HOUSE OF MOTHER’S AGENDA

19 May 1965

In connection with an old Playground Talk (of March 14, 1951)

Satprem: I feel like asking you a very simple question. You say here, “If we always had the feeling that what happens under any circumstances is the best, we wouldn’t be afraid…” Is it truly the best that happens under any circumstances?

Mother: It’s the best in the given state of the world - it’s not an absolute best.

There are two things: in a total and absolute way, at every instant, it’s the best possible with regard to the divine Goal for the whole; and for someone who is consciously attuned to the divine Will, what happens is the most favorable to his own divine realization. I think this is the correct explanation.

For the whole, it’s always, every instant, the most favorable to the divine evolution. And for the elements consciously attuned to the Divine, it’s the best for the perfection of their union. But it shouldn’t be forgotten that it’s constantly changing, it isn’t a static best; it’s a best that, if retained, wouldn’t be the best of the next moment. And it’s because the human consciousness always tends to want to retain statically what it finds or considers to be good that it finds this best always eludes it. That effort to retain is what warps things.

I looked at the problem when I tried to understand the position of Buddha, who reproached the Manifestation for its impermanence; to him, perfection and permanence were one and the same thing. In his contact with the manifested universe, he had observed a perpetual change, and so his conclusion was that the manifested world was imperfect and had to disappear. And the change (the impermanence) does not exist in the Nonmanifest, therefore the Nonmanifest is the true Divine. When I looked and concentrated on this point, I saw that his observation was indeed correct: the Manifestation is absolutely impermanent, it’s a perpetual transformation.

But in the Manifestation, perfection is to have a movement of transformation or unfolding identical to the divine Movement, the essential Movement. Whereas all that belongs to the unconscious or tamasic (belonging to inertia or obscurity <tamas>) creation tries to keep its existence unchanged, instead of lasting by constant transformation.

(to be continued next week)

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P.S. There’s a new HOMA page on the Auroville website: https://www.auroville.org/contents/1085

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The Ponder Corner

We are not obliged to give responses of grief to certain impacts upon the mind, responses of anger to others, to yet others responses of hatred or dislike, to others responses of liking or love. All these things are only habits of our affective mentality…”

~ Sri Aurobindo
The Synthesis of Yoga, p.649

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Faith

Today I pruned a rampant vine named Faithfulness,
So that it does not creep
Across the fence, the road, everywhere.

Faith does not die.
It is well rooted.
It will soon grow back again.

Now it has crept inside of me,
Faith in the body, in the heart.

Faith in the regenerative capacity of La Terre,
Faith in the still vastness under the torrents of La Mère,
Faith in the mischievous smile of Douce Mère,
Faith in the supreme contagion of Her Grace and Love
That strings through the diamond hearts of Her sun-eyed children.

~ From a resident of Auroville
“All Things Covid-19 UPDATE
(Apologies for any redundancies or omissions. Do keep checking other sources, as the situation continues to evolve.)

Lockdown continues until April 15th (or further notice).

A Public Auronet page with updated information on Covid 19 for anyone in Auroville - For those in Auroville without access to an Auronet account and who are outside our normal channels of communication, (like volunteers, pre-newcomers, guests stranded in guesthouses), there is now a public web page which will report announcements and communications of public utility in these difficult times. Please share this: https://www.auroville.org/contents/4953

For the up-to-the-minute global stats junkie: https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/

WC/CTF: URGENT: self-declaration form (new) · We have been requested by the health authorities and the police to collect information from all residents of Auroville who are currently in station, through a Self-Declaration Form. The information required is identification Info (name, community, nationality, DOB, etc), travel history from March 1st, existing medical conditions (respiratory, heart, diabetes, and others), any symptoms of Coronavirus disease, any contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19. For the time being they are only asking us to gather the information and let them know how many people are in different categories of higher risk, how many have traveled abroad, and how many from outside of the state. The information itself will not be shared with the authorities unless a case comes up and they have to trace outwards from the infected individual to all contact points. They would then need to locate them quickly and know if there are any pre-existing medical conditions that increase the risk to those individuals.

We realize that some of you have already filled out a Self-Declaration Form for Travel History and we appreciate the responses we received. The request for this additional information was received only very recently and is needed urgently. We have explored with a professional programmer the possibility of having forms with the Identification information and travel history already filled in but this would take too long. The quickest way to have a form ready is a Google Form, but this means some of you will have to fill in some information again. We regret the inconvenience caused.

Please go to this link https://forms.gle/RKBvkqiIFunBsyU19 to fill out the form as soon as possible. This can be done on a desktop, a laptop or a mobile phone and will only take you about 3 minutes. If you need help, please don’t hesitate to contact the Task Force (covid19taskforce@auroville.org.in). Someone can either help you over the phone or come to you with a mobile device on which to fill out the form.

With great appreciation for everyone’s patience and understanding,
- The Working Committee and Covid-19 Task Force

We are happy to inform you that to date (9.4.20), there are no confirmed Coronavirus (Covid-19) cases in Auroville or in the surrounding villages. The two Auroville guests in Aspiration community have been tested by JIPMER and the results are ‘negative’. We would like to remind everyone not to spread unfounded rumors. This creates fear and more uncertainty than already exists and is not helpful. In addition it creates a risk of a stigma being placed on individuals and locations, which is also not helpful. Thank you for your understanding and collaboration in maintaining a calm atmosphere and attitude.
- The Working Committee and Covid-19 Task Force

Financial Service in Aspiration next to Pour Tous (PTPS) will be closed until further notice.

Financial Service in Townhall will be open from 9am - 12.30pm, except this week Friday & Saturday (10th/11th).
The Town Hall FS office will also be closed on Tuesday 14 April for Tamil New Year.

