INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY
For the first time yesterday, I had in a flash - it lasted just a flash - for the first time in my life, I had the PHYSICAL experience of the Supreme's presence in a personal form.

It wasn't a defined form, but it was a personal form. And it came in the wake of a series of experiences in which I saw different attitudes of different categories of people or thinkers, according to their conviction. And it came as if that form were saying to my body (it was a PHYSICAL presence), as if it were saying, really with words (it was a translation; the words are always a translation - I don't know what language the Supreme speaks (!), but it is translated, it must be translated in everyone's brain according to his own language), as if He were telling me, “Through you” (that is, through this, the body) “I am charging...” (it was like a conquest, a battle), “I am charging to conquer the physical world.” That's how it was. And the sensation was really of an all-powerful Being whose proportions were like ours, but who was everywhere at once, and really of a physical “charge” to chase away all the dark little demons of Ignorance, and those little demons were like black vibrations. But He had something like a form, a color... and above all, there was a contact - a contact, a sensation. That's the first time.

I have never tried to see a personal form, and it always seemed to me an impossibility, as if it were childishness and a diminishing; but this came quite unexpectedly, spontaneously, stunningly: a flash. I was so astonished.... The astonishment made it go away.

The first time in my life.

It was a physical presence, with a form, but a form... It was odd, it was a form... As soon as you try to describe it, it seems difficult. But I still have the memory of having seen a sort of form with a quite special - but MATERIAL - light and quality, and which... Yes, maybe it is (Mother looks silently)... maybe that is the form of the supramental being?... It was very young, but with such power! A power, almost a muscular power (but there were no “muscles”), and there was a charge: he literally charged down on people and things, and everything was immediately scattered and upset. And he laughed! He laughed, there was such joy! A joy, a laughter, and, yes, he said, “Through you...” (it was through my physical presence), “I am charging ...,” I am charging down on Darkness or Falsehood, or whatever - words come afterwards and spoil everything - but the idea was... (no, it wasn't an idea, it was something that was said). It lasted just long enough for me to notice it - a flash. Then I said, “Ah!...” I had, you know, that reaction of astonishment.

The first time - completely unexpected.

And now, during the whole meditation, the presence was there, that presence was there, but so concrete! So concrete, so powerful. Maybe it is... maybe there is a will to make me see the supramental form? It's possible. It was PHYSICAL - it was physical. And there was that CONTACT, the physical contact. But the contact, I have it all the time - as soon as I stop, there is a massive contact, and weightless at the same time.

Didn't you feel anything particular?  Yes, I feel this massive thing present. A presence.

Yes, very strong. That's right. Oh!...

Yes, it's like what you can see in a flash. It was a form - a form derived from the human form; it wasn't something that contrasted sharply with the human form, but it had something the human form doesn't have: a supleness and power in the movement. And it was radiant, a little radiant, as though it emanated a little light; but not something that gives you the feeling of the supernatural: not like apparitions in paintings, not that - it was material, it was...It's the first time. I was sitting like this, as I was just now, the same thing, nothing particular. And it filled me with something inexpressible, a sense of fullness, of joy - of triumph, you know.

It was so brief that I didn't intend to talk about it, because words... You're always afraid of adding to the experience. But this presence was so concrete just now, during the meditation, and time passed so extraordinarily quickly, like a flash. And I had the same feeling, oh, such a fullness!...He said (it was translated into words: I heard them, in what language I don't know, but I understood very well), I heard the words and he said to me: “Through you, I am charging...” I am charging, as if he were launching into a battle against the world's Falsehood. “Through you, I am charging ..., that's perfectly clear, and it was against... I saw little aggregates of black dots being scattered. But at that moment, I felt something like the representation of certain states of mind, certain intellectual conditions, a whole series of things that represented doubts, negations, ignorant attitudes, revolt... and all at once, this came. And I still see the form I saw: like that, as if he were launching into battle - but only what you can see in a flash.

MOTHER’S AGENDA, November 4, 1964

MOTHER

The future is for those who have the soul of a hero.
The stronger and more sincere our faith,
the more powerful and effective
will be the help received.

The Mother
ref. Words of The Mother, vol.13, p.17
This is a time to come together as a unified collective

Call for the Divine's Grace and Protection of the Auroville Area

SUNDAY 5th AUGUST - 5 PM AROUND THE BANYAN TREE, MATRIMANDIR.
15th AUGUST - SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SRI AUROBINDO’S ROOM DARSHAN on 15th AUGUST 2017

Registration Day: Thursday 9th and Friday 10th August
Picking up Day: Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th August
At: PITANGA, Samasti. - Timings: 9 am - 12.30 pm and 3 pm - 6 pm
This is a service for Aurovilians & Newcomers only.

We inform you dear friends that we are not taking requests on mail. (Sorry for the inconvenience)
So to register your name(s) for Sri Aurobindo’s Darshan tokens, we invite you to come or send someone to Pitanga with a requesting note. We will do our best for your requirements.
Registration on phone will be taken only for people who are sick or not mobile.

Collection of tokens will be on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th at Pitanga from 9-12.30 pm and 3- 6 pm
Darshan timings: The tokens given by the Ashram enables you to go for Darshan usually between 12 noon and 5 pm with the limit of 30 persons per slot.
The time slot 3.30 - 4 pm is reserved for Aurovilians taking the bus.
Transport: The bus will start from Matrimandir at 3 pm following the usual route and coming back to Auroville at 6 pm. The trip is restricted to those who are going for the Darshan. Please check on N&N the Darshan Bus Information

Reminder from the Ashram:
Auroville will not be granted extra tokens, beyond the 300 tokens provided in the regular 10 time slots.

Reminder from us:
There are four ways to go to Sri Aurobindo’s Room or Mother’s Room without a token on Darshan days.

1. You may join the queue of devotees at 5-6 pm on the previous day, spend the night waiting on the street and enter the Ashram compound for Darshan from 9 am onwards.
2. You may go on the day itself, join the queue between 3 and 6 am.
3. You may go in the morning of the Darshan day and get your token at the Ashram. In this case you will probably need to wait or come back later at the time indicated on the token.
4. You may join the queue on Darshan day before 5 pm as the queue is generally over between 5 to 6 pm.

