(Continued) The first step on this long path is to consecrate all our works as a sacrifice to the Divine in us and in the world; this is an attitude of the mind and heart, not too difficult to initiate, but very difficult to make absolutely sincere and all-pervasive. The second step is to renounce attachment to the fruit of our works; for the only true, inevitable and utterly desirable fruit of sacrifice - the one thing needful - is the Divine Presence and the Divine Consciousness and Power in us, and if that is gained, all else will be added. This is a transformation of the egoistic will in our vital being, our desire-soul and desire-nature, and it is far more difficult than the other. The third step is to get rid of the central egoism and even the ego-sense of the worker. That is the most difficult transformation of all and it cannot be perfectly done if the first two steps have not been taken; but these first steps too cannot be completed unless the third comes in to crown the movement and, by the extinction of egoism, eradicates the very origin of desire. Only when the small ego-sense is rooted out from the nature can the seeker know his true person that stands above as a portion and power of the Divine and renounce all motive-force other than the will of the Divine Shakti.

There are gradations in this last integralising movement; for it cannot be done at once or without long approaches that bring it progressively nearer and make it at last possible. The first attitude to be taken is to cease to regard ourselves as the worker and firmly to realise that we are only one instrument of the cosmic Force. At first it is not the one Force but many cosmic forces that seem to move us; but these may be turned into feeders of the ego and this vision liberates the mind but not the rest of the nature. Even when we become aware of all as the working of one cosmic Force and of the Divine behind it, that too need not liberate. If the egoism of the worker disappears, the egoism of the instrument may replace it or else prolong it in a disguise. The life of the world has been full of instances of egoism of this kind and it can be more engrossing and enormous than any other; there is the same danger in Yoga. A man becomes a leader of men or eminent in a large or lesser circle and feels himself full of a power that he knows to be beyond his own ego-force; he may be aware of a Fate acting through him or a Will mysterious and unfathomable or a Light within of great brilliance. There are extraordinary results of his thoughts, his actions or his creative genius. He effects some tremendous destruction that clears the path for humanity or some great construction that becomes its momentary resting-place. He is a scourge or he is a bringer of light and healing, a creator of beauty or a messenger of knowledge. Or, if his work and its effects are on a lesser scale and have a limited field, still they are attended by the strong sense that he is an instrument and chosen for his mission or his labour. Men who have this destiny and these powers come easily to believe and declare themselves to be mere instruments in the hand of God or of Fate; but even in the declaration we can see that there can intrude or take refuge an intensified and more exaggerated egoism than ordinary men have the courage to assert or the strength to house within them. And often if men of this kind speak of God, it is to erect an image of him which is really nothing but a huge shadow of themselves or their own nature, a sustaining Deific Essence of their own type of will and thought and quality and force. This magnified image of their ego is the Master whom they serve. This happens only too often in Yoga to strong but crude vital natures or minds too easily exalted when they allow ambition, pride or the desire of greatness to enter into their spiritual seeking and vitiate its purity of motive; a magnified ego stands between them and their true being and grasps for its own personal purpose the strength from a greater unseen Power, divine or undivine, acting through them of which they become vaguely or intensely aware. An intellectual perception or vital sense of a Force greater than ours and of ourselves as moved by it is not sufficient to liberate from the ego.

This perception, this sense of a greater Power in us or above and moving us, is not a hallucination or a megalomania. Those who thus feel and see have a larger sight than ordinary men and have advanced a step beyond the limited physical intelligence, but theirs is not the plenary vision or the direct experience. For, because they are not clear in mind and aware in the soul, because their awakening is more in the vital parts than into the spiritual substance of Self, they cannot be the conscious instruments of the Divine or come face to face with the Master, but are used through their fallible and imperfect nature. The most they see of the Divinity is a Fate or a cosmic Force or else they give his name to a limited Godhead or, worse, to a Titanic or demoniac Power that veils him. Even certain religious founders have erected the image of the God of a sect or a national God or a Power of a Fate; but even in the declaration we can see that there can intrude or take refuge an intensified and more exaggerated egoism than ordinary men have the courage to assert or the strength to house within them. And often if men of this kind speak of God, it is to erect an image of him which is really nothing but a huge shadow of themselves or their own nature, a sustaining Deific Essence of their own type of will and thought and quality and force. This magnified image of their ego is the Master whom they serve. This happens only too often in Yoga to strong but crude vital natures or minds too easily exalted when they allow ambition, pride or the desire of greatness to enter into their spiritual seeking and vitiate its purity of motive; a magnified ego stands between them and their true being and grasps for its own personal purpose the strength from a greater unseen Power, divine or undivine, acting through them of which they become vaguely or intensely aware. An intellectual perception or vital sense of a Force greater than ours and of ourselves as moved by it is not sufficient to liberate from the ego.

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Indeed, the expression of a true psychic life in the being is peace, a joyful serenity. Any suffering is therefore a precious indication to us of our weak point, Of the point which demands a greater spiritual effort from us.

**The Mother**

ref. MCW, vol. 2, Words of Long Ago, p.60

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**Cover:** Working towards e-mobility in Auroville
- the new workshop/charging station of Auroville’s ITS (Integrated Transport Service), inaugurated on June 5th - World Environment Day, opposite Solar Kitchen. Open charging points for your electric vehicles! ([its@auroville.org.in](mailto:its@auroville.org.in))
The Working Committee was incomplete part of this month due to the holidays of three of its members. The main issues dealt with in this period are:

1) Visits New Delhi. From May 1st to 5th 2018, Carel, Frederick, Francois and Jayendra went to New Delhi to meet with various officials of the Government of India and Supreme Court lawyers. A) Ministry of Home Affairs, Two meetings were held, one with the honourable Home Secretary and his staff and another with the Director Policy. This visit was followed up by a visit of two Directors of the Home Ministry, the FRRO and the RRO to Auroville on May 18th. Topics discussed:

a) List of 187 people who have been given 5-year Stay Visa and Residential permits in the past, though they entered India on a visa issued for a lesser period: is with the Home Ministry and decisions can be expected soon.

b) 12 Individual cases. c) Tourist-visa holders visiting Auroville wishing to participate in a course or workshop or give a flute concert: after proper intimation is given to the RRO, can be permitted. In this context it was observed that the process of E-Visa application allows for the ticking of all boxes (reasons for wishing to obtain a visa) so that the visa holder can inform the RRO that attending a workshop etc., was their intention when applying for a visa.

d) People returning with 1-year visa though Sec. has given recommendation for 5 years: in these cases, the RRO can issue a Stay Visa for 5-year validity subject to a recommendation from the Sec.

e) Birth certificate and passports: It was agreed that an intimation of the birth of a child given within 2 weeks from the date of birth will be deemed as proper intimation and no fine will be levied. However, the birth certificate has to be submitted within 2 months of time frame. It was understood that foreign missions are to receive the same within 4 weeks of the happening of the event.

f) On-line registration. The Residents Service would like to inform all foreign nationality residents of Auroville that from now on all registrations with the Indian Government (RRO) are exclusively online (https://indianfrro.gov.in/eservices/).

This means that individuals no longer need to go to the RRO, except if requested, as all communication and payment will be done online.

Everyone who has to register a new visa or request for a visa extension, has to create his or her own registration, and log in using an individually created password and then to fill-in the online form and attach the requested documents. The Residents Service will be of assistance to scan and upload the documents and photos and will help file the application online.

B) Finance Ministry. A meeting was held with the JS for TRU II, Tax Research Unit to follow up on Auroville’s request for partial relief from GST.

