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The purpose of Auroville is to realise human unity.

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The psycho-physical science of Yoga does not make this mistake. It seeks for the key, finds it and is able to effect the release; for it takes account of the psychical or mental body behind of which the physical is a sort of reproduction in gross form, and is able to discover thereby secrets of the physical body which do not appear to a purely physical enquiry. This mental or psychical body, which the soul keeps even after death, has also a subtle pranic force in it corresponding to its own subtle nature and substance, - for wherever there is life of any kind, there must be the pranic energy and a substance in which it can work, - and this force is directed through a system of numerous channels, called nāḍī, - the subtle nervous organisation of the psychic body, - which are gathered up into six (or really seven) centres called technically lotuses or circles, cakra, and which rise in an ascending scale to the summit where there is the thousand-petalled lotus from which all the mental and vital energy flows. Each of these lotuses is the centre and the storing-house of its own particular system of psychological powers, energies and operations, - each system corresponding to a plane of our psychological existence, - and these flow out and return in the stream of the pranic energies as they course through the Nadis.

This arrangement of the psychic body is reproduced in the physical with the spinal column as a rod and the ganglionic centres as the Chakras which rise up from the bottom of the column, where the lowest is attached, to the brain and find their summit in the brahmārandhra at the top of the skull. These Chakras or lotuses, however, are in physical man closed or only partly open, with the consequence that only such powers and only so much of them are active in him as are sufficient for his ordinary physical life, and so much mind and soul only is at play as will accord with its need. This is the real reason, looked at from the mechanical point of view, why the embodied soul seems so dependent on the bodily and nervous life, - though the dependence is neither so complete nor so real as it seems. The whole energy of the soul is not at play in the physical body and life, the secret powers of mind are not awake in it, the bodily and nervous energies predominate. But all the while the supreme energy is there, asleep; it is said to be coiled up and slumbering like a snake, - therefore it is called the kundalinī śakti, - in the lowest of the Chakras, in the mūlādhāra. When by Pranayama the division between the upper and lower Prana currents in the body is dissolved, this Kundalini is struck and awakened, it uncoils itself and begins to rise upward like a fiery serpent breaking open each lotus as it ascends until the Shakti meets the Purusha in the brahmārandhra in a deep Samadhi of union.

(To be continued)

SRI AUROBINDO - THE SYNTHESIS OF YOGA
vol. XX, The Yoga of Integral Knowledge, chap. XXVIII: Rajayoga

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The Mother, 8 September 1965
ACRES FOR AUROVILLE is happy to announce our new film in English & now in French

“The Mother - an artist & artistic influence”
“La Mère - une artiste”

In 1992, the Ashram published the definitive book of The Mother’s paintings, sketches, and drawings. Now her artwork is available as a film in French and English versions, along with the historical background to her creative periods in the Paris of the “Belle Epoque”, Algeria, Japan, & the Ashram.

By “AurolImage” to support the “ACRES FOR AUROVILLE” campaign for Auroville’s still-missing land.

Both films can now be viewed on our dedicated land website: https://land.auroville.org/video-acres-auroville/

The Mother’s words “The most important thing is to secure the land now!” remain an urgent call for us today! We are very happy to announce that in our just-finished 4th year of action, ACRES FOR AUROVILLE donations funded 9 plots (13.42 acres) of new Master Plan land located in Auroville’s City Area, International Zone, & Greenbelt.

SUPPORT AUROVILLE BY SUPPORTING THE LAND DONATE TO “ACRES FOR AUROVILLE” TODAY!

In solidarity,
The ACRES FOR AUROVILLE team
Contact: lfau@auroville.org.in Tel. (+91)413-2622657
land.auroville.org/campaigns/acres/ donations.auroville.com/
COMMUNITY NEWS

POOL of SILENT PRESENCE KEEPERS

Dear Community,

This is an update on the development of our activity, our vision and how we perceive our mission at this point and in the future. We have started to exist in January 2017 and fostered this part of the Participatory Working Group Guidelines in an organized form. Our function is to attend working group meetings when they are inviting us and sit in silence, turned inward and concentrated on the connection with Mother, the Spirit of AV, the Divine, ... however one wants to name the Higher Force that we all aspire to manifest in matter.

We are therefore not listening or following the discussions that are happening around us in the meetings. We are in a meditative state which is not cut of the environment but including the space around us. Ideally we are two Silent Presence Keepers per meeting especially if the group is of more than five or six people. We are not present as the individuals that we are in our lives but as a function. So we are interchangeable although we feel that a certain stability in attending the same group meetings is helpful.

At first we were present only in the AVCouncil’s meetings that has been a strong support for our Pool since the very beginning. After some months the FAMC became open to one Silent Presence Keeper in particular. A little later The Entry Board and the Housing Board opened up to benefiting from this service.

Our understanding is that we will progress step by step in offering our service in more working groups. Some groups are still hesitating to invite us in their space due to various considerations, such as confidentiality, doubts about the impact, etc. This dissolves usually within a few weeks or months of our presence when it becomes clearer that the group tends to have more ease in the internal communication, to accelerates its pace of work and that the group members might even feel less drained in the end of the meetings.

We feel that in a certain time we will be able to offer our service to any meeting that is held in Auroville provided that one or two participants call us.

We are also spontaneously present in General meetings and sometimes in some particular meetings at a distance if requested by group members. In this latter case we concentrate during the time of the meeting sitting in the Matrimandir or anywhere else where we feel safe and comfortable to do so in link with the meeting.

We are therefore not following discussions and possible controversies. In the meantime, we need to be more people in our Pool. At present we are a group of about 10 of which only a few are really actively attending the meetings. In this end of summer time the number of meetings is increasing constantly and we do not have enough Silent Presence Keepers to attend all the meetings where we are called.

So if you are interested in supporting the quality of the work of our Working Groups in this way, if you have some experience in meditation or at least are used to taking regularly quiet moments turned inward and would like to develop your experience of it and if you can spare one half day or more each week, please let us know and we will come together and explain more in detail what it is about.

