HOUSE OF MOTHER’S AGENDA

The Master of the Work

THE MASTER and Mover of our works is the One, the Universal and Supreme, the Eternal and Infinite. He is the transcendent unknown or unknowable Absolute, the unexpressed and unmanifested Ineffable above us; but he is also the Self of all beings, the Master of all worlds, transcending all worlds, the Light and the Guide, the All-Beautiful and All-Blissful, the Beloved and the Lover. He is the Cosmic Spirit and all-creating Energy around us; he is the Immanent within us. All that is is he, and he is the More than all that is, and we ourselves, though we know it not, are being of his being, force of his force, conscious with a consciousness derived from his; even our mortal existence is made out of his substance and there is an immortal within us that is a spark of the Light and Bliss that are for ever. No matter whether by knowledge, works, love or any other means, to become aware of this truth of our being, to realise it, to make it effective here or elsewhere is the object of all Yoga.

But the passage is long and the labour arduous before we can look on him with eyes that see true, and still longer and more arduous must be our endeavour if we would rebuild ourselves in his true image. The Master of the work does not reveal himself at once to the seeker. Always it is his Power that acts behind the veil, but it is manifest only when we renounce the egoism of the worker, and its direct movement increases in proportion as that renunciation becomes more and more complete. Only when our surrender to his Divine Shakti is absolute, shall we have the right to live in his absolute presence. And only then can we see our work throw itself naturally, completely and simply into the mould of the Divine Will.

There must, therefore, be stages and gradations in our approach to this perfection, as there are in the progress towards all other perfection on any plane of Nature. The vision of the full glory may come to us before, suddenly or slowly, once or often, but until the foundation is complete, it is a summary and concentrated, not a durable and all-enveloping experience, not a lasting presence. The amplitudes, the infinite contents of the Divine Revelation come afterwards and unroll gradually their power and their significance. Or, even, the steady vision can be there on the summits of our nature, but the perfect response of the lower members comes only by degrees. In all Yoga the first requisites are faith and patience. The ardours of the heart and the violence of the eager will that seek to take the kingdom of heaven by storm can have miserable reactions if they disdain to support their vehemence on these humbler and quieter auxiliaries. And in the long and difficult integral Yoga there must be an integral faith and an unshakable patience.

It is difficult to acquire or to practise this faith and steadfastness on the rough and narrow path of Yoga because of the impatience of both heart and mind and the eager but soon faltering will of our rajasic nature. The vital nature of man hungers always for the fruit of its labour and, if the fruit appears to be denied or long delayed, he loses faith in the ideal and in the guidance. For his mind judges always by the appearance of things, since that is the first ingrained habit of the intellectual reason in which he so inordinately trusts. Nothing is easier for us than to accuse God in our hearts when we suffer long or stumble in the darkness or to abjure the ideal that we have set before us. For we say, “I have trusted to the Highest and I am betrayed into suffering and sin and error.” Or else, “I have staked my whole life on an idea which the stern facts of experience contradict and discourage. It would have been better to be as other men are who accept their limitations and walk on the firm ground of normal experience.” In such moments — and they are sometimes frequent and long — all the higher experience is forgotten and the heart concentrates itself in its own bitterness. It is in these dark passages that it is possible to fall for good or to turn back from the divine labour.

(To be continued)

THE SYNTHESIS OF YOGA,
Book I: The Yoga of Divine Works, chap. XI

SRI AUROBINDO

Once something of the Truth has shown itself within you, it will always, even if for a time heavily clouded over with wrong movements, shine out again like the sun in heaven.

Sri Aurobindo
ref. Gems from Sri Aurobindo, First series, p.113
Dear Community members,

Housing Service Report 2017-2018

Dear Community members, here are some insights in the activity of the Housing service main activities in 2017-18.

Repairs
Promesse: Renovated 2 more houses and given for temporary use of Newcomer and young Aurovilian.
Mukti (Health Center Staff Quarters: Now under Housing Service Management with 7 apartments for Temporary use (Bridge Housing) for Aurovilians.

Number of repairs from April 17 till March 18: 94
For total amount Rs : City Service: 24 lakhs
Contribution Aurovilian: 12,77 lakhs
Total payment for repair: 35,90 lakhs

Transfers:
Houses that became without stewards given again for stewardship. Nr: 8 (Alice, Anny, Damien, Djenane, Kyunga Nam, Novoditte, Samadarshana, Uriel and Yuri)
New apartments stewardship agreements. Nr: 18
Amount received as Fraternal contributions. Rs: 28 Lakhs
Donation from Srima for use of housing assets. Rs: 11 lakhs
Grants allocated amount Rs,79,87 to 36 of Aurovilians for extension of houses and for contributions for first stewardships.

News&Notes Team: Summer Break

Soon the News&Notes team will take its yearly summer pause.

Last publication will be on the Saturday 12th of May. After a 3-week pause, the next publication will be on Saturday 9th of June.
(deadline for this issue will be as usual Tuesday 5th of June, at 5pm - or noon for reports etc.)
(So there will be no publication on 3 Saturdays: 19/05, 26/05, and 02/06)
Please plan accordingly, and submit all necessary info for these 3 weeks off, so we can print them in advance in the issue of Saturday 12th of May.
Wishing you all a nice relaxing summer,
the N&N team

News&Notes Staff Tour Appeal

Our News&Notes Team would like to go on a short tour, after a long year of constant service, without failing, week after week! A break is needed from the high noise, heat and ink conditions of the offset manual printing room, the weekly deadline, and the dust of the roads..... If you can help, you are welcome to contribute to the account #103821. Please mention: “Staff Tour 2018”.

News&Notes Team

General Meeting: Land Protection Group Recommendations & Progress Report

Dear Friend,

This is to invite you to a General Meeting (GM) to hear an update from the Land Protection Group (LPG) on the progress of their work with regards land protection in Auroville.
WHEN: 4.30pm, Monday May 7 - WHERE: Unity Pavilion

Background: This GM, coordinated by the RAS, will present the community with the results of the Core Group (those LPG members that attend all meetings) formed at the Land Protection Workshops, held in Dec 2016 & Jan 2017.

This meeting will:
- present the LPG recommendations to the community;
- answer questions and make clarifications; and
- hear and incorporate feedback.

Three-month feedback processing period: After this meeting the LPG will allow three months to process the community’s response to their recommendations and feedback received.

Recommendations shared with Governing Board and RA: After the three-month period, the LPG will share its recommendations with the Governing Board and the Residents’ Assembly, at which point the RAS will conduct a community survey to assess whether an RA Decision-Making Event is required to ratify or reject the LPG proposal.

For more information on this, please do not hesitate to email or call us 948 6623 749. Much Love, Your RAS Team

News&Notes 5th May 2018 [748]
**FINAL LAND BOARD NOMINEES’ LIST**

Dear Community Members,

This announcement is to provide you with the list of nominees to the Land Board that have met with the Material Conditions for Living in Auroville, as filtered by the Temporary Feedback Review Committee (Namah, Sarasu, Surya and Tomas).

**Land board Nominees that meet Material Conditions:**

- Anan Luca
- Anbu Mahalingam
- Andy Mani
- B Muni
- Banu Murugan V.
- Bertrand Padmanabhan
- Debu Palani
- Diego Paul Vincent
- Enea Rajapriyan
- Eric Ramalingam
- Fabian Stefan
- Gino Sundaramoorthy
- Helena Tharani
- Igor Yuval

Nominees undecided but included in the eligible list:

- Boobalan R. Anand
- Haridas Rajendren

The above-listed names have now been sent to the Selection Committee (Sacha, Navros, Min, Judith, Divya K., Ranjithkumar, Mita, Daniel, Divya L.) for a two-week selection process, at the end of which the Selection Committee will announce the five new members of the Land Board that will join two continuing members (Kanniapani and Sukrit) of the Land Board.

For more information, please do not hesitate to email us at: raservice@auroville.org.in or call us on: 948 6623 749.

Much love,

Yours,

Your dedicated Residents’ Assembly Service

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**Important announcement from the BCC**

Dear Friends, HRT is now completing a survey to update its data base. You may remember, this is part of an ongoing survey that was launched sometime back by Harini commissioned by the BCC to have a better idea of various work done by Aurovilians/New Comers in Auroville, and their time involvement. If you have not taken part in this survey before, Gnanavel from Auroville Outreach Media is back by Harini commissioned by the BCC to have a window for community feedback. Kindly forward your support or assistance in helping Gnanavel complete this survey.

With gratitude, **BCC and HRT**

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**FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N # 748**

Dated: 05-05-2018

Our team is happy to recommend the following individuals as Aurovilians, Newcomers and Friends of Auroville, joining Auroville. Prior to Newcomer and Aurovilian status confirmation, for Newcomers two weeks and for Aurovilians one month window for community feedback. Kindly forward your support or grievances to entryservice@auroville.org.in

**NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:**

- Pietro CEFALONI (Italian) staying in Anusuya, working at Accessible Auroville.
- Sebastian Eckart NITZSCHKE (German) staying in Savitri hostel, working at Savitri Bhavan.

**NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:**

- Ayyanar JAGANATHAN (Indian)
- Evelyn Eunyeong KOH (Korean)
- Hong Nakhong KIM (Korean)
- Ilango RAMASAMY (Indian)
- Laxman BESRA (Indian)
- Loredana BIASION (Italian)
- Meera ELUMALAI (Indian)
- Melin BERNADETTE (aka Uma) (Indian)
- Harsha SHARMA (Indian)

Sengeni BALAKRISHNAN (aka Parthiban) (Indian)
Stella RODRIGUES (Colombian)
Sivakumar SUNDARAM (Indian)

**AUROVILIANS ANNOUNCED:**

- Deli (Knon as Anandi) ZHANG (Chinese) staying in Kriya, working at Aspiration Program.
- Padma SARAVANAN (Indian) staying in MM Nursery, working at Matrimadir.
- Paranandom VANADHAMALI (Indian) staying in Windarra Farm, working at Dihashakti Sports.
- Mariana CORTINA (Mexican) staying in Sanjana, working at Auroville Outreach Media.
- Ramalekshmi ANBU (Indian) staying in Celebration, working at NESS.

