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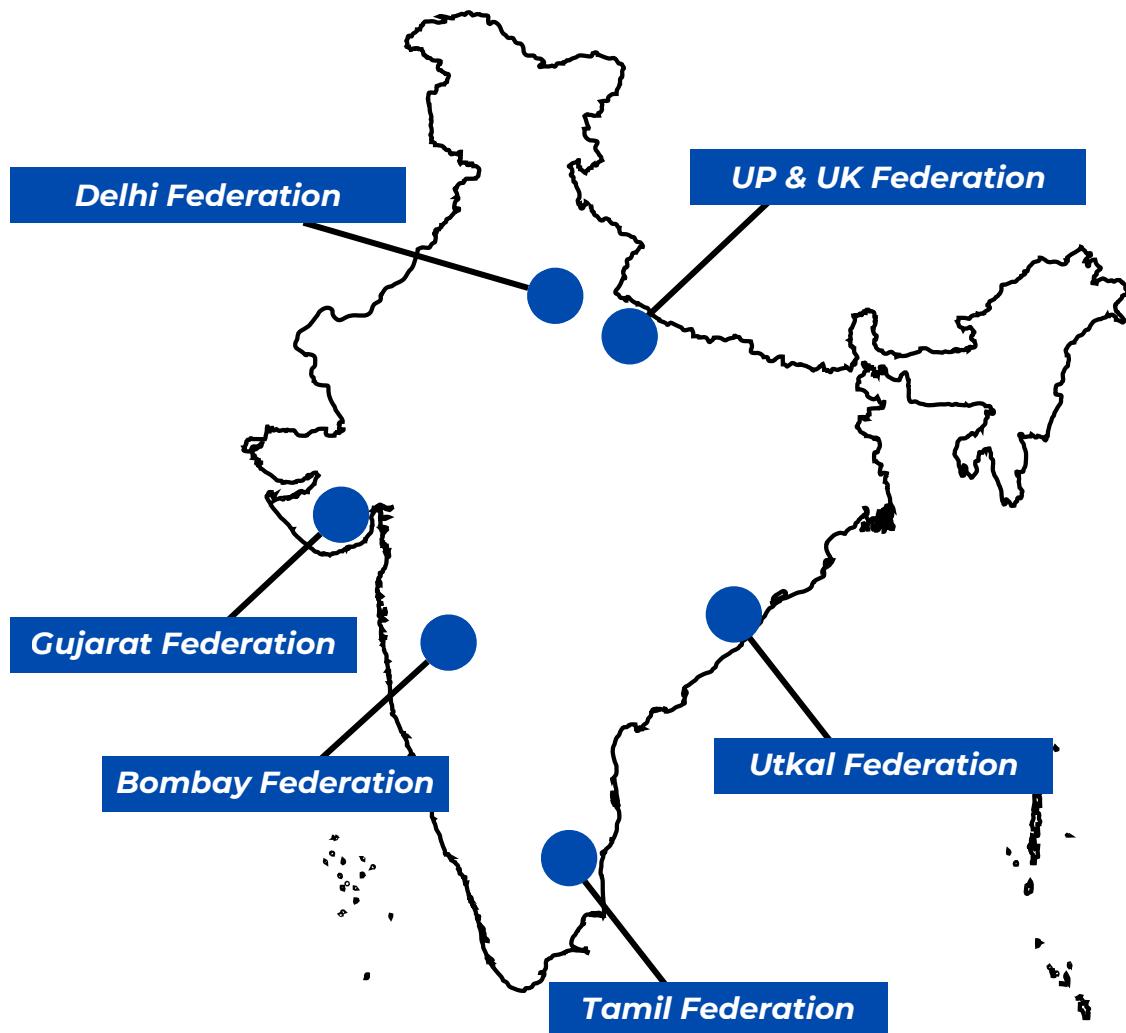
# INSIGHT





# Federation Report

*for period October-December, 2025*





# Bombay Theosophical Federation

**BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION PRESENTS-  
PROPAGATION OF THEOSOPHY BY ARTS**



**A TRUE TS CONNECT WITH  
STUDENTS  
CULTIVATING AWARENESS OF  
THEOSOPHY IN DAILY LIFE**

**By: Bro. TARAL MUNSHI**

**TS NOTEBOOK FREE DISTRIBUTION AND PROPAGATION  
OF THEOSOPHY BY TALKS IN 4 SCHOOLS EXPLAINED  
UNIVERSAL PRAYER AND LAW OF SACRIFICE**





**BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION PRESENTS-  
PROPOGATION OF THEOSOPHY BY ARTS  
MINOO MULLAH INTER-COLLEGiate ELOCUTION  
COMPETITION ON 17th NOVEMBER 2025  
A TRUE CONNECT WITH STUDENTS**



