Sunday, 9 April 2023

SHORT TALKS (25 mins each)
Dr M. A. Raveendran,
Dr L. Nagesh, Q&A,
Chairperson Mr Vinay Patri

10:15	a.m.	Tea /	COFFEI
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- 10:45 a.m. SHORT TALKS (12 mins each) Ms B. Vijaya Sri, Ms M. Vijayalakshmi, Mr P. Devarajan, MrVinay Patri, Q&A, Chairperson Mr G. Suresh Kumar
- 12–1 p.m. Lunch
- 3:00 p.m. TEA / COFFEE
- 3:30 p.m. SHORT TALKS (15 mins each) Ms Upasika Maithreya, Ms Rajeswari, Mr S. S. Sri Harsha Mr Y. Srinivasa Murthy, Q&A, Chairperson Mr K. V. L. Kantha Rao
- 4:45 p.m. CLOSING SESSION Concluding Remarks and Vote of thanks — Mr Jaikumar Kannan

Shanti Mantra — Ms Jaishree Kannan

5:30

-6:30 p.m. Dinner

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# THE NINETY- NINTH EASTER THEOSOPHICAL CONFERENCE

ADYAR

## 7 to 9 April 2023

*Theme*: **The World around Us** *Book for Study*: The World around Us by Radha Burnier *Venue*: Blavatsky Bungalow

All delegates are requested to go through the book *The World around Us* because in this the author (Dr Radha Burnier) brings together her considerable experience. Perhaps few in the world could have synthesized so many insights from various fields, combined with a deep understanding of human nature and its many possibilities.

## For Reference:

1. The World around Us — (A compilation by Prof. C. A. Shinde, of "On the Watch-Tower" articles from The Theosophist of 1980-2007 by Dr Radha Burnier)

# PROGRAMME

#### Friday, 7 April 2023

| 9:00 a.m. | Universal Prayer               |
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|           | Mr N. C. Krishna (Chairperson) |
| 9:03 a.m. | Welcome Address                |
|           | Mr Shikhar Agnihotri           |

| 9:10 a.m.              | OPENING ADDRESS<br>Ms Marja Artamaa,<br>International Secretary, TS Adyar                                                           | 10:30 a.m.        | SHORT TALKS (15 mins each)<br>Ms B. Sandhya Rani,<br>Mr K. V. L. Kantha Rao,                                                                                                                     |
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| 9:30 a.m.              | Bird's-eye view of the book, <i>The World around Us</i>                                                                             |                   | Mr K. Damodaran, Ms M. Lakshmi, Q&A,<br>Chairperson Mr S. S. Sri Harsha                                                                                                                          |
|                        | Prof. C. A. Shinde                                                                                                                  | 12–1 p.m.         | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:00 a.m.             | Tea / Coffee                                                                                                                        | 3:00 p.m.         | Tea / Coffee                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:30 a.m.             | SHORT TALKS (15 mins each)<br>Dr R. Revathy, Ms H. Sripriya and                                                                     | 3:30 p.m.         | INTRODUCTION ABOUT THE SESSION<br>Chairperson Mr N. C. Krishna                                                                                                                                   |
|                        | Mr C. S. Nandakumar, Q&A,<br>Chairperson Ms B. Sandhya Rani                                                                         | 3:40 p.m.         | BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Four groups discussing, with a leader                                                                                                                                         |
| 12–1 p.m.              | Lunch                                                                                                                               |                   | steering the discussions in each group)                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3:00 p.m.              | Tea / Coffee                                                                                                                        |                   | Themes & Group Leaders:                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3:30 p.m.              | SHORT TALKS (25 mins each)<br>Mr N. C. Krishna, Ms Sonal Murali<br>and Mr R. Krishnamoorthy, Q&A,<br>Chairperson Prof. C. A. Shinde |                   | <ul> <li>a) "Spare the rod and spoil the child" — Is it moral or discipline? — Ms Sonal Murali</li> <li>b) Being extremely religious, is it discipline or dogma? — Ms B. Sandhya Rani</li> </ul> |
| 5:30–<br>6:30 p.m.     | Dinner                                                                                                                              |                   | <ul> <li>c) Is desire for power Immoral? —</li> <li>Mr G. Suresh Kumar</li> <li>d) Embracing entertainment is against the</li> </ul>                                                             |
| 7:30 p.m.              | RITUAL OF THE MYSTIC STAR (HQ Hall)                                                                                                 |                   | principle of self-restraint — where is the                                                                                                                                                       |
| VVVV                   |                                                                                                                                     | 4:20p.m.          | line of control? — Mr S. S. Sri Harsha<br>Presentations by the group leaders                                                                                                                     |
| Saturday, 8 April 2023 |                                                                                                                                     | 4.20p.m.          | (Each leader takes the stage and<br>presents the insights from their respective                                                                                                                  |
| 9:00 a.m.              | SHORT TALKS (25 mins each)<br>Mr K. Dinakaran and                                                                                   |                   | groups, 7 mins each), Q&A                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                        | Mr G. Suresh Kumar, Q&A,<br>Chairperson Ms Sonal Murali                                                                             | 5:30<br>6:30 p.m. | Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:00 a.m.             | Tea / Coffee                                                                                                                        | 7:30 p.m.         | CULTURAL EVENING (at Blavatsky Bungalow)                                                                                                                                                         |