“Krishna is not the supramental Light. The descent of Krishna would mean the descent of the Overmind Godhead preparing, though not itself actually, the descent of Supermind and Ananda. Krishna is the Anandmaya; he supports the evolution through the Overmind leading it towards the Ananda.”

Sri Aurobindo (29-10-1935)
November 24 - the Siddhi Day or Day of Victory

The Sri Aurobindo Ashram was founded by Sri Aurobindo on the 24 November 1926 (Siddhi Day). At the time there were no more than 24 disciples in the Ashram. Further, on that day Sri Aurobindo experiences the descent of Krishna into his body. He explains: "The descent of Krishna would mean the descent of the Overmind Godhead preparing, though not itself actually bringing, the descent of Supermind and Ananda".
24th November 2018 – Goodwill Activation Point

While replying to a question on the tremendous light and beauty of Sri Aurobindo’s words, the Mother wrote:

“Who can understand Sri Aurobindo?
He is as vast as the universe and his teaching is infinite...
The only way to come a little close to him is to love him sincerely and give oneself unreservedly to his work. Thus, each one does his best and contributes as much as he can to that transformation of the world which Sri Aurobindo has predicted.”

(2 December 1964, Ref: CWTM, Vol. 12, Chapter 39)

Just a few days before the inauguration of Auroville, the Mother “perched on a low stool and armed with a huge black felt-pen that draws cuneiform-like letters” started writing Auroville’s Charter while commenting on it to Satprem, a close disciple. And so, a unique document in the history of earth was born. It has given a quantum leap to civilization. It has widened the human horizon, firing up the imagination of people around the world. It has given a new challenge to the human spirit.
The vastness of Sri Aurobindo’s vision and teaching cannot but reflect themselves in the attempt for their realization on the physical plane. So, side by side, there is another challenge – the more external, physical challenge: building a unique universal town for this unique charter. For 50 years this has been the attempt. For 50 years, a great many dedicated dreamers have toiled in silence. Consequently, a base has been built, now with workers and seekers of 58 nationalities, each adding to the foundations and flowering of the unique township. This work has been supported by the efforts and collaboration of so many friends from all around the world. Their solidarity is particularly evidenced in the support they have brought for the gradual, step-by-step consolidation of Auroville’s land base, in particular, for the “Acres for Auroville” campaign over the past five years.
With more genuine workers and seekers joining the journey of Auroville, or supporting it from around the globe, the future cannot but be bright and beautiful. This 50th year is a happy landmark. Next, onward towards a well-developed and flourishing Auroville, celebrating her 75th year in 2043!!

Aryadeep

Mandakini

Please specify “ACRES FOR AUROVILLE” (all Master Plan priority plots) or “GREEN ACRES” (Greenbelt plots exclusively) for all donations via:
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ACRES FOR AUROVILLE Land Campaign

November 2018 — the month of a major milestone in Sri Aurobindo’s Evolutionary Yoga

Throughout history, attempts have been made to create a new model for human life. Most have proved to be short-lived or limited in scope. But Auroville - The Mother's City of Dawn – has stood the test of time, continuing to grow with richness and vibrancy. We salute Auroville in this, its 50th year!

With its 58 nationalities, hosted on the soil of Mother India, Auroville is the human quest for consciousness and unity put into action. If it endures and inspires, it is because of the Vision behind Auroville, the force of The Mother as Sri Aurobindo’s “Golden Bridge” AND the determination of all who have worked and collaborated to root the City of Dawn in the Earth and make it flourish.

The Mother had repeatedly stressed the central importance of Auroville’s needed land base, its material body. Today, a significant number of vital pieces of its designated Master Plan land are still missing and at risk of being used for something other than the Vision and Dream. In this significant month of November, in Auroville’s 50th anniversary year, we remember The Mother’s wish for the land, and call upon all friends to join us in the effort to fulfill it!

Let’s support the Auroville Dream – an inspiring bridge to a new Future!

Join the “50th Birthday Land Gift” for the City of Dawn’s missing land!!

Please specify “ACRES FOR AUROVILLE” for your donations via:

- Auroville Unity Fund (checks & bank transfers),
- Online donations donations.auropville.com
- your Auroville International center www.auropville-international.org

Tax deductibility, news & videos: www.land.auropville.org

Credits: Photo of The Mother in 1969 - Quotation from Sri Aurobindo’s Savitri, Book 3, Canto II, page 313
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### RAS AT LA TERRACE EVERY TUESDAY, 10 AM - 12 NOON

The Residents’ Assembly Service is happy to inform you that from November 20 (Tuesday) you can meet the RAS team at La Terrace. Drop by to share your ideas, concerns, or just say “Hello”! You are most welcome to visit us at La Terrace!

### TFRC Selection Process - Call for Nominees

Dear Community Members,

The selection process will take place in March next year for the four main working groups: Working Committee, Auroville Council, FAMC and L’avenir. The process has been delayed due to the preparation of a revised selection process and a new body called the Clearance Panel, whose purpose is to help clear those who in the past have been declared ineligible for the selection process.

It is time now to appoint a new TFRC (Temporary Feedback Review Committee) to review the feedback on nominees for positions in the working groups in order to be ready for the selection process in March.

The revised selection process has now been ratified by the community. According to the revised process, the TFRC has the following tasks:

a) receive all community feedback on nominees;

b) verify where possible that received feedback is factual;

c) contact feedback authors whose feedback does not meet feedback criteria (factual and signed);

d) conduct follow-up research and interviews with nominees and feedback giver as needed, to clarify ambiguities where possible;

e) decide which feedback is significant and needs to go for the clearance process;

f) compile feedback into individual feedback templates for the feedback session, including a brief factual summary for significant cases, and pass it to the RAS;

g) pass a summary of their work to the Clearance Panel regarding any significant negative feedback received.

Please note that the TFRC does not have the task, according to the revised process, of determining eligibility of a person for selection.

We are therefore seeking the nomination of 7 members of the community for the TFRC group. Their work normally requires a commitment of around 4 - 6 hours each week over 4 - 6 weeks. The call for nomination will be sent out by mail. You are encouraged to nominate yourself. We ask please that anyone you nominate agrees beforehand to participate in the work. This will shorten the process. If you do not receive a call for nomination or have any questions about the process, please contact the Auroville Council.

The TFRC will be selected by the Auroville Council, and the names selected will be sent to the community for feedback.

The nomination process will be open until 1st December 2018. Many thanks, For the Auroville Council

Angelo, Elisa, Enrica, Martin, Matriprasad, Mita, Sandarya, Selvaraj and Shivaya

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**SPECIAL DARSHAN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Darshan Days**

Mother’s Samadhi: Saturday 17th November & Sri Aurobindo’s Siddhi day: Saturday 24th November

On 17th November, Mother’s room will be open for Darshan from 5 am to 12 noon.

On 24th November - Siddhi day - Sri Aurobindo’s room will be open for Darshan from 5 am to 11 am.

Tokens are not required.

With Love, Mallika

**PONDY SAIIER BUS ON DARSHAN DAYS NOVEMBER 24**

For those using the Auroville bus to have Darshan in Sri Aurobindo’s room on November 24 (Sri Aurobindo’s Siddhi day), the bus will leave from Matrimandir at 9am via the ordinary route and return from Pondy at 12pm.

No tokens are required.

Please note that the SAIIER bus is reserved for Aurovillans and newcomers going for darshan. All others will have to use the ordinary Auroville bus, leaving at 8:30 as per the daily schedule. Paulette

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**One step closer to Divine Anarchy?**

Dear community members, the Study Group together with the RAS are happy to invite you to a very special event on:

**Saturday 1st of December, from 3 to 6 pm**

**At UNITY PAVILION**

This will be the first of a series of exchanges and an occasion to meet the 4 main working groups. To reach out to the whole family, we have chosen a **Saturday afternoon** with a Children’s Corner, and the whole event will be followed by a big Potluck Dinner! We hope to provide a space for open dialogue, community gathering and informal sharings.

**Goals:**

- Bring the Working Groups and community together
- Increase the involvement of the community
- Provide general information on the governance structure and working groups
- Introduce a framework to seek solutions together
- Improve the general participation in the upcoming selection process in March 2019

**Why?**

- New members for the 4 major working groups (Working Committee, Auroville Council, FAMC and L’avenir) are urgently needed as the term of members are already ended (the selection process has a delay due to various reasons).
- The selection of new members shall be a success and reflect the voice of the community.

In order to enable this, we invite the community and the working groups to have sharing sessions around 4 main themes which are inspired by the 4 aspects of the Divine Mother:

- Maheshwari (Wisdom, Vision)
- Mahakali (Strength, Transformation)
- Mahalakshmi (Harmony, Communication)
- Mahasaraswati (Perfection, Manifestation)

Each theme will have a space open to discussions around issues correlated to it. The working groups will be shifting spaces every 30 minutes in order to cover each aspect, but community members are free to walk in and out based on their interest. There will also be an Information Desk with all you need to know about the working groups, the selection process and the different levels of participation. YouthLink is supporting by taking care of some informal space and social activities with JUICE, COOKIES and FREE HUGS! Not mentioning the big Potluck Dinner planned from 6 pm onwards, with music and good food (please bring something!). Feel welcome to drop in at any point! The **RAS & the Study Group**.

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**Garden of The Unexpected -Integration & Designers**

Dear Aurovillans, the leading team of Unexpected Four (Mona, Joss, Andreas, Greg) will integrate the feedback from the expert and public panelists within six-week period. They have proposed a Dreamweaving process with Lara and Jyoti to take on board their comments and observations. Within the next 4-6 weeks we will have a refined and reworked proposal that will be ready for implementation.