This service is serving you as an individual and it is serving the collective. Staying focused and centred in alignment with the Highest is necessary in all of our work areas. If you feel inspired by this, please come, experience it and train yourself. Please contact either the avcouncil@auroville.org.in or iris@auroville.org.in. Iris for the Silent Presence Keepers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Master Plan & The Highway: A General Meeting to Discuss Ways Forward

WHEN: 4.30pm, Tues, Oct 9
WHERE: Unity Pavilion

The Highway & The Master Plan

The struggle against a 6-lane Highway crossing Auroville in many crucial parts showed us that we need to protect not only the current Master Plan area but also Auroville as a whole as it is existing now, as well as the villages which are inside the Greater Auroville.

There is an urgent need to update the Master Plan realistically and expand it to include the existing Auroville communities.

The Bigger Picture

We also need to look at how Auroville is placed in the whole region. Without its bioregion, Auroville’s existence is in peril. The bioregion is a big part of our sustainability. Just as we have a master plan that attempts to organize our internal workings, we need an integrated bioregional plan that attempts to organize our water, air, transportation, farmland and essential services - ecosystem services as well as social services.

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This General Meeting will discuss the following topics:

a) Protection of the Master Plan area;
b) Protection of Auroville as a whole
c) Protection of the villages within the Greater Auroville area.
d) Freezing the sale of Outlying Lands, except those which are totally isolated.
e) Allowing newcomers to settle on outlying lands and build whatever they wish, so that we have ‘eyes’ on our borders and revive the ‘Pioneer’ spirit.”

For more information on this meeting, please don’t hesitate to email the RAS at raservice@auroville.org.in or call us on 948 6623 749. Much love, Your RAS Team

CALL TO THE COMMUNITY: Mentors needed

We need more Mentors, welcome!!!

Dear current and future mentors, sisters and brothers!

The Entry Service urgently needs not only to update its mentors list, but also to enlarge it with new energy! ;)

Will you help?

In order to have fresh contact details and whether you already are a mentor or dream to become one, please, send us by email the following information:
- Name
- Community
- Email address
- Landline number
- Cell phone number
- Maximum number of mentees that you can take care of
- Number of mentees that you are currently guiding

Kindly send your details to mentoring@auroville.org.in. Thank you very much!

- and please come to the meeting on Thursday 11 October at Unity Pavilion, 4.30 pm, where many issues, questions and suggestions are further discussed! (see below).

Aspiration team, Entry Secretariat, Entry Board

MENTORS MEETING ENTRY BOARD

During recent meetings organised by the Aspiration team with some of Auroville’s Mentors, it became apparent that an interaction between Entry Board and Mentors is called for.

We, therefore, invite all current and future Mentors for an Informal Meeting
with members of Entry Board & Secretariat
at Unity Pavilion, Thursday 11 October, at 4.30pm

Please register the date!

Looking forward to meeting with you and discussing this important function
in the context of the current Entry policy.
Aspiration team, Entry Secretariat, Entry Board

Exploration for outlying land Development:
Invitation for concept notes

As many of you are aware there are undeveloped outlying land owned by Auroville, such as Promesse, Felicity and Happiness communities and are currently on the exchange list. For the time being these lands will remain on the exchange list. However, the FAMC would also like to explore possibilities through these lands and assets that would generate prosperity for Auroville, through research and education, consultancy sector, hospitality sector, health and retreat, etc.

We invite those who have an idea that is relevant to the above to send us a brief concept note of not more than 2 pages that includes an abstract, a timeline and a budget, as well as realistic potential sources of funding.

Please be aware that this is an exploration only and there is no decision yet made on whether or not to change the utilization of these lands.

The FAMC

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N # 767

Dated: 08-10-2018

Our team is happy to recommend the following individuals as Aurovilians and Newcomers, joining Auroville. Prior to Newcomer and Aurovillian status confirmation, for Newcomers two weeks and for Aurovilians one month window for community feedback.

Kindly forward your support or grievances to entryservice@auroville.org.in.

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

NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:
Rajakumar SEKAR (Indian) Staying at Acceptance and working at Kinisi.

NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:
Valentina GAROZZO (Italian)
Vivekkumar VISANADHAN (Indian)

AUROVILIANS CONFIRMED:
Eve JENKINS (Israeli)
Stefano BONADIMAN (Italian)
Christian (aka Christos) KURSNER (Swiss)

Friends of AUROVILLE:
Jacqueline (aka Gwendoline) DE WOLFFS (Belgian)

AUROVILIANS please have a look on Auronet.

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

Call from SAIIER for Architectural Proposals for Mitra II

SAIER is planning to build another youth hostel following the positive experience of Mitra I. A new youth hostel is proposed as the Mitra youth hostel in its current capacity cannot accommodate all young volunteers, newcomers and interns of Auroville. Located near the Solar Kitchen roundabout in Auroville the site spans across plot no. IR 218/1A and 218/1B.

Interested architects may contact SAIIER at salier@auroville.org.in and will be sent a link to the competition brief which can be seen at https://sites.google.com/view/saiier-mitra2-competitionbrief/home

BUILDING APPLICATIONS
- Monday 8th October 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 22nd October 2018.

IN THE RESIDENTIAL ZONE:

1. Individual House: Friederike at Gaia / friedereike@auroville.org.in, Built up area: Plint area - 66 sqm, Roof area - 100 sqm & Terrasse balcony area - 45 sqm.

Project Brief: Simple house with living/kitchen room, bathroom and a small room for visiting guests (I have 2 daughters and soon a grandchild) on down floor. Second floor with one room to be used as bed room, yoga space etc.

Note: 8 meters’ buffer from the canyon will be respected as well as special care to preservation measures during and after construction.
- 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 0413-2622170 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)

Kalpana Housing Project - Near Completion

Fully equipped apartments with cupboards, equipped kitchen, bathroom, fridge, hob, light, fan, solar back up system. Covered terrace for each apartment.

The work for the landscaping has started.

Out of 42 apartments 8 units are available
- STUDIO - 3 units
- 1 BHK (Bed room, 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.