Re: Hygiene - Please wear masks and bring your own pens for signatures. There is hand sanitizer at the door - use it whether you feel you need it or not. We are only allowing 4 people at a time in the queue (sitting on the bench) inside of Financial Service. Others must wait outside. Please space yourselves leaving at least 1.5 meters between each other.
Thank you for your cooperation. - The Financial Service Team

How much longer? Fortunately, after a dramatic uptick in cases in Tamil Nadu occurred last week, this week has seen a levelling off and decrease in the rate of increase of confirmed cases, both in the State and India as a whole. While there has not yet been a clear answer to the “what happens next Wednesday?” question, most news reports indicate a phased approach to India coming out of lockdown. Here’s an excerpt from an msn article https://www.msn.com/en-in/news/newsindia/coronavirus-will-modi-quot-lift-lockdown-on-april-14/ar-BB12F5Ev?li=AAegbRN:

The exit plan
The prime minister has set up 11 empowered committees to generate feedback and assessment at the central level. A crucial meeting of the empowered group headed by the home secretary met on [last] Monday evening to discuss the exit routes and plans. The committee had officials from the railways, civil aviation, pharmaceutical, commerce and health department officials, and trade and business bodies representatives.

The committee discussed a three-pronged strategy to exit the lockdown. Proposals included containment of hotspot clusters as the government considered opening markets in less-affected zones. The committee also discussed to boost Covid-19 medical support across India on a war-footing.

The government does not want to push for a quick exit fearing it may end the high degree of social distancing achieved during the lockdown. That’s why it wants the government and private sector to come together to find a way out.

The government is looking at the possibility of phased and region-specific exit out of the lockdown. The areas which have reported cases, especially where the numbers are high, may stay under lockdown. Two sources have said that the areas where there are no cases to date or are closer to the end of lockdown may become focus areas for easing restrictions.

Bottom line: The lockdown may be extended for a while longer, but bit by bit, things will start to ease/loosen. We can expect to hear more from the government in the coming days about the when/what/where/who of that easing. Air India is not booking flights until the end of the month, but it seems some private airlines have started to book domestic flights for after the 14th. Be aware though - If you buy a ticket and the flight is cancelled, you will not get a refund - only a credit for a future flight, so ... book at your own risk!
Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has announced that all food and household supply outlets (shops, not takeaway restaurants) are to close at 1 pm from Sunday, 5th April. This means that the following are the new timings for the outlets:

- PTDC 8 am to 1 pm, with 8-9 AM preference given to our 60+ elders
- PTPS 9 am to 1 pm, with preference given to our 60+ elders from 9 to 10 AM
- HERS 8:30 am to 1 pm - no preference for elders but assistance is available if needed.

Please be aware that the doors will close at 12:30 so all shoppers can be out by 1 pm.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Food takeaways and shopping outlets timings - Read important instructions about restaurants and eateries
https://auroville.org.in/article/78548

Ganesh Bakery open for takeaway from 7.30am to 1pm. Please bring your own bags if possible to reduce packing material, and for orders contact us at 9443476387, https://auroville.org.in/article/78636

Foodlink home deliveries etc. https://auroville.org.in/article/78629

Naturellement takeaway (also on Mondays). For food deliveries, please place the order before 4.30pm https://auroville.org.in/article/78517

Neem Tree eatery takeaway lunch time 11 am till 2 pm, dinner time 5:00 pm till 8:00 pm https://auroville.org.in/article/78604 and https://auroville.org.in/article/78649

Solar Kitchen: tiffin on order only. NOTE tiffin must be brought before 9:30 or they will not be filled

Visitors Centre cafeteria Lunch pick up time 12.15 to 1.30 Evening pick up time. 6.30 to 8.30 https://auroville.org.in/article/78600 (for full menu scroll down to comment)

Masks must be worn at all times inside the premises of these outlets, including while queuing. Please bring your own or be prepared to purchase one on site; you will not be allowed entry if you are not wearing a mask. All precautions such as sanitizing hands before entering and maintaining physical distance must be respected. Be patient with the staff and volunteers who are trying to help.

Please remember that only one family member at a time should do the shopping, and children are to be left at home.

A basket delivery service is being worked out, starting as a first phase with those under home quarantine and those in the higher risk age group of 60+ who feel they need this kind of support. More details of this will follow as the system is further developed. If you need basket service now, in this first phase, please write to covid19taskforce@auroville.org.in.

In this time of a global pandemic, habits and patterns need to change. Let’s all do our part in reducing the risk of possible spread of this virus in order to keep ourselves and each other safe and healthy.

As the number of cases in Tamil Nadu is still going up, and with cases in Villupuram and Arayankuppam, the risk is now greater. We have been requested by Dr. Jayaparakash, Block Medical Officer, to inform you all that the period of quarantine as per the last government order is now 28 days from date of arrival from out of state or abroad. This is for anyone who has arrived after February 15th: Aurovilians, Newcomers, Volunteers and Guests.

Home Quarantine means:
1. Stay indoors and don’t come out of the house if living in an apartment situation.
2. If living in an individual (isolated) house, can come out and walk around the house or on the terrace, but not venture into areas that are frequented by others/neighbors.
3. No meeting/socializing.
4. Can’t go out shopping, even for essentials. Family and/or friends have to get that for him/her, or request delivery through the Covid-19 Task Force (covid19taskforce@auroville.org.in).
5. After 14 days if there are no symptoms, s/he can be screened at Santé and if cleared then quarantine can end. But if there are any Covid-19 symptoms present then s/he goes back to another 14 days of quarantine.
6. If symptoms persist and condition gets worse s/he may be sent for testing.

Please demonstrate responsible and self-disciplined behavior in order to avoid the local authorities imposing this on us externally. Working Committee & Covid-19 Task Force

CHILDREN TOO! - It has come to our notice that children are still gathering in groups in various places. Please be aware that the medical precautions regarding physical distancing and not gathering in groups of more than 5 apply to ALL, not just adults. Although children rarely have more than mild symptoms of Coronavirus disease, they can still be carriers and therefore must be educated about and abide by all necessary precautions. We understand that this is challenging but we must ask you all to take responsibility as parents to help your families and others to stay as safe as possible.

- Matrimandir inner chamber is CLOSED!
- The Entry Service remains closed.
- Auroville Public Bus service to Pondy is suspended until at least the 15th April. We will update you for April when we can.
- The printed editions of the News and Notes are suspended for the time being, as the printer is closed no one can pick them up in Pondy in any case. We’ll print again once things open.
- The Indian Post Office is non-operational.