**AUROVILIANS CONFIRMED:**

- Arulkumar SANKAR (Indian)
- Bhakti MILLS (French)
- Hilde (Known as Kira) VAN DE SANDE (Dutch)
- Madin JIWON (Korean-OCI)
- Ramani IYANNAR (Indian)
- Shaalini SRINIVASAN (Indian)
- Svenja HALLEN (German)
- Umaraman UMAPATHY (Indian)
- Vinoth PANERSELVAM (Indian)
- Thulasingam NARAYANAMOORTHY (Indian)

**FRIENDS OF AUROVILLE:**

- Bem Le HUNTE (Australian)
- Pramilra Le HUNTE (British)
- Prahlad singh SHEKHAWAT (Indian)

**LEFT AUROVILLE ON THEIR OWN:**

- Tatyan BOGDANOVA (Russian)

**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 09:30AM-12:30PM
Monday to Friday (by appointment only) 02:30PM-04:30PM

Yours, The Entry Service

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**Houses available for transfer:**

1. *Shakti community* - Remy’s House: Plinth Area 77.71 Living hall, Kitchen, toilet/ Bathroom, Balcony, Skylight in Living hall, Channel Roofing + Common Laundry

2. *Auromodel* - Antakarna: Plinth area: 159.35. RCC framed structure residential building with bedroom, living room and toilet. Suitable for couple or family.

*Previously announced:

3. *Apartment in Arati - 3B* Second floor: Plinth area of 161 Sq.m. Double storied RCC framed structure Residential building with Brick walls plastered in cement mortar, RCC flat roofing consisting of front verandah, Living cum Kitchen, Three Bedrooms & Two Toilet - Bathroom. *(May also available for house-sitting with affordable contribution)*

4. *Veronique’s House - Sweden* - Area: 39.28 Sq.m. Single storied load bearing structure Residential building with Brick walls plastered in cement mortar, Bamboo roofing consisting of front verandah, Living cum Kitchen & Toilet with open stair.

*For more information contact:

Housing Service (Town Hall) - Phone: (0413) 2622658
e-mail: housing@auroville.org.in

From Sunship: Immediately available

One single unit of 42 Sq.m completely furnished and equipped- kitchen, bathroom and cupboards- with Collective cafeteria, Laundry, technical maintenance and management by Aurovilians!! *(Contact louis@auroville.org.in for visit and more information)*
Housing Projects under construction:

1. **Kalpana Housing Project**: Project Holders: Satyakam and Devasmita - Architect: Dvid Atelier / Neel and Supriti. Contractor for the finishing work: Auronia / Jothi Prasad. Since 15th January 2018 the finishing work (flooring, painting, wood and plumbing work, false ceiling) has started in full swing.

   *Out of 42 apartments 8 units are still available:* 3 units Studio, 3 units 1 BHK, 1 unit 2 BHK, 1 unit 3 BHK

   *We will be ready by 30th July 2018.*

   Contact Person: satyakam@auroville.org.in / is available in the on-site model apartment (3rd floor of the South Block) on: Thursday: 3pm to 5.30 pm and 3rd Saturday: 10 am to 12.30 pm. Surya is available the second and fourth Saturday.


**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

更新 on Speed Breakers

**Dear Community,**

The proposal to re-install the speed breakers on our roads in the City area has received no objections. Together with the Security Service, we have looked into the feedback received and have finalized the positions. (Map can be viewed on Auronet) These will be of a dismountable type and the work will be executed by the Road Service.

We have also identified 2 spots (marked on the map) for prototypes of 2 types of “chicanes” instead of the current standard design of the speedbreakers: at the VC plaza and the Vikas Radial. We are finalizing the design for these and they will be installed for a trial period before taking a final call, with your input. We will keep you updated on this subject.

In addition, a formal request has been sent to the BDO office to replace the speed breakers removed on the tar road from Quilapalayam till Edyanchavadi as well as to level the curbs/dangerous shoulders along this stretch. We are awaiting response/action from that quarter.

Wishing us all a relaxed onset of summer...and reminder to drive safe!

Warm regards,

*L’avenir d’Auroville and Security Service*

**Smart Street Lights**

**Dear Community,**

We are happy to share with you the news that most of our paved and “dust-free” roads will now also be well lit! The 50th anniversary grant has allocated funds for installing 87 nos of smart street lights along some of our newly and old paved roads. (Map is posted on Auronet). The project is in 3 clusters for the following road stretches:

1. **The Crown** from Farewell to Mahalakshmi Home.
2. **Visitors Centre** to Savitri Bhavan
3. **MA Visitors Gate** to SKitchen Roundabout

**AV Consulting** has designed and is in charge of implementing this project. The exact route of the cables will be according to the existing...or proposed service corridors along these stretches, in consultation with **l’avenir** and the infrastructure group.

The street light clusters will be connected to a solar PV system (grid-interactive plus battery storage) which is installed in a public building identified along the stretch. A similar pilot has been implemented last year by Av Consulting; from the SK roundabout to the Vikas Radial crossing, with the PV system in the AV Library building.

Warm regards,

*L’avenir d’Auroville and AV Consulting*

**50th Anniversary Collaborative Film**

We would like to invite everyone to participate in a collaborative movie about Auroville’s birthday. The idea is to share the best footage that you have from the anniversary and the related experiences (from November until March) that may be worth showing. OutreachMedia will then edit all the footage together to make a collaborative film by the people.

If you are interested please send us your clips via www.wetransfer.com to valentina.beatrix2@gmail.com. Resolution must be Full HD, up to 1 minute per clip and 1 clip per event maximum. You can send several clips, but please don’t send more than 1Gb per person.

Thank you! Valentina & Serena - Outreach media team

**Photos needed for Auroville book project:**

**Dear Friends,** as part of the 50th anniversary celebrations, I am presently working on a big book of photos on Auroville covering almost its entire history.

I already found many beautiful and inspiring photos but and I am still collecting archives, especially from the latest years and, of course, the 50th Anniversary events, performances, happenings, exhibitions, bonfire, etc... The theme of the book and probably its title will be “The Spirit of Auroville”.

If, by chance, you have one or a few inspiring photos which, in their own way, convey something of that spirit and could be used for this project, please contact me at: olivierbarot@auroville.org.in.

The photos should be available in TIF file with a minimum of 12 mega pixels (3000 x 4000 pixels) or should be available in their original print, negative or slide.

Many thanks, Olivier

**A note from the Auroville Library to the Dutch, Spanish, and Korean community.**

With the opening of the new wing at the Auroville Library more space has now become available in the main reading hall. Following a proposal from some readers we took the opportunity to make the Dutch and Spanish sections more attractive, by expanding their shelf space. Of the eight languages, so far, seven were of European origin, with Tamil being the only Asiatic language in our collection. A generous book donation allowed us to exceptionally open a Korean section for this rapidly expanding part of our community.

However, as shelf space is limited the continuation of this experimental arrangement depends on how actively readers will be making use of the books. Please come forward and fill this space with life: help keeping the selection attractive through your book donations and suggestions, by telling your friends about the Dutch / Spanish / Korean section of the library, and of course by lending books. The **Auroville Library**

**Probiotics House summer break**

Dear All, MGEcoduties - Probiotics House, located in Reve, will have a very short summer break, between May 13th till May 21st, 2018; both dates included.

Please do make sure to fill up all your needs in Probiotics related products till May 12th. We are back to office on May 22nd, on our usual timing.

Have great summer holidays.

Regards, Guidelma and Margarita

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**Remembering Ilse on 05/05/2018**

(12th anniversary)

Even though 12 years have passed, your thoughts are in our heart, like a sculpture carved in a rock stone. You are a good supporter, guardian and advisor. Whenever I am in need of any help you always give a helping hand still now in another form than human being.

We all miss you so much our dear friend.

Thanks a ton for all your help and we are always thankful to you for ever.

Love you,

Raji, Arunachalam and Gothainayagi
OBITUARY

Marcauro passes...

Marcauro was born in Promesse in 07-07-1971 and on Sunday night the 29th he passed to the light. He was given the name Marcauro by the Mother. Volker his father who lives in the Ashram, Aurora and Grace his sisters are deeply shocked that he left his body so unexpectedly at the prime of his life, 46 years old. He leaves behind Lola his daughter 6 years old, Yaela and her three daughters. He had dreams to bring his large female company one day back to his home Auroville and was working very hard to try to accomplish this. He worked so hard that his heart gave up. He was a good Man, taking care of many people but himself, like so many of us in Auroville. Please join us in thoughts and hold him up to the light and in her eternal embrace.

Greetings on behalf of Volker, Aurora and Grace

THANK YOU

A note of Thanks!

After an immensely successful Earth Day event, Auroville clean-up group would like to thank each and every participant who helped in Trash picking and support our small initiative of saving the planet. We would firstly like to thank Auroville 50th Core team who understood our aim and showed us their trust and gave us financial support for our activity. But this is not all, a big thanks to Auroville Bakery and Naturelament for helping us with snacks and beverages which was much needed after the clean-up activity. Support from Aryadeep is worth more than a thanks still we all extend our gratitude to you for that and are happy to have this constant help. Regardless to say, Thanks to Auroville Eco Service for taking our collected waste and helping us wherever it was required.

Last but not the least, a very revulping thanks to all the people who threw litter around making the event grander with pounds

This is one of the initiative planned by ACG, we would love to have your continued support for all our upcoming events. Thanks! With lots of love and greetings,

Auroville Clean-up group (avcleanupgroup@auroville.org.in)

APPEAL

Dear sisters and brothers Aurovilians...

For 5 years, I have been waiting to change house and then, it’s happening. At Mother’s Grace, thank you. I managed to save some money, but a bit is missing and I need help. I’ve calculated that 50,000 Rs will be enough and for the rest, I can add my savings. I believe in kindness and generosity, which I witnessed a few years ago.

