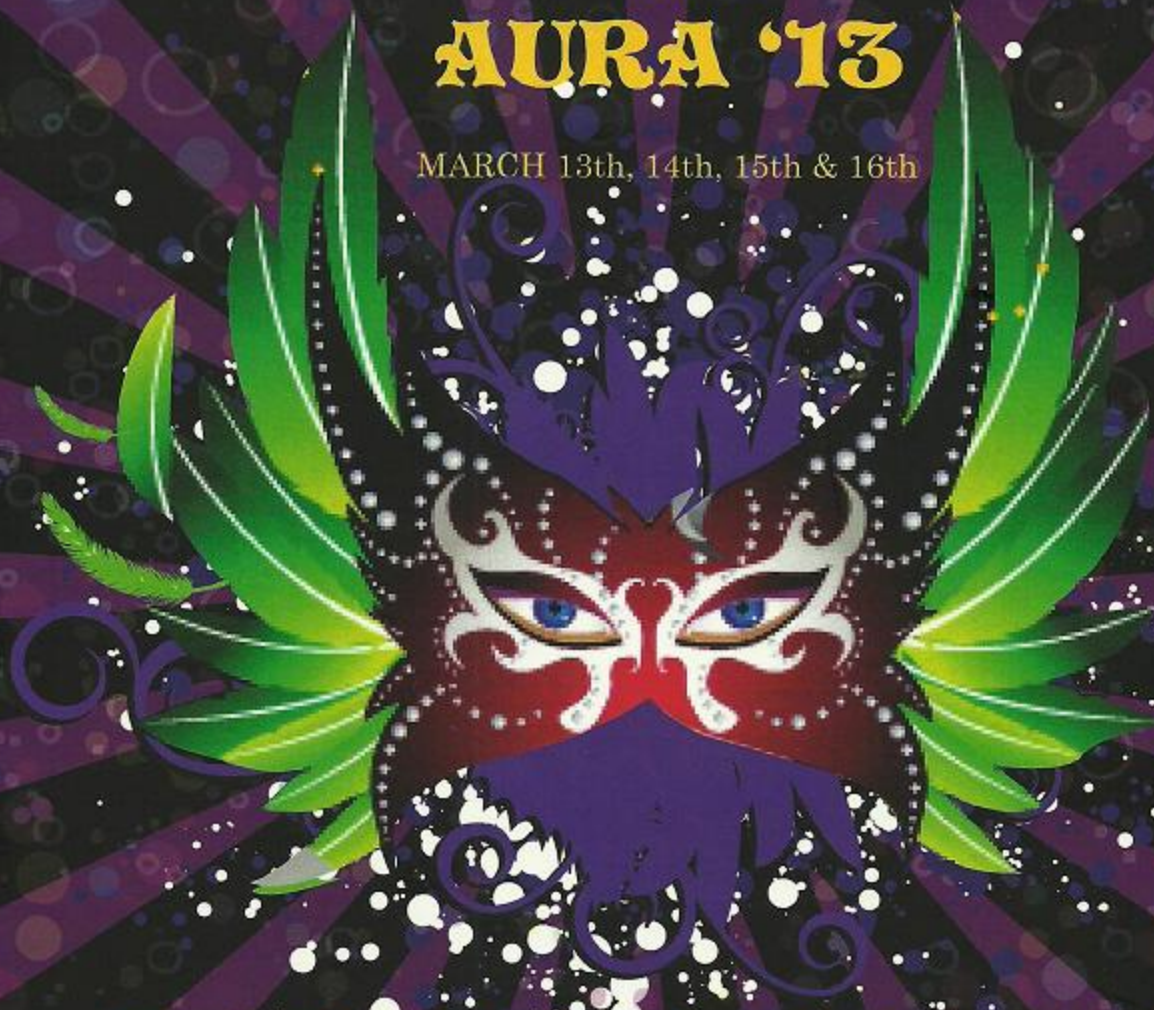


PONDICHERRY INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Presents

# AURA '13

MARCH 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th



# MARDI GRAS

Let the good times roll!

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ENTERTAINMENT





**laissez les bon temps rouler - let the good times roll!**

Mardi Gras is a celebration like no other.

An amalgamation of the ancient Roman circus festival "Lupercalia" and the time of merriment that precedes the Lenten period, Mardi Gras is a festival of feasting and fervour.

The traditional colours of Mardi Gras are purple, symbolic of justice, green, of faith and gold of power.

In French, "Mardi Gras" literally means "Fat Tuesday", and is the last day prior to the fasting period of Lent. Celebrations include feasts of Pancakes, costumed parades galore and exhaltation in every sense.

This Parisian festival is now celebrated across the globe, with spectacular masquerades in the American State of Louisiana and enthralling Samba parades in Rio de Janiero.

With its French Connection, Pondicherry is the perfect setting to celebrate the madness of Mardi Gras!



**Time to Party Gras!**



# Day 1 - March 13th

## MEDICAL QUIZ - Jeu-médicament!

It's Test Time!

(Prelims at 10 AM & Finals at 2 PM)



### CULTURAL & LITERARY EVENTS

### PRIZES

#### TIER 1

Indian Group Dance  
Western Group Dance  
Variety Event  
Fashion Show  
Music Competition

1st - Rs. 5000  
2nd - Rs. 3000  
3rd - Rs. 1500

#### TIER 2

Solo Dance  
Solo Singing  
Duet Dance  
Adaptunes  
Adzap  
Literary Events

1st - Rs. 2000  
2nd - Rs. 1000  
3rd - Rs. 500

#### TIER 3

Arts Events  
Eat - A - Thon  
Photography  
Creative Writing

1st - Rs. 1000  
2nd - Rs. 500  
3rd - Rs. 250

### ROCK COMPETITION

1st - Rs. 35,000  
2nd - Rs. 25,000  
3rd - Rs. 15,000







## Day 2 - March 14th

**1. RENDEZVOUS** - Talk Show 9:30-11:30AM, Time to spill the beans, Parisian-style!

**2. FRENCH CONNECTION** - Adzap 11:45-2:30PM, Only the most exclusive and chic couture has a place in France! Does your product make the cut?