EcoService - Limited Service - The Eco service is picking up waste from the essential places and will not pick up from individual houses. (In case of emergency please contact them.) We request you to please reduce your waste to the bare minimum. The workers are not working and the pickup is done by volunteers, so please be grateful and as conscious as possible.
Pour Tous Water - Emergency Service - Pour Tous Water is working on these lockdown days. The service is dealing with emergency calls only (broken pipes, emergency water supply, pump etc...). In case of emergency, please contact Nagappan (9443617117), Shanumugam (9442992371) or Tom (7598132290). Thank you, and stay safe! Pour Tous Water team, Abri

Gas Bottle Service: We will stay open mornings 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. We kindly request that everyone wait til mid-April (21 days) for refill unless your contract is for only one bottle (not two). You can give us a call before coming by (see number below) so we are ready to help in a fast and efficient way. We regret we are unable to offer home delivery at the moment, but we will be looking at finding a solution to this. Thank you for your patience & stay safe! FMl call 9626481587

Advice for Aurovilians regarding the Corona Virus Pandemic

Introduction: This is a response to the possibility that the corona virus may infect some Aurovilians especially if they come from countries where the disease is established. While the risk is not great because the Indian Government has prevented re-entry from countries which are regarded as carriers, we are obliged to coordinate a plan within the Auroville community. The 3 health providers (the Health Centre, Santé and AVHS), the AV ambulance team and AV security services have agreed to the following plan:

Action Points
1. If you have cough, fever or breathing difficulty DO NOT visit the Health Centre, Santé, the pharmacy, or any alternative therapists. 
2. If you come you will be requested to go home directly and phone your GP.
3. During office hours ring your usual health provider and ask the doctor to return the call as soon as possible. In the evenings, ring the AV Ambulance Service who will inform Dr. Amarnath to phone the patient to assess them. Alternatively ring the National Advice Helpline 011-23978046.
4. Please stay indoors till you have been contacted by your GP.
5. The doctor or advisor will make an assessment over the phone and will advise one of 3 options
   a. Self-quarantine for 14 to 28 days.
   b. Visit PIMS hospital and have the test carried out to see if you have coronavirus. The AV Ambulance can guide you in this regard. The test result takes 24-48 hours so be prepared to stay in the quarantine ward until then.
   c. Make an appointment with your usual doctor via the phone.
6. Any deterioration in health, especially breathing difficulties, will require an immediate admission to hospital in Pondicherry. The patient should ring the AV ambulance service on the number below.
7. You may visit https://sante.auroville.org.in/additional-resources/ for more information including ways to boost immunity.

Contact Numbers: AV Health Centre:(0413) 2622123/2018 AV Health Services: (0413)4036954 Santé:(0413) 2622803
AV Ambulance: (+91) 94422 24680 National Helpline:011-23978046 National advice email: ncv2019@gmail.com

Government rules and guidelines keep changing and we are all doing our best to implement them. Please click this link for further information: Santé Updates re: Coronavirus situation. This information is also accessible on Auronet and on the Santé website. At the moment, all medical services at Santé are restricted to acute cases or emergencies only.

From SANTÉ: For alternative treatments for flu-like symptoms: https://auroville.org.in/article/78231
Midwifery services will be home-based until further notice. Contact Paula via email (paulamurphy@auroville.org.in) or Whatsapp her on (+91) 7598611950.

Additional Resources: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India https://www.mohfw.gov.in/


Joint advice from AV Health Centre Pharmacy and Santé - How to use a mask safely to protect yourself and others
Before putting on a mask, clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
1. Cover mouth and nose with mask and make sure there are no gaps between your face and the mask.
2. Avoid touching the mask while using it; if you do, clean your hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
3. Replace the mask with a new one as soon as it is damp and do not re-use single-use masks.
4. To replace the mask: remove it from behind (do not touch the front of mask); discard immediately in a closed bin; clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
See these links to other websites for more information.

FAQ WHO: Putting things in Perspective

From the AVHC Pharmacy: Opening hours are 9AM to 2:30 PM

Covid-19 Task Force - The Working Committee has formed a task force to help and support the community in the coming weeks. We will keep the community informed about any further developments. We are living in difficult times and things are changing on a daily basis and therefore we request your full collaboration and support. You can reach us by sending an email to covid19taskforce@auroville.org.in or WhatsApp us at +91-9047778755 (Arul). Thank you for your cooperation in keeping Auroville safe. At Her service, Covid19 Task Force, (Angela R, Arul, Induja, Prashant & Sudipta)

Call for volunteers! As you all are well aware, we are responding to an unprecedented emergency arising from the Corona Virus outbreak, and as a community, we are doing our best to deal with it. This will require that we all work as a team and therefore we are making a call for volunteers. We are aware that social distancing is currently the most effective method to arrest the spread of the Corona Virus, but we are also aware that some basic tasks need to continue to ensure that the basic needs of people are met. If you would like to volunteer and help please contact us. Thanks in advance for your collaboration and willingness to help. 
You can reach us by sending an email to covid19taskforce@auroville.org.in or WhatsApp us at +91-9047778755 (Arul).

FYI - Green Notices on doors DO NOT MEAN that anyone inside has the Covid-19 virus! Don't help rumors/fear to spread!
From the FAMC: The COVID 19 crisis will have a big impact on Auroville’s financial situation in general and the City Services budget in particular. Not only will it have a big impact on unit contributions, we also expect to have additional cost for health care and other emergencies. Currently City Services has a buffer to last 2.6 months, if we keep our budgeted expenditure as it is today. Our goal is to try and make it last much longer.