Then each rupee will count.

Special account for fundraising: 252550 (YaHve)
Love and Gratitude, Veronique (VersHaut)
+91 948 85 12 678 (Whatsapp too)

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Work opportunities at Entry: The Entry Board and the Entry Secretariat are urgently looking for new colleagues to help with their office work. Maintenance are available.

- 2 office staffs/secertaries for the Entry Secretariat

Job description:
- welcoming applicants
- administrative follow up of applicants
- managing email inbox and email correspondences
- scheduling appointments
- managing database
- collaboration with other working groups
- taking minutes

Good command of English; basic writing & computer skills (Word, Excel) and capable of teamwork. Speaking Tamil would be an advantage. After an initial one-month trial period a minimum one-year commitment is required. Send us an email at entryservice@auroville.org.in with some information about yourself and a resume with your skills and experience. Thank you, and welcome! The Entry Service teams.

HEALTH

Medical Equipment needed at AvHS

Dear Community, some of you may have medical equipment in their homes/storerooms which was used during convalescence after a fall/surgery. In case you have crutches, walkers, wheelchairs or any other useful equipment in good condition and you don’t need it anymore, you could contact us and we happily come and pick it from your home. AVHS constantly need medical equipment for the seniors or temporarily for people after surgery. Thank you!!!

AVHS 0413-2622425 or avhs@auroville.org.in

SPORTS

LA PISCINE TEAM TOUR & SUMMER TIMINGS

It’s time again for the La Piscine Team Tour! Dev and Devaraj are in the middle of the construction of their new houses and cannot go on tour, and they have graciously offered to keep the pool open in the afternoons. So here is the schedule:

- May 3, 4 and 5, pool is open from 12 noon till 7 pm.
- Sunday, May 6 pool is closed full day.
- Pool re-opens on Monday May 7 as usual at 12 noon.

Also, on May 7 we will start keeping the pool open until 8 pm for those of you who like to swim under the stars!

Thank you all for your generous contributions for the Tour La Piscine Team!

Kabbadi Championship 2018 in Auroville

Dear friends, the Auroville Kabbadi Club is going to conduct the Puducherry State Kabbadi Championship tournament in Auroville at Newcreation Sports Ground from 03rd to 06th May 2018. Around 60 men and 25 women teams are going to participate in this tournament.

We welcome your kind support and contribution. FS. A/C. No: 0258. Thank you, Auroville Kabbadi Club

Greetings Auroville...

We are happy to share with you all what we managed to capture in past week as a team of AurovilleRadio/TV.

Please do collaborate with us in sharing event details and video clips of events happening in the community of Auroville. We would be happy to hear from you, and also do make use of our services. Please do follow our updated website which offers a wide range of information with written, audio and video content and stay connected with us for more event updates on our social media sites, Facebook and Twitter.

Website: https://www.aurovilleradio.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/auroville.radio
Twitter: AurovilleRadioTV (@AurovilleRadio) | Twitter

We have the second part from students of Future School who worked with us on their project on mythology within English language, and they read and produced:

Satyamayi - The Myth of Theseus and Minotaur, Jona - The Story of Loki , Maheshan - Hanuman Sets Lanka on Fire, Kathiravan - Arachne, Solgi - Kumho - The nine-tailed Fox

For the conclusion you can listen on overview: Future School Students Create Radio Broadcasts.
From our volunteers we have: Renu - Norman Reads Norman, Sea Ansley - Accidental Illmna in Auroville, Rtm - Conscious Fulfilling our Higher Evolutionary Potential, Ceramic Exhibition, Jazz Cafe concert.

Out of regular programs: Marlenka continues with Synthesis of Yoga by Sri Aurobindo. Gangalksigh read her Selections in French of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother. Here are also news of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Monday.

Your AurovilleRadio Team

NOTES

Warning about swimming at Quiet & SriMa

The only plausible explanation to the astonishingly reckless attitude of some foolhardy bathers on the beaches in Quiet and SriMa could be human ignorance. For some reason, no statistics on the injuries and drownings that have occurred there have ever been collected. No warning signboards have been placed in Quiet and Sri Ma.

Let me outline some of the most dangerous things to watch out for:

- The new groynes around Quiet have created a strong circular current even at the depth of 1 m that has resulted in numerous accidents, some of them being several Aurovilians taken a few miles into the ocean and then saved by the local fishermen.
- An experienced swimmer’s attempts to save a drowning person have resulted in both him and the rescuer having drowned.
- Stepping on a stinging ray has resulted in very serious injuries.
- Although box jellies can in theory be found on this coast, and the Portuguese man o’ war do occasionally float there, resulting in very heavy injuries, there are otherwise no highly venomous jelly fish that can be dangerous to a healthy and fit adult with no allergies, provided he has been trained how to handle jellyfish contacts. There have been cases when a woman had to swim over 100 m to the shore after a contact with a jelly that had paralysed the lower part of her body. In another instance, a sting resulted in up to 70% atrophy of the tissues on the victim’s arm. The recovery took over 6 months.
- There are no large and highly aggressive sharks, though bull sharks of up to 5 m can be seen occasionally swim as close as 200 m offshore.
- Large waves have caused very serious injuries, including at least one person left in a wheelchair with a broken backbone.
- Rogue/freak waves and toe currents have washed away the bathers standing in the shallow water.
- A winner of Auroville’s marathon nearly drowned about 600 m offshore after running out of breath in relatively small (just 1 m) waves. Some rest on a boat anchored nearby helped him recover his strength and swim back.
- Fishing boats steered by drunk fishermen represent a real danger.
- There is no shallow water drowning statistics. Remember: seeing someone swim half a kilometre offshore in a storm does not mean that you too have both the strength, the skills and the experience to handle all the hazards of the ocean. Ruslan D

At the doorstep of New Creation...

...when you cycle from Auroville to Kuyillapalayan, you are welcome by a filthy garbage open field of many acres, where people from the village drop all their plastic and other waste. I saw indeed a few weeks ago a mature elder couple from the village, using a wheelbarrow to carry a barrel full of “plastic and waste” which they dropped at random on a place already full of garbage... I don’t know whether there has been any joint attempt in the past by Auroville and the people of the village to try and solve this problem of garbage collection and disposal as it happens successfully with the Eco Service of Auroville.

I read by chance yesterday April 29th in The Hindu, On Sunday an article with picture (p4) of the “Kasmedu harbour clean up”. Last Saturday indeed, accompanied by top officials, the City Police Commissioner took up cleaning work in above harbour. Policemen with officials of the Revenue Department and the Corporation cleared the debris, plastic waste and garbage strewn around the harbour. Over 1,000 persons participated, including representatives of the fishermen forums, officials of the Department of Fisheries and the public...! Food for thought... Gildo

GREEN MATTERS

FOODLINK

Auroville Farm Distribution Center

Dear Community, for the months of May and June, Foodlink will be open only from 8am -1pm. Last month we notified you about the price increase of farm products, mostly for processed items. However, as there is no centralized price control on the mark up charged by different outlets on AV farm products, we felt the need to determine a Max. Retail Price (MRP) for processed goods from the farms that are distributed by the Foodlink. Each label should have the MRP on it, and you can also ask at the Foodlink office to see this price list. Thank you, Foodlink team

AuroOrchard update:

Dear community members,

In October 2012 AuroOrchard converted to organic farming all of its central area of about 20 acres, where food for the community is cultivated: vegetables as well as the fruits delivered to the community like papayas, limes, avocados, coconuts, guavas, lemons, rambutans, and some mangos. Our free range AV eggs are also produced inside this zone. However, the surrounding Mango and Cashew orchard area of approximately 25 acres continued to be leased to an outside contractor (with some control on types of pesticides used) for two reasons: area was too large for our limited farm team and there was no scope to consume all these fruits in Auroville.

We were happy to share with you the good news that from the beginning of this year, with a new contractor, we have also started the conversion to organic cultivation of all Mango and cashew orchards. This process normally takes 3 years for full conversion. We are now sending some of our soil and leaves/fruits samples for lab tests to know the levels of residual chemicals from past sprays, as we are eager to know the degree of conversion achieved in this first season. We shall be happy to share the results of these tests as soon as we receive them. Until soon, AuroOrchard team

In-Kind E-mobility for Auroville

Auroville aims to have an economy without exchange of money, an in-kind economy. Kinisi is an Auroville unit that works for sustainable Auroville mobility and has launched an e-cycle facility at CSR in Auroville.

A sustainable in-kind e-cycle service needs funding to purchase the e-cycles and to maintain them.

Our ideas in this regard are as follows:

- Aurovilians could contribute (or have their work unit contribute) a periodical sum (yet to be determined) to a service, which would function similarly to PTDC. We call these contributions “usage contributions”. There will be a minimum usage contribution but Aurovilians are free to contribute more, so that the facility can grow and have more Auroville residents participate.

- Additionally, Aurovilians will be invited to make bulk contributions for an amount they can manage. We call these contributions “growth contributions”. These growth contributions will also be raised from external donors and will be used to purchase new e-cycles.

- The “usage contributions” will be such that the battery of the e-cycle can be replaced every 3 to 4 years and the entire cycle every 5-7 years.

- The cycle would remain the property of Auroville and could be reclaimed from the member if the e-cycle is not used, not well maintained or if the usage contribution is stopped.

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- When an e-cycle user goes out of station for a longer time, the e-cycle will be given by the Aurovillian to Kinisi for maintenance, safe keeping and usage by other Aurovilians. The usage contribution can be stopped for this period if desired, or it may continue. When the Aurovillian returns to Auroville, the same or a similar e-cycle from the pool will be given.
- Kinisi will publish quarterly accounts on AuroNet with details of total usage and growth contributions received and the application of these contributions.

Questions:
- How much do you spend on mobility fuel every month, on average?
- How much would you (or your work unit) be willing to contribute monthly to the service, if you got an e-cycle for your personal use immediately?
- Would you be willing to make a “growth contribution”?

