

Auroville News

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GENERAL MEETING

**The AV Council calls for a General Meeting
on Wednesday, December 4th, at 5 pm SAWCHU,
to continue the dialogue regarding Matrimandir among
all parties involved.**

Statement from the Auroville Council on Matrimandir

The Auroville Council has discussed the problems at Matrimandir and observes that many of the problems at Matrimandir originate from differences of perspective and vision between the Architect and some members of the MM Workers Team. There are also differences of viewpoint and opinion in the community at large about the purpose and role of Matrimandir, and its relation to the township.

There is a general agreement that a change is needed. We do not believe that issues can be resolved by simply a change of executives or workers. Meanwhile we do encourage those who want to start working at Matrimandir now to join work areas that have already been agreed upon.

We believe that it is necessary to start cultivating a space and environment in Matrimandir, as well as in Auroville at large, that respects differing perspectives and holds them together, viewing each with careful discernment, genuine goodwill and always in the context of the larger Vision.

In order to facilitate agreements among all concerned (i.e. present MM workers team, Completion team, and community at large), we see the need for an overseeing group to be created which has the confidence of the community. While this idea is maturing and the composition of such a group being further explored, we call on each and every member of the community to cultivate in her/himself a much needed open-mindedness towards dialogue, agreement and mutual respect. In this spirit we also requests everyone to refrain from spreading our problems outside.

The Auroville Council

HOUSE OF MOTHER'S AGENDA

L'ORDRE SURGISSANT HORS DU CHAOS

Il m'a été demandé si nous faisons un yoga collectif et quelles sont les conditions du yoga collectif.

Je pourrais d'abord vous dire que, pour faire un yoga collectif, il faut être une collectivité ! et vous parler des différentes conditions requises pour être une collectivité. Mais la nuit dernière (*souriant*) j'ai eu une vision symbolique de notre collectivité.[...]

C'était à peu près comme ceci : quelque part, au centre de ce formidable bâtiment, il y avait une chambre qui était réservée – dans l'histoire telle qu'elle paraissait, c'était à la mère et à sa fille. La mère était une dame, une vieille dame, matrone très importante et qui avait beaucoup d'autorité, et qui avait ses vues sur l'ensemble de l'organisation. La fille avait une sorte de pouvoir de mouvement et d'activité qui faisait qu'elle pouvait être partout à la fois, tout en restant dans cette chambre qui était... enfin un peu plus qu'une chambre, c'était une sorte d'appartement, et qui avait surtout le caractère d'être très central. Mais elle était en constante discussion avec sa mère. La mère voulait garder les choses telles qu'elles étaient, avec le rythme qu'elles avaient, c'est-à-dire justement avec cette habitude de démolir une chose pour en reconstruire une autre, et encore démolir une autre pour en construire une autre, ce qui donnait à ce bâtiment une apparence de confusion effroyable. Et puis, la fille n'aimait pas cela et elle avait un autre plan. Elle voulait surtout apporter quelque chose de tout à fait nouveau dans cette organisation, une sorte de super-organisation qui ferait que toute cette confusion ne serait plus nécessaire. Finalement, comme il était impossible de s'entendre, elle avait quitté la chambre pour faire une sorte de visite générale... Elle a fait sa visite, elle a vu tout cela, puis elle voulait rentrer chez elle puisque c'était aussi sa chambre, pour prendre des mesures définitives. Et alors, c'est là que commence.... quelque chose d'assez particulier. Elle avait bien le souvenir de l'endroit où était cette chambre, mais chaque fois qu'elle prenait un chemin pour y aller, ou l'escalier disparaissait, ou les choses étaient tellement changées qu'elle ne pouvait plus reconnaître sa route ! Et alors, elle allait ici, elle allait là, elle montait, elle descendait, elle cherchait, elle sortait, elle rentrait... impossible de retrouver le chemin de cette chambre. Comme tout cela prenait une apparence physique (comme je l'ai dit, très familière et très ordinaire, comme toujours dans ces visions symboliques), il y avait quelque part... comment dire... l'administration de cet hôtel, et une personne qui était comme la gérante, qui avait toutes les clefs et qui savait où tout le monde logeait. Alors la fille est allée trouver cette personne et lui a demandé : »Pouvez-vous me montrer le chemin pour aller à ma chambre ? » - « Ah ! oui, certainement, c'est très facile. » Tout le monde autour d'elle la regardait avec l'air de dire : »Comment pouvez-vous dire cela ? » Mais elle s'est levée et, d'autorité, elle a demandé une clef, la clef de la chambre, et elle a dit : »Je vais vous y conduire. » Alors elle prend toutes sortes de chemins, mais tellement compliqués, tellement bizarres ! Et puis l'autre suit, n'est-ce pas, la fille, très attentive pour ne pas la perdre de vue. Et juste au moment où évidemment on devait arriver à l'endroit où était cette soi-disant chambre, tout d'un coup, la gérante (nous l'appellerons la gérante), la gérante avec sa clef... disparue ! Et le sens de cette disparition était si aigu que... tout a disparu en même temps.

Si... Pour vous aider à comprendre cette énigme, je pourrais vous dire que la mère, c'est la Nature physique telle qu'elle est, et la fille, c'est la nouvelle création. La gérante, c'est la conscience mentale organisatrice du monde tel que la Nature l'a fait jusqu'à présent, c'est-à-dire le sens organisateur le plus élevé qui se soit manifesté dans la Nature matérielle telle qu'elle est maintenant. C'est la clef de la vision. Naturellement, quand je me suis réveillée, j'ai su immédiatement ce qui pouvait résoudre ce problème qui paraissait absolument insoluble. La disparition de la gérante et de sa clef était un signe évident qu'elle était tout à fait incapable de mener à sa vraie place ce que l'on pourrait appeler la conscience créatrice du nouveau monde.

Je l'ai su, mais je n'ai pas eu la vision de la solution, ce qui veut dire que c'est une chose qui reste à être manifestée ; cette chose-là n'était pas encore manifestée dans ce bâtiment (cette construction fantastique), et cette chose-là, c'est justement le mode de conscience qui transformerait

cette création incohérente en quelque chose de réel, de vraiment conçu, voulu, exécuté, avec un centre qui est à sa place, une place reconnue, avec un pouvoir efficace *réel*.