**16 PARTICIPANTS FROM-8 COLLAGES OF GREATER MUMBAI  
PARTICIPATED IN GROUP 3- FOR STD 11th TO 12th**

**5 MINUTES FOR SPEECH WAS GIVEN TO EACH PARTICIPANT  
ON TOPIC OF THEOSOPHICAL VALUES  
VENUE: BESANT HALL - BLAVATSKY LODGE**



## 100 YEAR CELEBRATION OF BHARAT SAMAJ PUJA AT ADYAR 11<sup>th</sup> AND 12<sup>th</sup> OF OCTOBER 2025

**Bro.Taral Munshi and Sis. Archana Munshi attended Bharat Samaj Puja at Adyar. They also did videography of entire 100 year celebration at Adyar. & were Felicitated. for it.**

**DAY 1 STARTED WITH BHARAT SAMAJ PUJA BY Bro. SHIKHAR AGNIHOTRI. INAGURATED BY INTERNATUIONAL PRESIDENT TIM BYOD.**





**Bro.Taral Munshi showing how to use THEO-JYOTI NEWS & OTT CHANNELS on Mobile and carry Theosophy any where any time**



**Bro. TARAL MUNSHI BEING FELICITATED BY GTF PRESIDENT Bro.HARSHAVADAN SETH**



**Bro.VINAYAK PANDYA BEING FELICITATED BY GTF PRESIDENT Bro.HARSHAVADAN SETH**



**Bro.VINAYAK PANDYA EXPLAINING EFFORTS OF Bro. TARAL MUNSHI FOR THEOJYOTI CHANNELS AT GTF CONVENTION**

**GTF ADIVESHAN ON 14th-15th-16th NOVEMBER 2025**



# Delhi Theosophical Federation

Shankar Lodge has been consistently conducting lecture series on various theosophical topics. The aim of active participation of listening attentively by members and asking doubts in the forums has been inspiring speakers to revise the science of occult knowledge and make members understand the functional working in subtler bodies. Shankar Lodge proactively promotes books by Bishop C W Leadbeater and Dr. Annie Besant for active reading as literature was standardised and systematically presented for younger members in the era of HP Blavatsky by The Arhats.

- **4 OCT** - Online-Genesis of Desire, its control and sublimation by National Lecturer, Bro. BD Tendulkar
- **11 OCT** - Physical Meeting – Mantras, National Lecturer, Dr. Rajiv Gupta
- **18 OCT** - Online- Shiv Sutras – Part IX - Bro. R K Mathur
- **25 OCT** - Physical Meeting – Chakras, National Lecturer, Dr. Rajiv Gupta

Lodge work requires dedication and discipline of regular group study. The physical meetings show this active involvement of young listeners, a rare few who come together and participate in all Shankar lodge classes. The Treasurer, Sis. Meena Thakur inspires this very punctuality amongst the youngsters including Sis. Jyoti and Sis. Khushboo who have shown this effort over the year 2025.

This solidarity has been instrumental to the regular Shankar Lodge meetings in both online and physical mode.

- **1 Nov** - Online-When does Guru Appear in the Path Of Discipleship - Dr. Mansi Bhagat, Federation Secretary
- **8 Nov** - Physical Meeting – The Astral World, National Lecturer, President DTF, Dr. Rajiv Gupta
- **15 Nov** - Online-Genesis of Desire, its control and sublimation, National Lecturer, Bro. BD Tendulkar
- **22 Nov** - Physical Meeting – Theosophical Views on Emotions and Thoughts, National Lecturer, DTF President Dr. Rajiv Gupta
- **29 Nov** - Online – The Wisdom and The Truth, National Lecturer, Bro. Shikhar Agnihotri
- **6 Dec** - HPB's suggestion – How to Unfold Intuition - National Lecturer Bro. Shikhar Agnihotri
- **13 Dec** - Manomaya Kosha – National Lecturer Dr Rajiv Gupta
- **20 Dec** – Movements Of The One Reality – Studies Of The Secret Doctrine – Part 1- Sis. Vibha Saxena
- **27 Dec** – How Does The Mind Work – National Lecturer Dr Rajiv Gupta And Dr Mansi Bhagat

This year 2025, DTF has expanded online activity for propagation of Theosophy through two YouTube channels and one Instagram channel.

Books and some online recorded lectures on Theosophy are available on YouTube.

Instagram channel has been creating videos, shorts, reels and quotations on Theosophy. And its teachings.