Pitanga: Kumar, Mallika, Meha

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AT MATRIMANDIR - DAWN FIRE on 15th August 2018

Matrimandir needs lots of volunteers for 15th morning Dawn fire on Sri Aurobindo’s birthday.
Timings on 15th for volunteers would start at 4am and end at 8am.
We would need you to attend an orientation meeting at the Amphitheatre on Monday the 13th at 5pm. This is very important.
Just come directly to the Amphitheatre for the orientation to register.
Any question can be directed to below email (subject: volunteer):
hemantshekhar@auroville.org.in
For Matrimandir team

SPECIAL COVER THIS WEEK

This week, the cover was submitted by the FAITH group (12/13 years old) from Auroville's Deepanam School.
The hand drawing is the result of their collective reflection to capture the spirit of Youth, on the occasion of the
International Youth Day, coming up on the 12th of August.
Part of the process were many other supportive concepts, ideas, drawings, and group discussions - see right and left for 2 such examples.

It was a pleasure to have the lively Youth of Auroville at the News&Notes
Our warm thanks for the cover contribution!

News&Notes Team
**Working Groups Reports**

**Highway Task Force Update**

Call to the Divine Grace for Protection:

“We must learn to rely only on the Divine Grace and to call for its help in all circumstances; then it will work out constant miracles.” - The Mother

On Monday 23rd July a meditation at the Banyan tree for the protection of the Auroville Area was attended by over 200 Aurovilians. It was felt that more people could participate on a Sunday and we need to sustain our call for Auroville’s protection.

Please join us once again on Sunday 5th of August at 5pm under the Banyan tree to call for the protection of the Auroville Area.

Steps taken:

24th July: Some HTF members, joined by a Governing Board member, met at the Open House with the Lieutenant Governor Dr. Kiran Bedi. The meeting was positive and they were advised to return on Monday 30th with some technical details and evidence of wide-based support from concerned residents of the impacted areas.

27th July: a petition was circulated and signed by residents.

28th July: Members of PondyCan joined us in HTF meeting, bringing in a wider regional perspective in relation to the highway. This forms the basis of greater knowledge, competency, and collaboration in dealing with this topic on the basis of comprehensive regional planning.

30th July: Members of HTF, WC, GB along with a representative of Bommmapayam had a very positive and supportive meeting with Lieutenant Governor Kiran Bedi.

Further appointments with concerned authorities are being arranged, the first ones taking place in Delhi on Wednesday 1st August.

Distressed residents from Kuilapalayam and Bommayapalayam: HTF and Working Committee members had been approached by a group of Kupilapalayam residents who were deeply alarmed by the road's new alignment and urgently requested help from Auroville. A meeting was proposed in the trust that we can cooperate together in rejecting the alignment through the area.

26th July: members of the HTF and the Working Committee met with the Kupilapalayam residents expressing their grief and objection. It was explained that we were equally opposed to it, thus a task force had been set up. They requested collaboration from Auroville, and decided to write their own petition, for us to bring to the authorities. The text of their detailed petition is posted on Auronet.

In short, HTF members have been meeting to collaborate on multiple tasks, drafting messages, preparing documentation, and working on many aspects, including maps for hydrology and environmental impact for the region etc. We are confident that, if and when needed, better options can be studied in collaboration with the N.H.A.I., and our main objective is now to convey this to the relevant authorities.

HTF Team (Highway Task Force)

**Announcement regarding Tamil Heritage Center construction project**

As was reported by the FAMC last year, the FAMC and the Auroville Foundation decided to initiate a forensic audit of the Tamil Heritage Center construction project. This decision was taken due to suspected misappropriation of Government of India grant funds. The forensic audit was undertaken by a company based in Trichy and is now complete. Based on the findings in the report, the Auroville Foundation is considering taking legal action against two Aurovilians who were part of the construction. The two Aurovilians have been informed of the possible course of action. The forensic audit report is with the Foundation Office, and will be shared with the two Aurovilians in due course.

The community will be informed about the case as and when there is more to share. Your FAMC

**Growing Auroville’s Economy Sustainably - next steps**

The kick-off meeting for our initiative, “Growing Auroville’s Economy Sustainably”, on 14 July was quite a success. There were about 70 participants in the room and we had an interactive feedback session including group work. One could feel a positive vibe in the air.

The presentation as well as the photo-documentation of the event can be found at this [link](#).

A few participants also shared links to information from the Retreat in 2015 (at this [link](#)) as well as a compilation of other documents on the topic of Auroville’s economy (link [HERE](#)). Please check these documents out.

After the kick-off meeting, we received a lot of feedback and questions about the next steps. So here they are:

We invite interested groups and individuals to come up with a presentation to the wider public about their view on the Auroville economy and their proposals for solutions.

These presentations will then be given a time slot in the next upcoming interactive workshops.

Please send a mail to our new email address gaes@auroville.org.in if you would like to give a presentation. In order to assure understandability and comparability, we have certain technical and content-related criteria which your presentation should fulfil. We will share those with you in our answer to your email.

We are looking forward to your fruitful participation.

The GAES team [Angelo (AVC), Bindu (FAMC), Lyle (FAMC), Dhruv (FAMC), Elvira (Facilitation), Joerg (Coordinator)]

**Housing Project under construction:**


The finishing work at Kalpna is going on well. The South block with 22 apartments will be completed by mid-July 2018. In parallel the work is going on in the North block and East block. The next works which will start soon are the balcony and staircases railings and the landscaping.

Out of 42 apartments 8 units are still available

- Studio - 3 units / 1 BHK (Bedroom, Hall and Kitchen) - 3 units / 2 BHK - 1 unit / 3 BHK - 1 Unit

Also available 2 offices at the ground floor in the North block. We are hoping to be ready by 30th August 2018.

Satyakam will be available by e-mail for any information, and for a request for a site visit. [satyakam@auroville.org.in](mailto:satyakam@auroville.org.in)

**Houses available for transfer:**

Adventure Forest: Plinth Area of 121.62 sq. m approximately.

Double storied load bearing structure residential house with 1 bedroom, kitchen, hall and balcony. Separate Toilet & Bathroom. Store room without roof.

For more information contact: Housing Service (Town Hall) Phone: (94131) 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 Aurovilians!! (*Contact louis@auroville.org.in for visit and more information*)
**FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - NaN # 758**

**Dated: 06-08-2018**

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

For viewing pictures of the announced New Comers and Aurovillians please have a look on Auronet.

**NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:**

Amal Mohamed ALI (Indian) Staying and working at Sacred Groves.

Aditi Manebhai Patel (Indian) Staying in Savitri Bhavan Hostel and working at Integral Health.

Shalini Sekhar (Indian) Staying in Fertile and working at H&B Design.

**NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:**

Mary BLACK (USA)

Wa Ryong CHO (known as Jay) (Korean)

Anabel LOZADA (Ecuadorian)

Manikandan DHANDAPANY (Indian)

Priyal SHIRODKAR (Indian)

**AUROVILIANS ANNOUNCED:**

Chana Corinne DEVOR (Israeli) Staying in Svedam and working at AV Arts and Deepanam.

**AUROVILIAN CONFIRMED:**

Nimila Arun (Indian)

**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 Aurovillian 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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**BUILDING APPLICATIONS - Monday 6th August 2018**

The following projects are recommended by L’avenir d’Auroville and feedback is now invited from the larger community. The last date for your feedback is Monday 20th August 2018.

In the Industrial Zone:

1) Building extension - Vidhya Vijay at Svedame. Built up area : 25 sq.m. It is small building next to their existing home in Svedame (1 bedroom & 1 bathroom). This project aims to extend our home to comfortably accommodate a new little family member due in October 2018. Small individual house next to existing home.

2) Pottery Sipapu extension - Priya Sundaravalli at Dana. Built up area: 39.3 sq.m. This application is for a building extension between two small studio spaces of Priya Sundaravalli. The extension will link the two buildings, providing a covered semi-outdoor space which is enclosed only to protect against animals and theft. This is a simple construction is needed to link the present studio spaces and provide some covered semi-outdoor space for art-making. The existing roof (tensheets) on the east side will be replaced with a ferrocement channel roof, for homogeneity of the design / look.

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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 should start only with an NOC.

For additional information or feedback, 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)

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**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**AVI Meeting in October**

**AVI MEETING IN BARCELONA SPAIN IN OCTOBER 2018: PROGRAMME**

- 9th October, AVI European Meeting.
- 10th & 11th October, AVI Board Meeting (For board members Only)

Main AVI meeting - 3 days of sharing and open doors: Small Auroville Expo will be held. We will share our space and time with the Center Sri Aurobindo Barcelona. We will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Auroville, and the Sri Aurobindo Centre will celebrate their 40th anniversary.

**Draft Programme not yet fully fixed:** These three days will develop following the mantra Sat Chit Ananda:

- 12th October, the “SAT” day.
- 13th October, the “CHIT” day.
- 14th October, the ANANDA day.

**Friday 12th:** Official day, with the Ambassador of India (not confirmed), Dr. Frederico Mayor, ex-General Director of UNESCO (not confirmed), people from UNESCO Catalonia and/or UNESCO Spain, Dr. Goncal Lopez, the Spanish representative in the inauguration of Auroville and Alfonso from AVI Spain.

This will be only the institutional part, however some of our members prefer to start with something more introspective and connected to the Center Sri Aurobindo.

**Saturday 13th:** Reading and sharing with the Sri Aurobindo Center. Dr. Vicente Merlo (Doctorate in Sri Aurobindo philosophy) recently, he confirmed his participation and he will offer a talk and an introduction to a meditation.

Also, Anupama Kundoo, architect of Auroville will come (not confirmed right now, but very probably she will join us).

**Sunday 14th:** Chanda, a young flutist from Auroville, confirmed her participation. We hope other Aurovilians and musicians will join us on this Ananda day.

For more information please contact Vani at vani@auroville.org.in

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**POSTINGS**

**Baby Boy Born!**

We are excited to welcome our second baby boy, Kirushnan. Born on 28 July 2018 at 3:33 pm. Both the mother and baby are doing well. Thank you all for your blessings and prayers.

Mitesh G. Carounagaran alias Dhanusu & C. Selvarani (New Dawn)

**NEW DOCTOR AT AVHC:**

Dr. Vengadesan is now available for consultations at the Auroville Health Center, following the resignation of Dr. Chandrasekaran.

Thank you and regards, AvHC

**Eye Camp:** Please share info around you and workers. “SSTrust is organising an eye camp by Avrnd hospital on 14 August between 9am to 2 pm at Shasun dispensary Kalapet. Only registration fee of ₹10 to be paid by the patient. We give free spectacles & do free cataract surgery. Request to send persons who cannot afford to pay normally”. Submitted by Bunty.
Photos and videos for Kalabhumi studio: Hi community members and well-wishers. Our famed event “Kalabhumi Goes Live” is about to celebrate 1 year since its inception. We need your help to share any photos, videos and audio taken by you in the past 1 year of KGL and live concert nights at our beloved studio. We are creating an archive of media which we need to use for posters, FB posts, articles, etc... all about our bands’ music, work in progress and activity. Please get in touch with me to share (we can also do Wetransfer and Dropbox/Google drives if you are abroad right now) at eddie.grassi@gmail.com. Thanks. Edo

Special Offer from BSNL for Landline Broadband: Combo plans from “BBG Combo ULD 675 to BBG Speed Combo ULD 2295” will have 24 hrs. unlimited free calling (Local + STD) on any network within India. Please check your broadband plan. For further details please log into given site http://bsnl.co.in/opencms/bsnl/BSNL/services/broadband/new_BB_postpaid.html.

Broadband unlimited Plans with speed varying from 8 Mbps to 10 Mbps (except BBG Combo UL 599)

Broadband unlimited Plans with speed varying from 10 Mbps to 24 Mbps, Gunasekaran. C For AVTS

THANK YOU

Thank you! I would like to extend a big, heartfelt ‘thank you’ to AuroOrchard, Eric (Baraka) and friends for the recent offering of mangoes. They were received with pleasure by many people, including me, and I hope this example of a gift economy will inspire more such actions.

With gratitude, Chali

HEALTH

MATTRAM, centre for psychological development and support

Appointments for consultation, counselling and therapy daily (except Sunday) from 12.00 to 12.30 at 0413-2623551 or mattram@auroville.org.in.

Open, walk-in for sharing with professional clinical transpersonal psychologists: Palani on Monday & Wednesday, from 9.00 to 10.00 am, and Jerry on Tuesday & Thursday, from 9.00 to 10.00 am. Mattram is situated in Mitra youth hostel behind Town Hall.