C) Supreme Court lawyers Parekh & Co. The meeting was organised to discuss the beach protection strategy and how to obtain permission to put up protective measures at Auroville beaches. This meeting was followed up with a meeting with High Court lawyer K. Srinivasan in Chennai and documents are being drawn up to obtain relief from the Chennai High Court.

2) Visa issues

a) Refusal of Entry into India. In the beginning of June an Aurovilian was initially refused Entry into India because he had participated in an exhibition outside Auroville for commercial purposes. The matter was resolved thanks to the intervention of Mr. Srinivasmurthy, and the person was allowed to enter India subject to the signing of a statement. We remind all foreign origin Aurovilians that their visa is given to live in and work for Auroville, and not for any other purpose.

Individual participation in shows outside Auroville is not permitted; participation as a unit representative is allowed.

b) Checking on papers. All guesthouses and homestay executives have been informed that, in case representatives of the RRO visit them, they have to be given a list of the foreigners and their passport and visa details residing in the guesthouse or homestay. Those who organise learning activities are requested to hand over the list of foreigners and their passport and visa details attending workshops if requested by representatives of the RRO.

c) Attending workshops elsewhere in India. A person who was attending a yoga workshop in Pondicherry was informed by the RRO representative that this is not possible on an Entry Visa issued for Auroville. We consider this a too narrow interpretation of the Auroville Visa Policy and have taken the matter up with the Ministry of Home Affairs.

3) Pondicherry bypass road through the Greenbelt. Markings left by a consultant working for the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) revealed that plans are afoot to design a 4-lane National Highway from Ayyur near Villianur to the north of Kalapet before the toll gate. This road would cross the Auroville Greenbelt for a length of 3.5 kilometres through the Forecomers, Pitchandikulam and Aurogreen areas and destroy decades of work, much of the Auroville Greenbelt, and come too close to city area. The matter was discussed with the NHAI director in Chennai as well as with the consultant, in the presence of members of the Working Committee, FAMC and Joss and Tine, and alternative solutions were proposed. The matter will be followed up with the members of the Governing Board and the Ministry in New Delhi.

4) Secretarial issues.

The secretary of the Working Committee is receiving an increasing number of requests for certificates and certification of documents. We would like to inform all residents that only in very exceptional cases will those requests be dealt with immediately in view of the pending workload. Please submit your request one day in advance, to be picked up the next day or later as indicated by the secretary.

5) Land purchase problems. The Working Committee jointly with the FAMC are working with the Land Board to resolve the issue of the contested purchase of a large plot of land in the Greenbelt area of Auroville; we are also jointly investigating if the former Land Board members and its legal advisor have done due diligence in the purchase of this plot of land. The matter has been submitted to a lawyer employed by the Working Committee.

6) Congratulations Sir Mark Tully. On May 18, 2018, Sir William Mark Tully, who has served 12 years as Chairman of the Auroville International Advisory Council, received the Redlink Lifetime Achievement Award from the Mumbai Press Club. On behalf of the community of Auroville, we have congratulated Sir Mark with this award.

7) Chicanes.

We received a complaint about the dangers of the ‘chicanes’ - 10 centimetres high road dividers - which have been installed at various places on the roads. The Working Committee agrees that the chicanes do not contribute to road safety and can be dangerous if someone is forced to cross them due to traffic circumstances, and has asked L’Avenir d’Auroville to remove them.

The Working Committee:
Carel, Hemant, Inge, Mandakini, Partha, Ranith, Sauro.
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**Revised BCC mandate**

Dear Community, the revised BCC mandate has now been finalized, with community feedback incorporated wherever possible. There was a delay of 9 months since the mandate was presented to the community in September 2017, during which time feedback was discussed and considered amongst the FAMC, BCC and Auroville Council.

All feedback provided by the community was taken into consideration, but the large bulk of it was rather in relation to sections of the already approved FAMC mandate (for example Unity Fund should be under BCC rather than FAMC). This feedback will be taken into fresh consideration when the FAMC mandate is looked at again for revision and improvement. You may find a copy of the revised mandate on Auronet, here: https://www.auroville.org.in/article/69062

Warmly, For the Auroville Council: Angelo, Elisa, Enrica, Martin, Matrimprasad, Mita, Sandhya, Selvaraj and Shivaya

**Update from 50th Anniversary Team**

June 2018

Dear Community, the 50th Anniversary Team and Monitoring Committee continue to review proposals that have originally been submitted for funding under the special 50th Anniversary GoI GENERAL grant. Over the last weeks and months as this process unfolded, individuals and groups have submitted new proposals from time to time.

As there are already a number of new proposals, we would like to formalize the review process for all new proposals, both for these proposals already received and those that may yet come to us.

Here below are the criteria under which a small number of new proposals may be considered:

Projects clearly relate to Auroville’s 50th Anniversary.

Project Proposals describe requests for any amount up to INR 6 Lakhs for any given request.

Project proposals are to be submitted latest 18 June 2018.

Project holders undertake to complete the project/spend funds latest by December 2018.

Projects should not require further funding or partner funding from any other source.

*Please also note that funding is limited.* Requests for equipment will be considered if specifically required for the implementation of the project, are not already available in Auroville and come under the purview of this special grant. Funding is also not available for ongoing activities.

For all projects that receive funding, regular updates and status reports in a particular format are required every two months (as long as the project is ongoing). Final reports are also required on project completion.

For more information or assistance please write to 50genral@auroville.org.in or phone us at 0413-2623510 or come to meet us at the first floor 50th desk at SAIER. Last date for submitting such proposals is 18 June 2018;

We look forward to hearing from you.

Warmly, your 50th Anniversary Team

Chali, Claudine, Fabienne, Frederick, Ganesh, Guy, Inge, Jürgen, Nilten, Pala, Ravi

**Funds for performances from Auroville Artists in Auroville**

Funds can be requested now for the financial year 2018/19. Please send a mail to av.artistgroup@gmail.com. I will send you a questionnaire about your performance. Return it as soon as possible. In a subsequent meeting distribution of funds will be allocated. Nuria & Rolf

**Houses available for transfer:**

- **Realization community - Francis Malan apartment - Ground floor:** Plinth area of 51.9 sqm. Residential building with Brick walls outside stabilized earth plastered, Brick vault roof with uncovered front-verandah, living cum Kitchen Bed room & Toilet. Community shared services - parking, aqua guardian water and washing machine.

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 cupboard- with Collective cafeteria, Laundry, technical maintenance and management by Aurovillians!! *(Contact louis@auroville.org.in for visit and more information)*

**Housing Project under construction:**

1) **Kalpana Housing Project:** Project Holders: Satyakam and Devasmita - Architect: Ovoid Atelier / Neel and Supriti - Contractor for the finishing work: Auromira / 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 model apartment the third floor of the South Block on the site on: Thursday: 3pm to 5.30 pm and 3rd Saturday: 10 am to 12.30 pm. Surya is available the second and fourth Saturday.


**NEW SITE AND BUILDING APPLICATIONS - 9th June 2018**

The following projects are recommended by L’avenir d’Auroville and feedback is now invited from the larger community. The last date for this is 23rd June 2018.

**BUILDING APPLICATIONS:**

- **Residential Zone:** 1) **Extension & Renovation:** Tina & Holger at Sharangha. Built up area: 17 sq.m.
- **City Centre:** 2) **Roof Extension, Storeroom & Parking:** Lamxman at Sincerity. Built up area: 70 sq.m

*Please note*

- An NOC (No Objection Certificate) is issued only after evaluation and processing of the community feedback received during the two-week period.
- Any work on the site/building should start only with an NOC.
- Site permission is valid for one year. For fencing and clearing of the site, special permission of L’avenir d’Auroville is needed.