The Garden of the Unexpected event organizing team and Observing Committee are happy to express our gratitude to all
the participants for manifesting the beautiful results out of the process. The names behind the design codes who put in their time and creative efforts to bring fresh energy into Matrimandir gardens are listed below:

- GoU A - Jyoti Naoki Eri
- GoU B - Lara Davis
- GoU C - Sreevatsa Ramesh (Tapasya design studio)
- GoU D - Shailaja Sudhakar Bhati (Path architects)
- GoU E - Pavel Bogdanovich
- GoU F - Mona, Joss, Andreas, Greg (Unexpected Four)
- GoU G - Supriti, Neel & Prasad (Ovoid atelier & Auromira)
- GoU H - Arantza Iriarte Campo, Rosanna Agudo (Spain)
- GoU I - Jitesh Malik (Chandigarh)
- GoU J - Madhivanan Gnanavel
- GoU K - Mohammed Sameer

To view the profiles & designs of the people who participated in the GoU Open Design Event go to this link: gou.auroville.org

Warmly,
GoU Event Coordinators & The Observing Committee
Natasha, Induja & Aurostyle, Eric Avril, Hemant S, John, Louis, Vladimir, Angelo (AvC), Mandakani (Wcom)

Garden of the Unexpected, Matrimandir, + 413-2622228

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N # 773

Dated: 19-11-2018

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

NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:
- Marcella GALATA (Italian)
- Nadia LABIOD (French)
- Rohan SHARMA (Indian)
- Rajan DANIEL (Indian)
- Yong LEE (Korean)
- Brigitte BASTIEN-SEFTFONDS (French)

AUROVILIANS CONFIRMED:
- Suvedha SUDHAKAR (Indian)
- Pascal GUNZINGER (Swiss)

RETURNING AUROVILIANS:
- Veronica Volkers (Dutch) Staying in Evergreen and working at PTDC and Santé.
- ERATA: In the last Nāth #772 Geetha Sherpali was Newcomer announced as Indian but is Nepali.

Left on his/her own:
- Guillaume LAURENT (French)
- Elisa INCHISCIANO (Italian)

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

BUILDING APPLICATIONS

Monday 19th November 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 3rd December 2018.

In the Outside Master Plan

1. Car Port
   Rolf Bosbach, Felicity rolf.bosbach@gmail.com
   Built up area: 25 sqm
   Project Brief: “In Auroville, nothing belongs to anyone in particular. Everything is collective properly, to be utilized with my blessings for the welfare of all” (Mother, May 13th 1970).
   In the Residential Zone

2. Joy GH Caretaker House - Giovanni Scollo Abeti, Joy Guest House - giovanni@auroville.org.in
   Built up area: 30 sqm
   Project Brief: Joy Guest House is in immediate need to have a caretaker house for a dedicated person that is part of the team as lately the GH premises are often visited by night thieves and guest sometimes do check in late at night. For that we propose to build a small temporary earth dome that will be built by a staff member who will also be the first person to use the house. Such a structure will meet our immediate needs as it will be built in 4-5 months only.
   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, Divya, Inge, Pina, Tejaswini)

Houses Available for Transfer:

1. Realization - Anandi House: Plinth area of 49.9 sqm. Brick vault roof two-storied residential apartment, load bearing structure, finishing inside and exposed outside, living hall, kitchen and attached toilet bathroom. community service available - parking shed, aqua water and washing machine.

2. Auromodel - Petite Ferme (ex Jorinde house): Plinth area of 180.90 sqm. Double storied RCC framed structure residential building with rammed earth with brick walls, RCC roofing with covered front and back verandah, living cum kitchen, bed room & toilet.

For more information, write to:
housing-transfer@auroville.org.in or call: 0413 2622658

Piece of Auroville land available near Edayanchavadi

Land survey number IR 202/7 and 8. Suitable to build two family units.
For more information contact: housing-transfer@auroville.org.in

Information on grants allotted for Aurovilians by Housing Board

Housing Board informs that there is no more grant available for housing extension. Financial assistance is available only for repairs.

Houses available in housing projects

1. From Sunship: Immediately available
   One single unit of 42 sqm 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)

2. Kalpana Housing Project: Near completion
   Fully equipped apartments with cupboards, equipped kitchen, bath room, 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 h 30 and Saturday from 10 to 12 h 30. For information and site visit contact: satyakam@auroville.org.in

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New Economy Circle on 25 / 26 Dec, 2018
Auroville’s Social Entrepreneurship Association (SEA) invites those sincerely questioning the role of money and mainstream economics and those experimenting with a New Economy in Auroville (and the world) to come and share with the visiting Vikalp Sangam organization (www.vikalpsangam.org). Vikalp Sangam is a confluence of alternatives in various fields across India, which have ecological sustainability, social justice, economic democracy and localisation as its core principles.

Are you willing to share your work/experience with a group of co-travelers across the country who are involved in various initiatives and projects related to building a new economy? The session will take a few hours and is a chance to get connected to peers around India.

It could be your personal, organisational or Auroville-wide initiative that radically questions underlying assumptions about money and the transactional economic system, or a project exploring abundance, wealth, gift-economy, commons and resource-sharing in creative ways, or practical alternatives to the current system.

Those called by the above invitation, please WhatsApp Sangeetha 87620-58675 or Gigs 9943820241 to know more. Auroville’s Social Entrepreneurship Association (SEA)

Update from Komali MeDi Clown Academy
Dear Community of Friends,
We are looking for social media experts and individuals who have strong business development and administration skills. We are very happy to share that out of 11,500 participants, Komali MeDi Clown Academy was honoured with the YES! I am the Change Award Winner 2018 (from the YES FOUNDATION). This Award includes a 3-year accelerated mentorship and cash award of 10 lakhs per year to scale up and replicate our professional training and placement of 5000+ medical clowns to work in hospitals and healthcare throughout India.

Our full training covers the Arts, Academics, Science and Psycho-Social elements of Medical Clowning; and includes supervision and mentorship.

MeDi Clown Academy, integrates the therapeutic arts and science of healing through play, joy and laughter to give added value in supporting medical teams to provide best possible care. Medical / Therapeutic Clowns are an integral and indispensable part of the medical and healthcare team. Medical Clowning is an established profession in Canada, USA, Australia and many countries in Europe.

Thousands of research studies show how medical clowning, laughter, humour and joy have major benefits for the patient, families and the medical staff. MeDi Clowns are invaluable in their support of patients with specific diseases and ailments including cancers, diabetes, and cardio vascular disease. Benefits include: reduction in tension and blood pressure, faster healing times, relieving depression, improved relationship between patient and doctor, and greater compliance with treatment plans.

Our 3-minute video prepared for the YES Foundation, shows some of our work: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ugwtxazFbg Special thanks to Raj and Mano from Language Lab who edited the video under tight time constraints!

With gratitude and loving regards to our Aurovillian community for your love and support of us to share joy, laughter and love to create a Happy, Healthy India for All.

A MeDi Clown Workshop will happen on 22-28 November, please see the section “Other Events” for details.

Fij, Hamish, Umberto and the MeDi Clown Academy Team
80987.96955 | 0413.262.3969 | www.mediclownacademy.org
www.facebook.com/meDIClownacademy

Well Bags Update and Seeking Volunteers
Dear Friends, we are happy to see your gradual support to our WELLBAGS (clown bags) - a program for village women empowerment. Our bags are found at PTDC, Marc’s Café, Blue Basket, HERS and in some of the local shops in our Kullapalayam. We are trying our level best to create a “NO PLASTIC BAGS ENVIRONMENT” in our surroundings. We are located near Auroville Bakery.

We are looking for some volunteers to design different types of bags. Please contact us for cloth bags on your special occasions, events, shops, restaurants, gifts, packages, etc... which are reasonable and available on a very low cost. Screen Printing and Lamination facilities are also available at our place.

Contact: 9843195290 or 7867919197
Mail id: wellbags@auroville.org.in

MOBILITY IN AUROVILLE

New from ITS
To find out how ITS can support your transportation needs in an eco-friendly way, please visit us at our office opposite Solar Kitchen. We are open from 9AM to 5PM.

You can also write to us - its@auroville.org.in or call us on any of these numbers:
+91 8098776644 | +91 9442566256 | +91 9840983080
Your ITS Team (Integrated Transport Services)

- Evening Electric Shuttle Service
ITS is starting an evening shuttle service within Auroville to help community members commute safely and comfortably to evening events being hosted in Auroville such as movies, music concerts, plays, etc. The timings for the shuttle service will be based on interests and requirements of the community. We look forward to hearing from you.

- Shuttle Service to Chennai
ITS is starting an on-demand Taxi shuttle service to Chennai airport. Just hop into the taxi at the ITS office opposite Solar Kitchen and get dropped off at the airport or anywhere in Chennai along the ECR route. You can also get off at the Guindy Metro Station which connects to different parts of Chennai city including Chennai Central Railway Station and Kodambakkam Bus Stand.

- EV Charging Points in Auroville
ITS has installed new charging points at Ganesh Bakery and Tanto’s Pizzeria in Kuyilapalayam. Also feel free to charge your electric vehicles at ITS main office (opposite Solar Kitchen).

Revising Myths about Electric Mobility

- TRUE or FALSE? Electric vehicles pollute because they use “dirty” electricity to charge the battery. In Auroville, we compensate 162% of our electricity consumption with solar and wind, so every charge is clean. But even if you charge anywhere else, it is still much less polluting than petrol, when you take into account the ecological cost of extracting, stacking, refining and transporting petrol. For example, it takes 7.5kw/h to refine one gallon of petrol, in addition to huge quantities of water and other natural resources, as well as many harmful chemicals.