(silence)

C'est tout à fait clair dans son symbole, en ce sens que toutes les possibilités sont là, toutes les activités sont là, mais dans un désordre et une confusion. Elles ne sont ni coordonnées, ni centralisées, ni unifiées autour de la vérité et de la conscience et de la volonté centrales uniques. Et nous en revenons alors à... justement cette question d'un yoga collectif et de la collectivité qui pourra le réaliser.[...]

Sri Aurobindo nous a dit qu'une communauté vraie – ce qu'il appelle une communauté gnostique ou supramentale – ne peut exister que sur la réalisation intérieure de chacun de ses membres, chacun réalisant son unité et son identité réelles, concrètes, avec tous les autres membres de la communauté, c'est-à-dire que chacun ne doit pas se sentir comme un membre uni d'une façon quelconque à tous les autres, mais comme tous en un, en lui-même. Pour chacun, les autres doivent être lui-même autant que son propre corps, et non pas d'une façon mentale et artificielle, mais par un fait de conscience, par une réalisation intérieure.

(silence)

Cela veut dire qu'avant d'espérer réaliser cette collectivité gnostique, il faudrait que chacun devienne d'abord (ou tout au moins commence à devenir) un être gnostique. C'est évident, le travail individuel doit marcher en avant et le travail collectif suivre ; mais il se trouve que spontanément, sans aucune intervention arbitraire de la volonté, la marche individuelle est pour ainsi dire contrôlée ou enrayée par l'état collectif. Il y a, entre la collectivité et l'individu, une interdépendance dont on ne peut pas se libérer totalement, même si l'on essaye. Et même celui qui, dans son yoga, essaierait de se libérer totalement de l'état de conscience terrestre et humain serait, dans son subconscient tout au moins, lié à l'état de l'ensemble, qui freine, qui *tire* en arrière. On peut essayer d'aller beaucoup plus vite, on peut essayer de laisser tomber tout le poids des attaches et des responsabilités, mais malgré tout, la réalisation, même de celui qui est tout en haut et le tout premier dans la marche de l'évolution, est dépendante de la réalisation du tout, dépendante de l'état dans lequel se trouve la collectivité terrestre. Et cela, ça *tire* en arrière, au point qu'il faut parfois attendre des siècles pour que la Terre soit prête, afin de pouvoir réaliser ce qui est à réaliser.

Et c'est pourquoi Sri Aurobindo a dit aussi, quelque part ailleurs, qu'un double mouvement était nécessaire, et qu'à l'effort de progrès et de réalisation individuels doit s'unir un effort pour essayer de soulever l'ensemble et lui faire faire un progrès indispensable pour permettre le progrès plus grand de l'individu : un progrès de la masse, pourrait-on dire, qui permettrait à l'individu de faire un pas de plus en avant.

Et maintenant, je vous dirai que c'est pour cela que j'avais pensé qu'il était utile d'avoir quelques méditations en commun, pour travailler à la création d'une atmosphère commune un peu plus organisée que... mon grand hôtel de la nuit dernière !

Ainsi, le meilleur emploi que l'on puisse faire de ces méditations [...], c'est d'aller trouver au fond de soi, aussi loin que l'on peut aller, l'endroit où l'on peut sentir, percevoir, et peut-être même créer, une atmosphère d'unité dans laquelle une force d'ordre et d'organisation pourra mettre chaque élément à sa place et faire surgir un monde nouveau, coordonné, hors du chaos qui existe en ce moment. Voilà.

IDC Meeting Notes 19th and 21st of November

Present: Joseba, Peter A., Jacques,

Consultant: Eugene

Notes: Sonja and Shweta

Guests: Jean-Francois, Pascal, Kripa, Carsten,

Reve II

The engineer estimated 80-85% of the work is finished. The future residents are asking that one member from the IDC attend their meetings. It was decided that Jacques would go and be part of the process. The finishing date promised between 12-14 months still stands (it is now the 11th month since construction began).

Potential residents for a public development project must:

- 1) Book with the Housing Service
- 2) Sign a contract and give a down payment
- 3) Pay the full amount when they are fully committed.

In the past confusion often has resulted when potential residents were unsure or pull out at the last minute. A public relations liaison would facilitate the communication links and give occasional updates to the IDC

Sharnga

Sharnga residents came to study with us an alternative locative for the Outer Ring Road on the latest survey map. The IDC shown to that already the road has been move approximately 40 m in to avoid Sharnga, and that to push 10 or 20 m more will heavy impact on the residential Sector there. Everybody agreed to keep the construction traffic of Maitreye as far as possible from the residences. Sharnga residents requested to study more the problem and were given the map.

Development Budget

IDC would like to concentrate his effort on infrastructure especially roads and water. A contact has been made with a company of Madras to use Terrazyme, an 100% natural product, that, when mixed with red soil, provides a strong dust free road. A test area has been defined, Radial No. 4 and a quotation been made. The residential Water Team is requesting help to improve the siting of Residential Zone, they require a new well underground tank and a generator to ease the situation. The IDC will try to fundraise to help.

Report on Vikas Meeting

Joseba gave a summary of the situation in Vikas where the well's capacity has been found to be far less than the theoretical water output capacity. As the well is collapsing the IDC will contribute 50% of the cost for casing and an electric pump with the agreement that when Vikas sells its windmill half of the proceeds will go to the IDC.

The water situation in the Residential Zone is not good and droughts during recent years have lowered the water table. Everyone concerned should think about:

- 1) Reducing water consumption in private gardens
- 2) Harvesting rain water
- 3) Cactus garden concepts and other sustainable landscaping techniques.
- 4) Planting more DEF (tropical dry evergreen forest trees).

Building Applicants

Lyle and Simone received their building permission 2 months ago. Now, they have submitted a new plan with increased surface area. The financial details for the second plan have not yet been given. They want to building in Fraternity.

Kottakarai

There has been threatening by some youth of Kottakarai village, requesting that all poramboke in Kottakarai area be free of access to them. A meeting has been set up by the WC for next Sunday. The IDC will participate.

Urgency of the Water Situation

As development is evolving in the Residential zone the need to implement a water network is becoming a clear necessity not only for the continuing development but to meet the needs of the growing population of the Residential zone. A meeting was held recently including the people of the water tank (Rolf and Francis), Gilles B. from Harvest and two members of the IDC (Joseba and Jacques).

Objective:

The object of the meeting was to analyze the test results of the Vikas bore well which were very revealing showing that the water capacity of this well cannot supply enough to contribute to the main tower. The present situation has been foreseen as the drought of the last 2-3 years has seen the water table especially on the plateau come down each year.