For additional information, please write to avenir@auroville.org.in, call 0413-2622-170 or come directly to L’avenir d’Auroville office in the Town Hall. The maps and details relevant to these announcements can be found on the Auronet page of L’avenir d’Auroville. Warm regards, L’avenir d’Auroville team (Anita, Anu, Divya, Inge, Pino, Tejaswini)

**FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N # 750**

Dated: 09-06-2018 - Our team is happy to recommend the following individuals as Aurovillians and Newcomers, joining Auroville. Prior to Newcomer and Aurovillian status confirmation, for Newcomers two weeks and for Aurovillians one-month window for community feedback. Kindly forward your support or grievances to entryservice@auroville.org.in

News&Notes 9th June 2018 [750]
- NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:
  Christel MICHIELSEN (Belgian) staying in Creativity, working at Creativity Guest House.
  Katharina POTOCKA (German) staying in Siddhartha Forest, working at Botanical Garden.
  Myrram BENTAMA (German) staying in Invocation, working at Blue Light.
  Predrag RADOVANCEVIC (Serbian) staying in Grace, working at Auroville Language Lab.
  Raja SUBBARAYAN (Indian) staying and working at Sacred Grove.
  Scott Anthony BELLA (USA) staying at Surrender, working at Botanic Garden.
  Tania Van AERT (Belgian) staying in Invocaction, working at Matrimandir and IACC.
- CHILD OF NEWCOMER:
  Lammo POTOCKI (German) Born on 26/01/2004
- NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:
  Anwar AMINUDIN (Indonesian)
  Ganesh SHANMUGAM (Indian)
  Olivier NORMANDIN (French)
  Pietro CEFALONI (Italian)
  Radhiga GNANAVEL (Indian)
  Raif STRUNZ (German)
  Sebastian Eckart NITZSCHKE (German)
  Vanitha RAMACHANDRAN (Indian)
- AUROVIANS ANNOUNCED:
  Petar SEKULOSKI (Macedonian) staying in Kriya, working at Quantum Research Institute.
  Rajan SUGUMAR (Indian) staying in Courage, working at Brahmanaspati kshetram (The Mother & Sri Aurobindo Center in Edaiyanchavadi)
  Sashka Trajcheska SEKULOSKA (Macedonian) staying in Kriya, working at Sanskrit institute.
- AUROVIANS CONFIRMED:
  Amudeswari SHANMUGAM (Indian)
  Debi (Anandi) ZHANG (Chinese)
  Deven SHAH (Indian)
  Fabiola Iglesias LOPES (Spanish)
  Krishnamoorthy DEVARASU (Indian)
  Mariana CORTINA (Mexican)
  Nicolas METHOUT (French)
  Padma SARAVANAN (Indian)
  Poungodai THIAGARAJAN (Indian)
  Rajalakshmi JAYAMOORTHY (Indian)
  Ramalekshmi ANBU (Indian)
  Suresh SEKAR (Indian)
  Vasuki PALANI (Indian)
- LEFT AUROVILLE ON THEIR OWN:
  Jorinde FISHER (German)
- RESCINDED:
  Liliana LARREA (Spanish)

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 09:30AM-12:30PM (Only for the month of June)
From July we will be back to normal schedule.
Yours, --The Entry Service--

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Leaves collection information
Matrimandir compost team would like to collect large volumes of leaves from your area. After the leaves (No sticks/rubbish) have been gathered in your compound please call Selvan: 9943911149 or stock room Gopal: 0413-2622153 to send tractor to collect it. Tractor’s scheduled runs are on Fridays & Saturdays.
Thank you.
Dear Community,

Opening of New Beauty Clinic “Auro Toes”

Dear Community, we are opening new beauty clinic at Udavi campus, and you are all welcome! We provide skin care, Hands & Foot care, Hair Care and Body Care - Threading, Waxing, Pedicure, Manicure, Foot spa, Facial, Peel off mask, Body spa, Foot spa, Hair spa, Hair colouring, Make-up, Mehandi, Ear & Nose piercing, etc.

Auro Toes Venue: UDAVI school campus, Phone 0413-2623826
Email: aurotoesauroville@gmail.com

Thanking you, with best regards, Jayalakshmi at Auro Toes

Nandini Tailor Section SUMMER TIMINGS:
We will receive your June orders on: Tuesday & Saturday from 9am to 12.30pm and 3pm to 5pm, Thursday from 9am to 12.30pm. Keep it light !! ;-)

Beautiful Summer Days, Nandini Ira & Anne

THANK YOU

THANKS: Yes, thanks a lot to the Units that made possible my "white clothes" for a week at the "First International Congress of Peace Ambassadors", in Colombia.
I walked out of Rangoli with the heart warm, after Prema showed me what she had put away for me. The following day, I was without words but with tears in the eyes, after Boggy went on giving me her beautiful things... The dreamers keep on dreaming and putting them into matter harmoniously and beautifully... A full morning in Auromode, with Olga ad Arul helping me to find something that could fit me... And Uma, for a beautiful dress and her amazing Tsunamikas that are going to bring their message of Peace and Hope over the Oceans. Thanks also to Jurgen his help in getting the 50th Anniversary pins for the Participants and the Organisers...
And also a big thanks to the friends who have answered with some money for the journey.

Everyone, Member of Her Dream, will be there, when I present: “Auroville, 50 years of a Utopia”.
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In Her Love, ❤️ Anandi

Note: The Congress has been postponed and will take place in Bogota, the capital city of Colombia.

Fundraising for my travel to Canada in August
To whomsoever feels concern!
Request for funding of my journey to ‘Build the City’ inspired by Art!

I would like to go to Canada in August to explore my relation/connection with the artwork of a painter, which touches me very deeply.
This is how he describes his Art:
The Canvas is blank and then it comes alive. Only the artist perceives when the painting has arrived; because the canvas only paints what he is, and the artist only see what he already has. Michel Morin (1933-2011)
I see a deep connection with my service in L’avenir d’Auroville by this expression.

Here is my plan of action:
Around 1000 paintings are stored in an art gallery in Montreal and Dominic is taken care of the heritage.
I would like to see these paintings, explore myself in it and find the next steps in my journey at Her service of Building the City. A change is needed in me to allow a change in the system.
At the same time, I would like to contribute to Morin’s wish to make art a part of our daily life, an inspiration for our actions. No idea what will evolve, but open to the guidance of Wisdom, Strength, Harmony and Perfection.

Please see if you can support my journey financially!
Rs 2 lakhs are needed to cover the costs for the ticket and living!
To live within, in constant aspiration towards the Divine that renders us capable of regarding life with a smile and remaining in peace whatever the external circumstances.
The Mother
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My Pour Tous account number is 3718.

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Dear all, it is wonderful to receive such an amount of garments and other useful items from our community for exchange. But... due to this generosity we need all our time to go through it and display everything in a nice and convenient way for all of us. This also means that our only tailor is overloaded with repair- and alteration work, which is not easy to catch up with at the moment. That’s why we unfortunately have no other choice but to close our tailoring section for the months of May and June, and re-open at the beginning of July.
We are sorry for the inconvenience and hope you will understand our situation.
Looking forward to see you at Freestore, and back at the tailoring section after summer.
Love, your Freestore Team

Welcome Pia Jeanne!

