Our life itself is at once an inquiry after truth and knowledge, a struggle and battle of our will with ourselves and surrounding forces, a constant production, adaptation, application of skill to the material of life and a sacrifice and service.

These things are the ordinary aspects of the soul while it is working out its force in nature, but when we get nearer to our inner selves, then we get too a glimpse and experience of something which was involved in these forms and can disengage itself and stand behind and drive them, as if a general Presence or Power brought to bear on the particular working of this living and thinking machine. This is the force of the soul itself presiding over and filling the powers of its nature. The difference is that the first way is personal in its stamp, limited and determined in its action and mould, dependent on the instrumentation, but here there emerges something impersonal in the personal form, independent and self-sufficient even in the use of the instrumentation, indeterminable though determining both itself and things, something which acts with a much greater power upon the world and uses particular power only as one means of communication and impact on man and circumstance. The Yoga of self-perfection brings out this soul-force and gives it its largest scope, takes up all the fourfold powers and throws them into the free circle of an integral and harmonious spiritual dynamics. The godhead, the soul-power of knowledge rises to the highest degree of which the individual nature can be the supporting basis. A free mind of light develops which is open to every kind of revelation, inspiration, intuition, idea, discrimination, thinking synthesis; an enlightened life of the mind grasps at all knowledge with a delight of finding and reception and holding, a spiritual enthusiasm, passion, or ecstasy; a power of light full of spiritual force, illumination and purity of working manifests its empire, brahma-tejas, brahma-varcas; a bottomless steadiness and illimitable calm upholds all the illumination, movement, action as on some rock of ages, equal, unperturbed, unmoved, acyuta.

The godhead, the soul-power of will and strength rises to a like largeness and altitude. An absolute calm fearlessness of the free spirit, an infinite dynamic courage which no peril, limitation of possibility, wall of opposing force can deter from pursuing the work or aspiration imposed by the spirit, a high nobility of soul and will untouched by any littleness or baseness and moving with a certain greatness of step to spiritual victory or the success of the God-given work through whatever temporary defeat or obstacle, a spirit never depressed or cast down from faith and confidence in the power that works in the being, are the signs of this perfection. There comes too to fulfilment a large godhead, a soul-power of mutuality, a free self-spending and spending of gift and possession in the work to be done, lavished for the production, the creation, the achievement, the possession, gain, utilisable return, a skill that observes the law and adapts the relation and keeps the measure, a great taking into oneself from all beings and a free giving out of oneself to all, a divine commerce, a large enjoyment of the mutual delight of life. And finally there comes to perfection the godhead, the soul-power of service, the universal love that lavishes itself without demand of return, the embrace that takes to itself the body of God in man and works for help and service, the abnegation that is ready to bear the yoke of the Master and make the life a free servitude to Him and under his direction to the claim and need of his creatures, the self-surrender of the whole being to the Master of our being and his work in the world. These things unite, assist and enter into each other, become one. The full consummation comes in the greatest souls most capable of perfection, but some large manifestation of this fourfold soul-power must be sought and can be attained by all who practise the integral Yoga.

These are the signs, but behind is the soul which thus expresses itself in a consummation of nature. And this soul is an outcoming of the free self of the liberated man. That self is of no character, being infinite, but bears and upholds the play of all character, supports a kind of infinite, one, yet multiple personality, nirguna guni, is in its manifestation capable of infinite quality, anantaguna. The force that it uses is the supreme and universal, the divine and infinite Shakti pouring herself into the individual being and freely determining action for the divine purpose.

THE SYNTHESIS OF YOGA, Part IV, The Yoga of Self Perfection, Chapter XV
SRI AUROBINDO

A self-less self-giving is the best policy.
*Only one does not do it out of policy.*

Sri Aurobindo
Letters on Yoga, p.515
NEWS&NOTES
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this issue numbered 800 and dated 27th of May, is the last one

Restart 4 weeks later with the issue #801, dated 1st of July;
deadline is Tuesday 25th of June, or Monday 24th of June for schedules-related submissions.

AURUNET Reminder:
during the N&N break, Auronet is your best option to keep up to date with what is happening in the community.
Any Auroville Resident can register to get a login and password by sending an email to the Auronet office
(a separate team from the News&Notes): auronet@auroville.org.in.

The Auronet calendar for Auroville Events is accessible to all without login:
(no need to log in for guests! - Just scroll down the page)
The schedule of events for the week can be accessed by all, including Guests and Visitors, on the Auronet login page:
www.auroville.org.in.

Have a good summer!
The News&Notes Team

NEWSLETTERS
SUMMER 2019

COMMUNITY NEWS

WORKING GROUP REPORTS

Entry and Exit Regulations - Update

Dear Community,
On 12th April, 2019, the Working Committee (WCom) held a
General Meeting (GM) on the Auroville Foundation (Admission
and Termination of Persons in the Register of Residents) Regulations, 2019. A report of the GM was published on Auronet
by the WCom on 16th April, 2019.
Click here to read report https://auroville.org.in/article/74068

As reported, the WCom decided to form a group of resource
people from the community to help the WCom address the
various concerns as brought forward in this GM.
The resource people, or the members of this task force, are Amy
(Sunyata), Angelo (Creativity), Niva (Realisation), Vikram (Gaia)
and Vinodhini (Prarthna).
A note describing the scope of work of the task force has been
prepared, and will be published in the following week. We will
keep you posted on developments.
With regards,
The Working Committee.

Silent Presence Keepers’ recent activity

Dear Community,
This is an update of the Pool of Silent Presence Keepers’ activity
for your information.
Since January 2017 when we started we have been between
7 and 18 people in the Pool. One to two of us have been
attending regularly meetings of 3 to 4 Working Groups
(AVCouncil, FAMC, Entry Board and Housing Board). The
AVCouncil has been strongly supporting us since then.
We are sitting throughout the meetings with our attention
turned inward and connected to what can be called the Spirit of
Auroville, The Divine Consciousness, Mother, ...
The purpose of this is to support the group members in their
work and decisions while they may be challenged by time
pressure, the emotional load of some situations, controversial
topics, mental tensions, etc. and maybe losing their own inner
connection with the Higher Purpose. In this way we contribute
to make sure that at least one person is keeping this connection
during the full duration of the meeting.
We do not listen to the content of the meeting as our attention
is not turned that way and are committed to confidentiality.
The feedback that we receive is that little by little the Group
work and discussions seem to become quieter, some members
report that they feel less drained after the meetings, that it can
be easier to finish all topics on the agenda, etc.
Recently we have started to attend General meetings,
Community Gatherings and Selection Process week-ends as a
group in a structured circle formation. It has been reported that
the meetings some of which were very delicate and perhaps
controversial, or with a low attendance seemed to have gone
better than expected.
Additionally, from the beginning of May onward, we are holding
a Circle of Presence Keeping every Wednesday afternoon which
is aimed at supporting the Working Groups’ meetings throughout
the week.
We also offer the opportunity to the Working Group members to
send us special requests in case of a particularly difficult
meeting ahead, a delicate topic, a controversial item, … so that
we can hold them in our awareness during our session. We do
not need to know anything about the nature of the topic.
You can contact us by e-mail at iris@auroville.org.in.
Iris for the Silent Presence Keepers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - N&N # 800
Dated: 27-05-2019
Our team is happy to recommend the following individuals as
Aurovilians, Newcomers and Friends of Auroville, joining Auroville. Prior to Newcomer, Aurovillian and Friend of Auroville
status confirmation, for Newcomers two weeks and for
Aurovilians, Returning Aurovilians and Friends of Auroville
one-month window for community feedback. Kindly forward
your support or grievances to entryservice@auroville.org.in.

NEWCOMER ANNOUNCED:
• Zhengrong ZHAO (known as Lhamo) (Chinese) Staying in
  Auromode Guest house and working at Joy Community Guest
  house

CHILD OF NEWCOMER:
• He Lin FRATTI-ZHAO (French) Born on 30/08/2007 (child of
  Zhengrong ZHAO)
• Yi Lian FRATTI-ZHAO (French) Born on 23/11/2009 (child of
  Zhengrong ZHAO)

NEWCOMER CONFIRMED:
• Rajseswari SADASSIVAM (Indian)
• Arumugam PAKKIRIRAMY (Indian)

NOTE: Individuals are entered into the Register of Residents
(maintained by the Auroville Foundation) shortly after filling the
B-FORM and meeting with the Secretary of the AVF.
The appointment date for these is set and communicated by the Entry Service to the individual at the respective time, and NOT AT THEIR PERSONAL REQUEST.

This is the last step of the Newcomer process where the status of Newcomer Resident is switched to Aurovilian Resident.

**ENTRY SERVICE OPEN TO PUBLIC TIMINGS**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09:30AM-12:30PM
* Newcomer kits will be given and received only on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 2:30 pm and 4:00 pm
Yours, The Entry Service

**Pets in Auroville: SURVEY RESULTS**

Last year, The Auroville Council together with the Help Animals group, initiated an online survey in Auroville to better understand the situation with pets in Auroville. This was taken up due to an increasing number of issues that were brought to the Council to resolve. The survey was to help the sub group, among other things, to formulate guidelines for animal care/keeping pets in Auroville.

We received response from 169 people. A very large number of Auroville residents who have pets didn’t participate in the survey - therefore the results of this survey cannot be considered to be adequately indicative. However, some of the things that became clear through this survey were:

1. Many Auroville residents are keeping pets as companions
2. A number of pet owners feel that neutering is required only for female pets and not important for male pets
3. People have a lot to say when it comes to keeping animals - they took effort in explaining why one should or should not have animals in Auroville.

You will find inputs from people compiled in this document.

Much love,
The Auroville Council and The Help Animals subgroup

**Auroville ID cards - update**

Dear community,
As you are probably aware, the Auroville Foundation Office is issuing Auroville ID cards. For this, in April and May, Aurovilians were requested to pass by the Graphic Section to update their information, such as name, community name, birthdate, blood group, gender etc. So far, 923 Aurovilians updated their information towards receiving their Auroville ID card. When the card is ready, you will be contacted again with details on when and where to pick your card from. Currently we are double-checking the information as received from you and verifying it with the existing information on the Register of Residents and the Master List, so as to update the centralized data. Once this is done, the printing of the cards will begin. This may take a month or so.

We have been requested for an extension so that those who could not update their information so far, have an opportunity to do the needful. An extension has been agreed and will be announced in June.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, or wish to update your information online, kindly write to
idaurovil@iauroville.org.in

Thanking you,
Mandakini
For the Auroville Foundation Office and the Working Committee

**From the Housing Service**

**Houses available in housing projects:**

1. Sunship: Immediately available
   One office of 20 m² (First Floor) is available for transfer
   Contact louis@aurolive.org.in for visit and more information

2. Kalpana: The project is completed. The residents have moved in since 15th December 2018. Fully equipped apartments with cupboards, kitchen, bathroom, fridge, hobs light, fan, solar back up system. Covered terrace for each apartment. 2 Units available.
   For information and site visit contact: satyakam@aurolive.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.

The Housing Service

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**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Extension of deadline for SAIIER proposals**

SAIER is once again extending its deadline for receiving project proposals, to May 31st.

Please write to saier@aurolive.orq.in if you need a proposal form: ‘Research’, ‘Activities’ or ‘Publications’.

Thank you, The SAIIER Team

**Summer Program for Children Aged 4 to 7**

Auroville Kindergartens at Center Field are offering four weeks of Summer Program (crafts, stories, games, swimming pool) to children aged 4 to 7 - but not Jailam and Yellow groups.

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 am to 12 pm**

At Nandanam:
from Monday 13 - Friday 24 May.

At Kindergarten:
from Monday 27 May - Friday 7 June.

No lunch, no school bus, so please pick up your child on time. Teenagers and adults who want to help the teachers to run the program are welcome any day. Thank you!

**New Coffee Table Book:**

‘Auroville 1968-2018’ is now available

We are pleased to announce that a coffee table book presenting Auroville’s first 50 years in photographs is now available for distribution. This book with its selection of precious images from a number of different photographers was created by Olivier and funded by the Gol Special Grant for Auroville’s 50th Anniversary.

Individuals with Auroville Financial Service accounts may purchase a copy for INR 3000 (below cost price) at the 50th desk (1st floor SAIER Building) by signing a blue sheet. Guests and those not holding an Auroville FS account may purchase the book for INR 5300 at Wild Seagull Bookshop in the Visitors’ Center and Freeland Bookshop.

Copies have already been provided to public places such as the Auroville Library, the Laboratory of Evolution, Unity Pavilion, Auroville Archives and Center for Indian Studies (Bharat Nivas).

Enjoy!
The 50th Team
Chali, Frederick, Ganesh, Guy, Jurgen, Nilen, Pala, Ravi

**POSTINGS**

**Good News from Jonah**

Dear Friends and Auroville Family

I’m happy to share with you that I’m back in Auroville. At some point in the future I will share more about this Crazy experience with you all and some of the things I have learned. I thank you all for having kept me in your hearts and minds. I also wish to thank the people in and outside of Auroville that helped to make it possible to come home to my Wife, Family and Auroville. Love.

Jonah from Eternity

**In memory of André Tardieil**

We would like to remember to everyone who wants to help us to redo the pond, the symbol of New Creation and Auroville, in André Tardieil’s memory, for his 1-year death anniversary, they can contribute to this project via A/c 251349

From Mira, Auma, Marie Babu, Bertrand, And all New Creation
Auroville Residents Service Summer Opening:
The Residents Service summer opening in June is from Monday to Friday from 9.00 am till 12.30 pm (mornings only). Still we would like to remind every resident who is going abroad to consider the passport and visa validity date before booking the ticket. A minimum visa extension process from the beginning to end takes one month. During the process you cannot leave the country. We would like to bring to everyone’s attention that we are only 3 members working in the Residents Service office to deal with 3050 Residents with all kinds of matters which include 1690 visa holders. Please consider these facts and be on time for your visa renewal. Email: resservice@auroville.org.in. Thank you for your understanding.