Please feel free to contribute your own ideas on how such a scheme would work, what you would change and how it could be improved.

Please send the answers to the questions and your suggestions to
kinisi@auroville.org.in

The Kinisi Team

PROBIOTICS HOUSE GISIY SERIAL #23 - PETS & SUMMER

Especially in the hot summer, animals like humans, go through a difficult time that bring stress to their bodies. Probiotics for cleaning and food supplement will be a good help in these coming months.

Probiotics liquid for cleaning and regular bedding treatment, results in colonisation by positive microorganisms, which prevent bad smells, fly infestation and decomposition, and at the same time release stress. Probiotics Food Supplement is for all your animals; pets and husbandry. Pass by at PROBIOTICS HOUSE in Reve, with your containers, and we will provide you with our re-fill system with all what is needed to make more enjoyable summer for animals too. PROBIOTICS HOUSE - Margarita & Guidelma

www.probiotichouse.com - Reve. Phone: +91 413 2623774

Open Tuesday to Saturday: 9:30 – 11:30 am & 2:00 to 4:30 pm.

P.S. Please note, that we do have a very short week summer break, therefore we are closing from May 13th till May 21st, with both dates included.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Needed: Two adults and two children aged 4 (in a Auroville kindergarten) and 1 1/2, are looking to rent a house/apartment with minimum 2 bed and bath from mid-June for 6 months. We have applied for entry service and are volunteering in Bharat Nivas and Auroservice. Teetotaller, no-smokers, no pets. Ashvati, Abhyuday, Vajrasara, Hameer: 9751617716 / aaashvarti@gmail.com

AVAILABLE

Auroville Library of Things (ALoT), an initiative by earthhaus, at the container opposite PTDC: borrow tools, toys, kitchenware, travelling & hiking gear at your convenience. alot@auroville.org.in.

NOW ONLINE: aurolot.myturn.com/library/inventory/browse

Still available: 11m SS-mesh, fine and strong, not need to paint, the rain will keep it shiny! 2sm. and beautiful carpets (Tibetan and Kashmiri, photo available) and a brand new black telephone, square-type, can be hung. Send SMS to 76395 40624 or e-mail schima-dot-dorti@auroville.org.in

Mobile Phone: Asus ZenFone 2 Ze551ML with 4gb ram and 64gb Internal Memory silver color with a circle smart view is flip cover and sd card 32gb. Just serviced with battery changed less than one year and newly serviced in March 2018. Contact Nikita on 0413-2623423.

2nd Hand Cycles Available: Renovated and reasonable, in a variety of shapes & sizes. You can further upgrade these frames with your own choice of parts. Pass by Cycle Kiosk to have a look. Phone or Whatsapp for more info: Chris O: 9440115240

Four soft paws: Do you want to share some of this joy? Do you want to give a home to soft paws and happy meows at your place? Please meet the family! Contact Ulrike Urvasi ulrikrishna@gmail.com, 94420 69249 (sms, whatapp). See you in Sanjana.

LOOKING FOR...

Office space: I’m looking for space to set up a small office in Auroville. If you have anything available, please call me on 984 394 8288 or vikram@auroville.org.in, Vikram D.

TV set + DVD player: I am looking for a TV set + DVD player for free. The screen must be reasonably big. I have no phone and no email (too many hackers, scoundrels and spies), so just pass by Transformation any day after 3pm. The place is attractive and eventually I will make your visit enjoyable. I can eventually contribute to the transportation. Love to all! ham

MacBook Air charger: Does anyone have a charger for MacBook Air that they no longer need, or could loan out till mid-June? penny@auroville.org.in, 9442938514

House items & furniture: dear all, I need everything for the house: if you have furniture or kitchen items or anything that could be useful in an empty house... Just write me :) merianichiaro@gmail.com. Thanks! Chiara Meriani

A paravent (standing wall) and a double bed (without mattress): If you have a paravent or a bed to be passed on - we would be interested to put it into function again. Kindly contact Ulrike Urvasi 9442069249, ulrikrishna@gmail.com. Grateful.

German teacher: Hey everybody I am looking for someone who could give me some private lessons mostly on grammar issues and help me to work through my practice book. I have reached A1 already. Please contact me +917502693388. Thank you, Surendar (staying at Siddharta Forest, volunteer at AuroOrchard)

LOST & FOUND

Pink / Grey Kappa backpack (found): at the Youth Center with inside a cap, asthma case and a joke book. There’s also a necklace with written Elise Jeziorski; it’s also tagged on the bag. Please come pick it up at the Youth Center!

TAXI SHARING

Auroville service of taxi sharing available with STS at: http://sharedtransport.auroville.org/ (an initiative by earthhaus)

May 9th: I will leave Av at 2:30pm and arrive Chennai airport at around 6pm. Leaving earlier is also an option. Thanks, Arina - arinavogelbacher@icloud.com

May 9th: Taxi leaving Auroville at 7pm to Chennai Airport. Available both ways. Please contact: penny@auroville.org.in ; 9442938514

May 10th: Taxi leaving AV around 7pm to Chennai Airport. Pierre Veillet 9385325674

May 28th: leaving Auroville at 10pm to catch emirates flight on 29th at 4am, at Chennai Airport. Phone 0413-2623336 or sms 9443085038 or send a mail dubouchetmarianne@gmail.com
There are 2 useful online calendars of events in Auroville:
- Online Auroville Events Calendar - (no need to log in for guests!) - just scroll down the page) The schedule of events for the week can be accessed by all, including Guests and Visitors, on the Auronet login page: www.auroville.org.in
- Auroville Art Service - artservice.auroville.org/calendar/

**AT THE MATRIMANDIR**

**AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR**

Meditation with Savitri

read by Mother to Sunil’s music
Every THURSDAY - 6.00 to 6.30 pm [weather permitting]

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 No Photos and do not to use your cell phones, cameras, i-pads, etc.

Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you - No photos there. Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.45 pm.

Please be seated by 5.55 pm, no late entry.

Thank you, Amphitheatre Team

**INVITATIONS**

SEA invites you to the

inauguration of our incubatee social enterprise

“Cuppa Change”

Saturday 12th May - 5 to 8 pm

Located between Visitors centre car parking and visitors centre check post on edaiyanchavady-alankuppam road.

Cuppa Change is a café and community space for change makers. Enjoy free tasters and interact with teams from SEA and Cuppa Change on how we can co-create social change together. No contribution required.

For more info: 733 965 1231 (Varatha)

**EXHIBITIONS**

**Exhibition Reminder:**
White Peacock clay club invites everybody for the

Ceramic Exhibition
of the graduate group
- Bhavyo, Hyeyoon, Masha, Narayan

At Savitri Bhavan
Until May 5th, 3 to 5 pm

**Angkor Wat**

One of the largest religious monuments ever constructed
Until 1.07.2018
At Aurelec Cafeteria & Art Gallery
Open from 8am to 5pm

**TALKS**

The French Pavilion presents

"Engineer in the land of the Pharaohs"

A Talk (in French) by Pierre Veillat
Saturday 5th May 2018 at 5pm
Town Hall - Cinéma Paradiso
In French only, duration: 90min

Since 1996, on the archaeological site called Bubasteion, (near the pyramid of Saqqara - King Djoser, 2600 BC) have been discovered many tombs dating from the New Empire (XVIII and XIX dynasties -1300 BC). Alain Zivie (CNRS), digs this site for more than 20 years. Pierre Veillat, (civil engineer), is part of the team since 1998.

Pierre Veillat will present us the daily life on an archaeological site, made of a lot of stubbornness, patience, disappointments but also beautiful discoveries.

**KABIR SATSANG WITH PRAHLADJI**

Saturday, 05th May

Evening 6:30-8:00pm

Venue: Auroville Language Lab new building.
International Zone (Beyond the Unity Pavilion and Pump House)

All are welcome!

Our dear Julia went for the Malwa Kabir Yatra, and has generously donated copies of Prahladji’s Kabir songbook to the Lab. So let’s see if there is interest in some people getting together and learning some of the songs.

For those who don’t know, Prahladji is the foremost interpreter of the deeply spiritual poetry of saint Kabir, who is equally claimed by Hindus and Muslims and sought to break all institutional religious walls, to encourage all to establish a direct relationship with the Divine. Prahladji sings in the folk music style of Malwa, Madhya Pradesh, Central India. He was awarded one of the India’s highest civilian honours, the Padma Shri. Satsang with Prahladji isn’t just listening to music, it is a spiritual experience in itself.

Musicians are welcome to accompany, like at the last NY Satsang at the Language Lab.
If you have manjeeras or khadtaals, or any percussion instruments, bring them! All are welcome!
We, at SEA (Social Entrepreneurship Association) are happy to invite you to the talk:

**Journeys of Food Entrepreneurs in the Auroville and Bioregion**

Wednesday 9th of May - 4.30 - 6.30 pm  
SAIIE Conference Hall  
Food Entrepreneurs Vijhay (Maipuri - Past Food), Dinesh (Samarpamani - Organic Food Store & Urban Farm), Varatha (Cuppa Change - Cafe & Community Space for Changemakers) and Min (Neem Tree) will be sharing about their unique vision, individual journeys and projects for 15 minutes each, followed by a 45-minute dialogue and conversation on food entrepreneurship, sustainability, personal & systemic challenges and other areas of common interest. They will be happy to take questions from the audience.

All are welcome to attend and participate.  
For more info: 9487600564  
Please stay tuned for regular announcements about talks, workshops and other events by SEA!

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Are we afraid to talk about the quality of art in Auroville?

Artist, a critic of art, lover of art, researcher, neuroscientist, you are invited to an informal discussion at Mitr Compound (Town Hall) on Tuesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th May and 5th June from 5 pm till sunset. Aurovilians, friends of Auroville, volunteers and guests are welcome also. Please come to look for the quality of contemporary drawings and paintings and how to assess it. It is not about the prices of art pieces or individual preferences but about value which could be recognized even after 200 years.

