

News & Notes

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Aspiration 1970

The Ponder Corner

The soul takes birth each time,
and each time a mind, life and body are formed out of the materials of universal Nature,
according to the soul's past evolution and its need for the future.

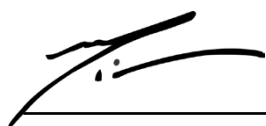
Sri Aurobindo

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House of Mother's Agenda

23 December 1961

(continued from last week)

(Satprem again reads from the same "Questions and Answers" of 1956.)

"All things are attracted to the Divine. Are the hostile forces also attracted to the Divine?"

Mother: You know, I can say one thing about this.... There's a type of woman I have met more or less periodically throughout my life. These beings are under the influence, or are incarnations of, or in any case are responsive to forces which Théon called "passive" – not exactly feminine forces, but on the *Prakriti* (*Nature or the executive force, as opposed to Purusha, the conscious Soul which sees, knows and creates through its vision. These are the two principles, feminine and masculine, of the universe*) side of the universe: the dark *Prakriti* side (there is an active dark side, the asuric forces, and a passive dark side). And these are terrible beings, terrible! They have wreaked havoc in life. They represent one of the creation's biggest difficulties. And they are attracted to me!

Mon petit, they adore me, they detest me, they would like to destroy me – and individually they **CANNOT** do without me! They come to me like... like fireflies to light. And they hate me! They would like to crush me. That's how it is.

I have met five women like that, the last two here (they were the most terrible). It's a phenomenon of hate and rage mixed with love's greatest power of attraction – no sweetness, of course, no tenderness, nothing like that – but **NEED**, love's greatest power of attraction, mixed with hate. And they cling, you know, and then... what fun!

I had a session like that some days ago – it's a work I'm pursuing. (Likewise, I have constantly been with the adverse force I once told you about (See *Agenda of March 26, 1959* (Vol. 1, p. 288): *the Titan sent especially to attack Mother's body, and who uses the people around her for this purpose*) who keeps incarnating especially to harass me – so there's also this phenomenon, amiably passing from one being to another!) Anyway, not long ago I had given an appointment to this woman and had decided not to say anything – because there was nothing to be done (the most beautiful things go rotten, there's nothing to do). So I remained silent, indrawn, fully in contact with the Supreme Presence, with the external personality annulled (this experience, in fact, lasting almost one hour, is what gave me the key to everything that has been happening lately). There was only the Supreme, nothing else – the Supreme **THERE**, in that very body, mon petit, in that whole agglomeration and in that apparently absolutely anti-divine influence – **HIS** Presence was there!

It was a truly stupendous experience, petty though the object is (she is insignificant, without any great substance or power – a very minor incarnation; she does have certain not quite human capacities, but they are so veiled by a tiny human personality that scarcely anyone but I can see them).

And in the experience there was no difference between my physical and my inner being (actually, it's that way more and more for me); even physically, externally, there was a kind of love full of adoration, and so spontaneous – not even any sense of wonder! And there was such a formidable Power in it, formidable from the standpoint of the entire earth.... It lasted one hour. After an hour, the experience slowly began to fade (it had to fade – for purely practical reasons). But it left me so confident of a radical change – not a total change, for it wasn't permanent – but so radical that even outwardly, way down below in me, something was saying, "Ah, how will the meditations with X be now?" I caught Myself... not thinking, not "myself": someone thought like that, somewhere way down below.

This pulled me out of the experience and I wondered, "That's strange, who's thinking like that?" It was one of the personalities (*One of Mother's personalities*) in terms of work, it's the one that gives each action its proper place), someone way down below, spontaneously feeling: "But that's going to change the meditations! What will they be like now?" When I returned and began to look at things with the usual discernment, I told myself that perhaps there actually will be a change.

But truly, **EVERYTHING** was changed at that moment: something was achieved. It was the perception of Power – the Power that comes from Love (what Love is to the Supreme Consciousness, which has nothing to do with what we usually mean by the word "love"). And it was... it was simple! None of those complications resulting from thought, intellect, understanding – all that was gone, all gone. A formidable Power! And it made me understand one thing, that the state I had been put in (by the Lord of Yoga, in fact) was for obtaining the particular power that comes through an identity with all material things, a power possessed by certain persons – not always yogis, certain mediums, for instance. I saw it with Madame Théon: she would will a thing to come to her instead of going to the thing herself; instead of going to get her sandals when she wanted them, she made the sandals come to her. She did this through a capacity to radiate her matter – she exercised a will over her matter – her central will acted upon matter anywhere, since she **WAS THERE**. With her, then, I saw this power in a methodical, organized way, not as something accidental or spasmodic (as it is with mediums), but as an organization of Matter. And so... I began to understand: "With this comes the power to put each thing in its place!"... provided one is universal enough.

Well, I have understood. And now I know where I stand. Far from the goal, but at least the way ahead is clear.

And if to this material capacity of identification, of exercising the will, is added that Something which was there during my experience and is truly the expression.... I don't know if it's the supreme expression, but for the time being it's certainly the highest I know of. (It's far superior to pure Knowledge through identity, to knowing the thing because one IS it – it's infinitely more powerful than that.) it's something formidable! It has the power to change everything – and how!

One is simply That – one vibration of **THAT**. (*silence*)

Since this experience (three or four days ago, five days, I'm not sure), there has been a constant multiplication of **FACTS** of identification (one is it, and so one **DOES** it), for all the small things of Matter, the most trivial things in the material world. (*Mother gets up*)

But it will take a long time. We mustn't imagine that it will be done in the blink of an eye – I am ready to spend years on it (if it comes quicker, so much the better). But it's the key. The key.

And when it becomes permanent, people will have to watch out when they're with me! (*Mother laughs*)

Satprem: This Power... is it Love?

Mother: Well... yes It is the essence of Love. It translates itself into Love. And of course I am not at all speaking of the human, physical quagmire; I am speaking of the most wonderfully beautiful and pure Love imaginable. This Power is the origin of that Love, and it is in the Supreme. (*Mother sits at the organ*)

And it has always been said that That and That alone could bring the adverse forces to a halt. (*Music*)

— Volume 2. 1961: *Agenda of the Supramental Action Upon Earth*

Townhall Speaks

NEW GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL

Dear Friends, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has updated the guidelines for international arrival. There is now a list of 99 countries for which quarantine is not required if travellers are fully vaccinated with two doses. The list of the countries, defined as category A is available at [page 2 and 3 of this link](#) which includes also the new text of the guidelines.

