Adjustment and Energy Alignment with Acupuncture
Bebe  Chi Nei Tsang (Abdominal Massage)
Chetna  Neurofeedback Therapy
Mila  Craniosacral Therapy

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

Please contact Vérité to register for the following workshops: 0413 2622045, 2622606, 7094104329 or programming@verite.in

Contributions requested from guests/volunteers (volunteer reduction by advance application only)

WORKSHOPS IN VÉRITÉ: (24 hour advanced registration required)

Fate or choice?(family) constellations - with Yuval
Friday, 4 August from 9 am to 4.45 pm
In our lives hidden dynamics can unconsciously create our fate.
To become aware of them, we can bring back choice by applying (family) constellation techniques.
Yuval is a life & business coach.

Somatics - an introduction for everybody!  With Maggie
Monday, 7 August - 9.30 am to 12:30 pm
Somatics is a system of slow mindful movements (mind-body training) in the tradition of Thomas Hanna. 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.
Maggie is a professionally trained Somatic Movement Educator and offers workshops, classes and clinical sessions in highly effective technique.

Yoga Immersion - Workshop (For Beginners and Intermediates - 5 Sessions) - With Sakshi
Tuesday to Saturday, 8 - 12 August - 9 am to 11 am
This workshop is aimed at introducing Yoga in a holistic way to the participants. We will focus on asanas and further delve into Yoga philosophy, pranayama and meditation. Each day will involve yoga practice (hatha yoga style) and theory.
We Focus on:
1st day: Surya Namaskar / 2nd day: Standing postures / 3rd day: Core strength and balancing postures / 4th day: Backbends / 5th day: Pranayama and meditation postures
Sakshi has 5 years of practice. She has trained under Yana Luis (student of BKS Iyengar) for 3 years. She did teacher training course with Yogacharya Bharath Shetty in Mysore in June 2015. She is certified with RYS 200, Yoga Alliance. She has a teaching experience in Hatha yoga for 1 year
Programme for August 2017

Yoga Iyengar

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

Yoga - mixed style

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Vinyasa Flow & drop in - restorative & Mon & 10.00 - 11.30 \\
Asanas (*) & for teenagers & Mon, Wed & 16.00 - 17.00 \\
Vinyasa Flow & drop in - beginners & Tues & 09.00 - 10.30 \\
Vinyasa flow & drop in - all levels & Tues & 17.15 - 18.30 \\
Vinyasa Flow & drop in - all levels & Weds & 17.00 - 18.30 \\
Svastha yoga & drop in - all levels & Weds & 17.00 - 18.00 \\
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Other Exercises

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Aviva exercise & drop in - for women & Thurs & 16.30 - 17.30 \\
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Dance

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Odissi Dance (*) & Regular practitioners & Tues & 16.00 - 17.15 \\
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Health Care at Pitanga

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

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

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

New Therapy at Pitanga

Shiatsu with Margaux (By Appointment only)

Two forms of Shiatsu are practiced in Pitanga, traditional and therapeutic Shiatsu. The traditional form aims at giving deep relaxation and restoring the balance of the physical and emotional energies. Therapeutic Shiatsu addresses specific illnesses in the body. It can also help in dealing with emotional problems and exhaustion.

FILMS

THE ECO FILM CLUB

Sadhana Forest, August 4th, 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 Sadhana Forest to 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!

CHASING CORAL

93 mins / English / 2017 / Directed by Jeff Orlowski

Coral reefs around the world are vanishing at an unprecedented rate. Divers, photographers and scientists set out on an ocean adventure to discover why the reefs are disappearing and to reveal the underwater mystery to the world.

(Reminder: Friday 28/07 - Planet Earth II: Islands)

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

AT SAVITRI BHAVAN

Monday, 31st of July 2017 at 6:30 pm


At each pace of the journey marvellous / A new degree of wonder and of bliss, / A new rung formed in Being’s mighty stair, / A great wide step trembling with jewelled fire / As if
**The News&Notes is available for all to download from the Auroville website at [http://www.auroville.org/contents/4186]**

The archives are found at [http://www.auroville.org/contents/186]

And regular events at [http://www.auroville.org/contents/4201]

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**Pondy Trips (summary. See full schedule on Auronet)**

The usual stops are served along the way: Matrimandir office gate, Solar kitchen, Certitude, Kuilapalayam, New Creation Junction, Kuilapalayam (SBI Bank), (Former) Last School, Quiet, Lotus Hotel

**Morning Trips:**
- **MONDAY to SATURDAY**
  - Dep. 8.20 am - Vérité
  - Arr. 9.05 am - Ashram Dining Hall

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**Afternoon Trips:**
- **WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**
  - Dep. 4.20 pm - Vérité
  - Arr. 5.05 pm - Ashram Dining Hall

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**Short afternoon Trips:**
- **MONDAY & SATURDAY**
  - Dep. 2.50 pm - Vérité
  - Arr. 3.35 pm - Ashram Dining Hall

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**Srima Beach (Tanto Far Beach) – Sunday Trips (summary. See full schedule on Auronet)**

The usual stops are served along the way:

- Matrimandir office gate, Solar kitchen, Certitude, Kuilapalayam (New Creation Junction), Kuilapalayam(SBI Bank), (Former) Last School

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

The contents of News & Notes are a reflection of the growth process of this community towards its ideals of harmony, goodwill, discipline and truth. Editing of submissions, mainly for reasons of space and clarity, is done according to an established policy.