- TRUE or FALSE? Batteries cannot be recycled. This is no longer true, as the minerals inside lithium cells can be recycled without any health hazard (as opposed to lead-acid batteries) and the still working cells in spent batteries can be reused for other purposes. Recycling technology for large quantities is coming to India soon.

- TRUE or FALSE? Electric cycles are too expensive to buy and run compared to mopeds. If you take petrol costs into account, this is false. The calculations below don’t even account for the cost of registration, insurance, driver’s license, etc... which is zero for e-cycles.
These numbers are rounded up for readability. More detailed calculations are available here.

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*Assuming battery costs remain at 12,600, replacement after **3 years = 2,100/yr over 6 years. E-cycle charging is free is Auroville.
**Assuming petrol price remains at 85/L for 6 years.

After 6 years of riding your e-cycle, you have saved enough to purchase a brand new one, and more!

Sources:
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Detailed calculations on savings: drive.google.com

Submitted by Kinisi

**Savings the Earth’s Wild Places**

“Earth’s wild places cannot be saved by the hands of a few. The fate of our natural world depends on our collective ability to conserve our planet and share its bounty with one another.” Hansjörg Wyss

Following our report on the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) observations on loss of vertebrates in the wild, on land, in the oceans and in the air, we report here on the heartening Wyss campaign, a private, charitable foundation based in the USA, ‘joining the race to save the Earth’s wild places’. The foundation, by its mission ‘dedicated to supporting innovative, lasting solutions that improve lives, empower communities, and strengthen connections to the land’, has already helped local communities, land trusts, and non-profit partners conserve more than 20 million acres of land in the American West for future generations.

Our planet’s wild areas and, as a result, its wildlife, are disappearing at an alarming rate. Nearly two thirds of the Earth’s wetlands and half of all the rainforests are already gone. The planet has lost an incredible 60 % of its wildlife since 1970. More than 26,000 species of animals and plants are presently at risk of extinction.

To confront this crisis endangering the earth’s life forms, the Wyss Foundation has launched a $1 billion campaign, called the Wyss Campaign for Nature. The campaign encourages nations to increase the global targets for marine and terrestrial protection to 30% by 2030, within 12 years from now.

The international community will have the opportunity to establish these new targets when parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity will meet in China in 2020. The targets set by the Convention establish a minimum percentage of land and water which nations across the globe agree to place into conservation status in order to protect critical ecosystems. According to scientists, the current goals of 17% of each country’s terrestrial area and 10% of each country’s ocean waters are inadequate to ensure the survival and health of most major ecosystems.

The foundation’s aim is to:
- help communities, indigenous people and nations by creating and expanding protected areas
- work to establish, expand and improve management of parks and protected areas
- insist on more ambitious international conservation targets
- invest in science and inspiring conservation action around the world.

‘Only by dramatically increasing the capacity of communities, indigenous people and nations can we hope to safeguard the natural world upon which we all depend’ states the campaign.

The first nine locally-led conservation projects of the Wyss trust will help protect an estimated 10 million acres of land and 17,000 km² of ecologically rich ocean areas across 13 countries. These lands and waters are to be managed in the public trust and open for public use and enjoyment.

Here are some projects the foundation is engaged in: Aconcagua National Park and National Reserve Project & Ansenzuza National Park Project (Argentina); Corcovado Marine Reserve (Costa Rica); Caribbean Marine Protected Areas (Cuba, Jamaica, Andes Amazon, Peru, Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador, Brazil, Guyana); Carpathi Mountains (Romania); Edézhie Dehco Protected Area and National Wildlife Area (Canada); Nimmi-Caira Project (Australia); Gonarezhou National Park Project (Zimbabwe).

The aim to increase international conservation ambition includes a partnership with the US-based National Geographic Society, one of the world’s largest non-profit scientific and educational organisations, to raise public awareness about the global conservation crisis and to inspire citizens, policy-makers, and philanthropic organisations to help accelerate the protection of Earth’s lands, waters, and wildlife.

For more details: Wyss Conservation Fund and National Geographic Society , as well as www.protectedplanet.net.

**The Green Column**

The Green Column appears bi-monthly in the News and Notes and on Auronet, where comments are welcome. Contact us via avgreencenter@auroville.org.in

**GREEN MATTERS**

**MOBILITY IN AUROVILLE: Essentials**

- **City Transport Shuttle Service**
  - Quick “Pick up and Drop” Shuttle Service. Free within central area. Further areas for a fare.
  - **Where:** Visitors Center Main Gate or on call
  - **When:** daily 9:30am to 6pm
  - **How:** call +91 8300460680, or email visitorscentre@auroville.org.in.

- **Cycle Kiosk at Solar Kitchen area**
  - Several inexpensive and restored cycles available. Repair and maintenance of all types of bicycles.
  - **Where:** Opposite PTDC/Foodlink/Solar Kitchen
  - **When:** Monday to Saturday: 9:30am to 4pm.
  - **How:** drop in

- **Electric bicycles for rent at Kinisi:**
  - **Where:** at CSR compound (see MAP)
  - **When:** Monday-Saturday: 9:30-12:30 and 2:00-4:30 pm.
  - **How:** book online at http://kinisi.in, or email kinisi@auroville.org.in or call +91 8300460679 / +91 8300460680 +91 4132622277.

- **Integrated Transport Services (ITS)**
  - Electric vehicle rental, shared taxi services, local pick up & drop services, delivery services and vehicle repairs. NEW! Evening Electric Shuttle Service & Shuttle Service to Chennai.
  - **Where:** opposite Solar Kitchen
  - **When:** Monday-Saturday from 9am-5pm.
  - **How:** Phone: 8098776644 | 9443074825 | 9840983080.

- **Auroville Accessible Bus Schedule**
  - The current Accessible Auroville Public BUS schedule (for Pondy trips) is always available at www.auroville.org/contents/3988.
  - Contact: avbus@auroville.org.in

**The Green Column**

The Green Column appears bi-monthly in the News and Notes and on Auronet, where comments are welcome. Contact us via avgreencenter@auroville.org.in

**Saving the Earth’s Wild Places**

“Earth’s wild places cannot be saved by the hands of a few. The fate of our natural world depends on our collective ability to conserve our planet and share its bounty with one another.” Hansjörg Wyss

Following our report on the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) observations on loss of vertebrates in the wild, on land, in the oceans and in the air, we report here on the heartening Wyss campaign, a private, charitable foundation based in the USA, ‘joining the race to save the Earth’s wild places’. The foundation, by its mission ‘dedicated to supporting innovative, lasting solutions that improve lives, empower communities, and strengthen connections to the land’, has already helped local communities, land trusts, and non-profit partners conserve more than 20 million acres of land in the American West for future generations.

Our planet’s wild areas and, as a result, its wildlife, are disappearing at an alarming rate. Nearly two thirds of the Earth’s wetlands and half of all the rainforests are already gone. The planet has lost an incredible 60 % of its wildlife since 1970. More than 26,000 species of animals and plants are presently at risk of extinction.

To confront this crisis endangering the earth’s life forms, the Wyss Foundation has launched a $1 billion campaign, called the Wyss Campaign for Nature. The campaign encourages nations to increase the global targets for marine and terrestrial protection to 30% by 2030, within 12 years from now.

The international community will have the opportunity to establish these new targets when parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity will meet in China in 2020. The targets set by the Convention establish a minimum percentage of land and water which nations across the globe agree to place into conservation status in order to protect critical ecosystems. According to scientists, the current goals of 17% of each country’s terrestrial area and 10% of each country’s ocean waters are inadequate to ensure the survival and health of most major ecosystems.

The foundation’s aim is to:
- help communities, indigenous people and nations by creating and expanding protected areas
- work to establish, expand and improve management of parks and protected areas
- insist on more ambitious international conservation targets
- invest in science and inspiring conservation action around the world.

‘Only by dramatically increasing the capacity of communities, indigenous people and nations can we hope to safeguard the natural world upon which we all depend’ states the campaign.

The first nine locally-led conservation projects of the Wyss trust will help protect an estimated 10 million acres of land and 17,000 km² of ecologically rich ocean areas across 13 countries. These lands and waters are to be managed in the public trust and open for public use and enjoyment.

Here are some projects the foundation is engaged in: Aconcagua National Park and National Reserve Project & Ansenzuza National Park Project (Argentina); Corcovado Marine Reserve (Costa Rica); Caribbean Marine Protected Areas (Cuba, Jamaica, Andes Amazon, Peru, Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador, Brazil, Guyana); Carpathi Mountains (Romania); Edézhie Dehco Protected Area and National Wildlife Area (Canada); Nimmi-Caira Project (Australia); Gonarezhou National Park Project (Zimbabwe).

The aim to increase international conservation ambition includes a partnership with the US-based National Geographic Society, one of the world’s largest non-profit scientific and educational organisations, to raise public awareness about the global conservation crisis and to inspire citizens, policy-makers, and philanthropic organisations to help accelerate the protection of Earth’s lands, waters, and wildlife.

For more details: Wyss Conservation Fund and National Geographic Society , as well as www.protectedplanet.net.
As I’m an ardent raw vegetable/fruit juice maker, I really enjoy using NALAN’s composter set to transform left-over veggies and pulp into fine, organic and sweet smelling compost for plants in my garden. It’s a nice thing to do, can recommend, not only the final product but also the activity and awareness it evokes. Mathan, the young Aurovilian initiative taker of the NALAN - a social enterprise (ASSA), can either bring you the bag of compost enricher that you need from time to time, or you can get it directly from the outlet next to Auromics in Kottakarai. To get into this, best is to directly get in touch with nalan@auroville.org.in Have fun and enjoy! -Mauna

**POSTINGS**

**YC Fair Weekly Meeting - Now on Mondays!**

Dear friends, YC Fair meeting will be every Monday at 3pm, instead of Tuesday! Come join our team :) The Youth

**Call for Volunteers at Mohanam, Karthigai Deepam Festival on 21st Nov.**

We (Mohanam) are going to celebrate Karthigai deepam festival along with Ilaingnaral School at Tibetan Pavilion. So that we need volunteers for 21st Nov evening from 5pm to 7.30pm for Karthigai deepam celebration.