# Gujarat Theosophical Federation

During 14, 15th and 16th November 2025 the 95th annual convention of Gujarat Theosophical Federation was held. It was hosted by Rohit lodge as it was also the Platinum jubilee of Rohit lodge which was founded in 1950 on 17th November. It is also the celebration to mark the 150 years of the establishment of the Theosophical Society.

The theme of the annual adhiveshan of the GTF was: Theosophical Society stands for the World Peace. The venue was Dada Bhagwan Tri Mandir Complex, Adalaj, Near Gandhinagar with the facilities of the AC hall for the Program, Lodging and boarding for the 155 delegates from different Lodges of Gujarat Theosophical Federation.

The Indian section president Shree Pradeep Sinh Gohil graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The BTF President Shri Vinayak Bhai Pandya and the Rashtrapati Awardee Dr Vijay Bhai Pandya also graced the occasion as the Guests of Honour.

The GTF President welcomed and introduced the Chief Guest. He, then delivered the Key note address on the Theme: TS stands for the World Peace.

The program continued with the Welcome speech by the Rohit Lodge President Mrs Rajeshri Shah. The greetings and messages were read by the GTF Co Secretary Shri Prashant Shah. GTF Secretary Shri C K Soni presented the account of the Activities and achievements of the Federation. Then the guests and the Executive Committee members were honoured with the Shawls and Bouquets. GTF President Harshavadan M Sheth then welcomed the delegates and delivered the short speech related to the success of the program.

At 12 noon the special welcome feast was served to all the delegates in the special Restaurant 'Samrasi' by the Rohit Lodge celebrating the Platinum Jubilee (75 years).

In the noon session short lecture series on the subject: The Contribution of the Women Leaders in the Development of the Theosophical Society' took place. Keshwar Dastur was the chair person. Rohit Lodge President Rajeshri Shah spoke about Madam Blavatsky. Deepika Pathak Ji of Sanatan lodge, Surat spoke about Radha Burnier and

Sushilaba Wadher, a very veteran President of the Krishna Nagar Lodge of Bhavnagar spoke about Dr Annie Besant.

Certain video messages were shown to the delegates before the tea break. Then the Public lecture started at 4.45

The Guest of Honour Shri Dr Vijay Bhai Pandya spoke on the Subject: Valmiki Ramayana: the Saga of the Infinite Values of Humanity. From the Chair GTF President Harshavadan Sheth introduced the guest speaker Dr Vijay Bhai Pandya. Rashtrapati Awardee Dr Pandya spoke so vividly on the Subject. What a spell bound speech!

At 6.30 the delegates dispersed for the dinner in the Bhojanalaya, one km far from the Program Hall. Five rickshaws were arranged during different times to fetch the delegates accordingly to the lunch and dinner and to the hall for the program.

At 7.30pm Brother Taral Munshi from Mumbai entertained the delegates with his art showing lighter gestures to convey the message of theosophy in an interesting and effective manner.

On 15th November, on the second day in the morning session at 8.30 Bharat Samaj Puja was performed by Rajeshri Shah along with Pratibha Parekh and C.K.Soni. Video messages were followed. At 9.30 short lecture series continued. The subject was: Effective Lodge activities lead to the development of consciousness. The chairperson was Shri Narsingh Bhai Thakariya. The speakers were Shri Dashrath bhai Barot, President of Santram lodge, Shri Vinod Vasava, President of Shabri Lodge and Dr. Gulabchand Patel, President of Saraswat Lodge.

At 10:35 the T.O.S. Gujarat activities were reported by Hitesh Patel under the guidance of Shri G U Malek, President of Rewa Lodge.

In the afternoon session at 3.30 the subject of the short Lecture series : World Peace means Understanding of the Life Evolution. The Federation Secretary C K Soni was the Chair person. The speakers were Prof. Haresh Joshi, Secretary of Bhavnagar Lodge, Mukesh Makwana, Secretary of Sardar Lodge and Atul Darji, the Jyoti Magazine Manager.



At 4.30 the Subject of the short Lectures was: Theosophy is not a religion but Life Religion. Shri Kantibhai Patel of Sanatan lodge Surat was the Chair person. The speakers were Shri Deepak Pandya of Harjeevan Ashram Lodge, Kadoli and Shri Uday Pakawala, Vice President of Sanatan lodge, Surat.

At 5.30 a Public lecture by Shri Vinayak Bhai Pandya, the President of the BTF on the Subject: World Peace only Through The Theosophical Society took place. The chair person was the GTF President Shri Harshavadan M Sheth.

On 16th, the last concluding day at 8.45 a Symposium on the Subject: Special Guidance to the Youths through the Theosophical Society took place. The participants were Dhaval Sheth, Pratik Shrimali, and Dr Prashant Shah under the guidance of Vinayak Bhai Pandya and Harshavadan M Sheth.

