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Then I truly understood - for I understood not with the head, the intelligence but with the body, you understand what I mean - I understood in the cells of the body - that a new world is born and is beginning to grow.

And so, when I saw all this, I remembered something that had happened...I think I remember rightly, in 1926. ¹ Sri Aurobindo had given me charge of the outer work because he wanted to withdraw into concentration in order to hasten the manifestation of the supramental consciousness and he had announced to the few people who were there that he was entrusting to me the work of helping and guiding them, that I would remain in contact with him, naturally, and that through me he would do the work. Suddenly, immediately, things took a certain shape: a very brilliant creation was worked out in extraordinary detail, with marvellous experiences, contacts with divine beings, and all kinds of manifestations which are considered miraculous. Experiences followed one upon another, and, well, things were unfolding altogether brilliantly and...I must say, in an extremely interesting way.

One day, I went as usual to relate to Sri Aurobindo what had been happening - we had come to something really very interesting, and perhaps I showed a little enthusiasm in my account of what had taken place - then Sri Aurobindo looked at me...and said: “Yes, this is an Overmind creation. It is very interesting, very well done. You will perform miracles which will make you famous throughout the world, you will be able to turn all events on earth topsy-turvy, indeed...” and then he smiled and said: “It will be a great success. But it is an Overmind creation. And it is not success that we want; we want to establish the Supermind on earth. One must know how to renounce immediate success in order to create the new world, the supramental world in its integrality.”

With my inner consciousness I understood immediately: a few hours later the creation was gone...and from that moment we started anew on other bases.

Well, I announced to you all that this new world was born. But it has been so engulfed, as it were, in the old world that so far the difference has not been very perceptible to many people. Still, the action of the new forces has continued very regularly, very persistently, very steadily, and to a certain extent, very effectively. And one of the manifestations of this action was my experience - truly so very new - of yesterday evening. And the result of all this I have noted step by step in almost daily experiences. It could be expressed succinctly, in a rather linear way:

First, it is not only a “new conception” of spiritual life and the divine Reality. This conception was expressed by Sri Aurobindo, I have expressed it myself many a time, and it could be formulated somewhat like this: the old spirituality was an escape from life into the divine Reality, leaving the world just where it was, as it was; whereas our new vision, on the contrary, is a divinisation of life, a transformation of the material world into a divine world. This has been said, repeated, more or less understood, indeed it is the basic idea of what we want to do. But this could be a continuation with an improvement, a widening of the old world as it was - and so long as this is a conception up there in the field of thought, in fact it is hardly more than that - but what has happened, the really new thing, is that a new world is born, born, born. It is not the old one transforming itself, it is a new world which is born. And we are right in the midst of this period of transition where the two are entangled - where the other still persists all-powerful and entirely dominating the ordinary consciousness, but where the new one is quietly slipping in, still very modest, unnoticed - unnoticed to the extent that outwardly it doesn’t disturb anything very much, for the time being, and that in the consciousness of most people it is even altogether imperceptible. And yet it is working, growing - until it is strong enough to assert itself visibly.

¹ On 24 November 1926 Sri Aurobindo withdrew into seclusion and Mother assumed charge of the running of the Ashram.

(To be continued)
**Working Groups Reports**

**The Entry Policy 2017 - selecting the Entry Board**

Dear community, the new Entry Policy 2017 has been approved and ratified by the Residents’ Assembly on 22nd September 2017. We thank the Entry Task Group, the residents who worked on the policy, and all those who committed themselves to this process. You might be wondering, what next and when does the Entry Service open again to new applications? In order to answer this question, first let us update ourselves on where we are at now.

You may recall that since the pause on accepting new applications was announced last year, in November 2016, the Auroville Council (AvC) and the Working Committee (WCom) were responsible for provisional solutions towards daily operations at the Entry Service, until the Entry Service could re-open to new applications. This interim phase consists of three requirements:

1. Ensuring that we have a ratified Entry Policy in place - this is now done and completed;
2. Ensuring that the material required (paper work, revised application forms, welcome talks, programmes for applicants and mentors etc.) by the Entry Service to function is in place - this is ongoing. The Aspiration Programme Team is helping with the Welcome Talks, the Yucca programme (the first orientation programme for new applicants) and organising the workshop for Mentors;
3. Ensuring that we have an Entry Board in place once the Entry Policy 2017 has been approved by the Residents’ Assembly.

We are now ready to begin the Entry Board selection process

In the last General Meeting (GM) on Entry, held on 26th August 2017, the preferred mode of selection for the Entry Board was agreed on to be the 3-day participatory selection process as is done for the major working groups. (See https://goo.gl/FV8XQB and https://goo.gl/mCBkub).

However, since the annual selection process of other working groups is on-going, the AvC, the WCom and the RAS are of the opinion that an additional full selection process for an Entry Board will be difficult to mobilise at this moment. There is a participation and information saturation level of the community, and starting another full participatory selection process now will be a burden on the RAS and the residents.

The RAS informed us that the earliest next possible date for the selection of the Entry Board is January 2018. This means that the call for nominations for the Entry Board needs to begin now, as a full participatory selection process takes anywhere from 2.5 to 3 months.

The AvC and the WCom then checked on the next earliest date after January 2018. However, as the community will be occupied with Auroville’s 50th birthday celebrations and, subsequently, during the summer of 2018 many Aurovilians will be temporarily out of station, the next possible date for the selection of the Entry Board could only be in October - November 2018. This would mean that the Entry Service would not open to new applications until October - November 2018, next year. But this is clearly not desirable. The Entry Service must open to new applications as soon as possible.

How can this be done?

To provide a solution to the problem, the AvC and WCom propose that they together select a full Entry Board (9 members) and open the Entry Service to new applications by the end of November this year, 2017. As usual, the community would be requested to nominate candidates and provide feedback on a list of candidates. This Entry Board will serve for a period of one year, e.g. till November 15, 2018, when, after a full participatory selection process, a new Entry Board will have been selected by the community.

This proposal has three advantages:

1. That the Entry Service can open up to new applications within the next two months, this year itself
2. That during the year where this Entry Board is in place, we all would gather experience on the success and / or gaps of the Entry Policy 2017 and have the time to make improvements to the daily operations and the respective roles of the Entry Service (the Mentor Pool, the Entry Secretariat and the Entry Board).  
3. That, with the hands-on and real-time experience of the impact of the Entry Policy 2017 gathered over such a year, we would be better able to gear ourselves for a full participatory selection process next year, especially in terms of skills needed for such a Board.

Although we hope we have your blessings to proceed this way, please feel free to write to us should you wish more clarity.

With regards,
The Auroville Council and the Working Committee

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**Announcements**

**Fundraisers for Auroville’s land**

The team of fundraisers for Auroville’s land is dynamic on many fronts, and here’s our latest news:

News from ACRES FOR AUROVILLE: By popular request, the A4A Campaign video for the “50th Birthday gift of land” is now enhanced with a sound track of music by Nadaka. This upbeat video is 3 minutes long and carries the “Landing Auroville” in three languages and the other Auroville films on Auroville’s land. Please share the new A4A video widely!

Together we’re building a 50th birthday gift for Auroville, the precious gift of urgently needed land!

We congratulate the Land Board for its purchase of land in the Samriddhi community and thank A4A donors for the solidarity which supported this purchase! We remind everyone that A4A’s fundraising focus and efforts now encompass the entire Master Plan area (Matrimandir, City, & Greenbelt).

Art for Land Year 3 - as part of the 50th birthday events - is a joint action of Acres for Auroville, the Unity Pavilion, and the AV Arts Service. It will be held at the Unity Pavilion from January 1st to February 15th. All artists are invited to participate in this beautiful action of flowing generosity for the future of the planet.

The GreenAcres fundraising campaign is looking forward to your active collaboration in fundraising - by sending in your reports of the work on making Auroville’s land green and fertile, and by promoting the campaign among your contacts concerned with sustainability, alternative energy, and the future of the planet.

( Please note that VSNL subscribers may have trouble accessing the A4A video on VIMEO. If this is your case, please inform Rakhal, or let us know at LFAU@auroville.org.in)
GB minutes and CoC

To the community of Auroville,

The minutes of the 50th meeting of the Governing Board held on August 13 and 14 have been published on the Auronet at: https://www.auroville.org.in/article/65012.

The Board also approved the Code of Conduct for all Trusts and Units of the Auroville Foundation, which has been slightly amended by the office of the Secretary to tone down the unnecessary legalistic language as requested by the Board.

The final version has been published on the Auronet at: https://www.auroville.org.in/article/65014.

The Working Committee

New Entry Policy Ratified:
85% of 222 vote YES

Results of the (Sept 9 - 23) Residents’ Assembly Decision-making process on the proposed new Entry Policy:

- New Entry policy ratified: 85% of 222 residents vote YES
- 85% of 222 residents voted YES to a proposed new Entry Policy, in a two-week voting process that ended at 2 pm on Saturday, Sept 23.

New Entry Policy ratified

Do you accept this policy?

14% of the community participated in the vote, exceeding the minimum 10% participation required (quorum), meaning that the policy was ratified.

Read the policy: To read the new policy, please click the link below: http://auroville.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=58b6ec3c1df25237747c2365&id=d83d367cf68e=af27e5c4e0

85% say YES, 15% say NO

189 Aurovillians (85% of all who participated) said YES to the proposed new Entry Policy of September 2017. 33 Aurovillians (15%) said NO to the proposed policy.

Read feedback from those who voted NO

The process provided space for those that voted NO to submit their reasons in a feedback box on the voting form. Please can read their comments online by clicking here.

Background

Following community concerns regarding the previous policy received by the Entry Group Taskforce (ETG) in January this year, the ETG in collaboration with Working Committee and the Residents’ Assembly Service (RAS) commenced a series of community meetings, resident feedback processes and a new interactive policy creation system to arrive at the final draft of the policy, accepted by the community last Saturday.

How was the new policy created?

To read a timeline of the steps involved in the formation of this policy, please click this link: auroville.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=58b6ec3c1df25237747c2365&id=d72e5f57a88e=af27e5c4e0

Thanks!

Many thanks to all who participated in this Residents’ Assembly Decision-making process (RAD), including all the residents who worked on and contributed to this policy!

Much love, Your RAS Team

Houses available for transfer

1. Apartment in Arati III - Mallika House: Plinth Area: 156.62 Sqm – Double storied RCC framed structure, residential building with Brick walls plastered, in cement mortar and RCC flat roofing consisting of front verandah, Living cum Kitchen, two Bed room & Toilet with common stair. Opposite to RCC Roof covered Therapy Room with attached toilet (Available in August 2018)

2. Apartment in Citadines: 1st floor 100sqm + terraces - 2/3 BDK, 2 bedrooms, completely furnished along with individual fridge, gas, UPS, and common facilities such as: cafeteria, laundry, workshop for maintenance of the flats, garage, and generator. Citadines is a collective housing experience, managed by a group who help maintain its quality, atmosphere and assure a harmonious mix of people.