We would need you to attend a meeting at Tibetan Pavilion on 20th evening 5pm about the event.

If any queries, please contact the below email address: mohanamprogram@auroville.org.in

Thank you, Mohanam Team (mohanam@auroville.org.in)

**Kaleidoscope #3 from Deepanam is Out!**

Our third edition of Kaleidoscope is out from the press, still smoking hot, and looking just as hot! As usual, we hope you will enjoy reading it as much as we had fun making it... Available on paper version around AV and here online. Feel free to drop us a few lines to tell us how much you love or loath us on: deepanamkaleidoscope@gmail.com

And see you in about a month for our N’4 on CREATIVE WRITING!

**No more power cuts anymore!**


Installation and maintenance, also on Sundays, by AurovilianGovindaraja / Sangamam Community. 94433 72 418

**Non-Surgical Dog/Cat Sterilization Pilot Program in Auroville:**

Inviting any veterinary professionals and paraprofessionals (local or visiting) and local animal aid organizations and services who would like to participate in shaping up a pilot program implementing non-surgical Calcium Chloride intra-testicular injection sterilization for male dogs/cats in Auroville. For more information and to join or support this effort contact kaliananda@auroville.org.in

**THANK YOU**

**From Nalan**

Dear friends, when we launched our Good Earth Composter, it was simply a true attempt that only aimed to bring a positive change in the existing situation of solid waste management. On this 150th day, we are very much excited to inform you that, we have converted more than 500 kilogram, nearly 1 cubic meter volume of organic waste into a soil nutrients rich compost.

On this beautiful moment, we want to extend our sincere loving gratitude to all our supporters and community members who have been motivating us to achieve the goal of 100% recycling organic waste. Sincerely, Mathan for NALAN Environmental Research & Service Auromics Trust Campus, Isai Ambalum +91 90477 20320 / www.nalan.in

**APPEAL**

**Help Needed in Fundraising**

Dear All, I am looking for a help with fundraising. I want to paint and to be helpful to Auroville by this way and I try my best. I already started to raise funds for my future stewardship of Aurovilian small house in Kottakarai, to live and to paint. But I feel I need to help with it. I am looking for an organisation or an individual who is more experienced in the field fundraising. Thank you for your reading, sharing with others and any suggestion. ivana. ivana@auroville.org.in, mob. 7094344154

**WORK OPPORTUNITIES**

Management, Trade, Sales and Marketing Officer: SmallSteps is an already well-established brand. SmallSteps bags are well-designed, high-quality re-usable bags. SmallSteps bags are a sustainable replacement of plastic bags, as our bags are uniquely made from specially designed materials. Through our bags, we aim to bring awareness about plastic bags and environmental issues. Together, we will secure that the SmallSteps bags are available whenever and whenever people have a need carry bag. We are looking for a Trade Sales and Marketing Officer for SmallSteps re-usable bags. Coming from a solid platform in retail trade and good contact network with retailers and distributors. Please contact smallsteps@upsana.in.

2. Full-time Work Offers : Quiet Healing Center

1. Quiet Healing Center is looking for an Aurowilian to:

* supervise maintenance and repair of our buildings and infrastructure; organize work schedules and oversee performance of our local staff; purchase materials and check inventory.

Knowledge in plumbing & electrical works and basic fluency in Tamil are a bonus.

2. We also have a vacancy to supervise and organize our kitchen, laundry and guest accommodation staff.

We expect candidates to be able to work in a team and have organisational capacities. If you are interested to apply, please write an email to quiet@auroville.org.in with CV details regarding number of years you have lived in Auroville, your study and work experience/qualifications, and reason why you would like to join our team.

Volunteers to work in Farm Fresh: Dear All, Farm Fresh welcomes volunteers to work in Farm Fresh. We have openings for cooking, servicing, billing and so on. Please interested candidates email to us. our e-mail id is farmfresh@auroville.org.in or call us : 04132622996. Thanks.
Health

Santé Schedule Now Online on our Website
You can find our Santé Therapists' Monthly Schedule at this link.

World Diabetes Day 14th November
Do you or someone you know have diabetes? Are you interested in getting rid of it through lifestyle changes? Diabetes has become so common that it has a day to itself - 14th Nov. My book, Reversing Diabetes in 21 Days was released on World Diabetes Day 2017, and has already undergone 4 reprints. You will find copies in the library and Auroville book stores and our SHARAN office in Aurelec has just received some copies. It's available on Amazon too. It's specially written for Indian audiences but anyone can benefit. A low investment that will be returned manifold in terms of savings in medicines. Dr Nandita Shah, nandita@sharan-india.org / 9488483286

Visit of the Tibetan Doctor
For the month of November, the Tibetan Doctor Tsering Youdon and her team based in Chennai Tibetan Medical center will give consultation on Friday the 30th of November for full day. Saturday the 1st of December as half day. For your appointment kindly call at Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International Zone: 0413 2622401 or send an email at bodkhang97@gmail.com. Kindly take the proper entry through Visitor center road then take the first right towards International house and then take the right towards the yellow gate. We request everyone to NOT take the entrance through Bharat Nivas with your motor bike and the four wheelers.
Thank you, Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International.

Gut Microbiota for Health
The Gut Microbiota for Health publishing team is pleased to launch the first illustration of a brand new series of infographics, which will introduce some key microorganisms and cover more topics connected with the gut microbiota. Curious about how bifidobacteria were first discovered? Want to know what can they do for you, or how can you increase them? This infographic will help you learn about these important bacteria and why they are so important for your gut health. More info here. (Source: www.gutmicrobiotaforhealth.com/en/bifidobacteria-gut-microbiota-health-hero/) Submitted by MGEduties

Eating Out

“Youth Center pizza nights” Stopped for Reorganization...
We will let you know when it’s gonna start again. Sorry to our beautiful friends who always come! We’ll be back soon 🥰 Youth Center team

Naturellement Open on Deepam
Dear community, Naturellement Garden Café will be open on Friday 23 November for Deepam. From Naturellement team

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 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

From our volunteers for the past week we have:
Maryliz - Accessibility Awareness
Nelson - Diwali Celebrations at Bharat Nivas
rtm - interview with Fif and Hamish on Me Di Clown Academy and Yes! Grant, Cricket’s Rapsody.

Out of regular programs we have
Here are also news of Thursday and Monday
Your AurovilleRadioTV team

Notes

Tamil Corner
Riddles - Vidukathai (விட்டக்தை)
Continuing our tradition, we submit the riddle for this month. See below:

A pot-bellied wench is she.
A small mouth she has
But never can utter a word.
How could she?
She is tongueless, toothless and lipless.
Tirelessly she gulps
Whatever you could feed her with.
But ask it back; she’ll hesitate.
Coax her; cajole her; threaten her,
She’ll never yield.
Rip open her belly; have no mercy
You’ll get it back.
Who is she?

Among them is a ‘New Economy’ study circle that forms roughly once in every two weeks. The aim is to try and come up with meaningful and innovative activities/interventions anywhere in the Auroville Bioregion, that gives us a small glimpse of what the New Economy could look like. Along with external action, they are also invited to keenly observe their inner worlds. Two weeks later they share with the rest of the group how this experience was for them, and what they learnt from it.

We intend to share updates from the experiment with you through News & Notes periodically. This note is also to request for your support in making this a success. In the coming weeks, if you find some interesting/innovative/creative activity on the theme of ‘The New Economy’ in any of our common spaces like Solar Kitchen, Town Hall Cafe, Mahakaili Park etc., please feel free to get curious, or even better - join in! Gits & Naveen (this week’s guinea pigs)

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Available 1:** My house in Quiet is available for housesitting from 1st Dec - 16th Dec. I am looking for a single person or at the very most 2 people who like animals. Please note that Quiet is on the beach so you would need a vehicle.

Please contact me only if you are interested in the entire duration.
(I will also be away from 5th - 20th January and the house would be available then too). Please contact Nandita - nandita@sharan-india.org / SMS 9488483286

**Needed 1:** I am a Newcomer of six months working in Deepanam School, seeking a long term House Sitting opportunity. Home, garden and pet care can be provided. Thank you, See travelight39@gmail.com

**Needed 2:** I, Allison (Aurovillian, working at entry service) and my 7-year-old daughter Naida (studying at TLC) are looking for long term house-sitting, starting from December 15th. We will be happy to take care of your house, pets, garden, etc. Please contact us 7639318959 or email: ally@aurowville.org.in

**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. ailot@aurowville.org.in

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

**Babysitting/Pet-sitting:** If you are looking for a skilful and experienced baby sitter, I might be your answer. Please give me a call in evening hours, or contact me through Whatssup on 8098058708. Hannah P.S. as well if you need someone to occasionally take care of your pet... would love to do it!

**Mason:** If you need a mason for small repairs please contact Arumugam, his contact numbers are: 9790050053 and 263363. Submitted by Claudine, Inspiration

**High Powered Blender:** Brand new WARING commercial blender called Margarita Mania which can be used to make smoothies and is high powered so can also be used for ice cubes Nandita 9488483286

**Video Equipment:** Dear Community, we would like to place all of our video equipment upon the market, cameras, tripods, microphones, and many accessories. Anyone who would be interested in obtaining a detailed list, please contact, francis@aurowville.org.in Thanking you.