POSTINGS

OBITUARY

Devaraj
On Saturday 26 May our good friend V.Devaraj, husband of D.Davamani and father of Ranjani, Nathiya and Sathiya, passed away after a long illness in his house in Aspiration. He was 57 years old.
Devaraj came to Auroville from Edeyenchavadi in the early seventies and officially joined the community in 1992. Originally he worked as an independent electrician to later steadily work at Aureka. His wife and daughters are all firmly involved in Auroville.
Devaraj’s remains were buried at Adventure’s burial grounds at around noontime Sunday 27 May.
We thank Devaraj for having been with us; our love and strength go out to the family in this difficult time.

Ishwar Prakash Gupta
Abha Prakash’s father, Mr Ishwar Prakash Gupta, died of sudden cardiac arrest in the evening of 29 May in his daughter’s Utility house. He was 85.
He will be missed by all who knew him as a warm-hearted idealist who encouraged everyone to follow their inner guide.
His remains were cremated at Adventure’s mandappam on Thursday 31 May afternoon at 5 pm.

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Auro Toes Venue: UDAVI school campus, Phone 0413-2623826
Email: aurotoesauroville@gmail.com

Thanking you, with best regards, Jayalakshmi at Auro Toes

Nandini Tailor Section SUMMER TIMINGS:
We will receive your June orders on: Tuesday & Saturday from 9am to 12.30pm and 3pm to 5pm, Thursday from 9am to 12.30pm. Keep it light !! ;-)
WORK OPPORTUNITIES

L’avenir d’Auroville Interface Team is looking for a secretary: Dear community, dear friends! Are you interested in organization and in learning many new things? Do you have a good grasp of the English language? Then come and join our team that is full of energy and good will! We are looking for someone who can prepare meeting agendas, write mails and letters, draft reports and meeting minutes, take notes, keeping records, archive documents (both digital and physical), and manage office facilities, amongst other tasks. These very important activities would constitute a solid base for our daily work.

For more information, don’t hesitate to write to us at avenir@auroville.org.in.

Cheers!

L’avenir d’Auroville team
(Anita, Anu, Divya, Inge, Pino, Tejaswini)

Caretaker position at Humanscapes youth housing: Housing Service is looking for a caretaker family/couple for the new Humanscapes youth housing project. Both partners have to be Aurovillian (or at least Aurovilian and spouse of an Aurovilian) and we are looking for people that have experience with care taking of a building and interacting with young adults.

The caretaker task description and the application questionnaire are available on the Housing Service page on Auronet at this link, or can be requested by sending a message to housing@auroville.org.in. People who have filled out the application will be invited for an interview with the Youth housing selection group. Final selection will be made after approval of the FAMC.

NOTE: Please do not come to Housing Service to discuss this without an invitation.

Sonja for Housing Service

EATING OUT

Eating Out: Summer Closing of each Tanto location:
- Tanto Auroville main road will be closed from 4th June till 21st June
- Tanto ECR (an air conditioned premise) will be closed from 4th till 15 of June
- Tanto Srima will be closed from 4th June till 11th of June

Solar Kitchen and La Terrace Closure 8/6 to 10/06: Solar Kitchen and La Terrace are closed from Fri 08.06. to Sunday 10.06. for Annual Tour and Renovation works.

We wish everyone a happy summer!

Solar Kitchen and La Terrace Team

Bread & Chocolate closed until 14/06: Dear all, Bread & Chocolate will be closed from the 4th to the 14th of June for summer break. We will be re-opening on the 15th of June.

Thank you for your understanding! Bread & Chocolate Team!

Special summer offering at Well Studio Café

Dear all, Well Studio Café Reopened on Monday 04/06/18! During the month of June, we would like to offer all our guests 10 Percent off the price, and for Aurovillians & Newcomers 30 percent Off.

Please join us for breakfast and lunch. Monday to Saturday from 8.30 till 16.30. Vegetarian and vegan Mediterranean food in our beautiful garden.

Love, Well Cafe Team (Sve Dame)
For groups and take away please call us: 0413-2622229
E-Mail Address - wellcafe@auroville.org.in

Naturellement Garden Café open again!

For those of you who have not escaped to a cooler place, we are now open again after a week’s break and will stay open the rest of the summer. Come and enjoy our fresh salads, cold soups, drinks, ice cream and frozen desserts. For some extra chill, our lounge is now air conditioned! The Garden Café team

SPORTS

CELEBRATING AUROVILLE’S 50th

FOOTBALL

MAJOR GEN. KK TEWARI MEMORIAL CUP 2017-2018

DEHASHAKTI SPORTS GROUND, DANA
15th - 17th June, 2018
6:00am- 10am | 3:30pm - 6.00pm

FINALS MATCH
17th June @ 3.30pm

Advanced Swimming Classes at La Piscine, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9-10am

Drop-in classes.

You are an advanced swimmer if you are comfortable in crawl, back and breast stroke and are able to swim butterfly to some extent.

For questions call Tanja 9787431369 or email: tanja@auroville.org.in

AUROVILLE RADIO / TV

Greetings Auroville...

We are happy to share with you all what we managed to capture in past weeks 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 for you to 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: www.aurovilleradio.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/auroville.radio - Twitter: AurovilleRadioTV (@AurovilleRadio) | Twitter

- From our volunteers over the past three weeks we have:
  - Renu - Norman Reads Norman 4
  - Kyara - Young Musicians Celebrate Saint Thyagaraja
  - Steve - GM for the Land Protection in Auroville
  - Karthick - Journey of Food Entrepreneurs in Auroville and bioregion
  - D - Interview with Jack Kausch and Sacred Meaning of Hieroglyphs with Jack Kausch
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Some of the directions in which we hope to work are:
- Creating an overview of cashew farming in Auroville (and neighbouring plots), acres, average yield and other data of interest
- Monitoring environmental health
- Standards and a label for pesticide-free Auroville cashews, a network for all Auroville cashew-growers, allowing processing, storing and marketing at better conditions and better rates (thus encouraging organic cultivation also in our neighbouring villages)
- Education, Celebration, Research: Auroville cashew festivals, harvest as a community activity. Auroville’s cashew lands as research / test plots and documented models of sustainable cashew farming.
- Working closely with all relevant working groups and the community as a whole; educational outreach in our neighbouring villages
- and more...

We know that the mountain is tall but nothing will happen unless we take the first steps! If you feel inspired by what is proposed, we warmly invite you to join our efforts, more participation is needed and all contributions are welcome! Contact us at healthycashewnetwork@auroville.org.in!

Healthy Cashew Network
- working towards a safe and pesticide-free Auroville
(Helena G, Priya, Jasmin, Anandi Z, Marc B, Patricia, Lisbeth, Appie, Isabelle, Island, Satish, Rita, Tine, Honor and others)

## Kinisi In-kind Mobility (KIM) is live!

On June 5, World Environment Day, we started our Kinisi In-kind Mobility (KIM) scheme, on the model of PTDC. This is a first step, and we are dedicating 15 (fifteen) of our e-cycles to this experimental run.

### Am I eligible for KIM?

KIM pool is available for all permanent residents of Auroville.

### What do I receive?

As a member of KIM, you will receive an e-cycle for your personal use. You will be the e-cycle's steward, but it will remain the property of Auroville. We strongly recommend not to lend it to anyone, as you will be responsible for damages even if done by others.

