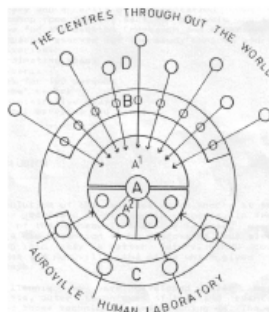


# CIRHU Building designed by Roger Anger and Pino Marchese

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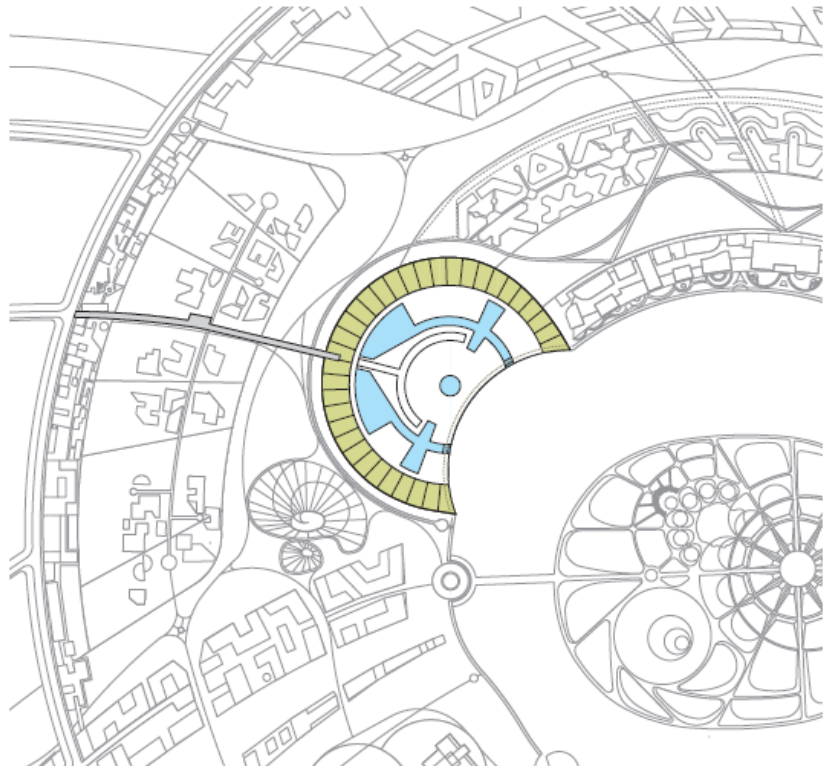
## C.I.R.H.U

At one end of the Administrative Area is located the Centre for International Research in Human Unity (CIRHU) complex, which itself is seen as the concentration of research done within Auroville (Cultural Zone), and relevant research done in the rest of the world (International Zone). Thus CIRHU, envisaged as the interface between Auroville and the world, is located at the convergence of the two above-mentioned zones.



Legend:

- A1 section 'analysis and action'
- A2 section 'research and experimentation'
- B Auroville international zone
- C Auroville cultural zone
- D international centres



## concept

CIRHU presents itself as a centre of work of exchange and of permanent meetings. All the participants of the concerned countries and of the NGO's will meet regularly on the occasion of different symposia or conferences and the annual plenary meetings.