Music Library - change of Opening Hours for Summer
- Until Saturday 22nd of June, normal timings: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 9am to 12.30pm and Tues, Thurs, Sat from 2pm to 5.30pm.
- Then SUMMER TIMING from Monday 24th of June: the Music library will only be open on mornings (9.00 to 12.30 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday).
- Back to the usual opening hours on Monday, July 20th.

THANK YOU

BRAVO & THANKS to NN!

And congrats with your 800th issue! It’s great to see how the news bulletin is gradually evolving in an efficient, responsible and artistic manner. Way to go! Much love, Mauna

Thanks to everyone from KCC SUMMER CAMP

A big and heartfelt thanks to all our kind supporters...

Aurelec, Conscious living, Maroma, Aquadyn, La Ferme, Abacus, Hers, Roma’s kitchen, Tanto & Daniel, Klara, SAIER transport and all our helpers and volunteers who made our SUMMER CAMP so successful.

We wish to share our deep gratitude and great appreciation to all our kind supporters who made our Summer camp successful.

Selvaraj. A on behalf of Kulai Creative Centre.

Kulai Creative Centre is located next to Auroville Bakery, Auroville main road, Auroville-605101. Please contact: 9943195290 or 9443001756.

WELCOME

❤️ Auro Liem Veera Yadav
Auro Ananda and Rani Celestine Drechsler are so happy to share with the AV community about the birth of their second baby boy Auro Liem Veera Yadav. He was born on 03.05.2019 at 9:34 pm in Germany.

Happily shared by Grandparents Gajendran & Premalatha!

MOBILITY IN AUROVILLE

MOBILITY IN AUROVILLE: Essentials
- City Shuttle
Quick “Pick up and Drop” Shuttle Service within the city area or nearby, free of charge, operating with 2 EV vehicles (quiet electric 7-seater vans) and 1 petrol 4-seater for special needs.
Where: Visitors Center Main Gate or on call.
When: daily 9.30am to 6pm.
How: call landline (best) 0413-262-2611 or 9487650951 (driver).
- Cycle Kiosk at Solar Kitchen area
We repair and maintain all types of bicycles, as a community service.
Bike parts to full servicing at minimal costs. Free air!
Where: Opposite PTDC/Foodlink/Solar Kitchen in Prosperity Area.
When: Monday to Saturday: 9am to 4:30pm.
How: drop in, Contact Phone Chris O.: 8940115240.
- Cycles and children car seats rentals
Where: Vehicle Service, Town Hall.
When: Monday - Saturday from 9am to 12.30 and 2.30 to 5pm.
How: Contact avehicle@auroville.org.in or Phone: 0413-2623302, Mobile: 9443074825.
- 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 | 9442566256 | 9840983080. its@auroville.org.in, http://its.auroville.org/.
- Visitors’ Center - Bicycle Rental
Daily/Weekly/Monthly rates.
Where: Available from the Kiosk, Near Dosai Corner/Dreamer’s.
When: 9.30am - 5pm.
How: Contact: 0413-262-3034.

Auroville Accessible Bus Schedule
The current Accessible Auroville Public BUS schedule for Pondy – Auroville is from Monday to Friday from 9am to 12.30 and 2.30 to 5pm.
How: Contact: ksrima@auroville.org.in or call 0413-2623302, Mobile: 9443074825.
- City Bus
From Pondicherry to Auroville.
Where: Opposite PTDC/Foodlink/Solar Kitchen.
When: Monday-Saturday: 9am to 5pm.
How: Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12.30 and 2.30 to 5pm.
- Auroville City Shuttle Service
Where: Visitors Center Main Gate.
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GREEN MATTERS

Roots - Video Sharing - Sarah’s Garden
Dear friends,
Enjoy watching the short video and be inspired to create your own edible garden and healthy dishes.
Video: Roots cooking session at Sarah’s Garden (March 2019)

Gratitude to Sarah for welcoming us to experience indescribable abundance; to AuroVenkatesh and Serena Aurora for filming and editing the video. Roots team (Bindu and Anandi Z.)
**Summer blossoms (3) – Imagination Tree**

Just imagine! One can stay nice and cool in the inner chamber of Heart, not in the least bothered by sticky sweat in the simmering summer heat.

Just Imagine!
A shower of Golden Rain (blooming Imagination) is gushing over PoeTrees, and creating a pond where fish flies, and wind whispers: “What do you imagine? And what if all you imagine becomes true?”

Just Imagine! is a coloring storybook by Nathalie, published by Auroville Press Publishers in PoeTree series.

"Summer Blossoms series is an invitation for each of us to discover the beauty of Auroville in summer, to experience, experiment, and research into what Nature has to offer us.

By Anandi Z.

**Probiotics House One-Week Summer Break**

Dear All,

MGEcoduties - Probiotics House, located in Rêve, will have a very short summer break; between June 16th and June 23rd, 2019; both dates included.

Please do make sure to re-fill all your needs in Probiotics related products till June 15th. We are back to office in Rêve on June 24th, on our usual timing.

Have great summer holidays.

Regards,

Margarita & Guidelma
(MGEcoduties - Probiotics House)

**From the Water Group: Water Crisis ahead**

Summer is upon us. So is a water crisis. News coming out of Delhi describes a dire water situation. Chennai is in drought, with 1.3% of water in its reservoirs. Puducherry is running out of potable water. In some places of Auroville, water levels have dropped to levels never seen before and pumps are struggling to pull up water. The situation is not a good one.

Please be responsible this summer. If you are going out, ensure that anyone staying at your home - your house-sitter, gardener, amma - does not waste water. If you are here this summer, do everything you can to conserve water. Most importantly, cease or severely limit your garden watering or water your garden with treated/used water. Maybe this means watering yourself rather than depending on someone else to do it.

Make a plan for which drought-resistant species you are going to plant during the next planting season. Catch the drops of water coming from your A/C and channel them to a plant nearby. Raise your voice and approach that guesthouse/public building/etc that is wasting water, and request them to stop. Propose action in your community to increase your collective water conservation.

For the long term, it’s time we all step up. We must ensure funding for the implementation of a surface water management plan so that we move closer to water security for the township. We must prioritize water, there is no other choice.

Water Group
(Aditi, Giulio, Ing-Marie, Satprem, Tency, Tom)

**Water Saving Tip of the Week!!**

Cook food in as little water as possible. This also helps it retain more nutrients.

With love from the Water Group, helping Auroville become a water-sensitive city.

watergroup@auroville.org.in

**SPORTS**

Darkali Fitness Track welcomes you every day, morning and evening in Summer!

Dear Friends, in summer we extend our evening hours and we are open in the morning also.

We welcome you every evening from 4.30 p.m. to 6.40 p.m. Please share with us the time that you would like to come in the morning at dft@auroville.org.in

The track’s purpose is to provide to families, school groups and sadhaks that feel a little rusty, a peaceful, secure and green environment punctuated with structures and boards that offer guidance to simple yet rejuvenating exercises.

Please remember to come 30 minutes before closing time.

Way to the gate in Google Maps: goo.gl/dpdTgf

Darkali Team

**EATING OUT**

**SUMMER timings- Reminders!**

- Naturellement Garden Café Summer timings: Summer break 10 to 17 of June. Reopens on Tuesday 18th of June (and Naturellement unit reopens on Monday 17th already). Apart from the break, opening hours are: Tuesdays through Sundays 9am-5pm, Fridays and Saturdays up to 9 pm in the evenings, closed on Mondays.
- Tibetan Dinner (Tibetan Pavilion): closed. restarts in July
- Le Zéphyr (at VC): closed until Mid-August
- Well Studio Café (Svedame): Summer break till June 9th
- Goyo silent restaurant (Luminosity): closed until end of June
- Sakura Sushi: closed. restarts on 25 June.
- Delicious-Bites restaurant (at Aurovelo cycle shop): closed from 27 May - restarts 1 July.

**MARC’S CAFE ROAST AND TASTE at Kulappalayam Closed for Tour, June 10-15**

will close from Monday 10 June till Friday 15. See you Saturday 16th!

But there will be enough coffee powder at PTDC, HERS and PTPS. See you very soon!

**DREAMER’S CAFE at Visitors Center: Tour**

will remain closed for repairs and team tour from Monday 10 June till Friday 15. See you Saturday 16th!

**Visitors Centre Cafeteria and Dosa Corner closed 3rd to 7th of June.**

The Cafeteria and the Dosa Corner will be closed for repairs and maintenance and a well-earned rest and tour from Monday the 3d of June to Friday the 7th included.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused, Your Cafeteria and Dosa Corner team

**NATURELLEMENT Summer Break in June**

- “Naturellement” production unit will be closed from Monday 10th to 16th June, re-opening on Monday 17th June.
- “Naturellement Garden Café” will be closed from Monday 10th to 17th June, re-opening on Tuesday 18th of June as its weekly closing day is on Mondays. Apart from the break, the Café is open Tuesdays through Sundays 9am-5pm, Fridays and Saturdays up to 9 pm in the evenings!

Naturellement team
# Santé — Auroville Institute for Integral Health

At Santé, we value our patient’s confidentiality and make every effort to ensure their privacy.

| For emergencies, contact Auroville Ambulance: Tel: 9442224680 (24x7) |
| Government Ambulance: Tel: 108 (24x7) |

Summer Working Hours: 8:45am-12:30pm and 2:30pm - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday
Tuesday and Saturday - Mornings only
for Aurovilians, Newcomers & registered Volunteers, Guests, & Friends of Auroville
Closed every Tuesday afternoon for regular staff meetings

Please note: Blood tests and Lab collection Mon-Fri before 12:00 pm. No lab collection on Saturday.

😊 email: sante@auroville.org.in - Website: www.sante.auroville.org.in 😊

## Santé Therapists’ Schedule - June 2019

For appointments, call Santé reception at 0(413)-2622803 or +91-9489441703 between 8:45am to 12:30 pm and 2:30 - 4:30pm

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**MATTRAM**: Centre for Psychological Development and Support, mattramav.wordpress.com.

**Integral Health (Prayatna)**: You are welcome to contact us: 2623669 or integralhealth@auroville.org.in.

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Auroville Ambulance: 9442224680 - Pims: 0413-2656271
Auroville Safety & Security Team: Call us 24/7 for emergency or assistance on 9443090107 (the save 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 - 2.30 pm 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

Animal Health care services: Dr. Kumar (Auroville) offers Animal Health care services that include Sterilization, Vaccination and Treatment of dogs, cats, cows and horses. Animal Health care is a registered activity. Minimum charge for a visit: ₹300. Treatment cost varies depending on medicines used, average ₹500. Sterilization cost for dogs and cats: ₹2000 to ₹3000. This includes aftercare. The costs depend on size/ weight of the animal, and vary with type of anaesthesia, suture material, antibiotics, pain killer and other medical items used for operation and after care.
For more information, call Dr. Kumar, Animal Health Care, cell 9443203092. Best is to send an SMS with name, address and request. Dr. Kumar will get back to you.

Auroville Library, Crown Road: June Opening hours: Mornings: Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 12.30 pm. Afternoons: Closed. Evenings: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 4 pm to 6:30 pm. Email: avlib@auroville.org.in ; Phone: tel:0413-2622894.

Auroville Library of Things (ALoT) is currently housed in a shipping container opposite PTDC. This space is an initiative by earthus 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. We are open from 10 am to 1.30 pm during this summer so please try and come by during that window. We are closed on Sundays. Write to us at aloot@auroville.org.in if you have any suggestions/comments/questions or call us at 9871245566. Please drop in to donate or borrow things at your convenience.

Bike/Car repair & servicing: ★ Painting ★ Modification ★ General service ★ Bike renting. Please contact Satya. 9488845091 At Abri Workshop (hold 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 lunch break from 1pm to 2pm, except Saturday up to 1pm only. Phone no 0413-2622123 and 0413-2622018. Email: avhealth@auroville.org.in

City Shuttle: Quick 'Pick up and Drop' Shuttle Service within the city area or nearby, free of charge, operating with 2 EV vehicles (quiet electric 7-seater vans) and 1 petrol 4 seater for special needs. Where: Visitors Center Main Gate or on call. When: daily 9.30am to 5pm, How: call landline (best) 0413-262-2611 or 9487650951 (driver).

AV Cycle Kiosk: Monday to Saturday: 9am to 4.30pm, opposite PTDC/ Foodlink, in the Prosperity Area. We repair and maintain all types of bicycles, as a community service. Bike parts to full servicing at minimal costs. Free air! Phone Chris O.: 9840115240.

AV Vehicle Service: Driving License, Motor Insurance, Health Insurance, Travel Insurance, New Vehicle Purchase, Bicycle Rent, Cycles and children car seat rentals available at Auroville 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 2 pm to 4:30 pm; Phone: 0413-2622265 or 2622007. Email: aurodentalcentre@auroville.org.in

EcoService, Kottakara: Palani 9443551572 or Kali 9443090114. eco@service@auroville.org.in

Auroville Electrical Service (AVES): our timings are 8am to 5pm. Located in the Service Area. Contact numbers 2622 132, 9488868747.

Electric cycles rental, Kinisi e-Mobility, KIM: CSR Office (on 2nd floor). Open 9 am to 12.30 and 2:00 to 4:30 pm (Monday to Saturday). Landline: 0413-262 216/2748. Mobile: 8304 60679/60680. Email: kinisi@auroville.org.in - http://www.kinisi.in.

Ambulance Service, Town Hall, 1st floor, Multimedia Center: We are open to the public: MORNINGS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.30am-12.30pm and AFTERNOONS: Tuesday and Thursday: 2.30pm to 4.00pm for Newcomer kit. B-Forms and Recommendation letters: on appointment only. For more information on joining Auroville: +91 (0413) 2622707 email: entryservice@auroville.org.in.

Farewell: mobile number: 8903836246. This phone is reachable 24/7.

