

SAVITRI BHAVAN

August 2019

Exhibitions

Meditations on Savitri

The entire series of 472 paintings created by the Mother with Huta from 1961-67 is now on display in the newly extended picture gallery

Sri Aurobindo: A life sketch in photographs

In the upper corridor

Glimpses of the Mother: Photographs and texts

In the Square Hall

“The End of Death”

Dr. Alok Pandey

will hold the concluding session of his post-Darshan Savitri Study Camp
in the Sangam Hall

on Friday August 23, 5.30-6.30pm

Films

Mondays 6:30pm

August 5: *Life of Sri Aurobindo* - A screenplay by Lopa with pictures and texts about Sri Aurobindo's life and work with voice contribution from friends of San Francisco Bay Area. Duration: 32min.

August 12: *Sri Aurobindo and His Dreams for the Future of Mankind*

A film about Sri Aurobindo's message on India's Independence Day, the 15th August 1947 and his five dreams. Duration: 38min.

August 19: *Nirod-Da: An Inspiration – Honouring the memory of Nirodbaran* - Nirodbaran (1903-2006) was one of the close disciples of Sri Aurobindo. A film by the Gnostic Center, New Delhi. Duration: 36min.

August 26: *Sri Aurobindo's Integral Yoga – Evolution Fast-forward, Part 2 – Psychology, Cosmology, Transformational Practice*, by Sopanam Auroville. Duration: 50min.

Full Moon Gathering

Thursday, August 15 7.15-8.15pm in front of Sri Aurobindo's statue

Regular Activities

Sundays 10.30–12 noon: *Savitri Study Circle*

Mondays 3-4pm: *Inner Discovery*, led by Dr. Jai Singh

Mondays 4.45-6pm: *Meditations with Hymns of the Rig Veda*, led by Nishtha

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

Tuesdays 3-4pm: *Evolution of Man (in the light of Sri Aurobindo's Yoga)*, led by Dr. Jai Singh

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 5-6pm: *Mudra-chi*, led by Anandi

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

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

Fridays 3-4pm: *Reading of Commentaries on the Dhammapada by The Mother*, led by Dr. Jai Singh

Fridays 5-7pm: *The Synthesis of Yoga*, led by Sraddhalu

Saturdays 5-6.30pm: *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 into 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 given by Narad.

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

Library is open Monday to Friday 9-5

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

Everyone is welcome