

News & Notes

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He passes in his departure from this world to the physical Self; he passes to the Self of life; he passes to the Self of mind; he passes to the Self of knowledge; he passes to the Self of bliss; he moves through these worlds at will.

Taittiriya Upanishad

He is the ruler of the life and he moves in his journey according to his own acts; he has idea and ego and is to be known by the qualities of his intelligence and his quality of self. Smaller than the hundredth part of the tip of a hair, the soul of the living being is capable of infinity. Male is he not, nor female nor neuter, but is joined to whatever body he takes as his own.

Swetaswatara Upanishad

The Ponder Corner



Other planes coexist with ours, are part of one complex system and act constantly upon the physical which is their own final and lowest term, receive its reactions, admit a secret communication and commerce. Man can become conscious of these planes, can even in certain states project his conscious being into them.

Rebirth and Other Worlds

The integral Knowledge is something that is already there in the integral Reality: it is not a new or still non-existent thing that has to be created, acquired, learned, invented or built up by the mind; it must rather be discovered or uncovered, it is a Truth that is self revealed to a spiritual endeavor: for it is there veiled in our deeper and greater self; it is the very stuff of our own spiritual consciousness, and it is by awaking to it even in our surface self that we have to possess it

*Reality and the Integral Knowledge
The Life Divine by Sri Aurobindo*

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House of Mother's Agenda

"In fifty years the whole world, all the receptive section of humanity (I am not saying intellectual, I am saying receptive), all the receptive section of the world will be embraced – not "embraced": ABSORBED in the power of Sri Aurobindo's thought.

Those who already are have the good fortune of being the first ones, that's all."

The Mother, Agenda 16 February 1972 (+ 50 years = 2022)

A The Gnostic Being

(continued from last week)



"This new relation of the spirit and the body assumes — and makes possible — a free acceptance of the whole of material Nature in place of a rejection; the drawing back from her, the refusal of all identification or acceptance, which is the first normal necessity of the spiritual consciousness for its liberation, is no longer imperative. To cease to be identified with the body, to separate oneself from the body-consciousness, is a recognised and necessary step whether towards spiritual liberation or towards spiritual perfection and mastery over Nature. But, this redemption once effected, the descent of the spiritual light and force can invade and take up the body also and there can be a new liberated and sovereign acceptance of material Nature. That is possible, indeed, only if there is a changed communion of the Spirit with Matter, a control, a reversal of the present balance of interaction which allows physical Nature to veil the Spirit and affirm her own dominance. In the light of a larger knowledge Matter also can be seen to be the Brahman, a self-energy put forth by the Brahman, a form and substance of Brahman; aware of the secret consciousness within material substance, secure in this larger knowledge, the gnostic light and power can unite itself with Matter, so seen, and accept it as an instrument of a spiritual manifestation. A certain reverence, even, for Matter and a sacramental attitude in all dealings with it is possible. As in the Gita the act of the taking of food is spoken of as a material sacrament, a sacrifice, an offering of Brahman to Brahman by Brahman, so also the gnostic consciousness and sense can view all the operations of Spirit with Matter. The Spirit has made itself Matter in order to place itself there as an instrument for the well-being and joy, *yogakṣema*, of created beings, for a self-offering of universal physical utility and service. The gnostic being, using Matter but using it without material or vital attachment or desire, will feel that he is using the Spirit in this form of itself with its consent and sanction for its own purpose. There will be in him a certain respect for physical things, an awareness of the occult consciousness in them, of its dumb will of utility and service, a worship of the Divine,

the Brahman in what he uses, a care for a perfect and faultless use of his divine material, for a true rhythm, ordered harmony, beauty in the life of Matter, in the utilisation of Matter.

As a result of this new relation between the Spirit and the body, the gnostic evolution will effectuate the spiritualisation, perfection and fulfillment of the physical being; it will do for the body as for the mind and life. Apart from the obscurity, frailties and limitations, which this change will overcome, the body-consciousness is a patient servant and can be in its large reserve of possibilities a potent instrument of the individual life, and it asks for little on its own account: what it craves for is duration, health, strength, physical perfection, bodily happiness, liberation from suffering, ease. These demands are not in themselves unacceptable, mean or illegitimate, for they render into the terms of Matter the perfection of form and substance, the power and delight which should be the natural outflowing, the expressive manifestation of the Spirit. When the gnostic Force can act in the body, these things can be established; for their opposites come from a pressure of external forces on the physical mind, on the nervous and material life, on the body-organism, from an ignorance that does not know how to meet these forces or is not able to meet them rightly or with power, and from some obscurity, pervading the stuff of the physical consciousness and distorting its responses, that reacts to them in a wrong way. A supramental self-acting self-effectuating awareness and knowledge, replacing this ignorance, will liberate and restore the obscured and spoiled intuitive instincts in the body and enlighten and supplement them with a greater conscious action. This change would institute and maintain a right physical perception of things, a right relation and right reaction to objects and energies, a right rhythm of mind, nerve and organism. It would bring into the body a higher spiritual power and a greater life-force unified with the universal life-force and able to draw on it, a luminous harmony with material Nature and the vast and calm touch of the eternal repose which can give to it its diviner strength and ease. Above all, — for this is the most needed and fundamental change, — it will flood the whole being with a supreme energy of Consciousness-Force which would meet, assimilate or harmonize with itself all the forces of existence that surround and press upon the body."

(to be continued next week)

Sri Aurobindo . *The Life Divine*, pages 1022-1024

https://sri-aurobindo.in/workings/sa/18-19/the_life_divine_21-22_e.pdf

Townhall Speaks

UPDATE FROM THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE RESIDENTS' ASSEMBLY

We would like to update the community about the legal cases that are involving the Working Committee.

A criminal case (FIR) with false allegations has been made by the Auroville Foundation Office against three Working Committee members (Chali, Hemant and Sauro) and three other Aurovilians (Renu, Suryan, Wazo).

This criminal case was publicly supported in the press (The Hindu, 24 May) by the members of the Working Committee that were dismissed by the Residents' Assembly.

We have approached the court to seek anticipatory bail in order to avoid arrest. Despite attempts by the Auroville Foundation to intervene and oppose anticipatory bail, the Madras High Court has granted it.

This criminal case was based on the allegation that the Working Committee members selected according to the latest RAD were not legitimate members and were preventing the other dismissed members from functioning. It was therefore important for us to establish through the Courts that the Residents Assembly is the legitimate body to decide on the memberships of its Working Committee, and consequently that we are the legitimate Working Committee members. The writ petition was filed in the Madras High Court and was first listed on 13th June 2022. In that session the learned judge recorded the undertaking of the Counsel who gave notice for the Auroville Foundation that they will take no precipitate steps, and then posted the matter on 20th June 2022 with the intention of hearing the main writ petition itself. On the said day, Counsel for the Auroville Foundation sought time to file a counter and also to enable the Additional Solicitor General for India to appear before the Court on behalf of the Auroville Foundation Office. Until then, the interim order granted will continue to be in effect.

The intention of filing a writ petition is to address the core of the matter at present and requesting the honorable High Court of Madras 1) to recognize the due position and role of the Residents' Assembly according to the Auroville Foundation Act and therefore the legitimacy of its duly selected Working Committee, and to not interfere in the work of the Residents' Assembly and its emanating organs; 2) to invalidate the letter from the OSD regarding the RoR and interference on the decision making processes of the Residents' Assembly.

For legal considerations, the case has been filed by Hemant Lamba as the petitioner, on behalf of the Working Committee, and each present member of the Working Committee gave its authorization to be legally represented by Hemant in this case.

The court case holds as Respondents the Auroville Foundation represented by its Secretary and Anu, Arun, Partha and Srimoyi; these individuals have been included in order to request a hold of the escalation of the present situation as they are claiming to be the legitimate Working Committee and on that basis are interfering in the work of the duly selected Working Committee and by doing so are impacting the functioning and harmony of the Residents' Assembly. This court case is not personal to / or against anyone but it is a case that stands for clarity on the principles and processes on which the Residents' Assembly and Auroville functions at present and it is an appeal to the court to issue certain instructions that are legally binding.

Events and harsh actions have forced us to take legal recourse to protect the Residents' Assembly as no other option was left.

With regards, Your Working Committee
Chali, Elisa, Gilles G, Hemant L, Jurgen A and Sauro

1ST ANNOUNCEMENT

FROM THE NEW L'AVENIR D'AUROVILLE TEAM

Dear Aurovilians, greetings from the newly appointed team of L'avenir d'Auroville/ Auroville Town Development Council.

Over the last years, we have seen that the ever-changing membership of this office, coupled with a perceived divide between "Galaxy Plan" based city implementation and "Ground Reality" based city implementation, has brought a deadlock and has led only to pressure-based unblocking of projects.

The newly appointed team of 7 Aurovilians, together with the Member-Secretary Dr. Seetharaman, is charged with the task of dispelling this perceived divide and of assisting the Governing Board to take necessary steps towards practical and eurythmic implementation of the Galaxy Master Plan at the earliest.

L'avenir d'Auroville is being set up as an nodal institution with Planning and Implementation as its primary dual functions, with the 8-member team acting as a decision-making board that delegates to its technical teams and endorses the derived action plans making sure that they are in line with the vision of Auroville and mission of L'avenir d'Auroville. Very soon we will be making a call to recruit technical team members with a detailed job description, and the recruitment will be from both inside and outside of Auroville.

Our immediate goals are

- To identify and detail the development priorities for a projected growth of 12,000 new residents by 2025.
- To continue with the completion of urban design framework and guidelines and Detailed Development Plans (DDPs) for the City Area.
- Set up Project Cells for Project Development for large projects such as CIRHU, New Town Hall, Lines of Force, and others, to prepare the base with research and reports for design and implementation.

Mobility

- To make the Crown a cyclable corridor by August 15 2022
- To clear the Right-of-Ways (RoWs) as per the Master Plan by December 2022
- To make the Crown and City Center of Auroville free of motorized traffic by February 28 2023 (development of parking nodes, services nodes and cycle and pedestrian paths)
- To make the City Area of Auroville free of motorized traffic by August 2023

Infrastructure

- To come up with a comprehensive infrastructure city and area level plan as part of the DDP work.
- To lay the basic infrastructure required for the city for Phase 1 development goals.

Housing

- To focus all housing creation efforts within the city area.
- To develop and densify Sector 1 and 2 with different models of housing
- To develop a portion of the Line of Goodwill in Sector 5
- To develop a portion of the Habitat Area in the City Center.

Green Belt

- To review together with FAMC, all existing farms and forests and to allocate/ reallocate lands as per the zoning regulations of the area as prescribed in the Master Plan.
- To study the existing settlements and propose a strategy for integration as per the prescribed land use.
- To stop or revoke permissions for projects in the Green Belt which are unrelated to the prescribed zoning regulations with exceptions given to temporary solutions to address issues such as encroachment.

Urbanscape

- To de-fence between Auroville communities and to establish larger area level fencing (if required) to exit the mindset of gated community and private property.
- To implement sections of the Crown where it can be experienced as the urban space it is meant to be, without motorized vehicles, by August 2022.
- To develop the GIT corridors (Green, Infrastructure, Transit) of the Residential Zone Sector 1 & 2, to stitch the existing developments together and provide an urban experience.
- To open the 4 parks within the City Area for walking/ cycling with the aim of bringing life into them and making them accessible to all.

Economy

- To develop the Southern and Northern Secondary Service Nodes with mobility-switchover nodes, cafés, marketplaces, information kiosks, services and others.
- To open pockets of the Industrial Zone for development.