**Phillips TV:** (not flat screen) in working conditions. If interested contact Vani at: 94888 18072

**Adjustable Office Chair:** An office chair that also works for tall people. Very good condition, everything is adjustable, 5 rollers. If you are interested, please call or WhatsApp: 9650826622, Stefan (Sanjana)

4 lovely puppies need loving homes. Want to bring some love and laughter in your life? Please call or SMS Ragu 9751707547. Adopt, never shop. Submitted by Nandita

**LOOKING FOR...**

**House Items:** Dear community members, we are looking for a bathroom door and some high stool chairs. Our contact is nadia@aurowville.org.in and 9487194924. Best, Nadia, Clapton and Laila

**Massage table:** Looking for a good condition massage table, please contact me if you have one and not using it or willing to sell. Shola 8220289812.

A **Web-Developer:** (Guest/Volunteer/Newcomer/Aurovillian) to informally skill-share over a tea. I wish to create a very accessible and comprehensive website organizing local childbirth resources. Contact kaliananda@aurowville.org.in

**Housework Help:** Looking for an amma 3 or 4 afternoons a week / 2 or 3 days a week. Location: Fertile (outside SPA) Contact: Christine: mob & what’s app: 9489805493 or 0413-2623357

**LOST & FOUND**

**Lost Phone:** Hello, I lost my mobile phone Redmi Note on Sunday (11th of November) early morning around 5.30 am - 7 am; while I was riding near Solar Kitchen round about. I found the rear cover of the phone on top of Solar Kitchen Gate. Thanks to the person who had kept it there. But, I couldn’t find the rest of the parts of the phone. I am hoping that someone has kept it safe. Please contact me if you know any details regarding this. Your Kindness will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance, Pronathi. Contact details: pranathi gp@gmail.com; 9752861690

**Found Backpack:** Found on the road in Kottakara area: one child’s backpack with shorts and t-shirt inside of a design generally not worn by boys. Contact Ananda at ananda@aurowville.org.in or 2622 215, OM Ananda

**TAXI SHARING**

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

23 November: at 01:00 am, Auroville - Chennai Airport, 2 seats available. One way sharing only: Auroville to Chennai: contact Edo 9843893652

6th December: taxi to share to Chennai Airport. I’ll leave at 7 pm from Arka Guest House. Renzo cell. 9994169636 or +93938800748 (whatsapp) or renzosan33@gmail.com

**TRAVEL**

**Latest News from Inside India - Travel Shop**

We are open from 9am to 1pm and from 1.30pm to 5pm

Latest offers from International Airlines: Oman Airways has special offers to Europe. Emirates has special fares to selected destinations in Europe and USA. Ryan Air tickets can be purchased here with local price level.

For Summer: Most Airlines have started to announce their advance purchase fare for international travels for coming summer. If interested please send your travel plan to us, we will check seat availability and give you best options according to travel route and price.

Insurance: We highly recommend to avail of a Travel Insurance for all foreign travels.

Please check with us in advance regarding flight schedules & baggage policies of airlines.

International Flight Tickets / International Hotel booking: 0413-2622078, travelshop@aurowville.org.in.

Domestic Flight Tickets / Trains / Bus / Travel Insurance: 0413-2623030, domestic@insideindia.com.

Tours and Domestic Hotel booking: 0413-2622047, insideindia@aurowville.org.in

**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 Auroenet login page: www.aurowille.org.in

- Auroville Art Service: artservic.aurowille.org/calendar/

**AT THE MATRIMANDIR**

**AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR**

Meditation with Savitri read by Mother to Sunil’s music

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, l-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

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Nicholas Roerich's Himalayas: a Treasury of the Spirit

Slide show with explanations by Dr. Alexander Pereverzev
Wednesday 21 November 2018 from 6.15 to 7.15pm
In Savitri Bhavan's Sangam Hall

Dr. Pereverzev is a Sanskritist currently working as assistant curator of the exceptional collection held by the International Roerich Memorial Trust in Naggar, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh, which is supported by the Roerich International Centre in Moscow. On a brief visit to Auroville, he will share some images of the beautiful paintings created in 1928-1947 by the Russian artist, thinker and scholar Nicholas Roerich (1874-1947) during his stay in the Himalayas and some information about his unusual life and work.

CENFRE D'ART CITADINES
Presents
MOVING TOWARDS
A photo project by Marco Saroldi

Exhibition from 17th to 28th November 2018
every day 2.30pm to 5.30pm, Sunday closed
Centre d’Art Citadines - 0413 2622699

"Moving Towards" - a review
Matrimandir... forget all that you know about the place, the emotional and physical resonance, and go look at the Matrimandir’s photo by Marco Saroldi that is part of his coming exhibition at Centre d’art, Citadines.

In a stunning composition that resembles an impressionist painting by Monet or a page from a fairy tale book, Marco achieved a “tour de force”.

The scene is carefree and intimate. Between two branches, Indian women all dressed in earth-tone saris are gathering together in a beautiful green park. The charm of the subject lies above all in the impression of spontaneity, a simple evocation of womanhood. We can immediately feel the women’s bond and unity. Through a special camera technique of long exposure that gives a blurred effect to his subjects, the photographer emphasised the emotional focus of this joyful event. The tones and colors are all earthy with a touch of red on the side, almost as if to perfect the composition.

But what gives the picture its charm is that the blurred subjects are in front of a sharply green and manicured park looking very clear in the background. Further away, at the end of the perspective, a golden globe coming from nowhere gives light and wonder to the whole scene. Is this a castle, a temple, a space ship or just a surrealistic painting? No, it is not a fairy tale, neither a dream. It is the Matrimandir and you are at home in it. You feel the coming and going of seasons, people and events, and you wonder at the endless flow and the meaning of all that has gone and the mystery of all that has yet to be. This mix of clear and blurred is the technique used in all 12 photographs of this exhibition titled “Moving towards”. For the artist, it is first and foremost a spiritual reflection of the city he lives in, Auroville. Greatly influenced by Sri Aurobindo, Marco wants to give the message that humanity is moving in a subtle physical way. He shows that if the landscape is static, human beings are not; therefore, the blurred effect symbolises movement.

The search for crowds makes him go to social events and take shots of bus stations, La Promenade in Pondicherry, a festival in Kuluiapalayam, fishing nets in Kochi, and not least, the exquisite blue and red venue of the Auroville Village Action Group. The bright colours and the life of it all remind you that you are in India, and Marco, via his camera, relates the spiritual message of man’s evolution through the feeling of “Moving Towards”. But “Moving Towards” is not just a descriptive name for this Italian photographer’s second exhibition in India. It is the essence of a true belief, and the step towards quenching the desire of something dear to his heart...human unity.

Chana Corinne Devor for AVArts
Cultural Events

**SHRADHANJALI**
Saturday 17 November 2018
from 7:30 to 8:30pm at CRIPA
An offering to The Mother on Her Mahasamadhi day.
Hindustani Light Classical and Bhajans (vocal)
by Sohini Mojumdar and Sitar by Sujoy Basu.
Accompanied onTabla by Arindam Chakravarty,
and Harmonium by Sanghita Mojumdar.
Organised by ARPANAA, Geeta Creativity & Mona Yantra.
arpanaa@auroville.org.in

The Spirit of Tamil Nadu
Deepam Karthikai Festival
Wednesday 21 November
**POSTPONED**
At Pavilion of Tibetan Culture
We are inviting you to carry a lamp of inspiration for greater celebration towards human unity as envisaged by the Mother
Discourse on Karthikai Deepam along with celebrating JOTHI with cultural events
- Chanting Devotional Songs
- Exhibition on traditional oil lamps
- Karthi Suthuthal (introduction to how to juggle native palm flower crackers)
- Sacred fire with herbs
- Sokkappanai
- Taste of traditional food of deepam special

All are cordially invited
For Contact: 0413-2623806, 2623773, 2622401
Email: mohanam@auroville.org.in
tamil@auroville.org.in, kalsang@auroville.org.in

**SOUND HEALING.**
Meditation
with Tibetan Singing Bowls.
On Full Moon Night,
at the Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International Zone.
23rd of November 2018
At 7 pm till 8.30pm.
With Satyayuga in collaboration with Auroville Art service
and Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International Zone.
Note: Auroville guest are requested to come along
with their guest card.

Deepam Celebration of Light
Friday 23. November 2018 at 6 pm

Once again we will light more than a thousand oil-lamps which create a warm atmosphere. Karthigai Deepam has for centuries been celebrated. It originates from the legend of Lord Shiva who had transformed himself into a divine flame. A big fire is lit in this night on top of the holy mountain in Tiruvannamalai.
At Deepam we work with children and youth with special needs from the surrounding villages. Deepam means light
- we chose this name for our project because we want to bring light into the lives of children who are disadvantaged.
Please drive from Kulilapalayam about 100m down the road towards the beach and enter on your right through the big orange gate into the Aspiration Campus. Follow the lights to reach Deepam.
Kindly be on time as there will be a short program by our children.

JuandPAN
Tunes from Around the World
Handpan solo recital
Saturday 24th November
7:30 pm
at CRIPA hall, Kalabhumi
12 tunes inspired by 12 countries from a journey leading to Auroville.
An invitation for spontaneous movement, relaxing or just listening.

