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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION
This publication is done by Auronet. All contents of this publication have been already published on Auronet. This is a weekly summary of important articles and messages. This News Summary is intended to bridge the period that News & Notes are not being issued. It is posted once-weekly on Auronet (www.auroville.org.in) and on the Auroville website (www.auroville.org) on Mondays, until the News & Notes resume.

NB: Regarding events, schedules etc.: As this is a temporary publication and just a summary of main news, we regret not being able to publish all events / classes/ workshops. There may be some upcoming events at the end of this Summary; for all events please see the online events calendar, https://events.auroville.org.in/. Monthly or weekly schedules are published as attachments on Auronet and also sent by email to N&N subscribers, but do not appear in printed copies.

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ON VACATION:
NO ISSUE OF THE INTERIM NEWS SUMMARY FOR TWO WEEKS

There will be no issue of the News Summary dated 18 November 2019 and 25 November 2019. We regret the inconvenience caused.

Auronet team

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NEW AUROVILIANS AND NEWCOMERS

ES # 015 Dated: 11-11-2019

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

NEWCOMERS ANNOUNCED:
- Archana SARAF (Indian) Staying in Needam GH and Working at Nandanam School
- Marko BOSKO (Croatian) Staying in Svaram Staff Quarters and Working at Svaram, New Creation Sports center & Creativity
- Rajinikanth RATHINA PILLAI (Indian) Staying in GP Cafe Caretaker House and Working at Matrimandir
- Suganthi MURUGAN (Indian) Staying in Ayarpadi Farm and Working at PTDC

NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:
- Emma PALMER (Swedish)
- Helen EVELEIGH (British)
- Linda LEE (South African)
CHILD OF NEWCOMER:
- Aanya SARAF (Indian) Born on 13/02/2006 (Daughter of Archana SARAF)
- Annora SARAF (Indian) Born on 29/08/2002 (Daughter of Archana SARAF)

AUROVILIANS ANNOUNCED:
- Alexandra SCHUMANN (Luxembourger) Staying and Working at Fertile
- Maheswari KALIYAPERUMAL (Indian) Staying in Ilaignarkal Hostel and Working at SEWA, Verite and Ilaignarkal education center
- Michael WINKLER (German) Staying and Working at Sadhana forest
- Varnamuthu KASIVISWANATHAN (aka Akila) (Indian) Staying in Ilaignarkal Education Centre and Working at Aurosoya

AUROVILIANS CONFIRMED:
- Arunachalam PARASURAMAN (Indian)

YOUTH TURNED 18 ANNOUNCED:
- Arjunan Johannes LATZKE (German) Staying in Discipline Farm and Studying at Future School
- Arthi MURUGAN (Indian) Staying in Courage and Studying at Idhaya College, Pondicherry
- Auropradeepa RAJAPRIYAN (Indian) Staying in Fraternity and Studying at Future School
- Kishore KARNA (Indian) Staying in Fraternity and Studying at NESS
- Lore DOSSCHE (Belgian) Staying in Pony Farm and Studying at Future School
- Ludvine Grace WEISS (French) Staying in Sharanga
- Maria Luna Oceane GIUFFRIDA (Swiss) Staying in Courage and Studying at Future School
- Satyamayi BOULICOT (French) Staying in Kailash and Studying at Future School

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—

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TRANSPORTATION NEW ARRIVALS
ITS has a bunch of new eco-friendly toys to test, try and learn from including cycles, eCycles and eScooters. Please drop in to have a go!

You can also write to us - its@auroville.org.in or call us on any of these numbers +91 8098776644 | +91 9442666256

Just in case you didn't know, we also do a bunch of other things as well

1. Charging your EVs - We have plenty of charging stations around Auroville including Town Hall, ITS Office, Ganesh Bakery, Tibetan Pavilion and Tanto Pizzeria
2. **Share a taxi** - Shared Transport Service (STS) is now ITS. Share a taxi, save money and reduce pollution.

3. **Rent an eScooter/Cycle/eCycle** - Try out our exciting new electric scooters and cycles that promote quiet and pollution free mobility in Auroville.

4. **Parcel delivery services** - Need something to be picked up or dropped off? A parcel, groceries, a cheque…? Let ITS do it for you.