Satyakam is available for the public every Thursday from 3 to 5:30pm and Saturday from 10am to 12:30. For information and site visit contact: satyakam@auroville.org.in

OBITUARY

Daniel Humbert-Droz

On Wednesday 26 September our brother and friend Daniel Humbert-Droz passed away in his house in Sharnga at the age of 74 in the presence of his partner Komala and friends.

Daniel, a Swiss national, started coming to Auroville in 2000 and officially joined a few years later. Being an accomplished carpenter and handyman, many of us will remember and miss him from his reliable and considerable participation at events at the Matrimandir amphitheatre, various schools, Santé services and wherever else he could help out. Friends describe him as a quiet, humble man, dedicated to Auroville’s wellbeing and loyal to his commitments.

This last year Daniel’s health started failing and he was several times hospitalised. Having recently spent two months in the intensive care of EastCoast Hospital, he became tired of it all and asked to be taken home to Sharnga, where he gently passed away two hours after arrival.

Daniel’s remains were taken to the Farewell Crown Road centre and were cremated in the afternoon of Friday 28th at the Auroville burial & cremation grounds in Adventure.

With our warmest condolences for Komala, we thank and salute Auroville burial & cremation grounds in Adventure.

Daniel Humbert-Droz

POSTINGS

Bamboo needed at Sacred Groves Project

Dear Community members, the team of Sacred Groves needs construction bamboo. If your community is about to cut some bamboo, we would be glad to do it for you!

For more info: +919044598309, sacredgroves@auroville.org.in / www.sacredgroves.in

Thank you! Sacred Groves Team
- Ecological housing project

Mandala Pottery Special

Mandala Pottery invites the community to a sale of Anamika's ceramic works. These are the last of her Smoke Fired pottery which she has made over the last decade. Clearance sale on 12th and 13th October.

Timings: 10-12 am, 2 to 4 30 pm.

About the Auroville Art Camp and Festival

We are organising an Auroville Art Camp and Festival in March 2019 with Artist residency taking place in Auroville, for painters. 15 Indian national artists and 15 Aurovilians artists will be selected to collaborate and work on the theme “A new world is possible” inspired by a quotation from the Mother in the Agenda: “This is the new world and this is the new consciousness and this is the new Power; it is possible, and it is, and will be more and more manifest BECAUSE it is the new world, because it has never been before. It will be because it has never been before. (Silence) It’s lovely: it will be because it has never been before - BECAUSE it has never been. (Mother looks up as if about to say something, then goes into meditation).”

The Mother, Agenda, volume 13, 1972, May 6th.

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For more information : www.facebook.com/aurovilleartcamp

Looking forward to working and sharing together in love and beauty,
The Auroville Art Camp team

Good News from New Era Secondary School (NESS)

NESS is pleased to announce that this year also all its students who appeared for 10th (18 students) and 12th (30 students) standard CBSE Board exams have passed. Congratulations to all of them. Also, all 30 students who completed 12th grade are continuing their studies at university level.

NESS is a C.B.S.E. board affiliated Auroville outreach school which draws its students from both Auroville and its surroundings.

It offers Humanities as well as Science stream education for 9th through 12th standards (10 + 2). NESS strives to offer its students an education that also incorporates the best of what Auroville stands for. It seeks to develop a spirit of inquiry, a sense of service and personal growth through the classroom as well as through sports, and community activities and events.

NESS welcomes volunteers who would like to engage with the school. If interested please call the school at 0413 2622662.

LAST CALL for Auroville Art Camp & Festival

To all Auroville artists and art students:

This is a little reminder to let you know that there is only one week left to apply to our Auroville Art Camp and festival. Please write to aurovilleartcamp@gmail.com to apply before October 15th, and for questions or enquiries.

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**AAP Bus: Donations Request**

Dear All,

The Accessible Auroville Public Bus has been running for more than 2 years, offering a daily service to Pondicherry from Auroville. All those who use it regularly enjoy going to Pondicherry by bus, avoiding a motorbike or taxi ride. In a way they all support a collective transport of the community.

Since we need to meet certain fixed expenses in the beginning of October, we are kindly asking donations to keep on this service. We need Rs. 72,000 towards "Yearly Maintenance for the Vehicle, Insurance renewal and Fitness certificate".

Thanks for your cooperation towards a collective transport. Kindly transfer or deposit your donations to our account no. 251675 / AV Accessible Bus.

With Gratitude, AV Accessible bus team (Raju, Sauro, Susmita)

avbus@auroville.org.in / +91 9443074825

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**Artist appeal to rise funds - Ivana's home**

Auroville Financial Account 256190

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**Drawings and paintings (various medium as charcoal, soft paste, watercolour, acrylics and oil) are available every Sunday from 9 to 10 am at Mitra compound (Town Hall area). Unfortunately, I do not have my website at the moment, so please come to see the originals which include my work from my last exhibition at Kala Kendra.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any inquiries.

Mob: +91 - 7094344154 / E-mail: ivana@auroville.org.in

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**Aikiyam School is looking for a Yoga teacher**

Dear Everyone, If you are a yoga teacher, we would like you to teach classes several times a week from 4-5: 00pm.

Please feel free to call our office or send an email. We will answer and make an appointment to meet you!

Thanks for your help! Aikiyam School Support Group

Office number: 0413-2622-358 / assg@auroville.org.in

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**Announcement from Auroville Health Fund**

Auroville has consistently had bad experiences at the big East Coast Hospital (Moolakulam) since the past 5 to 6 years. The Auroville Health Fund Scheme will not support treatment at that hospital. East Coast hospital (Moolakulam) is not on the list of supported hospitals anymore since May 2017.

Please ensure shifting to another hospital if needed.

For further information contact avhealthfund@auroville.org.in

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**Life Guard and First Aid Certification Courses at La Piscine**

Rashtriya Life Saving Society (India) will be offering Life Guard and First Aid Certification Courses at La Piscine on October 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th from 9 am - 5 pm.

Certificates are valid all over India and abroad: Life Guard Freshers, First Aid Only, First Aid Renewal.