3. Windarra Farm - TerraSoul: Sandhya House: Plinth Area: 204.53 Sqm Double storied RCC framed structure, Residential building with Brick walls plastered in cement mortar, RCC flat roof and first floor metal sheet roofing consisting of open verandah, living cum Kitchen Bed room & Toilet with Open steel ladder. Community-Shared Parking lot. (Active participation and involvement in the Farm Community Project is required)

4. Kottakarai - Surya and Vasanthi House: Plinth Area : 67.57 Sq.m. Double storied RCC framed structure residential building with brick walls plastered in cement mortar, RCC flat roof and lining of front verandah, living cum kitchen, Single Bedroom & Toilet with Open stair.

5. Apartment in Vikas: Plinth Area: 83.73 Sq.m. An apartment on the ground floor constructed with stabilized earth brick walls, brick vault with pre-cast slab roofing with covered front and back verandah, living cum Kitchen, Bedroom & Toilet.

6. Quiet - Andreas house: Plinth Area : 115.33 Sq.m. Single storied load bearing structure, residential building with Brick walls plastered in cement mortar, Bamboo roofing consisting of front veranda, living cum Kitchen & Toilet with open stair.


For more information contact: Housing Service (Town Hall) - Phone: (0413) 2622658 / E-mail: housing@auroville.org.in

Housing Projects under construction:

1. - Kalpana: 17 apartments of different size available. Studio: 6/1 BHK: 7/ 2 BHK: 2/ 3 BHK:2 / Will be ready 30th June 2018. Contact Person: satyakam@auroville.org.in
- Satyakam is available on the site on: Thursday: 3 pm to 5.30 pm / 1st and 3rd Saturday: 10 am to 12.30 pm. Surya is available the second and fourth Saturday.

2. - Auromodele Orchard - Several houses are still to be built. Will be ready in 2018. Contact person: Padmanabhan, Auromodele. Mobile: 8940220333

From the Entry Service - N&N # 717 - Dated: 30-09-2017

Our team is happy to recommend the following individuals as Aurovillians and Newcomers. Prior to Newcomer and Aurovillian status confirmation, there is a (1) month window for community feedback. Kindly forward your support or grievances to entryservice@auroville.org.in

NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED

Anastasia TOKAREVA (Russian) Staying at Surrender, working at Auroville.com
Kalaiselvi MURUGAN (Indian) Staying at New Creation Field, working at Deepanam Candle
Lara FORTI (Danish) Staying at Minati, working at Deepanam School
Maheswari KALIYAPERUMAL (Indian) Staying at Ilaignarkal Staff Quarters, working at Ilaignarkal Education Centre.

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NOTE: Individuals are entered into the Register of Residents (maintained by the Auroville Foundation) shortly after filling the B-FORM and meeting with the Secretary of the AVF. The appointment date for these is set and communicated by the Entry Service to the individual at the respective time, and NOT AT THEIR PERSONAL REQUEST.

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

ENTRY SERVICE OPEN TO PUBLIC TIMINGS
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09:30 am-12:30 pm
Monday to Friday (by appointment only)
Yours, the Entry Service

L'avvenir d'Auroville / TDC - Site and Building Applications feedback

30th September 2017
The following Site and Building Applications (SA and BA) are announced for feedback from the community for a period of two weeks from the date of publication.

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

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

INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS
1. Site Applications:
   1. Bharat Nivas, Atithi Griha Guest house - 1st Floor Extension on plot no. IR 301/2 for 295 sq.m.
   2. Hemant, House extension in Aurodam on plot no. IR 226/0 for total build up area of 25 sq.m.
   3. Gillian and Roy, house extension in Aurodam on plot no. IR229/1 for total built up area of 36 sq.m.
   4. Botanical Garden - Paul, Herbarium / Infrastructure on plot no. IR462/1F2 for total built up area of 201 sq.m.

COLLECTIVE PROJECTS
1. Site Applications: No New SA
2. Building Applications: No New BA

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
Auroville Film Festival ’17 - Dec 16-23 2017 - (A Project of MMC/CP)

As you read this announcement, take a moment to remember how much you enjoyed the previous four film festivals and how we have made them better and better each time.

In addition to watching the films produced in Auroville by adults and students, you appreciated the carefully selected and invited international films that were screened in 3 venues, including the wonderful outdoor one. You spent pleasant evenings eating together and listening to music in an ambience that was surrounded by creative art installations.

This December, we will bring you all this and more. Look forward to a Kino Kabaret, moderated discussions and a food festival.

This year the film festival is supported by SAIIEE, Centre d’Art and ACUR management.

You too can support this community activity by forwarding our crowd funding link to your friends and family and trying to raise funds for the Auroville Film Festival.

Contact: filmfestival.auroville.org.in - FS account 251551
Link to forward to your friends/family: www.generosity.com/community-fundraising/auroville-film-festival--3/x/17083469

Greetings to Mentors for Newcomers
Welcome to Aurovilians interested

Mentors can make the difference!
The accompaniment and guidance that mentors will provide to newcomers can and should be the occasion to try to call on the beauty of tomorrow...And not restrict itself to practical guidance only.

How can we bring this call into being a tangible reality? This may be what we have to learn ourselves first?

There have been more than 300 mentors signing up to help newcomers enter Auroville.
Can this reservoir of goodwill be awakened again?
Can we renew our vision and our understanding of mentoring newcomers?

We propose to come together and focus the rich experience of everyone concerned and the unexpected wink from The Mother.

We aspire to create altogether a common ground to shape what we could call a ‘Mentor Support Programme’.

When? Saturday, October 14 from 9:30 am to 12:30
Where? In Unity Pavilion
The number of participants is limited to 60. If you are interested and you plan to participate, please let us know by email.
We are also interested in feedback or questions. ☺
Write to: mentoring@auroville.org.in

Feel welcome.
The Aspiration team on behalf of the Auroville Council and the Working Committee.

Call for Grant Proposals Annual Review for Funding in 2018

The Project Coordination Group (PCG) will be meeting for its annual review of grant proposals for funding by the Foundation for World Education and Stichting De Zaaier in 2018. We would like to announce an extension of the deadline previously announced up to November 1st. All documents related to this purpose are to be submitted in the prescribed forms as attachments emailed to pcg@auroville.org.in

Following the procedure set up by the Foundation for World Education, the Project Coordination Group will review and select projects for approval and budget allocation by their Board members. In recent years, funds available with the Foundation for World Education for Auroville projects and programmes amounted to approx. USD 30,000 in total. The Foundation for World Education has indicated a preference for
were in the range of € 50.000 to € 60.000 in total.

With regard to Stichting De Zaaier, the Project Coordination Group will check whether proposals fall within their funding criteria and forward those that do to the SDZ Board for final selection and grant allocation. In recent years, funds available with Stichting De Zaaier for Auroville projects and programmes were in the range of € 50.000 to € 60.000 in total.

Stichting De Zaaier welcomes project proposals for:

- research studies in the fields of sociology, economy, psychology and inner development;
- exploratory (research) studies into the relations with the world outside Auroville, in particular with the villages (and villagers) surrounding Auroville, as well as proposals for initiatives that seek to contribute to strengthening these relations;
- initiatives that seek to enhance efficient co-operation of Aurovilians with the aim of making full use of the existing potential in Auroville;
- studies exploring a sustainable future for Auroville and initiatives contributing to such a future;
- initiatives requiring seed money for innovative and informal education and training, women’s development, as well as proposals prepared by youth.

Please note that no funds are available for infrastructure, buildings or transport. Requests for equipment will only be considered if specifically required for the implementation of the project and are not already available in Auroville.

Stichting De Zaaier has also indicated a preference for the funding of projects and activities for which the maintenance of Aurovilians is either covered by Auroville or from a source other than SDZ grants.

A revised grant application form, budget request form and guide for filling these in are available on request from pcg@auroville.org.in or may be downloaded from Auronet.

Please note that if you are submitting a project that has anything to do with Auroville or Auroville Outreach schools, or, students of any individual classes, your project is to be reviewed by all concerned School Boards prior to the Project Coordination Group review. (Please contact all individual schools before submitting your proposal to the School Boards.) Therefore, it is important that all the relevant bodies (i.e. schools, teachers, school boards, etc.) are aware of your project and support it. In this way, the Project Coordination Group can more easily recommend a project for funding knowing it will have the support of schools and thereby have a greater impact on the beneficiaries of the project.

NB If you have already received funding for a project through the Project Coordination Group please send in a progress report/status update (if project is ongoing) or final report (if project has been completed or all funds have been utilized) before making an application for new grant.

For more information or assistance please write to pcg@auroville.org.in or contact the Project Coordination Group at the ACUR (Town Hall) by phoning 2622250. Last date for submitting proposals for possible funding next year is Monday, 18 September.

How welcoming do we want to be? (Part 2)

For two weeks we have been publishing notes in an attempt to shine some light on the matters discussed by the Housing Board, as for privacy reasons we don’t feel it would be right to publish our minutes. Last week we mentioned some issues surrounding house transfers. Another topic is newcomer housing.

Housing Service has 72 newcomer units available (of which 16 are occupied by Aurovilians with no other option) and many more (pre-newcomers coming to our office asking for help. At the same time, even though only last year the community voted for allowing larger numbers of new people to join, we are facing more and more resistance from the communities where the newcomer units are located.

As much as we try to respect the several community wishes, it’s simply impossible to have the same time consuming procedure for choosing a new resident as is used for house transfers - in which case the community is offered a list of people to choose from. First, the need is often urgent: people are staying in expensive guest houses, where they can only stay for a limited amount of time. Also, it’s a real puzzle to allocate the right unit to the right people (singles, couples, families) at the right time to make sure the available units are used in the most optimal way. Please trust that we are not purposely sending ‘all the difficult people’ to your community; we are simply trying to help newcomers in need of a place to stay.

A complaint we’ve heard more than once is that newcomers are not joining the community activities. Speaking to newcomers however, it’s our experience that in many cases it’s not a lack of interest, but the demands of the newcomer period in combination with a lack of knowledge of the customs within the community.

So instead of demanding a ‘menu’ for Human Unity, may we invite you to use temporary residents as little experiments for the same? To just try and see what happens if you welcome them? You might be pleasantly surprised!