Solutions:

In fact the Vikas test results mirrors the situation for all the bore wells in the Residential Zone, they are giving far less output capacity than their theoretical capacity. Following some discussion the people present at the meeting felt that we as a community should implement the following:

Reduce Water Consumption:

It was agreed by this group that there is an urgent need to conduct an awareness campaign to address the unsustainable patterns of water consumption of several communities in Auroville. Sessions with communities which are over consuming will be organized soon to discuss alternatives and help plan for our future and to adapt to the present situation. Statistics relating to consumption by community will also be published.

Upgrade the present water system:

1) Development:

- a) To build an underground water tank to be located near the water tower near the entrance of Invocation and Arati.
- b) To tap water from neighboring areas whose wells have a greater output.
- c) In the long run it will be necessary to develop some project for a permanent solution for the Auroville area.

Urgency:

We hope that the community takes this issue seriously and that we take whatever individual responsibility we can to improve our patterns of over consumption.

A Building Application is waiting for 2 weeks of feedback

Joseba, Shweta Ketu and Sonja: for Maitreye first phase: 25 apartments in sector II of the Residential Zone between Prayatna and Sharnga

Green Group meeting 7/11/02.

Lucas, Jeff, Kanyapan, Sydo, Mike (notes).

- 1) A meeting has been arranged for the 27/11/02 with all interested parties to discuss the development along the Kuilapalayam – Certitude road and AV's response to it.
- 2) A first draft of a green belt development plan is in process and input from farm and forest people is requested.
- 3) Shivaraj came to talk with us about taking over some land next to the plot he's presently working and living on adjacent to Alankuppan kolam. He intends to plant a belt of trees around the Eastern side of the lake. The plot is presently looked after by Discipline farm and there is no objection from them though a larger plot nearby will be retained for possible future farm land. In a year of heavy monsoon this land is water logged and a belt of permanent indigenous trees seemed to us to be an appropriate use of the land.
- 4) We had previously raised some questions as to the wisdom of selling the land presently occupied by Banyan nursery on the Tindivanam road. We are aware that the FAMC have looked at the pros and cons and we are not trying to reopen the debate. However, it was felt that a plot of land on a major road may be of real value for Auroville's future development.
- 5) It was mentioned that the bund being dug in the Sharnaga area is marking the outer ring road and is not intended to catch any rainfall?

Green Group meeting 21st November 2002

Present: Gemma (notes), Jeff, Jonah, Kanniappan, Lucas, Michael, Sydo.

1. Asia Urbs publications

We looked at and commented on the recently published information leaflets about aspects of greenwork in Auroville. We felt that if we, the Forest or Farm Groups, can make our own information leaflets then we can take responsibility for how our activities are represented to visitors (the Forest Group is currently in the process of doing this).

The leaflets are printed on plastic paper that is both unrecycled and unrecyclable.

2. IDC's reply to Evergreen Road Objections

The reply of the IDC illustrates how communication between us is at this moment impossible, and to reply to their reply in detail would be pointless simply because of this basic lack of mutual understanding. It would deteriorate even further into a mutual slanging match with both parties holding fast to their views of right and wrong.

3. Paramboke issues around Auroville.

The recent incidents of groups of villagers demanding paramboke land that is stewarded by Auroville (eg. in Pony farm and Darkali) reflects the current state of Auroville's relations with its neighbours (as does also the development movements beside the Botanical Gardens and by the Pitchandikulam bridge). This particular issue could have serious implications because so much paramboke land, often in ecologically highly sensitive areas, is stewarded by Auroville.

It is difficult to see what action can be taken, but we will remain informed about the situation and suggest that the subject is discussed by the Resource Group.

4. Matrimandir Lake

Harald Kraft is coming to Auroville in two weeks. Sydo will invite both him and Gilles (Harvest) to come to a Green Group meeting to inform us more clearly on the ecological aspects of the lake. Jonah will clarify what the different lake proposals are and what are the different perceptions of its ecological impact.

6. Liaising with IDC

Sydo has been representing the GG for 3 months now and would like to stop. No other Green Group member will take the role of regularly attending IDC meetings because it seems clear that we cannot at present have a constructive dialogue that goes anywhere. We feel that the IDC needs to be totally reconstituted with new members and a new mandate so that it can truly represent and have the support of the wider community.

Statement from the AVC/WC Regarding Recent Meetings on the Matrimandir

Ever since the present series of meetings on the Matrimandir situation began, we have witnessed people from both sides of the issue behaving in ways which are in contradiction to the ideals of Auroville, and in fact beneath the dignity of civilized people anywhere. Clapping, booing, blowing whistles, name-calling and insults of any kind must be refrained from if we want to solve our problems. The AVC/WC is absolutely opposed to this kind of behaviour among Aurovilians anywhere and particularly in our public meetings. Also articles in the News or on the Intranet, which are slanderous or attacking somebody's character, are unacceptable.

We have had some feedback indicating that many people do not understand how the Experiment works or the spirit in which it was written. Mother said to us "you must all agree, that is *the only way* to do good work".

Therefore for us the term *consensus* means more than just broad agreement. It means generating solutions that take into account all the relevant needs and perspectives because when this is done, agreement usually follows naturally and not as a reluctant, conditional agreement. Implementation is much smoother than when a majority has ruled and left an upset minority to impede progress. The Experiment does also provide for other forms of decision making, when it is sure that consensus is not possible. While 71 positive votes out of 140 (minus those who had already left the meeting) represents a simple majority, it is not the way that Mother asked us to make decisions, which is why those present at the AV Council Meeting which approved the report of the RA meeting of November 18, agreed that no consensus had been reached.

CORRECTION TO SUMMARY REPORT OF RESIDENTS ASSEMBLY MEETING OF NOVEMBER 18, 2002.

The last sentence in the first paragraph should read: "When asked why no one who presently holds a managerial position at Matrimandir was proposed for the new team, he said it was because none of them had volunteered, but as soon as they did, their names would be added." This is instead of "when asked why no one's name from the Matrimandir Workers' Team appeared on the proposal, he said it was because no one had volunteered, but as soon as they did, their names would be added."

