SAVITRI BHAVAN

July 2016

Exhibitions

Sri Aurobindo – A Life-Sketch in Photographs

in the upstairs corridor

Glimpses of the Mother

in the Hall to 16.07 only

Films Mondays 6.30pm

July 4: Surrender in 'Savitri'

A video-talk of the 6th Dr.M.V.Nadkarni Memorial Lecture held in February 2016 by Jamshed Mavalwalla. Duration: 62min.

July 11: On The Mother - Perfect Expression

In this talk M.P.Pandit (1919-1993) shares his insights and knowledge into the conception and execution of work and Nature's collaboration with The Mother. Duration: 32min.

July 18: The Collaboration of Nature

Richard Pearson was educated by the Mother in Botany and here he speaks about conscious interactions with plants. Duration: 88min.

July 25: Meditations On Savitri - Book 11: The Book of Everlasting Day

A film by Manohar of Huta's paintings illustrating passages from *Savitri* read by The Mother and accompanied by her own organ music. Duration: 55min.

Regular activities

Dr.Ananda Reddy will resume his class on 'Revelations of the Upanishads' from 11th July onwards

Sundays 10.30–12 noon: Savitri Study Circle

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 7-8 am: Chanting Sanskrit Hymns in the Hall

Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays 3-4 pm: Yoga and the Evolution of Man, 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 5.45-7.15pm: OM Choir (see details below)

Wednesdays 5.30-6.30 pm: Reading The Life Divine, led by Shraddhavan

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

Fridays 5.30-6.30pm: Meditations with Sri Aurobindo's Hymns to the Mystic Fire, 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

(Savitri p.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 by Narad.

Full Moon Gathering

Tuesday 19, 7.15-8.15 pm in front of Sri Aurobindo's statue

The Library and Digital Library are now located in the Main Building

The Reading Room is open Monday to Friday from 9 to 4.30 The Digital Library can be accessed Monday to Friday 9 to 12.30 on request

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

Everyone is welcome