Please contact La Piscine to book your place and to know the fees: 0413-262 3297 or lapiscine@auroville.org.in

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**Voices & Notes**

Greetings Auroville…

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:

Website: aurovilleradio.org, FB: facebook.com/auroville.radio, Twitter: AurovilleRadioTV

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**HEALTH**

**EATING OUT**

Naturellement Garden Café closed on Tuesday 9th October

Dear community, we would like to inform you that Naturellement Garden Café will be closed for maintenance work on 9/10.

Love, Garden Café team

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**AUROVILLE RADIO / TV**

**From our volunteers for the past week we have:**

Nelson, Gino - Tamil Thendral
Maryliz - Inauguration of first PIFF18
PIFF18 drama on Immigrants
Katarina Solo Piano Recital
Avdhi and Akshay - Interview with Soukary Ghosal

How are some of AV farms are doing this season

AV organic Farms pt 2
Celebrations in Baroda at 50+ with Mona
Celebrations in Baroda at 50+ with Tapas
Celebrations in Baroda at 50+ with Inge van Alphen
Interview with Sanjay Bhutiani and Adil Hussain at PIFF18
rtm - Harald recites Sri Aurobindo in German
Interview with Regula and Lucien
From Baroque to Future Rock
Interview with Smiti on Ultimate Frisbee
Warring Self - Performance in Progress
Out of regular programs we have:

GangaLkhshmi continues with her Selections of The Mother and Sri Aurobindo in French. Loretta reads Savitri, B VI, C I, Part 1
Marlenka continues with Synthesis of Yoga 69 and Synthesis of Yoga 70.

Here are also the News of Thursday, and Monday.

Musical Editions features new age mix Are you an Angel and Led Zeppelin 50-

Your AurovilleRadioTV team

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**WORK OPPORTUNITIES**

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Office number: 0413-2622-358 / assg@auroville.org.in
**GREEN MATTERS**

**WHAT’s FLOWERING??**

_ AUROVILLE BOTANICAL GARDENS _

We have a **NEW COLLECTION OF ORCHIDS** ready for sale!

An ideal gift for a dear one! Come and take a walk in the gardens and discover what has developed during the summer! There are quite a few surprises!

**Opening Times:** Monday to Saturday 9am to 4:30pm. If you need consultancy, please come between 9 and 11:30am.

**Greetings from Taste Of Nature**

Once again, we have a new batch of organic cashews from this season. These cashews are collected from local Auroville orchards. Here’s how our cashews are different: they are completely raw, hand processed manually without any industrial process and they have no additives. Our intention is to provide our own cashews in their most natural form. We are offering them at a price of 1550rs a kilo. We can deliver it at your home if you order more than a kilo. Please message Sathy on this number (watsapp): 9080680276. You can also email us at tasteofnature@auroville.org.in.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Needed:** Hey everyone, my name is Karticke Pant. I am an architect and a SAVI registered volunteer working at L’avenir d’Auroville and I am looking for an opportunity for House-sitting (short/long term). I am a well organised and cleanliness sensitive individual and like to keep my surroundings the same. If you are looking for someone for a house-sitting, I’d so appreciate your consideration. Thank you, Contact details: mob no - 9766975573, email - karticke@gmail.com.

**AVAILABLE**

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

_NOW ONLINE!_ aurolot.myturn.com/library/inventory/browse

**Motorbike:** Bajaj Pulsar 150, year: 2006, PY Registration. 90 47 22 27 40 / Damien

**Fridge:** 3-year-old Samsung fridge (model RR2015CSBSATL) in very good condition. For more details (picture, papers, contribution) sms/Whatsapp to 8489281386 or email inge.anais@auroville.org.in.

**FOAM MATTRESS:** a foam king size mattress, with bedsheets and cushion covers if needed; everything used just for a month - for a contribution. If interested, please contact me at chiarameriani@gmail.com, Chiara Meriani

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT:** Completely newly renovated office space 45-Sq Mtr and 18 - Sq Mtr very quiet and green surrounding for rent at Auromode with following facilities: 24 hours Security service, Generator Power back-up, Aquadyne drinking water, Car & Bike Parking. Best regards, Pandian for AUROMODE TRUST

Auroshilpam, TEL: 0413-2622224 / Mobile: 9943390391 Email: pandian@aurolive.org.in / auromode@aurolive.org.in

**LOOKING FOR...**

Tuition on CAD Fusion 360: Hi, I am Francisco, I am searching for someone well acquainted with Fusion 360 and happy to give me some training and upgradings. I’ve got to a certain level by myself, but started to get bored with all the tutorials and would prefer something more human for a while. Thanks a lot. Francisco 915676139 / francisco@aurolive.org.in

**Juicer:** Hi there, I am looking for a juicer. Please contact me at robertdemito@yahoo.com, Robert.

**House Items:** Dear community, we are two young roommates starting our newcomer process and we are in search for house items to furnish our place. We need everything basically but most urgently: fridge, blender, lamps, curtains, cushions, pillow covers, kitchen items, shelves, wardrobe, table, desk and chairs... We are happy to receive donations or for a low contribution. If you have something to donate please contact us at: valentina.beatriz.s@gmail.com, garozzovalentina@gmail.com, Valentina?

**Sofa:** We moved as newcomers to a new apartment with my two kids and we are looking for a sofa. If you have one to pass on for a low contribution or for free please contact me by mail at yogajanubudin@gmail.com, Thank you, Jan

**Fish for Ant Channel:** I am looking for some ordinary fish for our ant channel in Angiras garden. If you have abundance of fish please share. Contact premshakti@aurolive.org.in or 0949244823. With love and gratitude, Prem Shakti.

**Men’s cycle:** Hello! My Name is Parthipan, Newcomer working at PTDC near Solar kitchen. I am looking for a Men’s bicycle with gears. A small contribution is possible, and if you want to give your bike, I am also very happy to receive. My details: 8098740882, and email address: partipapanbala.34@gmail.com, Thanks! Partipan.

**Extra House Work:** If you are looking for a very gentle, efficient, English speaking Amma who is free 2 or 3 mornings a week, call Hema: 9486308690.