FROM THE ENTRY GROUP

The Entry Group requests your feedback (two weeks) on the following announcements:

Newcomers:

"M. Sarvanam (Indian) works at Pitchandikkulam and stays in La Ferme. Contact person: Charru

"Egle Razmute (Lithuanian) works at the AV Language Lab. and stays in Vikas. Contact person: Adhara

"Aviram Rozin (Israeli) works at the Buddha Garden and stays in Araya South. Contact person: Amrit (Verite)

"Yorit Rozin (Israeli) works at the Buddha Garden and stays in Araya South. Contact person: Sophie

"Johannes Silbermann (German) works at Bommaiur carpentry unit, Kottakatai and stays in Pitchandikkulam. Contact person: Jurgen (Quiet)

"Sheetal Achanta (Indian) works at Bommaiur carpentry unit, Kottakatai and stays in Pitchandikkulam. Contact person: Erica (Surrender)

"Dirk Nagelschmidt (German) works with water harvesting and waste water treatment systems. Stays in

Petite Ferme. Contact person: Auradha.

"Dirk Kievith (Dutch) works in the unit CADDcon in Aurelec and stays in Certitude. Contact: Entry Group

"Dr. Siegrun Schkutek (German) works at the Life Education Centre and stays in Arati II. Contact person: Erica (Surrender)

"Ulrike Weiss (German) works at Auromics and stays at the Pony Farm, Kottakarai. Contact person Erica.

Sweet Babies:

"Osher Shanti: She is 2 years old and lives with her parents Yorit and Aviram

"Amandus: He is 14 months old and lives with his parents Sheetal and Johansse.

Civil Volunteers from Germany:

Soren Tillmann works at Siddhartha Farm and stays in New Lands.

·Daniel Grings teaches at Udavi School and stays in Udavi.

·Paul Heesch works at New Creation School and stays at the Gokulam Youth Camp.

·Nikolas Karl works in Fertile and stays at the Gokulam Youth Camp. Contact person: Tine (Aurogreen)

**CINEMA - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER – 7.30 PM (Film show
starting at 7.45 sharp)**

“CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON”

Directed by **Ang LEE**, 2000, Taiwan/USA

With: Chow Yun Fat, Michelle Yeoh, Zhang Zi Yi, Chang Chen, Lung Sihung, Cheng Pei Pei

Storyline: Set in ancient China, the film opens with the famous Li Mu Bai renouncing his warrior life. He requests his long time friend Shu Lien to deliver his legendary sword, the Green Destiny, to Sir Te in Beijing. But the precious sword is stolen by a swift and mysterious thief...

English version – Duration: 1h59' – 35mm - colour

**CINEMA - Bharat Nivas - AUDITORIUM
VENDREDI 7 DECEMBRE – 19h.30' (le film
commence à 19h.45' précises)**

“TIGRE ET DRAGON”

Réalisé par **Ang LEE**, 2000, Taiwan/USA

Avec Chow Yun Fat, Michelle Yeoh, Zhang Zi Yi, Chang Chen, Lung Sihung, Cheng Pei Pei, ...

Storyline: Situé dans la Chine ancienne, le film s'ouvre sur le célèbre Li Mu Bai renonçant à son passé de noble guerrier. Il confie sa légendaire épée « Destinée » à celle qu'il aime en secret, Shu Lien afin que celle-ci la remette au seigneur Té, à Pékin. Mais la précieuse épée est dérobée par un mystérieux et très agile voleur...

Version Anglaise – Durée : 1h59' – 35mm - colour

Dear All

For those who are interested in health related work the following positions are available.

- 1) Office Assistant - With a basic knowledge of computers
- 2) Projects Co-ordinator - With experience in projects, grants writing as well as presentation
- 3) Liaison Officer/Facilitator - With experience in representations to government and networking

For more information please see Dr. Beena at the Auroville Health Services on Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Auroville Health Services is a managerial support for health activities in Auroville.

Aurelec, First Floor, Auroville. 605101. India.
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**Volunteer With Your Time and Energy To Make
Health Works Grow In Auroville.**

What Can You Do?

*You can help raise donations in kind to facilitate our low budget fund-raising for Health Projects In Auroville.

**You can do correspondence at your home computer for networking.

***You can organise fund-raising events to support Projects from various health disciplines.

****You can provide us with transport with your own vehicle to meet donors in the local area for fund-raising

*****You can help us with follow-up with donors from your own home

The Auroville Health Services is a unit of the Auroville Fund and welcomes your involvement to enable units providing healthcare to fulfill some essential health needs like pure drinking water, safe food and to explore novel ways to link with development and environment agencies to provide a healthy place to live in.

Together we can make it possible to realise the possibilities in the spirit of Auroville.

Please come and talk to me at the Auroville Health Services, First Floor, Aurelec, near Fraternity, Auroville. 605101. India.

Please make an appointment with me by calling at 262-2425 on Tuesday or Thursday mornings between 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dr. Beena for the Auroville Health Services .

To Everyone,

In our efforts to coordinate health practitioners and units that provide health care we have begun a health magazine online on the AV INTRANET - health section.

It aims to be interactive and provide information online as well as become the showcase of the comprehensive picture of the healthcare group of Auroville.

Please check it out and let us have your feedback / suggestions/ ideas at
avhs@auroville.org.in

Make it happen!!

Auroville Health Services

Connections

CONNECTIONS ↔ CONNECTS ↔ PEOPLE TO WORK ↔ WORK TO PEOPLE

We would like to make a new update of all the work that the units need to have done.

We also would like to make a new update of the community (Aurovilian, Newcomers, Long-term Guests) who would like to work in the units and communities.

Tell us who you are (seekers) & your needs along with the responsibilities and tasks (providers).

Please send information to connections@auroville.org.in and help us to connect!

Connections is now opened on Monday through Friday mornings from 9.00am till 12.00 am or by appointment. You can also reach us by email <connections@... >

❖ Full-time Linux Expert Wanted

Auronet is looking for 1 person with ADVANCED Linux skills.

Somebody who is able to understand, work and improve Auronet Linux server.

It a full time technical job.

❖ Young Female Newcomer Seeking Trainee Positions

Connections can introduce you to a young female Newcomer with a university background in Geography. She has worked as a secretary in her home country. At present, the skills she can offer are good ability in English. She has basic computer skills. In particular, she is interested in learning and training in ledger-keeping. If interested, please contact Connections.

❖ Two Highly Qualified Internet-related Positions

1. Solid Programming Foundation

Mysql and database experience is necessary. Understand that you will be trained in high-level Internet skills, so the desire to learn and acquire these skills is important. Tamil preferred.

2. Marketing for Internet Business

This unit is looking for someone who is excited by Internet business. The person should be able to work independently. Familiarity with a text editor is important. Tamil preferred.