It is humbling to be part of this new phase of Auroville’s development, and we are immensely inspired and grateful for the positive energy and uplifting support infused into Auroville by the new Governing Board and Secretary. While the challenges and amount of work remain huge, we keep ourselves open to Mother’s guidance and strive to do the best we can to manifest Her will.

Let us join together to give a material manifestation to this incredible City that the Mother has given us through Her direct blessing.

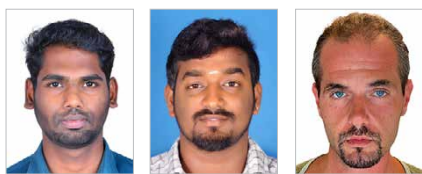
*In Her service,
With a deep dedication to Her Dream,
Govind, Hemant, Jaya, Ponnusamy,
Prasad, Sindhuja, Toby
L’avenir d’Auroville / ATDC*

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - ES # 138

Dated: 2-07-2022

The following people have been recommended by the Entry Board to join our community. Please share your feedback within 2 weeks for potential Newcomers, Associates and Friends of Auroville and within 4 weeks for Potential Aurovilians, Returning Aurovilians, Youth and Spouse/Partner of an Aurovilian in writing to entryservice@auroville.org.in. We thank you in advance.

NEWCOMER ANNOUNCED:



Lukesh Parthiban Tommaso

- Lukesh Bharath MOORTHY (Indian) staying in Freedom Forest and working at Solar Kitchen
- Parthiban IYANAR (Indian) staying in Swagatham GH Caretaker House and working at Swagatham Guest House
- Tommaso D’AVANZO (Italian) staying in Horizon (Food Laboratory) and working at Svaram

NEWCOMER RESTARTING THE PROCESS:

- Julien SCHELLENBERGER (French) staying in Maitreye II and working at Revelation forest

NOTE: The Newcomer probation year becomes effective only after the NC kit has been returned and should not exceed 18 months from the date of confirmation.

- A Newcomer becomes an Aurovilian once his/her name has been confirmed by The Admission Committee (aka the Entry Board) after following due process.

- The date of becoming Aurovilian is the date of confirmation. An Aurovilian confirmed by the Entry Board is eligible to participate in all community decision-making processes.
- A confirmed Aurovilian becomes officially a Resident of Auroville once the individual has filled in and signed the B-Form and his/her name has been entered in the Register of Residents (RoR) maintained by the Auroville Foundation Office (AVF).
- A Resident of Auroville is eligible to become an executive of a Unit or Service of Auroville and to get an ID card issued by the Auroville Foundation.
- A meeting with the Secretary of the AVF will be arranged by the Entry Secretariat according to the availability of the Secretary and not at any personal request.

Yours, The Entry Service

DULY APPOINTED RA GROUPS AND SERVICES

Dear Community, we are all shocked by the continued and aggressive attempts at appropriating many of Auroville’s executive and managerial positions, including the memberships of some of our groups (eg: WCom, ATDC, FAMC, ACUR, Auroville Archives, Outreach Media, Auroville Multimedia Center), by a small section of Aurovilians supported by the office of the Secretary.

As we have already explained in a previous publication (<https://auroville.org.in/article/91526>), there are insufficient grounds upon which the Auroville Council can recognize any of the appointments made by the office of the Secretary. We have been made aware of several supposed Office Orders, none of which seem to have been issued with due process nor by the appropriate authorities. Nonetheless, the irregularly appointed individuals continue to maintain a facade and are contacting individuals and groups in our community as though they were duly selected.

In this strange situation, the Auroville Council continue to stand simply and resolutely for Truth and Light; and we recommend to anyone unfortunate enough to have to interact with anyone claiming to hold positions they do not, to simply tell them that “you do not recognize them as legitimate members of the groups/positions they claim to represent, and that they should please contact the duly selected groups of the Residents’ Assembly”.

At Her service, Auroville Council

URGENT: VISAS & ROR

Dear Aurovilians,

1. The Foundation Office communicated to us today that they are not going to accept visa extensions with signatures by the previous WC#3 (Hemant, Chali, Sauro). In a number of documents we crossed out the old names and put our names instead. This is not valid either. The request is to fill up a completely new document and send it to us for signature, as the Working Committee recognized by the Foundation. People with such forms are requested to redo their applications ASAP and send it to us. Sorry for the inconvenience.

2. The time for the RoR is going to finish this month. We request all those who have not filled up these papers to do so immediately to avoid big problems in the future. Over two thirds of the adult residents have already completed the forms. Therefore, we again request all those who have not done so to come forward and complete the process without further delay. We can help with filling up the forms if needed. Please contact us by email or pass by the Working Committee office any morning from 10am onwards.

Best wishes,

*Anu, Arun, Joseba, Partha, Selvaraj, Srimoyi, Tine
The Working Committee of the Resident’s Assembly*

NEW MEMBERS OF THE FIVE WORKING GROUPS

Dear Residents, the Selection Process for the Auroville Council, ATDC, Entry Board, FAMC and Working Committee took place on 25th and 26th of June in Unity Pavilion. Welcome the newly selected working groups members!

Auroville Council

New members selected (4 out of 4 open vacancies): Julia (Soffio), Philippe (Anusuya), Samrat (Anusuya), Svenja (Prarthna).



Julia Philippe Samrat Svenja

- **New team ongoing members:** Balaji (Kottakarai), Claudine B. (Inspiration), Shiva (MM Nursery), Shivaya (Newlands), Suryan (Isai Ambalam);
- **Newly selected members:** Julia (Soffio), Philippe (Anusuya), Samrat (Anusuya), Svenja (Prarthna).

ATDC

New members selected (10 out of 13 vacancies)*: Allan B. (Hope), Anan (Eternity), Divya L. (Kalabhumi), Dorle (Soffio), Fabian O. (Pitchandikulam Forest), Island L. (Espace), Lata (Certitude), Meera (Auro Orchard), Natasha (Evergreen), Tom (Invocation).



Allan B. Anan Divya L. Dorle



Fabian O. Island L. Lata Meera

- **New team:** Allan B. (Hope), Anan (Eternity), Divya L. (Kalabhumi), Dorle (Soffio), Fabian O. (Pitchandikulam Forest), Island L. (Espace), Lata (Certitude), Meera (Auro Orchard), Natasha (Evergreen), Tom (Invocation).



Natasha Tom

* **Note 1:** If there are insufficient candidates chosen during this process to fill the positions available in the WG's, then these positions will remain vacant, and a new selection process for that group can be scheduled" (PWG, Part 3, ch. 7).

Entry Board

New member selected*: Aurore (Transformation).

- **New team ongoing members:** Alain S. (Invocation), Dheena (Aspiration), Jayanthi (Auromodele), Lakshmanan (Kuilapalayam), Matriprasad (Prayatna), Matilde (Madhuca), Ramanarayana (Courage), Swadha (Courage);

- **Newly selected member:** Aurore (Transformation).

* Auroville Council informed RAS on the same day of the Entry Board selection that only 1 position was to be filled.



Aurore

Funds and Assets Management Committee (FAMC)

New members selected (4 out of 6 open vacancies)*: Bobby P. (Prarthna), Danny (Sve Dame), Elodie (Center Field), Mita R. (Samasti / New Creation).



Bobby P. Danny Elodie Mita R.

- **New team ongoing members:** Amy (Sunyata), Palani M. (Auromodele), Ranjithkumar (Mangalam); newly selected members: Bobby P. (Prarthna), Danny (Sve Dame), Elodie (Center Field), Mita R. (Samasti / New Creation).

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Working Committee

New members selected (5 out of 5 vacancies): Aravinda (Auro Orchard), Chali (Madhuca), Ilayabharathy (Amy), Maël (Grace), Valli (Petite Ferme).



Aravinda Chali Ilayabharathy Maël

- **New team ongoing members:** Hemant (Aurodam), Sauro (Grace); newly selected members: Aravinda (Auro Orchard), Chali (Madhuca), Ilayabharathy (Amy), Maël (Grace), Valli (Petite Ferme).



Valli

Detailed report of the Selection Process 2022 will follow soon. The event was conducted by the Residents' Assembly Service (Dan*, Giovanni P., Sathish A., Tatiana S.), its thoughtful resource persons (Chloé, Ganesh), and facilitated by Stefan with the support of Henrike and Sophie.

* **Dan** could not be present during the training and selection days, as his partner had applied for a working group. Please refer to the part 3, ch. 1 of the PWG 2022: "For the selection process, an organisational team will be created by the RAS comprising RAS members, silent observers, facilitators and other volunteers formed from an open call to the community, according to the skills required for the process. Members of this team shall have no direct link with the potential candidates or selectors"

We would like to express our gratitude to the Selectors who agreed to participate in this event. We truly admire their dedication and enthusiasm.

Special thanks to our volunteers, Auradha and Tanisha, who assisted us with the logistics, refreshments and overall assistance, and Amy who took care of contacting selectors and nominees for reminding them about the selection event.

We thank the Silent Presence Keepers (Iris, Helen, Karen, Pala, Patricia, Suzie) who held the atmosphere and supported us on a subtle level throughout the process.

We thank the Unity Pavilion team for hosting the event.

A big "thank you" to the Citizens Assembly (Anshul, David, Helen, Henrike, Sophie, Suryamay) for organising the preparation session for the selectors! Our sincere apologies if we missed mentioning anybody...

Here you can [find some beautiful moments](#) of the event PWG 2022. Thank You!

**Much love, Dan, Giovanni P, Sathish A, Tatiana S
For the Residents' Assembly Service**

Community News

AUROVILLE MATTERS

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH IN AUROVILLE

This is it, the 'International Day of Truth' is coming in a few days to Auroville, Friday, 1 July, 2022.

It started as a rumor, a few days ago, probably a message on a chat, relayed on other chats and social channels, you know how it goes.

We wondered why an international day of Truth, like there is the Day of Yoga, Day of Women or Day of Earth. Shouldn't we always be in the Truth, like honoring the Women or the Earth every day? Or practicing one's Yoga every day? And then, why specifically in Auroville? Aren't we precisely in 'The City of Truth', where everyone lives in the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

We thought that perhaps UNESCO was launching a new campaign for an 'International Day' and that, as it is about Truth, which is the cornerstone on which Auroville was built, we would first test this new day here to see if it works and perhaps duplicate it later on a global scale.

Anyway, little by little, we believed in it and we played the game. Most of us, anyway. The rumor became a certainty that would really happen. But the most important thing about this new 'International Day' is that it is accompanied by effects, by 'consequences', because the rumor is about the 'truth of the Truth'. In other words, on this day, only the Truth will prevail and will be clearly visible in every resident and situation, regardless of the context and circumstances.

The truth will become irresistible, irrefragable, not as a punishment but as an intrinsic quality of its state, pushed to its extreme, one might say. The truth will reveal itself in broad daylight, at every moment. So that if one does not tell the truth, if one is not in the truth, this dichotomy will be obvious, apparent to all. Something that shows up like the nose in the middle of your face, if you will, a bit like Pinocchio's nose that keeps getting longer with every lie. Or like if you are green on the inside and pretend to be red on the outside.

The Truth of who a person is, whatever he/she is, regardless of any moral, ethical, social or conventional values, will be on full display, as if everyone in front of him/her could simply enter into him/her and know what he/she is, instantly, without the need for any special skills.