All other formalities before departure will remain the same as indicated in our Covid mass bulletin of 21 October:

1. Before departure passengers should continue to submit a self-declaration form on the online Air Suvudha portal (www.newdelhiaairport.in) and upload a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR report made within 72 hours before the scheduled flight with a declaration about its authenticity. They should also give an undertaking on the portal or otherwise to the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India, through the concerned airlines that they would abide by the decision of the appropriate government authority to undergo home quarantine/ self-health monitoring.

2. At the arrival there will be a health screening and one more test, to be followed by a period of home quarantine for 7 days. Then a new RT-PCR test should be done on the 8th day. If negative, the quarantine is over but a further period of 7 days of self-monitoring of one's own health is required. Self-monitoring of health in the Auroville context means to inform immediately santecoordination@auroville.org.in if any symptoms develop.

These guidelines apply even to vaccinated people except for the exceptions indicated in the next point. Passengers originating from the 99 countries included in the category A list do not need to do a post covid test on arrival and undertake quarantine if fully vaccinated. The vaccination certificate should be uploaded in the Air Suvudha portal before departure.

*With regards, The Working Committee
(Anu, Arun, Chali (TOS), Hemant, Partha, Sauro, Srimoyi)*

APARTMENT FOR HOUSE TRANSFER

Dear Community, six assets is currently available for transfer:

DJAIMA	DJA001	(FAMILY)
DJAIMA	DJA002	(COUPLE/SINGLE)
DJAIMA	DJA003	(COUPLE/SINGLE)
DJAIMA	DJA004	(COUPLE/SINGLE)
DJAIMA	DJA005	(COUPLE/SINGLE)
DJAIMA	DJA006	(COUPLE/SINGLE)

To apply, please click on the new "Houses Available" button in the very right column of the AuroNet main page. You will be directed to our Housing Transfer App at <https://housing.auroville.org.in>

All you need to do is:

- click on the transfer you are interested in,
- view all the details and pictures of the asset for transfer

and if you wish to apply,

- click on the "Apply" button and fill in the online application form.

Once the indicated deadline for applying has passed, you will receive an email from Housing Transfer with the date for the site visit.

For any questions, please feel free to come and see Venkatesh at Housing Service Office

Thank you, The Housing Service, Venkatesh, Sundar

FROM THE ENTRY SERVICE - ES # 109

Dated: 27-11-2021

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:

- Elisa TUCCI (French) staying in New Community(Certitude) and working at Divine Arts
- Raquel SANCHEZ (Spanish) staying in Soffio and working at Pitanga & Auroville Language Lab
- Satheeshkumar GAJENDRAN (Indian) staying in New Creation and working at Bread and Chocolate



Elisa



Raquel



Satheeshkumar

CHILD OF NEWCOMER:

- Thao DOUMINGE (French) Born on 17/12/2016 (Son of Elisa TUCCI)

NEWCOMER CONFIRMED:

- Gijs VAN DEN BROECK (Belgian)
- Jens TORP (German)
- Rosemarie DEMELLO aka Rose (British)
- Sankarshan KINI aka Shanks (Indian)
- Vincenzo CAFARELLI aka Enzo (Italian)

AUROVILIAN ANNOUNCED:

- Anand RAJARAM (Indian) staying in Humanscapes and working at Help Animals and Elderly care
- Marvin Joya II Panganiban aka Zech (Hong Kong SAR) staying in Saylam and working at Svaram



Anand



Marvin

AUROVILIAN CONFIRMED:

- Donald Mac Pherson ROBERTS aka Don (USA)
- Elham VALI (Iranian)
- Pablo CUESTA (Spanish)

SPOUSE OF AN AUROVILIAN ANNOUNCED:

- Suresh SENGENI (Indian) staying in Aspiration Community (Spouse of Lavanya)



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

NEEDED FAMC ADMINISTRATOR / SECRETARY

FAMC urgently needs an Aurovilian or Newcomer who is able to take care of secretarial tasks such as taking meeting minutes, preparing meeting agendas, responding to emails, organizing the FAMC Google Drive, drafting follow-up communications, etc..

What we need from you

- Be present in the FAMC office: Monday – Saturday 9.00am to 12:00pm and 2:00 to 5:00pm
- Ease while communicating verbally and in writing
- Works well under pressure
- Maintain confidentiality on all matters
- Be self motivated and driven. We expect you to be proactive and get the work done.
- Ability to work in a team
- Be accountable: we expect you to organise your work transparently and report on deliverables / outcomes, and take the initiative to ask for help when you need it.
- We expect you to inform the rest of the team in advance of any changes in your work routine. We expect a commitment of at least 6 months after a three month trial period.

Required skills:

- Excellent written and verbal English
- Good computer skills (and able to learn new technology/tools)
- Good work organisation skills (reliability and responsibility)
- Team work
- Other languages a bonus

What can you expect?

- A maintenance.
- The current team will train you on the tasks involved, most of which are recurring, so you will get used to them soon.
- If you need mentoring on specific tasks FAMC and/or secretariat members are available to guide you.
- Growth potential towards higher levels of responsibility

Please contact: famc@auroville.org.in with the subject FAMC SECRETARY along with a motivation letter and a recent CV.

We look forward to hearing from you.

FAMC (members are: Amy B., Angelo S., Jonas S., Lisa T., Marc T., Palani, Ranjith, Stephan H.)

Community News

AUROVILLE MATTERS

CHILD IS BORN

On monday the 15th November 2021, the early morning rain blessed us with baby girl Neela, born in New Medical Center, Pondicherry. Special thanks to the Morning Star team for their love, support and guidance through this amazing journey.

With Love, Andreeanne & Matthieu
From Hermitage

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

TIBETAN DOCTOR TO VISIT



Dear all, this is to inform you, that the Tibetan Doctor and the team based in Chennai Men Tare khang is visiting us on Friday 26 full day and on Saturday the 27 as half day.

To get an appointment call 0413 2622401 Tibetan Pavilion and ONLY WhatsApp to 8489067332.

The consultation is happening at the Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International Zone.

Submit by Pavilion of Tibetan Culture team

COLLECTIVE PRACTICE DURING BRAHMA MUHURTA

4.00am to 5.15am



To keep the practice alive, we have set an intention for a "harmonious collective aspiration" in silence where a group is physically in their own spaces but inwardly connected with an aspiration to be a better "servitor of the Divine Consciousness."

While each person freely chooses if they would like to read something or follow any other practice, the suggested daily morning schedule is:

- 4.00am to 5.00am: Silent Concentration/Meditation
- 5.00am to 5.15am: Read few lines from Sri Aurobindo's Savitri

Whether you are able to do it everyday or once in a week, for a few minutes or fully with the group, it's all fine to get started. What matters is a sincere intention to progress together.