**How to submit material:** Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent (in English only) to the News & Notes email address (below).

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

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

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

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In case of any dispute, the Auroville Council may be consulted and publishing of disputed material suspended.

**News & Notes, Media Centre, Town Hall. Phone: 0413-2622133, email: newsandnotes@auroville.org.in**
Indian – Monday 31 July, 8:00 pm:
• TAKE OFF
India, 2017, Writer-Dir Mahesh Narayan w/ Parvathy, Fahadh Faasil, Kunchacko Boban, and others, Thriller, 139mins, Malayalam w/ English subtitles, Rated: U (G)
In his acclaimed directorial debut, the director in this film tells a story framed on real life. Filmed in Dubai and Kerala this film starts with a family drama where Sameera, a nurse in Kerala is moving to Iraq for better salary. Her husband and family members are not supportive and finally they get divorced. Shahid a colleague understands her and wishes to marry her. Though Sameera is initially hesitant about another marriage, the two get married before moving to Iraq. In 2014, a group of Malayali nurses was captured when terrorists took over the city of Tikrit in Iraq. This movie recounts the ordeal suffered by the nurses following their capture through the eyes of Sameera and Shahid.

German – Tuesday 1 August, 8:00 pm:
• WIR SIND JUNG, WIR SIND STARK (We are young. We are strong)
Germany, 2014, Dir. Burhan Qurbani w/ Jonas Nay, Trang Le Hong, Devid Striesow, and others, Drama-History, 123mins, German-Vietnamese w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR.
On 24th August 1992 in the eastern German city of Rostock a rampaging mob, to the applause and cheering of more than 3,000 bystanders, besieged and set fire to a residential building containing, among others, more than 120 Vietnamese men, women and children on what has since become known as “The Night of the Fire.”

Interesting - Wednesday 2 August, 8:00 pm:
• YEARS OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY : END OF THE WOODS
USA, 2014, A National Geographic Production - Season1 w/ Harrison Ford, Don Cheadle and others, Documentary, 58mins, English, Rated: NR (G)
Harrison Ford continues his investigation into the global effects of the palm oil industry, exploring the corruption that has deforested the Indonesian landscape and created the world's largest emitter of greenhouse gases. Meanwhile, Former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger joins an elite team of wild-land firefighters known as “Hot Shots” as they battle a new breed of forest fires made more deadly by climate change, and discovers another killer wiping out trees at an even faster rate than the fires.

Russian - Thursday 3 August, 8:00 pm:
• SLON (The Elephant)
Russia, 2010, Dir. Vladimir Karabanov w/Sergey Shnurov, Anastasiya Bagrova, Ivan Zhidkov, and others, Adventure-Drama, 88mins, Russian w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR
Boni, a young lady, works in a Russian circus as a helper. One day, during a performance, the elephant shows signs of illness and the management decides to get rid of the animal. But Boni just cannot let this happen.

International - Saturday 5 August, 8:00 pm:
• XINGU
Brazil, 2011, Dir. Cao Hamburger w/ João Miguel, Felipe Camargo, Caio Blat, and others, Adventure-Biography, 102mins, Portuguese-Tupi w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG
Inspired by the real life story, the film is set in the 1940s when three Villas brothers Orlando 27, Claudio 25 and Leonardo 23 engage in this saga though much lauded -- opened up ~1000 miles along the unspoilt river, leading to establishment of airbases, new towns, and contact with the forest dwelling Kaibi Indians. The adventure also leads to the creation of the Xingu National Park, which is one of the world's largest Indian reservations located in Brazil.

Children’s Film - Sunday 6 August, 4:30 pm:
• OZZY
Spain, 2016, Dir: Alberto Rodriguez, w/ Guillermo Romero, Dani Rovira, Jose Mota, Animation, 90mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: G
When his family goes on vacation, a young dog finds himself at a dog prison where he must escape with the help of his new friends.

Ciné-Club - Sunday 6 August, 8:00 pm:
• NO FILM SCHEDULED

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

For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue: please email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in. We appreciate your continued support. Pl make a contribution to “Cinema Paradiso” account (#105106) at the Financial Service. Thanking You, MMC/CP Group - Account# 105106, mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in
**Bharat Nivas presents a panorama of events focusing on the culture of Bengal:** films (feature & documentary), exhibitions (painting & textiles), Rabindra Sangeet, workshops (painting, Bengali ‘Alpona’ kalam, Kantha embroidery, sari draping in Bengali style) & Bengali cuisine.

Rabindranath Thakur has composed music on his own poetry known as Rabindra Sangeet. His Nobel prize winning ‘Gitanjali’ poetry will be sung by visiting musicians from Kolkata. Visiting painters from Kolkata will be exhibiting their works of art and interacting with the public.

The following is the calendar of events. More details will be posted on Auronet, News&Notes and our facebook: [https://goo.gl/3pPGbm](https://goo.gl/3pPGbm)

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