GREEN MATTERS

Pasteurized milk at other outlets

Many PTDC folks have expressed their happiness with our pasteurized milk, which is healthier, helps our local economy/farms, and reduces plastic waste. They come in refillable and colourful food-grade quality plastic ½ liter bottles. We charge a deposit for we want the bottles back. You get a credit refund to your account when you bring back the bottle.

We now have pasteurized milk available at Foodlink (store timings: 9-3).

We are also open to supplying pasteurized milk to HERS and PTDC but to avoid wastage of time, energy, milk etc. etc., we would like to have some sense of the demand for it.

So please write to Anitha (anitharajashe2803@yahoo.in) or call her at 0413-2622107 or meet her at Foodlink and let her know:

- How many ½ l bottles of pasteurized milk you would like each week?
- Which store? HERS or PTTPS?

Water Words: On Multi-Sourcing (1) of WMS

(This is part 5/10 of the introduction to the Water Management Strategy (WMS) that the Water Group is currently working on. Please visit our website to read the full draft and share your feedback.)

You’ve heard us say it again and again: we can’t rely on one source for our water needs and must shift to multi-sourcing to move toward a sustainable water future. This includes capturing and utilizing rain and surface water, with a zero run-off policy. While years of pond creation and restoration, contour bunding, and check dams have helped, what we need next is a comprehensive and organized system that maximizes the capture of water. We should also work to install roof-water harvesting at multiple scales and make it consistent throughout the township. Another source of water is recycled waste-water. Currently the wastewater treatment systems that exist are decentralized and have differing levels of efficiency. In some areas, they can be paired with a semi-centralized system to consolidate resources, while in other areas, low-tech and low-cost models can be installed. Another source of water is, of course, groundwater, the largest and cleanest source in the region. Auroville extracts water from a complex and layered system of water yielding aquifers. Upper aquifers are renewable due to recharge in good monsoons, but are subject to threats from pollution. Deeper aquifers, such as Vanur Sandstone, take a long time to recharge. It’s important that we set up systems to monitor the reserves that we do have, and treat this water like the precious resource that it is - to be replenished and used as a back up source. This also means regulating the drilling of wells in Auroville and sharing water. (It also necessitates working within the bioregion on the issue of borewell drilling.)

One more potential source of water is desalinated sea and brackish water. While there remain many uncertainties around this source of water, it could potentially be a source for household water supply. Finally, we remain open to any future technologies that present new options for obtaining water. What do you think? Your feedback please.


WORK OPPORTUNITIES

At SHARAN: We are looking for an accounts and data entry person for SHARAN’s office in Auroville. This is a full time job. The person should have basic knowledge and experience in accounts, computer skills and good English skills. Please send your CV to info@sharan-india.org, Nandita for SHARAN

Voices Notes

Dear listeners/viewers!
Greetings Auroville... We are happy to share with you all what we managed to capture in past week as a team of Auroville Radio/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 in 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.

For the past week happenings, visit www.aurovilleradio.org
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After The Rain

Rain rain
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... and suddenly
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Uniquely
Held
Breathless
Nothing
Immobility
Silence.

Anandi (Realization)

The Joy of Starwatching

“No paradise is complete without its snake” (Edith Hawie)

Auroville in 2018 is a green paradise with a great biodiversity, includes innumerable snakes. These reptiles are mostly harmless for people, but some of them are poisonous. Above the city there is a celestial paradise with a snake (serpens in Latin) in it - this constellation is situated in the Milky Way near the scorpion (“scorpio”). After the Auroville inauguration in 1968 for some years we didn’t have electricity in our city and only few trees’ crowns prevented to receive the joy of starwatching. It was exactly like in the Egyptian city Akhetaton (“dedicated to sun”) in 1369 BC.

Once in Aspiration Guest House lived a girl from Japan. She learned in Tokyo University, Art Department, and arrived in India for a study of the ancient sculptures. I asked her: “Do you want to see the night sky through telescope?” She agreed and we used our bicycles to reach Aurolec. In that time Igor Zenkin, Russian, used a telescope in the night time. We got on the roof of a building and saw through the telescope Saturn’s rings, Jupiter’s planets etc. But after some time I understood that for the Japanese girl what was more attractive was not the telescope but the view of the all starry sky. She explained: “My home is near Osaka; I often saw the starry sky in that place. But in Tokyo there is too much electricity and very big buildings - not good conditions for good starwatching”.

The electricity is a kind of pollution which is bad for the health of human beings and for environment. The Lord created two different categories of all living essences: diurnal and nocturnal ones. The people are diurnal beings - it means, for them the day activity is more natural. But the electricity helps them to do also artificial night activity. Hélas! They almost forgot about stars. In 1369 BC the residents of Akhetaton city in the Egypt were happy to know nothing about electricity, motorbikes, plastics, computers, cellphones... The contemporary way of mankind is wrong without doubt, the planet is made sick by its people. If human beings used Milky Way as their guide, they would reach much better result. The celestial snake and scorpion are not poisonous - but the industrial pollution is.

Boris

Tamil Riddles from Vaasal

Continuing our tradition, we submit the riddle for this month.

It is a pot,
But no potter has ever made it.
It holds water,
But no raindrop has ever pierced it.
Its whiteness is beyond praise,
But no washerman has ever bleached it.
What is it?

Crack you brains, pull your hair or simply subscribe to vaasal@tamil@auroville.org.in for the answers! Happy riddling!

Notes

Lluvia lluvia
LLuvia lluvia
Rayo trueno
Retumba
Retumbando
Lluvia lluvia
Retumba
Retumbando
... y de pronto
Unico momento
Suspensido
Sin respiración
Nada
Inmovilidad
Silencio.

Después de la Lluvia

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female is pure white and little bit shy. They’ve been dewormed and vaccinated and we want to find loving homes for them. If you would like to give one or all of them a home, please contact us. Denver: 9008307495, Richa: 9668832797, Joel: 7708595796, jojox16@gmail.com.

LOOKING FOR...

Courier to the UK: I am looking for someone to take a few samples to the UK, to courier it to Helios homeopathic pharmacy. It has just the seize of an envelope. Please contact me via sigrid@aurowville.org.in or 0413 2623888. Thanks Sigrid

House Work: Chandra from Bommayarpalayam village is looking for house work - full or half time in two homes. She has been working full time with me doing house cleaning, ironing, on occasion cooking, is honest and has a quiet working presence. She can drive a moped and could also do short ‘purchase trip’ to the bakery or to Pour tous. If any of you interested, please send me an email or give me a call on 0413-2622801 or 9443413471.