"A harmonious collective aspiration can change the course of circumstances." – The Mother

After the monsoon is over we intend to come together physically also on Sunday mornings. For now, we have created an email conversation in which we can share our reflections and suggestions. If you would like to join, please send an email to devabhasha@auroville.org.in

With Sincerity and Gratitude, Deven

AUROMODE HIVE OPEN HOUSE

Friday, 26 November, from 10am to 5pm.



Auromode Hive would like to invite you to an Open House. We will have some biscuits and free internet! All are welcome to try out our coworking space free of Charge!

- Open from 9am to 5pm on All Days Except Sundays
- Fully Air Conditioned, Clean & Quiet, Professional Coworking Space
- Two Fully-Equipped Conference Rooms with Projector
- Reliable High-Speed Internet Facility
- Colour Printing and Scanning Facilities up to A3 size
- Small Self-Service Kitchen, Restroom & Outdoor Zone
- Easy access to Auromode Guest House, Dining
- 24/7 Power Backup and Security, Parking
- Aquadyn Drinking Water.

For Further Queries contact us:

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Please Follow COVID-19 Regulations

Auromode HIVE Team

DEATH WITH REGARDS TO SRI AUROBINDO AND MOTHER'S TEACHINGS

Saturday 4 December, 3-5pm, Unity Pavilion

The 'Let's Talk About Death' group of Auroville organises a sharing on Death with regards to the teachings of Sri Aurobindo and Mother.

The gathering will happen Saturday 4 December from 3pm to 5pm, Unity Pavilion and will welcome 3 speakers: Loretta and Paulette, from Auroville, and Matthijs Cornelissen, from the Indian Psychology Institute of Pondicherry.

Each speaker will have a 20-minute time-slot to share her/his personal knowledge and understanding on the subject. Please, take a look at their brief abstract below. Afterward, a QA will follow, allowing a fraternal discussion on how our Guides have envisioned this specific event. Please, kindly note that the gathering will be recorded.

No need to book for this specific event but you can send any request or comment to us by email to quietusauroville@gmail.com.

If you would like to give a donation to help us to cover our regular expenses, our FS account is 106829 Quietus. We thank you in advance, and we hope to see you soon. Take care and stay healthy and open minded.

*The 'Let's Talk About Death' group,
Dan, Fakeera, Julietta, Kalsang, Lisa & Valeria*

Through Death Process with Loretta

Loretta's will show how we can go consciously through the death process. She will talk about Mother's work of making the whole death process better for mankind and how she was born for this work. Then she will speak about the things Sri Aurobindo and Mother teach about why we die, and what Mother says about how to avoid them. (loretta@auroville.org.in)

Sri Aurobindo & Mother Summary by Paulette

Paulette will summarize Sri Aurobindo and the Mother describing the process of death and one's condition at that moment, what happens afterward, the role of the psychic being, and reincarnation. As Sri Aurobindo wrote, one has to begin at the beginning, and that his own path commences where all Yoga ends. This means focusing particularly on the spiritual transformation of Integral Yoga.

(paulette@auroville.org.in)

The Crucial Role Of Physical Death By Matthijs

Matthijs will address the crucial role physical death has played in facilitating not only our biological but also our spiritual evolution. From there he will focus on the need to concentrate first on finding the core of our being which is already immortal, and how we can invite That to influence the rest of our nature, so that it begins to operate more in harmony with the power of immortal Love supporting the world. Till that process is complete, physical death will be inevitable. (matthijs@ipi.org.in)

*Thank you very much for your work.
Dan, on behalf of the LTAD Group*

THE AURA NETWORK

Our Auroville Aura Network phone App is now up and running better than ever before. This has taken years and a huge effort from many people but it's certainly worth it because it is calling the future.

We are moving step by step towards our Auroville ideals.

Visit our latest website to find out all you need to know and download the app if you haven't already.

Love, Aura Network Team
www.auranetwork.app

SAVITRI BHAVAN

December 2021

Savitri
B H A V A N

Exhibitions

- **Meditations on Savitri** The series of 472 paintings created by the Mother with Huta from 1961-67 is now on display in the picture gallery
- **Glimpses of the Mother:** Photographs and texts In the Square Hall upto Dec.15th
- **Sri Aurobindo:** A life sketch in photographs In the upper corridor

Films: Mondays 4pm

We continue the series of Meditations on Savitri with meditative films of passages from Sri Aurobindo's epic poem SAVITRI – A Legend and a Symbol, read by the Mother, accompanied by Her own organ music and illustrated with paintings by Huta under the guidance and inspiration of the Mother.

- **December 6: Meditations on Savitri, Book 2 – The Book of the Traveller of the Worlds, Canto 7,9-15**

The Descent into Night, The Paradise of the Life-Gods, ... The Heavens of the Ideal, In the Self of Mind,

The World -Soul and The Kingdoms of the Greater Knowledge. Duration: 42min.

- **December 13: Meditations on Savitri, Book 3 – The Book of the Divine Mother, Canto 1-4**

The Pursuit of the Unknowable, The Adoration of the Divine Mother, The House of the Spirit and the New Creation and The Vision and the Boon. Duration: 22min.

- **December 20: Meditations on Savitri, Book 4 – The Book of Birth and Quest, Canto 1-4**

The Birth and Childhood of the Flame, The Growth of the Flame, The Call to the Quest and The Quest.

Duration: 43min.

- **December 27: Meditations on Savitri, Book 5 – The Book of Love, Canto 1-3**

The Destined Meeting-Place, Satyavan and Satyavan and Savitri. Duration: 32min.

Full Moon Gathering

- Saturday, December 18, 7.15-8.15pm in front of Sri Aurobindo's statue

Regular Activities

- **Sundays 10.30–12 noon:** Savitri Study Circle
- **Mondays 3-4pm:** Psychic Awakening led by Dr.Jai Singh
- **Tuesdays 3-4pm:** Yoga and the evolution of man led by Dr.Jai Singh
- **Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 4-5pm:** L'Agenda de Mère: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi
- **Fridays 3-4pm:** Readings of the Mother's commentary on Dhammapada
- **Saturdays 4-5.15pm:** Satsang, led by Ashesh Joshi
- **Saturdays 4.30-5.30pm:** Mudra-Chi, led by Anandi

Opening Hours

- **Exhibitions, Main Building and Office** are open **Monday to Saturday 9am-5pm**
- **Library** is open Monday to Friday 9am-5pm
- **The Digital Library** can be accessed on request Monday to Friday 9am-4pm

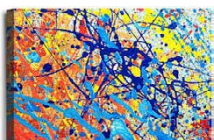
Everyone is welcome



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the value we create together

THE ARTS

SUBMIT ARTWORK



CREEVA is planning a new show, hopefully with your work in it called 'Looking Back on 2021'. It is to open in Savitri Bhavan on December 17 and to close on January 14.