**LOST & FOUND**

**Sports Shoes (Found):** A pair of black and grey sports shoes size 7 are waiting for their owner at the Auroville Library since more than a week. Please pick them up during working hours.

**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 Auromon login page: www.aurolive.org.in

- **Auroville Art Service**: artservice.aurolive.org/calendar/
Navratri is the festival dedicated to the worship of the Hindu deity Durga. During the nine days of the festival, nine different forms of the Devi are worshipped. Garba is the traditional gujarati dance having rhythmic circular movements performed around a centrally lit lamp or an idol of Goddess Durga.

WE INVITE ONE AND ALL TO COME AND DANCE TOGETHER.
INVITATIONS AT MATRIMANDIR

AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR
Meditation with Savitri
read by Mother to Sunil’s music

Please note the new timing:

Every THURSDAY - 5.30 to 6.00 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 5.15 pm

Please be seated by 5.25 pm, no late entry. Thank you.

Amphitheatre Team

INVITATIONS

Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research, Puducherry
Organises

“Living Within” Study Camp No. 48
October 2018 (13th - 15th)

Integral Counseling
Practical lessons for a Healthy Body and Mind
Venue: SACAR, 39, Vanniar Street, Puducherry
For Camp Fee and Registration please contact:
sacarstudycamps@gmail.com
9824092685, 7639920796
For details visit our website: www.sacar.in

All are Welcome
(Submitted by Anandi - Progress)

EXHIBITIONS

Pure Photo
EXTENDED
until 13th of October
at Pitanga
9.00 - 12.00 & 14.00 - 17.00

Pure Photo is a photographic exhibition consisting of traditional
analogue Photos by Future School and Transition School
students. They are a collection of darkroom prints from
negatives, Pin Hole Camera Photos and Photograms.

Bharat Nivas presents
At Kalakendra Art Gallery
"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 March 2019.

More prints from the
Dara Shikoh Album
A Moghul Masterpiece
Until 31st October 2018
Exhibition at
Aurelec Cafeteria & Art gallery
open from 8am to 5pm

CENTRE D’ART
CITADINES
Present

Eric Chacra
Photo exhibition
PICTURES FROM BEING BEFORE IN AUROVILLE

Opening hours:
3.00 PM to 6.00 PM
Until MONDAY 15th October
Closed on Sundays

etchacra@free.fr

Pavilion of Tibetan Culture Invites you to

a Photo Exhibition by Nitin Joshi
1st October until 13th October 2018
Closed on Sunday and National Holidays.
Opening hours: 9am - 12:30 and 2-5:30pm

The photographer takes you through the life of semi-nomadic
Tibetan children belonging to the Changpa tribe of Tibet.
This Tibetan tribe lives in the Changtang region,
which is bordering China.

These photos offer fascinating snippets
of the school life of these children. The school they go to is a
School by the Tibetan Children’s Village organization in Sumdo
(LEH-LADHAK), located at 4350 meters above sea level.
A photographic journey not to be missed!

Savitri Bhavan
Exhibitions – October 2018
Monday-Saturday 9-5

Meditations on Savitri
The entire series of 472 paintings created by the Mother with Huta
From 1961-67 is on display in the newly extended picture gallery

Sri Aurobindo - A Life-Sketch in Photographs
in the upstairs corridor

Glimpses of the Mother
photographs and texts in the Square Hall
Everyone is welcome
A REVIEW: “PICTURES FROM BEING BEFORE IN AUROVILLE”
With Eric Chacra life expresses itself in a click - the moment is caught ‘red-handed’.

In these 27 photographs, taken over the last 15 years, there is a light hearted, humourous quality, and, if you want to smile, I suggest you go to his first exhibition in Auroville taking place right now at Centre d’Art, Citadines.

This amateur photographer loves street photography and every picture is spontaneous, natural and authentic. Paris is recognizable in most of them - according to him, Paris is a very difficult place to practice street photography since people are more concerned with their image, compared to places like Berlin or India where people will tend to smile and be more cooperative. He laughingly recalls an instance when a French man yelled at him because he took a photograph of his 2 dogs.

What gives Eric’s photography its purity and charm is that, when a photo is taken, Eric disappears! This is the instant when the moment is caught - finite and limited - and, at the same time, remaining infinite and unlimited.

And... after the click .... the observation of what was and the ego. He calls it an extraordinaridly meditative moment, when life truly expresses itself.... real art. “A moment of lacher prise”, Eric explains - the letting go of everything. He has nowhere to go and nothing to gain, only an absolute collaboration with what is unavoidable.

This fascinating philosophical way of taking photographs has been developed by Eric over the last 30 years of practicing photography, martial arts (judo, karate, aikido) and classical music. He speaks of Bernstein and I find the analogy with the pianist beautiful. Bernstein (and Eric too) nourished his art through involvement with the human adventure.

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I imagine the smile on the faces of visitors to this exhibition, especially while looking at the two smoking teenagers dressed as angels and at the man with a tattoo on his back saying “real life”. They are brilliant in their composition and touching in the veracity of the act; mostly they are great because they are... art and heart. Enjoy! Chana Corinne for AV Art Service

BRAHMANASPATHI KSHETRAM
The Mother and Sri Aurobindo Centre
Edyanchavadi, Auroville

As a part of Navratri Celebrations, Ilaignarkal Education Centre invites you for a special

DOLL SHOW
from 10th to 22nd October 2018 - 10 am to 6 pm
at Ilaignarkal Education Centre, Saaram community.
Everyday including Sunday and Pooja Holidays
The festival of Navratri holds significance as it represents the different stages of evolution. This year, we have focused our theme on “Shakti”. The different qualities of Shakti as told by Sri Aurobindo has been considered in arranging the doll show.
We invite everyone to come and enjoy the show!
Contact persons: - B. Anandou, M.Sumitra (0413) 2623 773
Email- tamil@auroville.org.in

Weekly Regular Activities:
- Every Monday at 5:30 pm: The Mother and Sri Aurobindo on Auroville - led by Dhanalakshmi
  interaction in Tamil & English
- Every Thursday at 6 pm: Meditation

SCHEDULES
AT VERITE
WELCOME (back) to DANCE OFFERING
Mondays 5 -7pm in Verite Hall
From very long time back people gathered to honour life's cycles and each other through movement & dance and explored communication and connection through the language of the bodies! In intense times like these, practices like this are more needed than ever! Everyone can dance, all you need is a body, comfortable clothes and willingness to get a little sweaty! This is a unique space for ALL you dance and movement lovers, no matter what practice of movement you already have or do not have, no matter of experiences, come and discover the moving part of your being and let it express itself uniquely, authentically, by listening deeper inward and listening to the space around, by moving on your own or together with others...