At 10:00 a.m. the members completing 30 years of membership were honoured. Among them was only Mrs Kashmira Harshavadan Sheth. She was offered a Shawl and a certificate. The donors were also welcomed and honoured with the Shawls. After the Thanks giving by the Rohit Lodge Secretary Dhaval Sheth and the Federation Secretary C. K. Soni and the chanting of the Shanti Mantras the GTF Annual Convention was over. After the lunch at 12.00 all dispersed with great enthusiasm and inspiration.

On 30-11-2025 at Purnanand Lodge, Theosophical Society, Petlad, District Anand. the book "Paras Na Sparshe", authored by Smt. Ansuyaben Sheth, was formally released by the President of the Gujarat Theosophical Federation, Shri Narsinhbhai Thakaria Saheb (Surat) and the Federation Secretary, Shri Girish Nilgiri.

The book highlights the life journey and noble works of Shri Ravi Shankar Maharaj.

During the programme, Parikh C.K. Public Library, Petlad, and an institution from Bardoli warmly welcomed and felicitated President Shri Narsinhbhai Thakaria, Secretary Shri Girish Nilgiri, and the newly appointed Federation office bearers.

The entire programme was efficiently coordinated by Dr. Prof. Pratikshaben Shah, President of Purnanand Lodge, Petlad, and Secretary Shri Pratik Shrimali.

The programme was successfully supported by Shri Arunbhai Desai, Shri Suryakantbhai Patel, and the entire team, whose cooperation contributed greatly to the event.

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# Tamil Theosophical Federation

**Meetings were conducted by the following lodges between Oct 25 to December 25**

- Dharmapuri, Nagarcoil Puducherry Koradacherry and Ussoor.
- Vasantham Lodge, Sathuvachari (VLR) fortnightly meetings every month.
- Raja Lodge and Lotus Lodge of Vellore conducted weekly meetings every month.

**Sesquicentennial (150 year) of TS celebration was conducted by the following lodges during the quarter.**

- Dharapuram Lodge on 02.10.2025
- Vasantham Lodge, Sathuvachari (VUR) 04.10.25
- Sri Krishna Lodge, Puducherry on 20.12.25. In the meeting Bro.Swaminatha Bharathi was honored with cash award of Rs.10,000/- for his excellence in Public Life as well as in Theosophical Society.
- Coimbatore Main Lodge on 24.09.25.

**Foreigners from Spain visited Madurai Lodge and its Library on 18.12.25.**

**Ten (10) members from Tamil Federation attended the Centenary Celebration of Bharatha Samaja Pooja held at Adyar HQs on 10/11.10.25**

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# U. P. & Uttarakhand Theosophical Federation

**Address to the Students/teachers:** Talks delivered: (1) by Br. U. S. Pandey (a) on 27 October 2025, on topic: 'Introduction of Theosophy' to a group of graduate girl students of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya (VKM) Varanasi under the Value Added Programme; (b) on 04 November 2025, on topic: 'Oneness of Life' to a group of students and teachers of Annie Besant school Varanasi; and (c) on 29 November 2025, on topic: 'Orientation to Theosophy, to a group of students and teachers in Vasant Kanya Inter College, (VKIC) Varanasi; (2) by Br. SBR Mishra (a) on, 21 November 2025 on topic; 'Building Character' in JP nursing college, Gorakhpur; (b) on 14 December on topic: 'Building Character' in GVV International School, Gorakhpur. (3) by Sis. Kumud Ranjan on 29 November 2025, on topic 'Life and work of Col. Olcott' to a group of graduate girl students in VKM Varanasi as part of Value-Added programme.

**Special Programme of learning Theosophy for Students:** KTS Varanasi organised a "Theosophy through painting" event when some students of Annie Besant school, Varanasi made paintings on H.P. Blavatsky, Annie Besant and on Religious Symbols. During a programme held on 03 November 2025, the Participation and Appreciation certificates were awarded to the students. KTS also organised a painting mela on the theme 'Theosophy/Aims of Theosophy' on 17 November 2025 for students of VKM Varanasi.

