

Sri Aurobindo Centre for Advanced Research Puducherry



Organises

Celebration Sri Aurobindo

Explorations of his creative word

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Introduction:

The year 2022-2023 marks the 150 birth anniversary of the Mahayogi, Mahakavi, Sri Aurobindo. He is the harbinger of the New Consciousness, who, along with the Mother, has shown humanity, the next step in evolution on both the invidividual and collective levels. The world does not yet recognise the contributions and efforts by this luminary but his influence is slowly and steadily spreading over the entire earth in every field and arena of life. It only remains for us to discover this influence which only fulfills his vision given in his various writings.

This Literary Festival aims to explore these emerging trends and patterns in the world, which had their seed in Sri Aurobindo's writings.



Our Guiding Light

"In fifty years the whole world, all the receptive section of humanity
(I am not saying intellectual, I am saying receptive),
all the receptive section of the world will be embraced – not "embraced":
ABSORBED in the power of Sri Aurobindo's thought.
Those who already are have the good fortune of being the first ones, that's all."

The Mother 16 February 1972



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The festival will explore the influence of Sri Aurobindo's vision and works in:

- Social, Anthropological evolution and the future Polity.
- Indian Art and Culture and make it a part of the modern education system.
- Opportunities to implement integral education in modern times.
- World literature and translations studies and their future trends.

Activities:

The literary festival will consist of a variety of activities, including Keynote speeches, Panel discussions, Workshops, Book Release, Exhibitions, Cultural programs, and a visit to Matrimandir, Auroville.

Tentative Schedule of activities for the three days:

Day 1: Inaugural, Panel Discussion on Social and Political Thought of Sri Aurobindo, Cultural Event, Special talk.

Day 2: Special Lecture, Workshop, Panel Discussion on Integral Education, Indian Culture and Yoga Philosophy, Group Discussions, Cultural Event.

Day 3: Visit to Auroville, Concentration at Matrimandir, Special address, Panel Discussion on Sri Aurobindo's Literary writings, Valedictory.

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Venue: 39, Vanniar Street, Vaithikuppam, Puducherry