In this exceptionally difficult period, the FAMC and the BCC believe that urgent emergency resources need to be deployed to cope with the needs of fighting the COVID 19 crisis, which is one of the toughest challenges Auroville will face. The FAMC and the BCC together are reaching out to everybody in the community to protect and empower all affected Aurovilians and communities, and are committing to the following emergency decisions:

1. We will keep the maintenance paid by City Services at the current level for as long as possible.
2. The lunch scheme will only work for selected kitchens. You will need to find out if your kitchen is providing lunches or not, and also decide if you want to continue receiving it. If you wish to discontinue your lunch scheme, please inform Financial Service (financialservice@auroville.org.in), and the amount (Rs. 1,870) will be allocated to your In Kind Scheme or PTDC maintenance component.
3. Parents, please inform us if you still need a nutrition budget for your children.
4. We would like to ask all individuals and units who are giving individual contributions to generously contribute as much as you can in this emergency situation: please at least maintain your contribution. If possible, we would be grateful if you can raise your monthly contribution or consider paying for a few months in advance if you can afford it. It would help City Services to avoid cutting the maintenance.
5. If you are receiving maintenance from City Services please reflect on your personal financial situation and see if you can reduce or stop it for a few months.
6. The monthly recurring budget from April onwards will be reduced for most activities. The activities/services will be informed about the reductions in direct communication from the BCC.
7. Units are encouraged to give as much as possible, if individual contributions can be paid up front, this will be appreciated.

The FAMC and the BCC are grateful for everyone supporting Auroville in this crisis.

From the BCC - Dear Aurovilians and Newcomers,

Auroville needs your help.
The Corona crisis has many consequences for the way we live. One of the many big consequences: our economy is suffering. As a community we are dealing with less income. Less income means less money to spend on all that binds us together. We have to make a few difficult choices.

These choices may be a bit lighter if we all look at our own financial situation and ask the question: Can I survive with a little less and can I share my excess with the community?

The possibilities for sharing are endless, but below are a few suggestions:

- Surprise City Services with an extra contribution to our budget. Simply transfer any amount to Financial Service account 252554 (BCC Emergency Fund). Description: extra contribution
- Give up your maintenance or part of your maintenance for a few months. Write a mail to hrt@auroville.org.in, subject: my maintenance help. State clearly: I want to help, please put my full/half maintenance on hold for x number of months.
- I want to help. Please reduce my full maintenance to half (or half maintenance to Care Package)
- Please continue my full/half maintenance, but for x number of months, I don’t need the cash part / kind part or I can reduce the cash/kind part to x amount.
- Pay your individual Auroville contribution upfront for a specified number of months. Send a mail to bccoffice@auroville.org.in and tell us for how many months you would like to give your monthly contribution upfront.

Back to normal - BCC will make sure that the regular transfer of your maintenance or automatic transfer of your Auroville individual contribution will continue as usual again after the x number of months have passed. You don’t need to activate any regular transfer yourself.

Thank you very much for your generosity,

- The BCC - Christine, Enrica, Hans, Inge, Jacques, Mahi, Margarita, Meena, Stephanie and Rathinam

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Financial Service:
As the cash supply from our HDFC Bank in Pondicherry is cut off, we have to rely on the local branches of ICICI and SBI to supply us with cash, which is limited. Therefore we reduced cash payments for the last week. As the situation stands right now, we can give Rs 5,000- for single maintenance and Rs 8,000- for family maintenance in cash. Withdrawals for activities are limited to Rs 10,000- per day (except food & medical supply). Aurovillers can withdraw up to Rs 2,000- per day for the moment.

All international cheque transactions are on hold at the moment; we take in your cheques and will give advance on the cheque whenever needed. The credit will only show on your account once the cheques have been processed by the bank.

Thanking you all for your co-operation!

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Special repatriation flights organized by some Embassies, especially for tourists & short term visitors

Many people are requesting how to take special repatriation flights that are organised by some Embassies, especially for tourists and short term visitors that are stranded in India. In case you have any guests or friends that is interested please share with them the following procedure:

1. Register themselves with their own consulate
2. Get confirmation from the relevant consulate that they are accepted in a particular special flight
3. Get a safe passage certificate from their consulate allowing to have surface travel up to the Airport
4. Send a scanned copy of the safe passage certificate along with a scanned copy of the passport with the page of the visa and of the last arrival date in India, to the
Working Committee. We will try our best to help to liaise with the police for the permission to travel in order to reach Chennai.

5. Get a screening at Santé before departure, informing the medical officer and the staff of Santé that the screening is made for travelling to the airport.

Be aware that sometimes these flights are restricted only to short term visitors and are not open to foreigners who are regular residents of India. Therefore, Aurovilians who plan to join any of these flights should make sure that they will be accepted on board.

~ The Working Committee

To all persons presently hosting guests in Auroville (NO NEW GUESTS ARE ALLOWED):

The Guest Registration Service will be closed until further notice, at all three locations (Town Hall, Aspiration and Visitor’s Centre).

Aurovilians who are hosting guests that need C-form extensions need to inform us by sending an email to grs@auroville.org.in, and giving the details listed below.

Guest House managers who need C-form extensions done by us need to equally inform us by sending an email to grs@auroville.org.in with the below details. NOTE THAT GUESTS CANNOT WRITE TO US DIRECTLY, requests can only come from Aurovillian hosts or Guest House managers.

If someone requires a softcopy of the C-form, please mention this in the email. We will send it in reply. Exploration GHs will receive the payment slip in reply to the email. They can either print it out or forward it to the guest so they can go for payment to Financial Service (ONLY open in the mornings!). Thank you for your understanding.

~ GRS team

GUEST DETAILS NEEDED FOR C-FORM EXTENSION: (requests with missing details will NOT be processed):

- First name (given name)
- Last name (surname)
- Passport number
- Nationality
- Place of stay in AV
- Extension dates (from: to: )
- Next destination
- Attach a small softcopy of a passport size picture

ONLY FOR EXPLORATION GHs:

- Attach a scan of the bill

SAIER accepting project proposals - May 9th deadline

Every year SAIER receives a small grant from the Government of India for supporting innovative programs in the fields of education and/or culture. SAIER is accepting project proposals for 2020-21 in three categories:

- Research
- Activities
- Publications

Please email kristen@auroville.org.in if you need a proposal form, specifying which project category.