Please let us know how many paintings or sculptures you will enter up to five. Looking forward to hearing from you soon. audrey@auroville.org.in

THE SUN-EYED CHILDREN

A Saga Of Spiritual Adventure Across Space and Time

Joel's book "The Sun-Eyed Children" will be released on Wednesday 1st December.

It will be available in Paperback at **Freeland Bookshop** (open from 10h to 13h and 15h to 18h) from Wednesday onwards.

December 1970, midnight. In a deserted Munich suburb, at a dismal bus stop, a young rebel shivers under a driving sleet. His long hair gathers icicles while he ponders: should he burn his bridges and flee impending prison time? As the bus appears out of the swirling mist and stops, he shakes off any lingering self-doubt and steps in.

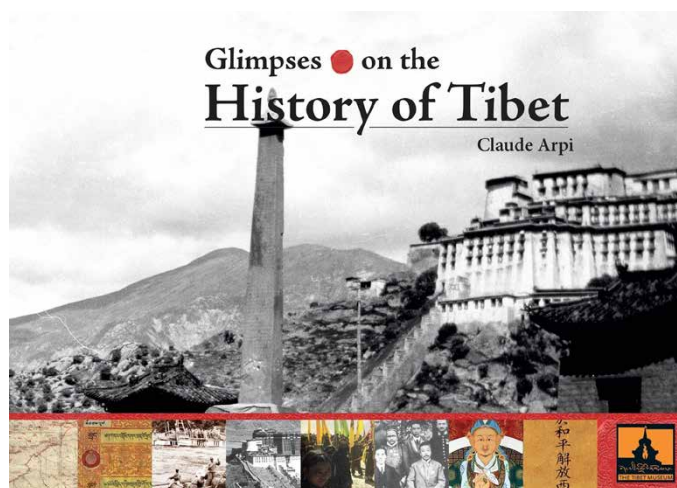
Little does he know he is embarking on an adventure far more demanding than his free spirit can imagine. It is the start of a journey that will take him half-way round the globe to distant India and the most remote reaches of the Himalayas.

Embracing the life of a spiritual mendicant, he is forced into choices he never knew himself capable of, as he plunges headlong into a Quest that began centuries ago, and may find its conclusion in a far-off, uncharted future.

Only when he confronts the spectre of violent death, will he understand that all his life experiences must be integrated into one rich, all-encompassing Sweep of Existence that stretches infinitely across the ages, in an unstoppable ascent of perpetual evolution.

EXHIBITION: GLIMPSES ON THE HISTORY OF TIBET.

Opening hours: 9am – 12.30pm and 2 to 5pm.



Closed on Sundays and on National Holidays.
At Pavilion of Tibetan Culture.

Interested schools can make appointments with us.
Pavilion of Tibetan Culture International Zone Auroville
Phone 0413 2622401
WhatsApp on 8489067332.

SHAKESPEARE'S CLEOPATRA

LOOKING FOR

Looking to House Sit

I'm Shanks, a musician and long term resident of Auroville, and I'm recently announced as a Newcomer. I am unable to find a Newcomer accommodation that fits my needs and am looking for house sitting options as well.

Please email me on chungates@gmail.com or whatsapp/message/call me on 9943310229.

Looking for Some Housekeeping Help

Hi, we just got twin babies and it is a lot of work and we are looking for some help for cooking and taking care of our place. If you know a good Ama who is looking for a full time work pls contact us.

With love, **Beber and Vasuki**
739700 5978, 638563 5943

HELP NEEDED

AN APPEAL

Dear Friends, you may be surprised to get an appeal from me, Iyyanar living in Prayatna in Auroville, since 1982 working in Matrimandir for the last 42 years in the construction, gardens and Matrimandir information.

My wife Suguna is also hailing from Kottaikarai, my native village adjacent to Auroville city. She has been working in the Solar kitchen for the past 24 years. We have two sons; elder son Mohana Priyan 24 years born and brought up in Auroville. Presently working in PTDC. Our younger son Sarvajith 17 years, presently is studying in Auroville school (NESS)

Suguna and myself were pushed to borrow heavily from outside money lenders to have a normal delivery of our kids. We had lost our first child. So, we had to go to Chennai hospital for safe delivery of our children.

Then followed the higher education of Mohana Priyan; outside school education was needed then as there were no formal schools inside Auroville.

We are part of the Auroville family. We have no other source of income from outside. We have not created any assets outside to fetch any income.

We pledge that we will not borrow from outside money lenders in future. Whatever possible through our voluntary work we will bring more energy to the realization of the Mothers' work.

We appeal to all of you, to relieve us from the clutches of money lenders and lead a peaceful life to be the servitors of the Mother.

The details of our loan is with the Auroville Council which comes to the tune of Rs. 7,00,000.00 (Rupees seven lakhs) I, Iyyanar, request you on behalf of our family to relieve us from the pain and pressure and make a monetary contribution to our Financial Assistance A/C:

The details of our borrowing from outside money lenders on high interest were given to Auroville council and explained to our Financial Service.

Though we received good help and timely financial assistance from Auroville Health fund and Financial service it was insufficient to meet our urgent needs such as boarding, loading, travel and all other expenses linked with our medical treatment at Chennai which was too much for Auroville to take care of at that time.

Now we, the whole family of four are under pressure every day from the outside lenders coming to our door steps and shouting badly. Already I got sick and got admitted in JIPMER recently due to nervous breakdown. I am recovering slowly.

Please help us financially through Auroville's proper channels and get us out of the threats.

We need peace

How to donate: There is a special Financial Service Account for the collection of funds for the repayment of the debts: FS # 252823 (Iyyanar family Loan Fund). All repayments are made via bank transfers.

Pray for Divine Love

Suguna, Iyyanar: 9443263930,

MohanaPriyan: 9384774130

AVAILABLE

Bed Available



Bed, 190cm X 110cm, without mattress. Feels like new, beautiful wood and polishing. If you are interested, please contact StefanGebert@gmail.com or WA 9650826622

Stefan Gebert

HELPFUL HINTS/ADVERTISEMENTS

PROBIOTICS HOUSE TIP SERIES # 33

HOW DO PROBIOTICS CLEAN A COUNTERTOP?

