

TRAINING COURSES

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The various courses held in Auroville aim to introduce and promote the technology of stabilised earth to architects, engineers, entrepreneurs and students. They will use the AURAM equipment for earth construction and all the technologies developed by the Auroville Earth Institute.

The courses held by the Auroville Earth Institute are conducted in the framework of the [UNESCO Chair Earthen Architecture](#) "Constructive Cultures and Sustainable Development" and [BASIN South Asia](#) "Regional Knowledge Platform".

ELIGIBILITY

Architects Engineers Technicians Supervisors Master masons Students

Training courses are restricted to 30 people and a written confirmation should be obtained before sending persons to attend a course. Lectures are held in English. Note that the courses are very intensive and that any lecture missed will be detrimental to the trainee.

- CSEB courses can be attended by anybody from masons, students to architects/engineers, but the first 2 days are theoretical classes.
- CSEB courses should ideally comprise an architect or an engineer with a supervisor or a technician and a master mason or a student, so that the widest spectrum of teachings can be followed.
- AVD courses address 2 publics: 1st week is for theory, which is only for students and architects/engineer and not for masons, and the 2nd week is for masonry with hands on that everyone can attend, from mason, student to architects.

FEES FOR ONE WEEK

The fees include the training expenses for one week only, manuals, documentation, all materials and, the boarding and lodging. They are related to the documents given, level of understanding and teaching given. The boarding & lodging is in dormitories, in the Auroville Earth Institute premises, for 15 men and 5 women. Please contact us for the rates and terms, and mention from which country you belong to.

2009 SCHEDULED COURSES

January	19 th to 24 th	: One week intensive course on production and use of CSEB (Theory & practice and hands on)
February	9 th to 14 th & 16 th to 21 st	: CSEB Production (1 st week: Theory and practice) and Masonry (2 nd week: hands on)
April	6 th to 11 th & 13 th to 18 th	: CSEB Production (1 st week: Theory and practice) and Masonry (2 nd week: hands on)
June	15 th to 20 th & 22 nd to 27 th	: AVD Theory (1 st week: only lectures & study) and Masonry (2 nd week: only hands on)
July	29 th June to 4 th July	: One week intensive course on production and use of CSEB (Theory & practice and hands on)
September	31 st Aug. to 5 th Sept. & 7 th to 12 th	: CSEB Production (1 st week: Theory and practice) and Masonry (2 nd week: hands on)
September	14 th to 19 th & 21 st to 26 th	: AVD Theory (1 st week: only lectures & study) and Masonry (2 nd week: only hands on)
December	30 th Nov. to 5 th Dec. & 7 th to 12 th	: AVD Theory (1 st week: only lectures & study) and Masonry (2 nd week: only hands on)

NOTES:

- CSEB = Compressed Stabilised Earth Blocks – AVD = Arches, Vaults and Domes
- Trainings are scheduled as a package on two weeks. But people can attend only one week of their choice:
 - January and July courses for production and use of CSEB are the same: We compress in a week production of CSEB and masonry of CSEB. But this week is very intensive and we cannot see all details for the masonry.
 - February, April, and September courses for the CSEB production and masonry are the same: 1st week is for the production of blocks with theory (first 2 days) and practice, and the 2nd week is for the masonry with hands on.
 - June, September and December courses for AVD are the same: 1st week is for theory only (which is only for students and architects/engineer and not for masons) and the 2nd week is for masonry with hands on (for everyone).
- Theoretical courses consist of lectures and practical sessions (*hands on courses*). Trainees must work by themselves if they want to learn.
- Trainees should bring working clothes for the practical courses.
- Please visit our website concerning the course content: <http://www.earth-auroville.com/index.php?nav=menu&pg=training&id1=8>
- A certificate will be issued at the end of every week and documents will be given.
- Trainees are advised to rent two wheelers (bicycle, moped or motorbike) so as to move around after the sessions.
- Extra training courses can be organised upon request on the following fields:
 - CSEB (production and masonry), AVD, rammed earth foundations or walls, and disaster resistant buildings.
 - A minimum of twelve trainees per course is required. Please contact us for the schedule and details.

Training courses are starting on Monday at 8.30 AM! Please, be in time!