Project funds can support human resources and/or materials for the project. Please note that projects are intended to be of limited duration, instead of recurring yearly activities. There is a two-year limit for receiving maintenances through project funds.

We are setting a deadline of May 9 for the first round of project proposals. Due to present circumstances we may have to adjust normal procedures and timeframes. We will do our best to keep you informed. Please feel free to contact kristen@auroville.org.in with any questions.

Thank you, The SAIER team

Aurodent (Dental clinic in Auromode) is closed until 15th April. For any emergency (pain) please contact us at 0413-262-2063 or 962-919-9328

Corona Online Session Series Every Thursday 8 PM

Corona Crisis to Transformation: Some Perspectives from Auroville

In the thick of the Corona Pandemic, what can we learn about ourselves, society and environment? Auroville Campus Initiative is happy to offer a series of complementary online sessions on “Corona Crisis: Perspectives from Auroville, to delve deeper into the Corona Crisis and look at it from the lens of Auroville’s principles and worldview. To register, click: https://forms.gle/V2ePZLourGp7hdKN9

Sourdough bread will be available on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in our bakery in New Creation from 11:30am - 1pm. Stay safe. ~ The Bread and Chocolate Team

M&Ms Cheeses Store open from 9am to 1pm

APPEALS

Creation of a BCC Emergency Fund

Dear Friends in Auroville and abroad,

I know that your personal situation, as well as that of all humanity at this time, is precarious and difficult. But I am appealing to all of you who carry the dream of Auroville in your hearts, and can afford it financially, to help as far as possible the city of the Dawn of a New Humanity, which we all so desperately need, to get through these difficult times.

As you know, Unit contributions have almost completely stopped, cost for healthcare and other emergencies are increasing and even the Aurovilians’ maintenances are in danger. Currently, City Services has a buffer to last only 2.6 months. And the return to normal in the near future is highly hypothetical. At my request, a new account to assist Auroville in this current crisis was created yesterday by Financial Service, called “BCC Emergency Fund”. For those who have an Aurovillian account, transfers can be directly put on this account number 252554 - BCC EmergencyFund. Others can make donations through Unity Fund.

AVI-Canada has decided to send an amount of CAN$2,000 to this account for the time being. And we are already receiving more funds from Canada and UK. Even a small gesture on your part can make a difference. Thank you to all of you. Let’s go together through this difficult time. Take care of yourself and stay safe. Let us keep an unshakeable faith in Mother’s Grace.

~ Christian Feuillette, AVI Board Chairman

COVID-19 Lockdown: An Appeal from AVAG

Appeal for Providing Urgent Relief to Affected Families following COVID-19 Lockdown in the Auroville bioregion

In India, the COVID-19 pandemic and the unprecedented national lockdown has severely affected basic livelihood security of a large number of people engaged in the informal sector. Even though the national and state governments have announced relief measures, the most vulnerable sections of the society who lack a ration card (that is an officially registered address) will not be eligible for any relief schemes.

Auroville Village Action Group (AVAG) was contacted by village leaders and youth to help in identifying such destitute people in the region and providing them with immediate relief measures. AVAG community-Based Organizations (CBO), namely Palaam and women’s self-help groups in each village are helping Panchayat government secretaries in this task. We estimate about 1000 people in 35 villages are in dire need of such help.

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We would like to help by giving materials in kind. Each beneficiary will get a relief packet worth Rs.1000 comprising basic food items, namely rice, lentils, oil, sugar, spices, onions and tomatoes as well as sanitation materials like soap. Our immediate target is to help 200 people in the surrounding villages of Auroville. We would be grateful for your support in this task.

Any donation, big or small, is most welcome. We will keep you updated of the progress of our work. Last but not least, we would like to mention that AVAG’s Udhayam’s Women Federation has given its commitment to help 250 vulnerable single women with a similar relief package, and the staff of AVAG are donating a percentage of their monthly salary to this fund.

Please make your donation to the AVAG F. S. account 0226, with a memo specifying “Covid-19 Relief Fund.” We will keep you updated on the progress of our work.

We sincerely thank you for your solidarity and generosity.

Abha T., Alain B., Anandi V., Anbu, Bindu, Bridget, Moris and Subbu.

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FROM AV ART SERVICE: A Coloring Book with 20 images from a wide range of artists: https://publicdomainreview.org/blog/2020/03/free-colouring-book

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INTEGRAL HEALTH

Classical homeopathy, hypno-therapy, child care

Consultations are free of cost to Aurovilians, Newcomers & long-term volunteers. Consultations are generally held in English, French and German, and Tamil.

First Aid Kits with 32 remedies are available, description in English, French, German and Tamil are available. Please contact us if you like to learn how to use homeopathy for First Aid.

Available from our remedy box in the waiting area, for free: Okoubaka to alleviate complaints after exposure to pesticides sprayed on the Cashew trees, as well as PC Shock, PC Trauma, PC Allergy, PC Diabetes, PC High Bloodpressure etc. are available

Harmony and Samata, remedies related to Sri Aurobindo.

All remedies are available 24-7 at our remedy box, in the waiting area. Just come and take anytime. Benefits are well established - no side effects.

You are welcome to contact us at integralhealth@auroville.org.in to enquire about the most suitable approach for your health or psychological issue. Integral Health, Prayatna 2623669

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JIVA - We offer workshops, classes, therapy sessions and retreats www.auroville-jiva.com contact@auroville-jiva.com Whatsapp 9626006961

We offer healing and transformation for all body - mind - soul connects, from the most physical, to psychiatric issues, to questions about the spiritual path. Our Therapists are Aurovilians sharing their journey in integral yoga in their healing modality. JIVA is growing to a team of 8 therapists, teachers and workshop facilitators.