The Housing Board Team

A new book “Into Great Depth of Your Being”

I am happy to share with you the publication of a new book “Into Great Depth of Your Being - An Exploration to Enhance Self-Awareness & Integral Development” by my friend and colleague Arul Dev.

It is based on the Sri Aurobindo’s & The Mothers detailed exposition of the Parts of the Being. We have explored together the parts of the being for nearly five years in many ways keeping The Letters on Yoga as our primary reference and then conducting many workshops under Telos to test out our understanding. Over the years our insights grew and I have made a film on the theme and Arul wrote this book and was released on 15th of August. It has been published by Auro Publications.

This book provides an excellent framework for those who want integral development through the path of knowledge and will with a systematic and experiential approach. Arul Dev has done a masterful distilling of the essential qualities of the major psychological parts of our being, with a high degree of precision, based on the knowledge of Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo. In our daily life, it is not at all easy to observe and understand our psychological processes and the various parts of our being as they usually are mixed up in our interior and shows up in more degenerated forms.

Arul’s original contribution to the growing body of knowledge emerging based on Sri Aurobindo’s pioneering work is in developing easy ways to identify the inherent strength and potential of each part along with practical ways of nourishing these strengths so that they can emerge and become our effective inner resources that come into play in our daily life and work. The detailed sets of exercises given in this book are easy to follow and very helpful for any integral education enthusiasts.

The book is available in the Auroville Library as well as Savitri Bhavan library. If any schools or library wants to have a free copy of this book please let me know.

The book can be purchased online from the following sources:

https://www.amazon.in
http://www.auropublications.org

Manoj [Contact: manoj@auroville.org.in]
Auroville Marathon Logo Design Competition

The Auroville Marathon will be hosting the 11th Marathon Event in Auroville on Sunday, February 11th, 2018, ...and is in search of a creative and original logo! To this end, The Marathon Organizing Team is inviting everyone to create logo design for our 11th Auroville Marathon and celebration of 50th year of Auroville's Birthday, either as an individual, or as a group of individuals. Winner will receive a gift.

All logo design shall be submitted by no later than: Sunday, October 19th, 2017.

Requirement in the logo is: 1) 11th Auroville Marathon. 2) Celebrating the 50 years of Auroville’s Birthday. 3) RUN FOR THE JOY OF RUNNING.

Note: This logo will be used in our Website, Banner, T-shirt, Bag, etc... So please make higher resolution.

Send Logo by mail including full contact information (name, address, e-mail address, and phone number) - it should be mailed to the following address: marathon@auroville.org.in - Saracon Campus, Auroville.

Thanks & Regards, Marathon Team.

School of Design Auroville (SoDA)

The School of Design - Auroville (SoDA) is an aspiring initiative to share knowledge from experts to learning aspirants. Educating interested people especially youth on relevant open source engineering design can support many experiments carried in the past and help new sustainable products being designed and developed inside Auroville. At SoDA we are building a knowledge bank of Engineering & Design expertise. Our experts can be from Auroville/ outside happily coming together focusing on a selective program to knowledge transfer on particular time period. We have planned few list of knowledge sharing activities. Our activities will be carried out at New Era Secondary School (NESS) Campus and Udhavi School STEM land initially. As a Pilot run to the above initiative, our first program is going to be a 20 hours week short term course on Sound Engineering Basics.

Program Title: Sound Engineering Basics

Expert Name: HarshaVardhan, School of Audio Engineering, Auckland, NZ

Course Content: Sound Basics and Ear, Equalisation and microphone, Protools demo and Mixing, Acoustics

Learning Outcomes: 1) Sound basics and Ear - frequency, effects, how ear works
2) Equalisation and microphone - getting into technical stuff and how to EQ and learn types of microphone
3) Pro tools and mixing - here things get bit complicated and interesting, people will get idea of producing music or take it to next level
4) Acoustic basics - tell you how architecture help you will hearing sounds, they will have idea when they visit a temple after the acoustic lecture
5) Why choose Audio Engineering as a Career option?

Program duration: 4 Weekends, 2-3 hours per session

Student Prerequisites: Interest to learn about Audio Engineering and No need to have any special knowledge to learn this program

Venue: NESS, Auroville, STEMLand, Udhavi school & ASSET Centre, Auroville

Selection Process: Send your interest to attend this program to our email: sivakumar@auroville.org.in

Contributions/Fee: Auroville being the place for unending education, this program is to be offered at free of cost. Contact Number for any Queries Regarding the Program: 09655531301 , 9486142850, 0413-2622662. - ness@auroville.org.in, assetcentre@gmail.com

We will await your response until 2nd October for enrolment

Thanks and regards,
SoDA Team - Sivakumar(Aurelec), Anbu(NESS), Santhosh (NESS), Sanjeev(R/STEMLand)

News from Pre-Crèche

Dear friends, the Pre Crèche is in the process of opening the crèche for Babies born from March 2016 to February 2017. Therefore we have organized for a small get-together with all the parents whose children are born during this time and are willing to join the Crèche to discuss a few things and pass on information on how we function. This gathering will take place on Wednesday the 4th of October at 9:30 am at Pre Crèche building, Maha Kali Park. This will be a short discussion so parents are requested to be on time.

As we could not get full information from the Residents service we will not be in a position to call you as promised to some of you who had been enquiring about the situation earlier.

In case some of you are not able to make it to this gathering but would love to come to Pre-Crèche please do not hesitate to call us on the following numbers 0413 2623072 (Marie Angele), 9443250565 (Auroprom) or the School phone number 0413 2623161 when it reopens after the Term Break.

Regards, Pre Crèche Team

Probiotics House Tips are back.

TIP #13 – THE FOAMY LAUNDRY

After a long break, the Probiotics House’ TIPS are back.

We will re-start the Tips with one that many people are asking us…”The Laundry”, again.

We have been working in Probiotics House on a new product for laundry, which is liquid. Basically, this one is for real heavy duties, as baby’s clothes, guest houses bed sheets, Auroville red stains on clothes, etc. It is in liquid form, based on Probiotics Structured Water along with Alcohol derived from Coconut Oil, with a Lavender fragrance. It has viscosity, and can be used either with buckets and/or washing machines.

As you know, we in Probiotics House promote the use of “less foaming” products to reduce the waste of water when rinsing; however, our new Probiotics Laundry Liquid is really foamy, and you should use it with “consciousness” to avoid excess of foam in your laundry wash. We do advice 2-3 capfuls, but all depends on your kind of laundry to find the right dose. It works at any temperature, any cycle and any load.

This new Probiotics Laundry Liquid is available ONLY IN Probiotics House - Reve, by re-filling system. Please bring your extremely clean empty bottle with you.

Enjoy the All-Natural Probiotics Foamy Laundry Probiotics House - Margarita & Guidelma - +91 413 2623774 E: mgmecoduties@auroville.org.in/W: www.probioticshouse.com

Exploring Prosperity Team Announcement

Dear Community members,

The Exploring Prosperity Team thank you for the support and appreciation you have shown towards this movement. We have made notes of your suggestions and concerns about the parameters of the process.

At the Community meeting held on 5th September 2017, through the platform provided by ‘CAT’, we had proposed our agendas and presented to you a letter of participation. The letter simply narrated our motives and principles and included a pledge to join which you could sign and thus participate in this movement of Exploring Prosperity in Auroville.

We invite you all again to submit the copies of that letter with your signature to Giacom or Senthil, Town Hall, second floor left side. In case you missed taking a copy of the letter or wish to get more copies to share with your friends, please contact us preferably before the 1st of October at: exploringprosperity@auroville.org.in.

In the coming weeks, we will form “focus teams” to start with short-/medium-/and long-term planning and implementation of ideas. Auroville Prosperity is an ideal we must collectively explore and bring into effect.

Love, Peace, Joy, Exploring Prosperity Team

Contact Number for any Queries Regarding the Program:
09655531301 , 9486142850, 0413-2622662.

Auroville Prosperity is an ideal we must collectively explore and bring into effect.
Auroville Portrait Project by Lakshay Dharan

As we are on the 50th year of Auroville’s existence, I dream of creating a series of Portraits of Aurovilians, who are already a subject of the grand experiment in human unity. The purpose is to document the present moment in an artistic way to depict unity.

I work with Black & White and impasto technique. Each portrait will take about 15 minutes. I request your willing participation to make it into a reality. The works are kind of abstract; it’s just an impression of you. The idea is to also document you as a person and your idea of Auroville. Of course, you can be anonymous, if you wish to be. I expect to exhibit these works during the Auroville Birthday Celebrations. Again, this is only for Aurovillians and Newcomers. It is FREE for you and you get a high-resolution image of the portrait.

Please call on 999995321 or email to: ccheva@aurovile.org.in and book your slot of 15 min in between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm on all days. The studio is in Creativity Community.

Thanks! Lakshay Dharan
**LOST & FOUND**

**Chappals (Lost):** After the Garba dance I forgot to wear my chappals home and left them at the Bharat Nivas. I miss them very much. So if anyone found them, I would be very grateful. They are Black and made of rubber. Contact: lulaala@gmail.com, 867508380 - Shang

**Crocs sandals/chappals black (Mixed up):** I picked up the wrong Crocs on Saturday, probably outside the PTDC, or maybe HERS. If your black Crocs are suddenly too big, contact Matthew on 70 943424 07 or m.b.tildesley@gmail.com, or Arka community. Thanks.

**Cycle wheel (Lost):** Lost one quick-release bicycle wheel between SK and Creativity. If found please call Paula 75986 11950

**Shoes (Exchanged):** I went at the International Peace Day Celebration at 5 pm for the Meditation. I left my shoes near the entrance on the left side when I went out no shoes (Bata shoes 6 red and black). There were similar shoes on the right side but smaller. I took them to come back at home. I think there was some confusion between those 2 pairs. You can contact me to exchange them. Christiane: seigner@auroville.org.in / Ph: 262 3373

**THANK YOU**

**International Peace Day**

International Peace Day (September 21) was celebrated at Unity Pavilion with various activities and there was good participation from the community. The Unity Pavilion team wishes to express gratitude to Tomoko for holding the origami session; Paula for the beautiful story "The Crescent Moon Bear"; Antoine and team for the Peace canon; Aurelio and team for sound meditation; Amando for the activities and meditation (not to forget the Deepanam school children and teachers who came as a group).

Many thanks also to our team of enthusiastic volunteers (Aditi, Akshay, Anjali, Girija, Megha, Naveen, Poonam, Pranati, Sara, Sirish, Twinkle) for all their help and support. Finally a big THANK YOU for all those who participated in the various activities and meditation (not to forget the Deepanam school children and teachers who came as a group).