**Public Talks:** (1) Br. U.S. Pandey spoke (a) as a guest speaker on the theme 'Knowledge of the Unseen Worlds' on 05 October 2025 during Maha Yog-Dhyana Kumbh organised by Pyramid Meditation Channel (PMC) at Rishikesh. Br. Pandey also took the opportunity to introduce some basic points of theosophical teachings during side-discussions with several other persons present there, either in groups or as individuals; (b) on topic: 'What is Theosophy?' on 05 November 2025 before a group of citizens during an event organised by Br. Ajit Prasad Sinha at Patna, and (c) as a guest speaker on the theme 'Spirituality in Daily Life' on 09 November 2025 during Dhyana Maha Yagya organised by Pyramid Meditation Channel (PMC) at Lucknow. (d) on theme "History and purpose of founding the

Theosophical Society" on 15 December before a group of citizens at Zirakpur (Punjab)- event organised by Sis. Sunita Gahrotra. (2) Br. SBR Mishra spoke (a) on topic: 'History and objects of Theosophical Society' on 23 October 2025 in Klpm engineering College, Gorakhpur; and (b) on topic: 'Introduction of Theosophy' on 05 November 2025 before a gathering in the village Jagdishpur (Distt. Gorakhpur). (3) Br. S. K. Pandey spoke on 'Reincarnation' on 16 November, during a public talk organised by Satyamarg lodge at Lucknow. (4) by Sis. Indu Sood on theme 'The Laws of Higher Life' in two online sessions on 22, 24 December on PMC group platform.

**Symposiums/Seminars organized by lodges:** Symposiums were organised by Agra lodge on 16, 30 October, 13 November 04, 25 December 2025 on themes: 'Reincarnation', 'Heaven and Hell', 'Philosophy' 'Truth', and 'O! Hidden Life' respectively.

**Study of Books:** (1) Dharma lodge Lucknow studied the book The Path of Discipleship (by Annie Besant); (2) Narayan Lodge Mirzapur studied the Book The Key to Theosophy, and also the booklets Esoteric school of Theosophy, Search for one's true nature' and Working method of Theosophical Society'; (3) Noida Lodge studied the books Death and After; and Karma ka Rahasya (4) Prayas Lodge Ghaziabad studied the book Hints on study of the Bhagavad Gita (by Annie Besant), Theosophy ka vyavahar darshan, and The Universal Law of Life; (5) Maitrya lodge, Gr. Noida studied the books To Those Who Mourn (by CWL) and The Theosophic Life (by Annie Besant)

**Group discussions:** on theme: 'Dream and Consciousness' in Annie Besant Lodge on 25 November 2025; on topic: 'Learning of Theosophy applied to daily life' in Noida Lodge on 21 December,

**Study Camps:** (1) A three days' study camp on *Light on the Path*, organised by Pragya lodge Lucknow on 14,15, 16 November 2025 was directed by Br. S.K. Pandey. (2) A one day's study camp on "Reincarnation" organised on 09 November 2025, jointly by Chohan lodge Kanpur and Tapasya lodge at Ganga ghat, Unnao was directed by Br. S. K. Pandey.



Visits of Federation President to Lodge: Br. U. S. Pandey Federation President visited KTS lodge Varanasi on 03 November 2025

### Contributions,

**To Other Federations:** Utkal -- Sis. Suvalina Mohanty delivered online talk on topic: 'C. Jinarajadasa' on 24 November 2025. She also conducted study of the book: The Real Work of the Theosophical Society in Siddharth lodge Bhubaneswar on 28 November 2025.

**Chandigarh lodge:** On invitation of Sis. Urmila Sharm a senior member there, Br. U. S. Pandey visited there and delivered a talk on theme "History and purpose of founding the Theosophical Society" on 14 December, and also explained how to revive the membership of dropped ones.

**To the Indian Section Programme:** (1) online studies of the book *Self culture in the light of ancient wisdom* (author- I K Taimini, ch. 12) on 12, and 26 October 2025 and of the book *Letters from the Master of Wisdom* -- second series (letters 19 to 25) on 21, 28 November 2025 conducted by Sis. Vibha Saxena. (2) online studies, of the Book: *Brahm-Sutras* on 14, 15, 16 November and 05, 06, 07, 12, 13 December 2025 conducted by Br. U. S. Pandey. (3) online talk delivered on topic: 'Invisible Helpers' on 09 November 2025 by Sis. Archana Pandey (4) online talks delivered on topic: 'The Question of Guidance (26th Ch. of book *Self- Culture*), on 09 and 23 November 2025 by Sis. Sushma Srivastava.

**TS Philippines :** online study on The Bhagavad Gita, facilitated by Sis. Vibha Saxena on 01, 08, 15, 22 October 2025.

**TS New Zealand–Wellington lodge:** An online talk delivered by Sis. Vibha Saxena on topic: "Unfolding Human Potential on 28 October 2025.

**International Hqrs, Adyar.** Br. Shikhar Agnihotri had a dialogue with the Intl President Mr Tim Boyd on the theme - 'Crossroads of Courage - A Dialogue on Annie Besant.' on 01 October 2025.