In this amazing space we co-create and the beauty is in the diversity of those that keep gathering: adults of all ages and occasionally children who are able to blend in without talking, people with a lot of experiences, as well as those new or more shy to dance in the open, people that come regularly or those that pass by just once, find their way to explore childhood, yet sincere and present, contributing to the intricate mandala of the whole!

You are welcome with everything you are; if you come tired, you don't even have to get up from the floor, yet you might. If you come charged after a challenging day, you can discover ways how to move the energy and let it flow, if life has been wonderful come and share the joy through movement....there is nothing you have to do, yet being true to the moment is encouraged.
From a clear intention, with minimal guidance, magic and heightened space of aliveness & awareness take place; from stillness, through contemplation, authentic movement and contact improvisation, towards radiating empowered stillness. We come to LISTEN to what is - to ALLOW arise what is ready to surface - to UNFOLD in our very unique ways - to CELEBRATE (or mourn) the miracle of being alive- and to OFFER the fruits of our practices for the benefits of ALL. Thank you for coming a few minutes early, so we can start together on time! (A unique individual and community building practice that emerged and unfolded here in Auroville over past 18 years!)

October Events:
- Friday 5th: Reading from The Mother’s Question and Answers - Vol. 7 - led by Rama Narayana at 6 pm
- Sunday 7th: The Supreme & Savitri reading in Tamil and English - led by Buvana Sundari at 5:30 pm
- Wednesday 10th: Beginning of 10 days of Honouring the Supreme Mother at 5:30 pm - 7 pm
- Sunday 21st: Reading from The Mother’s Question and Answers Volume 7 - led by Rama Narayana at 5:30 pm
- Wednesday 24th: Chanting of Sri Aurobindo Gayatri Mantra on a full moon evening at 6:30 pm

group visits on request (Rajan: 7639845821)

ALL ARE WELCOME
See MAP
**MONTHLY SCHEDULES**

**REMINDER:** The monthly schedules and activities of the Auroville Centers can be found on the following websites:

- Joy Activities: www.joayaurville.org/
- Holistic: www.auroville-holistic.com/
- Pitanga: www.auroville.org/contents/3185
- Savitri Bhavan: www.savitribhavan.org
- Language Lab: www.aurovillelanguage.lab.org/courses.php
- Auromode Yoga Space: www.auromodeyoga.space
- Vérîte: www.verite.in/
- Arka Wellness Centre: www.auroville.org/contents/2886
- Quiet: http://quiethealingcenter.info/

**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/contents/4187

**AUROVILLE BUS SCHEDULE**

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

**OTHER EVENTS**

- **Inner-Work Workshop**
  Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother 9 October (Tuesday) - at Savitri Bhavan, 9 am to 12 noon (For those who are new to Yoga, from 8.45 to 9 am there will be a brief presentation on Yoga and Spirituality.)
  Focus this week on: 'The Divine Mother'
  • Overview with multimedia presentation
  • Questions and Answers
  • Practice in Daily Life
  • Complimentary Concentration Exercises
  • Creative Arts, Interactive Games
  • Life of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother
  • Introduction to the Reference Books

These Workshops are conducted every Tuesday, each week with a different focus. Study, play and creativity go hand in hand with various inner exercises. Led by Ashesh Joshi (Contact: 9498147202, 0413 2622922). No Registration required (except for groups). Fees: Voluntary Contribution. All are welcome

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

- **Tai Chi Hall @ Sharnaga - NO CLASS on 8/10 & 15/10:**
  There will be NO classes at the Tai Chi Hall on Monday October 8 and Monday October 15. taichl@auroville.org.in

- **Sound Bath has restarted!**
  Every Wednesday 5.30-6.30 pm in Unity Pavilion.
  Aurelio and team will create and share an experiential space of deep relaxation through a basic tuning process and exposure to the soothing waves and vibration of pure acoustic instruments. Gongs, bells, chimes, strings and diverse new and archaic sound sources will invite the listener into a sound journey into inner landscapes and synaesthetic contemplation towards a unity experience. svaramsoundhealing@gmail.com

- **Fundraising Workshop**
  Aura center is organizing a financing and fundraising workshop at Vérîte on 12th and 13th October 2018. The workshop is recommended for people with small-scale Auroville units or a new initiative looking for ways to finance and fundraise. If you are interested to attend the workshop, register here.

- **Greetings from Taste of Nature: Vegan Pesto Session!**
  We are an Auroville unit with a passion for sharing healthy organic food. Our main activity is processing and dehydrating local fruit.
  This Friday on the 12th October we will be making some Vegan Pesto at our kitchen with our favourite organic ingredients. We are happy to invite you all for this. Come visit us for a tasty interactive & an engaging session. If you’d like to come send an email to tasteofnature@auroville.org.in to register.