Financial Service, Town Hall and Aspiration: Monday to Saturday, 9am to 12.30pm and 3pm to 4.30pm. Ph.: 2623648
Free Store: (For MAY and JUNE) Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12.30pm. Phone: 0413-2623680 email: freestore@auroville.org.in.

Auroville Bottle Gas Service, Service Area: Near Telephone Service and BSNL Telephone Exchange. Monday to Saturday: 9am to 1pm and 2pm. Phone: 0413-2622452. Email: avgasservice@auroville.org.in.

Guest Registration Service: All GUESTS in Auroville (including Indian nationals and foreigners as well as friends and family members of Aurovians) 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 30’s Cafe - All day daily (9am-3pm) and 2 to 5 pm / Town Hall - reception area - Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2 to 5pm / Aspiration - Financial Service office left side - Monday to Saturday 9am to 12.30pm and 2 to 4:30pm. Ph.: 2622704/2623449.

Guest Service above the Solar Kitchen: 1st floor. Opening times Monday to Saturday: 9.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 5pm. 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@auroville.org.in - REPAIR & MAINTENANCE: housing-repair@auroville.org.in - HOUSE TRANSFERS & EVALUATIONS: housing-transfer@auroville.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@auroville.org.in.

Insurance, Goodness Insurance Service: For all kinds of insurance information, advices and service. CALL 7 SMS TO 9585048036 Email: goodnessinsuranceservice@auroville.org.in.

Integral Health, Prayatna: classical homeopathy, transpersonal regression therapy, Gestalt therapy, psychomotricity for children and adults, trauma remedies, child & women health, hypnotherapy. Email: integralhealth@auroville.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 & drop services and general vehicle repairs. We are available Monday-Saturday from 9am-5pm, opposite Solar Kitchen. Phone: 8098776644 | 9442566256 | 9840983080. Email: its@auroville.org.in, http://its.auroville.org.in/.


LOE, Lab, Of Evolution, Bharat Nivas: LOE Library Open Monday to Saturday: 9am to 12pm. Tuesday and Friday: 2.30pm to 4.30pm. lewearchbagu.org.in.

Matrimandir: The Inner Chamber is open for Aurovians daily: 6 am to 10pm, 11am and 5pm; Mobile: 262270, 2622452, 2623648. 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 Petsals are open for Aurovians daily: 4.30 pm to 6 pm. To bring family members and personal friends please book online using this link https://mmbooking.auroville.org.in/ or by calling 0413-2622579.

Some Essential Services - June 2019

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from 10 to 11.30 am any day 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.

Mattram, Centre for Psychological Development and Support: Please link in for short sharing within 9 to 10 am (Monday-Saturday) with professional Integral Psychologists: Palani on Monday & Wednesday, Jerry on Tuesday (Jerry will be available from August onwards), Gopa on Thursday, Chetna on Friday and Sait on Saturdays. Appointments for Consultation, Counselling and Therapy daily (except Sunday), from 12 to 12.30pm at 0413-2623551 or +9198816627. Mattram is situated in Mitra Youth Hostel behind Town Hall. Website: www.mattramav.wordpress.com

Music library, Town Hall: Until Saturday 22nd of June: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat from 9 am to 12.30 pm and Tues, Thurs, Sat from 2 pm to 5.30 pm. Then SUMMER TIMING from Monday, June 24th: the music library will only be open on mornings (9.00 to 12.30 pm on Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday). Back to the usual hours opening on Monday, July 20th.

Nandini Distribution (in PTDC area): Email: nandini@auroville.org.in. CLOSED. Reopening day will be announced when ready.

Nandini Tailor (Aurosarian): Summer timing: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9 am to 12.30 pm & 3 pm to 5 pm. Phone 0413-2623527. nandini@auroville.org.in.

Outreach Media Services: Including dealing with all media that come to Auroville for filming, writing, photographing - reporters, journalists and writers. Contact 9498816627, or outreachmedia@auroville.org.in. Only by appointment.

Post Office (moved from Bharat Nivas) NOW IN Service Area! The Bharat Nivas Post office has now moved to Auroville’s Service Area, next to Auroville Electrical Service. Communities are requested to arrange themselves for the removal of their community post boxes from the old post office wall in Bharat Nivas and attach them to the outside open wall of the new Service Area post office building.

Auroville is served by a main Post Office (PIN code 605101) located at Service Area, open 9am-1.30pm and 2.40-3pm, and a smaller Branch Post Office located on the edge of Kulapalayam village near Aspiration settlement, open 10 am - 12.30 pm & 1.30 - 2.30 pm. Closed Sundays.

Puncture service, service area: next to gas bottle service, opposite road service; Monday to Saturday 9am to 4.30pm; phone 0413-2627441, cell 9442891235.

Residents’ Assembly Service: The Residents’ Assembly Service would like to inform you all that there will be no public opening timings during the months of May & June 2019 at La Terrace. We will be very happy to meet you if required after making an appointment per email on raservice@auroville.org.in.

Auroville Residents Service Summer Opening: The Residents Service summer opening in June is from Monday to Friday from 9.00 am till 12.30 pm (mornings only). Still we would like to remind every resident who is going abroad to consider the passport and visa validity date before booking the ticket. A minimum visa extension process from the beginning to end takes a one month. During the process you cannot leave the country. We would like to bring to everyone’s attention that we are only 3 members working in the Residents Service office to deal with 3050 Residents with all kinds of visa matters which include 1690 visa holders. Please consider these facts and be on time for your visa renewal. Email: resservice@auroville.org.in.

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 0413-2623803 or (+91) 948 944 1703 for appointment. For other inquiries, email: sante@auroville.org.in or our website: www.sante.auroville.org.in. Santé is a multidisciplinary health institute offering treatment in many health modalities. Our services include Acupuncture, Allopathic general medicine, Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Hypnotherapy & Neurolinguistic Programming (NLP), Intensive 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 homecare 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. Savi will be closed for summer break from the 27th June till the 9th June. From Monday to Friday from 9:30am till 12pm, at the Unity Pavilion. For more information call 0413-2622121 or go to Savi website: www.auroville-learning.net.

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 Aurovillean, Newcomer and Bioregional youth. Please make an appointment by email to youthlink@auroville.org.in or WhatsApp +918778312841, or drop by any Friday afternoon between 3:00-6:00 P.M. at Humanscapes Hall.

The Science of Living, Dhammapada and Vipassana Meditation

I have been keenly reading “The Science Of Living” written by the Mother and living by the principles outlined in it. In this text she has also shared some practical exercises or methods that will help “To Know Oneself and To Control Oneself.” And of course she leaves the practice open by saying “Many other exercises of the same kind can be undertaken; some have a beneficial effect on the character and so possess a double advantage: that of educating the mind and that of establishing control over the feelings and their consequences.”

I have also been keenly reading the book “Commentaries On The Dhammapada” by the Mother. It offers wonderful insights on the teachings of Gautama Buddha and its relevance in Integral Yoga. As the commentary is a compilation of talks given to the students of the Ashram School between August 1957 and September 1958, it uses a fairly simple language and also offers some methods for observing and controlling the mind.

Since the last 10 years I have been learning and applying Vipassana Meditation as taught by SN Goenka, which is based on the Noble Eightfold Path suggested by Gautama Buddha. Of course, one can find the mention of Vipassana even in Vedas and Upanishads. In general a guidance is given to not ‘mix’ Vipassana meditation with other ‘techniques’ with only exception of Yoga as a broad framework for Self-Realization. I have met several Aurovilians who have adopted Vipassana meditation as a method that is part of their Integral Yoga sadhana. There is also a group that organizes weekly Vipassana group meditation on Sunday mornings in Auroville.

As someone who is relatively new to Auroville and the teachings of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother, I’d be happy to have a conversation with veterans who have a deeper view on Vipassana Meditation in context of Integral Yoga. Will be grateful if you can email me on deven@auroville.org.in and we can take the conversation ahead from there.

With Love and Gratitude,

Deven

AUROVILLE RADIO / TV

Summer Break…

...stay connected with us on our social media sites:
Website: aurovilleradio.org,
FB: facebook.com/auroville.radio
Twitter: AurovilleRadioTV

NOTES
Available for a cat-loving house sitter: If you are happy to stay in and take care of a nice house (June, July, possibly August) while we are exploring the world and can take care of cats you are very welcome to contact us: Ulli 7972831406 what’s app, 2622906, or ulirikrishna@gmail.com.

Accommodation Needed in CHENNAI: Dear All, I have the opportunity to go for an apprenticeship in Chennai during a month this summer, and I am actively looking for a place to stay, ideally in the center, near Cheppet. The dates are flexible but preferably starting in June - July. I don’t have much to offer and am on a tight budget, but if you know anyone who leaves for the summer and needs a house sitter I’d be happy to take care of their place /pets/plants, etc. You can contact me at aurrima@gmail.com, Thanks you! Aurrima

Needed 1: Hello everyone. After much time spent in Auroville myself (Helen) and my husband (Kardash) are coming as Newcomers. We are looking for a housesitting opportunity from August onwards. We are clean, quiet and very happy to care for animals/gardens. Please contact me at helen.evoleigh@hotmail.co.uk or +447576133269 (WhatsApp).

Needed 2: My name is Carmen (Aurovillian) and I am looking for a long term house sit preferably in the nature. I can take care of plants, flowers and pets. I could take care of them and at your house as if were mine. Please contact me at 8489764602 or send me a SMS (no connection at home). Namaste - Thanks, Lakshmi

Needed 3: Hello dear family, my name is Lakshmi, Savi volunteer at the Botanical garden and at Arka. I am looking for house sitting from the 23rd of July preferably long term, but open to all options. I’m responsible, clean and quite. I love plants, flowers and pets. I could take care of them and at your house as if were mine. Please contact me by phone or text at +917951673869. Cheers! Carmen

Needed 4: I’m Mathilde (F), a 25 years old French Civic Service volunteer, currently working in YouthLink. I’m looking for a room to rent or to house sit from July 15th (small contribution possible), I’m an organized and clean person. If you are interested, please contact me by phone or text at +917639155277. Mathilde.

Needed 5: Dear Community, my name is Alice, I am a French, 29 years old volunteer. I have started my Newcomer application and therefore am looking for a long term house sitting starting on the 5th of August. I am reliable, I know how to keep a place clean and tidy and I can also take care of pets. You can contact me by phone: 9585627701 or WhatsApp: +33634289349. Alice

Diverse Items:
1. Complete UPS system, 3200 watts load capacity, 8 hours electricity delivery, with warranty and service in AV, 6 months old.
2. Technology Dry Dehumidifier Cabinet, amazon.in warranty, 6 months old.
3. Wood bed frame, 120 cm x 200 cm, black, 2 months old.
4. INDI surfboard 6’6’’ with brand new leash, and new spare parts
5. Wall mirror 2mx1m, new (one month old)
6. Bed mattress in coconut fibre, 1 year old
7. Wood desk, black. 200x70cm
8. Curtains, 10 times 3meters long
9. Philips kitchen blender with three size cups
10. Electric extension cords
11. Clay pots
Please contact Eugenie WhatsApp +33679104521
Email dumonteugenie@gmail.com

Angora Kitten: I have some wonderful kitten angora just born few weeks ago. They need a house full of joy and love!

Available for a Notebook ASUS R202CA, 3.5 years old. I had to get an upgrade due to a large space. Donation or in-kind appreciated. Communicate by email only. Paula, Creativity, paulamurphy@auroville.org.in

Router: TP-LINK 150 Mbps, Wireless N. Just right for Aurinoco WiFi. Like new, one-year old. I had to get an upgrade to due larger space. Donation or in-kind appreciated. Communicate by email only. Paula, Creativity, paulamurphy@auroville.org.in

Notebook and Amplifier: A Notebook ASUS R202CA, 3.5 years old, 12” inch touch screen, 500GB HD. And a Mixer Amplifier (Australia), 4 channels, 60W. If interested, please call Ulli 9443619852 or 0413 2623671.


Anyone to go to Bodhi Zendo on 1st July? Looking for someone to accompany me to Bodhi Zendo (near Kodakanal) on July 1st. I will be taking a taxi early on July first. If you don’t know Bodhi Zendo you can find it at www.bodhizendo.org. Even if you don’t have a reservation yet, let me know if you might want to go with me. There is always a waiting list, and often people get a room after being on the waiting list. I have been there before and can answer questions. Contact me at shanti@aurolot.org.in or 0413 2623314 (home number) or text 98035 16016. Thanks, Shanti

Tutor needed for my 13-year-old daughter, Leah - all core school subjects and any other speciality subject you are able to teach will be of interest to us. A good contribution will be offered for your service. Please contact Fiona fionafraserjehu@hotmail.com or 2961014.

Polarized Sunglasses (Lost): Lost sunglasses, metal frame with polarized lenses, on Sunday 19th May. Maybe in solar kitchen area. Contact: marcos@aurolot.org.in. Thanks! Marco S.

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

30th May: I would like to share a taxi from Auroville (Atithi Griha guest house, Bharath Nivas) around 9am on Thursday to Chennai Airport. Contact: Divya Karun, +91 941 4017963 or +914132622445.

31st May: Taxi sharing to Chennai airport from Auroville on 31st May around 12-1pm. Please contact Rebecca: rebekaconk@gmail.com, 9344137955, whatsapp +34 676943195.
2nd June: Taxi sharing on Sunday June 2nd early morning. Both ways sharing available. An empty car will be coming from Auroville around 2:30 am to Chennai Airport and then returning from Chennai to Auroville at 5:45 am. Kindly contact 7827186836 or mail mohini9p@yahoo.com Thank you!

2nd June: I will leave Auroville for Chennai Airport on Sunday, 2.6. at 9pm. I’m happy to share the taxi either way. please contact Kati per phone/whatsapp or email: 8489265342, kati.hoetger@web.de.