Part Three: Continuous Cleaning



Continuous cleaning! Sounds great, doesn't it? Who wouldn't want a product that kept on cleaning for seven days after you first used it! But isn't that impossible? How does it work?

It goes back to our Consortium Probiotic products being live cultures. We have to be clear about our products using a "living consortium", and there's a reason for that. You see, the claims that "probiotic" manufacturers can put on their products are not very well regulated.

Probiotics have two basic modes, alive, like in our products, or as dormant spores. Probiotics go into a dormant state for a variety of reasons, but they all come down to a change in environment that a live cell could not survive. The microbe morphs into an inactive form often called spores. When the spores are put into an environment that is suited for growth and reproduction, they reactivate.

While these re-animated cells are real probiotics, they have to be freeze-dried to preserve them and drying them too much severely reduces their cell-count when they reactivate. Most products that use spores have only one species of probiotic, not ten or more like ours. They are also initially present in far smaller quantities than a liquid product full of living microbes.

Product labeling, however, does not distinguish between the different forms that probiotics can assume. If your product has even traces of dormant spores in it, you are allowed to call it "probiotic". That's like tossing a cupful of whisky into a barrel of corn liquor and calling it "Scotch".

But what's that got to do with continuous cleaning? It has a lot to do with it, because the probiotics populate cleaned surfaces and continue to live and grow on them for as long as seven days. They keep on making the same postbiotics that cleaned the surface in the first place—biosurfactants, hydrogen peroxide (oxygen bleach) and organic acids. These continue to do what they do, which is loosen dirt and biofilm while making it hard for unwanted microbes to grow and spread.

Did we mention that they do that for seven days? Because they do!

What does this mean to you? It means that instead of cleaning a surface everyday or every other day, you can wait three, four days or more and still have a shine on your countertop. Heavy-use surfaces will need to be cleaned more often than that, but even they will be easier to clean each time as there is still action going on at the microscopic level. Low-use surfaces that were cleaned every few days can drop down to once a week, and time is money. You can save both by starting probiotic cleaning with Consortium Probiotics products.

*Probiotics House, Guidelma & Margarita
MGEcoduties – Reve.*

LOST & FOUND

Lost Angel Medal



On Sunday 14/11 around Divyashakti I lost a small angel medal which belonged to my deceased father, mostly a family memory I loved to have to remember him... I would be very happy if someone found it. I am ready to give a reward for that .

With love, Beber, 6385635943

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

SOLAR KITCHEN SEEKS INVENTORY/STOCK IN CHARGE PERSONNEL

Looking for an Inventory/stock in-charge personnel to handle stock and develop a comprehensive inventory tracking system to streamline our kitchen needs and costs. The main responsibilities of this position include managing tracking systems and supporting procurement. The successful candidate will offer recommendations to ensure ideal levels of inventory for the kitchen and in stores. Prospective candidates with inventory control experience in edibles are encouraged to apply.

Inventory/stock In-charge responsibilities and duties

- Ensure accurate product inventory for the kitchen.
- Develop an inventory tracking system to streamline our operations.
- Communicate with our procurement in-charge & accountant about current stock and potential issues with orders.
- Conduct daily analyses to forecast potential inventory issues.
- Report on inventory activities and variances.
- Assess new inventory to ensure it is ready to run the kitchen smoothly.
- Develop and implement inventory control procedures and best practices.

Expectations from the candidate

- Knowledge in data entry and basic tally .
- Able to multitask and work independently
- In-depth understanding of groceries and how to appropriately store them.
- Punctual and Full-time commitment

Newcomers or Aurovillians are preferred.

Kindly email us if you are interested and have the required skill set at skoffice@auroville.org.in.

*Love & Gratitude,
Harishini, Manimaran, Shakthi & Vanitha
Solar Kitchen Team*

NEW CREATION LOOKING FOR A KITCHEN MANAGER

Dear Friends, New Creation is a project to help village's difficult families by helping their children and let them grow in harmony and joy. New Creation wants to be a bridge between Auroville and villages.

We are running a small primary school in a free progress method and we are looking for some volunteers.

We are looking for :

A Kitchen Manager to be in charge of the shopping and the cooking for our school children. Half time work. you will be in charge of a team of 2 people. Long term volunteer or aurovillian are more than welcome. Contribution can be in different way (accommodation, maintenance).

Someone to help also with basic maintenance work in our school and campus (cleaning / fixing / gardening / painting etc). Timings can be arranged to yours and it can be a half or full time work. We are willing to provide maintenance for this work but volunteers are Welcome

If you are interested, please contact beber at aurochild@auroville.org.in or 6385635943.

*With love and light.
Beber*

Voices and Notes

POETIC AND...

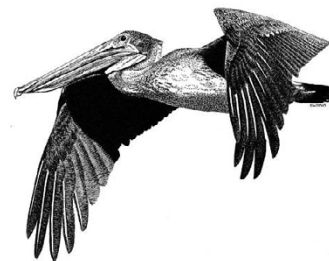
Reading and presenting poetry book by Anandi Zhang at Auroville Library, Friday 3 December, 7pm. Come with the heart of a child.

In case of heavy rain, the event will be canceled.

*With joyful Gratitude,
Anandi*

IN THE FIRST PLACE - THE INDIVIDUAL

In the first place the ego is the individual only in the ignorance; there is a true individual who is not the ego and still has an eternal relation with all other individuals which is not egoistic or self-separative, but of which the essential character is practical mutuality founded in essential.



This mutuality founded in unity is the whole secret of the divine existence in its perfect manifestation; it must be the basis of anything to which we can give the name of a divine life. But, secondly, we see that the whole difficulty and confusion into which the normal reason falls is that we are speaking of a higher and illimitable self-experience founded on divine infinities and yet are applying to it a language formed by this lower and limited experience which founds itself on finite appearances and the separative definitions by which we try to distinguish and classify the phenomena of the material universe

*The Eternal and the Individual
387 Life Divine*

AUROVILLE RADIO



Dear Aurovillians, 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

- [Audible Weed Walk – Ep.65 “Rewilding our diet”](#) (Food education)
- [Interview with Inderjeet Kaur, a Consultant Midwife from Fernandez Hospital](#)
- (Women's health)
- [Tamil Epics- ep.11 “சிலப்பதிகாரம்”](#) (Tamil culture)
- [The best of what's still around – ep.34](#) (Music)
- [Happiness, Love and Laughter – ep.117 “Enjoy Each Moment”](#) (Wellness)
- [Une série hebdomadaire de lectures par Gangalakshmi – 373](#) (Integral Yoga)
- [Karpathu Tamil-Ep.7 “சித்தர் பாடல்கள்”](#) (Siddhar Songs) (Tamil culture)

...and more! on www.aurovillradio.org

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

Peace and Love

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & HEALING ARTS

**CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS MASTER LHAMO
CLASSES BEGIN IN SERENDIPITY**

Dear community friends and guests, we would like to inform you that on November 23rd our beloved Chinese martial arts master Lhamo has finally restarted her classes and therapies in Serendipity (Ex Joy Guest House) as follows.



