

SAVITRI BHAVAN

February 2019

Exhibitions

Meditations on Savitri

The 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

Paintings by Priti Ghosh

In the Square Hall from February 1-15 except Sundays

Films

Mondays 6:30pm

February 4: *Love and Death – A Narrative Poem by Sri Aurobindo*

Film made by Manohar with paintings by Priti Gosh, reading by Cristof Pitoeff and music by Sunil. Duration: 53min.

February 11: *The Matrimandir – Honoring Piero Ciconesi*

Interview by Francois G. about the idea to build Matrimandir and the chronology of the design and construction. Duration: 68min.

February 18: *Serving the Construction of the Matrimandir*

An Interview of *Gloria Ciconesi* by Francois G. and Rakhil in 2013. Duration: 63min.

February 25: *Building Matrimandir – Labour of Love 1971-2008*

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

Workshop by Dr.Ananda Reddy

2nd & 3rd Feb.: *Means and Methods for Inward Growth: Concentration & Meditation*

22nd, 23rd & 24th: *“A God’s Labour: Sri Aurobindo’s Vision & Work*

Full Moon Gathering

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

Regular Activities

Sundays 10.30–12 noon: *Savitri Study Circle*

Mondays, Tuesdays 3-4pm: *Psychic Awakening*, led by Dr. Jai Singh

Mondays 4.45-6.15pm: *Meditations with Hymns of the Rig Veda translated by Sri Aurobindo*, led by Nishtha

Tuesdays 9am-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 4.45-5.45pm: *Mudra-chi*, led by Anandi

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

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 Bhagavad Gita*, led by Dr. Jai Singh

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