6th June: i am arriving at Chennai airport on Thursday 6th June at 8.25 am with Emirates. Anyone who would like to share either way please let me know as soon as possible. kathrin@auroville.org.in

9th June: taxi sharing to Chennai airport from Auroville on 9 June at night, around midnight. Serge 2622861 or 8940476978 or sukhinosergio@gmail.com

TRAVEL

YATRA NOVA CLOSED 22 May - 2 June
Dear community, please note that YATRA NOVA will be closed for 10 days for the summer from May 22nd till June 2nd. We will be happy to welcome you back on June 3rd! Happy holiday! Of course, you can always send us an email: contact@yatranoova.com or a WhatsApp: international travel: sridhar@yatranoova.com Sridhar tel:+919344615803 domestic travel: Valavan tel:+918220034034 - Swadha tel:+919486623279
Thank you, Yatra Nova team

Week’s Happenings

There are 2 useful online calendars of events in Auroville: - Online Auroville Events Calendar - (no need to log in for guests! - just scroll down the page) The schedule of events for the week can be accessed by all, including Guests and Visitors, on the Auronet login page: www.auroville.org.in. - Auroville Art Service: artservice.auroville.org/calendar/

AT THE MATRIMANDIR

AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR
on Sunday 9th June - 6.30 to 7.30 pm (weather permitting...)
we will sing Mother’s mantra “Om Namo Bhagavate” with Joy and Weidong (guitar) to guide the chanting
Everyone is welcome to join the chanting or just be...
Please take your torch light for the steps. No photos please.
Dear Guests, please carry your Aurocard and note that the gardens will be open only for this moment at the amphitheatre.
Amphitheatre Team

AMPHITHEATRE - MATRIMANDIR
Meditation with Savitri
read by Mother to Sunil’s music
Every THURSDAY - 6 to 6.30 pm [weather permitting]
Enjoy the beautiful open space, an immense sunset, heavenly music in the very center of Auroville!
Reminder to all: The Park of Unity is a place for silence, meditation and inner work and is to be used only as such.
We request everyone: please No Photos and do not use your cell phones, cameras, i-pads, etc.
Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you - No photos there.
Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5.45 pm
Please be seated by 5.55 pm, no late entry. Thank you.
Amphitheatre Team.

EXHIBITIONS

AUROVILLE INDIA THE EARTH
permanent exhibition of photos by Olivier Barot at India Space in Bharatnivas. visiting timings: 9 to 4pm Sundays closed.

Mother’s Symbol Exhibition
with translations of Her Powers (or virtues, qualities...) in 24 languages
International Space, Bharat Nivas (Indian Space next to Sri Aurobindo Auditorium)

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

Watercolour Palette for Auroville
by Ivana Froussova
until Saturday 15 June 2019.
In the European House International Zone
(same entrance gate as International House)
Monday to Saturday
from 9:30 am-12 noon and from 2.30 - 5.00 pm.
Contact: ivana@auroville.org.in, 7094344154.
Ivana’s activity “Roof studio” is registered at AV Art Service. There are about 200 paintings done by just four watercolors - lemon yellow, Prussian blue, carmine and burnt sienna. She will also present abstracts, portraits, still life and landscapes in different formats. Ivana will be present on the site and will show her work in the rooms and outside. Ivana will be happy to paint during the time at open space so that attendees will be able to see her painting techniques. Free entrance for everybody.
The European House Team · Financial Account: 251207
On the Road
Hitchhiking to India

50 years old photos from the time when I had travelled around the Mediterranean Sea on the road to India.
Franz

open from 8 am to 5 pm in June 2019

Before I came to Pondicherry in 1972, I had travelled the countries around the Mediterranean Sea and on the road to India. Many of the monuments, still seen in the photos, are no more existing or have changed.

Paintings from Sathya
in Joy Guesthouse

Dear Friends, Sathyar (Aurovillian, painter from Tamil Nadu) has given to Joy Guesthouse some of his watercolor drawings as a ‘semi’ permanent exhibition in our dining area as well in our rooms. If you wish to see them, you are most welcome to visit. (All of them are also available for a contribution)
For more info, please contact Sathyar on: sathyacolour@auroville.org.in. Joy Team ;)

Exhibitions – JUNE 2019
Monday-Saturday
9am-5pm

Meditations on Savitri
The entire series of 472 paintings created by the Mother with Huta
In the picture gallery
Sri Aurobindo - A Life-Sketch in Photographs
in the upstairs corridor
Glimpses of the Mother: photographs and texts
In the square hall
Everyone is welcome.

SCHEDULES

Bharat Nivas

• Samskritam - ‘Sculpted to Perfection’
A Sanskrit Appreciation Workshop
by Dr. Sampadananda Mishra
Saturday 1st June 2019 from 10am to 5pm
at International Space, Bharat Nivas
The workshop seeks to provide an acquaintance with the various dimensions of this unique and ancient language, such as ‘the magic and logic of Sanskrit’ and its transparent system of root-sounds. We will have a group discussion and come up with an action plan for Auroville to encourage awareness and learning of one of Auroville’s four official languages, also called ‘the language of the gods’. For registration and further information please see details on Auronet or write to: deven@auroville.org.in, anandizhang@auroville.org.in

Summer Pause at Tai Chi Hall - Sharnga
There will be no Tai chi practice from Monday the 20th of May to, and including, Wednesday the 5th of June.

Creeva
Center for Research Education
Experience Visual Arts
Art Experience with Creeva
in Creativity Art Studio

• Watercolor workshop.
By A. Sathyar
Friday 14 and Saturday 15th June 9.30am - 12.30pm.
At Creativity art studio.
Exploring watercolour through landscape indoor & outdoor.
Contact-9486145072. Sathyacolour@auroville.org.in

Activities for June

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All classes will be in Creativity art studio. For volunteers & guests fixed contribution. Please confirm all activities with the artists one day before. Be on time.

Creativity Hall of Light
June Program
You can just come to the regular classes, no need for an appointment.
Aurovilians and Newcomers free regular classes. Guest fixed contribution and reduced for Volunteers.

Regular Classes

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Launch of Tomatis Classes and Group Language Training!

Till now, the Tomatis program was always offered as an individual program, for language training as well. The very high cost of the sensitive equipment prevented us so far from offering it for groups. Finally, after a very long haul, we are able to do that! Starting in June, we will offer both the “Group Language Training” (the extended Tomatis listening training followed by vocal practice exercises) as well as “Tomatis Classes” for groups of six persons at a time. The “Tomatis Classes” in particular are enabled by the Foundation for World Education (FWE), USA, and Stichting de Zaiier, Holland, through the Auroville Project Coordination Group (PCG), who supported the purchase of most of the equipment. The balance was pure hard work, including work in exchange for expensive software. The equipment for the Group Language Training has come from a crowdfunding effort through GlobalGiving, as well as other donations from well-wishers in the Tomatis world. It took quite a while - much longer than we expected - and quite a few challenges and adventures to put it together. But now it is ready!

So what exactly is a “Tomatis Class”? It is a regular language class, except that students and the teacher will all have the special Tomatis headphones connected to the Tomatis Electronic Ear (EE) and have microphones to speak into. The EE “imposes” the settings/parameters of the language being taught, thus giving a very precise way of listening, like that of a native speaker. And since, according to Tomatis, the ear controls the voice, the voice grows as we speak our response. Pronunciation becomes more precise; flow of the language and expression improve. Attention, concentration and memory improve as well. It intensifies the teaching and collective learning experience, bringing people in tune with each other - on the same wavelength as it were - and most importantly, hastens language learning. Of course, in true Tomatis style, students will start with a bit of music in the beginning and at the end, to relax.

We’re starting a new class to launch this program: Upper Intermediate English, taught by Mita R. If you are already speaking English comparatively well, but find yourself a little frustrated because you know you are still making mistakes and can improve, this class is for you. The class will cover discussion on different topics, reading as well as writing. Discussion will focus on what’s happening in Auroville, India and the world, since very week, each student will report on news from Auroville, Indian news and world news. There’ll be a bit of reading out loud, as well as short writing assignments (reporting on what was discussed in the last class). We’ll have a Google Team Drive for the class where students can share (and correct) each other’s written work. We’ll also work with some English Grammar books, and possibly do a module of grammar in each class. It will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5:30pm. The first class will be on Tuesday 04.06.18, but registration is required and should be completed by Saturday 1st June. Please come to the Lab and meet Ranjini at the front desk to register. Please also send an email to mita@aurovillelanguagelab.org with “Upper Intermediate English” in the Subject line, with a small text saying where you are from, how long you have lived in Auroville (or the Auroville area), how long you have been speaking English, why you’d like to join the class, and what you feel your needs are for learning English.

And the good news for all who have been wanting to progress with Tamil: we are now able to offer Tomatis for Tamil! Saravanan’s new groups for Spoken Tamil which will start in June, will also be “Tomatis classes” using the Tomatis equipment!!! This is what we have been waiting for! All those who have been through the Beginners classes, as well as the Intermediate classes are welcome - we will make a group for each level. What you learn will stick in your head! Moreover, you will be able to use it more easily. If you have tried learning Tamil many times and given up, retaining not a great amount of what you learnt, this is your chance to start again! Or maybe you found you retained the info, but your pronunciation wasn’t good... Either way, you must try it out! For timings, contact the Lab.

The Group Listening Training will follow the same guidelines as the individual training, which is the intensive 70-hour program, which trains the brain to listen and pronounce like a native speaker. One assimilates the language like a baby in the womb. The prices will be much lower than the individual programs. The GlobalGiving Program group of English Training for Women will be the first to launch. The first group of six is ready and will start on Monday 03.06.19 from 4-6pm, every day, Monday-Friday. As long as the other programs take place at a different time, other languages will be offered, including Tamil. Additional groups for English can also happen. (The regular individual programs will continue.) To celebrate this new and long-awaited step for the Language Lab, which culminates a journey that started in 1998, we invite all present and ex-students, as well as our well-wishers and all interested, to a Celebratory Launch Get-together at the Lab on Saturday June 1st at 10am. The Tomatis Classroom will be available for you to try out, and the whole team will be on hand to answer questions, and explore ideas and options. We’ll have snacks and lemon juice to celebrate. All are welcome, as always!

Our regular classes will continue, of course, with Asha teaching both Beginner and Intermediate English. Both groups are cohesive and really making progress; If you want to join, you need only ask and set a time to meet Asha! Disha will teach the Ten Day Intensive Hindi Beginner class from 27th May till 17th June. The classes will be every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 pm to 4 pm. It will be an active and interactive way to make learning Hindi quick, fun and easy.

• Day 1 and 2 will be spent to initiate student’s familiarity with the sounds and pronunciation of the Hindi language.
• Day 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be spent to build on the students’ growing understanding of the language.
• Day 9 and 10 will be interactive and focus on building a reference material/guidebook for the students’ personal use.

We hope to start a new Spanish Beginners class in June, and are also looking for French and German teachers. The mediatheque computers are all available for self-study as well, with several new programs.

So for the Auroville diehards who are sticking it out during the heat: come to the Language Lab and take time out to do some language learning this summer! The building is pleasant in spite of the heat! And take the cool and shady path beside the MM Nursery.

### ALL: SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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

We have excellent university-level video and audio study materials and software in our mediatheque, which enable self-study in various languages.
Joy Activities
June 2019

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Joy Community is located in Center Field, after Nandanam School, next to Center Guest House
For info and reservations, please contact us at: 9487272393 / Email: joycommunity@auroville.org.in
joy.auroville.org - www.facebook.com/joyauroville

MOTHER AND SRI AUROBINDO’S STUDIES

SAVITRI BHAVAN - JUNE 2019

Exhibitions
Meditations on Savitri
The entire series of 472 paintings, in the picture gallery
Sri Aurobindo: A life sketch in photographs
In the upper corridor
Glimpses of the Mother: photographs and texts
In the square hall
Film
Monday June 24, 6.30pm:
The Connected Universe - Featuring the work of Nassim Haramein
Duration: 99min.
Full Moon Gathering
Monday, June 17 from 7.15-8.15pm
in front of Sri Aurobindo’s statue
No OM Choir this month

Regular Activities
Sundays from 10.30-12 noon: Savitri Study Circle
Tuesdays/ Fridays/ Saturdays from 4-5pm: L’Agenda de Mère.
listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
Tuesdays from 4.45-5.45pm: Mudra-Chi
led by Anandi
Tuesdays from 5-6pm: Let us learn Savitri Together (in Tamil)
led by Buvana
Wednesdays from 5-6pm: Essays on the Gita,
led by Shraddhavan
Thurdays. From 4-5pm: The English of Savitri,
led by Shraddhavan
Fridays from 5-7pm: The Synthesis of Yoga,
led by Sraddhalu
Saturdays from 5-6.30pm: Satsang,
led by Ashesh Joshi

Exhibitions, Main Building and Office
open Monday-Saturday 9-5;
Reference Library Monday to Friday 9-5
Digital Library on request Mon. to Sat. 9-4
Everyone is welcome

BRAHMANASPATI KSHETRAM - June 2019

The Mother and Sri Aurobindo Centre
Edyananchavadi, Auroville

kshetram2014@auroville.org.in

Every Monday 5:30pm to 6:30pm:
Interaction on the words of
The Mother and Sri Aurobindo on Auroville,
by way of question and answer session in Tamil and English led by Dhanalakshmi.

Every Monday 6:35pm to 7:35pm:
Savitri reading

Every Thursday 6:00pm:
Meditation

Sunday 2nd June at 5.30pm:
Reading The Supreme & Savitri in Tamil & English
led by Buvana Sundari.

Monday 17th June at 7.45pm:
Reciting Sri Aurobindo’s Gayatri Mantra for 30 min.
(Full Moon)
ALL ARE WELCOME

News&Notes 27 May 2019 [800]
Concentration Workshop for Children & Youth (10-14 years)

We welcome children & youth (10-14 years) for a Concentration Workshop titled Breath Awareness for Happiness & Peace.