Shama

Afternoon House Work: Our lovely Ganga is looking for more work in the afternoons. She speaks English, is very experienced, is a very dedicated woman, loves to take care, cook, garden, is good with pets. She has two disabled teens, and is an amazing mother to them. For more information call 9787416417, or call her directly @9345726459. Thanks much. Megan

Pantone book: If by any chance you happen to have a Pantone book that you don’t use, we would be happy to offer a contribution for it! They are precious tools for us graphic designers but quite costly when new. Let us know at thegoliathstudio@gmail.com or by WhatsApp at 9384459055. Thank you, The Goliath Studio Team.

Mountain Bike: Dear All, I am currently seeking a small frame mountain cycle, preferably in decent/ good condition, to use every day. If you have one available, please don’t hesitate to get in touch, along with a photo of the cycle, which would be most appreciated. More than happy to provide contribution. Kind Regards, Devna. devnabirdi@gmail.com.

Spanish speaker: Hola amigos, I’m looking for a Spanish native with whom I could have Spanish conversations a few hours a week. It’s just during the month of August. If you’re available kindly let me know. Hasta luego, Bhuvaneshwar, Aspiration Community, bhuvan@aurowville.org.in, 9385972396.

Aloe Vera plant: Dear all, I am looking for aloe vera plant (older plant) for medicine purpose. If someone wants a plant removed or reduced from their garden, please call me, I will come and collect it. Thanks, Arumugum 9943388557.

LOST & FOUND

Breacelet (found): A metal bracelet with discs (with spiral design) was found on Aug. 3rd in the solar kitchen bus stop area. It is with me. Sangeetha: sriram.sangeetha@gmail.com.

TAXI SHARING

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

August 7th: Leaving Auroville at 1 pm for Chennai domestic airport. Just one person at the moment. It will be an AC ride and would be very happy to share. Please contact Monika at makumonika@gmail.com or Matej at 94990 353375. Thank you.

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.aurowville.org.in
- Auroville Art Service: artservice.aurowville.org/calendar/

AT 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

AMPHITHEATER - MATRIMANDIR

on Sunday 12 August - 6.30 to 7.30 pm (weather permitting...)
we will sing Mother’s mantra
“Om Namo Bhagavate” with Joy and Jivatman (guitar) to guide the chanting

Everyone is welcome to join chanting or just be...
Please take your torch light for the steps. No photos please.
Dear Guests, please carry your Aurocard, and note that the gardens will be open only for this moment at the amphitheatre.
Amphitheatre Team

INVIATIONS

Taiwanese Cultural Events
The Taiwanese Pavilion team is organising these events to share our Taiwanese culture:

REMEMBER:
this Saturday August 4th,
3 to 5pm
Location: Africa Pavilion

Taiwanese Cultural Afternoon
- Activities: Catapult, Bamboo water gun, Shuttlecock, Make lanterns, Write Spring Festival, Folk juggling
- Snacks: Taiwan Dim Sum, Hualien’s Maji, Peanut Crisps & Seaweed Crisps, Winter melon tea, Bubble pearl tea, Sandwich

Free entry & Donations welcome
(part will be given to support the venue of African Pavilion)

Taiwanese Illustration Class for Children Monday, August 6th
at 4:30-6pm

Please register by writing an email to taiwan@aurowville.org.in to get information about the venue. All the donation received will be contributing to building the Taiwanese Pavilion.
Presents
WORLD RECORDS BIENNALE FOUNDATION
Mini Summit- 2018
INSPIRATION TO INSPIRE
11th Aug to 12th Aug 2018

Lightning Inauguration : 10.00 am, 11-08-2018 Saturday
"KINDNESS FROM YOUR EYES" - 1 CRORE PAINTING GLOBAL CAMPAIGN.
Validatory Ceremony : 12-08-2018 Sunday 1.00 pm.
Venue : Bhumika Hall, Sri Aurobindo Centre
for Studies India & World,
Bharat Nivas, Pavilion of India,
Auroville, India.

Function will be continuing on 12th Aug 2018, Sunday 4:30pm,
World Records Photograph Exhibition "Inspiration to Inspire"
at Pavilion of Tibetan Culture, Auroville, India.

In Association With
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY
YouthLink team invites you for a one day workshop exploring community life together with our heart, head & hands.

Following are the themes offered for the workshop:
- Economy
- Production & Consumption
- Ecology
- Farming & Forestry
- Social
- Health & Wellbeing
- Worldview
- Visual & Performing Arts

Workshop:
8.00AM - 6.00PM
11th August 2018

Venue:
Tanto Far Beach Resort, Auroville

Contribution:
Rs. 1500 per participant
Breakfast, Lunch & Access to Pool Included

Registration:
Email youthlink@auroville.org.in
Whatsapp +91 877 831 2841

This event is a Fundraiser for YouthLink, an organization led by young adults in Auroville. Thank you for supporting us. www.youthlink.org.in
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

SINCERITY & SOLIDARITY

You are invited to an evening of information sharing, celebration & togetherness on

12th August 2018

This year let’s celebrate International Youth Day by bringing different generations together, in the Auroville spirit. Exploring together what ‘Sincerity & Solidarity’ means to us all.

Kindly feel free to offer any ideas to this collective event

CELEBRATION:

4.00PM - 7.00PM

Venue: Town Hall, Auroville

Food & Stalls

Games & Presentations

Live Music

This event is a Fundraiser for YouthLink, an organization led by young adults in Auroville. Thank you for supporting us. www.youthlink.org.in
DOUBLE COMMUNITY EVENT!
Community Building Workshop
Saturday 11th August – full day
Exploring Sincerity & Solidarity
Sunday 12th August, 4 to 7PM

Dear Community,
Please join us on the August 11th & 12th weekend!
We are planning a Workshop and an Event for International Youth Day weekend. (See 2 posters)

1) 11th August WORKSHOP: You are invited to a 1-day workshop at Tanto Far Beach venue on the theme of Community Building. It will explore the dimensions of Forestry & Farming, Production & Consumption, Health & Wellbeing, and Visual & Performing Arts as a lens to explore what community living can include. The workshop starts at 8am-6pm, including breakfast, lunch and access to the swimming pool! It is open to all age groups and all statuses. Sign up now by WhatsApp or email.