From then on, it is no longer a matter of honoring the Truth Day in a casual manner, as it is usually done on other 'International Days'. Making a good impression in a meeting and going back to our good old compromising habits, when we leave the meeting. No, this time, it is necessary to really live this Truth, to breathe this Truth, to embody this Truth, in other words to remain in the Truth at every moment of the day of July 1st, whatever the circumstances.

As we have a few days left before July 1st, it is time to prepare ourselves, to train ourselves to be in the Truth, in a way. Especially since no one really knows if it is a matter of 'telling' the Truth or 'being' in the Truth.

Faced with the magnitude of the task of being in the Truth for a whole day, some have decided to leave Auroville the day before July 1st, but they are not sure that this will be enough. Won't their status as Aurovilians follow them wherever they go, and won't the possible side effects, of not being in the Truth, follow them too wherever they go? Or, if they manage to escape it, won't the consequences show up when they return to Auroville?

Many questions remain unanswered. I shall keep you posted on the progress of this International Day of Truth, in the days to come.

Dan, Prarthna, +91 95002 71460, 0413 4036979



WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

To become or not to become? That is the question.

As the Eternal Principle, the Superconscious Being of Bliss and Love-Force is using Its Self-made evolutionary nature to experience infinite forms only out of delight, then it is only logical that in its multitudinous individual principle It wills to experience another form beyond the limitations of not just the human, but of any other form in nature.

And so the inevitability of change and the core principle of the City of Dawn:

"Man is a transitional being, he is not final."

But this does not mean that the variations of common humans will disappear with the advent of the new apex species the Supramental being. Most will still be here, as we now see and experience all the infinite variations of species of living beings co-existing with each other. Only the hostile and adverse forces that do not allow the integral co-existence of life, the 'unables' who cannot see the underlying Unity in Diversity, the 'egocentrics', if that is the right word that implies small self-centeredness or selfishness that in gross or stealth violence stemming from the Ignorance manipulate life towards uniformity and slavery, will disappear. Only that limited form of consciousness will disappear, resulting in a Life Divine, for all.

So again the question: to become or not to become?

The answer is obvious.

But first the necessity of discovering the Eternal Principle:

"Unless one is conscious of the principle that is eternal in oneself, how can one know whether..."

Ah! Good, that's good. That is all right, but then it amounts to asking you if you are conscious of this eternal principle which is in your being!

(Silence)

Are you going to look and see if you can find it within you?

Why is it so hidden?

Perhaps simply because one does not give it enough attention!

If one took the trouble to open the doors, perhaps one would find it... It is obviously a gentleman who does not like — a gentleman or a lady or something, or anything — which does not like ostentation, does not force itself on your attention at the surface. But perhaps it is waiting for you to go in search of it? Perhaps it is sitting very quietly, at the very back of the house, and you must open the doors one after another.

I don't find that it is hidden. I find it visible everywhere, all the time, at every moment, in all things.

Shall we look? Shall we go and look?"

The Mother and Her Children . Questions and Answers, Volume 9, pages 219-235 (and before and beyond)

https://sri-aurobindo.in/workings/ma/09/vol_09_e.pdf

Submitted by Zech

GRATITUDE TO OUR WORKING GROUPS

Dear all, this is to inform you that on 23 June, 2022, the below letter with its 347 signatories has been sent to the Auroville Council, Working Committee of the RA, FAMC of the RA and Residents' Assembly Service. *

Let us individually and collectively show gratitude to the residents that, for the past months, have been standing for the values of our community as members of our important Working Groups and Services. This gratitude is wholeheartedly extended to all those who have stepped forward for the Working Groups of the Residents' Assembly in this week-end's Selection Process.

*With appreciation, Residents of Auroville
23 June, 2022*

Collective letter to the Working Groups and Services of the Residents' Assembly

Dear friends – thank you, we are writing to express our support and gratitude to each of you for upholding the community's processes and your continued efforts to demonstrate the Auroville ideals and principles, whatever comes your way. We stand behind and with you, as our selected representatives and service-holders, and encourage you to keep going with our blessings and support. We value the strength in our diversity and the efforts being made to hold us and our internal organization together, despite attempts to undermine and divide us.

We extend our thanks and support also to the Residents' Service, Land Board, Housing Board and Service, Budget Coordination Committee, Entry Board and Service, and to all those actively contributing with goodwill for the good functioning of the Residents' Assembly.

Let us work ever more closely and compassionately towards our common goal of realizing the Mother's Dream and the Charter of Auroville.

*Sincerely and with gratitude,
The undersigned residents of Auroville.*

[Names of the 347 signatories]

* Auroville Council, – Working Committee (Chali, Elisa, Gilles, Hemant, Juergen, Sauro), – FAMC (Amy B, Angelo, Jonas, Lisa T, Marc, Palani M, Ranjithkumar, Stephan),- Residents' Assembly Service

Submitted by Natasha

EMOTIONAL & MENTAL HEALTH IN AUROVILLE



Dear friends, these current challenging times in Auroville can possibly trigger the rise of unexpected thoughts and emotions, eventually bodily disagreements, as well.

One might feel betrayed, by those well-known friends or outwardly auspicious circumstances that were unconsciously expected to last endlessly in the same good manner. One might experience that the feeling of safety and happiness in which one was living for so long, of course with ups and downs but steadily all the same in the end, has suddenly fallen apart and nothing will ever be the same.

For those reasons and others, more intimate and/or surprising, one might experience unexpected and unknown mindset and emotional states, even physical disagreements or discomfort, panic-attacks or sudden fear of death or annihilation.

Whether you feel helpless or distressed, you would like to share in an intimate one-on-one session, or you would prefer to reach out to a group with people sharing similar concerns, please send a message to us and we will do our best to support you. Below are a few names that you can freely contact for an attentive and confidential listening.

Contacts:

- Dan +91 95002 71460 (WA)
- Fakeera + 91 98111 65220 (WA)
- Jitta +91 91590 53161 (WA)
- Jonah +91 91593 25264 (WA)
- Kripa +91 94432 14871 (WA)
- Rashmi +91 94482 35935 (WA)
- Svenja +91 82704 03739 (WA)
- Mattram 24/7 support: 9487746051

AWAKENING SPIRIT

MEDITATION WITH SAVITRI READ BY MOTHER TO SUNIL'S MUSIC

6 to 6:30pm, Amphitheatre – Matrimandir

Every Thursday at Sunset.



During the summer the Meditation is with Mother and Sunil's "New Year Music", before we restart a cycle of Savitri read by Mother to Sunil's music.

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 do not use cameras, I-pads, cell phones, etc. No Photos.
- Dear Guests, please carry your Guest Card with you.
- Access only for the Amphitheatre from 5:45pm.
- Please be seated by 5:55pm.

Thank you, Surya & Amphitheatre Team

BRAJMANASPATI KSHETRAM



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The Mother Sri Aurobindo Centre

Calendar of regular events of July 2022

Every Thursday 6:00 - 6:30pm
Meditation

5th & 19th, Tuesday 5:30 - 6:30pm, reading
"The Mother's Questions & Answers- Vol-7"
in English by Rama Narayana

1st & 15th, Friday 4:00 - 5:00pm, reading
"The Sunlit Path"
in English & Tamil by Dhanalakshmi

Talk on Auroville for Newcomers by
Raman (Center Field, Auroville)
6th, Wednesday at 5.00pm

13th, Wednesday at 6:00pm full moon, reciting
Sri Aurobindo's Gayatri Mantra for 30min

No.3/134, Kalathu Mettu Street
Edayanchavadi, Auroville

kshetram2014@auroville.org.in

Location 

SAVITRI IN THE MORNING

Unusual. Next Tuesday July 5th, we shift location for the next round in the debate of Love and Death. Welcome.

- Courage community, 2nd building on right side. Spiral staircase to 2nd floor.
- Punctual timings 6:45 to 7:40am.
- Bring Savitri text if you can this time.

Inquiries: Patricia, 2623750, pat@auroville.org.in

THE SECRET KNOWLEDGE, PART 2

Meditations On Savitri, Book One – The Book Of Beginnings, Canto 4: The Secret Knowledge, Part 2



Monday, 4 July 2022, 4pm at Savitri Bhavan.
Duration: 32min.

The Powers of the Spirit who inhabit the highest levels of existence and the Earth Nature ruling the manifested world are secretly collaborating to bring about the transformation for earth and man. The One Supreme and his Conscious Force, the Mother, the Two-in-One play out their drama here in the universe with us for roles.

The master of existence lurks in us / And plays at hide-and-seek with his own Force; / In Nature's instrument loiters secret God. / The Immanent lives in man as in his house; / He has made the universe his pastime's field, / A vast gymnasium of his works of might. (p.66)

He, the Purusha, moves here as Soul and She, the Shakti, as Nature. The Lord has become the human soul, the Traveller through time. The Timeless One has consented to incarnate in Time so that this world may manifest the unveiled Divine and the seed of Divinity may blossom throughout the material Universe.

Lifting our finite minds to his infinite, / Touching the moment with eternity. / This transfiguration is earth's due to heaven: / A mutual debt binds man to the Supreme: / His nature we must put on as he put ours; / We are sons of God and must be even as he: / His human portion, we must grow divine. / Our life is a paradox with God for key. (p.67)

The Traveller through time is following the secret mission the great Mother gave and voyages through many different worlds.

As long as Nature lasts, he too is there, / For this is sure that he and she are one;... / For this he left his white infinity / And laid on the spirit the burden of the flesh, / That Godhead's seed might flower in mindless Space. (p.72,73)

A meditative film of Huta's paintings illustrating passages from Savitri read by The Mother and accompanied by her own organ music which can connect us to the Divine Presence within and lead us towards the spiritual truth and the New Consciousness.

In the beginning there is also a short video of Huta speaking about her work with the Mother. Duration: 5min.

The videos *Meditations on Savitri* can be seen at the Savitri Bhavan website <https://savitribhavan.org/meditations-on-savitri-video/>

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A SERIES OF FUN EVENTS



Dear Aurovilians, as part of Sri Aurobindo's 150th Birthday Celebrations, at Unity Pavilion, we are scheduling a series of fun events, one of them being for our children. The fun events include puppet making/show, art corner (painting, tattoos on hands), craft corner (origami, doll making etc) or any other activity. Given your talent / interest, to engage the children with love and fun, we would be delighted and look forward to having you be part of our team organizing and facilitating the session for our children

If this calls you, be part of the celebrations, help organize and conduct the session, having fun being and doing the event for our children, please do email us with your interest to unitypavilion@auroville.org.in or call Arun +91 9443648774 or drop in at Unity Pavilion.

Warm regards and with love,
Team@Unity Pavilion

COMMUNITY GATHERING: POTLUCK AND SOCIAL SHARING

6 July, Saturday, 5 – 9:30pm, Certitude Sports ground
Dear Auroville family, following the last gathering it's time for us to get together again.

This time over a big community potluck!

More details of the event will follow soon.

If you are willing to support in any way please write to av-communitygathering@gmail.com

With Love, Your brothers and sisters

Anand, Auropriya, Aurosugan, Bharathy, Dinagar,
Ganesh, Induja, Krishnaraju, Murali, Padmanabhan,
Prakash, Raj, Ramanan, Saiya, Senthil, Uma, Vadivel,
Valli and others

THE ARTS

LIVE MUSIC NIGHTS

Visitors Center's
#cafeteria.auroville **Right Path Cafe** **LIVE MUSIC NIGHTS**

A.C. EDO RANDO MAHATMA

KALABHUMI BLUES BROTHERS
SUNDAY JULY 3, AT 7 PM

A collaboration with Kalabhumi Music Studio
#kalabhumimusicstudio.av

For visitors from outside Auroville, kindly park your car, two-wheeler or van at Visitors Center main parking and walk to the cafe!