Golden Dawn - 50 Years Auroville 50 Births
24th November to 8th December
at Pavilion of Tibetan Culture

*Exhibition *Talks *Celebration
- Sat, 24th November 5.30pm: Opening
- Sun, 25th November 11.30am: Women’s Circle - Shared reflection on the value & power of all birth experiences
- Wed, 28th November 5.30pm: Paula Murphy - a presentation and a sharing: “Importance of Microbiome” and “Aurovilian Birth”
- Thurs, 29th November 5.30pm: Hamsini - Ceremony, Sacred Songs for Mothers Human and Divine
- Wed, 5th December 5.30pm: Ulrike Urvasi - a presentation and a sharing: Acupressure for Pregnancy; Partner Presence in Birth
- Sat, 8th December 5.30pm: Closing Ceremony with the Highlights from the 50 Birth Stories

For further information please contact:
ulrikirishna@gmail.com, 2622906, whatsapp 7972831406
facebook.com/themotherswork; facebook.com/tibetpavilion
NEWS FROM AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB

Group Tomatis English Language Training Program for Tamil Women:
With the help of GlobalGiving and PCG, Auroville Language Lab is now able to start off with our Group Tomatis English Language Training Program.

This training would offer Tamil women living in Auroville and adjacent villages an opportunity to learn and improve their English through the Tomatis Method, an effective way of retraining the ear to listen to sound frequencies that we find difficult to hear. The listening training helps understand and speak the language fluently; voice exercises further refine pronunciation. The Tomatis Method also helps boost self-esteem and confidence rapidly, along with attention, concentration and memory.

Each program would be based on a group of 6 women who would go through extensive daily training for one and a half hours (Monday to Friday) over a period of two-and-a-half months. The program would start on 3rd December 2018.

We will make a presentation on the Tomatis Listening Training and would talk extensively about this project on 24th of November 2018, at 10:00 am at the Lab.

We request all Auroville Service, Educational and Commercial Units to spread the word to the Tamil women in their teams and facilitate the participation of Tamil women in this Group Tomatis English Language Training Program. For further details, please contact us.

General Group Tomatis Language Training Programs:
We are also happy to offer Group Tomatis Language Training Programs for all the Languages. Each group would be based on one language, with participants of the same level. All nationalities and all genders living in Auroville and around, can participate in this program. We would like to start the program mid-December, hence interested individuals or groups can write to us @ info@aurovillelanguagelab.org (headline: Group Tomatis Language Training) or call us @ 2623661/2000013/2000014.

Art practice through Group Tomatis Listening Training:
We are starting a third new program which connects art practice and Tomatis Listening and Ear Training. In this Training, individuals would be listening with the Tomatis Headphones and would create art while going through the listening training. People living in and around Auroville can participate in this program. We would start this program in December as well. People interested can already start registering.

It has taken us several years of effort to be able to offer the Tomatis training for groups. This fulfills one of our long-standing goals; we are deeply happy and look forward to this next step for the Language Lab.

The regular individual Tomatis programs for language leaning and various therapeutic applications continue of course! And so do the regular classes! Check out our website: www.aurovillelanguagelab.org for more information. Contact : info@aurovillelanguagelab.org or call us @ 2623661/2000013/2000014.

AT KUILAI CREATIVE CENTRE

Dear community members and friends,
We are very delighted to share about our regular classes. Please feel free to contact us to join in any of these classes. They are for everyone from above 10.

- Evening tuition classes from 3rd graders to 9th graders
- Computer classes on hardware and software
- Yoga, Silambam (Martial Art), English classes, Music classes, Bharatha Naattiyam (Classical dance), Hip-Hop classes
- Weekly once “Movie time” on Saturdays from 6pm to 8pm.
- Our regular LIBRARY timings: Monday to Saturday 9 am to 1pm and 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

For more contacts 9843195290 or 9385767513 or mail us through: kuiilacreativecentre@auroville.org.in

NEW! Mindful-Techniques: from HOLISTIC - Health Care Studio
1) - AMI: Analysis of Multiple Intelligence through fingers print:
A Scientific way to discover your hidden talent and potential. Technology to know one's Inborn Potential & Talent. That will help you to know your resources and abilities, and to develop them. If you want to know how your Multiple Intelligence works, and your natural weakness and strength with 99.9% accuracy. Benefits of AMI: 1/Identify your hidden natural talent - 2/Enhance the learning ability - 3/Helps to identify the level of brain quotients - 4/Confidence for better life - 5/Better family relationship.

2) - Sound healing with scientific meditation sessions: Sound has been a very vital tool for healing Mind, Body & Soul. With Exclusive Scientific Music based Therapies available in Holistic. We use two approaches - ”SSDP Super sensory development program” to develop our 5 senses, fast reading, memory enhancement, productivity, etc. And the “Healing treatment approach”: for depression, anxiety, bipolarity, mental disabilities, hyperactivity, sleeping disorders, anger management, chronic fatigue.

3) - Our welfare workshop and program: “De-Stress Your Mind and Relax Your Body”: Workshop will offer a simple and practical way to learn relaxation and mindfulness techniques of meditation. “Scientific meditation” is a simple and effective approach to meditation, practicable by one and all.

Venue: Holistic health care studio - Kuiilappalam - Auroville Main Road. Contact: Christine P. mob & whatsapp 9489805493, or via email contact@auroville-holistic.com / www.auroville-holistic.com

AT CREATIVITY

CVN Workshop: - Only in French
Thursday 22 Nov 9h00-17h00 - A 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. Hamsini
Register : 9487544184 / hamsinir@yahoo.fr

AT QUIET

Warm Water Sessions during Pregnancy
Wednesday morning from 9.30 till 10.30 in Quiet Healing Center’s warm water pool. An invitation for pregnant women to experience the weightless, relaxing and connecting benefits of movement and floating in warm water. You are invited to come with /or without your partner / birth-attendant. When you come for the first time, please contact Friederike: 9943247326 or Apple: 8903158065 beforehand.
**MONTHLY SCHEDULES of AV CENTERS**

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

- Joy Activities: [www.joayauroville.org](http://www.joayauroville.org/)
- Holistic: [www.auroville-holistic.com](http://www.auroville-holistic.com/)
- Pitanga: [www.auroville.org/content/3185](http://www.auroville.org/content/3185)
- Savitri Bhavan: [www.savitribhavan.org](http://www.savitribhavan.org)
- Language Lab: [www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/courses.php](http://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/courses.php)
- Auromode Yoga Space: [www.auromodeyoga.space](http://www.auromodeyoga.space)
- Vérité: [www.verite.in](http://www.verite.in)
- Arka Wellness Centre: [www.auroville.org/content/2886](http://www.auroville.org/content/2886)
- Lilaloka: [www.lilaloka.org](http://www.lilaloka.org)

**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](http://auroville.org/content/4187)

**AUROVILLE BUS SCHEDULE**

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

**SOME ESSENTIAL SERVICES - NOV 2018**

**Auroville Ambulance:** 9442224680 - Pims: 0413-2656271

**Auroville Safety & Security Team:** Call us 24/7 for emergency or assistance on 9443090107 (save the number in your phone).
Contact us on the same number until 10.30pm for booking an escort (latest escort at 11pm). Visit our office (Service Area - Near Gas Bottle service / Telephone Service) from Monday to Friday (9.30am to 12.30pm - 2.30pm to 4.30pm) and Saturday (9.30am to 12.30pm). Office: 0413-2623400 (office hours only), email: security@auroville.org.in

**Emergency Service of India:** 108

**Auroville Library, Crown Road:** opening hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday - 9am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4.30pm. Tuesday 9am to 12.30pm and 4pm to 6.30pm.
Email: avlib@auroville.org.in, Phone: 0413-2622894

**Auroville Library of Things (ALoT)** is currently housed in a shipping container opposite PTDC. This space is an initiative by earthbus and has been designed to facilitate sharing within the community. The current inventory comprises mainly of tools, toys, kitchenware, travelling and hiking gear. Although, eventually, we want to include all kinds of things that can be incorporated into a library system. Please drop in to donate or borrow things at your convenience or reach us at alo@aurorlib.org.in.

**Bike/Car repair & servicing:** ★ Painting ★ Modification ★ General service ★ Bike renting. Please contact Satyajit: 9443438287

At Abri workshop (old puncture service) Auroville. We accept Auroville PT account.

**AV Pharmacy/Health Center:** The Pharmacy is open 8.30am to 5pm daily including Saturdays. The doctor’s consultation is the same with a AVV break from 1pm to 2pm, except Saturday up to 1pm only.
Phone no 0413-2622123 and 0413-2622018, Email: avhealth@auroville.org.in.

**City Transport:** Quick “Pick up and Drop” Shuttle Service in Maruti Omni 4-seater people carrier, free of charge for Aurovilians, Newcomers and Guests for trips within the city area, destinations up to Aspiration/Auromode and Repos/Quick chargeable with per passenger fare of Rs.110/- for 1 person/single trip. Phone Visitors Centre main gate 0413-2622611 or to the driver directly 9487650951 daily 9.30am to 6pm. Email: visitorscentre@auroville.org.in. Please note that it is not a taxi that can be ordered in advance for an exact time, but will normally reach you within 10/15 minutes and will not wait for you for onward or return trips. If needed it will come back to pick you up again when called.

**Cycle Kiosk:** We remind you that we have several inexpensive and restored cycles available, as well as a few Art Bikes too. Come and see! Monday to Saturday: 9.30am to 4pm. Opposite PTDC/Foodlink/Solar Kitchen. Repair and maintenance of all types of bicycles.

**Cycles and children car seats rentals:** available at Vehicle Service, Town Hall - Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12.30pm and 2.30pm to 5pm. Contact avvehicle@auroville.org.in or Phone: 0413-2623302, Mobile: 9443074825.