2) 12th August EVENT: You are invited for a Community Gathering at Town Hall outdoor spaces on the 12th August around 4-7pm in the spirit of exploring Sincerity and Solidarity. We hope this event brings different generations together. If you like, please contact us to set up a stall, performance, game or anything creative in the Auroville spirit of sincerity and solidarity.

Looking forward,
YouthLink Team
+918778312841, youthlink@auroville.org.in
www.youthlink.org.in

Dear Youngistaan,
Calling all Volunteers and Interns to show up their Culinary skills at the STREET FOOD FEST happening on 11th & 12th of August, 2018 - Venue: Saracon.

For cooking volunteers do register before 8th of August, 2018. We have limited space. Hurry up!

For more details contact:
pranathi.gp@gmail.com
anandprasad@auroville.org.in
0413-2622973 / 9052453332

And the event itself:

STREET FOOD FEST
11th and 12th August
Saracon campus
5:30pm to 8pm
Celebrating Sri Aurobindo’s Birthday along with Saracon’s Anniversary
Be there!

Bharat Nivas presents
At Kalakendra Art Gallery
1."The Dawn of Auroville"
Ongoing Photo Exhibition on the early days of Auroville with rare historical images and texts by The Mother.
Opening hours: 9 to 4:30 pm. Sundays closed.
Ongoing until end September 2018.

2. Sharing of experiences by early pioneers of Auroville and Friends of Sri Aurobindo Ashram. Weekly Sessions will begin from Tuesday, 7 August 2018 at 4.30pm.

3. Visual and interdisciplinary Art Journey By Thea Friedman
14 to 21st August 2018 - 10 am to 4pm. Sunday open
Thea will share her work through her journey about her Visual and interdisciplinary Art.
Fridman’s work from the last four years focuses on the possible connections between ideas and materials, as well as between the personal and the human condition. Interested artists can interact with her.

For more details write to: bharatnivas@auroville.org.in
All are welcome.
**CULTURAL EVENTS**

The Auroville Theatre Group presents

“Obediently Yours, Orson Welles”
by Richard France
August 9, 10, 11, 2018
8:00 pm at CRIPA, Kalabhumi
Running time: 2 hours - One intermission
Language: English

Synopsis: May 7th, 1985, the day after Welles’ 70th and last birthday. The setting is a dingy recording studio in Hollywood California, USA. A shell of his former self, Welles is hoping that Steven Spielberg will restore his long-faded career by underwriting the final edit of his unfinished masterpiece, “Don Quixote.” (“Il mio bambino,” as Welles called it.) While waiting for his assistant to arrive with the money, Welles does voiceovers and reminisces about his illustrious past. His unbelievable radio broadcast of “War of the Worlds”. His early triumph with Citizen Kane. His marriage to Rita Hayworth. Finally, he learns that Spielberg has declined to help his “idol,” thus ending any chance of a come-back. Lending his once-incomparable voice to other peoples’ products, in surroundings like these, could be his only future. Unless... he can muster up a little bit of magic and top it off with two dollops of hope.

For more information, call Jill at 9486416173

**SCHEDULES**

Welcome to join Holistic and our new programs in Intensive Learning, Retreats Therapies and Packages
Let us teach you how to take care of your health and body and grow in consciousness, happiness and sense of well-being.
Info and registration www.auroville-holistic.com / contact@auroville-holistic.com

**THERAPIES**

- Treatments by Aurovillian professional therapists
- Hypnotherapy & Transpersonal regression therapy: Sigrid Lindemann
- Health coaching & Personal Development: Christine Pauchard
- Therapeutic & well being Thai massage: Christine Pauchard
- Acupuncture: Andres Lokuta

**REGULAR CLASSES (FROM 8 AUGUST 2018)**

With Christine Pauchard
At Taramangaling - Near Botanical garden
1) Ashtanga Yoga- Mysore Style:
   Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday From 7 a.m to 8.30 a.m.
   Registration by mail must be done before drop in
2) Traditional Hatha Yoga: Tuesday/Thursday From 5 to 6.30 pm
   At Taramangaling - Near Botanical garden
LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Yoga workshop: 15 to 19 Aug 2018
With Christine Pauchard: A 5 day intensive learning, morning only, with meditation, Yoga & philosophy. Afternoon a personal session is with Christine is optional - to discuss obstacles in your journey with Yoga asanas and or/and your personal development, identifying how may improve happiness and stability within yourself, with your family, with your work.

2 weeks Yoga -self discovery -Retreat: Aug 15- 29th
Is your interest more physical yoga? Is your interest more spiritually focused? Or is it to stop the wandering mind so you can create more peace in your daily life? The 2 weeks Yoga-self-discovery Retreat explores all these avenues to give you positive tools to continue using in your everyday life.

The yoga classes are Hatha/Ashtanga style with a strong emphasis on mindfulness (awerness) to bring you to living the present moment, incorporating the elements of Earth, Water, Fire and Air. Optional: private consultation with Christine Pauchard in the afternoon.

“Healing Trauma- The unseen Wound“. 11 & 12 August With Sigrid Lindemann: 2- day intensive learning on trauma and toolbox of modalities to heal and make it a potential

PITANGA

New class in Pitanga
Qi-Gong class (Falun Dafa style)
- Tuesday @5.30 to 7 PM - with Tania
- Starting on 7th of August 2018

More info on Falun Dafa (www.FalunDafa.org)

It is a Qi-Gong practice for mind and body comprising of 5 sets of simple exercises and meditation. The benefits include deep relaxation and concentration of mind, unblocking of energy channels thereby improving health of body.

REGULAR EVENTS

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

AUROVILLE BUS SCHEDULE

The current AAP BUS schedule (for Pondy trips)
is always available at www.auroville.org/content/3988.
Contact: avbus@auroville.org.in

OTHER EVENTS

- Communication of the heart: Awaken-Within is offering a practice groupe of “Communication of the Heart” CNV for French speakers only. Every Thursday at 4:30 pm at Creativity Hall of Light. If you are interested please contact Hansini: hamsinfr@yahoo.fr / 9487544184.