Unity Pavilion Team

**APPEAL**

**Auroville Community Celebrations - Deepavali, 17 Oct 2017 - Appeal for contribution**

Deepawali is one of the festivals Auroville community gathers to celebrate as a whole family. Children and adults enjoy this event alike as there is feast for eyes and ears. It is also an occasion for Auroville children to showcase their talent in music and dance. It is a big event in which at least 75 children and 25 adults are expected to perform. Anything between 800-1000 Aurovilians, Auroville guests and Friends of Auroville attend this festival. The BCC allocates some funds but that is not adequate. It is planned to have a community dinner at Solar kitchen as this is a very important aspect in terms of caring and sharing as a community. It is estimated that Rs 3 Lakhs are needed to be fund-raised. You are requested to contribute generously for this community get-together. You can transfer your contribution to Financial

**W O R K O P P O R T U N I T I E S**

**Auroville Council Secretariat**

Auroville Council is looking to expand its secretariat and is looking for a part time Aurovillian or newcomer, who is interested and enthusiastic in expanding their knowledge with our internal governance / functioning. The workload may look overwhelming, but our secretary will be there to share the responsibilities.

The tasks may include:
- Keeping all topic reports updated on Google Drive
- Making and maintaining timelines of processes such as the selection process and working out the announcements with the RAG
- Taking meeting notes
- Filing the notes of meetings on Google Drive
- Keeping track of all the mails and proper closure / with appropriate documentation
- Preparing the Council report and GM material
- Communication with Council members
- Communication with community members and other working groups as needed (in cooperation with Council members)
- Computer skills / Google Drive / Excel / Word-processing / Graphics
- Fluency with written and spoken English
- Good general secretarial skills
- Good communication skills
- Ability to work with minimum supervision and to take responsibility for secretarial tasks required by the Council
- A good knowledge of Auroville and its organisational structure.

Time commitments: Average 3 hours/day

Should be available for all meetings organised by the Council, for GMs and to keep a track of subgroup meetings and their documentation, including note taking at these meetings where required.

If this work interests you, please send a full profile to avcoffice@auroville.org.in
TAXI SHARING

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

October 4th: A taxi is going to Chennai airport around 10:30 am on Wednesday, October 4th from Auroville. It comes back from Chennai around 2:45 pm. Either way available for sharing. Thank you!
Contact: Whatapps +7 9616240915 or sergey@auroville.org.in - Sergey

HEALTH

**Integral Health**
Classical homeopathy hypnotherapy midwifery child care coaching
Sigrid won’t be here from Oct 10 - Nov 13, but reachable by email.
Peter and Sigrid give consultations in Classical homeopathy, Sensation Method. They trained with Dr. Sankaran, Mumbai, for 20 years. [www.theothersong.com](http://www.theothersong.com)
A “constitutional remedy” is identified, which then is a “personal tonic” for holistic health, and can be repeated used over decades.

Camille is providing “psychomotricity for children”

Sigrid sessions in transpersonal regression therapy, inner child work, trauma therapy.

Angelika, a German psychologist and psychotherapist (psychoanalysis, body centered therapy and gestalt therapy) is available for consulting the German speaking community members, guests and volunteers. Phone: 2622806 or email: anilika@auroville.org.in

Malar has done several trainings in homeopathy and provides homoeopathic consultations, homeopathic First Aid, providing follow-up remedies etc.

AUROVILLE RADIO

Dear listeners!
We are migrating to an upgraded page (where there also will be some new exciting features for your pleasure) - so if you experience some problems when you want to listen to our programs, please do not panic, and please bear with us since the road is a bit “bumpy”. Yet, if you are very anxious to listen to your favorite program, you are always welcome to pass by at our office in Town Hall in the morning hours with your flash drive, and we will copy the program for you. In appreciation of your patience, and tolerance.

Our live streaming can be heard on:

From our volunteers we have:
Steve captured CAT with the Universal Mother, and has listened to Dr. Doriée Rabten Nesher.
Rtm - you can listen to full performance of Savita Rani RIP. Here is a short interview with Audrey on exhibition "Bodies"

A new Swimming Instructors
Big up to all the new swimming instructors out there! Thanks to Gianni and Cinzia, Aurovilians and other people from around now have a wide array of expert swimming coaches to choose from. We want nothing more than to help you find the best suited style to help you glide effortlessly through the water or to give you a helping hand to re-attain the comfort you may have lost with water since your days in the womb.

On a more technical level through these six intense days we have gone over the basic physical properties of water, how we adapt to its zero gravity effect and how it helps develop both mind and body. We went deep into all aspects of swimming, the key elements and movements needed for any aquatic activities, how to plan lessons and long term trainings, we have broken down the four main swimming strokes into the tiniest details and learned what is happening in our bodies on the biochemical level while we are training.

I must thank Gianni for being a great transmitter of knowledge and to know how to ration his vast stores of it. He has provided us with a perfect base on which we can work on individually. I also want to thank Cinzia for being ever so supportive to the swimming community in and around Auroville, and to the amazing and diverse group of swimming enthusiasts who took part this course.

Percy
The Navaratri and Its Spiritual Significance by Swami Sivananda

During Navaratri or the Nine Nights, the whole of India adores the Mother and worships Her with great devotion. Dussera, Durga Puja and Navaratri are one and the same. On the first three nights, Durga or the destructive aspect of the Mother is worshipped. On the succeeding three nights, it is the creative aspect or Lakshmi that is adored. And on the last three nights, the knowledge aspect or Saraswati is invoked. The tenth day is the Vijaya Dasami day or the Day of Victory.

There is a special significance in this arrangement. When the Devi is worshipped by a devotee in this order, as Durga, She first destroys the evil propensities that lurk in his mind. Then, as Lakshmi, She implants therein the Daivi Sampat or the divine qualities conducive to spiritual unfoldment. Then as Saraswati, She bestows true knowledge on him.

The tenth day commemorates the victory of knowledge over ignorance, or goodness over evil. It is the day on which boys are put in the school. Aspirants are initiated on this day. On this memorable Vijaya Dasami day, the carpenter, the tailor, the mason, the artist, the songster, the typist and all technical workers do Puja for their instruments and implements. This is Ayudha Puja. They behold and recognise the Sakti or Power behind these instruments and worship the Devi for their success, prosperity and peace.

Submitted by Gangalakshmi (House of Mother’s Agenda)

The Grammatology of Symbols

An exhibition by Richa Navani - Centre d’Art, Citadine - October 2 - 12, 2017

Centre d’Art, Citadines is welcoming New Delhi artist Richa Navani, who will show for the first time in Auroville her brand-new exhibition called “The Grammatology of symbols’.

With a remarkable Curriculum Vitae including a Ph.D. from the Faculty of Music and Fine Arts, Delhi University and a Masters in Painting from Jamia Millia Islamia University, Richa has participated in 4 residencies (France), numerous solo and groups exhibitions (India and France), and has received awards from the annual All India Art Exhibitions. Richa is also versed in the Vedas and Upanishads and this is reflected in both her past and her more recent works.

On display at this exhibition will be 18 pieces, among them 1 acrylic on silk and canvas, 16 paper pulp sculptures and 1 video installation.

Achievement is a great award and the path to achievement is an even greater prize. In Richa’s case, it is her journey that is very touching. It is the story of a little Indian girl who was born and raised in New Delhi but attached to her family village of Garhwal near Dehradun, a city located at the foot of the Himalayas. There she used to observe the family pujas, wondering about the meaning of those magical shapes. This interest later turned into a deep fascination for geometrical forms and symbolism in Indian vernacular (sacred) art.

From this time on, everything with geometry started to be important - architecture that she describes as a structure that has ‘seen’ so many things, as well as religious and esoteric symbolisms. Inspired by Carl Jung, Vorticism, Cubism and avant garde theories, she developed her own abstract geometrical visual language. Purely abstract, her art is of the spirit. She wants you to look and catch the symbolism behind geometrical shapes in order to allow you, for one moment “to be in a space out of where you are doing” and make your own understanding about the form.

In all of her compositions, nothing is random. Shaped by childhood memories and becoming a well-known Indian artist, she is an inspiration to women in India. The first female artist from her village, she wants her art to convey the message of gender equality in India and the world.

For her, art is not only about shape and colour, it is also about empowering women, and to me she represents the modern Indian woman: intelligent, independent, strong, intellectual as well as spiritual and very beautiful.

What a blessing it is to be able to express all those qualities through Art and Beauty and what a gift for all of us.

My wish for you all is that you have a few moments to get lost in this allegory of art, geometry and Indian women in this exceptional “Grammatology of symbols” exhibition.

Corinne for AVArtServices

YOU
You
The One
The Absolute One.
You All
The Unmeasurable One.
You
The Undoubtedly One
The Alone.
Anandi (Realisation)
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…
From 28 September onward: 5.30 to 6.00 pm
Enjoy the beautiful open space, an immense sunset, heavenly music in the very center of Auroville!
Reminder to all: The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such.
We request everyone: please do not use cameras, I-pads, cell phones, etc. No Photos.
Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you
Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.15 pm. Please be seated by 5.25 pm.
Thank you, Amphitheatre Team

INVITATIONS

Sri Aurobindo Centre for Studies - India and the World - Bharat Nivas
Our Auroville Experience…
Please Note that we do not come together this Friday, September 29th, 2017 as Bharat Nivas is closed on Saraswati Puja day.
We meet the following week. Till then… Love, Aster

Mitra Udavi Dormitory Opening
Dear friends,
SAIER & Mitra Udavi dormitory are happy to announce the completion of the kitchen/dining block at Mitra Udavi dormitory.
All are cordially invited to the formal opening of the kitchen/dining space on Saturday 30th of September at 4.00 pm.
Regards,
For SAIER: Ashoke Chatterjee, Sanjeev & Chali
For Mitra Udavi Dormitory: Usha & Ramesh.V

Sunship Open House
An offering to Auroville, to the Mother who asked us to build the city…
With Love and Joy and immense gratitude we invite you for an OPEN HOUSE
On Saturday, September 30th, from 10 am to 5 pm at SUNSHIP
You are welcome to explore the building and some of the models apartments at different floors.
At 5.30 pm, on the roof top of Sunship building, you are invited to a short performance:
A tribute to Mother Earth and the five elements, close to the sky, at sunset.
Extract from the show BHU/Earth directed by Philippe and Thierry,
produced by Kaligram, Ritam Auroville in partnership with Auroville Arts Service (Please Park at Townhall)