The **Connections** team
Anand, Don, Jaya, Marijke and Paulien
SAWCHU Building, Tel.: 2623440, email:
connections@auroville.org.in
Open Monday to Friday, 9am to 12 noon

Dear Aurovilians, Newcomers and Guests,
I am K.P. Senthilnathan M.A; M.Phil. living in Pondicherry and teaching in Sri Aurobindo International Centre of Education. I am doing a Doctoral Research and looking for help in data collection for my Thesis - A Comparative Study On Sri Aurobindo & Pierre Teilhard de Chardin's Philosophy

I solicit your help.

Contact : K.P. Senthilnathan M.A; M.Phil.

French Translator,

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Je serais tres reconnaissant s'il y ena quelques-uns qui puissent m'aider dans mes recherches doctorales.

Sujet :

Une Etude Comparative Sur la Philosophie De Sri Aurobindo et Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Merci d'avance

Si vous voulez me contacter : K.P. Senthilnathan M.A; M.Phil, French Translator,
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FACULTY OF INDIAN CULTURE AND HUMAN UNITY

The first meeting of the Faculty of Indian Culture and Human Unity will be held at CIC (Bharat Nivas) on Thursday, 12 December at 3:00p.m. some thoughts about the Faculty as contained in SAIER Development Proposal forwarded to the Human Resource Development Ministry, Govt. of India is given below.

We propose to discuss:

- a) How best to achieve the objectives.
- b) The activities to be planned for the current year leased on our existing resources.

Please come and enrich the discussions. We are requesting Nirod-da to bless our first meeting. We shall organise a function for this for his 100th Birthday as well.

Love,
CIC Team

For sale: Hero Winner Py - 01 - K - 2537 blue color 5000 Rs. Contact Samya 2622913 - 2622123

Locking Conflict

Recently, a number of users were trying to dial up the Internet over one of the particular service numbers starting with 172... and then encountered the following error message: This facility is not available on your telephone.

The reason for failing to access the number is the Dynamic Lock, which allows users that have the STD/ISD facility available on their line, to lock these services. What has become a highly advisable habit in order to protect the line from misuse, is conflicting in this case with an unhampered access to those dial-up numbers.

Locking the services is possible in a staggered way, starting from only ISD(3) over STD(1) and 95(2) calls, all the way down to the local call (4). Internet access number fall into a category along with 95 calls, which cost 6 times the price of local calls. So while this would be reason enough to exclude them from public access it goes along with the inconvenience of having to unlock the phone each time one wants to create such a dial-up connection. But, as it stands now, it would be either that or to live with less protection and settle for locking code 1.

Strangely enough, this problem was never brought to our attention until recently so that we were quite unaware of it. We will now suggest a different barring pattern to the management of BSNL. Who knows, maybe they do something about it.

NAV update

Another really good habit also has a rather unwanted downside: downloading the latest virus definition file for the Norton Anti Virus software. To spare you 30 or more minutes of download time, we always keep a floppy version of it ready on our Aurelec server, which you can carry home if you provide us with 3 floppies to copy it on to. The copies are available at the desk of the Telephone Service and, of course, from anyone at Aurosystems.

Ulrich for the **Telephone Service**

FOR SALE:

MOPED MODEL: TVS CHAMP
YEAR : 1996 VEHICLE # PY01F0845
COLOUR : SILVER
SELLING PRICE: Rs 7000 /-
CONTACT PERSON: MS. PRIYA
TELEPHONE NOS. : 2335128/2335560/2220195
EMAIL: aurotravels@satyam.net.in

Announcement from Healthcenter

Psychotherapy and psychological help in difficult situations is offered by Michael O. He is a German Dipl. Psychologist.

From "Carl Rogers" client-centered psychotherapy he tries to find the way to psychic healing. You can meet him here Tuesday and Thursday from 2.30- 4.30 pm.

Walk in the PEACE AREA

Come and discover the land, the trees and the views in the Peace Area.

We invite you all to walk with us on any of the following mornings:

Friday: November 29th

Saturday: November 30th

Sunday: December 1st

The walk will start on these three days from the Matrimandir Office at 9 am.

We would recommend that this is one of the best ways (beyond all words) to experience the material reality of the Matrimandir and its Peace Area.

The Matrimandir Workers' Team

PS. If these dates or timings do not suit you please feel free to e-mail or telephone us so that alternative timings or days can be arranged.

TAI CHI HALL

Sharnga presents THE ART OF CHI
Stevanovitch's method

WINTER TAI CHI CHUAN WORKSHOP

16th – 21st December 2002

from Monday to Saturday, 4.00 – 6.30 pm

chi and t'ai chi basics, beginners 24 postures.

Our work is essentially directed towards:

- mastery of the body through breathing and muscular relaxation
- improvement of movement through balance and coordination
- learning to mobilize Chi: first perceiving it, then guiding it through one's body with the use of three factors: will, imagination and muscular activity

Information and booking: Marco ph. 622654.

SAVITRI BHAVAN

December 2002

GUEST SPEAKERS

Wednesday, December 4

9.30 – 12.30, 2.00 – 5.30

NADA - BRAHMA

A full-day workshop with
SHRUTI

Shruti is a musician, a musicologist, an educationist, a teacher trainer, an exponent of Upanishads and Vedas, and a researcher in the Vedic and other ancient sciences of sound (Nada, Mantra). Many of you will have heard her wonderful voice in the concerts she has given at SAWCHU last winter and spring. In this introductory workshop she shares her knowledge of Nada science with us, and teaches us some of the sounds and techniques which can be used for self-purification, self-healing, and self-empowerment.

For more details and registration
Please phone 2622-922, 9 - 12 am, Mon. – Sat.

Sunday, December 8

10.00 - 11.30

Dr. M.V. NADKARNI

will speak on

“THE GITA AND INTEGRAL YOGA”

REGULAR COURSES

Sunday	morning	10.30 – 12.00	<i>Savitri Study Circle</i>
	evening	5.00 – 6.30	<i>The Human Cycle</i> , led by Kittu Reddy
Monday	evening	5.30 – 6.30	Cultivating Concentration, led by Jai Singh
Tuesday	evening	4.30 – 5.15	<i>Entretiens</i> - The Mother's Playground talks, 1956
		5.30 – 6.30	<i>The Synthesis of Yoga</i> , led by Shraddhavan
Thursday	evening	4.00 – 5.00	The English of <i>Savitri</i> , led by Shraddhavan
		6.30 – 8.00	Nature videos (12.12 and 26.12 only)
Friday	evening	5.30 – 6.30	Cultivating Concentration, led by Jai Singh
Saturday	evening	5.30 – 6.30	Programme in Tamil, led by S. Mahalingam (14.12 and 28.12 only)

Exhibition, Office and Reading Room open Monday – Saturday 9 – 12, 2 – 5
Everyone is welcome

SERVICE FREE STORE BHARAT NIVAS

Le Free Store souhaiterait un petit tape-recorder afin d'offrir aux Auroviliens une jolie atmosphère musicale.
Merci de votre attention. Vous pouvez voir directement avec Krishnâ au Service Free Store, Bharat Nivas, Service Prosperity.
Avec amour et gratitude, GangaLakshmi.