Table reservations 8903963137 / 0413-2622248

EDUCATION

AUROVILLE INSTITUTE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

College is offering three-year Bachelor Degree



Auroville Institute of Applied Technology received provisional affiliation to B.Voc. courses to the Pondicherry University!

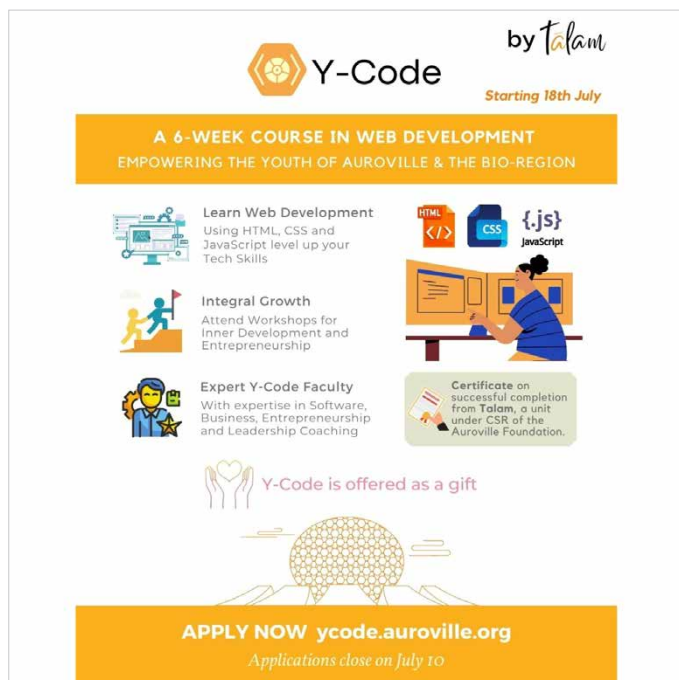
Auroville Institute of Applied Technology is looking for

- A lady staff with a Bachelor or equivalent knowledge and experience, good in Tamil & English communication and practical knowledge in modern administration work.
- Assistant Prof. with a min. Qualification ME or M.Tech. in Applied Electronics and VLSI
- Lecturer in Physics with min. qualification M.Sc. in Physics
- Part-time librarian familiar with computer applications and interested in working with students and Faculties members
- Lecturer in English with M.A. in English
- Lab Assistant for Physics with B.Sc. in Physics,
- Lab Assistant with Diploma or B.E. in ECE

Please contact lavkamad@auroville.org.in or 9443238303

With warm regards, Lavkamad

LEARN WEB DEVELOPMENT: PROGRAM FOR YOUTH OF AUROVILLE & ITS BIOREGION



The poster for the Y-Code program features the following elements:

- Logo:** Y-Code by Talam, starting 18th July.
- Course Title:** A 6-WEEK COURSE IN WEB DEVELOPMENT, EMPOWERING THE YOUTH OF AUROVILLE & THE BIO-REGION.
- Learning Objectives:**
 - Learn Web Development Using HTML, CSS and JavaScript level up your Tech Skills.
 - Integral Growth: Attend Workshops for Inner Development and Entrepreneurship.
 - Expert Y-Code Faculty: With expertise in Software, Business, Entrepreneurship and Leadership Coaching.
 - Certificate on successful completion from Talam, a unit under CSR of the Auroville Foundation.
- Gift:** Y-Code is offered as a gift.
- Call to Action:** APPLY NOW ycode.auroville.org. Applications close on July 10.

Y-Code is a 6-week course where you will learn Web Development using HTML, CSS and Javascript alongside attending workshops for Inner Development and Entrepreneurship.

At the heart of Y-Code is our aspiration to enable Youth of Auroville and the bio-region to be anchored in their dream and pursue their passion in a manner that encourages excellence, team-work and leadership.

Y-code will provide you with not just the tech skills for the same but also help you develop capabilities for leadership and team-building.

Y-code faculty come with experience and expertise ranging from Software Engineering, Business skills, Entrepreneurship, and Leadership Coaching.

On successful completion of the program, you will receive a certificate from Talam, a unit under CSR of the Auroville Foundation.

We do not want money to be a hindering factor so the program is offered as a gift and you may contribute whatever your situation allows.

- Apply at <https://ycode.auroville.org>
- **Last date to apply:** 10 July, 2022.
- Limited seats available, apply at the earliest
- **Start date for the 6-week course:** 18th July, 2022

NEWS FROM AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB



The Language Lab's Opening Hours

Monday – Friday:

9:00am – 12:00pm & 2:00pm – 5:00pm.

Saturday:

9:00am to 12:00pm.

Location: International Zone, after Unity Pavilion & Pump House.

Phone: (0413) 2623 661, 4036920/22.

Email: info@aurovillelanguagelab.org

Find us on    @aurovillelanguagelab
Auroville Language Lab Tomatis Research Centre

Please remember to put your mobile phones on flight mode and switch off all wireless and bluetooth devices before you enter the lab, since it is a wireless-free space

Looking for a receptionist (short-term)

Our dear Enzo is still in Italy and will be back with us in September. Meanwhile, we are looking for a receptionist for three months. If you love people and are happy to meet visitors and coordinate between students and teachers, get in touch with us asap! We need someone who has computer skills and a good organizational sense.

Tomatis

There are spaces available for both language & therapeutic programmes!

Please contact 4036922 or email us at tomatis@aurovillelanguagelab.org to schedule your Listening Tests & Consultations

For more information about the Tomatis program, please have a look at the following links:

- <https://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/tomatis-method.php>
- <https://www.aurovillelanguagelab.org/tomatis-kids.php>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wnpXprTI3m0>
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeTIG0y-sBMLly-wZNdZcAng/videos>
- <https://www.listenwell.com/>

Summer Language Courses at ALL

New: Spoken Tamil with Saravanan

Great news for those waiting to join our Beginner Spoken Tamil Course: Saravanan is ready to start a new batch! Saravanan has been running this interactive and practical-oriented course for the past seven years. The class modules are based on a booklet called "Fun with Tamil", which has been put together with a lot of research and thought. By the end of this course, you would be able to converse in Tamil on day-to-day matters, having achieved a deeper understanding of its sounds, pronouns, conjugations, etc.

- The course will start beginning of July. We will fix the days and timings as per the group's and the teacher's mutual convenience.

German with Verena

- Verena's A1 Beginner German Course commenced on 16 July and will soon close for new registrations!

Verena has been trained through the Max Mueller Bhavan, Chennai/ Goethe Institute, and she brings a variety of interactive tools and offbeat approaches to her classes. We have always got fabulous feedback on her courses! By the end of this course, you would be able to carry out simple conversations in German like introducing yourself, talking about your work, your family, your hobbies, and ask & answer questions about everyday things like shopping, restaurants, holidays, etc. No previous knowledge of German is needed for this course!

- Classes will take place Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am to 10:30am.
- From 15 June to 15 September. Register soon! Limited spaces.

English Conversation with Ramesh

Our long-term volunteer, Ramesh, is ready to take your English-speaking skills to a new level. Yoga trainer, YouTuber, and Excel expert, Ramesh brings a range of experiences to his classes. Ramesh has started offering English Conversation Classes for students who already know a bit of English. The feedback is excellent. Ramesh prepares his classes painstakingly and covers grammar as well.

- Classes will take place Tuesdays & Fridays, 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Enquire now to join!

French with Jean-François

We have exciting news for French Learners!

After waiting many months to be able to come to Auroville, language-enthusiast & training expert, Jean-François Claude is finally here, with his wife, Sylvie. He will be a long-term volunteer with us for a whole year! Jean-François is immensely excited to interact with all the different cultures of Auroville while helping students & learners access the French language and culture. Mother gives a special place to French, alongside English, simplified Sanskrit, and Tamil as the four main languages of Auroville. In a 1966 note, she wrote: "The working language in the Auroville office will be French, and those who do not know French must learn it." Here's a perfect opportunity to learn this beautiful language! Since mid-May, Jean-François has been offering group courses at all levels and has taken over the two currently on-going courses. He is happy to provide private classes as well as ten-to-twenty-day intensives. We'll probably run several batches so that students can progress from one level to the other through the year. For the intermediate and advanced students, Jean-François is very happy to offer courses in French literature, in addition to Conversational French.

- Enquire now to join! In case you have any queries, Jean-François is available to meet Mondays & Fridays at the Lab between 10 am and 12noon. His goodwill and enthusiasm are infectious, so do take advantage of this opportunity.

Elementary Italian with Davide

Davide's Italian Course commenced on 1 April 2022. You are still welcome to join the course in case you know a bit of Italian and would like to hone your language skills. You will be provided with all the support and material from Davide to catch up!

- Classes take place Wednesdays & Fridays, 4pm to 5pm.

Tamil Written and Spoken with Murugesan

Our teacher, Murugesan, is ready to start a new Beginner Written & Spoken Tamil Course, as soon as we have a minimum of 4-5 students

- Classes will take place Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4pm to 5pm, for 3 months.

To join or enquire:

Please [fill out our form](#) to join or inquire about any language classes at the Lab! You can drop us an email to info@aurovillelanguage.org, or call us at 2623661

- **Please Note** Registration (correct contact details on our database, plus payment/contribution) is important when joining a course with us. Please see our team member at the front desk to ensure this is complete before joining a course, thank you!

Current Schedule of Classes

Lan-guage	Level	Time	Day(s) of Classes
English Always Ongoing	Beginner & Pre-Intermediate	10:15am – 11:15am	Tuesday & Thursday
	Beginner & Pre-Intermediate, Group 2	10:15am – 11:15am	Wednesday & Friday
	Pre-Intermediate & Intermediate, Started on 25 May 2022	02:30pm – 03:30pm	Tuesday & Friday
French	Beginner, Started on 18 April 2022	03:15pm – 04:15pm	Monday & Thursday
	French Conversation, To start July 2022	02:00pm – 03:00pm	
German	A1 Beginner, Started on 16 June 2022	9am – 10:30am	Tuesday & Thursday
Hindi	Beginner, Started on 23 April 2022	10:00am – 12:00pm	Saturday

Lan-guage	Level	Time	Day(s) of Classes
Tamil	Spoken Beginner, To start July 2022	09:30am – 10:30am	Tuesday & Friday
	Written & Spoken Beginner, To start June	03:00pm – 04:00pm	Tuesday & Thursday
Sanskrit	Beginner, To start July 2022	02:30pm – 04:30pm	Thursday
Spanish	Beginner-Advanced, Started on 22 March	02:30pm – 03:30pm	Tuesday & Friday
	Spanish Conversation, Started on 19 April	03:45pm – 05:00pm	
Japanese	Beginner-Advanced, Started on 11 March	02:00pm – 04:00pm	Friday
Italian	Elementary, Started on 1 April 2022	04:00pm – 05:00pm	Wednesday & Friday

SPORTS / MARTIAL ARTS

INFO - AUROVILLE AIKIDO - ADULT CLASSES

- Dear All, we restart our practice from Tuesday, 5 July and welcome **beginners and more advanced students** for the regular Aikido classes. As you may know, classes take place at the Aikido Dojo in Dehashakti, the Auroville Budokan.



Timing: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6 to 7:15am, Wednesday 5:45 to 7pm. Beginners are especially welcome on Wednesday and Saturday.

- Happy to share also that our **Girls/Women's class** is restarted this year.

As before, **the timing is:** Sunday 9:30-10:30am.