### Do I have to maintain the e-cycle?

Kinisi will take care of routine maintenance every 3 months and will replace the e-cycle's battery when needed. But you will need to follow the good practices guide that we will give you when you take the e-cycle. If the e-cycle is found neglected, unlocked, abandoned or if any part of your membership conditions is not respected, Kinisi will have the right to place the e-cycle back into the KIM pool. In case of loss or theft, you will be responsible for replacement.

### What happens when I leave Auroville for a certain time?

When you leave Auroville for more than 3 weeks, we would like you to leave your KIM e-cycle. When you return, you will receive your e-cycle.

### What do I contribute?

The monthly contribution to become a member of KIM is **850 Rs/month**. You can also contribute more, to help us increase the number of e-cycles under the KIM scheme.

Thanks in advance for your generosity and participation.

So feel free to come (in person) to sign your membership and get your KIM e-cycle!

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## ITS is Now Open!!

### Integrated Transport Services

The Integrated Transport Service (ITS) office/charging station is now open! Please come visit us at our office opposite Solar Kitchen.

We have plenty of charging points so please feel free to charge your electric vehicle at ITS.

Match your e-mobility needs with the services offered by the ITS e-Station.

- Book a shared taxi
- Book an electric scooter
- Local transportation services
- Vehicle repairs & services
- Courier & delivery services

Please contact us at +91 9484930080 or email us at: its@auroville.org.in.

### NEWS FROM ITS: Interested in Buying a top-of-the-line Electric Scooter?

ITS is acquiring brand new electric scooters from Go Green EDT to add to its rental fleet. We have been trialing these scooters in the community and have received excellent feedback on the battery, suspension and responsiveness. From our field tests we believe that this is the best electric scooter currently available in India.

Here are the key features of the scooters:

**Battery**: Lithium Ion

**Battery Warranty**: 5 years/50,000 Kms/1000 cycles. Whichever is earlier

**Motor Warranty**: 12 months

**Charger Warranty**: 6 months

The scooter is available in two different motor capacities, costing Rs 76,000 and Rs 1,21,000 respectively. We can send you the brochure for further details. If you are interested in purchasing this vehicle please contact us at its@auroville.org.in or call us at 984093080. Also, if you would like to test the vehicle before making a decision or have any further questions, please get in touch with us.

Kind Regards,

**ITS (Chandresh, Min, Laxman, Vijay)**

(newly located at office/charging station opposite Solar Kitchen/PTDC - see cover)

### ACCOMMODATIONS

**Available**: My house in Samasti is available for house-sitting from 19th/20th June to 29th August. I would prefer a single person or at most a couple who will be present in the house and not only use it for sleeping. If you are interested please email me at ratna@kottakkara.org or text me at 984750508, Ratna

**Needed**: 1; Hello, I am Parthipan, from Kottakkara. I am a long term House-sitting opportunity. I am a volunteer in Auroville Language Lab and have been in Auroville since last year. I love pets and can take care of them and garden. If you have any opportunity, please call 0704373136 or you can write to me at parthippanbala.34@gmail.com, thanks, Parthipan.

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**Needed 3:** Dear community, we would like to find an opportunity to do house sitting for you from July. We are 4: me, Shang (Newcomer), plus my 3 kids who will come to visit Auroville for the first time. The twins are 7 and the little one is 4 years old, they Spanish and Taiwanese. Contact: lualaalaa@gmail.com, thanks! Shang

**Needed 4:** Dear Community, me and my kids are coming back on the 6th of July from Italy to start the newcomer process: for the first weeks (maximum one month) we need a place to stay. If someone has a house-sitting to offer, please contact me through email: mertanichiara@gmail.com. Thanks so much, happy to see you all, soon again! Chitra, Nilam & Manu

**Needed 5:** I am Namrata Das from National Institute of Design, Bangalore. I am in Auroville for the month of June to intern with Ecofemme. I am looking for stay options, preferably house sitting options. I am good with taking care of the house and gardening. Mob: 9051607401. Namrata Das

**available**

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

**now online!**

*Drawings and paintings for donation: every Sunday morning from 9am-10 am at Mitra compound (Town Hall Area). All art work from the last exhibition ‘Ivana’s Art from Auroville (Kala Kendra, Bharat Nivas) and more. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any inquiries. Mob 709 434 4154, ivana.frousova@yahoo.co.uk.*

**Soursop Seeds**

I remember hearing that Soursop seeds are undigested, ready for extraction. If there is anyone interested please contact me. I am happy to exchange them. We have a bowl of washed and dried seeds available for taking. Kendra, Bharat Nivas) and more. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any inquiries. Mob 709 434 4154, ivana.frousova@yahoo.co.uk.

**three adorable kittens**

In a variety of colors, ready for adoption. Contact 7867904518 for more details. Yahalome

**sweetest kittens**

Looking for lovers and a home. By now 9-weeks young and not needed mum so much anymore. This is your chance for a cuddly sweetheart, always loyal and soft furred. Only two more are free yet we are all looking forward to meeting you! Please contact ulirkrishna@gmail.com, 9442069249 (sms, what's app), or 0413-2622906.

**Looking for Wooden Cabinets:** Dear community, I need wooden cabinets to store books and clothes properly, and to keep off humidity in monsoon season. If you have spare cabinets, would you like to share them with me for free or at a low cost? We can also make it an opportunity to share abundance of joy and capacities. Thanks a lot. Anandi Zhang (Email: anandizhang@gmail.com; Mobile: 9385623511)

**Solar Panels:** I am looking for unused solar panels which are lying in your storeroom or on your roof, I am willing to contribute or I am happy to receive as a donation for our community. Please contact V.Boobalan (Siddhartha forest) 9787084506, boobalanbullet@auroville.org.in, Thank you.

**Art Material:** Dear friends, I am Sathy. Freelance artist, Aurovillian and working in CREEVA’s open studio as an art facilitator. I have run out of art materials such as oil paint, acrylic color, canvas and watercolour paper. If there is anyone who has extra art materials and is willing to share please contact me. I am happy to exchange painting your portrait or gifting you a painting that you may desire. Contact; +91 9486145072 or E-mail: sathyacolour@auroville.org.in, Thanks, Sathy.

**Lost & Found**

**Cat, missing from Sukhavati:** Mimi, our 10 years old Siamese cat with long fluffy hair and tail, cappuccino color, with a kind of mask on the face, blue eyes, castrated male, very gentle, is missing from our house in Sukhavati since May 31st. He has never gone for so long. If you see him, we would be very grateful if you can contact Gino who is house-sitting for us (we are TOS): 0413-26223407 or 8940470920 or in case you can also e-mail us at yvellise@auroville.org.in, even better if you manage to take a picture :-).

Warmly, Emanuele and Yvellise (Sukhavati)

**Taxi sharing**

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

**June 9th:** leaving AV at 15:30 and arriving Chennai Airport at 18:30, ulirich@auroville.org.in, 94433 62398

**June 20th:** Chennai Airport pick up at 4 am on the 20th of June. Sharing is possible either way. Please, contact me at: svetgalina@list.ru, Thanks, Galina.

**June 20th:** I will leave for Chennai airport around 6pm from Surrender community, if you are interested in sharing a taxi pls. contact me either by email sylviazi2000@yahoo.co.in or on my landline 0413-2622 649. (I will only be back in AV from June 14th onward. - Sylvia / Surrender. PS: I will leave with the LH flight 579 which leaves at 1.50am (on 21/06) and am quite flexible about the leaving time but not later than 7.30pm.