- **Family Constellations Workshop with Moghan**
  Saturday 13 October 2018- 9 am to 6 pm
  CREATIVITY HALL OF LIGHT
  Please contact moghan@auroville.org.in, tel 9751110486

- **NVC Workshop / Atelier de CNV - Only in French**
  Thursday 11 Oct 9h00-17h00
  At Creativity hall of light
  Nonviolent Communication (NVC) is based on the principles of nonviolence-- the natural state of compassion when no violence is present in the heart. NVC assumes that we are all compassionate by nature and that violent strategies are learned behaviors taught and supported by the culture. NVC also assumes that we all share the same, basic human needs, and that each of our actions are a strategy to meet these needs. People who practice NVC have found greater authenticity in their communication, increased understanding, deepening connection and conflict resolution.
  To register: 9487544184 / hamsinfr@yahoo.fr

- **NEW! ARTOMIC sketchers group**
  An invitation to stop, observe, draw, enjoy landscape. ARTOMIC is starting a playful friendly group linked by the passion of urban and nature sketching. Join us once a week. Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 4pm to 6pm. Location will vary. Any simple technique is perfect: pencils, different pens, ballpoint pens, markers, and don’t forget your sketchbook. Small light chair, stool or mat can also be very useful to bring.
  We can coach you in order to use your natural skills and find your own expression. Only sincere interest is required, and good vibes! Please contact ARTomic (Clara): +917639065609. We will keep connected by WhatsApp.

- **Restorative Circles Learning Community**
  **“Building a Compassionate Justice System”**
  - with L’aura Joy
  Oct 19 (Friday): 9am-1pm
  Oct 20 (Saturday): 9am-5pm (with lunch break)
  Restorative Circles (RC) offer ways for individuals and communities to establish connection, discover meaning and recover power on profound levels. They create forums for reaching agreements that help sustain effective and nurturing relationships both personally and collectively.
  This circle process has developed within the Restorative Justice (RJ) movement, which in recent decades has rediscovered and adapted ways for communities to promote responsibility and healing. Rethinking justice, and engaging with the challenge of consciously building whole system responses to community well-being, has opened up revolutionary possibilities for furthering a culture of peace.
  More info about Restorative Circles: www.restorativecircles.org
  Conflict is an inevitable part of the diversity of life. Yet few of us individually, let alone as a community, know how to respond to conflict with behaviors that do not produce pain and damage relationships.
  The RC process offers a way to create community spaces for conflict that are safe and constructive, not destructive. It has been described as a straightforward problem-solving and nonviolent restoration method that demonstrates how community members can resolve their own conflicts when provided with a constructive forum to do so.
The establishment of a restorative system empowers communities to consciously choose how they would like to respond to conflict before it occurs - a form of proactive, preventative conflict transformation. It enables them to choose a nonviolent response to conflict involveng the whole community in discovering their own sustainable strategies by addressing immediate as well as underlying long term causes.

Contact L'aura for more information and to register: joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442788016. [Other upcoming RC events: www.joylivinglearning.org]

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**“Let’s enjoy ORIGAMI”**
- A Workshop by Bharat Nivas and the Japanese Pavilion

**Friday 12th October 2:30pm - 3:30pm**
At the Bharat Nivas office
(Under the Auditorium - after entering the Auditorium building, take the stairs down on your right side. The office is on your right).

In this month workshop, we welcome you to learn how to make a Chrysanthemum paper flower, which is the Japanese national flower. It blooms in autumn (around October). It’s a little challenging but we will create it together! Bookings not needed, all are welcome!

Contact: Tomoko or Emiko on leftenjoyorigami@gmail.com

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**CREATIVE WRITING PLAYGROUND!**
12/13/14 of October. From 4 to 6 pm

Do you want to write a story just for the fun of it but you don’t know how to start? Do you feel you have “something to write” inside of you but you do not know what it is and how to put it on the page? Do you want to learn to write creatively for the sheer fun of it? Then participate to the Creative Writing Playground on the 12/13/14 of October. From 4 to 6 pm. You will play with some technique to create a short story (or poetry or monologue or dialogue or…) just for the sheer fun of it! And at the same time you will free yourself from whatever hinders the flow of your creativity. No experience is required, indeed! What you really need is just a pen and a notebook. Let’s have fun been creative together!

To book for the playground please write to: mycreativewriting@gmail.com, for more information please check my youtube page “My Creative Satsang”, or go in Facebook to the page My Creative Writing. There you will find few videos on the subject made by myself.

NB: this playground is not intended to give you professional tools on writing, but tools you can use to free your creativity from blockages and gain trust in your own creative inner world.

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**AT SAVITRI BHAVAN**
Monday, October 8, 2018 at 6:30pm. Duration: 86min.
**THE GREAT MYSTERY OF WATER**
Life on Earth could not exist without water and all forms of life arose from it. This life-giving element exists in three forms: liquid, solid and gaseous. In this film scientists from various countries and representatives of different religions discuss the properties and memory of water and present their research work. Their findings show that the structure of water and its relationship to the world around us is of great significance. The alphabet of water is its molecular structure. With precise instruments its interaction with the environment can be shown and measured. It has been discovered that the structure of water reacts to every kind of information and stimulus it receives, similarly to an animal or human nervous system, and that human presence, thoughts and feelings are the strongest elements influencing water.

What science is now revealing appears to have been known to our forefathers. It seems that the frequency and vibration of prayers in all religions and languages is 8 hertz, which corresponds to the oscillation frequency of the earth’s magnetic field. In all religions it is customary to recite a prayer before eating food. There is also a record from 1881 of a crew of shipwrecked sailors surviving for three weeks in a lifeboat by taking ocean water in their hands and with prayers transforming it into sweet drinking water.

Wisemen of ancient times believed that the impulse which caused life to emerge in the material universe was a primeval divine spark which imprinted in water the sequence of the earth’s future development. Science is now showing that our universe constitutes a single organism: all of its parts, including our earth and ourselves, are inseparably bound together by huge streams of information, and on our planet water plays a key role in the exchange of this information.

**CINEMA PARADISO**
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
(Film program 8 to 14 October 2018)

**Indian - Monday 8 October, 8:00 pm:**
- **BIOSCOPEWALA**
  India, 2018, Writer-Dir Deb Medhekar w/ Danny Denzongpa, Geetanjali Thapa, Adil Hussain, and others, 91mins, Drama, Hindi-English-Bengali-Dari w/English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG)
  If you are aware of Rabindranath Tagore’s adorable short story Kabuliwala - you cannot but wonder what happened to Kabuliwala next. How did Minnie the little friend of the Pashtun merchant grow up? In this take, Kabuliwala does not fare dry-fruits but shows films (bioscope) to children. But as the original story, he was jailed for murder. Minnie in this story is not married off young but is a grown-up woman now - in modern times. She finds out that her father died in a plane crash on his way to Afghanistan. As she tries to understand why, she meets Rehmat Khan, a man who changed her life with his bioscope. A delightful revisitation of an old classic that you cannot miss!