To progress with the practice, integrate and feel the benefits, all students are expected to be regular and attend a minimum of 2 classes a week. Four classes are available weekly (5 if you're a woman!) and everyone is encouraged to attend them all!

Practice outfit: In the beginning, one can wear long and comfortable pants and a T-shirt (no tight-fitting clothes). A white keikogi (practice suit) will soon be necessary to continue with the practice. We have some in stock and may lend them out. Aurovilians can have a keikogi made for them if they are a participant with Nandine, and once you feel you wish to continue. Keikogi (with the belt!) should be returned to the Budokan if you stop your practice or if it needs to be changed. They are/will be re-used!

Please note that all practitioners need to be insured by a personal insurance or part of the Auroville Health Fund.

Contribution: we are maintaining the Budokan/Aikido Dojo ourselves (without city budget) and therefore all Budokan users (teachers included!) are asked to contribute Rs. 1275/- as an annual contribution – once it is clear you can continue. Non Aurovilians will contribute per class or monthly according to status in Auroville (see the teacher in charge). For information, the AV Budokan is registered under LEAD.

- **Children Classes:** Restarting on Monday, July 11. Please see a separate announcement (next week) or write/call us.

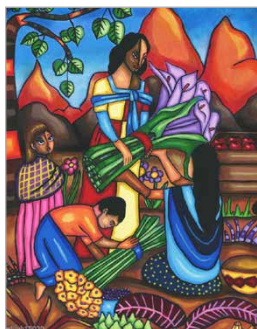
For registration and further inquiries, please contact Surya: 0413-2623065/037 – 8300189062 or write to budokan@auroville.org.in

With best regards,
Cristo, N. Murugan and Surya

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HONORARY VOLUNTARY

GAU SEVA AT SADHANA FOREST!



Your heartfelt service is needed at the Sadhana Forest Gaushala! You are most welcome to join us on any day **from 6am onwards**, and have a vegan breakfast at **8:45am**. Breakfast is offered as a gift, and there is no need for prior booking.

If you would like to contact us:
sadhanaforest@auroville.org.in,

WA 8525038274 or call
 8122274924.

*Looking forward to welcoming you!
 The Sadhana Forest team, warmly, Shek*

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

HR HUB INITIATIVE



HR Hub 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.

Handyman (Half time and/or Full Time position)

A dynamic project is looking for a person to join their team and work together in community with adults and children.

- An enthusiastic DIY (Do It Yourself – or handyman/woman), practical, capable of helping to maintain the physical aspects of the campus.
- Plumbing/electricity/masonry/carpentry skills would be an asset, as well as the capacity to oversee maintenance work by external workers. Working closely with adults and children will be a part of the task.

Office Assistant (Half time position)

A team is looking for an office assistant. The work consists in: check & process bills and receipts; Book keeping and Data entry in Tally; Accounting support.

Required skills:

- A degree in Commerce & Knowledge in Tally;
- English – Reading & Writing knowledge must, Spoken Tamil is optional
- Computer skills: Typewriting ,MS Excel & Tally 9.2 There is a one month training;

Minimum trial period of 3 months, can be extended if the individual has the shown potential and strives to improve. Maintenance available during the trial period.

This is a half-time position open for Newcomers or Aurovilians.

Administrative assistant (Half time position)

A Service is looking for a new member to be part of their team.

Required skills:

- Welcoming and friendly;
- Office Administrative /organization skills;
- Self organized, accurate and reliable;
- Good communication skills (oral and written) and English language proficient;
- Expert in MS office, MS excel and data analyst;
- Ability to work in a team.

The position is open to Aurovilians and newcomers. Maintenance available after a month of probation.

Communication Assistant (Half time and/or Full Time position)

Project that offers online courses is looking to expand their team. Looking to invite a smart and sincere communication assistant to support the overall community building aspect. Soft skills required such as:

- love to talk to people;
- have good communication skills;
- have good listening; be patient with people;
- like to help people win;
- compassion and empathy.

Requirement:

- You must have a laptop and a smartphone;
- you must be good in writing and speaking English.

This is a full time /half time opportunity and accordingly an Auroville maintenance will be offered. If you like to work with people and feel fulfilled to see others achieve their goals and dreams then this is the right job for you.

Receptionist (Full Time position)

- Basic Computer skills needed;
- friendly and welcoming;
- committed and punctual.

Full Time. Maintenance available

Teacher assistant (Full time position)

Looking for a full-time facilitator for a mixed age group classroom with 9 & 10 year olds: a self-motivated individual who is capable of managing the classroom independently; good communication; team spirit.

Prerequisites:

- Prior work experience in the field of education combined with an understanding of the Integral Education framework.
- A good command of the English language, and fluency in any other language is welcome.
- Being able to connect with children.
- A minimum commitment of one year.

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. You can find us at hr_hub@auroville.org.in.
 HR Initiative Team

SAVI IS LOOKING FOR A NEW MEMBER

to be part of our team,
 must be an Aurovillian or a Newcomer.

Administrative assistant (Half time position)

- Welcoming Auroville unit requests for assistance (Visits, interviews)
- Information on Volunteers terms & conditions & Savi process
- Learning Opportunities creation & updates for volunteers
- Units/activities Database maintenance
- Tracking and reporting Volunteers status



Required skills

- Welcoming countenance
- Office Administrative /organization skills
- Self organized, accurate and reliable
- Good communication skills (oral and written) and English language proficient
- Conversant in MS office, MS excel and database
- Ability to work in a team

Maintenance available after a month of probation

Contact Savi with your CV and a mail stating your interest (study@auroville.org.in)

AVAILABLE

Housesitting offer



Looking for a house sitter from 28 July to 30 September 2022. The House is located in the greenbelt, run on solar energy, a dog and garden to be cared for, suitable for 1 person or a couple. Basic comfort, contribution for the cleaning lady.

Contact: Shivaya, 9481312, shivaya@auroville.org.in

Nice Hut Available



Hello I am Balu from Azhagu Bhoomi, We have very nice hut house in our community and we're looking for good person and We have nice common kitchen and bathroom small swimming pool. If anyone looking for longer house sitting please WA 9786807071 or e-mail: baluveera.av@gmail.com

LOST AND FOUND

Lost Keys

My friend lost a bunch of keys that slipped on the road from Auromode to Certitude.

In case anyone finds them please call 8300731300.

aluna.auroville@gmail.com, Aluna

HELP NEEDED

STREET ART EXHIBITION FUNDRAISING



CREEVA

Hello Everybody, CREEVA (Centre for Research Education Experience in the Visual Arts), wants to hold a **one day street art exhibition for our Auroville and outside artists at around Bharathi Park in Pondicherry**. We intend to have this show to celebrate Sri Aurobindo birthday on 15th of August 2022.

We hope the artists participating in this exhibition will delight the public with their works of art and this event will be a great opportunity for an artist to realize the fullness of their creativity in the future.

To implement this event, we have to pay fees of ₹30,000 to Government of Puducherry for the permission, and ₹30,000 for other expenditures. Approximately, a total estimated cost of ₹60,000.

CREEVA is a non-profit service organization, we want to support artists, they want a chance to show their work to the outside world, imposing a fee on the participating artists will be a burden to them.

Therefore, we request for your support and heartfelt donations on this occasion to promote this project.

Donate on following. Cause: Creeva's Street Art Exhibition 2022, **Account:** FS 252422

Dear Artists, CREEVA wants to have a very special painting show for Sri Aurobindo's 150th Birthday on the 15 August, 2022.

We invite all artists to participate in filling the fence around Bharathi Park in Puducherry with their paintings.

CREEVA is busy trying to get the money to reserve the space. If as an artist you will sign up for this show by contacting us, we will have a signed up show to show financial donors.

We are excited and hope you will be participating in celebrating Sri Aurobindo's Birthday.

Contact: creeva@auroville.org.in

- Audrey : 04132622641, +91 94894 08358
- Sathya : +91 9486145072

With love and expectation, CREEVA Team, Sathya

SEEKING FUNDS

Dearest fellow Aurovilians, as part of my university studies, I have been selected to study abroad for a semester. It is an exciting and rare opportunity but it presents some financial constraints. I've started a fundraising campaign and would like to request your help.

My name is Bhavya. I grew up in Auroville, and since 2018, I've been pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Urban Design at CEPT University in Ahmedabad, India. I'm passionate to learn about how people behave and interact within public spaces.

This rigorous five-year course explores urban environments, guiding students towards innovative and cross-disciplinary solutions to urban challenges faced by cities. My interest in this field is very much tied to the vision of Auroville, and the idea has always been to learn something I could bring back to the community.

For my final semester (February to July 2023), I have been selected from more than 30 peers to study in Milan for six months as part of an exchange program. The program, 'Urban Planning and Policy Design', is offered by Politecnico Di Milano, the largest technical university in Italy. It is a Master's level course that will challenge me, help me broaden my horizons, and immerse me in a rich, cosmopolitan learning environment.

I see this as a beautiful opportunity to learn from practices around the world and bring the knowledge back into a context that I believe really needs young thinkers. I am confident that this experience will further my progress and help me offer more to Auroville.

I am very excited about this! I need to raise INR 5.7 lakh for visa, travel and living expenses.

Could you help me make this dream a reality?

Please consider contributing to this specially created fundraising **FS Account 106288**. Every contribution is deeply appreciated!

If you'd like to learn more about this opportunity and why I am so thrilled, I'd be more than happy to share more with you. Please email me aurobhavya@gmail.com.

Thank you! Bhavya

Auroville Child Protection and Safeguarding



Dear Community, Auroville Child Protection and Safeguarding, (AVCP) is currently **looking for a smartphone** for our AVCP sim card that can support WhatsApp. If you happen to have one lying around that we could have, we would be happy to take it off your hands and/or pay a second hand rate for it.

Thanks! AVCP Team

Contact: avcp@auroville.org.in or Leela +917094926849

HEALTH CARE



Dental Clinic
Auromode, Auroville.

For Appointment please contact us

Email: aurodent@auroville.org.in

Phone: 0413-2622063 What's up: 9629199328

Working hours

Monday – Friday (9am – 1 pm & 2pm – 6 pm) Saturday (9am – 1pm)

SANTÉ SERVICES IN JULY 2022

Crown Road, (413) 2622803

sante@auroville.org.in, <http://sante.auroville.org.in>

Working Hours: Monday – Saturday, 8:45 – 12:30pm

Tests and Sample collection

- Monday – Friday before 12:00pm.
- No sample collection on Saturday.

Appointment

Please call Santé on (0413) 2622803 during working hours for an appointment & to check availability of the therapist.	
Doctor consults with Dr. Senthil, Daily	Nursing Care, Ezhil & Thilagam, Daily (No appointment necessary)
Acupuncture with Andres, TOS	Ayurveda with Dr. Berengere & Dr. Sonia, Monday/ Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday
Homoeopathy with Michael, Monday/ Wednesday/ Saturday	Integrative Psychotherapy with Juan Andres, TOS
Midwifery & Family counselling with Monique, Tuesday	Pregnancy Care & Women's Wellness with Paula, Tuesday & Wednesday
Paediatric Physiotherapy with Swati, Monday/ Wednesday	Physiotherapy with Osnat TOS
Physiotherapy with Rebecca, TOS	Physiotherapy and Massage with Galina, Monday to Friday

In Santé, we value our patient's confidentiality & make every effort to ensure their privacy.

In case of a cancellation or to reschedule, kindly inform us 24 hours in advance.

FOODS, GOODS AND SERVICES

NANDINI TAILORING SECTION OPEN



Dear Friends, Nandini Tailoring section is now open to taking orders for your stitching requirements.