# Utkal Theosophical Federation

On 1st Oct Utkal Theosophical Federation celebrated Annie Besant's Birthday at UTF building. Members of different Lodges and sympathisers attended the meeting. Bro. Pradip Mahapatra spoke on "Annie Besant is a great occultist". Bro. Pramod Ch. Mishra spoke on "Contribution of Annie Besant in the field of education and politics" and Sis. Smitapragya spoke on "Annie Besant as a social reformer".

On 4th Oct, a youth programme was held on the Theme "Challenges of youth and Theosophical Solution". In this programme 5 young members participated in the symposium on the topic "I Promise": Swadha Sambriddhi Parija-Bright Looks, Sneha Swarupa Rao- Brave Words, Sushree Sankhipta - Joyous Thoughts, Ananya Pati - Knightly Deeds, Devanshi- Poem on 'I Promise'. Sis. Smitapragyan Patro delivered a lecture on the Theme.

On 25th Oct, UTF President organised a Palliative Care Training in which 45 nursing students, 4 teachers, doctors and members of UTF were present. Senior doctors taught them about Palliative Care and how one could take care and support both the patient and his family members. A motivational speaker from AIIMs medical college spoke how to develop one's morality and support the depressed family members. Lastly spiritual teacher spoke very well about karma and selfless service.

On 17th Nov, Utkal Federation celebrated 150th Anniversary of Theosophical Society. Dr. Deepa Padhi, the International Vice President was the chief guest. She delivered a lecture on the topic "150 years of Theosophy- A journey of Light and Brotherhood." Three National Lecturers: Bro. Pradip Kumar Mahapatra spoke on "Colonel Olcott and Theosophical Society", Sis. Paurnamasi Pattanaik spoke on "Mamdam Blavasky and Theosophy" and Bro. Partha Sarathi Sarangi spoke on "Contribution of Annie Besant to Popularise Theosophy". UTF president, Dr. Chittaranjan Satpathy addressed the audience. Vote of thanks was given by Sis. Mitalini.

From 18th to 26th Nov, a 10 days online special series of talks was conducted on the topic Theosophy, Theosophical Society and its Pioneers on the eve of 150th Anniversary of Theosophical Society.

They are --

- 1-Bro. Pradip spoke on Theosophy and Theosophical Society.
- 2-Sis. Paurnamasi spoke on H.P.B and Theosophy.
- 3-Sis. Mitalini spoke on H.S.Olcott and his contribution to Theosophical Society.
- 4-Bro. Pramod Mishra spoke on Dr Annie Besant.
- 5-Bro. Satyabrat spoke on C.W.Leadbeater.
- 6-Dr. Partha Sarathi Prasad Sarangi spoke on Bro N. Sri Ram.
- 7-Sis. Suvratina spoke on Bro C.Jinarajadasa.
- 8-Dr. Chittaranjan Satpathy spoke on Dr Radha Burnier.
- 9-Dr. Chinmayee Mohapatra spoke on Bro. John Coates and Bro G.S.Arundel
- 10-Bro. Dhruva Prasad Panda spoke on Dr. I.K.Taimni.

From 21st to 30th Nov, UTF participated in the Kalinga book Fair. It gave us great opportunity to sell and distribute Theosophical books.

On 8th Dec, Sis. Mitalini delivered online lecture on the topic "Utkal Theosophical Society, its pioneers and their Contributions: Weekly study class on the book "Self Culture" conducted on Sundays and Online study class on the book "At the Feet of the Master (Sri guru charane)" conducted on Thursdays.

## Lodge Meetings:

### Barabati lodge, Cuttack

13.10.2025 : Prof. Dr. Prafulla Kumar Dash President of the lodge delivered a talk on: Brahmn and Brahma.

25.10.2025 : Sri B S Mohanty, Secretary of the lodge delivered a talk on: Law of Karma

27.10.2025: Sri Prabir Pattnaik delivered a talk on: Baudhaguru Padmasambhava.

3.11.2025: Sri Prabir Pattnaik spoke on: Baudhaguru Padmasambhava.

10.11.2025 : Prof.Dr.Niranjan Sahoo delivered a talk on: Uniqueness of Petsonality.

17.11.2025: Celebration of Foundation day of TS. Bro. B D Tendulkar, National Lecturer, delivered a talk on : Personality n Individuality

1.12.2025 : Bro. B D Tendulkar delivered the second part of the talk: Personality n Individuality.



8.12.2025: Bro. B D Tendulkar delivered a talk on : Kamamanasa and Manas Taijas.

22.12.2025: Prof. Sri Sahadeba Patro delivered a talk on: Theosophy and The Theosophical Society.

### Cuttack Lodge

Cuttack Lodge conducted study classes 4 days in a week.