**Week's Happenings**

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/

**Invitations**

**Amphitheatre - Matrimandir**

Meditation with Savir 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 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

**Regular events June 2018**

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Note from the editors

The Regular Events column is printed once a month, sent weekly via pdf through our mailing list, and published online for anyone to access at: auroville.org/content/4187

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

Kindly inform us of any changes/cancellation of your event, or if you want your regular event to be added to the listing
Online Auroville Events Calendar
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AVYA Auroville Youth Activities: a brand new website presenting regular Youth Activities available in Auroville: youthactivities.auroville.org.in. The primary goal is to provide the Auroville community (especially children/parents), with an organized and simple overview to become aware of the activities available in Auroville, for the AV Youth. If you wish to add your activity to the website, kindly send your contact details (sport, name, phone number, email) to youthactivities@auroville.org.in.

AcroYoga for Beginners: Saturday 8:15 to 9:45 am at Arka – Partner flow: asana and stretching with a partner – Inversions: basic flying with partners. Damien 90 47 72 27 40.

Acro Yoga with Helena on @ JOY GH: On hold for the summer.

Advanced Swimming Classes at La Piscine: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9-10 am. Drop-in classes. You are an advanced swimmer if you can swim butterfly to some extent. For questions call Tanja 9787431369 or email: tanja@aurolvo.org.in

African Pavilion’s regular events: Every Thursday enjoy the drumming circle together with African dinner from 6 pm till 9 pm. We drum together – no musical training necessary! For families, children, teens, adults... for everyone. • Joyful stress release / • Unifying team building • Active meditation / • Empowerment through rhythm Location: African Pavilion, near Visitor Centre. Contact: 90 47 70 74 11

africa@aurolvo.org.in, Fixed Contribution is requested for building the Pavilion, thanks!

Auroville Aikido at Auroville Budokan (Dehashakti): We’ll restart on July 4th. New class for all: Wednesday evening 6.30 to 8 pm with Murugan. Mixed levels: Saturday morning 6.30 to 7.30 am with Murugan/John/Surya. Advanced (morning classes) with Murugan/John: Tuesday & Thursday 6.00 to 7.30 am. Please be at the Dojo/Budokan 10-15 min. before the class starts. Welcome to watch a class before you join. Beginners may wear long loose pants & t-shirt with sleeves for the start (no tight fitting please) then a white “keikogi” will be required – we have some. For all activities at the AV Budokan: Health Fund or private insurance necessary – Reasonable contribution required for the Dojo is required. For Children classes and more info, please write to budokan@aurolvo.org.in or contact Surya: 0413-2623-813 or 9655-485487.

Aikido with Sep (Tanseikai group): Practice will start again on Thursday, May 24th.

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

Argentine Tango: “Practica” (practice space open to all tango dancers) Wednesdays 7.30-9 pm at SAWCHU.

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

Astrology, Vedica: Readings in traditional Vedic Astrology to address any issue or area of life where you need more clarity. A single session lasts 60 to 75 minutes, so please plan accordingly. Study sessions are also possible. See http://www.allthingsvedic.in/ for details. Contact Vikram on 9843948288 or at vikram@aurolvo.org.in

Auroville Discovery Visits: Dear Auroville guests and visitors, a possibility for you to explore and discover Auroville on a deeper level, the practical life, activities, projects, architecture, education, farming, craft and more. During a morning time, or more if you need, you’ll follow Veronique who speaks French and English, with your electric bicycle (best ever) around Auroville. Veronique lives and works in Auroville since 2001. For information please contact Veronique J. on +919488512678 (Whatsapp too) or email veronique@aurolvo.org.in

Bach Flower Sessions: With Rosalba, at Baraka. Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. Advance appointments by calling 9787702844 or email to rosalba@aurolvo.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 Sitara 9751798408 or email: tara@aurolvo.org.in

Brahmanapatti Kshetram: The Mother and Sri Aurobindo Centre is launching regular activities: Every Thursday meditation 6:00-6:45 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 Zephyr 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 made from natural and organic products. Body Treatment - Cup massage. For more information contact Svettana +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 9786176917

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@aurolvo.org.in

Capoeira (Group Ginga Saroba): Classes open to all levels, led by Prof. Samuka 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 (Capoeira Circle) >> First Friday of each month 5.30PM - Visitor Center - Open to all!!! Contact: info@ginga-saroba.com | www.ginga-saroba.com | 9488328435

Children Activity Garten: in a friendly home environment for ALL children from 2 to 6. Open Mo - Fr from 9 am to 1 pm and on the regular school holidays. Contact: saroja@aurolvo.org.in or 76930 17692, http://activitygartenauvrolet.org.in

Carnatic music - singing lessons and veena: For adults and children 8 years and older. Bruno (Utility). Telephone 2623308 / mail nadopasan@aurolvo.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@aurolvo.org.in, Blue Light’s office is located at town hall between Auroville multi-media center and the Auroville Foundation building. Email: bluelight@aurolvo.org.in - Phone: +91 413 2622500

Creative Fridays: with Helgard - Paused. helgard@aurolvo.org.in

Creative Writing: with Francesca. Summer pause from 15th of May to 17th of July.

Cuban Salsa: Instructions: Mouhsine & Camilla. Paused until JULY! For questions, email veller@gmail.com
Hatha Flow Yoga Classes with So-Youn 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, you will be So Young!!

Hatha Yoga with Bala at the African Pavilion: Paused for Summer.

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.god007@gmail.com.

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

Quantum Shiatsu Massage: With Sami A. Latzké.

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: Mysore 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 wisdom, identify their values, and transform their goals into action. Contact Christine 9489805493

IMPROV: Improvisation Theatre or IMPROV, is a form of live theatre with the 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, awaken and express creativity, develop quick-thinking & active listening skills. Date and venue: Every Friday at 4.30 pm at SAWCHU. Contact: Ema (9943970834) or Elke (94865 20868)

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 ishaswayam@auroville.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/kinoaurolivemonthly

(Dance Offering: SEE YOU BACK AFTER SUMMER BREAK ! Dariya Dancing as Love: Paused for Summer. For more info: divyanshi.0222@gmail.com.

Darkali Fitness Track: New, redesigned Darkali Fitness Track is open every day from 4.30 p.m. till 6.40 p.m. Please remember to come 30 minutes before closing time. Please note, in case of rain the Fitness Track will be closed until the path is dry. To know when the Fitness Track reopens after the rain please visit Auronet group - Darkali Fitness Track-. Way to the gate in Google Maps: goo.gl/dpdTef.

Discussion about quality of creations whose purpose is to stimulate by visual experience: any Aurovilian, friend of Auroville, volunteer and guest, you are invited to the informal discussion at Mitra compound (Town Hall area) on Tuesdays from 5 pm till 6pm. Please come to look for the quality of contemporary drawings and paintings and how to assess it. It is not necessary to come all Tuesdays. If you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Ivana: Mob: (91) 7094344154, e-mail: Ivana.frousova@yahoo.co.uk

Notes: 1. There will not be any refreshment / 2. There will be mosquitoes, a repellent and long trousers are suitable as the protection/ 3. If you cannot speak English, please come together with a person who will translate for you and to others /4. Talks will be recorded

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. Pass by to learn more about the hazards of disposable menstrual products, the benefits of reusables and why making the switch is so important. You will also learn about our non-profit programmes which directly benefit women and girls in India. Contact number: 9487179556. Our office in the Saracon campus, near Ganesh bakery, just before Windarra. email info@ecofemme.org.

Explorations in Clay with Naushreen 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: 0413-2622 547 or anandi7@auroville.org.in.