You could see my new paintings of my limited palette of four watercolours. There will be five days but it is not necessary to come all days but on the other hand, it could be suitable to talk at the first day, have time to think about it for a week and after continuing the next week. We will also discuss how to organize these meetings in the future. If you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Ivana. Mob (91) 7094344154, e-mail: ivana.frousnova@yahoo.com

Notes:
1. There will not be any tea or other snacks.
2. There will be mosquitoes, a repellent and long trousers are convenient as the protection.
3. If you cannot speak English, please come together with a person who will translate for you and to others.

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**The Sacred Meaning of Hieroglyphs**

by JACK KAUSCH  
Saturday 12.05.18 at 10am  
At the Auroville Language Lab  
We’re very happy to invite Jack, who has a Masters in Linguistics from the University of Edinburgh, to give a talk on “The Sacred Meaning of Hieroglyphs”. Jack hails from Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA and is an artist and explorer, a writer and a casual inventor. He has been investigating the interplay between image, language and meaning for many years.

“The Sacred Meaning of Hieroglyphs” investigates the relationship pictures and language have to the magic invocations of the Egyptians, called Hekau. This talk explores both classical Egyptology, and the deeper levels of an Egyptian mythological consciousness through the vehicle of the most complex writing system ever invented. The Egyptians hieroglyphs will be compared with Chinese characters, Indus Valley script, cuneiform, and Mayan hieroglyphs.

Come along, if you are interested in language, art, magic or philosophy!

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**CULTURAL EVENTS**

**Musical Offerings**

from students of Aurohamasadhani and Mrs. Shoba Raghavan,  
to celebrate the Jayanthi day (4th May 1767) of Saint. Thyagaraja.

Venue: SAWCHU circle, Bharat Nivas  
Date: SUNDAY 6th MAY 2018  
Time: From 09:30 am onwards  
All music lovers welcome.  
Telugu Samskritika Kendramu, Bharat Nivas

**BARI**

Sunday, 6th May 2018  
Adishakti Theatre at 7pm  
Entry Free!  
Donations are welcome  
See Auroville Radio review of this Show:  
www.aurovilleradio.org/adishkatis-bali/
12pm). During these 10 days, you’ll learn French basics: you’ll be able to order in a restaurant, to book accommodation, to ask for help in many situations (in a shop, directions…), in addition of course, to all the classic stuff including presenting yourself, telling time, etc.

**Basic Spoken Hindi Intensive class**
Another 10-day class, starting on May 7th and ending on May 18th: for two weeks, Monday to Friday, from 10 to 11am. Those who did the class with Vandita last summer are welcome back to refresh their knowledge and practise, and new students are welcome. Mita is looking forward to getting back to teaching after a gap. Get ready to master basic Hindi conjugation: enough to be able to travel up north, or to enjoy short conversations with the many Hindi speakers in Auroville. Enjoying yourself, laughing and having fun is a basic requirement for this class! Please register in advance!

**Basic Spoken Tamil Intensive.**
A new batch will start in May. Saravanan would like to offer something new this time. He’ll avoid writing on the black board and will focus on a lot of conversation practice. The class will involve working together with the Tamil materials on the Lab mediatheque, followed by card play with Introductions, Questions, Useful words, Tamil culture, based on the “Fun with Tamil” grammar. The class will also watch a Tamil movie. There will be a Whatsapp group to update students and to share short advertisements in Tamil and audio recordings of the materials covered in class. Though the class will remain twice a week, it is intensive because of the number of topics covered in 10 days. Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10-11am. For those who have already done some Tamil before, and need to review, this is the class for you. Also, for totally new students who want to jump in and immerse themselves in Tamil.

The regular Beginners Tamil class at a slower pace, has a change of timing: 11.30am to 12.30pm on the same days as before: Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Malcolm continues teaching English classes from 5 pm to 6 pm: the Pre-Intermediate class is on Mondays and Wednesdays, and the Beginners class is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Piero continues teaching Italian classes for the Pre-Intermediate level from 5 pm to 6 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Juan Carlos continues teaching Spanish classes for Beginners from 4 pm to 5 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Susana’s Spanish class will be on break for the summer. Thank you, Susana. What a lovely class that was! The students made so much progress; it was beautiful!

For more information, timings and dates, and registration, please contact Language Lab.

French-English and Hindi-English Visual Dictionaries: Last call for orders. We’ve received copies of excellent French-English and Hindi-English visual dictionaries. With beautiful, colorful, modern photos, covering many different facets of life, these dictionaries make language learning fun. For those of us who were used to the wonderful, but very boring Bhargava’s Hindi-English dictionaries, this Visual Dictionary is a breath of fresh air. All those who want to learn Hindi or French, please come and check them out. We are collecting orders and the publisher has given us a discount for Auroville. They are available at our Reception for you to have a look and order if you wish.

We’ve also been working on adding materials to our mediatheque. These are audio, video and software resources for language learning. Come and check it out.

Places will also open out for the Tomatis programs in May.

Incidentally, if anyone is coming back to Auroville from Europe and is willing to bring back some Tomatis headphones, please let us know. We’re also looking for people coming to Auroville from Australia or New Zealand, to bring back a very small and light package. Please let us know if you hear of/ know anyone who could help.

We are looking for people from different parts of India and around the world to make audio recordings in their mother tongues. So if you have a good voice and you would like to contribute, please contact us. Recordings are for half an hour each and could be every morning from 9-10am.

**NEW SCHEDULE OF CLASSES - May 2018:** see schedule online at [http://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/courses.php](http://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/courses.php)

New students are requested to fill out the form and register BEFORE attending any classes.

We have excellent university-level video and audio study materials and software in our mediatheque, which enable self-study in various languages.

The Language Lab is open: Monday - Friday 9:00 am 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Saturday 9am to 12pm.

Location: International Zone, beyond the Unity Pavilion and Pump House. Phone: 0413-2623661, 6380042388 Email: info@aurovillelanguagelab.org

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**INTEGRAL HEALTH**

**Classical homeopathy / hypnotherapy / child care**

**Aqua Terra** - a homeopathic remedy has been prepared from the water collected at the Water ceremony. Homeopathic dilution and potentisation is the science of preserving and opening of the information field of a substance in physical, emotional, mental and higher levels. Aqua Terra C 30, C 200 and C 1000 is available in the remedy box.

We hope to conduct a fully documented “homeopathic proving”, noting effects of the remedy for 2 months, and at least 14 days on a daily basis.

Those interested in participating, please contact us.

**Aditi Patel,** fully qualified classical homeopath from Baroda, with 6 years of experience including working alongside an allopath, working with “special needs children” and with psychiatric patients joined Integral Health from 15th April onwards.

**Malar** has advanced her homeopathic training in several seminars with Sankarans teachers, and offers consultancy in Tamil. Malar provides homoeopathic consultations, homeopathic First Aid, providing follow up remedies etc. Malar can visit your women’s group, Service Unit etc. and present the homeopathic first aid and PC remedies.

Integral Health will be fully functioning with Aditi and Malar all through the summer! Peter and Sigrid are out of station till mid-July.

**First Aid Kits with 32 remedies** are available, description in English, French, German and Tamil are available.

**Okoubaka** (for soothing effects of pesticides), PC Shock, PC Allergy, PC Diabetes, PC High Blood pressure etc. are available in our remedy box, along with Harmony and Samata. Just come and take anytime. Benefits are well established - no side effects.

**Consultations are generally held in English, French and German, and Tamil**

**Malar** is managing the office, the FirstAidKits and PC remedies on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9 - 12:30 a.m.

You are welcome to contact us at [integralhealth@auroville.org.in](mailto:integralhealth@auroville.org.in) to enquire about the most suitable approach for your health or psychological issue.

Integral Health, Prayatna 0413-2623669

Sigrid [sigrid@auroville.org.in](mailto:sigrid@auroville.org.in), [www.sigridlindemann.com](http://www.sigridlindemann.com), [www.auroville-holistic.com](http://www.auroville-holistic.com)

Peter [peterh@auroville.org.in](mailto:peterh@auroville.org.in) 9787698464, [malar@auroville.org.in](mailto:malar@auroville.org.in) 9858012007
## PITANGA
Programme for May 2018

**ERRATUM:** Please note that in last week’s May schedule the Saturday class of Soyoun was wrongly published as a morning class. The correct timing is 17.00 - 18.15 in the afternoon. Please see below the full schedule again, including the correction, with our apologies!

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**Dance**

| Odissi Dance (*) | Regular practitioners | Tues | 16.00 – 17.15 | Rekha |

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

Awakening the intelligence of the body with Vani
Foot Reflexology with Lila
Journey through the memory of the body with Vani
Life Coaching with Vani

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

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

**ACCESSIBLE AUROVILLE PUBLIC BUS - MAY 2018**

We remind you that the bus is Accessible to All, it means that everybody will be able to use it.
People who have no physical problems, wheelchair users, mothers with buggies, people with temporary or permanently reduced mobility included. The differently able residents and guests who want to use the bus must call us one day or one hour in advance and they will be picked up at their communities.

**PLEASE NOTE:** NO SRI MA BUSES ON SUNDAY AS OF THIS WEEK.

For those who would like to contribute more to support the Accessible Auroville Public Bus here is the account number 251675
- With Gratitude, AV Bus Team (~ Email contact: avbus@auroville.org.in)

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**Bach Flower Sessions:** With Rosalba, at Baraka. Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. Advance appointments by calling 9787702844 or email to rosalba@auroville.org.in.

**Bach Flower Healing Session:** Bach flower essences gently help to achieve harmony and balance to all aspects of your being. For appointment call Sitaras 9751789408 or email: sitara@auroville.org.in

**Brahmanmathi Kshetram:** The Mother and Sri Aurobindo Centre is launching regular activities: Every Thursday meditation 6:00-6:60 pm - Every first Sunday of the month reading circle from 5:30 pm led by Bhuvana Sundari in Tamil and English (for directions kindly consult Google maps at this link: here)

**Board Game Evening:** Every FRIDAY from 6 pm onwards at Le Zéphyr in Visitors Centre. We have many games but feel free to bring along yours.