### Program of the buildings:

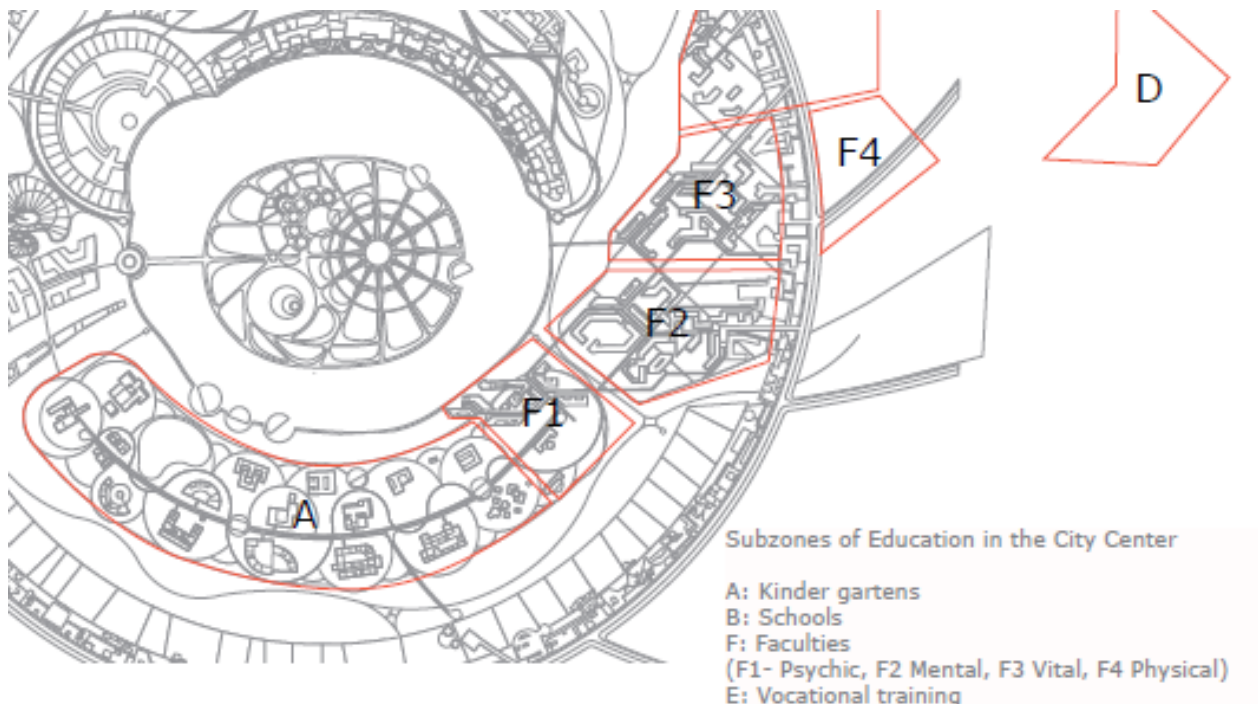
- conference room to seat 2500 persons
- 2 multi-purpose conference rooms of 300 seats each
- exhibition space
- library and a centre of documentation
- workshop room for the section "analysis and action"
- 4 rooms for the section "research and experimentation" with spaces reserved for the study centers and their laboratories.
- coordinating space
- cafeteria
- hotel for 100 persons.
- "press" centre
- administrative quarter
- technical services and parking



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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Arrival                  | 10. Restaurant         |
| 2. Information              | 11. Auditorium service |
| 3. Entrance                 | 12. Lounge             |
| 4. Panoramic promenade      | 13. Exhibition         |
| 5. Hotel                    | 14. Cafe               |
| 6. Hall                     | 15. Main cascade       |
| 7. Lift                     | 16. Small cascade      |
| 8. Auditorium Entrance/cafe | 17. Fountain           |
| 9. Auditorium 2000 people   | 18. Panoramic Terrace  |

## Location of the Faculties in Auroville's Cultural Zone

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Residences: Staff quarters will be accommodated and distributed throughout the cultural zone. Zone A for kindergartens will house 20 people and the faculties will provide accommodation for 30 persons.

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The cultural zone lying with in the city center occupies 93 hectares and is situated to the east and south of the Matrimandir amidst the Mahakali and Mahalakshmi parks.

Total Plot Area	242,000 sqm
<b>Sub Zone A</b>	
plot area	125,000 sqm
maximum ground coverage	20%
total buildings footprint	25,000 sqm
useable area per floor (65% of footprint)	16,250 sqm
total useable area over an average of 2 floors	32,500 sqm
<b>Sub Zone Faculty 1</b>	
plot area	27,000 sqm
maximum ground coverage	20%
total buildings footprint	5,400 sqm
useable area per floor (65% of footprint)	3,510 sqm
total useable area over an average of 2 floors	7,200 sqm
<b>Sub Zone Faculty 2</b>	
plot area	44,000 sqm
maximum ground coverage	20%
total buildings footprint	8,800 sqm
useable area per floor (65% of footprint)	5,720 sqm
total useable area over an average of 2 floors	11,440 sqm
<b>Sub Zone Faculty 3</b>	
plot area	20,000 sqm
maximum ground coverage	10%
total buildings footprint	2,000 sqm
useable area per floor (65% of footprint)	1,300 sqm
total useable area over an average of 3 floors	3,900 sqm
<b>Sub Zone B</b>	
plot area	26,000 sqm
maximum ground coverage	20%
total buildings footprint	5,200 sqm
useable area per floor (65% of footprint)	3,380 sqm
total useable area over an average of 2 floors	6,760 sqm

Faculty 1: 2.7 ha  
 Faculty 2: 4.4 ha  
 Faculty 3: 2.0 ha  
 9.1 ha