**Auroville Dental Centre - Protection:** Opening hours: Mornings - Monday to Saturday 9am to 1pm & Afternoon - Monday to Friday 2pm to 4pm. Telephone: 0413-2622265 or 2622007, Email: aurodentalcentre@auroville.org.in

**Ekoservice, Kottakaral:** Palani 9443553172 or Kali 9443090114, ekoservice@auroville.org.in

**Electric cycles rental, Kinisi e-Mobility, KIM:** CSR Office (on 2nd floor). Open 9:00 am-12:30 and 2:00-4:30 pm (Monday to Saturday).
Landline: 0413-262 2168/2748, Mobile: 83004 60679/60680. Email: kinisi@auroville.org.in - http://www.kinisi.in

**Entry Service, Town Hall, 1st floor, Multimedia Centre:** We are open to the public MONINGS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30am-12.30pm and AFTERNOONS (by appointment only): Monday to Friday 2.30pm to 4.30pm. B-Forms and Recommendation letters: on appointment only. For more information on joining Auroville: 91 (0)413 2622707 email: entryservice@auroville.org.in

**Farewell:** mobile number: 8903836246. Reachable 24/7.

**Financial Service, Town Hall and Aspiration:** Monday to Saturday, 9am to 12.30pm and 3pm to 4.30pm.

**Free Store:** Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12.30pm. Afternoons: Tuesday and Thursday: 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Phone: 0413-2623680, Email: freestore@auroville.org.in

**CLOSED - Free Store Tailoring Service:** Freestore has closed the tailoring section for the community, because the demand became too big for one tailor to handle. We hope there will be a separate tailoring service in Auroville in the near future, which will not be connected to Freestore anymore. We will keep you updated about any changes.

**With love, Freestore team**

**Auroville Bottle Gas Service, Service Area:** Near Telephone Service and ONSL Telephone Exchange. Monday to Saturday: 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 4pm. Phone: 0413-2622452, Email: avgaserv@auraville.org.in

**Guest Registration Service:** ALL GUESTS in Auroville (including Indian nationals and foreigners as well as friends and family members of Aurovilians) are required by Indian law and Auroville regulations to register within 24 hours of their arrival. In addition, guests are required to register each time they move to a new destination in Auroville. The Auroville Guest Registration Service operates at 3 locations: Visitors Centre - at the far end of the Expo Hall (big white building on the left), opposite Dreamer's Cafe - All days 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 5pm / Town Hall - reception area - Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 5pm / Auroville Financial Service office left side - Monday to Saturday 9am to 12.30pm.

**Guest Service above the Solar Kitchen:** 1st floor. Opening times Monday to Saturday: 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4pm. Closed on Thursday and Saturday afternoon.

**avguestservice@auroville.org.in**, Phone: 0413-2622675

**Housing Service, Town Hall:** Public timings: Monday to Friday (except Wednesday): 9.30 am - 12.30 pm. By appointment only: Monday to Friday (except Wednesday): 2.30 - 4.30 pm. Saturday 10:30 - 12:30 pm for accounting only. (Wednesday closed for Housing Board meeting) Phone: 0413-2622658. Email contacts: GENERAL MATTERS: housing@auraville.org.in - REPAIR & MAINTENANCE: housing-repair@auraville.org.in - HOUSE TRANSFERS & EVALUATIONS: housing-transfer@auraville.org.in

**Human Resource Team (HRT), Town Hall:** Public Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10am to 12pm, Friday 3pm to 4.30pm. Phone: 0413-2622312, Email: hrt@auraville.org.in

**Insurance, Goodness Insurance Service:** For all kinds of insurance information, advices and service. Phone: 9786179717, Email: goodnessinsurance@auraville.org.in

**Integral Health, Prayatna:** classical homeopathy, transpersonal regression therapy; Gestalt therapy, psychomotoricity for children and adults, trauma recovery, child & women health, child & women health. Email: integralhealth@auraville.org.in. Phone: 0413-2623669 - Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm, preferably on appointment.

**Integrated Transport Services (ITS):** Electric vehicle rental, shared taxi services, local pick up & drop services, delivery services and vehicle repairs. We are available Monday-Saturday from 9am-5pm, opposite Solar Kitchen. Phone: 8098776644 | 9442566256 | 9840983080. Email: its@auraville.org.in, http://its.auraville.org/
LFAU - Fundraising for Auroville's land: with its two campaigns 'Acres for Auroville' & 'GreenAcres' Aryadeep, Mandakini LB, Sophie, Srigir, and secretary Jothi. Welcome: 9.30am to 12.30pm at Town Hall, 1st floor. LFAU 0413-2622657, lfau@auroville.org.in / https://land.auroville.org.in

LOE, Lab. Of Evolution, Bharat Nivas: LOE Library Open Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12am. Monday to Friday: 2.30pm to 4.30pm. loechu@auroville.org.in

Matrimandir: The Inner Chamber is open for Aurovilians daily: 6 am to 8.40 am, 11.30 am to 12.30 pm (2 pm on Sunday) and 4.30 pm to 8 pm. Please keep the Chamber neat and tidy. Straighten your mat and put back all extra cushions neatly by the door. Please refrain from rearranging the cushions which are laid out for you. The Petals are open for Aurovilians daily: 4.30 pm to 6 pm. To bring family members and personal friends please book online using this link http://mmbooking.auroville.org.in/ or by calling 0413-2622579 from Monday to Thursday except Tuesday. Be at the office gate of Matrimandir by 8.40 am on the day of the visit. Please remain with your guests throughout the visit. Matrimandir is closed to visitors on Tuesday. Aurovilians wanting to bring their children to the Matrimandir are recommended to do so on Tuesdays between 9 am and 11 am.

Music library, Town Hall: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 9am to 12.30pm and Tues, Thurs, Sat from 2pm to 5.30pm.

Nandini: Email nandini@aurowill.org.in. Open to the Participants only Distribution (Building area). Phone 0413-2622037: Tuesday to Saturday 9am to 12.30pm / Tuesday & Thursday 2.30pm to 4.30pm / Tailor: (Aurosanjan) Phone: 0413-2622527 Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 9am to 12.30pm / Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 3pm to avoid plastic bag please bring your own cloth bag.

OutreachMedia Services: The services provided by OutreachMedia include: dealing with all media that come to Auroville for filming, writing, photographing, reporters, journalist and writers. 0413-2622098 or 9498816627, Archives Building - office hours: Monday to Friday: 9.30am to 12.30pm. Afternoons and Saturdays by appointment. outreachmedia@aurowill.org.in

Puncture service, service area: next to gas bottle service, opposite Bharat Nivas. Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 12.30pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon by appointment: 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Phone: 0413-2622197 / email: resservice@aurowill.org.in

Auroville Residents Service: open from Monday to Friday morning from 9:30am to 12.30pm. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon (by online appointment only): 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Phone: 0413-2622197 / email: resservice@aurowill.org.in

Residents Assembly Service: new landline number: 0413-2632701 (please note it is new number). The RAS office (located 1st floor at Town Hall) is open for public from 10am to 12pm from Monday till Friday. We are happy to welcome your questions, suggestions or information. We will do our best to help you in whatever way possible. Thank you for your appreciation. Our email: raservice@aurowill.org.in. Your RAS team

Santé - Auroville Institute for Integral Health, Crown Rd, Near Arka. Working Hours: Monday to Saturday 8:45 to 12:30 & 2 to 4:30. Closed Tuesday afternoon for staff meetings. Call 0413-2622803 for appointment. For other inquiries, email: sante@aurowill.org.in or visit our website: www.sante.aurowill.org.in. Santé is a multidisciplinary health institute offering treatment in many health modalities. Our services include Acupuncture, Allopathic general medicine, Ayurvedas, Homeopathy, Hypnotherapy & Neurolinguistic Programming (NLP), Integrative Psychotherapy, Meridian Psychotherapy, Medical & Therapeutic Shiatsu, Midwifery & Gynaecology, Ozone Therapy, Physiotherapy, and Wellbeing and Medical Massage. Other clinical services offered are nursing care, out-patient care including basic surgical procedures, lab sample collection, in-patient facilities, medical healthcare for those in need, and acute care services. You can find our Santé Therapists’ Monthly Schedule at this link. Savi: Services for Volunteers and Hosting Units/Services of Auroville, a link between Auroville Projects and long-term Volunteers (minimum 2 months). We offer welcome information, placements opportunities, support with visa procedure and follow-up throughout the volunteers’ stay. From Monday to Friday from 10am till 12pm. at the Unity Pavilion. For more information call 0413-2622121 or go to Savi website: www.aurowill-learning.net.

TreeCare: Pruning, removing, cabling, bracing and transplanting of trees. Hedge and grass maintenance also available. Call: Jonas: 9159843579 / Anadi: 9655473293 or go to: treecareindia.com / email: office@treecareindia.com

Vehicle Service, Town Hall: Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12.30pm, 2.30pm to 5pm. All types of Insurances, Driving license, Purchase of new vehicles, All RTO works, Rental of bicycles and children car seats also available. avvehicledo@aurowill.org.in or Phone: 0413-2623302, Mobile: 9443074825.

Video library, Town Hall: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 10am to 1pm and Tues, Thurs, Sat from 3pm to 6pm.

YouthLink, Service: Offering young adults (18-40 yrs) information, education and general support. Priority to Aurovilians, Newcomer, and Bioregional youth. Please make an appointment by email to youthlink@aurowill.org.in or whatsapp +91 877812841

OTHER EVENTS

• Inner-Workshop Introduction to the Integral Yoga of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother 20th November (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: ‘Practice – The Self-realisation’
  • 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: 9489147202, 0413 2622921). No Registration required (except for groups). Fees: Voluntary Contribution. All are welcome.


• Enhance your Perception Thursday 22nd of November from 2 - 4.30 pm In Matrigold Office, Sanjana Community

You can become conscious of your visual limits by doing some simple and easy drawing exercises. Please don’t be afraid! Drawing is not a matter of some mysterious magical skill, but a matter of perception. Everyone who is able to write has the skill to draw.