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2019
Time: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Venue: iSmart Classroom at Udavi School, Auroville

Besides helping them to calm and concentrate their minds, Breath Awareness helps children to better understand themselves and how their minds work. As they learn to calm and concentrate their minds, they gain mastery over their impulses and actions. They develop an inner strength that helps them to choose wholesome actions over unwholesome actions.

Deven and Shaalini will conduct this workshop. They are ‘Children Course Teachers’ (CCT) certified by Vipassana Research Institute founded by S. N. Goenka. For more details, visit http://children.dhamma.org

This workshop is open to all. We have limited space though and hence request you to kindly register by sending an email to deven@auroville.org.in / shaalini@auroville.org.in and we will get back to you soon.

P.S. If we have space in the hall, then we will make arrangements for adults (e.g. parents and school teachers) to also be a part of the workshop.
Dear guests,

Rio is offering yoga classes. For more information: 9843948288 or email vikram@aurolie.org.in.

Ashtanga Yoga- Mysore Style: PAUSED until 15 June - with Christine Pauchard. Please register by message us on WhatsApp or email christine@aurolie-holistic.com or www.aurolie-holistic.com.

Ashtanga Yoga classes with Methukamar: Wednesday afternoon - 5 to 6 pm, at Progress Hall, Bharat Nivas. Contact: methukamar@aurolie.org.in, 9809438617.

Astrology, Vedic: PAUSED until AUGUST Readings in traditional Vedic Astrology to get more clarity on your life or area of life. Each session lasts for an hour, so plan accordingly. Weekly study group (for beginners in Vedic Astrology) meets in Aurolec Conference Room on Thursdays (from 5 to 6/6.30 pm). See www.allthingsvedic.info for other details. WhatsApp Vikram on 9843948288 or email vikram@aurolie.org.in.

Auroville Discovery Visits: Dear Auroville guests and visitors, a possibility for you to explore and discover Auroville on a deeper level, the practical life, activities, projects, architecture, education, farming, craft and more. During a morning time, or more if you need, you'll follow Veronique who speaks French and English, with your electric bicycle (best ever) around Auroville. Veronique lives and works in Auroville since 2001. For information please contact Veronique: j.v.94895812678 (WhatsApp) or email veronique@aurolie.org.in.

Ayurvedic Massage: with Raja at Isai Ambalam Guesthouse: Acupressure and deep tissue Ayurvedic massage for Vata, Pitta and Kapha body types. On appointment, contact 9487503617 or isaiambalam@aurolie.org.in.

Bach Flower Sessions: with Rosalba. PAUSED from May 20 until further notice Rosalba. 9778702844 email rosalba@aurolie.org.in.

Bach Flower Healing Session: Bach flower essences gently help to achieve harmony and balance to all aspects of your being. For appointment call Sitaro 9757197408 or email: tara@aurolie.org.in.

Bead Play Shop: Dear guests, Rio is offering bead play shop for children between 8 -13 of age, in Kotzakari, Well Paper compound, from Monday to Saturday. The timings are 10 am to 12 noon and 2.30 to 4.30 pm. The children can play with beads and create their own patterns and / or follow set patterns. For more details, contact the (Auroville Unit) Rio - 9047240618 or rio@aurolie.org.in.

Beautiful Sounds: individual or group Tibetan Bowl sessions for deep relaxation and being in the present moment, which can include meditation, mantra chanting, kototama, harmonic, 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. For more info: please call Satyayuva: tel; 7637619930, email: jimalor@yahoo.fr.

Bioresonance (with Bicom machine) with Afsaneh at Quiet: PAUSED from 28 May -1 July. All body cells emit electromagnetic vibrations. During illness or injury these vibrations become disharmonious. The Bicom machine can read these vibrations and transmit complimentary electromagnetic vibrations to restore harmony in the body. The Bicom machine contains computerized programs to make an energy diagnosis and to determine which therapies are appropriate for specific symptoms, organs and meridians. Bioresonance therapy can be used for both diagnosis and treatment. For appointments, please contact Quiet’s reception at 9488884966. www.quitehealingcenter.info / quiet@aurolie.org.in.

Board Game Evening: PAUSED till mid-August, because Le Zephyr is closed for holidays.

Brahmanaspati Kshetram: Our Mother and Sri Aurobindo Centre is hosting regular activities: Every Monday at 5:30-6.30 pm: The Mother and Sri Aurobindo on Auroville led by Dhanalakshmi, interaction in Tamil & English. Every Monday at 6:35-7:35 pm: Savitri reading. Every Thursday at 6:00 pm: Meditation. For directions keep in touch: Savitri at sawchu@aurolie.org.in.

Brainstorming sessions: Open sessions every Tuesday and Thursday 10.30 -12.30 at Saraco, Auroshikam. To book a session write to us at cowork@aurea.space or message us on Facebook.

Have a creative idea? Confused with the next steps? Come and brainstorm with us. Get help and support to realize your dream.

Breath of life: at ARKA. Pranayama is the conscious awareness of the breath, the life force that helps you to improve concentration. Pranayama perception, helps you energize, revitalise and detoxify body-mind-soul. With Pranayama breathing techniques, you will discover the potential of your breath. Individual session also available. All are welcome! Please come in empty stomach. On appointment only. For more information please contact Lakshmi - 849764602

Buddha Garden Farm Tour: with audio companion is now available every morning Monday to Friday between 10.00am and 1.10am. Please come to the Farm Office near the entrance to get your device and a map. If you would like to download the audio companion onto your smart phone beforehand please contact priya@aurolie.org.in.

Capeoira (Group Genga Saroba): Classes open to all levels, led by Prof. Samuza da India and his students.

- ADULT CLASSES >> Monday: 5.15 PM - SAWCHU (Bharat Nivas) Tuesday & Thursday: 6.00 PM - Deepanam School | Saturday: 4.30 PM - Dehasakhi Gymnasium. Free trial class every first Thursday of the month.

- KID CLASSES >> Monday & Friday: 1.15 PM - Deepanam School | Contact us prior bringing a new kid,

- OPEN RODA (Capeoira Circle) >> First Friday of each month 5.30PM - Visitor Centre - Open to all!

Contact: info@ginga-saroba.com or www.ginga-saroba.com or 9488328435

Chai Hut at Sadhana Forest: Shiva Vegan Chai Hut now offers Vegan Herbal Chai as a gift from Sadhana Forest to the local community, Auroville residents, and guests. Children are welcome! Weekdays from 6 to 8 am and from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. The location of the hut is: Sadhana Forest, Google Maps link: HERE / FB post / www.sadhanaforest.org.

Chinese cupping & Moxibustion: Fire cupping (火罐) and Moxibustion (艾灸) are both traditional therapies based on the ancient meridian theory. They are effective in stasis/toxin elimination from deep tissues while at the same time stimulating your energy flow and boosting your immune system. By appointment: Chun - 80899-00708 / chun@aurolie.org.in at Arka Wellness Center.

Chiropractic & energy line adjustments: with Andres Lokuta (45 min) at Auromode Yoga Space. This therapy is based on long years of daily practice of traditional Chinese medicine and chiropractic treatments. This treatment is a manual manipulation of the joints and muscles combined with exercises of Qi Gong (Chinese energy gymnastic). The objective of the therapy is to regulate tension(s) and relax the body and the mind by putting the body straight with follow up re-education of body movements and smoothing of the breathing. By appointment only, www.auromodeyogaspace.com

Cooking class INDIAN DELIGHT: (on appointment only) At Joy Community House with Rupavathi on Fridays from 3:30 to 6:30 pm, cooking class where we will cook delicious Indian foods. Come and join us! Limited spaces available. Contact Rupavathi 9487272393 or email joycommunity@aurolie.org.in

Cropdance at SARASU: Every Saturday 6pm, because Le Zephyr is closed for holidays.

Dance Contact improv jam with Katerina at New Creation Dance studio on Fridays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm, at Nivas).

Dance - Hip Hop and Contemporary: with Vijay at Sawchu (Bharat Nivas) Tuesday 6 to 7pm, Saturday and Sunday 6:30 to 7:30pm. sarasu@aurolie.org.in, 9655831272, bhаратnivas@aurolie.org.in

Dance - Hip Hop Classes: by Vijay at Kuilapalayam Creative Centre: PAUSED: Centre closed until 5 June. For more information: tel:9843195290 (Selvaraj) of KCC / 9786167917 (Sundar.K, Aspiration)

Kids dance in New Creation: Mondays and Wednesdays 3-4 pm. Prior registration please! Ulrike Ursavi 7972831406 (WhatsApp), ulrikirh@gmail.com

Odisse Dance: with Kanchana at Sawchu (Bharat Nivas) every Saturday and Sunday 3 to 6pm. udavikanchana1@gmail.com, 9358388665.
Odissi Dance Classes: PAUSED until the end of June. odissidanceclass@gmail.com

Salsa at African Pavilion: PAUSED until the end of July. Contact: Stephanie steph@auroroville.org.in. - africa@auroroville.org.in

Salsa & Latin Dance with Mani at New Creation Dance studio: Salsa: Tuesdays from 6-7pm - Bachata: Tuesdays from 7-8pm - Kizomba: Saturdays from 6.30 to 7.30pm beginners: 7.30 to 8.30pm intermediate. savitri@auroroville.org.in

South Indian Classical Dance (Bharatnatyam): Bharatnatyam Dance classes offered for beginners. Weekly twice: Tuesday and Thursday 4 to 6 pm. At SAWCHU (Bharat Nivas). The classes are offered for children and adults. If you are interested, please contact me after 4pm. Contact number: 79883386514.

Darkali Fitness Track: in summer we extend our evening hours and we are open in the morning also. We welcome you every evening from 4.30 p.m. to 6.40 p.m., and every morning on request: just share with us the time that you would like to come in the morning at dft@auroroville.org.in. Please remember to come 30 minutes before closing time. Please note, in case of rain the Fitness Track will be closed until the path is dry. To be aware when the Fitness Track reopens after the rain, please visit Aurovet group «Darkali Fitness Track» - Way to the gate in Google Maps: goo.gl/1dptTgf

Daycare Centre Transformation: open Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 12.30. Created especially for children of guests, volunteers and newcomers, the Daycare offers a beautiful space for children (aged 2 to 8 years) to enjoy their stay in Auroville with various indoor and outdoor games and activities (incl. swimming pool). For more information and bookings visit: aurovilledaycare.com. For Aurovillians that wish to use the service, please e-mail us at transformationdaycare@auroroville.org.in for AV tariff.

Deep tissue massage (with oil): at Auromode Yoga Space with Anabel - 90 or 120 min - full and complete body massage. It has therapeutic benefits which are capable of healing your body and repairing muscles, tissues and joints. The therapist uses essential oils and works deep into the tissue in order to stimulate circulation, to improve organ functioning, to boost immune system. Ideal for treatment of major muscles groups like the neck and back. Can also relieve pain and tension, improve postural problems and help overcome and recover from everyday stress. Booking compulsory.

More info: www.auromodeyogaspace.com

Eco Femme Open Session: Eco Femme welcomes you on every Thursday from 10.30 am to 11.30 am for a small talk about our work, sustainable menstrual products and menstruation experiences. Pass by to learn more about the hazards of disposable menstrual products, the benefits of reusables and why making the switch is so important. You will also learn about our non-profit programs which directly benefit women and girls in India. Contact number: 9487179556. Our office in the Saracoon campus, near Ganesh bakery, just before Windarra. email info@ecofemme.org.

Eco Handicraft with Wallpaper: All are welcome daily to experience one of our waste upcycling techniques exposure sessions with the experienced women of Wallpaper. The regular interactions are morning or afternoons. Please contact us in advance to coordinate and get information. Phone/WhatsApp 9385744722 email wallpaper@auroroville.org.in. Please check our website: wallpaper.org.

Explore Temples Around Auroville (prior booking required). We welcome you to explore temples around Auroville. You will experience the local culture, food and temples. On Saturdays from 4:30 to 7 pm

Starting place: Joy Community Guest House. Minimum places, but Maximum Fun! For more information and booking contact: 9487272393 or joycommunity@auroroville.org.in

Rupavathi and Joy Team

The Eternity Game- El Juego de la Eternidad: An oracle with 64 cards based on Sri Aurobindo’s Yoga. Individual and groups, in English, Spanish, and French. By appointment. Contact: Anandii: 9489126222 547 or anandii7@auroroville.org.in.

Facial Acupuncture: Lhama at Joy Guesthouse (on Appointment only) 9565524237; small needles are used solely on the face of the patient, which is a mirror of the whole body. It uses a very interesting and immediate way to assess the changes in the body. joycommunity@auroroville.org.in


Feldenkrais Method with Nur at Creativity: PAUSED until further notice - Tuesday 11-12:30 am. The Feldenkrais Method cultivates awareness through movement. Inspired by animals and human infants, we experiment with different movement possibilities and learn about patterns of holding, discovering how to move in a skilful and efficient way. Dr. Feldenkrais designed the lessons “to turn the impossible into the possible, the difficult into the easy and the easy into the pleasant”.

Fire spinning group for AV kids and teens in Dehashakti PAUSED.

For more information contact naharemete@gmail.com

Fitness Swiss ball with Savitri PAUSED from 18 June until 2 July - at New Creation dance studio. Thursdays from 5 to 6pm (all levels). savitri@auroroville.org.in

The Food Laboratory: Information of the critical immune activity's regarding the necessary understanding of how the food element interferes with our immunological responses. For improved health and disease comprehension call 944362274 for an appointment. Bioresonance test. Quantum resonance analysis. Food allergy detector. Consultations. tabanellilorenzo@gmail.com

Foot Reflexology & Holistic Consultation: (90 min) at Auromode Yoga Space with Isaac and Lila. More info on: www.auromodeyogaspace.com

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

Green Papaya Collective 'Gleaning Project': Do you have any fruits and edible greens in your garden that you have no time or means to collect? The Green Papaya Collective can come and do it for you, sharing the harvest 50/50. Contact us through Emma: emma@growingwithwild.com or WhatsApp +6705318534. Thank you!

