

## **Sri Lanka**

The Head of the Editorial Office at Adyar, Mr Pedro Oliveira, visited Sri Lanka from 19 to 25 September 2010. The programme included a visit to the Dharmaraja College in Kandy, founded by Col. Olcott. After an address by Mr Oliveira on the contribution of Col. Olcott to Buddhist education in Sri Lanka, some students with the assistance of the Deputy Principal, formed a Theosophical Study Circle. A number of books in Sinhalese were donated to them by the Presidential Representative of the TS in Sri Lanka, Mr S. M. Jayathilake. In Colombo, Mr Oliveira addressed students of the Musaeus Girls College which was founded by German Theosophist, Mary Musaeus Higgins. With the support of the College Principal, a number of girls constituted another Theosophical Study Circle and will undertake the study of Theosophical books donated to them. Mr Jayathilake will keep in contact with the students in both Kandy and Colombo and encourage them in their studies. A meeting of members at the TS Headquarters in Colombo took steps to revive the Besant Lodge which was dormant for several years.