SERVICE FREE STORE BHARAT NIVAS

The Free Store would like to have a small tape recorder in order to offer to the Aurovilians a nice musical atmosphere.

Thank you for your attention. You can contact Krishnâ directly at Service Free Store, Bharat Nivas, Service Prosperity.

*With love and gratitude,
GangaLakshmi.*

Dear friends,

Centre for Further Learning (CFL) is located in the Last School complex and running the programme there for the past years. They will be moving into the New School Complex around February 2003. This building in the last school campus will then be free for other use.

We invite all those who are interested to use this building to make a proposal.

Your proposals will be discussed in the next AV school board meeting.

Those interested may send their proposals to the SAIER office in Bharat Nivas within the next ten days.

BUNTY

For SAIER

The government of India has recently passed a notification for subsidies of battery operated vehicles for the remaining financial year 02/03. Under this notification, Auroville could become a beneficiary which would result in a subsidy of Rs. 75.000 for the purchase of the REVA electric car. The car is currently offered at Rs. 2.9 lakhs for the standard model and Rs. 3.2 lakhs for the A/C model. Details on the car can be found under www.revaindia.com.

Although, this way of transport will not solve all our problems for urban mobility, it can be part of the solution and give a directive for further development. In case there are enough people interested in the car, AEP is willing to become the local sales representative and service centre in the Auroville / Pondy region. If you are interested in this scheme, please send an email to aep@auroville.org.in or contact us by phone (2622581).

Carsten Michelsen

NATURELLEMENT**New Products available at Pour Tous****CRUNCHY PEANUT BUTTER**

SWEET 'N' CRUNCHY PEANUT SPREAD
(Available in the fridge at Pour Tous)

SPICY CHRISTMAS PUNCH
(Available in the fridge at Pour Tous.
To be served hot !)

CHRISTMAS CAKE (Best after two weeks)

FRUIT 'N' NUT MARZIPAN BAR**MESSAGE FROM AV-VEHICLE**

ABOUT THE TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION
OF THE AV-VEHICLES IN TAMIL NADU ----
december 2002: info N*1

Hello every body...

Now we can start the campaign of information about this topic.

I will do it by a serie of question, just for the fun, fair and square!

Like a game.

Do you know why we must transfer our vehicles registration to Tamil Nadu ?

Why every body has Pondy registration ?

Why your adress on the letters is "auroville 605101 – TN" and not Auroville-Pondicherry ?

Why do you have to pay your house-tax in TN ?

Why Auroville is located at 90% under Villipuram-district administration ?

Why more or less all the units pay the commercial tax to the DCTO in Tindivanam and not to Pondy-state ?

Why and How do you purchase a vehicle in Pondy ?

Why your official adresse is in Tamil Nadu – like on the residentiel permit - and your RC book adresse is in Pondy ?

Why you do not have only one adresse in all your official papers ?

Why in fact, for some financial reason, you don't care ?

etc etc so, let's start to know why ?

can somebody answer ? for the fun?

signed > ex-wazo

WOOD,BAMBOO,SCRAP..... GREENBELT - CITY - SOUNDS

Our young team in the Mohanam Cultural Centre in Sanjeevinagar is experimenting with building different sound-makers and new musical instruments.

In case you have some useful material lying around - in the forest,the yard or the storeroom - which you always thought, or have the prompt inspiration this very minute, that it could be used for a creative purpose, we are ready to come by, see, gather, clean up and move on with making The Dream more real.

Any special deal or donation of "AV-homegrown" (Work, Transformation, Jackfruit and any other unique hardwood-stuff ...) would be very welcome - so that we can continue to explore our local sound-flora, and prepare for an expo in March.

Please give us a ring in MOHANAM 262-3183 or leave a note with Aurelio/ Verite 262-2045



PITANGA

We regret having to announce that the
Facial Massage

given by Svetlana

is stopped with immediate effect.

All appointments taken have therefore to be cancelled. We are extremely sorry for any inconvenience caused.

It was a pleasure to have Svetlana's presence at Pitanga and we hope that one day she will be able to offer her skills in this field again.

Pitanga Team

Pitanga Ph. 262-2561, mail:pitanga@auroville.org.in

Looking for Solar Panels

We are looking for solar panels for our house in Bliss.

If you have panels to be given away - for sale or free - please contact:

Manoj (manoj@auroville.org.in 2623424) or Uma (umap@auroville.org.in 2622957)

Thank you.

Manoj & Uma

OOOOOOOHHHHHHHMMMMMMM

There is a weekly chanting of Om in the Verite Hall, every Thursday morning from sharp 6-6.30 am.

This small gathering has been initiated by some of our young tamil community members and we are delighted that after two month and inspite of the rains it is still going on, ever new and present....

We just wanted to let you know about it and invite you for "a different experience" of sound-meditation and weekly consecration.

All are welcome

**CHAALI, round II:
SAMUDRA AND BHOORANG WILL
PERFORM TWO CHOREOGRAPHIES
IN AUROVILLE,
FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER '02,
SRI AUROBINDO AUDITORIUM. TIME: 8PM**

Chaali...taking dance to its audience

"Chaali" is the first basic "walk" exercises in the traditional dance from Mayurbhani Chhau from Orissa that takes dancer from one point in space to another. "Chaali became the core idea behind the endeavor-of extending the space of dancers through travel on highways. Performances are mounted in varied spaces, well-equipped theatres, open-air spaces, black boxes, and makeshift stages. The light and sound equipment is carried in Tempo Traveler van.

On the road for this round II, the group of fifteen nationally and internationally acclaimed dancers will perform in Auroville, Friday the 6th December, two new productions that are specially choreographed for the proposed tour. In addition, groups will bring short dances that would be energetic and entertaining.