Sigrid is available for Online consultations

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An AC - to survive the summer months this year. Since it's impossible to go to Pondy for the foreseeable future: Does anybody have a second hand AC (or a new one) to sell? I would appreciate it immensely! Dennis, 9047087185 dennis.freischlad@gmail.com

A Healing Home - We are 3 friends here in Auroville, all in our late 30s - two Aurovilians (Prem Shakti and Marcella), and one volunteer/pre-newcomer (‘G’). Divine destiny brought us together during the lockdown time and we have discovered we have a lot to share with each other and the community. Together we have experience in - Yoga, Ayurveda/Nutrition, Meditation, Naturopathy, Massage, Counseling, and Women’s Healing Arts. We would like to live in a large beautiful house together, to learn from each other and grow, and to radiate the harmony and light to the larger community. A 4-bedroom or larger house would be ideal, to be able to accommodate another healer if they wanted to join at some point. House-sitting, rental, and stewardship options will all be considered, and appreciated. Please contact premsahkti@auroville.org.in or +91 9489244823. Thank you! :)

Someone going to the UK from Auroville in the near future who would be able and willing to carry a laptop. Please contact giacomorauroville.org.in. We would all be most grateful!

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The 12 Gardens and 800 Flowers
~ Pavel Bogdanovich

Progress garden

Our progress is the main aim of the 12 Gardens as well as Auroville. Directly or indirectly, all the other gardens prepare, initiate, facilitate and guide progress in us. In their turn. The progress aims to bring us to a series of victories on our way to realisations, transformations and all their results and perfections.

The main flower: Power of progress “Power is the sign of the Divine influence in creation”

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There are many significances related to progress in the flower list. Those, which have a part in making an inner and outer basis (the New Creation) for progress, are mainly related to Utility garden. Youth garden as well has some flowers, representing quite subtle conditions and offerings for progress.

For the Progress garden, the intention was to select flowers representing all stages of progress as a power -
from its rise to its triumph. As usual, the flowers are presented in groups (sub-gardens). Let’s go through them one by one and enjoy meaningful significances of comments to their flowers.

**Progress (17 flowers)**
- Progress “This is why we are on earth”
- Progress of the New creation / Progress of Auroville “Each must find the activity favourable to his progress”
- Krishna’s play “A power of progress veiling itself behind appearances”
- Road to the Divine “Always long, apparently dry at times, but always abundant in its results!”

**Promise (13 flowers) - progress starts from our attitude towards the future and the promise of its realizations.**
- Promise “The future is full of promise”
- The future “A promise not yet realised”
- Promise of realisation “The best encouragement”
- Successful future / Supramental future “Full of promise and joyful surprises”

**Thirst to learn (8 flowers)**
- Thirst to learn “One of the qualities that facilitate integral progress”
- Vigilance / Wakefulness “Indispensable for all true progress”
- Silence “The ideal condition for progress”
- Vital patience “Indispensable for all progress”

**Fearlessness (6 flowers)**
- Fearlessness “Without fear or hesitation, it will obey the Divine's command”
- Fearlessness in action “Manifold, unfettered and fearless”
- Bravery “Fears nothing and knows how to stand up against adversities”
- Courage “Bold, it faces all dangers”

**Faithfulness & Certitude (7 flowers)**
- Faithfulness “We can count on You; You never fail us when we need You”
- Seeking for support only in the Divine “The Divine is the only support that never fails”
- Certitude “Assured and calm, it never argues”
- Certitude of victory “It is not noisy, but it is sure”
Action (11 flowers)
- Supramental action "An action that is not exclusive but total"
- Heroic action "Fights for the true and the beautiful without fear of obstacles or opposition"
- Grouping "Indispensable for collective action"
- To know what has to be Said "Neither too many words nor too few - just what is needed"

Boldness & Endurance (19 flowers)
- Boldness "Do fearlessly what has to be done, dreading no difficulty"
- Vital boldness "Should submit to reason"
- Endurance "Going to the end of the effort without fatigue or relaxing"
- Psychic endurance "It will smile at life whatever its difficulties may be"

Perseverance & Continuity (9 flowers)
- Perseverance "The decision to go to the very end"
- Detailed perseverance "One continues the work begun for as long as necessary"
- Steadfastness "What it has chosen it keeps and does not like to change"
- Continuity "To know how to persist in one's effort"

Tapasya (5 flowers)
- Tapasya "A discipline with the aim of realising the Divine"
- Mental tapasya "The process leading to the goal"
- Vital tapasya "The vital undergoes a rigorous discipline in order to transform itself"
- Perfect tapasya "That which will reach its goal"

Broadening & Plasticity (10 flowers)
- Broadening of the being "All the parts of the being broaden in order to progress"
- Broadening of the most material vital "The limitations of the ego begin to be shaken"
- Plasticity "Always ready for the necessary progress"
- Detailed plasticity "The plasticity needed to constantly progress"
Thoroughness & Refinement (14 flowers)
- Thoroughness "Indispensable for all true progress"
- Psychic thoroughness "With tireless patience it works for the perfection of the being"
- Refinement "Little by little, coarseness is eliminated from the being"
- Refinement of emotions / Rising from the lower vital "With progress even the emotions become refined"

Victory (8 flowers)
- Victory / Mental victory "Will triumph over all obstacles"
- Victorious beauty "When it has removed the ugliness of life"
- Success in supramental work "The result of a patient labour and perfect consecration"
- Blossoming "The result of trust and success"

As Progress garden has collected many flowers, here is an overview, where you can find selected flowers from all sub-gardens. You can probably notice that Action and Tapasya are the most active and direct manifestations of Power of progress, while other flowers represent related qualities and states of consciousness.

P.S. Hope you have learned something interesting about Progress.

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Eggs - Health Risks - submitted by Dr. Nandita Shah

Currently there is a shortage of Auroville eggs at Foodlink and PTDC which has resulted in a kind of rationing of eggs. Naturally, at a time when more of us are cooking for ourselves, eggs are inexpensive, easy to cook and satiating. That's what we all want!

But let's think about this a bit more. Why are we not getting eggs? Why are the hens not in the pink of health? Remember that they face a lockdown their entire lives and although at Auro Orchad they may be allowed to step out for a few hours each day, they still live in total captivity. Auroville egg laying hens surely have a better life than their counterparts elsewhere, but one needs to visit the facility to be aware of the actual conditions (I have done this). Although better, they are stilling to say the least. No wonder poultries and egg farms are breeding grounds for pandemics like bird flu.