**Qi Gong every Wednesday and Friday
From 7.30 to 8.45**

Qi Gong can be described as a mind-body-spirit practice that improves one's mental and physical health by integrating posture, movement, breathing technique, self-massage, sound, and focused intent. Specifically, this form of gentle exercise is composed of movements that are repeated a number of times, often stretching the body, increasing fluid movement (blood, synovial and lymph) and building awareness of how the body moves through space. In fact, when you practice and learn qi-gong exercise movement, there are both external and internal movements. There are likely thousands of qi gong styles, schools, traditions, forms, and lineages, each with practical applications and different theories about Qi ("subtle breath" or "vital energy") and Gong ("skill cultivated through steady practice"). As Lhamo has a very extensive knowledge of many of them, she will explore different styles according to the students. These classes do not require advance registration (drop-in) and they are suitable for beginner to intermediate level students.

**Hypnotherapy on appointment only
(+91 9385623342)**

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. Lhamo has a very humorous, gentle and sensitive approach to make everyone feel at ease. Her motto is: may we all enjoy our lives with endless creativity.

**Gua Sha (Chinese Detox Scrub)
on appointment only
(+91 9385623342)**

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.

**Chinese Infants & small children massage
on appointment only
(+91 9385623342)**

A very interesting way of looking at small children's (0 to 6 years old) health and well being. It is a way to cure infants' daily problems (cold, digestive functions, fever, cough, etc.) and increase the immune system without medicine. The first mention of children's massage dates back to 1000 BC. Nowadays, it is very popular in China. It works through very soft massage using different acupressure points than adults. It is an empowering tool for parents to deal with their kids' daily ailments. It is very effective for newly born babies and suitable for children up to 6 years old.

**Facial acupuncture & massage
on appointment only
(+91 9385623342)**

This therapy was founded by Professor Wang Yongzhou. It is based on the connection between the body and the mind and its need for integration. It works on the principle that there is a holographic miniaturization system covering the whole human body, so that the whole body is represented on the face. Very small needles are used solely on the face of the patient, which is a mirror of the whole being. It uses a very interesting and immediate way to assess the changes in the body. The theory and techniques of this 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. Very useful for relaxation, improving sleeping quality, balancing the organs and of course for beauty. Both facial acupuncture and massage are very soothing and gentle, one can quickly enter into a space of deep relaxation and calm consciousness.

If you need more information

You can contact us by phone or WA +91 9385623342 or write to serendipity@auroville.org.in. For more information about activities, therapies and events in Joy Community, you can visit our Facebook page.



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<https://www.facebook.com/serendipityauroville>

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING WORKSHOP



Whether you're interested in building up your speaking confidence when speaking in front of others, or you're a performer/ actor interested in developing more stage presence, come join us!

The classes are really beneficial for those interested in building their confidence, whether for ordinary, professional life or performance.

If you struggle with stage fright, a fear of public speaking, performance anxiety or social anxiety please join us. We will be exploring how to be our authentic true selves in a social setting; practicing being who we are, instead of trying to be who we think we need to be.

In these workshops we will explore what it means to be sincere to ourselves in public and how this can help us to connect to our own individuality, to others and to audiences. A lot of emphasis in this workshop will be about embracing our vulnerability, instead of hiding it. When we are sincere and we drop our guard, we communicate in a way that truly connects to others.

These classes will combine a mix of improvisational games, public speaking techniques, theatre exercises, movement and mindfulness practices.

Oh and expect lots of PLAY J

Book a place please Whatsapp Mike on +447515377896 or email michaelsokolin@gmail.com

Mike Sokolin, is founder and senior coach @ www.schlofconnection.org. Trained theatre actor (Cockpit Theatre, London). Experienced in Meisner technique. Improvisational theatre training. Public speaking training & national championship finalist in the London International public speaking contest organized by Toastmasters International 2018. Lead role as John Smith in a London production of Ray Cooney's: 'Run for Your Wife' in Baker Street London: Rudolf Steiner Theatre 2017.

FAMILY CONSTELLATION WORKSHOP

Saturday 4 of December, 9am to 6pm, Creativity Hall Of Light, contact: Moghan@Auroville.org.in, 9751110486

Thank You, Moghan

OM CHOIR & SATSANG BY NARAD

Each Tuesday at 5.30pm in the Unity Pavilion

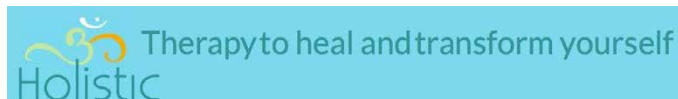


The OM Choir meets each Tuesday at 5.30pm in the Unity Pavilion.

After the OM Choir at 7.00pm there is a Satsang gathering with Narad at the home of Uma and William in Kalpana (E1-2B above the parking area)

Thank You, William

HOLISTIC UNIT - HEALING & CONSCIOUSNESS



Deep Yoga-Meditation & Stress Management

4th & 5th December 2021

Let's Do It! Relieve you from stress-related problems and realize peace and tranquility.