On 21st Dec conducted Bharat Samaj puja by Sis Paurnamasi Pattnaik to celebrate centenary of Bharat Samaj Puja

On 30th Dec, National Lecturer Dr Rachana Shrivastava delivered a lecture on the topic "Theosophy in Action : Building A Compassion Civilisation.

Cuttack Lodge also participated in the historical Balijatra book Fair and distributed many Theosophical books to the students and sympathiser on 5th to 10th November.

### Sidharth Lodge

Sidharth Lodge celebrated its 60th Annual Conference on 9th Nov at UTF Building. Dr. Chittaranjan Satapathy was the chief guest. He delivered a lecture on "From the Alone to the Alone."

There was a short talk on the topic "Who Far Theosophy helps me in my Journey. " Speakers were Bro. Binaya, Sis. Sabita, Sis. Sandhya and Sis. Manaswini.

On 26th Nov, Bro. Prahallad Chandra Mahapatra memorial study class was conducted by National Lecturer Sis. Suvalina on the book "The Real Work of Theosophical Society by Bro N. Sri Ram".

### 150th Annual Day Celebration



### Annual Day Celebration of Sidharth Lodge



### Centenary Celebration of Bharat Samaj Puja at Cuttack Theosophical Lodge



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# Book Review

TIM BOYD

ON THE VERGE OF  
WISDOM

## ON THE VERGE OF WISDOM

*Author: Tim Boyd*

**REVIEW BY  
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SECRETARY,  
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“First, a disclaimer: nothing in these pages is offered as a prescription. This book is not a manual, or a definite map. Rather, it is a reflection- an account of over fifty years of intentional engagement with what has unfolded into an ever-deepening spiritual Life. At the outset, none of this was assured.” The author who served as the International President of a world wide organization declares in the introduction of this book. So what this book offers? This is a spiritual travelogue of an individual . A journey to oneself. “Ekle Chalo Re ’ or walk on alone. The famous words of Poet Rabindranath Tagore.

The Seven articles in the first Part ‘The Big picture’, points out a fundamental change in the human nature to understand Wisdom. In the article “The Paradox of Self-transformation” He says “In the absence of some shift in the centre of our awareness, a meaningful association with Wisdom is difficult to impossible. Our normal approach tends to be self-centred.” A study of comparative religion, Philosophy and Science is one of the three objects of the Theosophical Society. Br. Tim points out the similarity between great religious traditions , Hinduism, Buddhism, and Christianity. He says “Pick your tradition and there are specific steps that are enumerated. Yoga has its Eight Limbs; Tibetan Buddhism speaks about the graded path to enlightenment, the Lam Rim. Catholic Christianity has ‘The Stations of the Cross’. In a Theosophical approach the practice we emphasize is study, meditation, and service. These are practices in which we engage with the assumption that they ultimately lead to self-transformation.” What is self- transformation? Tim Boyd says “The process of self-transformation does have steps, but self-transformation itself is something very different. There is not a certain number of correct books, or of hours in meditation that results in the experience of transformation. In and of itself, transformation occurs as a very specific event..... People such as Ramana Maharshi, Jesus, Buddha, Muhammad and others led spiritual lives. They did practice, the study, and it resulted in an experience that they then tried to teach. They spent lifetime teaching, and everyone around them spent a lifetime.

The title of the chapter “ The solution to All Problems” is alluring to the reader. He compares the human mundane problems such as family problems, illness from headache to terminal ones. Flood to volcano eruption, storms etc. which are considered as total destruction by Nature. But ,our limited vision prevents us from seeing the things happening after the covering of the land with lava. He also refers to the problem of modern society called “identity theft” where one person takes the identity of someone else, pretends to be that person, and then behaves in a manner that creates financial problems for the real person. We are also identified to our nationality, religion, family tradition and so forth. But we have to come out of this narrow cocoons . Tim quotes the great tradition of Indian Sages “*neti, neti*” which literally means “not this, not this.” It describes the process of recognizing the layers of identity.



Regarding, the limitations of the material science, Tim states that “ 96% of the matter and energy in the universe is “dark”. In other words only 4% of all that makes up the universe is known to science. “ In this situation we are all in a condition similar to which St. Paul described “ The things I would do, I do not do, the things I would not do, that I do.” The same sentiments are reflected in the words of the character Duryodana in *Vyasa Bharata* “I know what is *Dharma* (righteousness) but I do not have the inclination to follow it. I know what is *adharma* (unrighteousness) but I cannot refrain from it.” The condition of modern man is also not different.

The author states that ‘To the person who has that intense aspiration, the perception of this invisible, omnipresent spirit is a possibility. The book is very appealing to the seekers of wisdom, which is in an experiential mood.