SAMUDRA (6 members) from Thiruvananthapuram, will perform JALAM, that will be based on the theme of water. The group is led by dancers and choreographers Madhu Gopinath and Vakkom Sajeev and has evolved a distinct movement language that blends techniques like Kalaripayattu, Bharatanatyam, Yoga, Malkhamb and kathak to narrate stories.

BHOORANG (5 members) from Bangalore, will perform JATAKNAMA, a choreography response to readings of Jataka Tales, the Buddhists expound on wisdom and vagaries of life. Choreographer Bharat Sharma and dancer Tripura Kashiap leads the group. The Dance Company has evolved an unusual style that has a free base but attempts to infuse traditional imagery in shaping movement narratives.

If you wish to participate to the workshop (reserved for dancers only), contact Joy or Tapas B.

PITANGA



Voices of Light

Exhibition of paintings
by **Gopika Kaarthikeyan** (Chennai)

December 2 to 13, 2002

Monday to Saturday 8.00 am to 5.00 pm

Pitanga Ph. 262 2561, mail: pitanga@auroville.org.in

ILAINARKAL NEWS

Dear friends,

Ilaignarkal education center offer an vocational training - Basic computer course for Auroville workers and / or their wards living in the neighbourhood. You may depute them as early as possible.

Both boys and girls are welcome.

Basic English knowledge is enough. Only a few seats are available for the six months course.

Timings : 10 am - 12 pm
2 pm - 4 pm at Ilaignarkal old school campus behind Matrimandir Nursery.

Days : Monday through Saurday
Contact Tel No. 2622 037, 2622 770

Meenakshi & Ilaignarkal Team

If anyone is going out and in need of a house-sitter please contact Rosa in Pitanga Hall. Tel : 2622561

FOR SALE :

1. ENFIELD BULLET 350 CC. 1996 MODEL
29000 KM. GOOD RUNING CONDITION
SELL PRICE RS. 26,000/-
 2. HERO HONDA SPLENDOR, SILVER COLOR
2000 MODEL, 9000 KM. VERY GOOD
RUNNING CONDITION. SELL PRICE RS.
30,000/-
- GUNTHER TEL – 98431 75339.

Stony Way Under the Stars

“The stony way glistens through the mist; the night is still, the wilderness is listerning to God, and star is talking to star” (M. Lermontov, 1814-1841; he was killed in a duel at the age of twenty-seven).

On the top of Arunachala, Lord Shiva is very close to the pilgrims during karthigai Deepam. This year the Festival of Light started in the night of Nov. 20 to 21. Through the thin clouds, full moon shone. sometimes stars appeared: the constellations of Cygnus (swan), Aquila (eagle), and Lyra. About 2,00,000 pilgrims gatherd in Tiruvannamalai. The students from Auroville were among them.

Usually Shankar (a teacher of Tamil language) organised this pilgrimage. Now he is in the United States for a month. Two students of Last School acted in his place this year: Prabhu(19) and Padmanabhan(21). Palmyra gave its bus with driver Mohanraj(32). Lord Shiva was glad to see the students from Auroville on the top of His sacred mountain. The pilgrims were happy to receive His kind smile: very good weather prevailed although a little bit windy and cool on the top of the mountain at midnight, Stillness reigned, nobody used mobil phone. People didn't disturb the talking stars.

Thank you, kind Lord Shiva, rough stony way, gently talking stars, Jurgen in Palmyra for the bus. A nice team worked. Prabhu, Padmanabhan and Mohanraj – nandri !
Boris.

Mageshwari and Sundar are very happy to announce to you the **birth of our beautiful baby girl “KIRTHIGA”** Born on the 20th November With Love.

Latest News from the Travel Shop

For the last two years we in co operation with the Working Committee where able to get considerable lower airfares to Europe exclusively for the Auroville Community. For the coming year we want similar deals for destinations like USA/ Canada, South America, Australia, New Zealand, South East Asia etc. To reach this aim we need the support of all travelers.

To get such special deals approved we have to give a commitment for a specific number of tickets. Please make your reservations for your summer travel in December / January (all our regular clients know this procedure already). As soon we have enough bookings, we can start our negotiations with the airlines.

Our staff have participated in a 1year distance learning program and passed the IATA examination successfully.

INSIDE INDIA - Travel Shop

Petra

Our price guarantee still exists:

We will not only match any quotation you get from a Pondy Agency, but also refund if you get to know that an Agency in Pondy is offering the same ticket cheaper (this offer is valid until 14 days after purchase).

SPACE FOR RENT

Opposite Auriginal Pizzeria

Next to Silk Hut Showroom

Around 50 Sq. mtrs. Contact :- Denzil on – 2622161 / 193/ 061 from 08.00 am to 04.30 pm

Solar in Ladakh

This summer nearly 9,000 solar Home Lighting Systems (HLS) were installed in Ladakh, high up in the Indian Himalayas.

Auroville Renewable Energy (AuroRE) was awarded the contract to do the field project management of this large-scale solar electrification project.

On **Thursday 5 December** Jos of AuroRE will give a presentation on his experiences in Ladakh during this project. It will take place in the **CSR Conference Room** starting at **8 pm** and everybody is welcome.

FOR SALE: TVS XL MOPED, BLACK

Two years old, with all the fittings, little used.

Rs.13,000. Contact Paulette, c/o Vikas, via email, paulette@auroville.org.in -- or at lunch time at the Solar Kitchen. Also phone 2622-090 or 622-243.

We would like to share with you the fact that the CF was Rs 90,000/= short this month and all the budgets were covered because, again, for the fourth month in a row, the Housing Service waved their usual budget request for Rs 1,00,000/=. However, as you can well imagine, this has grave consequences for those on basic maintenance who should be able to count on making requests to the Housing Repair Fund for repairs and painting. It is in this context that the Economy Group continues to make appeals to each and everyone to help out in whatever way they can.

Love, Pala, for the Economy Group

Thanks to all our supporters!

New Creation School would like to take this opportunity to thank all those in Auroville who give so generously to support our work in the area of nutrition. In particular, we are grateful to:

- > Martina for 20 jars of jam each month
- > Auroville Bakery for 40 loaves of bread each week
- > La Ferme for 3 kg of cheese a week
- > Many who make other contributions,

give us financial support or help in so many different ways.

Without you all, our school could not function as it does.

We really appreciate you!!

New Creation School Staff

AMPHITHEATER

Tuesdays at 5.30 p.m. at before sunset all are invited to experience "Savitri" read by Mother accompanied by Sunil's music.