Hatha Flow Yoga Classes with So-You: At Creativity Hall of Light. Fridays: Hatha Flow Basics 5:30pm to 6:50pm. The class is based on the alignment of Iyengar and flow of Ashtanga. It remains authentic to ancient yoga tradition while tackling modern challenges. After class, you will be So Young!! Info: 8300874818 So-You.

Hatha yoga with Bala: at Auromode Yoga space from 5.30-7pm, on Wed, Fridays and Saturdays. - Accessible to all levels. Simple Hatha Yoga will be practiced. Through the postures, breathing (pranayama), meditation, concentration, activation of energetic centres (chakras) and relation techniques. More info on: www.auromodeyogaspace.com

Hatha Yoga Classes with Tatiana: Saturday mornings: 6.30 to 8am at Progress Hall, Bharat Nivas. Contact: mahayoga108@gmail.com

HOlistic regular sessions: PAUSED until 15 June - See more details and the up-coming detail here: www.auromodeyolistic.com. For the following sessions, book at christine@auromodeyolistic.com on Whatsapp: +91-9489805493.

Homeopathy Sensation Method: A deeper approach in homeopathy, determining a person’s constitutional remedy for long-term healing (physical, mental and emotional). With Sigrid Lindemann contact@auromodeyolistic.com / www.auromodeyolistic.com

Horsemanship: Strengthening connection, self-confidence and discovery of the language of horses, with Lilibet, contact@auroroville-jiva.com / www.auromodeyolistic.com

Hypnosis: with Lhama at Joy Guest House (on Appointment only) - 9865954237; in modern hypnotism, the emphasis is put on our own relationship to our own creative unconscious. May we all enjoy our lives with endless creativity.

Hypnotherapy and Transpersonal Regression Therapy: working on all levels of consciousness, with Sigrid Lindemann, contact@auromodeyolistic.com / www.auromodeyolistic.com

Hypnotherapy Sessions with Christine P: PAUSED until 15 June - Christine P. Certified EMDR, christine@auromodeyolistic.com or Whatsapp: +919498054931 / www.auromodeyolistic.com

Japanese Tea Ceremony: Pased in JUNE - Please contact ishawayam@auroroville.org.in or at 0413-262192.

- Kalari Class for Beginners:
  Morning classes 6.30 - 7.30 Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
  Evening classes 5.00 - 6.00 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
- Kalari Classes for advanced people:
  Morning classes 6.30 - 7.30 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

**Kino Auroville: SUMMERBREAK: during June 2019, back in July.**
Kino is a film making movement that advocates the production of short-films on little to no budget, using small crews, and non-competitive collaboration. There are Kino Groups around the world. Kino Auroville is the only one in India. We have anyone who made a film in the last month, between 30 seconds and 6 minutes to come and screen it. We meet every first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the MME/CP (MultiMedia Center / Cinema Paradiso) at the Town Hall. Some of the films made can be found at this link: https://vimeo.com/groups/kinовариольвиллемон/th

** KoTree Hatha Yoga:**
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 5pm - 6.30pm in DOUCEUR community. A fixed financial contribution is expected. 26321446, Info kolamgyoga.com

**Kuilai Creative Centre - Weekly Activities: SUMMER BREAK: until 5 June.**
For more info contact 9834195290 or 938576513 or mail us through: kuilaicreativecentre@auroville.org.in.

**Leela, the Game of the Self Knowledge: (a 2000 years old game!):**
Come and play the Game of your Life! Sundays, 9:30 am to 12.30.
(above 15 years old), in SVEYAME, at the Butterfly Barn. English, Spanish, French, Italian, German and Russian versions all available. Contribution kindly asked. Please call before to confirm your coming, thank you. Contact: Veronica.J. 9488512678. For more info visit www.leelathegame.blogspot.in.

**Life coaching, Neuro coaching: PAUSED UNTIL AUGUST**
For those who wish to make meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. Gain clarity, set specific, measurable, achievable and realistic goals, overcome negative thought patterns, and make behavioral changes. Contact Vikram on 9843948288 or at vikram@auroville.org.in.

**Lilaloka - Creative Play for ages 4+: SUMMER BREAK: closed in May and June - What’s up Anna 99443528792.**

**Mandala Practice: PAUSED from 20 May until further notice - Rosalba, 9787702844 or rosalba@auroville.org.in.** See more on Facebook: www.facebook.com/rosalba.auroville.

**MatriGold: A Visit to MatriGold: Every Thursday at 3 pm and on appointment for groups.** You can listen to the amazing founding story of MatriGold and learn about the unique Gold-in-Class technology, which was developed in Auroville for the Matrimandir. Birgitta will also talk about the impact which pure gold has on the human body. You can get a glimpse into our jewellery production process and see a beautiful video about it. MatriGold, Sanjana Community, first residential zone. Please call +914136224258, if you have trouble finding us.

**Martuvam Healing Forest Activities:**
Herbal Walk & Talk / Consultation Siddha Herbal Medicine / Herbal food cooking classes / Quitting with Herbs. For dates and timing please contact martuvam@auroville.org.in. Cell 93454 54232. Website: https://www.martuvam.org/ Student Groups very welcome. Regards, MHH Team.

**Meditation for Peace and Healing:**
Join us from 5:00 to 5:45 pm every Thursday around the Peace Table at the Unity Pavilion to build and 'hold' a Collective Space for Healing and Peace. Please offer your presence to help in this collective experiment, whether you need healing yourself or simply want to support others in their healing and well-being.

**Mindful-Techniques: from HOLISTIC - Health Care Studio - PAUSED until 15 June - Contact: Christine P., mob & WhatsApp: 9489805493, or via email christine@auroville-holistic.com / www.auroville-holistic.com.**

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

**Music Composition "The Ultimate Composer of Sounds":**
This is a regular weekly informal meeting to discuss about music composition, and how to develop the necessary skills. We will discuss how to be able to organize sounds, develop and manipulate them in a coherent fashion, meaningful to performer and/or listener, whatever sound palette or musical style one wishes to use (whether created from scratch or using already existing materials or a combination of both), and how to be able to note that and/or create it directly on paper or using a music software and/or sound device. Also, very important is how one can open oneself to the "source" and have the complete freedom and skill to materialize "that World" and the subtleties of its vibrations. All this I believe to be the highest achievement of a composer. We will look into conventional and unconventional methods, discovering, experimenting, questioning and understanding the processes by which one can become what I call the "Ultimate" composer. If interested, please contact me at: pushkar@auroville.org.in. More info: http://www.pushkarcarlotto.com.

**MkA (Mixed Martial Arts) and Self-Defence for Women: PAUSED**

**Nonviolent Communication (NVC):**

**OM Choir:**
SUMMERTIME - no OM Choirs Tuesdays at Savitri Bhavan - but the OM Choirs in the Ashram School, opposite the Ashram Entrance, Pondicherry will happen, Fridays at 7:00pm. "The voice that creates the chanter Fire, The symbolled OM, the great assenting Word" Wishing you all relaxed summer times ... and with The Mother’s and Sri Aurobindo’s blessing... savitribhavan@auroville.org.in

**Oracle Card Reading: With Carmen.** By using several oracle cards together (ask your guides, ego cards, trust your vibes and with the mother blessings oracle cards) I will guide you to find your own unique way to progress. You will get clear answers and practical tips to move forward in your situation. By appointment at: 9751673869. Love Carmen.

**Paintings and Drawings Exhibition and Fund Raising:**
In Roof Studio - Vikas every Saturday from 4pm to 6pm. Come and see drawings and paintings done with various mediums such as oil, charcoal, soft pastel and watercolor. Some pieces are from the exhibition: "Ivana’s Art from Auroville". You can get an art piece on donation basis to raise funds for a home and studio for the artist. The special account is 256190. Please do not hesitate to contact Ivana if you have any inquiries - ivana@auroville.org.in, 709 43 44154.

**Pilates with Teresa in Arka:** Come to enjoy a Pilates class if you look to strengthen your core, create long, lean muscles, develop core control or get rid of a regular back pain. Pilates class are focused on movements with control from the ‘power house’. Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30am: 8:30am: all levels. For more information you can write to Teresa: WhatsApp +917867998952 or mail teresa@auroville.org.in / arka@auroville.org.in

**Pilates with Savitri:** PAUSED from 18 June until 2 July - at New Creation dance studio. Time: Mondays from 5-6pm (intermediate), Tuesdays (intermediate) and Saturdays (basic) from 7.30 to 8am savitri@auroville.org.in

**Pregnancy, Birth, Conception, Parenting:**
Shatstu and Acupuncture, Pregnancy Yoga, Acupressure for Birth. Offering space and time to share and grow during this special time of life. Knowledge, Trust, Awareness in Body and Breath, Empowerment. Mondays and Thursdays 8-9 am, plus your personal suited timings. Prior registration required! Place: Sanjana. Contact: Ulrike Urvosi 7972831406 (WhatsApp), ulrikrishna@gmail.com

**Pre Natal Yoga Workshop: PAUSED.**
Mimi at Progress Hall (Bharat Nivas) bhарат�ivas@auroville.org.in

**Psycho-spiritual work, tarot and other sessions:**
To bring more clarity and freedom on life issues where there was confusion and entanglement in order to allow new steps in life. Tarot, deconditioning self-inquiry,” inner personalities’ discovery, guided meditation and other tools... by Antaryjoti in English or French, these sessions are an activity of ARKA WELLNESS CENTER: info/booking (land): 2623767 or email: antarcalli@yahoo.fr

**Qi-Gong: with Lhamo**
at JOY Guest House on Monday and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 am. Qi-gong is a form of gentle exercise composed of movements that are repeated a number of times, often stretching the body, increasing fluid movement (blood, synovial and lymph fluids), and building awareness of how the body moves through space. When you practice and learn a qigong exercise movement, there are both external movements and internal movements. All levels are welcome.

**Qi Gong with Andres:** PAUSED - bhарат�ivas@auroville.org.in

**Reiki:** with Betty. PAUSED until the beginning of July - email betty@auroville.org.in.

**Reiki:** with Isaac at Auromode Yoga Space. Reiki is a hands-on healing technique based on the idea that prana an unseen “life force energy” flows through us. It treats the whole person: body, emotions, mind and spirit creating many beneficial effects that


Sacred Groves - Guided tours: Sacred Groves, a housing project in sustainable building and living. Every Wednesday at 3:30 pm there is a guided tour. Please book in advance. More information: sacredgroves.in, or email sacredgroves@auroville.org.in or call 9487421696, The Sacred Groves Team.

Satsang: a sharing for spiritual upliftment; Savitri Bhavan, by Ashesh Saturdays 5:30 pm satvribhavani@auroville.org.in

Savitri in the morning: You are invited to read Savitri with us on Tuesday mornings from 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. at Rama and Uma’s place in Courage. We are following Savitri’s journey to find her soul and bring a new dawn for the earth. This pronunciation, vocabulary, rhythm and discussion can help to build English. The mantric poetry of Savitri is inspiring. The story of Savitri’s yoga is helpful for our life and work. We have extra books. Ground floor fully accessible. If you need further information, contact pat@auroville.org.in, or ramanarayana@auroville.org.in.

Savitri Group Readings: at Savitri Bhavan. led by Buvana: Sundays 10.30-12 noon.

- Savitri Study Circle: Tuesdays 5-6pm, Let us learn Savitri together in Tamil.
- OM Choir/OM Singing: PAUSED.
- The English of Savitri led by Shraddhavat: Thursdays 4-5pm.
- Full Moon Gong: 7:15-8:15pm in front of Sri Aurobindo’s statue with Reading of Savitri organized by Murugan. Listening to Mother’s voice, reading Savitri and viewing the Full Moon charges the atmosphere and embraces all with a beautiful presence.

Solitude Farm Weekly Activities: Tuesdays (9:30am - 12:30am)

Cooking Workshop: Discover how to use seasonal fruits, vegetables and greens to make your health food plate. Come and learn hands on with us as we immerse in Banana flower, banana stem, Papaya, Mango, Tapioca, Chikoo, Sweet Potato, Chicken Spinach and many more to explore Solitude’s Cafe menu. Lunch and refreshment included.

Wednesdays: (9:30am - 12:30am) Mini Permaculture Workshop: A closer look at Solitude Farm trough exploration of local food. This workshop will give you a clear insight on how to re-connect with Mother Nature through the principles of natural farming and permaculture. Lunch and refreshment included.

Fridays: (9:30am - 12:30am) Soap Making Workshop: Learn to make your own soap from easily available natural ingredients around you in a small step towards a big issue of saving the depleting water table and recycling water. Understanding the essence of permaculture in everyday living! Lunch, refreshment and your own soap bar included.

Somatic Explorations with Maggie - in Vérité Hall. (PAUSED, resumes 3 July)

Sound Massage and Bath with Tibetan Singing Bowls and Solar Gong: PAUSED until end of June - HOLISTIC Auroville unit. Info & booking for guests: Antarjyoti, 2623767. Mail: antarcalli@yahoo.fr

Sound Therapy and Exploration in the Body for Self-Healing: PAUSED IN JUNE. Harmonizing and restoring healing sessions through the magic of the sounds from a specially designed sound bed and other music instruments that enhance the self-healing powers of your being…The aim is to put you in a state of relaxation which enables you to see or feel yourself deeply according to your own awareness. In addition to the sound journey, you will be guided through your body to explore new dimensions which has an action and benefit on physical, mental and emotional levels. This exploration based on the concepts of Chinese Medicine will help you reconnect with your organs and holistic being. In case of emergency I may help releasing sciatica pain (“Ischias” in German). To book your appointment, please call Isha at: (0413) 2622192 or isha@ayurveda.org.in.

Spontaneous singing: is PAUSED in May and June. It will restart in July. Contact: antoine@auroville.org.in

Stop smoking: PAUSED - Contact: Janaka.OM@auroville.org.in
Ultimate Frisbee Women’s Team training: Sunday 4-6 pm at Gaia Sports Field. Contact avultimateg@auromodeyogaspace.com with any questions or just come to play! And see ultimate.auromodeyogaspace.com!

