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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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HOUSING ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER

1. Ex-Sonia's house, Angiras Garden Community:
   Plinth Area – 230,85 sqm. Two-story family House, 6 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms, Living/Dining, Kitchen, with a combination of Load bearing and RCC framed structure from 1995. Own waste water treatment. (Suitable for family) Last date to apply 31.12.2019

2. Imagination Community:
   Plinth Area – 160,18 sqm. Previously commercial unit that can be converted to Housing asset, needs renovation and adding of kitchen and bathroom. (Ground Floor is occupied by a Cosmetic Production Unit.) First Floor apartment, consists of 2 rooms with storage space for each room plus staircase to access the terrace. RCC framed structure. (Suitable for couple or family) Last date to apply 31.12.2019

3. Henk’s house, Petite Ferme Community – re-announcement:
   Plinth Area – 218,33 sqm. Two story family House of 2004 with 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bathroom, RCC framed structure with Brick plastered in cement mortar, RCC flat roofing consisting of front veranda. Storeroom of 43 sqm. (suitable for family) Last date to apply 31.12.2019

For more information please send an e-mail to housing-transfer@auroville, quoting the house/apartment you are interested in. In case you would like to apply for more than 1 asset at the time, please send separate emails for each asset. Housing Service will not acknowledge your mail. As a next step Housing Transfer will contact you once a Group Visit date for the asset is organised, after the application's last date.

Svenja for Housing Transfers

Visiting hours related to house transfer:
Tuesday & Friday: Morning 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Youth Housing: If you are Aurovilian, between 20 and 35 years old, working for Auroville full time for at least 9 months and have no/limited funds for housing, you are welcome to apply for Youth Housing. Places in Youth Housing (Kriya and Humanscapes) are suitable for singles, couples and families. (No guarantees for immediate placement.)

For more information e-mail to housing@auroville.org.in

Houses available in housing projects:
1. Kalpana:

   Fully equipped apartments with cupboards, kitchen, bathroom, fridge, hobs light, fan, solar back up system. Covered terrace for each apartment. 1 Studio unit is available. For information and site visit contact: satyakam@auroville....

Information on grants allotted for Aurovilians by Housing Board:

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

The Housing Service
NEW AUROVI LIANS AND NEWCOMERS

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:
- Audrey BARBALAT (French) Staying in Sharnga and Working at Totem & Taboo
- Ricardo MARTINEZ DELGADO (Spanish) Staying in Creativity Guesthouse and Working at Matrimandir

NEWCOMERS CONFIRMED:
- Christopher MARTENS (British)
- Idoya TOBAR (Spanish)
- Tushita GANDHI (Indian)

AUROVI LIANS ANNOUNCED:
- Daxa ACHARYA (Indian) Staying in Vikas and Working at Visitors Centre & Land Fund
- Prakash AZHAGAMUTHU (Indian) Staying at Kriya and Working at Botanical garden
- Sarah WINKLER (German) Staying and Working at Sadhana Forest

AUROVI LIANS CONFIRMED:
- Alexandra SCHUMANN (Luxembourger)
- Maheswari KALIYAPERUMAL (Indian)
- Michael WINKLER (German)
- Varnamuthu KASIVISWANATHAN (aka Akila) (Indian)

ASSOCIATE OF AUROVILLE CONFIRMED:
- Gnanavel SUBBHARAYAN (Indian)

YOUTH TURNED 18 CONFIRMED:
- Arjunan Johannes LATZKE (German)
- Arthi MURUGAN (Indian)
- Auropradeepa RAJAPIYAN (Indian)
- Kishore KARNA (Indian)
- Lore DOSSCHE (Belgian)
- Ludivine Grace WEISS (French)
- Maria Luna Oceane GIUFFRIDA (Swiss)
- Satyamayi BOULICOT (French)

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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BUILDING APPLICATIONS - MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2019

The following projects are recommended by L’avenir d’Auroville and feedbacks are now invited from the larger community. The last date for your feedback is Monday 23rd December 2019. Kindly mail your feedback to application-avenir@auroville.org.in

