



THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

International Headquarters, Adyar, 600 020 Chennai, India

141st INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Theme: 'Beyond Illusion: A Call to Unity'

31 December 2016 to 5 January 2017

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 29 December 2016

1.00 p.m. Indian Section Council I Administration Building upstairs

Friday, 30 December 2016

8.00 a.m. General Council Meeting Library Hall
(For Members of the Council only)

2.00 p.m. General Council Meeting Library Hall
(For Members of the Council only)

Additional Activities

6.00 a.m. Bharata Samaj Puja Bharata Samaj Temple
9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Liberal Catholic Church
3.00 p.m. Order of the Round Table Headquarters Hall

Saturday, 31 December 2016

8.00 a.m. Prayers of the Religions
OPENING OF THE CONVENTION
Mr Tim Boyd, *International President, Adyar*

3.30 p.m. Reception

5.00 p.m. BESANT LECTURE
'Learnings of Life'
Dr C. Rajasekhar, *I.F.S., Ambassador*

7.30 p.m. Ritual of the Mystic Star

Additional Activities

6.00 a.m. Bharata Samaj Puja Bharata Samaj Temple
10.00 am Opening of O.E.S. and B.W.C. Stalls Near Enquiry Office
(OES= Olcott Education Society, BWC= Beauty Without Cruelty)
1.00 p.m. Indian Section Council - II Administration Building Upstairs
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Sunday, 1 January 2017

8.00 a.m. Universal Prayer and Meditation

SHORT LECTURES

‘Living from the Still Centre’

Mrs Linda Oliveira, *Australia*

‘Light, More Light’

Prof. R. C. Tampi, *India*

9.30 a.m. INDIAN SECTION CONVENTION - I

5.00 p.m. PUBLIC LECTURE

‘The Religions of the Future’

Mr Vicente Hao Chin, Jr., *Philippines*

7.30 p.m. ‘Shringara Vivekam – Understanding through Jayadeva's Ashtapadis’
A presentation in classical Bharathanatyam

Additional Activities

6.00 a.m. Bharata Samaj Puja

Bharata Samaj Temple

1.00 p.m. Theosophical Order of Service in India

Headquarters Hall

(Meeting of Executive Committee)

1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Social Welfare Centre - Cultural Activities, Adjacent to Main Gate

Monday, 2 January 2017

8.00 a.m. Devotional Meeting
Ms Chandrika Mehta, *India*

10.00 a.m. SHORT LECTURES
‘Transformation in a Transitional Age’
Ms Carolyn Dorrance, *ULT, California, USA*

‘The fundamental identity of all Souls with the Universal Over-Soul’

Mr Esteban Langlois, *Argentina*

3.00 p.m. SYMPOSIUM
‘Beyond Illusion’
Mrs Clemice Petter, *Brazil*; Mr John Vorstermans, *New Zealand*;
Mrs Sonal Murali, *India*

5.00 p.m. PUBLIC LECTURE
‘Unity Calls - How do we answer?’
Mr Barend Voorham, *Point Loma, The Netherlands*

7.30 p.m. Violin concert — Mr Ganesh and Mr Kumaresh

Additional Activities

6.00 a.m. Bharata Samaj Puja

Bharata Samaj Temple

1.00 p.m. Indian Section Council – III

Administration Building upstairs

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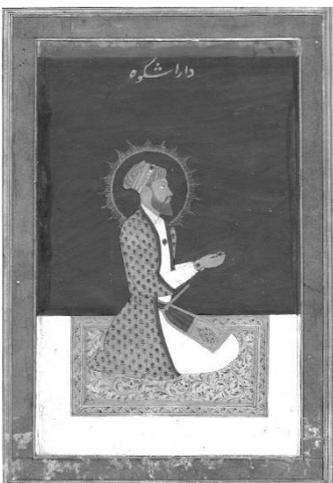
Tuesday, 3 January 2017

- 8.00 a.m. Universal Prayer and Meditation
SYMPOSIUM
'A Call to Unity'
Mr S Sundaram, *India*; Mrs Jenny Baker, *England*; Mrs Patrizia Calvi, *Italy*
- 9.30 a.m. INDIAN SECTION CONVENTION - II
'Self-Preparation: An important aspect for Theosophical Work'
Mr O. P. Aneja, Mrs Nandita Kuldip, Dr P. S. P. Sarangi
- 3.00 p.m. THE THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE
'A Path to Unity'
Mrs Ananya Sri Ram Rajan, *USA*, Mr K. Sivaprasad, *India*, Mrs Nancy Secrest *USA*
- 5.00 p.m. THEOSOPHY-SCIENCE LECTURE
'Beyond the Brain: The Unifying Force of Consciousness'
Mrs Sangeetha Menon, PhD
Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore
- 7.30 p.m. "Renovation update"
Mr Tim Boyd, *International President, Adyar*, and Mr Michiel Haas, *the Netherlands*
"Flora and Fauna of Adyar", Video

Additional Activities

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| 6.00 a.m. | Bharata Samaj Puja | Bharata Samaj Temple |
| 1.00 p.m. | Theosophical Order of Service in India
(<i>General Body Meeting</i>) | Headquarters Hall |
| 1.30 p.m. | Bharata Samaj Association
(<i>General Body Meeting</i>) | Bharata Samaj Temple |

Other Activities



EXHIBITION, ADYAR MUSEUM:

Mogul and Rajput Miniature Paintings

PHOTO-EXHIBITION, ADYAR LIBRARY:

Flora and Fauna of Adyar, Prof. A. Chandrasekaran

STALLS of Olcott Education Society and Besant Welfare Centre near the Enquiry Office

VISIT to Social Welfare Centre – Cultural Activities and Exhibition

VISIT to Olcott Memorial School – Cultural Activities and Exhibition



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Wednesday, 4 January 2017

8.00 a.m. Universal Prayer and Meditation

SHORT LECTURES

‘To Dare to Move Beyond Oneself’

Ms Trân-Thi-Kim-Diêu, *France*

‘To See the Self as a Passing Guest’

Mr Pedro Oliveira, *Australia*

9.30 a.m. GLOBAL RHYTHMS CHOIR

Children’s Choir, director Mr Srinivas Krishnan, *Founding Member of LEAP*

3.00 p.m. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mr Tim Boyd, Mrs Linda Oliveira, Mr Vicente Hao Chin Jr., Ms Carolyn Dorrance,
Mr Barend Voorham

5.00 p.m. PUBLIC LECTURE

‘The Effect of the Future’

Mr Tim Boyd, *International President, Adyar*

7.30 p.m. Cultural Programme

Additional Activities

6.00 a.m. Bharata Samaj Puja

Bharata Samaj Temple

1.00 p.m. Indian Section Council – IV

Administration Building upstairs

(For members of the Council only)

1.30 p.m. to } Olcott Memorial Higher Secondary School -

Besant Gardens

3.00 p.m. } Cultural Activities and Exhibition

Thursday, 5 January 2017

8.00 a.m. Prayers of the Religions

CLOSING OF THE CONVENTION

Mr Tim Boyd, *International President, Adyar*

9.30 a.m. Admission of New Members

Additional Activities

6.00 a.m. Bharata Samaj Puja

Bharata Samaj Temple

Friday, 6 January 2017

Additional Activities

6.00 a.m. Bharata Samaj Puja

Bharata Samaj Temple