



THE AURA

NEWSLETTER 101

August 2015

WHAT WENT BEHIND

From the architectural marvels of Tanjore and Gangai Konda Cholapuram to the beaches of Pondicherry to the serene Tamra Resort in Coimbatore, The Aura outdoor trips have always been an opportunity to explore and energise yourself. This year, we planned a day trip to the traditional land of Chettinad. With 56 ladies boarded in two buses, we flagged off from Hotel Sangam. The bus ride was fun filled with narratives of humorous anecdotes and out of tune Antakshari renditions. Even the one hour halt and switching of buses due to breakdown added to the adventure quotient.

The Aura members battled the heat and got interesting insights at the Atangudi Tiles Factory and the Chettinad sari weaving outlets. The Chidambara Vilas heritage property turned out to be the perfect retreat for the post lunch session. After the property tour, members engaged themselves with games, dance and music and some through a refreshing dip in the pool. Overall, it was a day to melt into the pure joy and magic of time spent with friends.

WHAT LIES AHEAD

August's programme is going to be another attempt by the committee to help you unearth the spring of creativity, so that it may flow out as poetry, script writing, acting, directing...help you uncover your hidden talents of wit and waggishness, your intelligence and language skills. Hans Kaushik of The Magic Lantern Theatre Group will be guiding us through a few exercises that will help us hone our theatrical skills. These activities have been designed to help develop kinesthetic skills, artistic talents, mental sharpness, personal confidence and inter personal communication.

Make sure you attend this workshop. We promise you plenty of enjoyment, excitement and entertainment!

"The stage is a magic circle where only the most real things happen, a neutral territory outside the jurisdiction of Fate where stars may be crossed with impunity. A truer and more real place does not exist in all the universe." - P.S. Baber, Cassie Draws the Universe

Topic : A tryst with theatre

Resource Person: Hans Kaushik of The Magic Lantern Theatre Group

Date & Time : Tuesday, 4th of August 2015; 10.15 am

Venue: Hotel Sangam, Trichy



BIRTHDAYS

FOR THE MONTH OF
AUGUST 2015



Growing old is mandatory but growing up is optional! Stay young and

Set the world on fire with your dreams and use the flame to light a birthday candle.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!



Latha A.	August 2nd
Jayanthi Rani E.	August 13th
Latha Anand	August 23rd
Varsha Ashok Gandhi	August 23rd
Padma G.	August 25th

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Announcement

1. This meeting extends for 3 hrs., hence we request all members to be on time. The programme starts at 10.30 am.
2. Please bring your annual subscription of Rs. 4,000/-