Ultimate Frisbee at Certitude: Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Certitude Sports Ground at 4.30 pm to sundown. Ultimate Frisbee is a demanding self-refereed sport that teaches important values such as personal integrity, sportsmanship, mutual respect, non-violence, and trust. Bring running shoes if you have them and playing discs will be provided. With Abhinav and team. Contact frisbee@auromodeyogaspace.com

Volleyball at Dehashakti: Mondays 5-6.30pm. We are looking for more people to join our fun volleyball matches at the Dehashakti sports ground. Just come by, Tanjai.

Wild growing edible plants! PAUSED Emma email: emma@grownwild.com, WhatsApp: +46705118534

YEP Week: PAUSED until July - Youth Entertainment Program. YEP Team. Phone: 962655134 - Facebook: www.facebook.com/YPEY

Yoga Body: with Olesya at Sharnaga Guest House. Asanas and Pranayama in Iyengar tradition. The balanced mind and intellect are developed through mobility, strength, stability and alignment of body in asanas. Mornings 6.45 to 8 am every Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Evenings 5 to 6.30 pm every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Drop in classes at Sharnaga GH Yoga Hall, left gate, after parking follow the green path and behind the swimming pool you will find Yoga Hall. Contribution for guests is required. For more information: what’s app +919159052743, olesya@auromodeyogaspace.com.

Youth Center activities: Night School PAUSED. All activities PAUSED until the beginning of July. Youth Center Team. youthcenter@auromodeyogaspace.com

Youth Center Farmer’s Market: PAUSED no Farmer’s Market until July The Youth Center Saturday Pizza Nights: - PAUSED for summer until further notice Youth Center Team. youthcenter@auromodeyogaspace.com

Zumba with Anabel PAUSED in June - at New Creation dance studio. Mondays 6-7pm. savitri@auromodeyogaspace.com

Strong by Zumba with Anabel PAUSED in June - at New Creation dance studio. Wednesdays from 5.30-6.30pm. savitri@auromodeyogaspace.com

SUMMER SUMMARY OF AV CENTERS

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

- Language Lab: www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/courses.php - OPEN in JUNE
- Joy Activities: www.joyauromodeyogaspace.com - OPEN in MAY and JUNE
- Auromode Yoga Space: www.auromodeyogaspace.com - OPEN in MAY AND JUNE
- Savitri Bhavan: www.savitribhavan.org - OPEN in MAY and JUNE
- Arka Wellness Centre: www.auromodeyogaspace.com/contents/2886 - OPEN in MAY AND JUNE
- CREEVA: https://www.creeva.org/ - OPEN in MAY AND JUNE
- Pitanga: www.auromodeyogaspace.com/contents/3185 - OPEN in MAY - will be closed in JUNE
- Cripa: http://artservice.auromodeyogaspace.com/cripa/ - CLOSED because of building-activities
- Quiet: quiethealingcenter.info - OPEN UNTIL 28TH OF MAY. CLOSED IN JUNE. Restarts July 1st
- Holistic: www.auromodeyogaspace.com/ - CLOSED until JUNE 15th
- Vérité: www.veerite.in - CLOSED UNTIL JULY1st
- Lilaloka: www.lilaloka.org - CLOSED in MAY & JUNE
- Youth Center: wiki.auromodeyogaspace.com/wiki/Youth_Centre - All activities PAUSED until the beginning of JULY
- African Pavilion: www.auromodeyogaspace.com/contents/710 - All activities PAUSED until the end of JULY

FILMS

AUROFILM at MULTI MEDIA CENTRE AUDITORIUM (MMC, Town Hall)

NOTE: we take a break, to be back early July! AUROFILM Team

AT SAVITRI BHAVAN

No Monday Film program due to SUMMER BREAK
Restarts on June 24th (see below)

Monday, June 24, 2019 at 6:30pm. Duration: 99min.
THE CONNECTED UNIVERSE - Featuring the work of NASSIM HARAMEIN

Albert Einstein changed the world with the theory of relativity - demonstrated through the example of a person traveling on a train -, and others have built on the work of Einstein in search of a unified theory of life and the universe, first on the cosmological level and then on the quantum level. Nassim Haramein has been on a lifelong search through physics in nature and with the help of mathematics and found that everything is connected through the energy that is in space and in protons and that everything in the universe is spinning. Then he followed up the question of where would be the best place in the universe to observe the forces of spin and of gravity and found that the answer is “at the edge of a Black Hole.” Nassim Haramein’s lifelong search is presented in a fascinating film about the mystery and beauty of nature, space and the universe, as well as inside the human body and through awareness.

CINEMA PARADISO

Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium

Film program 27 May to 30 June 2019

This announcement is for the next 5 weeks!

Indian - Monday 27 May, 8:00 pm:
- KAALA

India, 2018, Dir. Pa. Ranjith w/ Rajinikanth, Nana Patekar, Easwari Rao, and others, Action-Drama, 162mins, Tamil w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG-13)

The central character Kaala Karikalaan alias Kala, like many who come from Thirunelveli in Tamil Nadu lives in Dharavi slum. The Union Minister Hari Dada, an ex-gangster, tries to evict people and seize the land of Dharavi. He comes up with a plan of promising furnished homes to people through a Government scheme with the help of Vishnu Bhai. But Karikalaan alias Kaala, the leader of Dharavi, stands in his way to protect the area. Zareena, Kaala’s ex-girlfriend runs from Africa as the head of an NGO to improve the living standards in Dharavi. Hari Dada’s failed attempts to kill Kaala in order to take control over the area leads to the death of Kaala’s wife and elder son Selvam. Kaala continues to encourage people to protest. Being rescreened on popular demand.

Italian - Tuesday 28 May, 8:00 pm:
- CONTROMANO (Back Home)

Italy, 2018, Dir. Antonio Albanese, w/Antonio Albanese, Alex Fondja, Laura Legastelois, Comedy, 103 mins, Italian w/English subtitles, Rated: G
Mario Cavallaro has just turned fifty’ years, he loves order, accuracy, timeliness, respect. His life is divided between his socks shop and a vegetable garden. When Oba, seller of socks from Senegal arrive in front of his shop, enough is enough and for Mario the solution is simple and neutral. So, he decides to kidnap Oba to bring him back to his house, Milano-Senegal one way. But then this paradoxical on the road solution will become more complicated because Oba agree to its “deportation” provided that…

Interesting - Wednesday 29 May, 8:00 pm:
- MRINAL SEN, AN ERA IN CINEMA
- CALCUTTA

May is the birth month of both Satyajit Ray and Mrinal Sen - two important film personalities of Bengal and that of India. Both were based in Calcutta, a city whose problems and possibilities have influenced both in their filmmaking. We bring this tribute.
Mrinal Sen, an era in Cinema: India, 2017, Dir. Rajdeep Paul w/Mrinal Sen, Shabana Azmi, Nandita Sen and others, Documentary, 35mins, English-Bengali-Other languages w/English subtitles, Rated:NR (G) - A biographical film that tries to decode the layers of political ideology, which have been the cornerstone of auteur Mrinal Sen’s cinematic expression. Inspired by Ray and Italian neorealismo, Sen, a foreunner of the Indian New-Wave, with a distinctive and varied aesthetic style of his own, explored the socio-political climate of his times.

Calcutta: UK, 1989, Dir. Christopher Sykes, Documentary, 74mins, English-Other languages w/English subtitles, Rated:NR (G) - Once torn apart by the political violence of the late-1960s and 70s, the Calcutta of 80s was just about stepping out of that phase. A city that had influenced both Sen and Ray to explore further in their art. This offers a wonderful visual documentation of moments and fragments of the city that was then. A rarely seen good film

Favourites - Thursday 30 May, 8:00 pm:

- BROTHERS OF THE WIND
  - Austria, 2015, Gerardo Olivares & Otmar Penker w/ Jean Reno, Manuel Camacho, Tobias Moretti, and others, Adventure-Drama, 98mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: G
  - In a world where it takes courage to fly, a young boy nurtures a baby eagle into adulthood. Searching for their place in the world, they bond over their desire to be free. A beautiful film, one of our favorites.

International - Saturday 1 June, 8:00 pm:

- 1945
  - Hungary, 2017, Dir. Ferenc Török w/Péter Rudolf, Bence Tasnádi, Tamás Szabó Kimmel, and others, Drama, 91mins, Hungarian-Russian w/English subtitles, Rated:NR (PG)
  - 12 August 1945, 11 AM. Two mysterious strangers dressed in black appear at the railway station of a Hungarian village. In the shadow of Russian occupation, the people of the village are preparing for the wedding of the son of the clerk, but the bride’s former fiancé returns from captivity. Within a few hours, everything changes. Secrets, sins, reckoning, love, betrayal, confrontation. An amazing film.

Children’s Film - Sunday 2 June, 4:30pm

- WAY OUT WEST
  - USA, 1937, Dir. James W. Horne w/ Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Charley Rodgers and others, Comedy, 65mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: G
  - Stanley and Ollie are enlisted to deliver the deed to a goldmine in a small village, only for it to be stolen.

MARLON BRANDO FILM FESTIVAL @CINE CLUB

Brando was an American actor, considered to be one of the greatest and most influential of all time. Strikingly handsome and talented, he almost became synonymous with the character of Stanley Kowalski which he portrayed in the much-acclaimed movie, ‘A Streetcar Named Desire’. This role earned him an Academy Award nomination and established him as one of the foremost leading men in Hollywood. Brando was also an activist who supported many causes, including the African American Civil Rights Movement and various American Indian Movements.

Ciné-Club Sunday 2 June, 8pm

- A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE
  - USA, 1951, Dir. Elia Kazan w/Vivien Leigh, Marlon Brando, Kim Hunter and others, Drama,122mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: PG
  - Troubled former schoolteacher Blanche DuBois as she leaves small-town Mississippi and moves in with her sister, Stella Kowalski and her husband, Stanley, in New Orleans. Blanche’s flirtatious Southern belle presence causes problems for Stella and Stanley, who already have a volatile relationship, leading to even greater conflict in the Kowalski household.

Indian - Monday 3 June, 8:00 pm:

- GULLY BOY
  - The film is about a 22yrs old boy Murad son of a driver who is from a ghetto in Mumbai, India. His parents worked hard to get him educated so that he could have a white-collar job. However, Murad realizes his calling is to be a rapper. Hip Hop in India is a recent phenomenon and like anywhere else in the world, it is rising from the streets. This story is about Murad’s journey from realizing his love for rap and chasing his dream to inadvertently achieving the hardest thing - transcending his class. The film showcases street rap from the crevices of Mumbai’s by lanes.

Potpourri - Tuesday 4 June, 8:00 pm:

- ENTOTSU NO MIERU BASHO (Were Chimneys Are Seen)
  - Japan, 1953, Dir. Heinosuke Gosho, w/ Kinuyo Tanaka, Ken Uehara and others, Comedy-Drama, 108 mins, Japanese w/English subtitles, Rated: G
  - This is a simple story of Hiroko’s and her husband Ryukichi’s attempts to find peace and happiness. The childless couple suddenly acquires a baby when Hiroko’s first husband leaves his child at their doorstep. Living in a small apartment, the couple care for the child but its crying frays their nerves and erodes their relationship. Events reach a fever pitch when Hiroko attempts to commit suicide but is unsuccessful. In the aftermath, Hiroko and Ryukichi re-evaluate what is important to them and decide to stay together and keep the child.

Interesting - Wednesday 5 June, 8:00 pm:

- MATANGI/MAYA/M.I.A.
  - UK-USA-Sri Lanka, 2018, Dir. Steve Loveridge w/ M.I.A., Madonna, Bill Maher, and others, Documentary-Music, 96mins, English, Rated: NR (R)
  - Drawn from a never-before-seen cache of personal footage spanning decades, this is an intimate portrait of the Sri Lankan artist and musician who continues to shatter conventions.

Selection - Thursday 6 June, 8:00 pm:

- A PRIVATE WAR
  - UK-USA, 2018, Dir. Matthew Heineman w/Rosamund Pike, Greg Wise, Alexandra Moen, and others, Biography-War, 110mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: R
  - In a world where journalism is under attack, Marie Colvin is one of the most celebrated war correspondents of our time. Colvin is an utterly fearless and rebellious spirit, driven to the frontlines of conflicts across the globe to give voice to the voiceless, while constantly testing the limits between bravery and bravado. After being hit by a grenade in Sri Lanka, she wears a distinctive eye patch and is still as comfortable sipping martinis with London’s elite as she is confronting dictators. Colvin sacrifices loving relationships, and over time, her personal life starts to unravel as the trauma she’s witnessed takes its toll. Yet, her mission to show the true cost of war leads her -- along with renowned war photographer Paul Conroy to embark on the most dangerous assignment of their lives in the besieged Syrian city of.Homs.

International - Saturday 8 June, 8:00 pm:

- Manbiki kazoku (Shoplifters)
  - Japan, 2018, Writer-Dir. Hirokazu Koreeda w/ Lily Franky, Sakura Andô, Kirin Kiki, and others, Crime-Drama, 121mins, Japanese w/English subtitles, Rated: R
  - A Japanese couple stuck with part-time jobs and hence inadequate incomes avail themselves of the fruits of shoplifting to make ends meet. They are not alone in this behavior. The younger and the older of the household are in on the act. The unusual routine is about to change from care-free and matter of fact to something more dramatic, however, as the couple open their doors to a beleaguered young girl. The reasons for the family’s habit and their motivations come under the microscope.