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# TOS

*Theosophical Order of Service*

## TOS Gujarat

### Clothing Distribution for Orphans and the Underprivileged

Under the visionary guidance and dedicated efforts of Mr. Pradipsinh Gohil, President, Theosophical Society – Indian Section, arrangements are underway at the Indian Section Headquarters, Varanasi, to provide shelter and meals for orphans and economically weaker sections of society.

In support of this noble humanitarian mission, the Theosophical Order of Service (TOS), Gujarat, initiated a clothing collection and distribution drive. Under the leadership of Mr. Hiteshbhai Patel, President – TOS Gujarat, with the support of Mr. Girish Nilgiri (Secretary), Mr. Chandrakantbhai (Treasurer), their dedicated team, and the collective participation of TOS members across Gujarat, a large quantity of good-quality used clothing was collected.

The collected clothes were carefully sorted, neatly packed, and dispatched to Varanasi via courier. This selfless service stands as a commendable expression of Theosophical ideals in action and is a matter of pride for the entire TOS fraternity.

#### Participating TOS Units:

Santaram Lodge – Nadiad  
Shabari Lodge – Kantidara  
Sanatan Lodge – Surat  
Rohit Lodge – Ahmedabad  
Rajpipla Lodge  
Saraswat Lodge – Gandhinagar

### Free Educational Support for Underprivileged Students

In alignment with the core TOS principle of service through education, TOS Surat, under the banner of TOS Gujarat, has initiated free coaching classes for Class 10 students from economically weaker backgrounds, who are unable to access paid tuition facilities.

The coaching programme commenced on 13 December 2025 and is being conducted at the Annie Besant Hall, Sanatan Lodge, Surat, on Saturdays and Sundays (two days per week). The classes cover major academic subjects and are offered completely free of cost.

The programme is being conducted by eminent secondary school teacher Mr. Tanay Pandya, along with other dedicated educators. Approximately 45 students from nearby schools are currently benefiting from this initiative, participating with great enthusiasm and gratitude.





## TOS Maharashtra

TOS Maharashtra donated 75 Children's Books to Zilla Parishad Primary School in village Borakhedi in Motala tehsil of Buldana district on Oct 1.

In Oct 25, the Theosophical Order of Service Maharashtra and Marathi Theosophical Federation jointly raised funds to help flood affected people of Marathwada region of the state. Grocery kits were distributed among 200 affected families of village Kurunda in Wasmat tehsil of Hingoli district. TOS members across the state donated generously and a fund of Rs 1 lakh was collected for the purpose. Members of TOS Chitrak Group Akola namely Dr Shrikant Ukhalkar ( President TOS Maharashtra), Dr Ashok Sonone President TS Akola Lodge, Dr Pradeep Awachar, Mahendra Wakare, Rohit Gadge distributed the grocery kits on Oct 17. (Pic TOS 1). The initiative was taken under the guidance of TOS India President Shivprasadjji and Marathi Theosophical Federation President Adv Sanjay Potey.

TOS Chitrak Group Akola on Nov 12, distributed 50 blankets and sarees to 50 families in village Lawada in Melghat Tiger Reserve in Amravati district.

TOS Chitrak Group Akola distributed five Electronic BP Machines to Aasha Workers in Murtizapur on the occasion of 125th foundation day of TS Akola Lodge on Dec 13.



## TOS Delhi

On 14th Nov, TOS Sanatan Group distributed shoes, socks and sweaters to children at two centres in Noida.

On 22nd Dec, TOS Sanatan Group distributed blankets at multiple locations.

On 25th Dec, TOS Sanatan Group distributed sweaters at Haldwani centre.

On 25th Dec, TOS Delhi distributed clothes and food items at Gandhi Kushtasram, Delhi.





## TOS Tamil Nadu

- Sis. Desi Dharmalingam, Dharmapuri Lodge provided free breakfast on different dates in every month to the attendants to the patients at Govt. Hospital, Dharmapuri.
- Bro. P. Devarajan, Federation Secretary provided meals to 100 persons at Sri Dhandayuthapani Temple, Laligam on the occasion of Sasti on 20.10.25.
- Bro. V. Thangamani of Sivagangai Lodge provided meals to the inmates of GNS Orphanage on 16.11.25.
- Bro. R. Packirisamy, Secretary, Annai Lodge, Koradacherry provided meals to 94 Thirumurai Students during the quarter.
- Bro, Dr. K. Apathukatha Pillai, President, Nagarcoil Lodge provided lunch to the inmates of DEJASVI Orphanage at Oottuvazh Mutt on 07.12.25.

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