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

**Body fitness & Self defence 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 Farm Tour:** With audio companion is now available every morning Monday to Friday between 10.00am and 11.30am. Please come to the Farm Office near the entrance to get your device and a map. If you would like to download the audio companion onto your smart phone beforehand please contact priya@auroville.org.in

**Capeoira (Group Gings Saroba):** Classes open to all levels, led by Prof. Samuk da India and his students.
- **ADULT CLASSES** -> Monday: 5.15 PM - SAWCHU (Bharat Nivas) Tuesday & Thursday: 6.00 PM - Deepanam School | Saturday: 4.30 PM - Dehashakti Gymnasium. Free trial class every first Thursday of the month.
- **KID CLASSES** -> Monday & Friday: 1.15 PM - Deepanam School - Contact us prior bringing a new kid,
- **OPEN RODA** (Capeoira Circle) -> First Friday of each month 5.30PM - Visitor Center - Open to all!!!

**Contact:** info@ginga-saroba.com | www.ginga-saroba.com | 9488328439

**Children Activity Garden:** 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@aurowebsite.org.in or 76390 17692, http://activitygartenauroville.esy.es

**Carnatic music - singing lessons and veena:** For adults and children 8 years and older. Bruno (Utility). Telephone 2623308 / mail nadopasa@auroville.org.in

**Computer Literacy Support @ Blue Light:** Weekly individual beginner's support (computer literacy) at Blue Light on Saturday mornings, from 10 am-12.30 pm. Open to any community member using Linux. To set up an appointment, please write to bluelight@aurowebsite.org.in, Blue Light's office is located at town hall between Auroville multi media center and the Auroville Foundation building.

**Email:** bluelight@aurowebsite.org.in - Phone: +91 413 2622500

**Contact Improvisation class and jam at African Pavilion:** every Tuesday 6pm-7.30pm. Contact improvisation is a form that utilizes the physical laws of friction, momentum, gravity and inertia to explore the relationship between dancers. The class will be led by Karthik Rajmohan who is one of the first generation of contact dancers in India. A jam will follow after the class. **All are welcome!**

**Creative Fridays** FRIDAYS 5 to 7 pm. At GREEVA (Centre for Research and Education | FRIDAYS | Experience in the Visual Arts) in the Creativity Studio/Atelier. Come, experience and enjoy the colours. An engaging and meditative process to help you express yourselves more freely. Please come in time, in non-fragile clothes! Free for Aurovilians and Newcomers. Contribution of for Guest, and reduced for Volunteers. Please call in advance: Helgard 9486534326 - 0413 1622427 helgard@aurowebsite.org.in

**Creative Writing:** Never stop being creative, whatever happens in your life! A regular writing playground presented to you by My Creative Sat Sang. Every Monday 4.30 to 6 pm @ Sanjana Community (after Arati, before Maduka) in Francesca's place. For more info:
0413-2623987 or email me to avmcreativewriting@gmail.com. Please call or write me an email before you come if it is your first time. All of you are welcome as long as you bring with you a notebook, a pen and the fun of expressing yourself! - Let’s just show up on the page and let that “something” move through us!

Summer pause will be from 15th of May to 17th of July.

Cuban Salsa: Learn and practice Cuban Salsa, every Wednesday, 6-8 pm, at African Pavilion. Intermediates start at 5pm, Beginners start at 6:30pm. Class is Free and all welcome. Please: Mousseine & Camilla. For questions, email serrarr@gmail.com

Dance Offering: SEE YOU BACK AFTER SUMMER BREAK!

Dancing as Love: Paused for Summer. For more info: divyanshi.0222@gmail.com

Darkali Fitness Track: welcomes you every day from 4pm to 6:30pm. Please remember to come 30 minutes before closing time. We are happy to open the fitness track in the mornings on request. Please send your request to dft@aurville.org.in.

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. Our office in the Saracoon campus, near Ganesh bakery, just before Windarra.

Explorations in Clay with Nausheen: CANCELLED for April and May. Please check this spot for when we start exploring again!

The Eternity Game- El Juego de la Eternidad: An oracle with 64 cards based on Sri Aurobindo’s Yoga. Individual and groups, in English, Spanish, and French. By appointment.
Contact: Anandi: 0413-2622547 or anandi7@aurville.org.in.

Family constellation workshop with Moghan: next session at Creativity Hall of Light.
Contact Moghan: 975110486 / moghan@aurville.org.in

Feminine dance for all women in Cripa, Kalabhumhi on Tuesdays at 4pm. An ancient sacred art for communication, healing, transformation and to facilitate birthing. We 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. Wear comfortable dance clothes. galit@aurville.org.in

Flamenco: by Lola at CRIPA. Every WEDNESDAY - INTERMEDIATE: 2.30 to 3.30pm - BEGINNER: 3.30 to 4.30pm. WELCOME!!

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

From the Food Lab: Horizon. (In front of Sve-dame). Mon, Tues, Thurs. 4.00 to 6.00pm. Call Lorenzo before coming at 9443362274. All relevant information about the after effects of food on your body for e.g. allergies, intolerance, chronic pathology. Homeopathic Immunopharmacology is available.

Hairdresser/HAIRSTYLIST: Hi my name is Ladina. I offer haircutting, hairstyling, highlights at my home salon Monday through Saturday for the ladies. Private home service also available. For appointments please contact 9787337465

Hatha Yoga classes by request at AUromode Yoga Space: English or French, mornings or evenings, from Monday to Saturday, book at least 24 hours in advance. Contact our teacher Laure: +91 8300 94 1041 or huylsaraure@gmail.com.

Hatha Flow Yoga Classes with So-You at Creativity Hall of Light. Tuesdays: Hatha Flow with Sound Mandala(432Hz). Fridays: Hatha Flow Basics. Timing for both days: 5.30pm to 6.50pm. The class is based on the alignment of Iyengar and Flow of Ashtanga. It remains authentic to ancient yoga tradition while tackling modern challenges. After class, your mind is Young!!

Hatha Yoga with Bala at the African Pavilion: Monday to Saturday: 4 to 5.30 pm - Classical Hatha Yoga by a 200hr Yoga alliance certified teacher. Hatha Yoga gives importance to the breathing, relaxation and meditation nature of a pose along 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

Hindi & English Class: Learn to speak, read and write Hindi at New Creation every Sunday at 4pm. Contact Shiv: 9110810224 at Reach for the Stars. shiv.godi007@gmail.com.

HOLISTIC regular sessions: See more details and the up-coming intensives: www.aurville-holistic.com. For the following sessions, book at contact@aurville-holistic.com

Quantum Shiatsu Massage: With Samil A. Latzke.

Sophrology session: With Camille Delobel.

Regression Therapy: with Sigrid Lindemann.

Thai massage to re-harmonize the energy and heal with Christine Pauchard.

Acupuncture with Andres Lokuta

Ashtanga Yoga: Myosotis style (7 -8.30am) and Hatha Yoga (4.30-6pm) with Christine Pauchard.

Health & Wellness Coaching: a process that facilitates healthy, sustainable behavior change by challenging a client to listen to their inner values, identify their culture, and transform their goals into action. Contact Christine 9489805493

Hum Chakra Yoga: by Asha, EVERY MONDAY - 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Venue: Hall of Light in Creativity. The word Hum is the root vibration, the smallest, indivisible unity of sound as reflection of the essential nature of Kundalini-Shakti. Hum is the descent from universality (Om) into the human heart. We will identify what are the physical and psychological symptoms of blockage, deficiency and overactive chakras, and we will work on it through different techniques. We will go deeper into the yoga asana, pranayama, meditation, chanting and through Mother’s qualities (courage, progress, receptivity, aspiration, perseverance, gratitude, humility, sincerity, peace, equality, goodness, generosity) we will make an inner reflection to our consciousness and advance in the stages of personal evolution. Balancing our chakras, each day we will give special attention to some chakras and we will discover the way to heal ourselves, how to be a balanced and happier person. Yoga for adults. All levels are welcome.

IMPROV: Improvisation Theatre or IMPROV, is a form of live theatre where most, if not all, is created the moment it is performed. Our 1.5-hour IMPROV session will give you a taste of what IMPROV is all about and teach you some cool personal and performance skills that will build confidence and self-esteem to make a great impression, analyse and express creativity, develop quick-thinking &amp; active listening skills. Date and venue: Every Friday at 4.30 pm at SAWCHU.
Contact: Ema (9943970834) or Elke (9486520868).

Jade Beautysalon: Jade Beautysalon is open again, happy to welcome you for Beauty and Time for yourself. Manicure, Pedicure, Waxing, Facial treatments, support for any kind of skin problems. Swiss quality. Now you can find me in Aurosarjan complex, next to Rangoli pink door. Also voucher for a nice giftcards are available. Beauty the smile of divine, feel good with yourself. Write a WhatsApp sms or call for appointment: 809 876 0113, with love Julia

Japanese Tea Ceremony: available on request - Please contact ishhaswayam@aurville.org.in or at 0413-2622192.

Kino Auroville: Kino is a film making movement that advocates the production of short-films on little to no budget, using small crews, and non-competitive collaboration. There are Kino Groups around the world. Kino Auroville is the only one in India. We invite anyone who has made a film in the last month, between 30 seconds and 6 minutes to come and screen it. We meet every first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the MMC/CP (MultiMedia Center / Cinema Paradiso) at the Town Hall. Some of the films made can be found at this link: https://vimeo.com/groups/kinoaurovillemonthly

Laughter Yoga: with Nikihi @ Joy GH; Saturdays 4 to 5 pm.
Laughing Yoga is a set of joyful exercises to keep yourself healthy. Like any other exercise for example: gym, aerobics, running etc. the aim of Laughing Yoga too is to keep your body fit and mind sound. The only exception is that it’s a lot more FUN…:) ;)

Life coaching, neuro coaching: For those who are successful but maybe stuck in some rut they can’t seem to break out of that rut in order to move to the next level. Gain clarity, set specific, measurable, achievable and realistic goals, overcome negative thought patterns, and make behavioural changes. Contact Vikram at 9843946288 or at vikram@aurville.org.in

Lilakoa - Sessions of Nature’s Theater on Mondays and Tuesdays: paused until further notice.