Restorative Auroville – Hall
Application for Project Approval
Project holder - L’aura
Community/Area - Joy Guest House/ Centerfield
Project’s brief provided by applicant:
The hall is to be a space where the community can come together to speak and be heard, be it about conflict or other painful topics that we are normally reluctant to address. Such a space is needed as they have continuously observed that for sensitive conversations, several key components must be present: light, air, quiet, and a sense of safety. They also need a space that is accessible on short notice and that is free of charge. They have struggled with booking venues such as Unity Pavilion, Tibetan Pavilion, etc, because they have full schedules and require a financial contribution (whereas they run their project without a budget). The hall they envision has all these qualities, and it’s location in Centre Field area to be easily accessible to the majority of Aurovilians. They will also use the hall as our internal team meeting space and office, as they currently have no such space. Additionally, they will hold their monthly workshops on Nonviolent Communication (NVC) and Restorative Circles (RC) in the hall, as well as their twice-weekly Practice Groups, where interested community members come together to learn NVC and/or RC-facilitation.

Building type and details: A dismountable and movable structure in the form of a yurt covering 56.7sqm footprint and having a height of 3.4m from the ground level. Circular in shape, the yurt will be built on a raised platform with minimal foundations, and as such, is to be fully demountable and movable. This is a project approval stage and Final building NOC would be required before construction can begin on site.

Isai Ambalam School:
Project holder/ Applicant: Sanjeev Ranganathan
Community/Area: Isai ambalam/ Kottakarai
Area for which approval is sought: On the first floor: 88sqm of covered and 27sqm of covered verandah. Existing classrooms are 365sqm on the ground floor
Project’s brief: The NOC for building 11 classrooms from creche to 6th standard was given in 2009. All drawings and structural details were provided, however, due to lack of funds all rooms were not built. Three classrooms and one teachers room is now being built on the first floor. The design remains the same.
This is a final building NOC stage and construction on site can be taken up once the NOC is issued to the applicant.

** Correction: Report and Reflections of the Water Group July-Sept 2019**

In our recent Report and Reflections of the Water Group July-Sept 2019 (https://auroville.org.in/article/76576), we mistakenly stated that “The WWTP of the RZ has officially been commissioned and is thus complete.” In fact, the execution phase of the WWTP of the RZ has been completed and next step is the commissioning process. We apologize for our error.
**ROAD SERVICE IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL KINDS OF WORK**

Dear community members,

Road Service is available for all kinds of work, please see the non-exhaustive list below:

- trench digging and other excavations (manual and/or mechanical)
- fencing work
- laying of pipes, electrical cable and optical fiber
- renovation and/or creation of pathways, paved or stabilized earth
- removal and transportation of rubble
- transport with our 407, Lorry and tractor.
- JCB
- all kind of earth movements
- cleaning and/or clearing of green spaces/bushes including grass cutting
- local storm water management transport with our 407
- Small painting job with spray Gun.
- Small welding Job.
- Etc...

For any other specific job please consult us. Road Service equipment and our well trained and qualified workers enable us to provide you with a quality work in a smooth and quick interaction.

**Contact:**
- Office - 0413-2622844 / Manickam - 9443001761 / Jacques R - 9585761677
- Email - roadservice@auroville.org.in

**ART WORKS WELCOME - ART FOR LAND 2020**

Dear Artist Friends,

We are now in full swing preparing for the Art for Land Exhibition 2020.

Please bring your donated art works to Unity Pavilion at the earliest. Also, please contact us if you need help with the transport.

Our photographers and staff are busy, preparing website and Facebook pages and the framing preparation is beginning soon. On 27th December we will start hanging the exhibition and then everything needs to be in place.

We are now working with almost 100 artists, and it will be great if we can collaborate to get this very well done and on time! ♥

Devasmita and Jaya, for the **Art for Land** Exhibition 2020

(Art for Land is a support action for **Acres for Auroville**)
Who is interested to join?
We already have a small team of 11 kids and we would like to form another 1 or 2 also for girls who are interested. Max age group will be 14yrs old. Classes will be in the afternoons at Certitude or Dehashakti after school/sport hours (still to fix the location and timing).

Pls book for your kid by writing to me: alessandra.silver.in@gmail.com or to Savi: study@auroville.org.in

Sangeetha is a 19yrs world champion, she comes from Chennai and she is willing to come to AV to work and study. (More on Auronet: https://auroville.org.in/article/76969)

Thanks and looking forward to receive interest from many of you,
Alessandra

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LIBRARY E-BOOK SECTION IS NOW OPEN!

