

# SAVITRI BHAVAN

March 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

### *Glimpses of the Mother: Photographs and texts*

In the square hall

## Films

### **Mondays 6:30pm**

March 4: *The Matrimandir – Honoring Piero Cicionesi - Part 2*

Piero tells about the construction of the Matrimandir after Mother's passing on November 17, 1973. Duration: 0min.

### *Aurobindo's Yoga through SAVITRI - Part 1*

Late Dr. Mangesh V. Nadkarni, a language and linguistic teacher, was enthusiastic about Sri Aurobindo's great epic poem SAVITRI. Duration: 73min.

March 18: *Introducing Sri Aurobindo's Yoga through SAVITRI - Part 2*

In this talk Dr. Mangesh V. Nadkarni reflected about how in *Savitri* Sri Aurobindo shows the problem of modern men and the quest for the meaning of life. Duration: 101min.

March 25: *Introducing Sri Aurobindo's Yoga through SAVITRI - Part 3*

Dr. Nadkarni explains how Sri Aurobindo revealed that evolution is not only a development of forms as expressed by Darwin, but also of consciousness. Duration: 78min.

## Full Moon Gathering

Wednesday, March 20 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* 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**