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. Please call before to confirm your coming, thank you. Contact: Veronique.J. 9485512678. For more info visit www.ieelathetgame.blogspot.in

Mandala Practice: Wednesdays 2:30 to 5 pm, with Rosaiba, exploring mandala’s practice in the greenbelt of Auroville.

Since the beginning of the Human Life, people from all over the world have come to contact us for special informations; the mandalas are part of them. Carl Jung, long time ago, discovered that the practice of drawing mandalas, in spontaneous way, it produces effects and a benefit on our own Life, harmonizing and rebalancing whatever is in need. - My role on all this is to guide you into the process of drawing, the mandala as a Sacred Circle, our own Universe, where to express our inner being of that moment, the moment we draw inside it, using different techniques, to reach spontaneously your center, your reconnection with yourself. Material all included in the requested contribution. Please contact me for all details: 9787702844 or rosaiba@aurouville.org.in. See more on facebook: www.facebook.com/rosalba.auroville

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 are healing yourself or simply want to support others in their healing and well-being.

OM Choirs in the Ashram School, opposite the Ashram of Esalen. Facilitator: Helmata. My role on all this is to guide you into the process of drawing, chanting to the creator Fire, /The symbolled OM, the great Presence to help in moments of challenge or change in life. This work is based on a synthesis of several disciplines (General Western Psychology,Photosynthesis, Indian and Integral Psychology) and techniques (Awareness through the body, Bach Flowers, Focusing and Life Coaching), in which Stefania has an academic and professional background. For info email joycommunity@aurouville.org.in or call Stefania at 9486361442.

Readers group IN ITALIAN: Mother’s Agenda – PAUSED.

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

Reiki: with Marcia @ JOY GH Hall- 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. On appointment. For more info: 7598260379.

Reiki with Betty: Traditional Mikao Usui method. Healing sessions and certified workshops all levels on appointment. (English/French/Spanish). Contact by SMS or Whatsapp details or appointment on +919809074351 or email betty@aurouville.org.in

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

Rise and Shine Dance – Start Your Day Dancing. Every Friday 7:30-9:00am at Cripa hall, Kalabhuami also during the summer. For open all. Offering also individual sessions of feminine dance. For details contact: pazhuthilhi@gmail.com

Sacred Groves - Guided tours: Sacred Groves, a housing project in sustainable building and living. Every Wednesday at 3:30 pm there is a guided tour for those interested in our work and achievements. More information: sacredgroves.org, or contact us: sacredgroves@aurouville.org.in or call: 9487421696. The Sacred Groves Team

Sanskrit Mantras: @ JOY 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 rhythmic flow of chant, prayer 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.

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

SATURDAY MARKET at the Youth Centre: Weekly from 10.00am till 2.00pm. With fresh and local products as well as interactive workshop, a different theme each week!

Savitri in the morning: You are welcome to be with us for Savitri on Thursdays 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. A native English speaker is present. If Tuesday is a special day, we shift to Thursday of that week. Prompt timing. Bring your location. In Solar Kitchen may change. For more information, contact pat@aurouville.org.in or ramanarayana@aurouville.org.in or alenaaurouville@gmail.com

Shiatsu Massage: with Sara (9443617308) @ JOY GH Hall; Shiatsu helps remove the blockages by re-aligning meridian points, which balances the qi and eases the body and mind. For appointment email joycommunity@aurouville.org.in

Skyworks: Tree Climbing Workshops: RECREATIONAL. You want the experience without learning all the knots? The ropes are already positioned in the trees. The knots are tied and tested before you hook on. After being fitted with your saddle and some short instructions on safety and climbing techniques, you are off and climbing! Kids of all ages welcome. ADVANCED You want to learn the ropes and get off the
Solitude Farm activities:
• Weekly farm tour with Krishna – Saturdays 11:30 am
• Cooking workshop to learn how to use local, traditional ingredients and their nutritional benefits – Saturdays 3pm
• Volunteers welcome! Drop by to visit or call Krishna 984319260

Somatic Explorations with Magogie – in Vérité Hall. PAUSED FOR SUMMER. For further info call Magogie: 94866 23465.

Sound Bath - Unity Journey: ON HOLD for holidays.

Sound Massage and Bath With Tibetan Singing Bowls and Solar Gong: ON PAUSE FOR SUMMER

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 - Energy - Mental. Through 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 Ishu at: (0413) 2622192 / (99 443) 05092.

South Indian Classical Dance (Bhramnatyam): Bhramnatyam 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.

Spontaneous Singing: Will start again in July. Antoine - 89 40740529 / antoine@aurovile.org.in

Stop Smoking. Not Why But How! PAUSED

Tai Chi Hall @ Sharnga: Monday & Tuesday 7.30-8.30 Chi, Monday & Tuesday 8.30 - 9.30 24-form, Wednesday & Saturday 7.30-8.30 127-form, Thursday & Friday 7.30-8.30 108-form. taichi@aurovile.org.in

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

Tango Dance Class: Argentine Tango Dancing class for beginners is offered at Joy Guesthouse every Friday 7:30-9pm. No partner is necessary. Please bring sox or dance shoes. Practica is held for all dance levels on Wednesday 7:30-9pm at Sawchu hall, Bharat Nivas.

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. 2 hours for each session, please choose your time slot. Venue: Sawyuam - Book at: 0413-2622192 / ishawayama@aurovile.org.in

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

Therapies with Vani: 1) Awakening the intelligence of the body: Discovering your hidden power and intelligence of the body. Experiencing the Presence within byquietening the thought process and contacting the body. Fusion of deep guided relaxation, visualisation, panic healing, acupuncture and foot & cranial reflexology. 2) Journey to the memory of the body: Journey through the trauma memories, emotional blockages and belief systems in order to release and heal these traumas, by getting aware & deprogramming

these past belief systems put in place in the past, which keep you from living a very joyful life in the present. Fusion of Hidana Method, Hypnotherapy, Self Inquiries.

3) Life Coaching: Using awareness, visualization & imagination techniques. Life coaching is very useful in period of change and new projects in order to get in contact with positive self and find the creative & dynamic thread of your life again.

4) Reiki and Reflexology courses possible on request For appointment contact Pittanga: 0413-2622403 or Vani: vani@aurovile.org.in.

Theatre Improvisation Games: Improvisation Theatre or IMPROV, is a form of live theatre where most, if not all, is created the moment it’s performed. Our IMPROV workshop will give you a taste of what IMPROV is all about and teach you some cool personal and performance skills that will build confidence and self-esteem to make a great impression, awaken and express creativity, develop quick-thinking & active listening skills. Date and venue: Every Friday at 4.30 pm at SAWCHU. Contact: Emma (99439 70834) or Elke (94865 20866)

Transformational Yoga: Every Wednesday and Friday from 9.00 am -10.30 am at African Pavilion. Transformational Yoga gives you the tools you need in order to make a difference in your everyday life. In depth focus of asanas, the chakras, mantras and breathing and meditation techniques gives you the knowledge you need to purify your body, stabilise your emotions, focus your mind, and increase your spiritual well-being. Transformational Yoga aims to awaken all five bodies and show you how to experience a continuous state of physical health and stamina, emotional balance higher mental guidance, unconditional love and faith, and spiritual bliss-consciousness.

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 avultime@aurovile.org.in with any questions or just come ready to play! And see ultimate.aurovile.org/t Ultimate Frisbee women’s team training: Sunday 4-6 pm

Vocal & Nada Yoga: paused until August 2018.

Wellness at Auromode Yoga Space: Thai Yoga massage, Ayurvedic Milana Oil massage, Facial treatments. Details, contacts and booking at www.auromodeyoga.space/treatments or 91413262224.

Women Temple: SEE YOU BACK AFTER SUMMER BREAK!

World Game in sand: An activity for kids (6years old and above) and adults, organised by Spirit & Nature. The World Game encourages spontaneity, trust in oneself and being in the flow of the moment. An opportunity to be creative, to be able to express our own individuality and our unique, living soul. For more information or appointment visit spiritandnature@aurovile.org.in

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, quilting, 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: +919626565134 - Facebook: www.facebook.com/YEPAV.

Yoga body with Olesya: At Sharnga Guest House Yoga Hall. Asanas and Pranayama in B.K.S.Iyengar Tradition - Iyengar Yoga is a form of Hatha Yoga, a process of developing your body, vital organs, you mind and the quality of intelligence through mobility, strength, stability and alignment in asana. Morning classes: Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6.30-7.30am. Evening sessions: Every Wednesday and Saturday from 5.00pm to 6.30pm. Contribution is required. Drop-in classes. All are welcome! For more information: olesya@aurovile.org.in or WhatsApp +91-915-905-2743.

The Youth Center Pizza Nights are on Fire: And so is the fire wood oven, so when Saturday evening 7:00 pm comes around, get your chappals on and kick your bike to life (or jump on your cycle), follow your nose and you’ll end up at the right place! We have pizzaiolos rolling out dough by the second and a precisely highly trained group of hands sprinkling the pizzas with all kinds of toppings and tasty Auroville cheeses. And lots more, so see you there! (closed at 10pm)
OTHER EVENTS

Hatha Yoga classes by request at Auromode Yoga Space: English or French, mornings or evenings, from Monday to Saturday, book at least 24 hours in advance. Contact our teacher Laure: +91 8300 94 1041 or huyslaure@gmail.com

Pregnancy, Birth, Conception, Parenting
Offering space and time to share and grow during this special time of life. Knowledge, Trust, Awareness in body and breath, Empowering. Proposing Thursday mornings 7.30–8.30am and evenings from 5–6pm. Prior registration required. Please contact us for more information or different timings. Place: Sanjana behind Arati. Ulrike Urvasi 9442069249 (sms, whatsapp), ulrikirshina@gmail.com

Join us for the May session of The UniverCity of Compassion
A Sadhana Forest residential natural learning program- 4th to 31st May 2018

The UniverCity of Compassion (UCC) is a space for discovering and nourishing ideas for compassionate action, within the setting of a self-organised community of learning. The UCC is an initiative of Sadhana Forest, a reforestation project and conscious living community which offers the framework for collective learning. The term UniverCity comes from the understanding that living and learning are interconnected.