Children’s Film - Sunday 9 June, 4:30pm

- THE BULLFIGHTERS
  - USA, 1945, Dir. Malcolm St.Clair w/ Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Margo Woode and others, Comedy, 61mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: G
  - Bumbling detective Stan Laurel disguises himself as a famous matador in order to hide from the vengeful Richard K. Muldown, who spent time in prison on Stan’s bogus testimony.
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- **JULIUS CAESAR**
  USA, 1953, Dir. Joseph L. Mankiewicz w/ Marlon Brando, Louis Calhern, James Mason, and others, Drama-History, 120 mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: NR
  The growing ambition of Julius Caesar is a source of major concern to his close friend Brutus. Cassius persuades him to participate in his plot to assassinate Caesar, but they have both sorely underestimated Mark Antony.

**Indian - Monday 10 June, 8:00 pm:**

- **ADI SHANKARACHARYA**
  India, 1983, Writer-Dir G.V. Iyer w/Sarvadaman D. Banerjee, M.V. Narayana Rao, Manjunath Bhatt, and others, Biography-Drama, 155mins, Sanskrit-Hindi w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (G)
  This is a much-acclaimed film on Adi Shankara, the eighth-century Indian philosopher, consolidates the doctrine of Advaita Vedanta, which means non-dualism in the Hindu philosophy. It was the first film in India to be made in Sanskrit and had won the National Award for best film.

**Selection - Tuesday 11 June, 8:00 pm:**

- **SUOMEN HAUSKIN MIES (Laugh or Die)**
  Finland-Sweden, 2018, Writer-Dir. Heikki Kujanpää w/ Martti Suosalo, Jani Volanen, Leena Pöysti, and others, History-War, 103mins, Finnish-German w/English subtitles, Rated:NR (R)
  In a German detention camp in 1918, a group of Finnish actors are sentenced to death. When an important German general arrives, the camp’s vicious commandant forges out a cruel plan: the prisoners must perform a comedy - and if they can make the visiting general laugh, they will be spared. A story about zest for life and power of laughter. This film is based on true events.

**Interesting - Wednesday 12 June, 8:00 pm:**

- **HALF THE SKY - I**
  USA, 2012, Dir. Marco Chermayeff w/ George Clooney, Meg Ryan, Nicolas Kristof, and others, PBS Documentary, 114mins, English-Khmer-Urdu-Vietnamese-Other Languages w/ English subtitle (for non-English portions), Rated:NR (PG-13)
  Rated as one of the best documentary films made, this two-part series based on a ground-breaking book by the same name, is a passionate call-to-arms, urging us not only to bear witness to the plight of the world’s women, but to help to transform their oppression into opportunity. Believing that our future is in the hands of women, filmed around the world, it documents the atrocities while focusing on stories that are pragmatic, inspirational, and uplifting. *We are rescreening. Here is your opportunity to catch it again or watch it if you had missed it before.* A must watch!

**French - Thursday 13 June, 8:00 pm:**

- **LES HOMMES DU FEU (The Brigade)**
  Philippe is directing a fire station in the south of France. The summer is hot, fires are starting everywhere, criminal or not. Bénédicte, chief warrant officer, immersed in the life of these great courageous heroes, facing the fire but also in the front line for the daily life.

**International - Saturday 15 June, 8:00 pm:**

- **NAFAS (Breath)**
  Iran, 2016, Writer-Dir. Narges Abyar w/ Gelare Abasi, Mehran Ahmadi, Jamshid Hashempur, and others, Fantasy-Drama, 112mins, Persian w/ English subtitles, Rated:NR (G)
  The film is about an Iranian family who live in Iran. It tells the story of Bahar, who is living with her father, Ghafoor and Grandmother during the 70s. Bahar is living in her childish and surreal world, filled with their dreams and fantasies.

**Children’s Film - Sunday 16 June, 4:30pm**

- **STAN & OLLIE**
  UK, 2018, Dir. Jon S. Baird w/ Steve Coogan, John C. Reilly, Shirley Henderson and others, Biography, 98mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG
  Laurel and Hardy, the world’s most famous comedy duo, attempt to reignite their film careers as they embark on what becomes their swan song - a grueling theatre tour of post-war Britain

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- **ONE- EYED JACKS**
  USA, 1961, Dir. Marlon Brando w/Karl Malden, Marlon Brando, Pina Pellicer, and others, Drama-Western, 141 mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG-13)
  Running from the law after a bank robbery in Mexico, Dad Longworth finds an opportunity to take the stolen gold and leave his partner Rio to be captured. Years later, Rio escapes from the prison where he has been since, and hunts down Dad for revenge. Dad is now a respectable sheriff in California and has been living in fear of Rio’s return.

**Indian - Monday 17 June, 8:00 pm:**

- **EK LADKI KO DEKHA TOH AISA LAGA (How I felt when I saw her)**
  India, 2019, Writer-Dir. Shelly Chopra Dhar w/ Sonam Kapoor, Anil Kapoor, Rajkummar Rao, and others, Drama, Hindi w/English subtitles, Rated: U/A (PG-13)
  Some love stories are not simple, Sweety’s is one such story. She has to contend with her over-enthusiastic family that wants to get her married, a young writer who is completely smitten by her, a secret that she harbors close to her heart and ultimately the truth that her true love might not find acceptance in her family and (largely homophbic) society. Resolving these issues proves hilarious, touching and life changing. *It is a mainstream film with a difference.*

**Italian - Tuesday 18 June, 8:00 pm:**

- **SICILIAN GHOST STORY**
  Italy-France-Switzerland, 2017, Fabio Grassadonia-Antonio Piazza, w/ Julia Jedilkowska, Gaetano Fernandez, Corinne Musallari, and others, Crime-Fantasy, 162 mins, Italian w/English subtitles, Rated: NR (PG)
  In a little Sicilian village at the edge of a forest, Giuseppe, a boy of 13, vanishes. Luna, his classmate who loves him, refuses to accept his mysterious disappearance. She rebels against the silence and complicity that surround her, and to find him she descends into the dark world which has swallowed him up and which has a lake as its mysterious entrance. Only their indestructible love will be able to bring her back along.

**Interesting - Wednesday 19 June, 8:00 pm:**

- **HALF THE SKY - II**
  USA, 2012, Dir. Marco Chermayeff w/ George Clooney, Meg Ryan, Nicolas Kristof, and others, PBS Documentary, 114mins, English-Khmer-Urdu-Vietnamese-Other Languages w/ English subtitle (for non-English portions), Rated : NR (PG-13)
  Rated as one of the best documentary films made, this is the second of the two-part series based on a ground-breaking book by the same name. Believing that our future is in the hands of women, filmed around the world, it documents the atrocities while focusing on stories that are pragmatic, inspirational, and uplifting. *We are rescreening. Here is your opportunity to catch it again or watch it if you had missed it before.* A must watch!

**Favorites - Thursday 20 June, 8:00 pm:**

- **SÅ SOM I HIMMELEN (As It Is In Heaven)**
  Sweden, 2004, Dir. Kay Pollak, w/ Michael Nyqvist, Frida Halgren & Helen Sjöholm, Comedy/Drama, 133 min, Swedish w/ English subtitles. Rated: NR
  A successful international conductor suddenly interrupts his career and returns alone to his childhood village in the far north of Sweden. He is asked to listen to a rehearsal of the church choir and to give some advice. He can’t say no, and from that moment, nothing in the village is the same again. The choir develops and grows. He makes both friends and enemies. And he finds love. *It is our all-time favorite film. Here is a chance to catch it again! Do not miss!*

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International - Saturday 22 June, 8:00 pm:
- **STORM BOY**
  Australia, 2019, Dir. Shawn Seet w/ Jai Courtney, Geoffrey Rush, Finn Little, and others, Adventure-Family, English w/English subtitles, Rated: PG
  It is a beautiful and contemporary retelling of Colin Thiele's classic Australian tale by the same name. The 'storm-boy' has grown up to be Michael Kingley, a successful retired businessman and grandfather. When Kingley starts to see images from his past that he can't explain, he is forced to remember his long-forgotten childhood, growing up on an isolated coastline with his father. He recounts to his granddaughter the story of how, as a boy, he rescued and raised an extraordinary orphaned pelican, Mr Percival. Their remarkable adventures and very special bond has a profound effect on all their lives. It is a timeless story of an unusual and unconditional friendship.

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Children's Film - Sunday 23 June, 4:30pm
- **RACETIME**
  Canada, 2018, Dir: Jean-François Pouliot, w/ Sonja Ball, Lucinda Davis, Tod Fennell and others, Animation, 89mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: G
  Two teams compete to win the spectacular sled race through their village. Frankie-Four-Eyes and his team take on the newcomers: the mysterious and conceited Zac and his athletic cousin Charly.

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- **THE CHASE**
  USA, 1966, Dir. Arthur Penn w/ Marlon Brando, Jane Fonda, Robert Redford and others, Drama-Thriller, 134 mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: NR
  Most everyone in town thinks that Sheriff Calder is merely a puppet of rich oil-man Val Rogers. When it is learned that local baddie Bubber Reeves has escaped prison, Rogers' son is concerned because he is having an affair with Reeves' wife. It seems many others in this small town feel they may have reasons to fear Reeves. Calder's aim is to bring Reeves in alive, unharmed. Calder will have to oppose the powerful Rogers on one hand and mob violence on the other, in his quest for justice.

Indian - Monday 24 June, 8:00 pm:
- **HAAMI (A gentle peck)**
  India, 2018, Dir. Shiboprosad Mukherjee & Nandita Roy w/ Broto Banerjee, Tiayasha Pal, Aparajita Adhya, and others, Drama-Family, 131mins, Bengali w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (G)
  Simplicity, like a fragrance remain as the central premise of this much acclaimed film. It tells the story of Bhutu, a popular and innocent village boy who has lost his way after attempting suicide. The two meet on their journey to the suicide forest, he encounters Takumi Nakamura, a Japanese man who has lost his way after attempting suicide. The two men begin a journey of reflection and survival, which affirms Arthur's will to live and reconnects him to his love for his wife.

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Interesting - Wednesday 26 June, 8:00 pm:
- **ATTENBOROUGH’S LIFE THAT GLOWS**
  UK, 2016, Dir: Joe Loncraine, w/ David Attenborough. Documentary, 60mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: G
  Sir David Attenborough explores the world of bioluminescence, the often-spectacular natural light produced by some creatures. Specially designed cameras reveal nature's leading lights. This film was screened for Children Matinee at the Eco-Film Fest in April. We are re-screening it in the evening based on your request.

Selection - Thursday 27 June, 8:00 pm:
- **BEAUTIFUL BOY**
  USA, 2018, Dir. Felix van Groeningen w/ Steve Carell, Maura Tierney, Jack Dylan Grazer, and others, Biography-Drama, 120mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: R
  Based on the best-selling pair of memoirs from father and son David and Nic Sheff, the film chronicles the heartbreaking and inspiring experience of survival, relapse, and recovery in a family coping with addiction over many years. A sensitive film!

International - Saturday 29 June, 8:00 pm:
- **THE SEA OF TREES**
  USA, 2015, Dir. Gus Van Sant w/ Matthew McConaughey, Naomi Watts, Ken Watanabe, and others, Drama-Mystery, 110mins, English-Japanese w/English subtitles, Rated: PG-13
  Arthur Brennan treks into Aokigahara, known as 'the sea of trees', a mysterious dense forest at the base of Japan's Mount Fuji where people often go to commit suicide. On his journey to the suicide forest, he encounters Takumi Nakamura, a Japanese man who has lost his way after attempting suicide. The two men begin a journey of reflection and survival, which affirms Arthur's will to live and reconnects him to his love for his wife.

Children’s Film - Sunday 30 June, 4:30pm
- **TARZAN GOES TO INDIA**
  USA, 1962, Dir. John Guillermin w/ Jock Mahoney, Leo Gordon, Mark Dana and others, Adventure, 88mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG
  Summoned by an Indian princess, Tarzan travels to India where hundreds of wild elephants are in danger. A company is building a hydroelectric dam and the contractors have only a few weeks to finish the job. The building of the dam will flood the valley surrounded by mountains. There is one pass through which the elephant herd can escape but that is being closed. Tarzan comes up against an old nemesis, Bryce, the chief engineer. Bryce undertook a similar dam project in Africa and had a penchant for shooting elephants. It’s up to Tarzan to organize the move before Bryce manages to close the pass.

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- **THE GOD FATHER**
  USA,1972, Dir. Francis Ford Coppola w/ Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan, and others, Crime, 175 mins, English w/English subtitles, Rated: R (PG with English subtitles)
  When the aging head of a famous crime family decides to transfer his position to one of his subalterns, a series of unfortunate events start happening to the family, and a war begins between all the well-known families leading to insolence, deportation, murder and revenge, and ends with the favorable successor being finally chosen.

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June 7th
The Samjhauta Express

58 Minutes / English / 2015 / Directed by Gerry Troyna
Commonly called the Friendship Express, is a twice-weekly train – Tuesdays and Fridays – that runs between Delhi and Attari in India and Lahore in Pakistan. The word samjhauta means “agreement”, “accord” and “compromise” in both Hindi and Urdu. The entire evening including dinner is offered as a gift!
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June 14th
The Climate Exodus: mass migration, the real environmental disaster

42 Minutes / English / 2019 / Produced by Richard Klug and Susanne Strezenbach
How many millions of people will be forced to leave their homes by 2050? This documentary looks at the so-called hotspots of climate change in the Sahel zone, Indonesia and the Russian Tundra.

June 21st
Years of Living Dangerously: A Dangerous Future

50 Minutes / English / 2014 / Produced by The Years Project
In June 2, 2014, Michael C. Hall travels to Bangladesh to see how climate change will impact workers and the poor in developing countries in the coming decades, when a projected 150 million people will be forced to leave their homes to escape sea level rise and increased drought, insect-borne disease and flooding.

June 28th
The Floods Are Coming: Climate refugees in Bangladesh

42 Minutes / English / 2019 / A Film By Lourdes Picareta
Montaj Begum and her family of eight have already been turned into climate refugees. Her village was swallowed by the river, along with many others. Around 2,000 displaced people like her arrive in the Bangladeshi capital Dhaka every day.

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