Sunship started as a next step of the Citadines experiment which pioneered an urban collective housing project with a difference.
Sunship has grown with the same aspiration and wants to keep growing in that spirit of harmony, service, simplicity and beauty.
Originally the aspiration was to do the entire building with contributions from well-wishers and offer all apartments pro bono to Aurovilians who have given their life to build the city and are aspirants for the New Life wanting to incarnate. Due to practical reasons we could only achieve this partly, and out of the 39 apartments, are able to give 20 apartments on a pro bono basis and balance the rest with financial contribution. We hope in future to find the means to build without the need of financial exchange so that each aspirant for this new life will be given their place of living and sadhana without financial contribution.....
People have different needs, different lifestyles, and different aspirations for the environment they want to blossom in.
Sunship is an experiment in a new living, offering compact personal spaces which are meant to be sacred inner sanctuaries where each one can live their most intimate spiritual aspirations and moments and yet be part of a harmonious collective life. Towards a more social and common life, we have tried to create semi private spaces outside the rooms/apartments, which are quiet, yet open to some exchange with fellow Aurovilians. There are also common areas where the day to day life unfolds, such as the double height terraces, the dining room, quiet balconies overlooking the common courtyard and work spaces, where each one can find the space for his inner need of the moment. Also, in order to liberate people from the daily chores and time consuming little worries, all services are taken care of, the dining, the laundry, and maintenance, so the inhabitants can free their time for the work they give to building the city and discovering, manifesting and liberating the Spirit within. And of course, Sunship integrates waste management, waste water treatment, rain water harvesting, solar energy and more...
Sunship is only an imperfect step, a stepping stone for something further to come, and an experiment done under challenging yet miraculous circumstances.
Sunship Team

For your calendar
New Colors invites you for “Dialogue in the Village”
A series of late afternoon activities for Children of all ages, with fun and joy!
We will be happy to host you on Tuesday, 3 October to Friday, 6 October from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm

3/10/2017: Link your inner voice with your outer voice with Hamsini
4/10/2017: Ribhu from WasteLess will conduct a Garbology class, an activity called ‘Spot the Batteries’
5/10/2017: Yoga-fun and activities of arts and crafts
6/10/2017: Free Inspiration with WAVE dance by Priscilla

Contact Kumar: 985513279, Renana: 9865444472 / newcolors2002@gmail.com
Get to New Colors: From visitors center go to Edayancavadi village
At the main large colorful temple, turn right
After 500 meters see the New Colors signboard, then right.
Map to New Colors: https://goo.gl/maps/MrD2vEwepoA32

The Annual Bio-regional Women’s Solidarity Festival: A unique experience!
You are all invited to join us for the Finale of the 21st edition of the Annual Women’s Solidarity Festival at Auroville Village
Action Group on the 8th of October from 10 am to 4 pm.

This is going to be a power-packed event with about 5,000 women from the Bioregion of Auroville joining the celebrations!
The last day of the Annual Women’s Festival at AVAG will be a grand showcase of the best cultural performances from the pre-events;
including dance, singing, drama, speeches, stories and an endless pool of female energy to bathe in!
We will have the pleasure of hosting senior Aurovilians and hear from them what is the importance of the relationship between
Auroville and its Bioregion. We will also hear from the women about how they perceive this relationship.
In addition, we will be graced with the presence of human rights activist Ovia, a journalist with great knowledge as well as an in-depth
understanding of Tamil culture. This year, AVAG will also host V. Shruti, from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, a specially abled person
and a symbol of courage, who will speak to us of accessibility for the specially abled (or lack thereof).

We look forward to welcoming you all to the Auroville Village Action Group grounds
which promise to be filled with colour and celebration on this day!
Vegetarian lunch will be served to all visitors.

T A L K S , S E M I N A R S

CAT on Restorative Circles in Auroville
With L’aura, Janet, Shanti, Helene and Kati
What are Restorative Circles? How do they work? Why do we have them in Auroville? Please join us and let’s explore
together what RC can offer us as a community… We’ll share Aurovilian voices and feedback about our work so far,
plus explore elements of the RC process “live”… Join us!

New Date!!
Friday 6th October 2017 between 4:30-6:30 pm at Unity Pavilion
See you there!

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.

CAT Spaces can be arranged for you in November and December!
If you are interested to offer your heartfelt project within a CAT, please contact us: cats@auroville.org.in
You can find video documentation of some of the previous CATs under the link: https://vimeo.com/album/4616008

Love, the CAT’s team (Inge, Mita, Sandyra)
Let us meet where we are in touch with our inspiration and feel the resonance in unity!

A lecture by Michel Danino - “Can ancient India help today’s India?”
“We often face in India a misconception that her ancient culture, and more specifically her knowledge systems, are of no relevance to
the challenges faced by “modern” India. Indeed, except perhaps in the arts, Indian culture is increasingly divorced from education and
Indian life, exoticized in its own land. “However, when we look at Indian systems of nature conservation (including water management),
medicine, lifestyle, ethics and yoga, politi and economics, their applicability, if not urgent necessity, is immediately apparent…”

Michel Danino has been living in India since 1977, spending the first five years in Auroville. He is the author of The Lost River: On the
Trail of the Sarasvati and Indian Culture and India’s Future. Since 2011, he has been a guest professor at IIT Gandhinagar (Gujarat). He
is a member of the Indian Council of Historical Research and in 2017 was conferred the Padma Shri award for his contribution to
literature and education.

At the Tibetan pavilion
Wednesday 4 October 2017, 5 pm
(In English)
EXHIBITIONS

Grammatology of Symbols

by

Richa Navani

Inauguration on Monday, 2nd Oct, 2017
4:30 – 6:00 pm

On view till Thursday, 12th Oct, 2017
10:30 am – 12:00 pm / 2:30 – 5:30 pm

Centre D’Arts Citadines, Auroville
**Mother’s philatelic collection**

All are invited to the Mother’s Philatelic and Numismatic Collection, Displayed at the Ashram’s exhibition hall, entrance Beach Road.

The week-long exhibit will be from:

**Tuesday 3 - Tuesday 10 October;**

Opening hours are 9.30-11.30 am, and 4.30-7.30 pm.

*Submitted by Mauna*

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**CULTURAL EVENTS**

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**An evening of Indian Classical Instrumental Music Concert**

Begins at 7:30 Saturday 30th September 2017 at Unity Pavilion.

Smt. Tata Banumathi a Veena artist with All India Radio, Pondicherry
With E. Sathish on Violin and S. Murugayyan on Tabla as accompanists.

This event has been organised by Arpanaa: [arpanaa@auroville.org.in](mailto:arpanaa@auroville.org.in).

Geeta (Creativity) and Mona (Yantra) for Arpanaa
A service under City Service.

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**KALABHUMI goes Live!**

<< September Edition >>

Saturday 30/9, at 7:30 pm

♫ Kalabhumi Studio ✽

POP ~ JAZZ ~ BLUES ~ FUSION

The event will be held indoors...

Therefore it will happen even in case of last minute rain...

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Taiwanese Pavilion team is happy to invite you to a

**Taiwanese Cultural Event:** Taiwanese momos (dumplings)

workshop and tasting

On Oct 1st at 10 am.

Location: International House.

We will prepare ingredients, make momos and have lunch together.

Registration required, please email: taiwan@auroville.org.in, space limited.

Minimum contribution to the cost of food required.

Donations towards venue and seed money for Taiwanese Pavilion welcome!

Warm regards from Taiwanese Pavilion Team (Allison and Shang)

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**CLASSES, WORKSHOPS**

**Writing clinics offered through SAIER**

Dear friends, SAIER has been offered the opportunity to coordinate writing clinics focused on research writing, open to anyone interested. The clinics will be held on October 4-7, scheduled individually, with Ravi Murugesan, who introduces himself and his offer:

About me: Good writing has been central to my career over the past twelve years. After studying engineering in India and the US, I became a copyeditor of scientific manuscripts and obtained a certification in this field. In 2011 I joined the AuthorAID programme based in the UK, which supports developing country academics in communicating their work. Since then, I have facilitated several research writing workshops and training-of-trainers workshops in ten countries in Africa and Asia. I have also developed and facilitated online courses in proposal writing and research writing, which have been completed by more than 4000 researchers from nearly 100 countries.

**Writing clinics in Auroville:**

The goals of the writing clinics are to

1. Inculcate a reader-centered mindset in the author for any writing that has a functional purpose; and
2. Guide the author to improve their writing so that it meets the expectations of the readers.

During each clinic, I would spend about an hour with the author going over the draft of their proposal or report with the following questions as a framework.

1. Why are they writing it?
2. Who is going to read it?
3. What does the reader expect from it?
4. How well does the writing match the reader’s expectations? (The next two questions would be answered in this context.)
5. What are the strengths and weaknesses in the writing?
6. How can the writing be improved? (This would be a list of practical suggestions and the main takeaway for the author from the clinic.)
No need of any previous experience. At Creativity hall of Light, the heart the Divine Within.

**Hamsini:**
Yoga is a powerful meditative tool, it deepens movement and sound healing circle to consciously create and strengthen production. Learn to use these parts through vocal practice.

**Ancient Nada Yoga links music to spiritual growth through vibrational sound. Use musical scales inside energetic centres to deepen audit ory and solutions.**

**Sacred Chants**

**Building a Compassionate Justice System**
**With L’aura Joy, NVC Certified Trainer**

**Fri, Oct 13 & Sat, Oct 14**
Fri: 9 am – 6 pm, with lunch break
Sat: 2-6 pm

Restorative Circles (RC) offer ways for individuals and communities to establish connection, discover meaning and recover power on profound levels. They create forums for reaching agreements that help sustain effective and nurturing relationships both personally and collectively.

This Circle process has developed within the Restorative Justice (RJ) movement, which in recent decades has rediscovered and adapted ways for communities to promote responsibility and healing.

Contact L’aura for more information and to register: joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442788016

Other upcoming NVC events: joylivinglearning.org

**Nonviolent Communication Practice Group for October**
**With L’aura Joy, NVC Trainer**

**Dates:** Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 (4 Wednesdays)
**Time:** 4:30-6.30 pm
**Theme of the month:** Requests that inspire. Advance registration and contribution required. Full commitment (4 sessions) and prior NVC experience.

For more info and to register, contact: L’aura: joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442788016

[Other upcoming NVC events: joylivinglearning.org]
**Women Temple**

On Wednesdays 4 & 18. October 7-9 pm, in Butterfly barn, Sve-dame

Welcome into the circle, to explore this body mystery as a portal to spirit and our unique way for it to express itself. Through contemplation, movement, touch, self-inquiry, deep listening, celebration.

Welcome to bring a flower and a friend!

Thank you for coming a little early, park at the gate, follow the candles & start together on time.

**Earth and Bamboo**

Auroville Green Practices is organizing a 5-day hands-on workshop titled “Earth and Bamboo”.