Organized by Holistic, a health care unit of Auroville. This workshop is conducted By our Yoga Teacher Christine Pauchard & Mradul Jain

Registration: we have limited seats for the workshop. You need to register for the workshop & make the payment upfront. For registrations & more information, please contact +91 9489805493 or contact@auroville-holistic.com

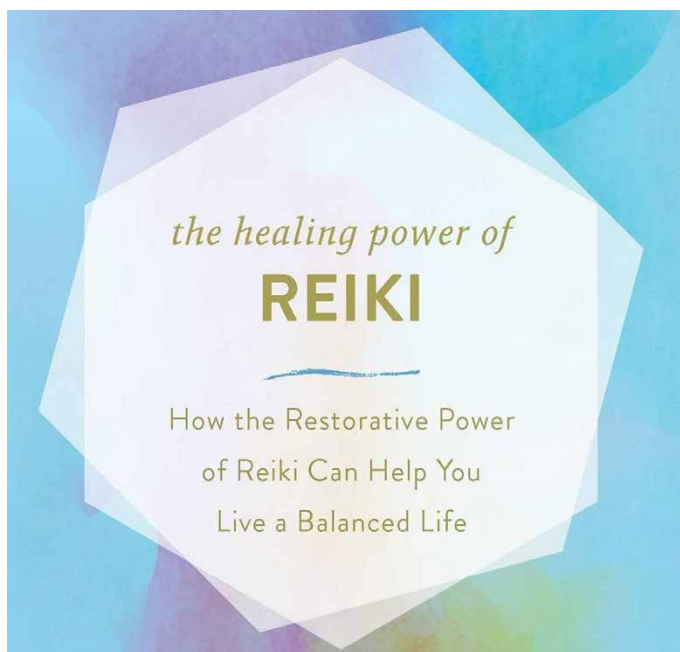


Timings:

- Saturday 8.00 to 12.30 AM & 3.00 to 4.30 Pm
- Sunday 8.00 to 12.00 & 2.30 to 4.00 PM.

<https://www.auroville-holistic.com>

Reiki Healing Sessions With Mradul Jain



Now Scientific meditation with Sound healing and AMI (discovering your hidden potential) sessions have restarted

Contact www.auroville-holistic.com

contact@auroville-holistic.com

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VÉRITÉ PROGRAMS DECEMBER 2021

Phone: +91413 2622045, 2622606,

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programming@verite.in, www.verite.in

Yoga & Re-creation Sessions (Drop-in)

Days	Title of the Sessions	Timings	Presenters
Mondays	Yoga Asana Create Some Space	5-6.15pm	Sheida
Day & Date	Title of the Intensive	Timings	Presenters
Sat, 11 Dec	Freedom from Fear	2-4.30pm	Dr. Sehdev
Sat, 18 Dec	Yoga of Forgiveness	2-4.30pm	Dr. Sehdev
Fri, 24 Dec	Seven Steps to Freedom	2-4.30pm	Dr. Sehdev

Therapies

Therapist Name	Title of the Therapies	Timings
Lalita	Holistic Head and Face Massage	By appointment only
Mohammed	Acupuncture	By appointment only
Susan	Heart-Centered Resilience	By appointment only

JIVA

your journey in healing and transformation

Transforming trauma 27 & 28 November



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: 9 – 4.30pm.

Venue: Sharnaga Guesthouse Yogahall

Info and registration **Sigrid:**

contact@auroville-jiva.com

WA 09626006961

www.auroville-jiva.com

www.sharnaguesthouse.in



**NEWS FROM
AUROVILLE LANGUAGE LAB**



New Language Courses!

Beginner Tamil for kids with Murugesan

Murugesan is going to teach a new Tamil class for children in the age group of around 8 years. This 3-month course will take place *every Friday, from 04.15pm to 05.15pm, starting from 3rd December 2021.*

The course will feature:

- Alphabets, numbers & seasons
- Two letter words, three letter words, etc...
- Grammar will be taught with an emphasis on practical usage
- Teacher will use also flashcards specific for children

So contact us immediately to join!

Beginner Written & Spoken Tamil, with Murugesan

Murugesan is ready to start a new Beginner Written & Spoken Tamil in November.

This 3 months course will feature:

- Alphabets, numbers & seasons
- Two letter words, three letter words, etc...
- Exploration of the difference between spoken & written Tamil through books & videos
- Developing listening & reading skills with Tamil audio songs with lyrics
- Grammar will be taught with an emphasis on practical usage

This course will take place *Mondays & Thursdays, 4.30pm to 5.30pm*

If you want to join, we still have a few spaces available!

Total Beginner English

We will start a Total Beginner English course for 3 months. This is for people who absolutely do not know how to read, write or speak English at all. We know there are several people, especially women, in Auroville, in that situation. The students of the previous pre-Covid lockdown group were very happy with their progress. A new group is starting, so, if you know anyone who could benefit, of any nationality, please ask them to contact the Lab ASAP. Priority will be given to Aurovilians, Newcomers, Family of Aurovilians, & Auroville Employees.

To join, or inquire about

Please fill out our form at <http://register.aurovillelanguagelab.org/> to join, or inquire about, any language classes at the Lab! As well as drop us an email or call!

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!

Tomatis

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=wnpXprTl3m0>
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeTIG0y-sBM-lywZNdZcAng/videos>
- <https://www.listenwell.com/>

New requests can be sent by email to Tomatis@aurovillelanguagelab.org.

ALL: Schedule Of Classes as of 17.11.2021

Language	Level	Time	Day(s) of Classes
English	Complete Beginners!	To be determined! Inquiries Welcome!	
	Beginner & Pre-Intermediate	10.00am – 11.00am	Tuesday & Thursday
	Beginner & Pre-Intermediate Group 2	10.00am – 11.00am	Wednesday & Friday
	Intermediate	02.30pm – 03.30pm	Wednesday & Friday
	Intermediate/Advanced	New cycle in December! Inquiries Welcome!	
French	Beginner	To be determined! Inquiries Welcome!	
German	A1.1 Beginner	Cycle completed	
	A1.1 Beginner Online	07.30am – 08.30am	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Hindi	Beginner (on hold)	10.00am – 11.00am	Wednesday & Friday
Tamil	New Batch Spoken Beginner	09.30am – 10.30am	Tuesday & Friday
	Written & Spoken Beginner To Start Inquiries Welcome!	04.30pm – 05.30pm	Monday & Thursday
Spanish	Beginner	02.30pm – 03.30pm	Tuesday & Friday
	Intermediate	03.30pm – 05.00pm	Monday & Friday
	Conversation	02.00pm – 03.00pm	Wednesday
Japanese	NEW Beginner	10.00am – 12pm	Saturday



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

CINEMA

MEDITATIONS ON SAVITRI, BOOK 2

Monday, 29 November 2021, 4pm at Savitri Bhavan.

Duration: 33min.

The Book Of The Traveller Of The Worlds, Canto 5+6:
The Godheads Of The Little Life And The Kingdoms
And Godheads Of The Greater Life



Aswapati sees the constricted world of the LITTLE LIFE as an unhappy corner in eternity. Wanting to understand its secret more deeply he tries to discern the Power that has created it and to grasp the creative Idea which has brought it into existence. He plunges his powerful gaze of consciousness through the mist of obscurity which surrounds it. As if lit up by a searchlight, a multitude of tiny primitive entities appear moving about before his eyes: elves, imps, goblins, genii and others, half-animal, half-god in their appearance and their nature. Their work only seems to spoil, deform and pervert, and they amuse themselves in the process. Wherever there is narrowness, chaos and obscurity, these petty beings cast their influence. They lurk in the unconscious and half-conscious parts of man and lead him astray.