5. **Local pickup and drop service** - Need a ride to ECR, Kuyilapalayam, Auroville beach or anywhere in Auroville? ITS has sustainable solutions through our range of electric vans, eRickshaws and scooters.

6. **Packing & moving services** - If you have lived in Auroville long enough, moving houses is part of the deal. Let ITS help you move your stuff.

7. **Food delivery services** - We can deliver food from your favourite local restaurants to your doorstep.

8. **Buy/Sell electric vehicle** - ITS can help you with access to the best electric scooters in the market for your long term needs. We can also help you connect with potential buyers.

9. **Vehicle repair services** - Tired of travelling all the way to Pondy to get your electric vehicle fixed? Now bring your e-vehicle to the ITS office opposite Solar Kitchen.

10. **Vehicle insurance services** - We can help you with insurance for all vehicle types.

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**NOVEMBER DARSHAN TIMINGS AT SRI AUROBINDO ASHRAM**

Mother’s room will be open for Darshan on November 17th, the day Mother passed away in 1973, from 5 am to 12 noon.

Sri Aurobindo's room will be open for Darshan on November 24th (the “Siddhi day” or “day of Victory”) from 5 am to 11am.

Tokens are not required.

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**PONDY TRIPS ON DARSHAN DAYS**

**November 17th and 24th**

On 17th (Mother’s Mahasamadhi Day) and 24th November (Sri Aurobindo’s Siddhi Day) the SAILER bus will leave from Matrimandir at 9 a.m., stop at the Solar Kitchen and follow the ordinary route, returning from Pondy at 12 a.m. No tokens are required.

This is not a commercial bus and the offer is only for Aurovilians and newcomers wishing to have darshan in Sri Aurobindo’s and Mother’s rooms.

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PASSED AWAY: NILESH OF ARC-EN-CIEL

This is to inform the community that our good friend and brother, Nilesh Premji Nisar of Arc-en-Ciel community, passed away around midday today, Tuesday 5 November, at the Kidney Centre in Pondicherry at the age of 49. He had suffered weak kidneys for quite some time and needed frequent dialysis treatment. His wife Geeta was with him during his transition.

Hailing from Bombay, Nilesh, Geeta and their young son Aditya arrived in Auroville in 2000. He had a clear penchant for business and, after an initially somewhat difficult time in finding his right place, he started working among others with Upasana and Naturellement. He also supported Auroville’s commercial units in discovering new markets and retail outlets across India. The couple’s ‘Natraj’ unit, which makes high quality food products, has developed a reputation with food connoisseurs and conscious consumers.

Our warmest condolences and strength go to his wife Geeta, who enormously contributed to the setting up of ‘Natraj’, and their two sons Aditya (24) and Harsh (15).

May he rest in peace, OM~

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THANK YOU JAYAMOORTHY

Dear Community,

We are glad to share that Jayamoorthy, who worked many years for the printing and delivery of News and Notes and had graciously accepted our request to step down from his function as it had become obsolete, has returned the keys of the printing room. He has made the choice that he prefers to engage in a new form of service for the community rather than continue with a printing activity.

We thank Jayamoorthy for his kindness, openness and faith in the future and in the community that carried him through this transition, made it a smooth one and enabled him to start afresh in a spirit of service.

FAMC (Daniel, Dhruv, Inge, Kalya, Lyle, Marc, Nicola (TOS), Nicole, Prabhu )

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DOCTORS WORKING IN SANTÉ IN NOVEMBER 2019

Dr. Brian will begin working again in Santé from Friday, 8th November 2019. His clinic hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 - 4:30 and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:45 - 12:30. Dr. Brian will also consult on alternate Saturday mornings on 09/11/19 and 23/11/19.

Please contact the Santé reception desk on 2622803 for appointments.

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WORK OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUROVILIANS & NEWCOMERS

HR Initiative is a service which helps individual Aurovilians and Newcomers who are looking for suitable work to find it, and to help Auroville units and services who are looking to fill positions to find the right individuals to step in.

Short term - graphic designer

You will design posters for films and a catalogue and the work needs to be finished by latest 15 December. You are committed to accomplish the work on time and see it as a "labour of love". No maintenance provided.