This workshop at the Auroville Earth Institute is intended as an experience workshop in earth construction with both traditional and modern earth techniques.

Participants will learn basic principles of soil identification and how different soils can be used for earthen construction. They will split into groups to build walls with both traditional raw earth construction (e.g. adobe and cob) and modern stabilized techniques (e.g. stabilized rammed earth and compressed stabilized earth block or CSEB). Construction with the traditional “waddle & daub” earth technique will be integrated in the workshop at the Bamboo Centre. Concessional fees (to cover food expenses) for Aurovilians working in this field are being offered. Full program attendance is required.

If you are interested to attend, please send an email to: info@agpworkshops.com. For more details please visit: www.agpworkshops.com

**SCHEDULES – OCTOBER 2017**

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Shiatsu evolved from thousands of years of Oriental medical history. Shiatsu or acupressure is a technique that helps to boost your body’s self-healing energy, improves cardio fitness; the energy released during an acupressure treatment opens up your mind body connection.

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 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.

Iyengar Yoga, named after and developed by B.K.S Iyengar, is a form of Hatha Yoga that has an emphasis on detail, precision and alignment in the performance of the asanas and pranayama. The development of strength, mobility and stability is gained through the asanas.

Reiki is a form of alternative medicine developed in 1922 by Japanese Buddhist Mikao Usui. Since then, Reiki has been adopted into varying cultural traditions across the world. Reiki practitioners use a technique called palm-on-healing through which a “universal energy” is transferred through the palms of the practitioner to the patient to encourage emotional & physical healing.

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: +91 9487272393

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

**Creativity Hall of light - October Program**

You can just come to the regular classes, no need for an appointment.

For workshops, please contact the person who is doing it.

Aurovilians and Newcomers free regular classes. Guest fixed contribution and reduced for Volunteers.

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YEP Week is back on!: Youth Entertainment Program presents the YEP Week, 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 can visit and participate in various activities. The activities include pony riding, Papier Mâché, quilling, painting.

This program (Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm) offers a good balance between visits and activities.

Joyfully, YEP Team. Phone: +91 96 26 56 51 34 - Facebook: www.facebook.com/YEPAV

Explore Aurogames!

We have been working with and developing many of the games Auroculture created while in the Ashram. Over several months of research and gatherings with children, we are happy to offer games sessions to interested children during this holiday break. After playing the games children have shared that they may require some of the following: concentration, attention, team work, memory, patience, visual perception, visual flexibility, analytic skills, creativity, and imagination. Regardless of abilities, we aim to create a space of cooperation and harmony.

As the physical space and number of games is limited, please send us an email if your child is interested in participating in one of the sessions. Email: aurogames@auroville.org.in

Please be aware that we take pictures and videos to document and continue our research on Integral Education. These may be used on social media.

Look forward to playing,

Maya and Paula for KALVI

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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 vast Truth that is the next step in earth’s evolution.

**October 2:**

- **Evolution—Fast-forward, Part 1:**
  - Mondays 3-4pm: Meditations on Savitri, Books Eight to Twelve
  - Tuesdays 5-6pm: Meditations on Savitri
  - Fridays 3-4pm: Meditations with Hymns of the Rig Veda

- **Films**
  - October 9: Kireet Joshi: Let us work to restore The Veda, Part 3 - Agni and the Truth
  - Duration: 67min.
  - October 6: Lakshay: Meditations on Savitri – Part 4 - The Seven Rivers (1)
  - Duration: 42min.

- **Exhibitions**
  - In the Picture Gallery
    - Meditations on Savitri, Books Eight to Twelve
    - Paintings made by Huta with the Mother’s guidance and help
  - In the upper corridor
    - Sri Aurobindo: a life—sketch in photographs
    - Glimpses of the Mother: photographs and texts

- **Films**
  - October 23: The Vision and the Boon - Savitri and Katha
  - Duration: 62min.
  - October 30: Meditations on Savitri - Book 4: The Book of Birth and Quest

**Regular Activities**

- **Sundays 10.30-12 noon:** Savitri Study Circle
- **Mondays 11am-12 noon:** Introduction to Sri Aurobindo’s World Vision led by Muriel
- **Mondays & Tuesdays 3-4pm:** Going Deep Within led by Dr. Jai Singh
- **Tuesdays 9-12 noon:** Introduction to Integral Yoga led by Ashesh Joshi
- **Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 4-5pm:** L’Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
- **Tuesdays 5-6pm:** Let us learn Savitri Together, led by Buvana in Tamil
- **Sri Aurobindo’s Essays on the Gita**
  - A new study group led by Shraddhavan
  - Starting from Wednesday October 11, 2017 5.30-6.30 pm

**OM Choir**

- The voice that chants to the creator Fire, The symbolled OM, the great assenting Word (Savitri p.310)
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**Full Moon Gathering**

- Thursday 5-10, 7.15-8.15 pm in front of Sri Aurobindo’s statue

**Centre for Research, Education and Experience in the Visual Arts**

CREEVA is a platform for people to experience art first hand and overcome their fears, doubts, and myths. It is a place where art enthusiasts can experiment with mediums, form, themes, etc. and hone their art skills. CREEVA lets you explore deeper and find your language and comfort. It helps you practice your yoga of art regularly and peacefully.

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Pls. make an appointment before coming, and BE ON TIME. It’s a cooperative, pls. feel free to use the studio’s art materials. If possible, bring your personal art materials and donate unused ones for others. Donate generously for art to flourish. It’s free for Aurovilians and Newcomers. Fixed contribution for Guest and reduced for Volunteers. These workshops are for adults, if you want to bring your child along, pls. confirm with the facilitator. Call Lakshay at 9810052574 or email to creeva@auroville.org.in

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**News from Auroville Language Lab**

**LEARN CHINESE!**

In cooperation with the Taiwanese Pavilion, the Auroville Language Lab is happy to offer Chinese classes. These will be taught by Shang Chuan Chiang, who is a professional Chinese teacher, working for the Taiwanese Pavilion. She has taught Chinese in different countries, at Petra University, Indonesia, Universitas Muhammadiyah, Indonesia and Universidad del Pacifico — Quito, Ecuador. She also taught private Chinese classes in Spain for several years. The main focus of the class is on listening and speaking. She will also share some stories of different philosophies and sweet songs. On the weekend, she will organize some cultural events with Taiwanese Pavilion, like Chinese calligraphy, cooking or tea ceremonies. Material used for the course: Practical Audio-Visual Chinese Vol.1 and Far East Everyday Chinese.

*For French, in addition to the regular classes, students are welcome to sign-up or book an additional hour per week for direct one-on-one work with the teacher. Instead of Wednesdays and Saturdays, those sessions will be Monday to Saturday three hours a day (contact Romain). As for the Saturday Tomatis sessions, there is no extra cost. It's part of your monthly registration contribution. Those of you who can't make it during the regular class times can take advantage of this option and book your French sessions at the Lab. You can follow guided studies on the mediatheque as well. We are organizing more French classes, in addition to the existing schedule, so please contact us with your available times. We'll try to accommodate everybody.*

**Antigymnastique with Francesca Starts on 30th September**

The course will start on Saturday 30th of September and continue for 10 weeks. Francesca is a licensed Antigymnastique Practitioner, yoga teacher from the Bihar school of Yoga and Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram and a massage therapist. The founder of Antigym, Therese Bertherat, had worked closely with Dr. Tomatis in Italy. Those interested to join this course can book in advance by calling 0413-2623661 or sending an email to all@auroville.org.in. Hurry up, because only a few places are available! For more info: www.antigymnastique.com

We are looking for an additional English teacher, preferably with experience teaching English as a second language, as well as a German teacher.
## Pitanga Programme for October 2017

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

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

Pitanga will be closed for Saraswathi pooja on Friday 29th September and for Gandhi Jayanthi on Monday 2nd of October.

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

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**Iyengar Yoga Workshop on Shavasana**

**ALL LEVELS BY TATIANA**

**Friday October 6th 2017**

**From 4.30pm to 7.30pm**

Different types of Shavasana will be taught for different shapes of bodies and different parts of bodies, such as Shavasana for knees, lower back, neck and shoulders. We will also take Shavasana suitable for the beginning and end of the class. Any level of practitioner can join. Please register with us in Pitanga reception.

Pitanga Cultural Centre - Samasti - 0413-2622403pitanga@auroville.org.in.

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Bamboo Centre Training Program for October - 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**
  03 to 07th of October (5 days full bamboo culm techniques)
  Exposure visit: Immersion in contemporary and classic Architecture (AV & Pondy)
  
  Practical: Opt I prefabricated wall panel (min ppl: 4)
  Opt II floor truss & roof truss (min ppl: 4)

- **Earth & Bamboo**
  09 to 13th of October

- **Bamboo & Wood furniture Experience**
  25th to 28th of October (Contemporary & Classic styles (AV)
  Practical: stools, chairs, tables (any one)

- **Hands on Craft Creative Workshops**

  - **Bamboo Jewelry**
    Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday of October - 9.30 am to 12.30 pm - Hands on Experience on Bamboo Jewelry

  - **Bamboo Toys**
    Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday of October - 9.30 am to 12.30 pm - Hands on Experience on Bamboo Toys

  - **Bamboo Musical Instruments**
    Every Thursday, Friday & Saturday of October - 9.30 am to 12.30 pm - 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 Eco Experience Program for October 2017

Opening the Gates Of The Village

**Feel; Taste; Hear; Discover; Experience**

**Village Tour**
Come and enjoy the authentic village experience and celebrate cultural heritage!
Saturday 07/10, Sunday 15/10, Saturday 21/10, Sunday 29/10
Meeting Point is the Mohanam Campus (Opposite Imagination) at 9.30 am (please bring your bike).

**Visit to the Shiva temple of the Irumbai Legend**
Cultural & Spiritual Experience
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.

**Soulful Experience**
Chanting - Music - Dance - Food
- Feel the touch of your soul through Chanting
- Enter into the soul through Body movements with Campfire Dancing
- Taste Tamil traditional Community Food
- Learn and explore Traditional Drumming Circle

Day: Every Wednesday (October 2017 - January 2018)
Time: 6-8 pm
Venue: Mohanam, Opposite Imagination
Register: Anand - 0413-2623806, 9159468946
Kindly confirm your presence so we can arrange food accordingly.

**Kolam Ritual Practice with Tamil breakfast**
The inner spirit & emotion lead their creation of the kolam
Day: Every Friday
Timing: 07:30 am to 09.00 am

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

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

**Bioregion weekend: Eco Tour & camping with local youth**
Date: Every Saturday
Time: 3 pm till 12.30 pm next day
Meeting point: 2.45pm at Mohanam Campus, Opposite Imagination.