- 5 Rhythms Dance & Movement mediation and creative explorations with Irena:
  1) At CRIPA - AUGUST (every week ) Wednesdays :
  
  Morning: Joy starts in the morning. Come and start your day with dancing. Everyone who is interested to dance is welcome. Come to practice being perfect in your imperfection. All you need to do is to breath, move each part of your body and smile will arise on your face.

  1st class - 8.8. - 7:30
  2nd class - 15.8. - 7:30 - 9:30
  3rd class - 22.8. - 7:30 - 9:30
  4th class - 29.8. - 7:30 - 9:30

  Wednesday Afternoons ( IMPORTANT NOTE - until we don’t start Family 5 rhythms classes parents can bring kids to this class):
  1st class - 8.8. - 3pm till 4:45
  2nd class - 15.8. - 3pm till 4:45
  3rd class - 22.8. - 3pm till 4:45
  4th class - 29.8. - 3pm till 4:45

  2) at VERITE: 5 RHYTHMS CLASS EVERY FRIDAY IN AUGUST AT 5 PM - 6:30PM

About 5 Rhythms dance & movement meditation: Created by Gabrielle Roth and practiced by ten thousands worldwide. 5 Rhythms is philosophy, perspective, performance art and dynamic movement practice rooted in the principle that if you put the psyche in motion it will heal itself. Movement is both the medicine and the metaphor, reaching across all languages, cultures and age groups transform suffering into art, art into awareness, and awareness into action. Wherever the 5 Rhythms are practiced, a community is born to dance, to sweat, to change, to support, and to provide a safe space for each of us to shatter the ego’s hold and awaken the juicy, unpredictable, fascinating, edge walking, rock star part of ourselves that yearns to be free. Creativity, Connection. Community.

Offered by Irena (Newcomer) 5 Rhythms teacher

- Speak to Inspire: 15th August 2018

Auroville Retreat is organizing a one-day workshop titled Speak to Inspire. The workshop will be facilitated by Jesse Fox - Allen. This workshop will help participants to overcome their fear of public speaking. They will learn to speak with authority, precision and confidence, addressing the distinctive challenges they face, and discovering their unique strengths. The workshop is aimed at executives, group coordinators or individuals regularly addressing people at their work or other places. If you are interested to attend, please send an email to info@aurovilleretreto.org. For more details please visit: www.aurovilleretreto.org.

TAI CHI HALL in SHARNGA

Presents

THE ART OF CHI - - Stevanovitch’s method

TAI CHI CHUAN WORKSHOP
August 13th to September 1st (Sundays included)
Monday to Saturday, 7.30 - 10.30 am

Beginners: Chi and Tai Chi basics
Three weeks, three steps through the full 24-posture form.

Taught by Marco, the workshop is essentially directed towards:

Mastery of the body through breathing and muscular relaxation;

Improvement of movement through balance and coordination;

Learning to mobilize Chi. First perceiving it, then guiding it in one’s body with the use of three factors:

will, imagination and muscular activity.

For information and booking, contact Krishna at 0413-2623187
E-mail: taichi@auroville.org.in
Website: taichi.auroville.org, www.artduchi.com

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AT SAVITRI BHAVAN
Monday, August 6, 2018 at 6:30pm. Duration: 50min.
SRI AUROBINDO’S INTEGRAL YOGA - Evolution Fast Forward, Part 2 - PSYCHOLOGY, COSMOLOGY, TRANSFORMATIONAL PRACTICE
The film in 3D Motion Graphics by Sopanam Auroville gives a broad overview of the process leading towards Psychic, Spiritual and Supernal transformation. The long process of evolution on earth can be understood as the unconscious Yoga of Nature, a development without self-conscious will in plant and animal life. But human beings are self-aware and in us the evolutionary process can become conscious. Sri Aurobindo explored the depths and heights of the human psyche and developed the methodology of Integral Yoga with the aim of integral and spiritual evolutionary transformation of human nature. Psychic transformation is a change that emerges from within and Spiritual transformation is a change that comes by a descent of higher consciousness from above. These two transformations support and complete each other and both are required as the basis for an eventual Supernal transformation.

ADHD: Out of Control Kids
43 mins / 2015 / English / Directed by: Sue Younger
This poignant film examines the lives of people who suffer from ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder). Behavioural characteristics include severe distractibility, impulsivity and hyperactivity. Diagnosis has proved controversial as most sufferers are diagnosed when young and treatment is for life.
The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest. For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at (0413) 2677682 or sadhanaforestauroville.org.in, or visit us online: sadhanaforest.org and facebook.com/sadhanaforest.

CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
Film program 6 to 12 August 2018

SPECIAL “DEKALOG” SERIES
This masterwork by Krzysztof Kieslowski is one of the twentieth century’s greatest achievements in visual storytelling. Originally made for Polish television, Dekalog focuses on the residents of a housing complex in late-Communist Poland, whose lives become subtly intertwined as they face emotional dilemmas that are at once deeply personal and universally human. Its ten hour-long films, drawing from the Ten Commandments for thematic inspiration and an overarching structure, grapple deftly with complex moral and existential questions concerning life, death, love, hate, truth, and the passage of time. In an interview Kieslowski said, ‘For 6,000 years these rules have been unquestioningly right, and yet we break them every day.’

Dekalog - Monday 6 August, 8:00 pm:
• Dekalog 1: “I am the Lord, thou shalt have no other gods before Me.”

Ten-year-old Pawel and his father Krzysztof run their lives on their beloved home computer, while Pawel’s aunt worries that his spiritual education is being neglected. But Pawel is too busy enjoying life, not least thanks to his father’s Christmas present of a pair of ice skates, because the computer has calculated that the frozen lake is safe to skate across…
• Dekalog 2: “Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain”

An elderly doctor is approached by a woman with a complicated request. Her husband is gravely ill and may die, and she is pregnant by someone else. If her husband dies, she wants to keep the child, but not otherwise, and she wants the doctor to give him an honest verdict on his chances. But the doctor is disturbed by her request, because his answer will directly affect the life or death of another human being. Is he entitled to play God?

Dekalog - Tuesday 7 August, 8:00 pm:
• DECALOG 4: “Honor thy father and thy mother”

Young Anka and her father have lived together since her mother’s death, and have always been more like close friends than father and daughter. One day, Anka discovers a letter from her mother whose contents make her question her whole relationship with her father… if that’s indeed who he is.