The earth is not a closed system: it is open to the action of Powers from other worlds, and it is a field of Evolution and Progress. On Earth all powers have to move through strife and struggle towards an eventual Harmony and Perfection. The way is long and leads through belts of Inconscience, Ignorance and Ill-will. But the Divine inhabits every corner of his universe and leads its movement and assures its eventual success and fulfilment in Freedom and Light.

Leaving the realms of the Little Life, Aswapati moves on through the astral chaos, a dark and hostile region in which the only sure Light to be found is the flame of his own Spirit. Moving with his light through the hostile region, he comes towards the realm of GREATER LIFE.

Aswapati sees that this realm of Greater Life inspires our vaster hopes, and its forces have made landings on our globe. All that we seek for is prefigured there.

All powers of Life towards their godhead tend... (p.185) /

Our souls are dragged as with a hidden leash, /

Carried from birth to birth, from world to world,... (p.197)

Aswapati sees all the great achievements of the Life Power realised there, a universe of truths and myths. But he also sees that Reality is hidden from her, she lacks eternity and misses the infinite. This Greater Life does not provide what he is seeking: a Power which can enable life on earth to become divine.

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 can lead us towards 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.*

AUROFILM AT MULTI MEDIA CENTRE AUDITORIUM

(MMC, Town Hall)



Reminder: Friday 26 November

"Boyhood" By Richard Linklater, USA, 2014

Friday 3 December 2021, 7.30pm

"TESS"

Directed by Roman POLANSKI, France – UK, 1979

With: Nastassja Kinski, Peter Firth, Leigh Lawson

Synopsis: Tess is an adaptation of Thomas Hardy's 1891 novel "Tess of the d'Urberville". Wessex County, England during the Victorian era in the Great Depression (1873-1896).

A clergyman and local historian, Parson Tringham, has a chance conversation with John Durbeyfield, a simple farmer, and in the course of his research he has discovered the "Durbeyfields" are descending from the d'Urbervilles, a noble family whose lineage extends to the time of William the Conqueror. The family lost its land and prestige when the male heirs died out.

Durbeyfield soon becomes fixated upon the idea of using his noble lineage to better his family's fortunes.

Finding a wealthy family named d'Urberville living nearby, he and his wife send their daughter Tess to call on them about his presumed relations, and seek employment at the manor house....

This was Roman Polanski's last triumph for his stellar period during the 1970's. The film was nominated for six Academy Awards, including Best Picture, winning three for Best Cinematography, Best Art Direction and Best Costume Design.

Original English version, with English subtitles

Duration: 181 min

Covid 19, please follow the current SOP.

AUROFILM PRESENTS "CINE-MASTER-CLASS"

5.00 – 7.30pm on Saturday 4 December

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 the 15th chapter led by Philippe M. on "RASHOMON" by Akira Kurosawa (Japan, 1950, 1h28').

Overview: Rashomon, a classic and milestone in the history of cinema, a fascinating thriller which revolutionized concepts of storytelling and questions the relativity of truth, human testimonies...

The movie will be shown after an introduction by Philippe, which will help us appreciate and decrypt the complexity and beauty of this masterpiece.

But after the movie, will you help us discover one of the last mysteries of cinema: who really killed the Samurai?!

Philippe is an IT engineer, Auroville forest worker and film passionate since youth.

We follow the Covid-19 SOP. On another hand, you may carry your torch light and a small cushion...



CINEMA PARADISO
Multimedia Center (MMC) Auditorium
 Film Program
 29 November 2021 to 5 December 2021

Cinema Paradiso-Multimedia Center is in operation at 50% seating capacity as per the regulations. It is open to all. **Mask is a must (and not scarves etc.) as well as standard Covid19 protocols.** Please come and enjoy the films. To organize a seminar/program please contact us via email.

Please note: though the regulations now allow us to operate in full capacity, being cautious with the new news of rising numbers, we are extending the half occupancy for now. We will keep you informed if those changes.

Indian – Monday 29 November, 7:30 pm
DRISHYAM 2

India, 2021, Writer-Dir. Jeethu Joseph w/ Mohanlal, Meena, Ansiba, and others, Thriller-Drama, 152mins, Malayalam w/ English subtitles, Rated: NR (R)

In this sequel, six years after the terrible event. Georgekutty now owns a movie theater and even aspires to write and produce films. Still his wife Rani is uncomfortable and worries about Georgekutty, his present and past. She worries about their daughters; Anju who still have physical reaction to passing police siren, and the young Anu's growing independence. She finds it even more worrying that the neighbors have started to gossip, and the police have remained relentless in unearthing George's darkest secret. When someone from the past returns to the village, can Georgekutty save his family a second time?

Interesting – Wednesday 1 December, 7:30 pm
IN PURSUIT OF SILENCE

USA, 2015, Dir. Patrick Shen, Documentary, 81 mins, English w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG

A meditative film about our relationship with silence and the impact of noise on our lives. In our race towards modernity, amidst all the technological innovation and the rapid growth of our cities, silence is now quickly passing into legend. From the Desert Fathers of the third century AD who became the model for Christian monasticism to John Cage's seminal work 4'33" which would go onto inspire a generation of artists, humankind has had a long fascination with silence. Offering audiences, a contemplative cinematic experience, the sights and sounds of this film will work its way through frantic minds, into the quiet spaces of hearts, and help shape a new vision of being.

International – Saturday, 4 December, 7:30 pm
AERONAUTS

UK, 2019, Dir. Tom Harper, w/ Eddie Redmayne, Felicity Jones, Action-Adventure, 100 mins, English-French w/ English subtitles, Rated: PG13

In 1862, pioneering meteorologist James Glaisher teams up with daredevil balloon pilot Amelia Rennes to advance human knowledge of the weather and fly higher than anyone in history. While their voyage to the very edge of existence helps the unlikely pair find their place in the world, they face physical and emotional challenges in the thin air, as the ascent becomes a fight for survival.

Children's Matinee - Sunday, 5 December, 4:30 pm
THE BOSS BABY: FAMILY BUSINESS

USA, 2021, Dir: Tom McGrath, w/ Alec Baldwin, James Marsden, Amy Sedaris and others, Animation, English w/ English subtitles, 107mins, Rated: PG

The Templeton brothers have become adults and drifted away from each other, but a new boss baby with a cutting-edge approach is about to bring them together again - and inspire a new family business.

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