- Transport to 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 its ancient temple (Pottery Village)
- Visit a traditional family of potters who will demonstrate their craft
- Visit Salt landscape, Prawn farm, Wind turbine, Mangrove forest and Sand Dune
- Finish the day on the ocean side and meditate while the sun sets over the magnificent Kaluveli landscape.

Tour will only take place once a minimum of 5 bookings has been received. Transportation will be arranged according to the number of people.

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

Give Time a Break: Discover Village Life!!!

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

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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)

REGULAR EVENTS

Note from the editors

The Regular Events column is printed once a month, and sent via pdf/published online 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 weekly updated Regular Events! http://www.auroville.org/contents/4201**

Online Auroville Daily 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

AcroYoga 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: Every Thursday enjoy the drumming circle together with African dinner from 6 pm to 9 pm. Every Wednesday dance Salsa from 6 pm to 8 pm. Join the yoga classes from Monday to Thursday from 6 am to 7.30 am and 4 pm to 5.30 pm. Contribution is requested for building the Pavilion.

Aikido with Sep (Tanseikai group): Practice of Aikido at the Auroville Budokan under the guidance of Sep Overlaet, 6th Dan Tokyo Aikikai. Hours of practice: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Minimum age is 15. For further information contact Sep: overlaet@gmail.com / 849795035

Auroville Aikido at Auroville Budokan (Dehashakti): Beginners: Wednesday evening 5.30 to 6.30 pm with Surya and Saturday morning 6.30 to 7.30 am (mixed levels) with Murugan/.John/Surya. Advanced (morning classes) with Murugan/John: Tuesday, Thursday 6.00 to 7.30 am and mixed levels on Saturday 6.30 to 7.30 am. Women/young girls: (outreach centres & others) Sunday 8.30 to 9.30 am with Surya. - Please be at the Dojo/Budokan at least 15 min. before the class starts. Beginners may wear 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 - Reasonable contribution required for the Dojo. For Children classes and more 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: Practica (practice space open to all tango dancers) Wednesdays 7.30-9 pm at SAWCHU.

Astrology, its holistic approach: Astrolgical Chart by Uma Giménez. You are welcome to call and fix an appointment at 0413-2623080 or 9443697977 (Surrender). The reading can be held in English, Spanish, French and Italian.

Astrology, Vedic: Readings and consultation in traditional Vedic Astrology. Contact Vikram on 9843948288 or at vikram@auroviiie.org.in

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

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Body Care in Auromode: Facial treatment - cleaning, scrubbing, massage, moisturizing mask, rejuvenating mask, deep cooling mask. Exotic SPA - Scrub, Wraps (chocolate, Tropicana). All used materials made from natural and organic products. Body Treatment - Cup massage. For more information contact Svetlana +919344639707

Body fitness & Self-defense class: Learn Karate and Kick boxing for self-defense and body fitness. On Saturday and Sunday between 6.30 and 8.30 am. Place: SAWCHU building, Bharat Nivas. For more information contact: 9442485455 or 9786167917

Buddha Garden Activities: We have an Introductory tour every Monday at 10.00 am until lunch time. Walk around the farm and see how we grow our organic food. For further details contact Priya: priya@aurowl.org.in

Budo Waraku: Keiko (practice) of Budo Waraku at the Auroville Budkan on Mondays and Fridays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 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. The practice will be directed by Sep and Yoko, direct disciples of Maeda Hiramasa Sensei, the founder of Budo Waraku. Minimum age is 15. For further information contact Sep: overlaet@gmail.com / 8487950315

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 us prior bringing a new kid

CONTACT: 9488382843 (Prof. Samuka) or info@ginga-saroba.com | www.ginga-saroba.com

Children Activity Garten: in a friendly home.environment for ALL children from 2 to 6. Open Mo - Fr from 9 am to 1 pm and on the regular school holidays. Contact: saroja@aurowl.org.in or 76390 17692. http://activitygartenaurowl.esy.es

Coaching and Personal development based on NLP with Christine P.: 9489805499 or contact@aurowl-holistic.com, www.aurowl-holistic.com

Cuban Salsa: Learn and practice Cuban Salsa, every Wednesday, 6-8 pm, at African Pavilion. Class is Free and all are welcome. Instructors: Mouhsine & Camilla. For questions, email serrar@gmail.com

Dance Fitness: classes in New Creation with Ellie. Monday and Friday from 5pm until 6pm. If you want to have fun and be active see you there!

Dance Offering: Welcome to weekly gatherings. To listen deeply to your body, allow it to express itself uniquely and unfold through movement, to celebrate together and offer the fruits of our practises. Free authentic dance and contact improvisation.

Mondays, 5 -7 pm in Vérité. Thank you for coming on time to begin together!

Darkali Fitness Track open hours: from 4.30 p.m. till 6.30 p.m. 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 or click here.

Eco Femme open session: Eco Femme 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

Family constellation workshops: 30 Sept; 28 Oct.; 18 Nov and 16 Dec from 9 am to 6 pm at Creativity - Contact Moghan: 9751110486 / moghan@aurowl.org.in

Feminine dance for all women: in Cripa, Kalabhumi: Tuesdays at 4 pm. An additional 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@aurowl.org.in

French classes at Savitir 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 09443622274. All relevant information about the after effects of food on your body for e.g. allergies, intolerance, chronic pathology. Homeopathic Immunopharmacology is available.

GAMES! An evening of fun board games. Every Friday from 6:30 pm onwards, upstairs at le Zéphyr restaurant in Visitors Center. We have many games already! Bring yours if you have!

Hatha Yoga with Bala at the African Pavilion: Monday to Thursday: 6 am to 7.30 am and 4 to 5 pm - Classical Hatha Yoga by a 200hr Yoga alliance certified teacher. Hatha Yoga gives importance to the breathing, relaxation and meditation nature of a practice with the physical nature of the Asanas. An Asana class consists of eye and neck exercises, Pranayama, sun salutations, Asanas (Poses), final Relaxation and Meditation. Beginners to Intermediate level. Contact: +919892699804 / 7867899203

Hatha Flow Yoga with So-Youn at Creativity Hall of Light. The class is based on alignment of Iyengar and flow of Ashtanga. It remains authentic to ancient yoga tradition while tackling modern challenges. After class, you will be So Young!! Schedule: Tuesdays: Hatha Flow with Sound Mandala(432hz), Fridays 17:30-18:50: Hatha Flow Basics - Aurovilians and Newcomers free of charge. Contributions apply for Volunteers and Guests.

Hindi & English Class: Learn to speak, read and write Hindi at New Creation every Sunday at 1.00 pm to 2.30 pm. Contact Shiv: 9884035536 at Reach for the Stars. shiv.god007@gmail.com

Hip Hop Class: Hip hop classes for Children at New creation Dance studio. On Tuesdays: 6 pm to 8 pm and Saturdays: 4 to 5 pm - For more information call: 9786167917.

Iyengar Yoga: with Olesya @ JOY GH - A form of Hatha Yoga that has an emphasis on detail, precision and alignment in the performance of posture (asana) and breath control (pranayama). The development of strength, mobility and stability is gained through the asanas. Regular Classes on Saturday 5:00 am to 6:15 pm. For more info: 9487727393, Joy Team.

Lilaloka - Sessions of Nature’s Theater on Mondays and Tuesdays: Nature’s Theater led by Anna: http://lilaloka.org/natures-theater/ in Lilaloka, every Monday and Tuesday mornings from 10 to 12 am. Commitment required for a minimum of 1 month. Opened to children from 5 years onward - parents can join as participants ->. For more information contact Anna - Tel. 9943528729 or annachmk@gmail.com

Leela, the Game of the Self Knowledge (a 2000 years old game!): Come and play the Game of your Life! Sundays, 10 am 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: Veronique J. 948 85 12 678 www.leelathegame.blogspot.in

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.

The MOTHER KinderGARDEN: A kindergarten in the “Real Garden.” — From Age 2 to 7, Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, on a daily basis in September. For Village’s, Aurovilians’ and Guests’ children. Contact Renana: 9865444472 / e-mail: motherkindergarten@gmail.com. ALSO Free Help with homework for primary school between 5 pm to 7 pm. Map to New Colors: https://goo.gl/maps/MrDzveEwePA32

MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) and Self-Defense for Women: Every Monday and Wednesday 5:30 to 7:00 at Deeshashakti Gymnasium. Open to everyone starting from the age of 14. Please be punctual and in sportswear. Stay at home if sick or if you have open wounds or skin diseases. Free for Aurovilians & Newcomers. Work in the AVMMA account: 251884.

Mudra-Chi Workshop: A body Prayer in a Tai-Chi Form. Every Tuesday at 4.45 pm. At Savitri Bhavan. Facilitator: Anandi. For further information or Special Classes, contact me, anandi7@auroville.org.in


NEW- Odissi Dance Classes: At New Creation every Saturday 5:15-6:15pm, Devasmita is teaching Odissi dance for those interested in discovering the beauty and the rhythms of an Indian Classical Dance, which is originated in Orissa. The classes are held at the Dance stage, next to the parking area in front of the lotus pond at New Creation. The day and timings may change from the 2nd week of October. Registration is important. To sign up, please drop an email with your contact details (preferably with your number on which WhatsApp can be sent) at divyanshii.0222@gmail.com.

Odissi & Semi-Classical Bollywood Dance Class With Tejas: Private Dance Classes at the Shakti Dance School in Felicity. Learn grace, discipline, and the beautiful temple dance of east India. +91-8489747722, 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, 5:45/6:00 pm - and at the OM Choir in the Ashram School, opposite the Ashram Entrance, Pondicherry, Fridays at 7:00pm.

Pavilion of Tibetan Culture - Wednesday dinners: As usual we request you to register with us at 0413 2622401 or send an email to: kalsang@auroville.org.in

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. All classes last one hour. Thursday & Thursday 7:30 am all levels / Wednesday 5:30 pm all levels / Friday 5:30pm advance level. Teresa: 7867998952 / teresa@auroville.org.in

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

Quantum Shiatsu Massage: With Sami A. Latzke, www.auroville-holistic.com. Contact us by mail for more info: contact@auroville-holistic.com

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


Reiki: with Marcia & JOY GH - Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. It is administered by "laying on hands" and is based on the idea that an unseen "life force energy" flows through us and is what causes us to be alive. If one's "life force energy" is low, then we are more likely to get sick or feel stress, and if it is high, we are more capable of being happy and well. Every Wednesday on Appointment. For more info: 948727393, Joy Team.