At this time, with the Covid-19 problem we must realise that most pandemics have started due to animals in our food chain as it is with this one. Here is an excellent talk by US physician, Dr. Michael Greger that explains this well: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbV2u16zJFE

We also know that the mortality rates for people with Covid-19 are substantially higher in those with lifestyle diseases. Lifestyle diseases are largely a result of consuming animal products, refined plant-based products and packaged foods.

Here are some health hazards of consuming eggs:

Eggs are very high in fat and cholesterol as shown in the table below. These dietary fats and cholesterol are the primary cause of dreaded diseases such as heart problems, diabetes, blood pressure, kidney failure, etc.

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Egg yolk is the most concentrated form of saturated fat and cholesterol. It is made to run a baby chicken for 21 days with no outside energy. When we put this in our blood stream, it clots our red blood cells and thicken our blood, putting more pressure on our heart and clogging our arteries. Animal products such as eggs are also highly acidic and the acid in the body promotes diseases such as cancer and weakens our bones and muscles.

The China Study, one of the biggest studies ever conducted to learn the effects of nutrition on our health, very clearly established that animal protein is the prime catalyst for promoting cancer and various other lifestyle diseases in humans.

The USDA advertising standards do not allow eggs to be promoted as a health food. Eggs naturally weakens our immune system which can make us susceptible to deadly viruses such as COVID 19.

Substitutes for Eggs - Eggs, especially those used in cakes and cookies etc, can be surprisingly easily substituted in a number of ways, and these substitutes can be found all over the internet. Here is a short guide to replacing eggs - https://sharan-india.org/recipes/egg-replacers/

You can also find plenty of health and animal friendly recipes here https://sharan-india.org/healthy-recipes/ . A quick internet search will yield many more results.

In this time of social distancing let us also distance ourselves from both unhealthy foods and animal cruelty.

Dear Humans,

Greetings, from a place deep inside of you, from your extended family that knows no boundaries of shape and form, space and time.

We have always guided you when you needed it, or asked for it. We are aware of the challenge you are facing now, and have been communicating with you more frequently, through those whose minds are silent enough to hear our whispers in their hearts.

We give this special message to you the residents of Auroville, a place and a dream that is dear to us.

For many years, many of you have prayed for a New World, a world that is not defined by the boundaries of nationality, caste, and creed, a world where money is no longer the sovereign lord, where patriarchal and hierarchical institutions give way to more co-operative models. A world which follows the lead of Auroville in uniting people, empowering the oppressed, and healing the Earth.

As much as you put efforts in these areas, you saw a world which was either too lazy to do the real inner and outer work, or moving in the opposite direction towards divisiveness, fear, measurement and control. Now, as this virus brings your systems and habits to a halt and paves the way for a new world, you are praying for something else - for your health, for the lives of your friends and loved ones.

Many of you have sensed that the world will no longer be the same. The masses are digesting the story of a contagious and deadly virus that will need to be contained and destroyed, and a population that will need to be vaccinated and controlled in other ways. Some of you have questioned the mainstream narrative and are presenting alternative realities and hidden agendas. Who is going to benefit from the masses being sickened and controlled?

As there are many levels of manifestation, each event happens at all those levels. And each event has many consequences. Those who are aware of a certain consequence or have a pre-existing belief will present their reason as the Universal reason. And yet, in an infinite Universe, all possibilities exist in every moment.

To get fixed on a certain explanation will not serve you. Instead of wondering who is going to benefit from this situation, the more intelligent path to take would be to ask yourself - “How can I make the most of this situation? How
can I use my time and the space that I am confined to wisely? How can I know myself better at this time, before I start projecting parts of me onto others again?

It is important to understand that in order to ascend towards the light, we need to transform our dark side first. And to know what our dark side is, it has to be exposed in the light. When we can accept the dystopian reality creeping upon us as an extreme version of latent tendencies within us, we can work on them, let go of them, and see the transformation reflected in society.

As you beings are more invested in the physical, you are doing what is necessary to protect yourself on that level - the social distancing and hygiene precautions. You hope that when you have constantly sanitized every surface possible and kept away from possible hosts, the virus will simply disappear. Or that when you have developed the immunity, it will leave the lungs.

You are also encouraged to give attention to your subtle bodies, and allow yourself to learn what the virus can teach you - about restraint, co-operation, simplicity, surrender, love, and self-reliance. The faster you can learn your lessons, the faster the virus can leave your bodies and homes.

When you can no longer connect with and rely on other individuals to meet your various needs and desires as you used to, you are forced to look for the necessary resources within, to stay healthy and happy. And you discover that the individual you believed yourself to be is just the tip of the iceberg. As you dive deeper, you discover the rest of the iceberg, and the ocean it melts into. As the ocean, you don’t feel so helpless and alone anymore.

If quarantined, are you feeling imprisoned? If so, don’t forget that the one many of you connect with as you personify the Divine, Sri Aurobindo, had his moment of awakening in a prison! And your prison is likely much more comfortable than his was, and surrounded by greenery. :)

This moment in history has the potential to create more like him, to raise the vibration of the planet, if we use the time wisely. While you may feel that other humans are fearful and keeping their distance from you, the birds, trees, wind, water, sun, moon, and stars are ready to connect with you more than ever! In fact, they have been eagerly waiting for you to connect with the part of you that is not limited to your species.

The world will no longer be the same. A Dystopia seems to be creeping in to replace your world, but a Utopia is also in the works. We will share more on this in our next message.

With love and blessings. Stay well...

- Submitted by ‘G’

GREEN MATTERS

Water Saving Tip of the Week!
Consider getting a dual-flush toilet. It has two flush options: a half-flush for liquid waste and a full flush for solid waste. Best yet: use a composting toilet! With love from the Water Group, helping Auroville become a water-sensitive city. watergroup@auroville.org.in

Sunday walk Farms & Forests
Sunday walk of April 12th to Udumbu with Gijs and Noe is cancelled.