Family constellation workshop with Moghan: for next sessions at Creativity Hall of Light, contact Moghan: 975110486 / moghan@auroville.org.in

Feminine dance for all women in Cripa, Kalabhumi 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. galite@auroville.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 9443262274. 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 huyslaure@gmail.com.
receiver/ founder of KoTree Hatha Yoga. A financial contribution is expected. Call for more info: 0413-2623446
Kolangal DD (Dance & Drawing) Space is in Douceur community behind AV Bakery- before Roma's Kitchen- Auromodel, once inside Douceur community go right and 2nd house on the right...

Laughter Yoga: with Nikhil @ 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 Laughter 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 area and 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 on 9843948288 or at vikram@auroville.org.in

Lilaloka - 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. 9488512678. For more info visit www.leelatethegame.blogspot.in

Mandala Practice: Wednesdays 2:30 to 5 pm, with Rosalba, exploring mandala’s practice in the greenbelt of Auroville. Since the beginning of the Human Life, people from all over the world are connected with special shapes; 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: 9787028444 or rosalba@auroville.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 need healing yourself or simply want to support others in their healing and well-being.

MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) and Self-Defence for Women: CLASSES ON HOLD for summer. Check our page on FB: Auroville Mixed Martial Arts. Love, Giacomo.

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

NEW COLORS: The NEW COLORS children's center is in Edayanachavady village, and offers free homework help for students from grades 1-9 from Monday to Friday between 5 to 7 pm (not on rainy days). 'The MOTHER KinderGARTEN' in NEW COLORS is for ages 2-7, open from Monday to Friday with: morning activity 8:30am to 1pm or afternoon activity from 1pm to 4pm or full day activity 8:30am to 4pm. It is suitable for short or long term, for Aurovilians & Newcomers and Guests. For registration and for further details contact Renana 9865444472/motherkindergarten@gmail.com or newcolors2002@gmail.com


Odissi Dance Classes: If anyone (who is staying in Auroville long-term) is interested in dedicatedly learning Odissi dance as a beginner & is willing to commit to be regular to classes, please contact odissidancedclass@gmail.com

OM Choir: Summertime - no OM Choir Tuesdays at Savitri Bhavan - but the OM Choirs in the Ashram School, opposite the Ashram Entrance, Pondicherry will happen, Fridays at 7:00 pm. "The voice that chants to the creator Fire, /The symbolled OM, the great assenting Word”.

Pavilion of Tibetan Culture (International Zone) - weekly Activities: All activities paused. Thank you, Kalsang

Pilates with Teresa: At Arka. All classes last one hour. Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 am all levels / Wednesday 5:30 pm all levels / Friday 5:30pm advance level. Teresa: 7867989952 / teresa@aurolive.org.in

Prana Vashta Yoga with Helena. On pause for summer.

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, ulirikrishna@gmail.com).

Psycho-spiritual work, tarot and other sessions: PAUSED

Psychosynthesis Counselling and Bach Flowers with Stefania on appointment in Joy Community. This exploration offers a flexible and safe framework for introspection and self-discovery, which aims at personal and spiritual growth. The main focus is on developing consciousness-based attitudes and skills together with the assistance of Bach Flowers, help an individual to face particular 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@aurolive.org.in or call Stefania at 9486363442.

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 Auroviliens 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 it 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 for details or appointment on (+91)9098074351 or email betty@aurolive.org.in

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

Rise and Shine Dance – Start Your Day Dancing. Every Friday 7:30-9:00am at Cripa hall, Kalabhamu also during the summer. Open for all. Offering also individual sessions of feminine dance. For details contact: pashutillioth@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.in, or email sacredgroves@aurolive.org.in or call: 9487421696. The Sacred Groves Team
(New) Salsa at African Pavilion: Salsa beginners class led by Stephanie. Every Wednesday from 6 - 7pm. Intermediate class from 7-7:30 pm. Open to all. Contact: Steph@auroville.org.in.

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 harmonic rhythm, repetition and participation in the chant, the mind gains clarity, the ability to concentrate increases and a person becomes more tranquil. Through daily chanting the mind gains qualities which are essential for students of Yoga & Spiritual Scriptures.

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

SATURDAY MARKET at the Youth Centre: Paused for the SUMMER.

Savitri in the morning: You are welcome to be with us for Savitri on Tuesdays 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 book. Location in Residential Zone near Solar Kitchen may change. For more information, contact pat@auroville.org.in or ramanarayana@auroville.org.in or alenaauroville@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@auroville.org.in.

Skyworks: Tree Climbing Workshops: RECREATIONAL. You want the experience without learning all the knots? The ropes are offered for children and adults. If you are interested, please join on 6pm. Email: Satyaaji 9843319260 / antoine@auroville.org.in

Stop Smoking, Not Why But How! PAUSED

Tai Chi Hall @ Sharnaga: On Pause

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

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 socks 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. 1 hour for each session, please choose your time slot. Venue: Swayam - Book by: 0413-2622192 / ishawasayam@auroville.org.in

Tamil Literary Classes and Craft Lessons: Ilaignarkal 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 open to all Monday through Friday any time Also classes on languages, sewing, drawing, painting and simple handicrafts for Auroville workers and Aurovilians interested. Contact us to organize classes according to your schedule. Phone No: (0413) 2623 773. Email: tamil@auroville.org.in. R. Meenakshi (Ilaignarkal Education Centre)

Therapies with Vani: Paused for Summer. Vani: vani@auroville.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 is performed. Our 1.5-hour 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 improvement, awaken and express creativity, develop quick-thinking & active listening skills. Date and venue: Every Friday at 4.30 pm at SAWCHU. Contact: Ema (99439 70834) or Elke (94865 20868)

Transformational Yoga: at African Pavilion. Paused for SUMMER.

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

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 +914132622224.

Women Temple: SEE YOU BACK AFTER SUMMER BREAK! Dariya 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 info www.spiritandnature.org/ or appointment spiritandnature@auroville.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, quilling, painting...
This program (Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm) offers a good balance between visits and activities. Joyfully, Yep Team.
Phone: +919626565134  - Facebook: www.facebook.com/YPEAV.

Yoga body with Olesya: At Sharnga Guest House Yoga Hall. PAUSED IN JUNE. Info: olesya@auroville.org.in or WhatsApp +91-915-905-2743
The Youth Center Pizza Nights are on Fire: SUMMER PAUSE

**SCHEDULES FOR JUNE 2018**

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**NEWS FROM AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB**

Starting New English Classes and One Hindi Class
We are starting three new English Courses:

- **AMERICAN ENGLISH CLASSES** for both Beginner and Pre-Intermediate levels with Malcolm.
  - **BEGINNER** Tuesday & Thursday: 5pm - 6pm. Alphabet, Pronunciation, Reading, Spelling
  - **PRE-INTERMEDIATE** Monday & Wednesday 5pm - 6pm. Grammar, Video Comprehension, Vocabulary, Sentence Structure.

- The **ULTIMATE CRASH COURSE** for Beginners and Communicative English for Intermediate students with Asha starting from 11th of June:
  - **BEGINNER** The Ultimate Crash Course (21 days) Tuesday & Thursday 4pm - 5pm. Fun with Words, Learn 50 words that you’ll remember forever!, Improve pronunciation, introduction to phonetics, voice modulation, improve comprehension skills (reading and listening), Listening and reading comprehension exercises to help you understand more when you listen or read. You will also learn to use the abundant audio/video materials available on the Lab’s Mediatheque.
  - **INTERMEDIATE** Communicative English (31 days) Monday & Wednesday 4pm - 5pm. email writing, telephone skills, day to day easy communication, improve workplace communication, give a fine make over to your written / spoken English.