Participants can realize their own projects and embark together on a self-directed learning journey. We are offering a wide variety of possible topics. All participants have opportunities to share their own knowledge and experiences, and to request sessions according to their interests. The UniverCity of Compassion is a residential program, during their stay, participants take part in the community life and seva (selfless service) of Sadhana Forest.

We warmly invite people of all ages and all walks of life to join our compassionate learning journey

Participants will take part in Sadhana Forest's reforestation and community seva on weekday mornings from 6:00-8:30 and 9:30–12:00 AM. UCC workshops and sessions will take place Monday and Wednesday afternoons and some Saturdays. Friday afternoon is a time for reflections, the sharing of interests and for designing upcoming sessions.

The UniverCity of Compassion itself is free. We only ask for a daily contribution for your food. All meals at Sadhana Forest are vegan, unprocessed and mainly organic and local.

The UCC will be facilitated by three members of the Sadhana Forest team who are interested in exploring and sharing their commitment to compassionate action.

Please contact us for any questions or for further information: sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in or visit our website: www.sadhanaforest.org/ucc

Or visit us online sadhanaforest.org / facebook.com/sadhanaforest

Films

THE ECO FILM CLUB
Sadhana Forest, May 11th, Friday

Schedule of Events: 16:00 Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour / 16:30 Tour of Sadhana Forest / 18:00 Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco Film Club / 18:30 Eco Film Club begins with "previews" of short Sadhana Forest films / 20:00 Dinner is served / 21:30 Free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen. Before the movie, at exactly 16:30 you are welcome to join us for a full tour of Sadhana Forest and an update of our most recent work! After the film, you are welcome to join us for a free 100% vegan organic dinner!

**Note: Families and children are welcome! Dinner for children will be served at 19:00 :)

Peaceable Kingdom: The Journey Home
77 Minutes / English / 2009 / Directed by Jenny Stein
Presented through a woven tapestry of memories, music, and breath-taking accounts of life-altering moments, the film provides insight into the farmers’ sometimes amazing connections with the animals under their care, while also making clear the complex web of social, psychological and economic forces that have led them to their present dilemma.

(reminder: Friday 04/05: ALMA)
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DOCUMENTARY NIGHT at UP
This week on Thursday 10-05-2018 at 8 pm, at Unity Pavilion, we will be screening the documentary ‘Sri Aurobindo and His Dreams’. In this documentary, we will be journeyed into the Sri Aurobindo’s philosophy, vision and his dream of the evolving humanity. Welcome all to take part in this week’s immersion. :)

MUSICAL NIGHT at Unity Pavilion
We are starting a new weekly series for collective listening of classical concerts which uplifts the mood and spirit of the listeners.

In this spirit, this Saturday 12-05-2018 at 8pm we will be opening the night with Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia and Ustad Zakir Hussain’s 1992 rendition Live from Saval Gandharva Music. Come and enjoy the evening with a wonderful rendition from the best!

Reminder: - Friday 4 MAY (7.45pm), “LA DANSE, L’OPERA DE PARIS”, FRANCE, 2009
- Friday 11 MAY at 7.45 pm “MADADAYO” - Director: Akira KUROSAWA - Japan, 1993

Synopsis: Madadayo follows the last two decades in the life of Hyakken Uchida, a writer and teacher who retires in the war years of the early 1940’s. Beginning in 1943, the beloved teacher is joined by his students and colleagues each year for a birthday celebration, boasting “Mahda-ka?” (Are you ready?) to which his answer is always “Madadayo!” which means “Not yet!”, acknowledging that death may be near but life goes on - it is both a triumphant denial of death and a gentle plea for more time…

Considered to be one of the greatest filmmakers of all time, Akira Kurosawa’s final film is warm, touching and rousing, and the perfect bookend to a lifetime of cinematic masterpieces.

- Dur.: 2h.14’. Original Japanese version with English Subtitles

CINEMA PARADISO
MultiMedia Centre Auditorium
(MMC, Town Hall)

Film program 7 to 13 May 2018

Please note that Multimedia Center - Cinema Paradiso will remain closed from 14 to 27th May 2018 for sure. We will announce when it will start operating again. From now until September 2018 there might be some closure for a few days at a time for various scheduled worked at the venue

Indian - Monday 7 May, 8:00 pm:
• ORU KIDAYIN KARUNAI MANU (Mercy Petition of a Scapegoat)

India, 2017, Writer-Dir. Suress Sangaih w/Raveena Ravi, Vidharth, and others, Drama, 121mins, Tamil w/ English subtitles, Rated

Following Ramamurthy and Seetha’s wedding, the family and seemingly most people from the village set off to offer a goat as a sacrifice to their local deity - in another village. En-route, on a remote road they meet with an accident and find a dead man in front of their lorry! To make matters worse, it was Ramamurthy who was at the wheels. After much discussion and deliberation, everyone agrees that it is best to cover-up this ‘murder’. But can they pull it off? Part black comedy, part suspense thriller, part slice-of-rural-life drama, this much
acclaimed film is Tamil cinema’s answer to Kannada arthouse film Thithi that we had screened. It is a rare gem; don’t miss!

**Italian - Tuesday 8 May, 8:00 pm:**
- **SMETTO QUANDO Voglio: MASTERCLASS (I Can Quit Whenever I Want: Masterclass)**

Italy, 2017, Dir. Sydney Sibilla, w/ Edoardo Leo, Valerio Aprea, Stefano Fresi, Action-Comedy, 118 mins, Italian w/ English subtitles, Rated: G

The highly cultured gang of criminals of all time is back in an epic trilogy. Something we hadn’t realized has already taken place. And they’re coming back to protect us. The return of the team of researchers who, to delete their problems with law, decide to help police to find new smart drugs.

**Cultural - Wednesday 9 May, 8:00 pm:**
- **LOUIS AMSTRONG: Good evening ev’rybody**

USA, 1970, Dir. Georg Wein w/ Louis Armstrong, Dizzy Gillespie and many others, Jazz documentary, 93mins, English, Rated: NR

A musical celebration to remember. It brings together Louis Armstrong and musical guests for a never-before-released concert performance in honor of Armstrong’s 70th birthday at the Newport Jazz Festival. Enjoy many of his greatest hits from rehearsal to concert, with an array of guests including Dizzy Gillespie, Mahalia Jackson, Jimmy Owens, and others, along with the Preservation Hall Jazz Band and the Eureka Brass Band. Inspired finale! Louis would die in July of 1971 and Mahalia would pass in January of 1972.

**French - Thursday 10 May, 8:00 pm:**
- **LA TÊTE EN FRICHE (My Afternoons with Margueritte)**

France, 2010, Dir. Jean Becker w/ Gérard Depardieu, Gisèle Casadesus, Maurane and others, Comedy, 82 mins, French WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES, Rated: G

Germaine, a semi-literate and lonely odd-job man shares his life in between his pigeons, his vegetable garden and the bar! One day in the park, he bonds with a much older and well-read woman. A warm and deep exchange takes place between them.

**International - Saturday 12 May, 8:00 pm:**
- **DA TANG XUAN ZANG (Xuan Zang)**

China-India, 2016, Dir. Jianqi Huo w/ Xiaoming Huang, Zheng Xu, Purba Rgyal, Biography-History, 90mins, Chinese-Sanskrit-Hindi w/English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG)

Xuan Zang alias Huien-Tsang was a Chinese monk/scholar who escaped out of China during the era of Zhen Guan and visited India ruled by Emperor Harsha Vardhana. In India he studied at the famous Nalanda University and travelled extensively. Upon his return to China around 645AD he wrote an account about India of which remains as one of the most accurate description of the life in India at the time. This film is about the perilous journey he had undertaken - fraught with natural disaster, and personal challenges to reach India - in quest of gaining deeper knowledge about Buddhism. After mastering the teachings of Buddha, he returned home to spread his words. His return was much celebrated by the then Chinese Emperor.

**Children’s Film - Sunday 13 May, 4:30pm**
- **SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS**

USA, 1937, Dir. William Cottrell w/ Adriana Caselotti, Harry Stockwell, Lucille La Verne and others, Animation, 83mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: G

Exiled into the dangerous forest by her wicked stepmother, a princess is rescued by seven dwarf miners who make her part of their household.

**ANDREJ WADJA FILM FESTIVAL © Ciné-Club**
- **Ciné-Club - Sunday 13 May, 8:00 pm:**
  - **DANTON**


It’s November 1793 - Danton is returning to Paris upon learning that the Committee for Public Safety, under Robespierre’s incitement, has begun a series of massive executions, The Terror. Confident in the people’s support, Danton clashes with his former ally. However, the calculating Robespierre soon rounds up Danton and his followers, tries them before a revolutionary tribunal and dispatches them to the guillotine.

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

**For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue:** please email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in. We appreciate your continued support.

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

**How to submit material:** Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent (in English only) to the N&N email address (below). Please try your best to send your announcements, reports, film schedules whenever they are ready.

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

We regret not being able to attend to visitors on Wednesdays due to work pressure.

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

**Visiting hours:** on appointment; **No visitors on Wednesdays.**

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ALL GUESTS in Auroville (including Indian nationals and foreigners as well as friends and family members of Aurovilians) are required by Indian law and Auroville regulations to register within 24 hours of their arrival.

Please do so at one of the 3 Guest Registration Service locations (at Visitors Centre, Town Hall, Aspiration Financial Service).

In addition, guests are required to register each time they move to a new destination inside Auroville.

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