As we are still in the process of putting together a new team; the completion of your orders is likely to be delayed at this time. We are hopeful that we shall be back to our normal and perhaps improved service before long.

The days and timings are as before and given below for your reference:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

- between 9 and 12am in the morning and
- between 2 and 4pm in the afternoon.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

*Nandini Tailoring Section team,
Elizabeth & Indirani*

TERRASOUL FARMERS MARKET



Friday's from 9 to 12:30pm

Terrasoul farm market on Friday's from 9 to 12 30pm. Fresh vegies and fruits.

• **Saturdays farm tour at 12pm and community vegan Tamil lunch.** Booking is needed

• terrasoul@auroville.org.in, 9443434182 (WA, Telegram).

Thanking you, Juan

FREE STORE JULY HOURS

Dear Aurovilians & Newcomers, we are happy to inform you that from July onwards our new timings are as follows.



- Monday to Saturday: Morning 9am to 12:30pm
- Tuesday and Thursday: Afternoon 2:30 to 4:30pm

Please bring things in good condition.

Thank you all for your support!

Love,

The Free Store Team

MGECDUTIES – PROBIOTICS HOUSE

CLOSED FOR A WEEK



MGEcoduties – Probiotics House will close for a one week starting from 4 July till 10 July, both days included.

Regular operation will resume on 11 July.

As such, any order received during either this or the upcoming week will only be processed after the 11 July 2022.

If there are any questions, feel free to contact us.

Thanks and Regards,

Emanuele for Mgecoduties – Probiotics House

Voices and Notes

AUROVILLE RADIO



Dear Aurovilians, please check the latest podcasts of your favourite radio! Stay tuned!

[Here you can listen](#) to the stream channel (playing 24/7).

[Here you can see](#) on-air schedules.

Last published podcasts

- [Soul Tracks – Se.4 Ep.1](#) (Music)
- [Savitri, B. I, C. II, Part 1](#) (Integral Yoga)
- [Audible Weed Walk – Ep.85 “But you said: Greens are eaten during the rains!”](#) (Food Education)
- [Une série hebdomadaire de lectures par Gangalakshmi – 401](#) (Integral Yoga)
- [The Life of Sri Aurobindo in Tamil – Ep.21 \(Sri Aurobindo\) “ஸ்ரீ அரவிந்தரின் வாழ்க்கை வரலாறு”](#)
- [Tamil Express – lesson 15](#) (Tamil Language)

...and more! on www.aurovillerradio.org

Please help us to relocate the radio!

Donate to F.A. number 251369

For more information write to radio@auroville.org.in

Peace and Love



AV POETRY

WHERE THE BIRDS GO

*Where the birds go
when they died ?*

*There is one
crystalline cloud
for taking a rest .
They put the wings
near by*

*Happy
they float
towards the rainbow.*

Anandi-ayun, Certitude

**SHE SETS OUT TO
UNEARTH PRECIOUS STONES**

*She sets out to
Unearth precious stones
In deep, dark mines
Carve and polish each diamond
In its multi-facets
And run an invisible thread
Through them all.*

*Then, She puts it around Her neck
To honor the jeweled Crown
Of conscious, blissful existence.*

*With joyful Gratitude,
Anandi Zhang*

SOHAM NEWS

*Intro: "Consent to be nothing and none dissolve
time's work cost of the mindstepback from
form and name. Annual thyself that only god
may be." Sri Aurobindo's Savitri*

DOWN THE FALSEHOOD AND DECEIT

Since many years now a clique of misleading people individuals allergic to the manifestation of the fourthly galaxy on fallacious pretexts of democrazy have taken sneakingly, insidiously with a hypocritical smile the reins of Auroville future, preventing any further development of the city, Mother has envisioned. They are the famous (for those who have read with glee and gratitude all Sri Aurobindo's books) Dasyus and Panis the sons of the night of the vedas resuscitated. They are the obstructors, the twisters of the Divine truth which wants to establish itself and with grace in the Hearts of wo/men who are aspiring for a better world the manifestation of the truth consciousness disclosed by Mother and Sri Aurobindo's unceasing prayers and works.

This new consciousness will wipe out for good the dusty obscurities polluting our understandings of things an worlds. All along the long years these crooks with vest, mean, personal interests have put in charge through the resident fantasized assembly puppets (W.C, FAMC, AVC etc) at their service, stooges to support and con solidate their hold an Auroville's affairs. Those who protest like me were boycotted, have faced public discrimination and risiculed in the name of harmony and unity. Personally I have been

censored for many years by this occult mafia, the sneaky controllers of the resuscitate vedas.

An eternal story... The fight between the Devas and the Asuras. All over the world politicians govern by manipulating the people in order to safeguard the power of the powerful wealthy.

Elections are held, it's all from top to bottom a huge humbug. An illusory farcical fiendish game all over the world hold the sparkling stage. They flatter the mobs with false promises they receive them with sales pitch speeches, these delirious demagogues bluff the naive crowds, letting them believe that they are the great saviors of the human race, when in facts they are the representatives of the rich looters.

Auroville, to a lesser degree has been struck by the same deadly epidemic, the finetalkers have poison, polluted, distorted the perceptions, understandings of a credulous Auroville population. They have veiled hijacked, the true truth of themselves and Auroville.

Auroville is not Auro jungle, its Auro-ville, the cradle of the future regeneration of the lost human race, if the crooks full of their ridiculous egos don't spoil everything with their hard core selfishness.

A radical change of consciousness is urgently called for if we don't want the whole earth to disintegrate into cosmic dust, All over the world the states (U.S is the leader) have spent in 2021 for 2113 billions dollars for armaments (a world record) of all kind of deadly techno-sophisticated tools of massive destruction. No joke this world is a reat lunatic osytum. Here in Auroville we must try to get out of this possessive madness. So, In consequence we must be governed by the noble Soul of Truth, Love, Beauty and universal harmony, in order to present to the deluded world a credible alternative to the prevailing organized chaos.

Happily, all over the planet people seem to loose their illusions about the sacro-saint democrazy. For example in France, the forerunner (In principle) of this deceiving system, democrazy has lost many of its colourful feathers. In the last legislative polls only 48% of the populace went to the poll boxes. The popularity of the democracy vaporized itself. So does the resident assembly which for my humble self has lost its relevance. It reflects only the cacophonous funny noises and turmoils perturbing constantly the brain of most of us (not me) No light at all can come out of this kill truth din. First, with impartial discrimination get rid for good of those who abuse our gullibility (not mine) and foggy naivety (not mine). These old good outdated pretenders use Auroville for personal, selfish aims. They try to consolidate their crumbling fortresses in using the ignorant clamors of the people. If we follow these chronic crooks, that will lead us to insignificance and complete failure. To build the city Mother has consciously dreamed for the salvation of the human race is to accept, her will with total surrender. To make a dancing step towards Aluminous and harmonious future. The Auroville's Panis and Dasyus will be defeated. The greyhound of thesky possessed by an enlightened will is among us also the always vigilant Ashwins as soon as our hearts will be open, will shower on us the unending felicities necessary to be victorious over all obstacles. Our dear friend Vishnu, if we are open to truth, love, beauty will carry us up down to Earthly heavens on our microscopic sacred play ground. Some, ultimately will enthrall all of us with all delights possible and impossible, and at last the bonus of immortality. It's my program, enjoy it is you can. Hell or Divine life the choice is imperative.

Soham (Jaya Ma)

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & HEALING ARTS

SERENDIPITY: ACTIVITIES AND TREATMENTS UPDATE



(Ex. Joy Community in front of Center GH)

Center Field, Auroville – 605101

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Email: serendipity@auroville.org.in

<https://serendipity.auroville.org>, [Facebook](#)

Hatha Yoga with Ramesh

Every Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30pm

Ramesh offers hatha yoga classes with some vinyasa flow and include pranayama, traditional sanskrit mantra chanting, and meditation. The style is gentle, adaptive and progressive where passive, gravity-assisted poses are mingled with dynamic vinyasa-style flow as needed. He places a lot of focus on breathing and body-mindfulness during the practice. It is ideal for beginners to intermediate-level practitioners. You will be exposed to authentic Sanskrit terms and their correct pronunciation. The practice will be rejuvenative and restorative. These specific classes will be on donation basis even for guests.

Traditional Sanskrit Mantras with Sonia

Every Friday from 5 to 6 pm, drop in class.

Starting on April 22.

In the recitation of Sanskrit Mantras the sound is very important and the specific pitches and strict rules of intonation and syllabic length should be learned according with the tradition of the great masters of the past, who figured out how to use the voice to calm the mind and attune the practitioner to the more subtle levels of the "sadhana" or spiritual path. Through the harmonic rhythm, repetition and participation in the singing, the mind reaches more clarity, concentration and tranquillity.

Facial Acupuncture and Massage with Lhamo

On appointment only (+91 9565524237)

Facial acupuncture works on the principle that in the face there is a holographic miniaturization system covering the whole human body. The theory and techniques of facial massage comes from facial acupuncture and it is useful for people who are more sensitive and feel uncomfortable with the needles. Through massaging the face, neck, head and using acupressure, the whole body is treated and supported.

Gua Sha (Chinese Detox Scrub) with Lhamo

On appointment only (+91 9565524237)

This is one of China's oldest treatments. The practitioner uses a tool like a flat piece of jade to scrub the skin to help release blocks, stagnant blood, energy and restore a natural flow. When the toxins in the deep layers of the body reach the surface through scraping, they get more easily released from the body. This treatment is also suitable for healthy people to detoxify, to purify and improve the metabolism of the whole body.

Head & Shoulders Marma Massage with Bala

On appointment only (+91 9892699804)

Marma points means "vital points that hold life force energy". In this massage the practitioner uses fingers and hands to press (isometric / constant pressure) the specific point in head, face, neck and shoulders. This massage is based on the principles of Ayurvedic and various martial art traditions. Marma massage can help in relieving deep-seated tensions and improving circulation and energy flow.

Hypnotherapy with Lhamo

On appointment only (+91 9565524237)

In modern hypnosis, the emphasis is put on our own relationship to our own creative unconscious. There are many different aspects and parts in our outer and inner life. And there are parts that don't have a positive appearance. But in hypnosis, we can turn them into positive possibilities and let them teach us how to discover their positive meaning.

ARKA WELLNESS CENTER & MULTIPURPOSE HALL

Regular activities, July 2022



Treatments

Treatment	With Whom	When
Body Logic, Soft Massage And Deep Tissue Massage.	Pepe, by appointment 9943410987	Monday to Saturday
Cranio sacral, Lomi Lomi Kahuna massage, Barefoot body massage.	Silvana, by appointment 9047654157	Monday to Saturday
Facial, Manicure, Pedicure, Threading, Waxing, Haircuts, Haircolouring, Henna colouring	Meha, by appointment, 9443635114	Monday to Saturday
Shiatsu, Thai Yoga Massage, Osteo Thai, Somatic Bodywork.	Marco, 9600094875, +353877420282 (WA)	Monday to Sunday
Chinese Fire Cupping and Moxibustion Therapy	Chun, 8098900708	Monday to Saturday
Ayurvedic Massage, Garshana with wool and silk gloves, Chinese Anmo and Energy Techniques	Mukta, 9655422346	Monday to Saturday
Psychospiritual Introspective Tarot Reading, Deconditioning Self Inquiry Also in French	Antarjyoti: 0413 2623767, antarcalli@yahoo.fr	Monday to Sunday

Classes

Classes	With Whom	When
Acro Yoga	Damien- 9047722740	Monday to Saturday
Pilates	Teresa 7867998952	Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30-8:30am. Wednesday 4:15pm Friday 5:30pm, Appointment.
Iyengar yoga	Olesya, 9159052743	Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 6:30-8am. Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 5-6:30pm.
Qigong yang Style	Marco, 9600094875, +353877420282 (WA)	Monday to Saturday, Appointment, 8:30 to 9:30am

SOUND CHAKRAS HEALING

Guided vibrational sound journey using (Bija mantras, Tibetan bowls and Tuning forks) to help to Reduce Stress, Anxiety, Depression, Insomnia, stimulating the natural cellular healing process, Rebalancing the emotions & Reconnecting with your true essence.