We have to see how the pandemic unfolds whether the two last walks of the season will happen: April 19th w/ Juan in Terra soul / Windarra and the last walk on April 29th to Aranya w/Saravanan (with bus and breakfast.) We’ll keep you informed in this space and on Auronet.

In this column we share an ecological perspective on the current crisis. How can we make sense of this new reality we find ourselves in and which insights might we gain for the future? As we mentioned one month ago, this crisis can be seen as a symptom of our unnatural way of life, and the response to it might lead us to a regime that is not just better for us, but for the planet too.

Over the past 4 weeks we have seen wildlife taking to the streets and public spaces, vegetable gardens getting the attention they deserve, and airline bailouts being questioned with a cry for People Not Planes. People are asking themselves “what is truly essential? What do I really need?” and the answers often include more social relations and biological well-being, not more stuff. Yale’s online course on well-being registered a record 1.9 million participants!

What if this is the moment we’ve been waiting for? The Big Awakening? What would that look like? How would we act on this opportunity in Auroville?

As Arundhati Roy writes “the coronavirus has made the mighty kneel and brought the world to a halt like nothing else could. Our minds are still racing back and forth, longing for a return to “normality”, trying to stitch our future to our past and refusing to acknowledge the rupture. But the rupture exists. And in the midst of this terrible despair, it offers us a chance to rethink the doomsday machine we have built for ourselves. Nothing could be worse than a return to normality.” She sees this moment as “a portal, a gateway between one world and the next. We can choose to walk through it, dragging the carcasses of our prejudice and hatred, our avarice, our data banks and dead ideas, our dead rivers and smoky skies behind us. Or we can walk through lightly, with little luggage, ready to imagine another world. And ready to fight for it.”

One area where we see intense debate is food. Daily wage labourers suffering of hunger in the cities, rationing and restrictions in our own retail shops all point out how vulnerable we are. Food systems are also connected to the source of diseases. When wildlife habitat is taken over by farms the animal population becomes more susceptible, helping viruses develop and spread. Mass production of food has created large-scale farms, where massive numbers of livestock and poultry are packed into mega-barns. As socialist biologist Rob Wallace argues in his book Big Farms Make Big Flu, this has created the perfect environment for the mutation and emergence of new diseases such as hepatitis E, Nipah virus, Q fever, and others.

Tim Lang, food policy expert and faculty at the food systems academy questions how robust the world’s food situation is and asks us what is the food system we want? The stresses caused by monocropping, the logistics of staple and perishable foods, the dependency on underpaid migrant labor, extreme food miles, the ultra-processing (added salt, sugar, fat and packaging), the overconsumption at one end and insecurity at the other. He argues there is no shortage of food, but there is enormous waste. What role does food play? How resilient can each country and the world as a whole be? Lang argues for a complete change of mindset - away from a production-driven approach with its successes and subsequent problems. Lang outlines a new direction built around sustainable, low impact farming and low energy usage.

On their special Corona crisis website, the NGO Local Futures invites us to “Localise Like Never Before” and offers a range of articles, courses and organisations to join including an Indian group called Good by Nature where people can buy food directly from farmers to feed the hungry -see https://goodbynature.in/product-category/covid-support/. The Indian network of alternative NGOs, the Vikalp Sangam, published a series of recommendations on how to prevent more such crises and empower communities to better deal

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AVAILABLE

Nursing support for elders at home - Offering my experience with nursing to elder people at home for free. I did nursing professionally and as a volunteer during my past journey. Please contact me on 9786624784. Love Zeevic

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Hard deadline for submissions or cancellations: Tuesday 5pm FOR THE ISSUE to be published that SATURDAY.(though the digital version generally goes out on Thursday)

The contents of News & Notes are a reflection of the growth process of this community towards its ideals of harmony, goodwill, discipline and truth. Editing of submissions, mainly for reasons of space and clarity, is done according to an established policy. How to submit material: Material (no pdf files, please) may be sent (in English only) to: newsandnotes@auroville.org.in.

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Please try your best to send your announcements, reports, film schedules whenever they are ready. Any modifications of submitted News items must be sent to the editors before Tuesday 5pm. Please do your best to submit copy that is ready for printing (i.e. Word shows you typos, extra spaces, punctuation errors, etc - don’t make us do all the work!). We regret not being able to attend to visitors on Tuesdays and Wednesdays due to work pressure.

Articles for the Notes section should ideally be no longer than 500 words.

Visiting hours: Mondays & TH-SAT mornings 9-12

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CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Somatic Explorations class has a new home online Tuesday & Thursday at 4pm (approx. 1 hr 15 min)

Mind-body training in the tradition of Thomas Hanna. Somatics is a system of slow, mindful movement. It improves the function of the nervous system, creating more ease and freedom within ourselves. An effective way to gain better posture, flexibility, coordination, wellness, and balance, resulting in a decrease of the aches and pains commonly attributed to stress, injury and aging.

The classes initially will be open to those who already have some experience of Somatics, Feldenkrais work (or similar), and a good understanding of English language is essential.

Spaces are limited. Please sign up by emailing maggie@auroville.org.in and I will send you full details and link for joining. This class is a gift from me to all who would like to attend, find calm in the inside whilst the chaos continues outside :) **Note: If you are new to this work your opportunity to learn the basics, with me online, will be announced shortly** Stay home, stay positive, be present, be unafraid.

Love, Maggie Email: maggie@auroville.org.in

with them. They include food, health, land use, governance and planning. See the full text at:
https://countercurrents.org/2020/03/need-for-creative-
long-term-alternatives-in-view-of-covid-19

Sources: http://www.foodsystemsacademy.org.uk/, Financial Times, Local Futures.

The Green Column appears bi-monthly in the N & N and on Auornet. We invite you to participate and comment on green issues in Auroville, the bioregion and the world. Hang in there and enjoy the beauty of a quiet, undisturbed Auroville, surrounded by our beautiful self-sanitizing forests!

- Appie, Gijs & Lisbeth (the all Dutch crew) for avgreencenter

You can write to us at avgreencenter@auroville.org.in.

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