

Details Of Programmes held during April, 2018 to March, 2019

Sri Aurobindo's arrival in Pondicherry (April 04,2018) :- Sri Aurobindo Society Delhi Branch organized a talk by Mr. Prashant Khanna, who has spent his early years and had his education in Pondicherry .

Free Yoga Camp from (21st May to 21st June,2018)

Sri Aurobindo Society Delhi branch has successfully concluded one month Free Yoga camp on 21st June, 2018 coinciding on the International Yoga Day in collaboration with Ministry of Ayush, GOI.

The aim and objective of the camp was to inculcate the habit of practicing Yoga as this is a scientific way of life that focuses on bringing harmony between soul and body to attain self realization. It was a month of physical Yoga exercise, workshops and talks.

Free one month Yoga camp beginning 21st May,2018 was organized at the branch. Daily five sessions were conducted by certified yoga instructors.

The first camp was conducted at the Delhi campus in the morning for the members and for residents in and around Adhchini. This received a great response from the residents as well .The second location was at IIT Delhi Hauz Khas and Third location was Jahapanhah Forest, Alakhananda.

Over 250 people participated in the Yoga Camp.

Sri Aurobindo Birthday and Independence Day :-15th August,2018

On 15th August, 2018, Sri Aurobindo Society, Delhi branch celebrated the 146th birthday of Sri Aurobindo and 72nd Independence Day of the country with full zeal and vigor.

The event was graced by Dr. Nandini Sharma BJP leader; Malviya Nagar . She unfurled the national flag amidst the singing of National Anthem by children, Principal and teachers of Auro School .

A vibrant atmosphere was created by offering of devotional and Classical songs by Ustad Nadeem Khan.He hails from the reputed school of Hindustani Classical music ,the Rampur-Sehaswan Gharana .

Dr. Nandini Sharma addressed us by giving an Speech and remembered the contribution made by freedom fighters and Sri Aurobindo's role in the freedom struggle .

The event was followed by flower offering at the shrine. Prasad and Darshan cards were distributed to the guests.

More than 170 people were present on the occasion.

Elocution Competition on 17th August,2018 :- Sri Aurobindo Society Delhi branch organized Elocution Competition for College students on 17th August,2018.

Our esteemed panel of judges were **Dr. Ramesh Bijlani from Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Dr. Anita Bhela -Associate Professor from DCAC, University of Delhi , Ms. Anuradha Agarwal-Secretary & Founding Trustee of The Gnostic Centre .**

17 students from 11 different colleges of Delhi participated in the competition.

Each participant was assigned 5 -7 minutes to talk on the following topics.

- ❖ Philosophy and Yoga of Sri Aurobindo
- ❖ Sri Aurobindo's role in India's Freedom struggle
- ❖ Five dreams of Sri Aurobindo

The contestants gave their speech with immense confidence and enthusiasm. The content of the talks were greatly enlightening. The judges finally took a tough decision and the winners were given cash prizes. Certificate of appreciation and a book with message from The Mother's was distributed to all the participants.

It is so hoped that through this kind of public discourse, we as the member of the society will be able to create awareness about the aims and ideals of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother among the youth.

Foundation day of the societ on 19th September'2018 : - Programme by Auro Navakriti Teachers Time 12:30 pm to 01:30 pm All the Staff members of Auro Navakriti, Society and Rupantar to gathered for collective meditation .

Talk by Mrs. Jaya Row On 26th Sep,2018 :- Sri Aurobindo Society Delhi Branch organized a talk by Mrs. Jaya Row. The topic of the talk was "Inspired living"

Mrs. Jaya Row is the founder of Vedanta Vision which is the world's foremost school of thought on self management. She highlighted that if we are consciously inspired how it is going to benefit us. She stated that all the problems are self-created and the solutions also lie within us. As long as we look outward the situation will always appear insurmountable. Look within and the problems will vanish. She gave us simple formula to live life easier under all conditions. With her powerful orientation she made an effort to inspire people from all walks of life to commit themselves to a higher ideal.

The program was followed by tea & Prasad

There was a gathering of around 100 people.

Free Eye Check Up Camp on 26th October ,2018 :- Sri Aurobindo Society Delhi Branch in association with Centre of Sight Safdarjung Enclave organized Free Eye check up camp in society campus

Parents of Auro Navakriti and Society members along with the staff members of SACAC, Auro Navakriti, Society and Rupantar availed this opportunity. We had around 84 people .

We are sharing few photographs clicked on this event for your reference.

Collective Meditaion on 17th November '2018 :- Saturday ,20th November 1973 The Mother's Mahasamadhi day . To remember this day, we at Sri Aurobindo Society Delhi branch organized collective Meditaion.

The Shrine Was beautifully decorated with flowers. All the Staff members of Auro Navakriti, Society and Rupantar to gathered for collective meditation & gave flower offering . Darshan Card card was given to all the staff member .

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Siddhi Day (24th November,2018):- On the Siddhi Day of the Society,a special Musical Evening by Dr. Gaurav Sood internationally acclaimed Classical Vocalist, Ph.D. in music from Delhi University & a follower of Gwalior Gharana , was organized at the Delhi Branch.

Mr. Pradeep Narang, Hon'ble Chairperson, Sri Aurobindo Society addressed the audience and appraised them of the importance of this day.

A vibrant atmosphere was created by offering of Classical & Devotional songs by Mr. Gaurav Sood

Dr. Simmi Mahajan , Director Of Sri Aurobindo Society gave a brief on the activities conducted at the Society and Vote for thanks. The event was followed by Darshan Card & flower offering at the shrine. Prasad and were distributed to the guests.

There was a gathering of around 50 people

Drawing Competition for the MCD School Children on 21st February.

This year to mark the 141st birth anniversary of The Mother, Sri Aurobindo society with Delhi police organized Drawing Competition for the MCD school children on 21st February.

The response was overwhelming around 26 MCD schools of south Delhi participated with 570 children from class 1 to 5 The topics were Swach Bharat, Save environment and Seasons. Just like the mother envisioned The Society lawns were full of love and laughter with children and colours.

Mr. Biswajit Das,Ms. Shipra Dutta, Ms. Shilpi experts from the field of art were the judges on the occasion. The best three winners were given a trophy, gift hampers and certificate. All the participants were given the participation gifts along with refreshment

Mr. Rajesh Maurya,SHO Delhi Police, South District and Mr. Sanjay Additional SHO were also present on the occasion. There was an enthusiastic participation from all the employees working in society, team of Rupantar and Auro navkriti.

Glimpse of the events are attached