- Individual session
- Couple session
- Small group (max 4 people)

Please contact me for an Appointment :)

- Lakshmi 8489764602 or
- lakshmiprem369@gmail.com

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Yoga & Re-creation Programs

Social Distancing Practiced In All ProgramS

Days	Drop-in Sessions	Timings	Presenters
Monday	Yoga for All	5 – 6:30pm	Rosa
Tuesday	Chandra Flow Yoga	5 – 6:30pm	Sabrina
Wednesday	Chandra Flow Yoga	8 – 9:30am	Sabrina
Wednesday	Yoga for All	5 – 6:30pm	Rosa
Thursday	Chandra Flow Yoga	5 – 6:30pm	Sabrina
Friday	Yoga for All	5 – 6:30pm	Rosa
Saturday	Nataraj Dance Meditation	5 – 6:30pm	Nirmal
Saturday	Yoga for All	5 – 6:30pm	Rosa

Day & Date	Intensives (pre-registration required)	Timings	Presenters
Saturday, 16 July	Explore Your "Bodies" (Koshas) Through the Practice of Yoga	10am – 12pm	Sabrina
Saturday, 16 July	Freedom From Fear	2 – 4:30pm	Sehdev
Friday & Saturday, 22 & 23 July	Speaking from the Heart – Non Violent Communication	9:30am – 4:30pm 9:30am – 1pm	Vega
Saturday, 23 July	Yoga of Forgiveness	2 – 4:30pm	Sehdev

Regular Events – July 2022

Chandra Flow Yoga with Sabrina at Vérité

- Tuesday & Thursday 5 to 6:30pm
- Wednesday 8 to 9:30am

A complete and balanced practice integrating mantras, mudras, pranayamas and asanas, performed in a meditative way, synchronizing with the breath. These Hatha Yoga sessions are consciously synchronized with the cycles of the moon: some sessions will be more yang (active), others will be more yin (receptive), to adjust according to the energy flow. Open to all people who want to enhance their consciousness and connect with their inner joy and peace. Contact 0413 2622045 or email programming@verite.in.

Yoga For All With Rosa at Vérité

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 5 to 6:30pm

These hatha yoga sessions focus on the structural alignment of the physical body through the practice of asana. Through precision, careful sequencing, and use of props, participants can experience harmony, strength and well being for body and mind.

Contact 0413 2622045 or email programming@verite.in.

Nataraj Dance Meditation – with Nirmal (Marco)

- Saturday 5 to 6:30pm

Nataraj represents the energy of dance, Dance becomes meditation when mind dissolves and only the dance remains, when the 'doer' disappears and embodiment manifests. These 90 minute sessions follow Osho's Nataraj Meditation Format with occasional enhancement of the soundtrack using live instrumental music.

Contact 0413 2622045 or email programming@verite.in.

PITANGA STILL UNDERGOING REPAIR WORK



(0413)2622403/ 9443902403
info@pitanga.org.in

Dear friends, Pitanga feels grateful to have received financial support to repair the damages caused during the last rain season. We wished to complete the work by the end of June but need more time.

Because of the ongoing work, we will not be able to open for activities on 4th July as planned. We will keep you updated about the opening date through the News&Notes and will then also publish our program of activities in advance here.

- If you wish to receive our program of activities by email, please write to us: info@pitanga.in

See you soon again at Pitanga, with a smile !

JIVA: YOUR JOURNEY IN HEALING AND TRANSFORMATION



www.auroville-jiva.com, WA 9626006961
contact@auroville-jiva.com, [Facebook](#), [Youtube](#)

Integral regression therapy training

- **Intro Session**
5 July, 5 – 7pm
- **Intro Webinar**
6 July, 7 – 9pm



Integral regression therapy and energy work based on Sri Aurobindo and The Mothers integral Yoga, integrating trauma therapy, past life regression therapy, inner child work, NLP, and a client centric approach.

Typically, integral regression therapy addresses unexplainable pains, traumata from accidents or early childhood, questions about past lives, life purpose or restricting behaviour patterns.

Sigrid: An in-depths training through a series of webinars the theory of this deeply healing approach is transmitted. Therapists wishing to integrate this approach in their psychotherapeutic or body- mind – healing work shall come for presence sessions, for four 3 day workshops to Auroville, to practice facilitating the 2hrs therapy sessions, and their own personal transformation.

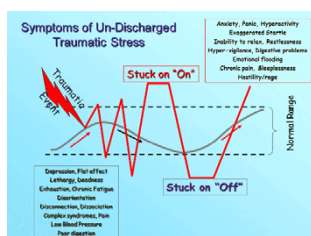
- **The 7 Module training in Integral Regression Therapy starts on July with Modul 1 Reliving and transforming**

Sigrid Lindemann is integrating her large professional background in this focussed approach to transforming deep, longstanding issues towards an evolving consciousness and purpose of life. Sigrid is a transpersonal regression therapist, trainer in hypnotherapy and teacher of advanced classical homeopathy, with her background in Integral Yoga, living over 20 years in Auroville, Pondicherry.

All info: Sigrid contact@auroville-jiva.com, WA9626006961

Transforming trauma, 2 & 3 July with Sigrid

How to identify trauma and posttraumatic stress disorder? How to recover a person's full potential, energy and zest for life – and even integrate the wisdom of it all? 2 day workshop with theory and interactive exercises, A toolbox of techniques to apply in your therapeutic work.



The workshop is designed for therapists of body and mind, psychologists, and all who work with trauma.

Facilitator: Sigrid Lindemann, international faculty in integral regression therapy, Sensation method homeopathy, trauma therapy in Auroville for 20 years

- **Time:** 2 & 3 July, 9 – 5pm.
- **Venue:** Sharnga Guesthouse Yogahall, www.sharngaguesthouse.in
- **Jiva Venue:** Sharnga Guesthouse, www.sharngaguesthouse.in
- house.in

Natural Horsemanship

- **Individual and group sessions ongoingly**

Mirabelle offers webinars, classes and workshops in Natural Horsemanship. Natural Horsemanship focuses on body language of horse and human, which is universal, by effectively using intention and centered presence to communicate clearly, with purpose, and without violence. This is the key to building a vocabulary with the horse, your partner. Experience yourself beyond words! 7 horses and ponies of all sizes and temperaments are curious to know you!



Natural horsemanship improves your self confidence, your trust, your skills in nonverbal communication – and it's just fun time to BE with a sensitive, naturally trained horse! Mirabelle lives with horses since she is 3 years young. Past 10 years she fulfils her life's dream to bring children, adults and horses together in a healing way, in Auroville, Sharnga Guesthouse. Mirabelle has studied human and horse psychology, and offers consultancy on all aspects of horse care – hoofs, nutrition, psychology, care, riding and therapy!

Contact: WA 9626565134, contact@auroville-jiva.com

Exploring Past Lives Webinar

- 12, 13, 14 July, at 7 – 8:30pm, with Sigrid



We invite you to explore the topic of Past Lives in the light of Sri Aurobindo and The Mothers Philosophy, and share the value of Past Lives therapy in psychotherapy and energy work.

In this short introduction you will gather an insight into the hidden source of some your present day beliefs, psychological movements and even inexplicable bodily pains as well as glimpses on transforming these.

Sigrid Lindemann introduces "Exploring Past Lives" as an element of Integral Regression therapy, a deeply transforming modality integrating Inner Child Work, Past Life Therapy, Trauma therapy and Energy Work on the bases of the philosophy of Integral Yoga. Sigrid has developed Integral Regression Therapy, integrating her therapeutic experience of past 20 years.

Webinar contact@auroville-jiva.com WA 09626006961

YEP We do offer adventure camps with kids programs, <https://www.facebook.com/YEPAV> parallel with wellness and healing sessions for parents: forest walks, camp fire, visits to various activities in Auroville, Yoga and TaiChi, art sessions, bird watching, etc! WA 09626565134

- We offer transformational practices addressing all issues of body, mind, emotion and soul, for conscious evolution. Acupuncture, Shiatsu, QiGong, TaijiQuan, Energy work, Fasting Natural Horsemanship, Horse Assisted Therapy, Medical Clowning, Yoga Nidra, Gentle Birth & Peganacy, Integral Regression Therapy, Trauma Therapy, Advanced Classical Homeopathy Systemic Constellation & Family Constellation

CINEMA



At Mmc/Multi Media Center, Town Hall

Reminder: FRIDAY, 1 July, 7:45pm "The Great Race" by Blake Edwards, USA, 1965

Friday 8 July, 8pm "FLEE" (original title: FLUGT)

Animated film directed by Jonas Poher Rasmussen – Denmark, 2021

With the voices of: Daniel Karimyar, Fardin Mijdzadeh, Milad Eskandari, ...

Synopsis: "Flee" tells the extraordinary true story of Amin, on the verge of marriage, which compels him to reveal his hidden past for the first time to a close friend, the film director. The latter chose an animated approach in the form of a mockumentary to chronicle the harrowing journey of an Afghan immigrant and the unfathomable adversity he and his family had to navigate through to find a new home. An extremely strong and moving story, full of modesty and humanity telling the universal story of all refugees, asylum seekers who had to flee their country one day, at the risk of their lives, to find a home.

Original Danish version with Eng. Subtitles. Duration 1h29'

"CINE-master class"

5 – 7:30pm, Saturday, 9 July: Cold Summer Of 1953

- at Aurofilm, Kalabhoomi (next to CRIPA)

If you like to discuss, share and learn more about films and Cinema, we invite you to our Cine-Master classes! Welcome to this chapter led by Dr. Alexander Pereverzev & Philippe May on: "Cold Summer Of 1953" (ХОЛОДНОЕ ЛЕТО ПЯТЬДЕСЯТ ТРЕТЬЕГО) by Aleksandr Proshkin (1988)

Overview: In 1953, the year Stalin died, many prisoners (some political, but mostly common criminals) were released from the Soviet Gulags. This is the story of a remote settlement which was under attack by a bunch of these recently-released bandits, in the summer of 1953, and the townspeople, along with two political prisoners in exile, who try to stop them.

Alexander and Philippe will offer a presentation on the film construction and its context, for beyond its appearances of an action movie, it has much to offer for those who are not familiar in USSR/CCCP history. Of course the film will be screened thereafter; followed by an open discussion.

- Film in its Russian Original version with Engl. Subtitles, dur. 1h.37'

Please carry your mask with you. For your information, the Aurofilm building is half open-air. You may carry your torch light.



CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
 Film Program
 4 July 2022 to 10 July 2022

Cinema Paradiso-Multimedia Center is now in operation at 100% seating capacity. It is open to all. However, **temperature check, registration and Mask (and not scarves etc.) is a must** even now. Please come prepared and enjoy the films. To organize seminar/program please contact us via email. If as per regulation, there are any changes we will let you know.

