

SAVITRI BHAVAN

February 2018

SPECIAL EVENTS February 2018

Inside the World Stair : Book Two of Savitri

The 8th Dr. M.V. Nadkarni Memorial Lecture will be given by Sonia Dyne
On Sunday February 18, 4-5 pm in the Sangam Hall

Savitri around the World

A project of Auroville International

A complete continuous reading of Sri Aurobindo's *Savitri* by 471 readers from 98 locations around the world,
starting from the Sri Aurobindo Ashram and ending in Auroville

will be screened in the Sangam Hall from 3am on Monday 19.02.2018 onwards.

It is expected to take about 48 hours to circle the globe, ending on the Mother's Birthday 21.02.2018.

Divine Flowers

An exhibition of live flowers and flower paintings with the Mother's spiritual significances and comments
in the Square Hall, February 21 to 28, 9.30am to 5.00pm daily. Opening 10.30 am, 21.02.2018

50 Poems from Auroville

Book release with readings. In the Sangam Hall 27.02.2018, 5 – 6 pm

Films

Mondays 6:30pm and on Thursday 22nd

February 5: *The Children of Auroville - Part One – Early Education*

Film made by Doris and Francis (Auroville Video Productions) in 2009. Duration: 40:47min.

February 12: *Interview with Amy, Part 2* – by *Narad* Duration: 39min.

February 19: *The One whom we adore as the Mother*

A film prepared by the Sri Aurobindo Ashram Archive. Duration: 63min.

February 22: *In Tamil: Building Matrimandir – Labour of Love 1971-2008*

The documentary is about the construction of the Matrimandir, the soul of Auroville. Duration: 52min.

February 26: *In English: Building Matrimandir – Labour of Love 1971-2008*

Regular Activities

Sundays 10.30–12 noon: *Savitri Study Circle*

Mondays & Tuesdays 3-4pm: *Going Deep Within* led by Dr. Jai Singh

Tuesdays 9-12 noon: *Introduction to Integral Yoga* led by Ashesh Joshi

Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays 4-5pm: *L'Agenda de Mère*: listening to recordings with Gangalakshmi

Tuesdays 5-6pm: *Let us learn Savitri Together*, led by Buvana in Tamil

Tuesdays 4.45-5.45pm: *Mudra-Chi* led by Anandi

Tuesdays 5.45-7.15pm: OM Choir (*see details below*)

Wednesdays 5-6pm: *Essays on the Gita* led by Shraddhavan

Thursdays 4-5pm: *The English of Savitri*, led by Shraddhavan

Fridays 3-4pm: *Exploring the Bhagvad Gita*, led by Dr. Jai Singh

Fridays 5.30-7.00pm: *Meditations with Hymns of the Rig Veda translated by Sri Aurobindo*, led by Nishtha

Saturdays 5-6.30 pm: *Satsang*, led by Ashesh Joshi

OM Choir

The voice that chants to the creator Fire,

The symbolled OM, the great assenting Word (Savitrip.310)

In 1961 the Mother gave the *adesh* to Narad to bring down a new music. She said that one must go far above words and bring down the pure Music. Mother told us to sit in a circle and have no preconceptions as to what we would sing but to be silent and let the music descend in us. The OM Choir aspires to bring down the New Music for the New World in a collective body. We sing only OM, the creative and effectuating Word, after starting with warming-up and voice exercises. Narad is back and will work with us to bring down the New Music.

Exhibitions, Main Building and Office are open Monday to Saturday 9-5

The Digital Library can be accessed on request Monday-Saturday 9am-4pm

Everyone is welcome