A collection of 30,000 e-books is now available at Auroville Library.
We invite members of the community to come with your e-reader or USB, browse our collection on Calibre (open source software) and take as many as you like.
So far we have e-books in English, French, Italian and Spanish but would like to invite the community to share their e-book collections with us, especially those in Spanish, German, Dutch, Tamil, Russian but other languages are most welcome (although please share good quality books, trashy ones will be deleted).
Come pay us a visit to learn more.
Warmly, the Auroville Library team.

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CINEMA: “HAWAII”

Multimedia Centre Auditorium (MMC, Town Hall)
In association with “Pondicherry International Film Festival” presents:
FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER – 8:00 PM
“HAWAII”
Directed by Jesús del Cerro, Romania, 2017
With : Dragos Bucur, Cristina Flutur, Andi Vasluianu

Synopsis: Andrei and his father Vasile live in the communist Romania. Unexpectedly, they receive news from Petrus, Vasile ‘s brother who was assumed dead after an escape attempt years before. Petrus was living in Hawaii all this time and on his death has left Andrei and Vasile a large legacy. They cannot inherit it, however, as the concept of private property does not exist in communist Romania. The only alternative left to them is to try and claim their inheritance via a free country...

Despite its title, this incredible film (that was ten years in the making) takes place in a darker and colder Romania, in 1988, towards the end of the communist regime. It is not realy about communism; it is more about freedom and hope. Very touching!

Original Romanian version, with English subtitles, duration: 1h.56´

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SPONTANEOUS SINGING ON HOLD FOR 3 WEEKS

Spontaneous singing class is on hold for the end of the month. It will restart on Wednesday January 8th.
Spontaneous singing is taking place every Wednesday 5:00 to 6:30 at Creativity - Hall of Light

SRI MA BUS SERVICE ON SUNDAYS

Dear All,
We are happy to inform you that from 15.12.2019 we provide the bus service to Sri Ma beach on every Sunday. The bus schedule is attached.
Regards, Raju
AV Accessible Public Bus

SOME ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

VISUAL IMPACTS" PAINTING EXHIBITION BY A.SATHYA
Location: Pitanga Last day: 21 December 2019

“STARDUST” PAINTING EXHIBITION BY CLARA M. SEVILLA
Location: Pavillon of Tibetan Culture - Times: Mornings: 10 - 12:30 Afternoons: 2 – 5
On Sundays only morning. Last day: 3rd January 2020
Collected funds will be donated to Auroville projects.
Clara: +917639065609
More details https://auroville.org.in/article/76951

2ND NATIONAL PAINTING EXHIBITION 2019
Location: Kalakendra Art Gallery, Bharat Nivas
Last day: 24th December
More details: https://auroville.org.in/article/76953

EXHIBITION OF IVANA’S PAINTINGS AT THE LIBRARY
From 14th December onwards we are exhibiting paintings by Ivana Frousouva at the Auroville Library.
You are welcome during our opening hours!

PAINTINGS EXHIBITION BY RATHINA
Location: Aurelec Cafeteria & Art Gallery. Open from 8 am to 5 pm. Last day: 31 December 2019

SOME UPCOMING EVENTS

THEATRE: WHO SITS BEHIND MY EYES?
The Auroville Theatre Group presents Who Sits Behind My Eyes? A play from Goa by Isabel de Santa Rita Vás, Directed by Franziska Detrez
Dates: December 19th, 20th, 21st 2019 Time: 8pm Venue: Sri Aurobindo Auditorium, Bharat Nivas
More details on Auronet: https://auroville.org.in/article/76895
VERNISSAGE FOR JYOTI’S EXHIBITION “ANIMA”

Music by Jatinder Singh Durhailay on Dilruba. Artist: Jyoti Naoki Eri

**Date:** 21st December 4:30pm **Venue:** Centre d’Art – Citadines (Near Townhall)

**Exhibition dates:** 21st December 2019 to 4th January 2020. **Opening hours:** 10:30 - 12 / 3:30 – 5pm (Sundays & holidays by appointment only / contact: 9489887192 - WhatsApp)

**Related events:**
- On 27th Dec. From 4:30 Artist talk
- On 3rd Jan. From 4:30 Japanese tea ceremony (no reservation required)

Please park at Townhall

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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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NB A kind request: **Please do not send us submissions for publication.** We only publish here what has been already published on Auronet during the past week.