Book 2 The Book of the traveller of the worlds

Canto ix The paradise of the Life gods

Canto x Kingdoms and Godheads of the Little Mind

Canto xi Kingdoms and Godheads of the Greater Mind. :

"All creatures here their secret self disclose,
Forced to become what in themselves they hide."
Thursday 5.30 p.m.

"The Mother" by Sri Aurobindo read by Mother

"The four powers of the Mother..."

"Les quatre pouvoirs de la Mere.."

Organizational Training

The last year has seen major efforts to create a working organization and decision-making process for Auroville. However no organization can work unless people are able to work together. Since the beginning of Auroville, activities that required a collective effort like organization have had difficulties because of personality clashes and misunderstandings etc.

In this context we are very happy to be able to offer a series of programs for organizational development during the coming months and would like to invite and encourage present working group members and Aurovilians working with organization in general to participate.

1. Clara Westman-Almkvist & Sune Almkvist from Sweden will give two workshops called **"The Human Element"**. The **first workshop takes place during 17th-21st December and 2nd-4th January** and the **second during 7th-11th and 13th-15th January**. There will be a maximum participation of 12 people in each workshop, which will be held at the **Verite Hall**.

The Human Element Concept has been developed by the Will Schutz Association (WSA). (In the early days of the Esalen Institute, Will Schutz worked with Michael Murphy, a visitor to the Sri Aurobindo Ashram in the 50's and 60's.) Some of the results of the work of WSA are increasing self-awareness, improving relationships, gaining powerful insights and minimizing conflict. (See below for more information about the Human Element Workshop.)

Will Schutz Association is generously donating the workbooks and other materials needed for the Human Element Workshops. Several of Will Schutz books, including "The Human Element" are available at the Auroville Library and at the Laboratory of Evolution.

2. Ulf Meuller and Birgitta Henning are organizational consultants from Sweden, who have been visiting the Sri Aurobindo Ashram for the last five years and Auroville for the last two years. Ulf has worked with organizational training and restructuring in some very large companies such as the Swedish Shell Company, the Swedish Taxation Department, major Swedish Banks and Cities. During his earlier visits to Auroville this year Ulf worked with an ad hoc group, the Working Committee, the Support Group, the Entry Group, the Interim Development Council and the Housing Group as well as with individual members of the community. His observations and suggestions were much appreciated and have given a direct experience of how helpful such a learning process can be at this point of our organizational development.

Ulf will return in January for a stay of 6 weeks during which time he will continue to facilitate the learning experience for Working Groups on the process of problem solving in the daily situation.

Birgitta Henning specializes in the following fields: Personal

Maturity and Professional Competence, Organizational Development, Leadership and Management Training, Coping with Change Processes, Quality Management, Team and Group Training, Life and Career Planning, Conflict resolution and Coping with Crises, Stress Management, Life Long Learning and Mentorship and Coaching.

In February Birgitta will come for two weeks to give workshops on Personal Maturity and Professional Competence, Team Skills and Leadership with a special focus on communication and building trust. However, seeing the issues that emerged strongly during Ulf's visit in September, she will also include work on interviewing and on the gender issue.

These workshops are only open to Aurovilians. Since there are a limited number of participants, we will ask a commitment to full participation and preference will be given to working group members and those who actively participate in our organizational work. This however does not exclude participation by Aurovilians working in Units and Services if there is an interest.

Participation is free of cost but we appreciate any help to cover the expenses for arranging these workshops.

Clara, Sune, Ulf and Birgitta all offer their services to Auroville free of charge, but we would like to cover the costs of their stay here.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in participating. By email: nicojaya@auroville.org.in or janet@auroville.org.in or by phone, Janet 622 165, Jaya 622 074. (Further detailed information is on the AVNet and will be published next week.)

From the avc/wc regarding security

Unfortunately, a violent incident took place recently at night in the Greenbelt area. We wish, therefore, to remind all women in Auroville, particularly those who are new, that caution is strongly advised when traveling at night and alone. The following precautions regarding dress and conduct are best to be followed at all times:

- Please dress modestly when in public and when workers are present. Provocative clothing or any garments that are revealing are not appropriate. This applies to women and men.
- It is best not to go to the beach alone.
- People, women especially, should not travel alone at night.
- Do not give rides to strangers on the road or people you do not know well.
- It is not advisable to walk about in the forest areas unless you are in a group.

Please remember that the AV Guard is available to provide escort if needed. They can be reached at 2623-777

The Search for Wholeness

To build a new life is the true order of nature
To change into a stronger servant of her many forces
Is the will that we mistake to be our own search.
This life leads us on to paths where we feel alone,
Yet in the reflection of our own hearts
We find in the eyes of others a truth that is greater than
Our own, in others we find a key that is possessed by the whole.
To build a new life we must let go of our search to be our self.
To change we must feel the wholeness in others and share our force.
Inside we are free but alone in our wholeness.

ERRATUM!

The Entry Group did not recommend that I change my job. They had asked me to take up some additional work, and I misunderstood. Svetlana

Seminar on 'sustainable design for houses in the tropical regions' on December 4th'02 at 20.00 p.m. (8 in the evening) Centre Guest House. Prof. C.L. Gupta is the chairman.

Housesitting

(against expenses) Nice room+terrace (shared bathroom + kitchen facilities) available from Dec.10-Jan.8 Please contact Lella (Guest service 2622-704)

**NANDINI OPENING TIME FROM
DECEMBER 1st 2002**

FULL DAY ON: TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY:
9h to 12h30 and 2h30 to 4h30 .

You can give your orders only at the tailoring workshop on the same days. NO TAILORING ORDERS TAKEN THE FIRST WEEK OF EACH MONTH

Fraternaly; Ane, Diana, Kelsang and Vidya.

The main speakers are

- Dr.Ir. Heinz Frick: Sustainable design for houses as contribution to environmental conservation.
- IBE : Energy saving & low cost buildings - light mud construction. ALL ARE WELCOME

HOUSE FOR SALE IN REVELATION

With the greenlight of the FAMC and the Housing Service. For more information contact:
Mauricette@auroville.org.in phone 2622289
Or the Housing Service.

WANTED A COOK FOR SAMASTI GUEST HOUSE

from December to March To cook serve and clean up dinner for anything between 2 and 8 guests.

Working hours: from 5.30pm to 8.30 pm.

Half maintenance with dinner available. It's a good opportunity for young Aurovilians to earn some pocket money during the season. The person must be reliable, be fond of cooking and be friendly.

Contact Srimoyi at Samasti or call 2622307