**3. NEW ORLEANS JIVE** - Solo Dancing 2:45-4:45PM, New Orleans is a Mecca for Mardi Gras madness. Get your freak' on!

**4. INAUGURATION** - 5:00-6:30PM

**5. KING OF CREOLE** - Solo Singing 6:45-8PM, *Elvis is the King* but we can crown a Prince, or a Princess...

**6. MYSTIC BALL** - Indian Group Dance 7-9PM, A Mystic Society or Krewe is a Mardi Gras social organisation that organises parades & balls during the festival season. What's your crew made of?

**7. CAJON CONVENTION** - Music competition 9-11PM

The Cajun Culture has its own vibrant folkways, cuisine and their very own style of music ...

**8. LAURELS IN THE LOUVRE** - Mehendi 11-12PM

Think you can earn a place in the greatest museum of Art in the world?

**9. VANTY INSANITY** - Face Painting 2-3PM

When in Paris, you gotta stand out!

## Day 3 - March 15th

**1. PARIS PANTOMIME** - Dumb-Charades

9:30AM-12PM, The silent figure with face painted white has French roots. Can your silence speak?

**2. DIARY OF MUSKETEER** - Creative Writing

1-3PM, Will you be the next Dumas?


**3. REVOLUTION** - Collage 3:30-4:30PM,

The French Revolution is iconic for its magnitude

and nationalism. What does your creation speak for?







**4. CINÉMA VÉRITÉ** - Cine Quiz 5-7PM, Cinéma Vérité is a style of filmmaking popularised in France that deals with unveiling secrets and hidden truths. Think you can solve these riddles?



**5. VIVA LA FRANCE!** - Variety Event 10-1PM, Every Mardi Gras is unique in its own way, put on a show that displays the diversity of your troupe!

**6. SHIPWRECK ON THE BAYOU** - Shipwreck 1:15-4PM, The murky swamps of Louisiana are teeming with alligators and crocodiles, you better grab that last spot on the lifeboat!

**7. SUMMER SAMBA** - Duet Dance 5-7PM, The Brazilian Mardi Gras is big, bright and diverse, but the one thing that roots in Brazil's most famous holiday is the Samba!

**8. PARIS PARADE** - Fashion Show 5-8PM, When in France...

**9. CARNIVALÉ OF RUST** - Rock Competition 8-11PM Grab that electric guitar because its time to *dance underneath the skies of lust!*

**10. STANDOFF IN LOUISIANA** - Debate 10AM-1PM

Different Krewes compete for the best floats and parades, what makes yours better than the rest?

**11. COSTUME CAROUSEL** - Role Play(TABLO) 2-4PM  
Get out those costumes and don those masks because its Mardi Gras!

## Day 4 - March 16th

**1. MOON-PIE ONSLAUGHT** - Block & Tackle 9:30-11AM, Moon pies are marshmallow filled chocolate pies that are often thrown from the carnival floats onto the crowds. Can you handle whats going to be thrown at you?

**2. ONE NIGHT IN PARIS** - Jam 11:15-1PM ...But you aren't going to be staying at the *Hilton*.

**3. DISSESSION AT THE EIFFEL TOWER** -

Potpuri 1:30-3:30PM, Its a long and sternous climb to the top!

**4. SCENES ON THE SEINE** - Rangoli 4-6PM, The majestic river Seine that flows trough





Paris is a vision of sheer beauty, can you create a work of art that can match its splendor?

5. **FRENCH FUSION** - Adaptunes 11-1PM, Mardi Gras is an evolving, growing, dynamic creature. Better keep up, 'coz the times they are a-changing!
6. **FATTERDAY** - Eat-A-Thon 4:30-5:30PM, Mardi Gras literally translates to "Fat Tuesday" in French. It is time of gorging an od-ing on food before the 40 day fast of Lent. Think you can stock up enough to survive the fast?
7. **MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE** - Western Group Dance 4:7PM, Exclusive Masquerade Balls are a Mardi Gras tradition. You are cordially invited to the best party in town!
8. **VALEDICTORY AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION 7:30-8:30PM**
9. **ROCK SHOW 9-11PM FEATURING - GALEEJ GURUS**

### EVENTS

100 Mts  
200 Mts  
Long Jump  
Shotput

Relay  
(4x100mts)

### ATHLETICS DAY - 3

### PRIZES

1st Rs.500  
2nd Rs.300  
3rd Rs.200

1st Rs.1000  
2nd Rs.750  
3rd Rs.500





# SPORTS

Hockey  
Volleyball

Boys

★ Basket ball

Boys & Girls

Winners - Rs. 6000  
Runners - Rs. 3000  
Best player- Rs. 500

★ Throwball

Girls

Football

Boys

Futsal

Boys

Winners - Rs. 4000  
Runners - Rs. 2000  
Best player- Rs. 500

Chess

Boys & Girls  
(combined)

Winners - Rs. 2000  
Runners - Rs. 1000

Tennis

Boys  
team event  
(singles & doubles)

Winners - Rs. 4000  
Runners - Rs. 2000

Table  
Tennis

Boys & Girls  
team event  
(singles & doubles)

Winners - Rs. 3000  
Runners - Rs. 1500

\* For timings please contact the respective secretary or refer the website