Indian– Monday 4 July, 8:00 pm:
MAHAAN (The great)

India, 2022, Writer-Dir. Karthik Subbaraj w/ Vikram, Simran, Dhruv Vikram, and others, Action-Thriller, 163mins, Tamil w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (R)

An unusual father-and-son film with real-life father and son playing the roles. The story starts in 1968 when three friends (with interesting and meaningful names), Mahaan, Satyavaan, and Gnanam fell apart. In 1996 Gandhi Mahaan in his 40s finds himself forced into a Gandhian way of life, when he chance met with Satyavan, then a bar owner. Unhappy with Gandhi Mahaan's choices his wife leaves him along with their son. Gandhi Mahaan also establishes himself in the liquor business – aided by their third friend Gnanam, a politician. All was well until his nemesis Dada appears. Dada is Gandhi Mahaan's estranged son.

Potpourri – Tuesday 5 July, 8:00 pm:
INHERIT THE WIND

USA, 1999, Dir. Daniel Petrie w/ Jack Lemmon, George C. Scott, Lane Smith, and others, Drama, 113mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

The film is based on true events from 1925. It was made into a film in 1960s before the current version was re-released decades later. It tells about the famous "Monkey Trial" – where a schoolteacher who dared to teach Darwinian theory of evolution in his classroom had to defend himself in court. The trial had pitted the great attorney of the day, Clarence Darrow, against the often-running presidential candidate, and famous orator, William Jennings Bryan. A *fascinating tale of grit and conviction. Don't miss!*

Interesting – Wednesday 6 July, 8:00 pm:
AND THE ALLEY SHE WHITWASHED IN LIGHT BLUE

Israel, 2018, Dir. Nili Portugali, Art-Docudrama, 72mins, Hebrew w/ English subtitles, Rated: G

In this award-winning film, the director, an architect, takes the viewers on an intimate journey into the Holy kabbalah city of Tsefat, Israel. Unfolding in a poetic and spectacular language to a discovery of universal insights from her holistic, spiritual, and scientific point of view: What is the secret of all Timeless places in which one feels at Home? And what is that Pure Art of making that creates them – at any culture, place, and time? Via reconstructing memories, reflections of her grandma who was like a Zen Master to her, and an alley whitewashed in light blue – the film crosses new boundaries combining art and cinema. *We thank the director for sharing this film with us. She will be available for an online Q&A following the screening. Don't Miss!*

AVFF 2022 – Thursday 7 July, 8:00 pm:
SURVIVING SEX TRAFFICKING

USA-India-Ethiopia, 2021, Dir. Sadhvi Siddhali Shree, Documentary, 72 mins, English-Amharic w/ English subtitles, Rated: R

Brave and resilient sex trafficking survivors around the world share their struggles to break free from their past and find hope for the future. With 45 million sex trafficking victims worldwide, only 1% manage to escape. As they fight to break free of their past and heal their bodies and minds, this film documents their powerful stories to shine a light on this horrific epidemic.

International – Saturday, 9 July, 8:00 pm:
AFTER LOVE

UK, 2020, Dir. Aleem Khan w/ Joanna Scanlan, Nathalie Richard, Talid Ariss, and others, Drama, 89 mins, English-French-Arabic-Urdu w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG-13

Set in the port town of Dover, Mary Hussain suddenly finds herself a widow following the unexpected death of her husband. A day after the burial, she discovers he has a secret just twenty-one miles across the English Channel in Calais.

Children's Matinee – Sunday, 10 July, 4:30 pm:
THE BAD GUYS



USA, 2022, Dir. Pierre Perifel w/ Sam Rockwell, Marc Maron, Awkwafina, and others, Comedy-Crime, 100 mins, English, Rated: PG

After a lifetime of legendary heists, a criminal crew of animal outlaws are about to attempt their most challenging con yet. Never have there been five friends as infamous as The Bad Guys: Mr. Wolf, Mr. Snake, Mr. Shark, Mr. Piranha and Ms. Tarantula, aka "Webs". To avoid a prison sentence, the dubious gang sets out to fool the world that they're turning good.

Andrzej Wajda Film Festival @ Ciné-Club

Sunday 10 July, 8:00 pm:
KORCZAK

Poland, 1990, Dir. Andrzej Wajda w/ Wojciech Pszoniak, Ewa Dalkowska, and others, Drama-Biography, 115 mins, Polish w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR.

An idealistic pediatrician Janusz Korczak opens a makeshift orphanage in an abandoned school in Warsaw's Jewish ghetto during World War II, soon providing shelter to over 200 children whose parents were either killed or sent to concentration camps. Korczak does his best to protect his innocent children from the collapse of law and order that's happening in the streets outside, resisting calls to save himself while hoping the Nazis will spare the orphans from the camps.

Rating codes we often use are from Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA): G=General Audiences, PG=Parental guidance suggested, PG-13=Parents strongly cautioned, R=Restricted (equivalent to Indian rating: A i.e. for Adults), NR=Film Not rated, Rating awaited, or Rating not available.

For scheduling programs at MMC/CP venue: please email us at mmcauditorium@auroville.org.in. We appreciate your continued support. Pl donate to "Cinema Paradiso" (account #105106) or set up for a monthly contribution. We need it now more than ever.

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AVFF2022: THURSDAY AT CINEMA PARADISO

Thursday, July 7, Cinema Paradiso, Town Hall, 8pm

There will be a public screening of an award-winning feature film from the Auroville Film Festival 2022.

Note: This is an Adults Only film.

Surviving Sex Trafficking

2021, United States, India, Ethiopia, Hungary, Philippines, Documentary, English, 1hr 12min

Brave and resilient sex trafficking survivors around the world share their struggles to break free from their past and find hope for the future. With 45 million sex trafficking victims worldwide, only 1% manage to escape. Surviving Sex Trafficking examines the ongoing struggles of survivors as they fight to break free of their past, heal their bodies and minds and find hope for the future. It's a travel across the US, India and Ethiopia to hear these powerful stories and shine a light on this horrific epidemic.

Director: Sadhvi Siddhali Shree

Producers: Alyssa Milano, Jeannie Mai and Jeezy



ECO FILM CLUB

Every Friday at Sadhana Forest

Schedule of Events:

16:00 Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Tour

16:30 Tour of Sadhana Forest

18:00 Free bus from Solar Kitchen to Sadhana Forest for the Eco Film Club

18:30 Eco Film Club begins with "previews" of short Sadhana Forest films

20:00 Dinner is served

21:15 Free bus from Sadhana Forest back to Solar Kitchen

Before the movie, at exactly 16:30 you are welcome to join us for a full tour of Sadhana Forest and an update of our most recent work! After the film, you are welcome to join us for a free 100% vegan organic dinner!

The bus service is operated by Sadhana Forest. For more information about the bus service please contact Sadhana Forest at 8525038274.

****Note:** Families and children are welcome! Dinner for children will be served at 19:00:)

Friday 8 July:

Our Closest Animal Kingdom Relatives

2021 / 42 Minutes / Anja Krug-Metzing

What can animals' emotions tell us about ourselves? This documentary takes us on a fascinating journey into the lives of the great apes. Did you know that chimpanzees wage war? Not only that, but they also show compassion, engage in cooperative behavior, and value fairness and reciprocity. Chimpanzees reconcile after fights, and comfort each other. Chimpanzee communities also have customs and traditions that vary from tribe to tribe. All this begs the question: are things like morality and culture solely human achievements? This documentary takes us into one of the last great wildernesses of West Africa – the mountainous jungles of Nigeria and shows footage of chimpanzees in the wild.



INVITATION

Cinema Paradiso Presents

And the alley she whitewashed in light blue

A Film by Nili Portugali (Israel)

July 6, 2022 @ 8pm


@ Cinema Paradiso, Auroville, India

Online Q&A will follow the screening



CINEMA PARADISO PRESENTS
 On Wednesday, 6 July 2022 @ 8pm
 @ Cinema Paradiso, Auroville
[Seating capacity 100%; However, mask and all standard Covid-19 protocols will be followed]

Nili Portugali's



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A film you do not want to miss!

Appendix



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- Auroville – 9442224680
- PIMS – 0413 2656271

Security (24/7):

- Auroville Safety & Security Team – 9443090107
- Auroville Police Station – 0413 2677318
- Kottakuppam Police Station – 0413 2236148
- Vanur Fire Station – 0413 2677368

Health

- Health Center – 0413 2622123
- Santé – 0413 2622803 / 0413 2623937
- Farewell – 8903836246

Mental health 24/7 support:

- Mattram – 9487746051

India Emergency Response Service (24/7)

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Auroville TO PONDICHERRY

	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4
Svaram	7:00	9:30	14:15	17:00
Verite Udayogam Junction	7:02	9:32	14:17	17:02
Auroshilpam Youth Center Junction	7:04	9:34	14:19	17:04
Town Hall Parking	7:06	9:36	14:21	17:06
Mahalakshmi Home	7:10	9:41	14:27	17:11
Vikas Radial Junction	7:11	9:43	14:30	17:13
Solar Kitchen (Round About)	7:12	9:44	14:32	17:14
Certitude Enterance	7:15	9:47	14:34	17:17
New Creation Road	7:19	9:52	14:39	17:22
SBI Bank / Kuilapalayam	7:20	9:54	14:41	17:24
Handy Market (ECR Junction)	7:24	9:59	14:46	17:29
Quiet Healing Center – Junction	7:27	10:04	14:49	17:33
Lotus Hotel, SV Patel Road	7:37	10:16	15:01	17:50
Ashram Road Junction	7:40	10:20	15:05	17:55
Ashram Dinning Hall	7:45	10:20	15:05	17:55



Pondicherry TO AUROVILLE

	Trip 1	Trip 2	Trip 3	Trip 4
Ashram Dinning Hall	8:00	13:00	15:30	18:10
Ashram Road Junction	8:02	13:02	15:32	18:14
Lotus Hotel, SV Patel Road	8:06	13:06	15:36	18:18
Quiet Healing Center – Junction	8:18	13:18	15:48	18:30
Handy Market (ECR Junction)	8:21	13:21	15:51	18:33
SBI Bank / Kuilapalayam	8:26	13:26	15:56	18:38
New Creation Road	8:28	13:28	15:58	18:40
Certitude	8:35	13:35	16:03	18:45
Solar Kitchen (Round About)	8:38	13:38	16:06	18:48
Vikas Road Junction	8:39	13:39	16:07	18:49
Mahalakshmi Home	8:40	13:40	16:08	18:50
Town hall Main Parking	8:45	13:45	16:13	18:55
Auroshilpam Youth Center Junction	8:47	13:47	16:17	18:57
Verite Udyogam Junction	8:49	13:49	16:19	18:59
Svaram	8:50	13:50	16:20	19:00

- Monthly Rs.550 (Aurovilians & New comers)
- Rs.100 one way for Aurovilian & New comers
- Rs.150 one way for Guest



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NEWS & NOTES



Hard deadline for submissions or cancellations: Tuesday 3pm

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

How to submit material:

- Max size of the published poster is 9cm x 9cm independently of the size you sent. The bigger posters will be reduced.
- Please AVOID CAPS letters
- Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent in English only to newsandnotes@auroville.org.in.
- Articles for the Notes section should ideally be no longer than 500 words.
- Please do not send submissions and inquiries as a “Reply” to the digital subscription mail. There is no guarantee that anyone will see communications sent this way.
- Please try your best to send your announcements, reports, film schedules whenever they are ready. Any modifications of submitted News items must be sent to the editors before Tuesday 3pm.
- We regret not being able to attend to visitors on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thurs AM due to work pressure.

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