THE ECO FILM CLUB
Sadhana Forest, August 10th, Friday
Schedule of Events:
4:00 pm: Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour
4:30 pm: Tour of Sadhana Forest
6:00 pm: Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco Film Club
6:30 pm: Eco Film Club begins with “previews” of short Sadhana Forest films
8:00 pm: Dinner is served
9:30 pm: Free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen

Before the movie, at exactly 4:30pm 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!

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ATTENTION: SPECIAL TIMING THIS WEEK!!!
Friday 10 August at 5:00 pm EXCEPTIONALLY, in connection with the theatre performance given at CRIPA this week-end (which starts at 8pm),

At 5pm: “CITIZEN KANE”
Directed & Produced by ORSON WELLES, US, 1941
- Screenplay by Orson Welles & Herman J. Mankiewicz, music by Bernard Hermann, editing by Robert Wise
With: Orson Welles, Joseph Cotton, Dorothy Comingore, Ray Collins, George Coulouris, Ruth Warrick
Synopsis: In a mansion in Xanadu, a vast palatial estate in Florida, the elderly Charles Foster Kane is on his deathbed. Holding a snow globe, he utters a word, “Rosebud”, and dies; the globe slips from his hand and smashes on the floor. A newreel obituary tells the life story of Kane, an enormously wealthy newspaper publisher. Kane’s death becomes sensational news around the world, and the newsreel’s producers tasks reporter Jerry Thompson with discovering the meaning of “Rosebud”... Considered by many critics, filmmakers, and fans to be the greatest film of all time, Citizen Kane is particularly praised for its cinematography, music, editing and narrative structure, which have been considered innovative and precedent-setting. It is Welles’s first feature film. Duration: 2hours - Original English version with English subtitles

MULTI MEDIA CENTRE AUDITORIUM
(MMC, Town Hall)

FILMS

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SADHANA FOREST EVENTS

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** Dekalog - Wednesday 8 August, 8:00 pm:**

- **Dekalog 5:** "Thou shalt not kill"
  Poland, 1989, Dir. Krzysztof Kieslowski, W/ Miroslaw Baka, Krzysztof Globisz, Jan Tesarz, Drama, Polish W/ English Subtitles, 59 mins, Rated: NR
  A shorter, slightly less graphic version of 'A Short Film About Killing', but the plot is essentially the same; murder followed by execution, two killings, one illegal, one legal, both hideous.

- **Dekalog 6:** "Thou shalt not commit adultery"
  Poland, 1990, Dir. Krzysztof Kieslowski, W/ Olaf Lubaszenko, Grażyna Szapoławska, Piotr Machalica, Drama, Polish W/ English Subtitles, 60 mins, Rated: NR
  A shorter, scaled-down version of 'A Short Film About Love', with a less complex plot and a different ending - though the basic narrative about the relationship between a lonely 19-year-old boy and the thirtysomething artist that he spies on every night is the same.

** Dekalog - Thursday 9 August, 8:00 pm:**

- **Dekalog 7:** "Thou shalt not steal"
  Poland, 1990, Dir. Krzysztof Kieslowski, W/ Anna Polony, Maja Barelkowska, Wladyslaw Kowalski, Drama, Polish W/ English Subtitles, 57 mins, Rated: NR
  In this case the ‘theft’ is of a child by her real mother, who then finds herself emotionally unable to cope with the responsibility, while the stable and loving family that brought the child up are distraught.

- **Dekalog 8:** "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour"
  Poland, 1989, Dir. Krzysztof Kieslowski, W/ Maria Kosciatkowska, Teresa Marczewska, Artur Barcis, Drama, Polish W/ English Subtitles, 56 mins, Rated: NR
  A Polish-American researcher visits Warsaw and attends a lecture about ethics. Afterwards, she approaches Zofia, the lecturer, and says that she is the little Jewish girl whom Zofia refused to shelter during World War II. But Zofia has a very good reason for her apparent cowardice...

** Dekalog - Saturday 11 August, 8:00 pm:**

- **Dekalog 9:** "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour’s wife"
  Poland, 1989, Dir. Krzysztof Kieslowski, W/ Ewa Blaszczyk, Piotr Machalica, Artur Barcis, Drama, Polish W/ English Subtitles, 60 mins, Rated: NR
  Roman, after discovering his impotence, urges his wife Hanka to take a lover. She reluctantly complies, and Roman, despite his earlier words, becomes obsessively jealous. Spying on her, he learns of her affair, and vows to kill himself - not knowing that Hanka was in fact breaking off the relationship...

- **Dekalog 10:** "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour’s goods"
  "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour’s goods" - especially not when it leads to the conclusion of this black comedy about two brothers who inherit their father’s valuable stamp collection and end up paying rather more than they bargained for...

** Children’s Film - Sunday 12 August, 4:30pm:**

- **BROTHERS OF THE WIND**
  Austria, 2015, Dir: Gerardo Olivares w/ Jean Reno, Manuel Camacho, Tobias Moretti and others, Adventure, 98mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: PG
  A young boy tries to save the life of an eagle that has been thrown out of its nest.

** HD Ciné-Club Sunday 12 August, 8:pm:**

- **KVINNODRÖM (DREAMS)**
  Sweden, 1955, Dir. Ingmar Bergman w/ Eva Dahlbeck, Harriet Andersson, Gunnar Björnstrand and others, Drama, 87min, Swedish w/English subtitles, Rated: NR
  The film tells the story of three people whose dreams come true - temporarily. The first is fashion photographer Susanne, who loves for her former lover Henrik. The second person is Doris, a young, beautiful and very naïve model who works for Susanne. The third person is a well-respected consul who lives alone in his lavish home in Gothenburg.

** Rating codes:**

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

For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue: please email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in.

We appreciate your continued support.

PI make a donation to “Cinema Paradiso” (account #105106) at the Financial Service or set up for a monthly contribution.

Thanking You, MMC/CP Group
Account# 105106, mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in

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**How to submit material:**
Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent (in English only) to the 89N email address (below).

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

The Tuesday deadline (5pm) is absolute
Any modifications of the submitted News items have to be sent to the editors before Tuesday 5pm.

**Please 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 Thursday noon.

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→ Farewell: mobile number: 8903836246, reachable 24/7
→ Emergency Service of India: 108
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