**Italian - Tuesday 9 October, 8:00 pm:**
- **LA TENEREZZA** (Tenderness)
  Italy, 2017, Writer-Dir. Gianni Amelio w/ Elio Germano, Micaela Ramazzotti, Renato Carpentieri, and others, Drama, 110 mins, Italian w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG
  Back from the hospital where he has been treated after a heart attack, Lorenzo is on his way upstairs to his top-floor apartment in Naples when he meets Michela, the charming young woman, who has just moved to the opposite apartment. She forgot her keys and finds herself locked out. Cynical and grumpy, the retired lawyer would normally leave her to her fate but he mollifies her under her spontaneous charm. He helps her, becomes friends not only with her but with her husband Fabio and their two children. For once, the self-declared misanthropist seems to be experiencing the long-forgotten feeling of empathy.

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**FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER - 8:00 PM (sharp) **
- **“It’s a Wonderful Life”** - Directed by Frank Capra (USA, 1946)
  With: James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore
  Synopsis: George Bailey has so many problems he is thinking about ending it all. How does George what his town would have looked like if lawyer would normally leave her to her fate but he mellows under his spontaneous charm. He helps her, becomes friends not only with her but with her husband Fabio and their two children. For once, the self-declared misanthropist seems to be experiencing the long-forgotten feeling of empathy.

**MULTI MEDIA CENTRE AUDITORIUM**
(MMC, Town Hall)
**FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER - 8:00 PM (sharp)**
- **“It’s a Wonderful Life”** - Directed by Frank Capra (USA, 1946)
  With: James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore
  Synopsis: George Bailey has so many problems he is thinking about ending it all - and it’s Christmas! As the angels discuss George, we see his life in flashback. As George is about to jump from a bridge, he ends up rescuing his guardian angel, Clarence - who then shows George what his town would have looked like if it hadn’t been for all his good deeds over the years…
  “It’s a Wonderful Life” is considered one of the most critically acclaimed films ever made. It was nominated for five Academy Awards including Best Picture and has been recognized by the American Film Institute as one of the 100 best American films ever made, and one of the most inspirational of all time! Kudos to Frank Capral! - Original English version with French subtitles - Dur. 2h.10’

Please note about our change of timing: From October we start at 8:00 PM at MMC!
**THE ECO FILM CLUB**

*Sadhana Forest, October 12th, 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!**

**Note:** Families and children are welcome! Dinner for children will be served at 7pm :)

**The Superior Human?**

73mins / English / 2012 / Directed by Samuel McAnallen

A documentary that systematically challenges the common human belief that humans are superior to other life forms. The documentary reveals the absurdity of this belief while exploding human bias.

The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest. For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at [0413] 2677682 or sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in.

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

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**Children’s Film - Sunday 14 October, 4:30pm**

- **ISLE OF DOGS**
  
  USA, 2018, Dir. Wes Anderson, w/ Bryan Cranston, Koyu Rankin, Edward Norton and others, Animation, 101 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

An outlaw of dog flu has spread through the city of Megasaki, Japan, and Mayor Kobayashi has demanded all dogs to be sent to Trash Island. On the island, a young boy named Atari sets out to find his lost dog, Spots, with the help of five other dogs… with many obstacles along the way.

**MARCEL PAGNOL FILM FESTIVAL @ Ciné-Club**

- **Ciné-Club - Sunday 14 October, 8:00 pm:**
  
  - **JEAN DE FLORETTE**
    
    France,1986, Dir.Claude Berri w/ Yves Montand, Gerard Depardieu, Daniel Auteuil and others, Drama,120mins, French w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

Based on a novel by Marcel Pagnol, this film is set in a French village where an old man and his only remaining relative cast their envious eyes on an adjoining vacant property. They need its spring water for growing their flowers, so are dismayed to hear the man who has inherited it is moving in. They block up the spring and watch as their crops wither.

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**Cultural - Wednesday 10 October, 8:00 pm:**

- **MILES DAVIS STORY**
  
  USA, 2001, Dir. Mike Dibb w/ Miles Davis and other great musicians, Documentary, 125mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR

Legendary trumpeter Miles Davis, remains the best known and most influential jazz musician of the last 50 years. The film explores the music and the man behind the public image, from Miles’ middle class upbringing in racially segregated East St Louis to the last years when he traveled the world like a rock star. Miles Davis’ career intersected with every major development in jazz since the 1940’s and this critically acclaimed film covers each and every key event.

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**French- Thursday 11 October, 8:00 pm:**

- **SAGE FEMME (The Midwife)**
  
  France, 2017, Dir. Martin Provost w/ Catherine Frot, Catherine Deneuve, Olivier Gourmet and others, Comedy/Drama, 117 mins, French WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES, Rated: PG

In this acclaimed film, Claire is a straight forward woman who has devoted her life to others. Preoccupied by the imminent closure of her maternity home, her life is turned upside down by the return of her father’s ex-mistress, capricious and selfish.

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**International - Saturday 13 October, 8:00 pm:**

- **LOGAN LUCKY**
  
  USA, 2017, Dir. Steven Soderbergh w/ Channing Tatum, Adam Driver, Daniel Craig, and others, Comedy/Crime, English w/ English subtitles, 118 mins, Rated: PG-13

When Jimmy Logan gets fired, he convinces his brother Clyde and their new neighbor and his family suffer to keep their crops watered in the coming from trusted sources within Auroville. The editors cannot serve as a channel for the publication of material arising from this belief while exploding human bias.

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

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

**How to submit material:**

Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent (in English only) to the N&N email address (below).

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

**The Tuesday deadline (5pm) is absolute.**

**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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