- We are also offering **ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES Advanced** with Puja.
  - Tuesday: 6PM - 7PM. Watching a video and explaining the contents, Story Telling, writing on different topics and reading out loud.
  - Thursday: 6PM - 7PM Debate, Regular workplace conversation, Correcting Pronunciation, correcting sentence structures within conversation, Increasing Vocabulary.

- Friday: 6PM - 7PM Making a ‘Conversation’ Movie and watching the gradual development, hearing our own sound when we speak, Discussing individual problems about ‘conversation’.

Puja will also offer **HINDI CLASSES** for adults. BEGINNER Tuesday & Thursday 5pm - 6pm. Pronunciation, Focusing on Sounds, Making small sentences, Increasing Vocabulary with the Visual Hindi English Dictionary, Video Comprehension with basic Hindi.
The regular Beginner 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. We are registering students for Intermediate Tamil Classes with Saravanan which will start in two weeks. So, if you have been through any of the beginner’s batches, please join.

Romain is continuing with his regular French Classes and will offer **Private FRENCH CLASSES** in July.

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

Susana’s Spanish class is still on a break for the summer.

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

Places will also open out for the Tomatis programs in June.
Language Lab office and the Tomatis Centre will be closed from 11th to 17th June, though classes will continue.
Registration will be through email and online http://register.aurovillelanguagelab.org/

We are urgently looking for people coming back to Auroville from Europe, who are willing to bring back some Tomatis headphones and other equipment for us ideally from Germany but other European countries are also possible, none of the equipment is heavy. So, if you are coming from Europe in the next month or two or know of someone who is please let us know urgently. We need something to be brought back from Spain as well.

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.

Language Lab is looking for Spanish, French, German and Italian Teachers. We are looking for people (Aurovilians and Newcomers) who can give their full commitment and selves to develop programs in different Languages and participate in all aspects of the Lab. We are welcome long-term volunteers who would like to work on different ongoing projects of the lab.

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.

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## AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB
### NEW SCHEDULE OF CLASSES - June 2018

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## ARKA WELLNESS CENTER & MULTIPURPOSE HALL – JUNE – 2018

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<td>Pepe - by appointment 9943410987</td>
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<td>Silvana - by appointment 9047654157</td>
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<td>Yogic Healing and Therapeutic Massage.</td>
<td>Basu - by appointment 9443997568 or 9843567904</td>
<td>Monday to Friday 8 to 9:30 am &amp; 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Saturday &amp; Sunday any time.</td>
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<td>Holistic Reflexology, Full body massage, Face Massage.</td>
<td>Meha - by appointment 9443635114</td>
<td>Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. (Until 15th May)</td>
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<td>Deep Core Intensive Massage</td>
<td>Sumit - by appointment 7839062619</td>
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<td>Ion Condei - by appointment 8903205842</td>
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<td>Acupuncture.</td>
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<td>Tuesday, Friday And Saturday</td>
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<td>Psycho Spiritual Tarot, Deconditioning Self-Inquiry &amp; Innervoice Dialogue.</td>
<td>Antarjothi - By appointment 0413-26237677 or Email: <a href="mailto:antarcall@yahoo.fr">antarcall@yahoo.fr</a></td>
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### BEAUTY PARLOUR

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<td>Teresa - 7867998992 Ane - 9442069221</td>
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<td>AcroYoga beginners</td>
<td>Damien - 90 47 72 27 40</td>
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Exhibitions

*Sri Aurobindo: A life sketch in photographs*
In the upper corridor

*Glimpses of the Mother: photographs and texts*
In the Square Hall

Films at 6.30pm

June 21, Thursday: *The Yoga of the Earth*

June 25, Monday: *Alexandra David-Neel*
This remarkable woman, born in 1868, was a close friend of the Mother in Paris, and visited Sri Aurobindo in 1912. The film is in French with English subtitles.
Duration: 104min.

Full Moon Gathering

Wednesday, June 27 7.15-8.15pm in front of Sri Aurobindo’s statue

Regular Activities

From Tuesday 26th June the OM Choir resumes at 5.45-7.15pm

Sundays 10.30–12 noon: *Savitri Study Circle*

Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 4-5pm: *L’Agenda de Mère*: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi

Wednesdays 5-6pm: *Essays on the Gita*, led by Shraddhavan

Thursdays 4-5pm: *The English of Savitri*, led by Shraddhavan

Fridays 5.30-7pm: *Meditations with Hymns of the Rig Veda* translated by Sri Aurobindo, led by Nishtha

Exhibitions, Main Building and Office are open Monday-Saturday 9-5
The Digital Library can be accessed on request Monday-Saturday 9-4

Everyone is welcome

OTHER EVENTS

*New* KoTree Hatha Yoga:
One hour sessions at Kolangal DD in Douceur

**Weekly 3 early Morning sessions: 6:00 to 7:00**

- Monday: Focus; Hips & Spine mobilization
- Wednesday: Strength & Flexibility stabilization
- Friday: Cardio & Endurance motivation

**Weekly 3 early Evening sessions: 17:00 to 18:00**

- Tuesday: Focus; Hips & Spine mobilization
- Thursday: Strength & Flexibility stabilization
- Saturday: Cardio & Endurance motivation

Ko: Ascending, aspiring, mountain peak, angles, 90-degree angle, around the corner...

Tree: Roots-trunk-branches-bark-leaves-flowers-fruit to seed, the sacred Tree of all life...

Hatha: Ha as energy of the Sun, tha as energy of the Moon together create a play of balance and equilibrium preparing the physical body to become more conscious of its workings. Combined KoTree Hatha is to bring regularly oneself to a space of structuring bones, muscles, fluids and nervous system to align to a rhythmical breath. Enabling concentration and a deep sense of well-being.

The Yoga means to yoke and harness the KoTree Hatha structures. Ko mantra sound of aspiration combined with the Tree of various disciplines of yoga, dance, martial arts create a gentle yet will full approach, to feel more spacious, strong, harmonious, beautiful, self-aware and better relaxed. KoTree Hatha Yoga stimulates the body’s capacity to heal and transform bit by bit.

A KoTree Hatha Yoga session of one hour starts with the Breath that leads into progressive structures from simple to more complex postures, these are repeated to allow the subtler energies to be activated like a wave through the body. The entire session is guided, visualization and soft music, assist in creating support and inspiration to go deep inside. Ending with relaxation or meditation to benefit from alignment shifts and intentions made.

Grace Gitadelilla is a Kolam Yoga, artist, dancer, performer, practitioner, teacher and discoverer/ receiver/ founder of KoTree Hatha Yoga.

A financial contribution is expected. Call for more info: 0413-2623446 Kolangal DD (Dance & Drawing) Space is in Douceur community behind AV Bakery- before Roma’s Kitchen-Auromodel, once inside Douceur community go right and 2nd house on the right...
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**Films**

THE ECO FILM CLUB
Sadhana Forest, June 15th, 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 7pm :)**

The Mars Underground
73 mins / 2007 / English / Directed by Scott J. Gill
Visionary rocket scientist, Robert Zubrin, has a plan for getting humans to Mars in the next ten years and ultimately turning the Red Planet blue. But can he win over the skeptics at NASA and the wider world?

(Reminder: Friday 08/06: Don’t Panic: The Truth About Population)

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**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.

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We regret not being able to attend to visitors on Wednesdays and Thursdays 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 only.

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