This short learning experience is interesting for everybody, who really wants to explore the reality around. Our perception (of every sense!) is usually limited by what we already have learned. Most people are not even able to even see, what is right in front of their eyes. They register what they see and then the mental part of the brain filters the information and makes it fit into their habits and belief systems. Realizing this mechanism, you might become able to perceive the real physical form. By seeing this, you can go further and start to see energy fields. In these 2 1/2 hours you might find a different access to silence your mental and to unfold your creativity.

Registration: matrigold@aurowill.org.in, Matrigold 2622458

• Heal-arity, an Introduction to Medical Clowning November 22–28, 2018 we are offering “Heal-arity, an Introduction to Medical Clowning”, a residential workshop at Adhishakti, which includes Certified Laughter Yoga Leader Training. It is our goal to train 4-6 committed, conscious, loving Aurovilians to work with us as trainers and medical clowns who share our vision, dedication and passion in creating a new and rewarding career in India. For more details, please check: www.medicalclownacademy.org/workshop-november.

• Developing Consciousness as a Healing Method November 25, 2018, 9 am to 12.30 pm At Unity Pavilion - Facilitated by Dr. Yogesh Mohan All Are Welcome.
Dr Yogesh Mohan, MD, is one of the very few practitioners of Consciousness as Medicine. Trained in modern medicine, he has a profound understanding of inner realms and a rich clinical experience using consciousness as therapy.

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Herbal Workshop for Rainy/Winter Season
In Pitchandikulam Forest
On Saturday 24-11-2018 from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Pitchandikulam Forest welcomes you to our Herbal workshop on Rainy/winter season with our traditional health specialist Ms Parvathi. The workshop will include a forest walk and a visit to our medicinal herb garden and nursery, where we will identify forest plants, learn about their health benefits and easy ways we can use them in everyday life. All are welcome to enjoy the beauty of nature and interact with herb.

Session details:
- Introduction about Traditional practice and Pitchandikulam Forest
- Forest walk, medicinal plants identification
- Herbal decoction for preventing fever, cough and cold.
- Recommendation of food and herbs for this season
- Herbal mosquito replants preparation.
- Feedback session

Fixed contribution required. Limited to 20 people only email: pitchandikulam.outreach@auroville.org.in contact person: Azhagapan: 9787065356, Parvathi, Herbalist: 8870933072

NVC Deepening -- "Dancing Authentic Collaboration"
With L’aura Joy, NVC Certified Trainer
For those who want to deepen their NVC practice. Prior NVC training required.
- Fri, Nov 30 - Sat, Dec 1
- 9.30am - 5pm, with lunch break
More info & register: contact L’aura: joylivinglearning@gmail.com, 9442788016
Limited seats. Registration and contribution required. [Other upcoming NVC Events and Practice Group: joylivinglearning.org]

Music Jam in Baroque Style
Friday 23 November, 5 to 7pm, Cripa hall, kalabhum
Kateryna proposes an open class for children and adults, with or without music instrument.

**NEW TIMINGS** Sketchers Group at ARTOMIC:
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 2:30pm to 4:30pm or Fridays from 10am to 12pm. Location: AV Natural spots. Location: AV Natural spots, 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.

**New - Starts 17/11** Focused Dance Improvisation:
with Tahir at the African Pavilion on Saturdays from 4:30pm until 6pm. We will explore dance improvisation with a different focus every time. All are welcome.

Fitness training
Personal coaching for individuals and/or small groups (max 5 persons). I have 30 years of experience and I can tailor a program to meet your needs over the short, medium or longer term. French and English speaking. Under the “Satyayuga Energy Vibrations Project”. For more info; please call Satyayuga, tel: 7639761930, email: jlmalor@yahoo.fr.

Beautiful Sounds!
Individual or group Tibetan Bowl sessions for deep relaxation and being in the present moment, which can include meditation, mantra chanting, kirtan, harmonium, overtone, if you wish. Individual sessions with Tuning Forks for chakra cleaning. Qi gong for facial rejuvenation, and for the back (spine, shoulders, neck). French and English speaking. By Satyayuga Energy Vibrations Project. For more info: please call Satyayuga, tel: 7639761930, email: jlmalor@yahoo.fr.

AT SAVITRI BHAVAN
Monday, November 19, 2018 at 6:30pm.
- THE MOTHER - GLIMPSES OF HER LIFE (Duration: 18min)
This beautiful film with pictures from the Mother as a child, as well as documentaries of her presence at Ashram activities along with recordings of The Mother’s and Sunil’s compositions was re-edited in 2015. Followed by
- A NEW BIRTH - A Meeting of The Mother with Surendra Nath Jauhar on 11.05.1967 (Duration: 22min)
The Mother’s message from this meeting is: “Once you have no more desires, no more attachments, once you have given up all necessity of receiving a reward from human beings, whoever they are – knowing that the only reward that is worth getting is the one that comes from the Supreme and that never fails – once you give up the attachment to all exterior beings and things, you at once feel in your heart this Presence, this Force, this Grace that is always with you. And there is no other remedy. It’s the only remedy, for everybody without exception.”
Surendra Nath Jauhar built the Sri Aurobindo Ashram Delhi Branch.

CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
Film program 19 to 25 November 2018
Indian - Monday 19 November, 8:00 pm:
- PAAR (The crossing)
India, 1984, Dir. Goutam Ghose w/ Naseeruddin Shah, Shabana Azmi, Utpal Dutt, and others, Drama, 141mins, Hindi w/ English subtitles, Rated NR (PG)
This National Award Winning classic film is set in in rural Bihar. As landlord’s men wreak a village and kill the benevolent schoolmaster who was a progressive force in the village, a labor Naurangia breaks with the tradition of accepting any atrocity and retaliates by killing the landlord’s brother. Hence Naurangia and his wife pregnant wife Rama become fugitives from justice. They run penniless to Calcutta. Unable to find shelter or jobs, homeless and destitute, they accept the only opportunity offered to them: they agree to drive a herd of pigs many miles, which includes crossing the wide, raging river flowing between them and their destination. Will they be able to cross the river that acts as a metaphor in this film and prepare for a new beginning? An outstanding film!

German - Tuesday 20 November, 8:00 pm:
- TITOS BRILLE (Tito’s glasses)
Germany 2014, Dir. Regina Schilling, Writer Adriana Altaras, Regina Schilling, w/ Adriana Altaras, Aaron Altaras, Leonard Altaras, and others, Documentary, 94 mins, German and others w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR
Actress and writer Adriana Altaras is from a country which no longer exists: Yugoslavia. Her parents, former Jewish partisans who fought for communist leader Tito, had started a new life in post-war Germany. Wholeheartedly, yet humorously, this film tells the story of Adriana and her family, and the search for her roots on an intimate road trip to the places of her childhood in the heart of South East Europe.

Interesting - Wednesday 21 November, 8:00 pm:
- LIFE, ANIMATED
USA, 2013, Dir. Roger Ross Williams, Documentary, English w/ English subtitles, 86 mins, Rated: PG,
Owen Suskind was a boy of considerable promise, until he developed autism at the age of 3. As Owen withdrew into his silent state, his parents almost lost hope that he finds some way to interact with his world in some meaningful way. However, that way was found through animated films, especially those of the Walt Disney Company, which provided Owen a way to understand the world through its stories.

**Favorites - Thursday 22 November, 8:00 pm:**

- **MEDITERRANEAN**
  Italy-France-USA-Germany-Qatar 2015, Writer-Dir Jonas Carpignano w/ Allassane Sy, Koudous Seihon, Adam Gnegne, and others, Drama, 107mins, French-Italian-English-Arabic w/English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG)
  Two men make the dangerous journey from Africa to Italy for a better life, but then face hostility and violence in this shocking look at the life-and-death struggle of refugees.

**International - Saturday 24 November, 8:00 pm:**

- **EDIE**
  UK, 2017, Writer-Dir Simon Hunter w/ Sheila Hancock, Kevin Guthrie, Paul Brannigan, and others, 102mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: NR
  Edie, an 83-year-old, believes that it is never too late - packing an old camping bag, leaving her life behind and embarking on an adventure she never got to have - climbing the imposing Mount Sullven in Scotland.

**Children's Film - Sunday 25 November, 4:30 pm:**

- **MARY TO MAJO NO HANA (Mary and the witch's flower)**
  Japan, 2017, Dir: Hiromasa Yonebayashi w/ Hana Sugisaki, Ryûnosuke Kamiki, Yûki Amami and others, Animation, 103mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: PG
  Based on Mary Stewart's 1971 classic children's book 'The Little Broomstick,' 'Mary and The Witch's Flower' is an action-packed film full of jaw-dropping imaginative worlds, ingenious characters, and the stirring, heartfelt story of a young girl trying to find a place in the world.

**Costa-Gavras FILM FESTIVAL @ Ciné-Club**

Ciné-Club - Sunday 25 November, 8:00 pm:

- **SECTION SPÉCIALE (Special Section)**
  France-Italy, 1975, Dir. Costa-Gavras w/Louis Seigner, Roland Bertin, Michael Lonsdale and others, History-Thriller, 110mins, French w/English subtitles, Rated: PG
  In France during the German occupation, a young German naval officer is killed in Paris by a group of leftist activists. The compliant Vichy government seeks to appease the Germans by locating the officer's body. The compliant officer is killed in Paris by a group of leftist activists.

**THE ECO FILM CLUB**

Sadhana Forest, November 23, 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 :)**

**SCHOOLING THE WORLD: The White Man’s Last Burden**

66mins/English/2010/Directed by Carol Black
Beautifully shot on location in the Buddhist culture of Ladakh in the northern Indian Himalayas, SCHOOLING THE WORLD takes a challenging, sometimes funny, ultimately deeply troubling look at the role played by modern education.

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