Restorative Circles (RC): workshops, practice groups, calling a live Circle, and other questions. Contact Laura: 9442788016, restorative@auroville.org.in, joylivinglearning@gmail.com, www.facebook.com/RestorativeAuroville

Salsa in CRIPA: Salsa dance class led by Vijay, followed by practice every Tuesday 6pm-7:30pm. At CRIPA in Kalabhumi. Open to all: Aurovilians, Volunteers, Newcomers, and Guests! (on contribution)

Salsa classes (LA style): for all level learners at the New Creation sports ground, near La piscine, every Saturday between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm for Beginners and 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm for intermediate learners. Contact: Mani: email: manikan152@gmail.com / 9159676053 / See Facebook page here.

Sanskrit Mantras: at Joy Community GH Hall, Centre Field. Drop in classes on Thursday at 6:15 to 7:15pm and Regular Classes on Friday from 6:15 to 7:15pm. Chanting Mantra is performing an ancient prayer. Through the harmonic rhythm, repetition and participation in the chant, the mind gains clarity, the ability to concentrate increases, and a person becomes more tranquil. Through daily chanting the mind gains qualities which are essential for students of Yoga & Spiritual Scriptures. The specific pitches and rules of intonation and syllabic length will be learned in these classes in the traditional way.

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

Singing & Dancing Celebration around the fire in Yatra 2017 Joyful spiritual songs from all over the world - keyboard and drums - Bring your instruments and join us! Every Thursday at 7.30 pm. at Yatra: Near New Creation Sports ground/La Piscine. Osvio: 919629832216

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 Satyajyi: 8531033545

Solitude Farm activities:
• 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 Krisno 9843319260

Sound Bath – Unity Journey: Every Wednesday 5.30-6.30 in Unity Pavilion. Please note there will be NO Sound Journey on: 4/10; 22/11; 29/11. Aurelio and Team will create and share an experiential space of deep relaxation through a basic tuning process and exposure to the soothing waves and vibration of pure acoustic instruments. Gongs, Bells, Chimes, Strings and diverse new and archaic sound sources will invite the listener into a sound journey into inner landscapes and synaesthetic contemplation that leads to a Unity experience.

Svaram Sound Healing: svaramsoundhealing@gmail.com

Sound Massage And Bath With Tibetan Singing Bowls: Lying on a mat with bowls of different pitches, sound energy flows right through your cells forming a beautiful OM harmonic cocoon of peace, melting away tightness and discomfort while tuning you up to its healthy grounding vibrations. The powerful bronze bowls take us deep inside into our true home…. Info & booking for guests: Antarcall, tel (land)(0413)262 37 67. Mail: antarcall@yahoo.fr

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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 ("Ishias" in German). To book your appointment, please call Ishaa at: (0413) 2622192 / (+91) 99433 05092.

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

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

Spiritual coaching with Sitar: tools: Bach flowers, mandala and affirmation work, spontaneous writing, hypnosis, meditation, visualization and yin yoga. For appointment contact Sitar: 9751798408 / sitara@auroville.org.in

Spontaneous Singing: Every Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:30pm at Creativity - Hall of Light. Max. 12 people. Enjoy the pleasure of singing and discovering your own voice without any goals or prerequisite. Be surprised by what happens when your voice encounters another voice. Let us create together an intangible and magical music. Antoinette - 8940740529 / antoine@auroville.org.in

Tamil Literary Classes and Craft Lessons: Ilaignarkal Education Centre organizes Tamil Literary Classes every Thursday evening 5 pm to 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: tamili@auroville.org.in, R. Meenakshi (Ilaignarkal Education Centre)

Tai Chi Hall @ Sharnga: Restoring on Oct 2nd: Monday & Tuesday 7.30-8.30 Chi, Monday &Tuesday 8.30 - 9.30 24-form, Wednesday & Saturday 7.30-8.30 108-form. Tai Chi Hall @ Sharnga: 7598368514 / tara@auroville.org.in

Tawanese style Tea Ceremony: With Isha - Every Thursday 2 pm to 4.45 pm - Hall of Peace, Unity Pavilion - You will experience and learn the East Asian way of drinking and serving tea. Only organic tea will be used. All are Welcome. Please sign up with the Unity Pavilion, 0413-2623576 or unitypavilion@auroville.org.in

Tea Gathering: With Isha - 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, only organic tea will be used - Every Saturday 2 pm to 5 pm. Booking is required. Approx. 1 hour for each session, please choose your time slot. Venue: Swayam - Book at: 0413- 2622192 / ishawayam@auroville.org.in

Thai massage: To re-harmonize the energy and heal with Christine P. Registration & info: contact@auroville-holistic.com, Christine P: 9489805493 / www.auroville-holistic.com

Theatre Improvisation Games: Come and discover a new sense of freedom, meet other fun and interesting people for an afternoon filled with interesting improvisation games. Every Friday from 4.30 pm - 6 pm at SAWCHU. For more details call Veronique J. (9488512678)

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: avulimate@auroville.org.in with any questions or just come ready to play!

NEW! Ultimate Frisbee women’s team training: Sunday 4-6 pm

Veena Musical Classes: One of India’s most ancient string. Regular veena musical classes by Ravi for everyone, Children & Adults, at Yatra Arts Foundation, near New Creation sports ground. Every Friday evening from 5pm to 7pm. Contact: 0413-2632071 / 9786772209

Youth Entertainment Program presents the YEPweek: 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 (+91-9626563134)

The Youth Center Pizza Nights are on Fire: And so is the fire wood oven, so with some delicious toppings and tasty Auroville cheeses. And lots more, so see you there! (classes at 10pm)

Vinyasa Yoga: - at Creativity Hall of Light, every Thursday from 4 pm to 5.30 pm with Bebe Merino. This style is sometimes also called flow yoga, because of the smooth way that the poses run together and become like a dance. Please come and enjoy the classes.

Vocal & Nada Yoga: Every Monday 1:30 to 3.30pm at Creativity hall of Light. Vocal yoga: Discover & develop parts of the body involved in vocal sound production to strengthen your unique musical instrument, find and free your true voice. Nada Yoga: Access inner consciousness through sound. Ancient Nada Yoga links music to spiritual growth through vibrational sound. Use musical scales inside energetic centers to deepen auditory and kinaesthetic awareness. Use Indian Raga to free emotional blockages. This technique helps you to sing in tune. Nada Yoga is a powerful meditative tool that deepens movement between consciousness states, enhances inner peace and contentment. Sacred Chants Help to quite the mind & open the heart the Divine Within. Contact Hamsini: 9487544184

Women Temple: In Butterfly barn, Sve-dame On the following Wednesdays, at 7-9pm: 4 & 18 October, 1 & 28 November, 13 December. Welcome into the circle, to explore this body mystery as a portal to spirit and our unique way how it expresses itself. Through contemplation, movement, touch, self-inquiry, deep listening, celebration... Welcome to bring a flower and a friend! Thank you for coming little early, park at the gate, follow the candles & start together on time. Dariya. (inspired by www.awakeningwomen.com)

YEP Week: Youth Entertainment Program presents the YEP Week, 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 can visit and participate in various activities. The activities include pony riding, Papier Mâché, quilling, painting... This program (Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm) offers a good balance between visits and activities. Joyfully, Yep Team. Phone: +91 96 26 56 51 34 - Facebook: www.facebook.com/YEPAV

EYE OPENING MOVIE SERIES

F I L M S

Wednesday, October 4 - 8 pm

ADICTED TO PLASTIC - English, 1h 25m - Addicted to Plastic is a documentary focusing on the worldwide production and environmental effects of plastic. The host takes a 2-year trip around the world to give us a better understanding of the life cycle of plastic. It's probably fair to say that we all believe buying goods (pencils, food, electronics, etc.) with less packaging is a good thing. And when we separate our trash and drop the plastic rubbish into the blue box for the morning pickup, it all gets recycled, and we can feel confident we've done our part for the environment. Every Wednesday, 8 pm at the Unity Pavilion. All are welcome - No contribution required
AT SAVITRI BHAVAN
Monday, 2nd of October 2017 at 6:30 pm
EVLUTION FAST-FORWARD, Part 1: the Vision & Work of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother
Sri Aurobindo wrote in 1914: “At present mankind is undergoing an evolutionary crisis in which is concealed a choice of its destiny. A stage has been reached in which the human mind has achieved in certain directions an enormous development, while in others its stands arrested and bewildered and can no longer find its way.”
Look at man—the-thinker lost in his thoughts; this is humanity today, facing a tremendous crisis.
Reason and Science can only help by standardising, by fixing everything into an artificially arranged and mechanised unity of material life. The problems created by the power of thought cannot be resolved by more thinking.
It is in inner silence that a greater consciousness dawns. This sun-vast Truth is dawning upon earth as the next step in earth’s evolution and the human crisis is a veiled drama of its manifestation.
Sri Aurobindo calls this greater consciousness the ‘Supermind’.
Duration: 02:15 min.
The visual-meditation: “JOURNEY THROUGH SYMBOLS” will be shown before the film “EVOLUTION - Fast-forward, Part 1”
Duration: 07:30 min.
Both films made by Sopanam.

BHARAT NIVAS
In collaboration with The international zone coordination team, invites the Community for Friday screenings of films related to consciousness followed by discussion if the group wishes.
Professor Makarand Paranjap of Delhi’s Jawaharlal Nehru University spoke on September 3 about ‘Sri Aurobindo and the Challenge of Post-humanism’ in such an engaging and inspiring way that the audience expressed a wish to see the two films that came up in the conversation after his presentation. After showing those, other films have been suggested to continue our exploration.
Friday 29 September 2017 - 8 pm
in Bhumika Hall (old Bhavishyate Hall) -- Bharat Nivas
INCEPTION: In the movie Inception, Leonardo DiCaprio invades other people’s dreams. He creates dreamscapes, steals information, and implants ideas. I thought the movie was brilliant. Of course, like any science fiction story, the movie violated some aspects of current science. Creating dreams for other people, however, may actually be possible. (Psychology Today magazine)
Friday 6 October 2017: THE FIFTH ELEMENT

THE ECO FILM CLUB
Sadhana Forest, October 6th, Friday.
Schedule of Events:
** Please Note the changes in bold **
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.
19:00 Dinner is served.
19:45 Eco Film Club - Feature Film Presentation.
21:00 - 21:30 Free buses 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, as well as a free 100% vegan organic dinner to be served at 19:00.

David Attenborough’s Light on Earth
52 Minutes / English / 2016 / Directed by Joe Loncraine
Why do animals produce light of their own? For centuries, we could only marvel at the mystery of bioluminescence. Now we can begin to reveal the amazing truth about these living lights.
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"MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL"
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