Sales shop and Production assistant

You take care of sales and help in the production of a handicraft unit. Your English communication skills are excellent; Tamil would be a plus. You have basic computer skills and are good at working with your hands. Full maintenance available.

And other positions (please inquire about details):

- Stitching Oversight and Quality Control
- Maintenance and Repair Management (part-time)
- System Administrator
- Project Management
- Business Developer & Strategic Marketing Design
- Project Manager
- Customer Care / Graphic Design
- Graphic Designer
- Social Media Manager (part time)
- Production Management / Tech Support
- Young Driver
- Volunteer for Women Empowerment Project
- HR Initiative Volunteer
- Gardener
- Receptionist & Computer Data Entry Operator
- Stock Keeping
- Technical Sales Coordination
- Work with Children
- Marketing and Sales position in Eco Femme
- Social Media/Communication position in Eco Femme
- Communication Officer
- Web Marketing & Community Manager

Please contact us for more information and if you are interested in any of these work opportunities or if you are looking for something else.
hr_hub@auroville.org.in

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'Savitri Parayan' at Savitri Bhavan

Complete Savitri Reading from November 13 to 17, 2019 at Savitri Bhavan

Dear Friends and Lovers of Savitri, this year again we will hold a Savitri Parayan.

On Wednesday 13 November to Saturday 16 November the reading of SAVITRI will start at 9am and continue until 12:00 or 12:30pm. Then there will be a pause and we will start again at 2:00pm and close around 7:30pm.

On Sunday 17 November the reading will start at 2:00pm, after Darshan, and we will read Book 11 and Book 12.

You are most welcome to join for part or the whole of this SAVITRI Reading or 'parayan'. If you would like to participate please write to savitri-reading-parayan@auroville.org.in

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Dr. Ananda Reddy’s Class at Savitri Bhavan

Dr. Ananda Reddy will continue his classes on "Common Themes from The Life Divine and Savitri" in Savitri Bhavan Reading Room on Saturday evenings, 4-6pm on the following dates:

November 9, 23 & 30 2019. On the 16<sup>th</sup>, the venue will be Sangam Hall.

The topic is “Pain and Suffering”

Everyone interested is welcome

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Cinema: Aurofilm Special Screening “Valu The Wild Bull”

MULTI MEDIA CENTRE AUDITORIUM (MMC, Town Hall)

In collaboration with the Auroville Film Institute/Timelines, a special screening with the presence of the film director

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER – 8:00 PM

“Valu The Wild Bull”

Directed by Umesh Vinayak KULKARNI, INDIA, 2008

With: Atul Kulkarni, Bharti Achrekar, Mohan Agashe

Synopsis: “Try to catch me, cage me, but remember you have chosen the impossible task, as I am the spirit Free!” Valu is a story set in a small remote village of Kusavade, in the interiors of Maharashtra. The village tradition of letting loose a bull in God’s name has resulted in dire consequences! "Valu", 15<sup>th</sup> Interim News Summary, 11 November 2019
is actually a holy, consecrated bull which is the responsibility of the village. It is allowed to roam free. But lately, Valu became aggressive and is blamed for every single act of chaos and destruction that happens in and around the village. A forest officer is called from the city to catch the bull... Catching the bull will become equivalent to establishing power in the village for the leaders and for those who are interested in the fringe benefits... *A complex yet hilarious allegory, Valu is the debut film of Umesh Vinayak Kulkarni, alumni of FTII, Pune. In 2005 he made GIRNI: the Grinding Machine, which travelled widely and won many national and international awards. His films are deeply rooted in his culture, yet have universal essence and present-day world vision. Valu won many awards and Aurofilm presented it in its Indian Panorama in 2009. Umesh Kulkarni will be with us and there will be Q&A after the film. All are welcome!*

*Original Marathi version with English subtitles – Duration: 2h.03’*

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**About the Interim News Summary:**

Disclaimer: this Summary is very limited in scope, done voluntarily by the Auronet team to limit the inconvenience caused by the absence of News & Notes. It will stop as soon as News & Notes appear again. We hope the issues around News & Notes will be sorted out, and the publication will resume soon.

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