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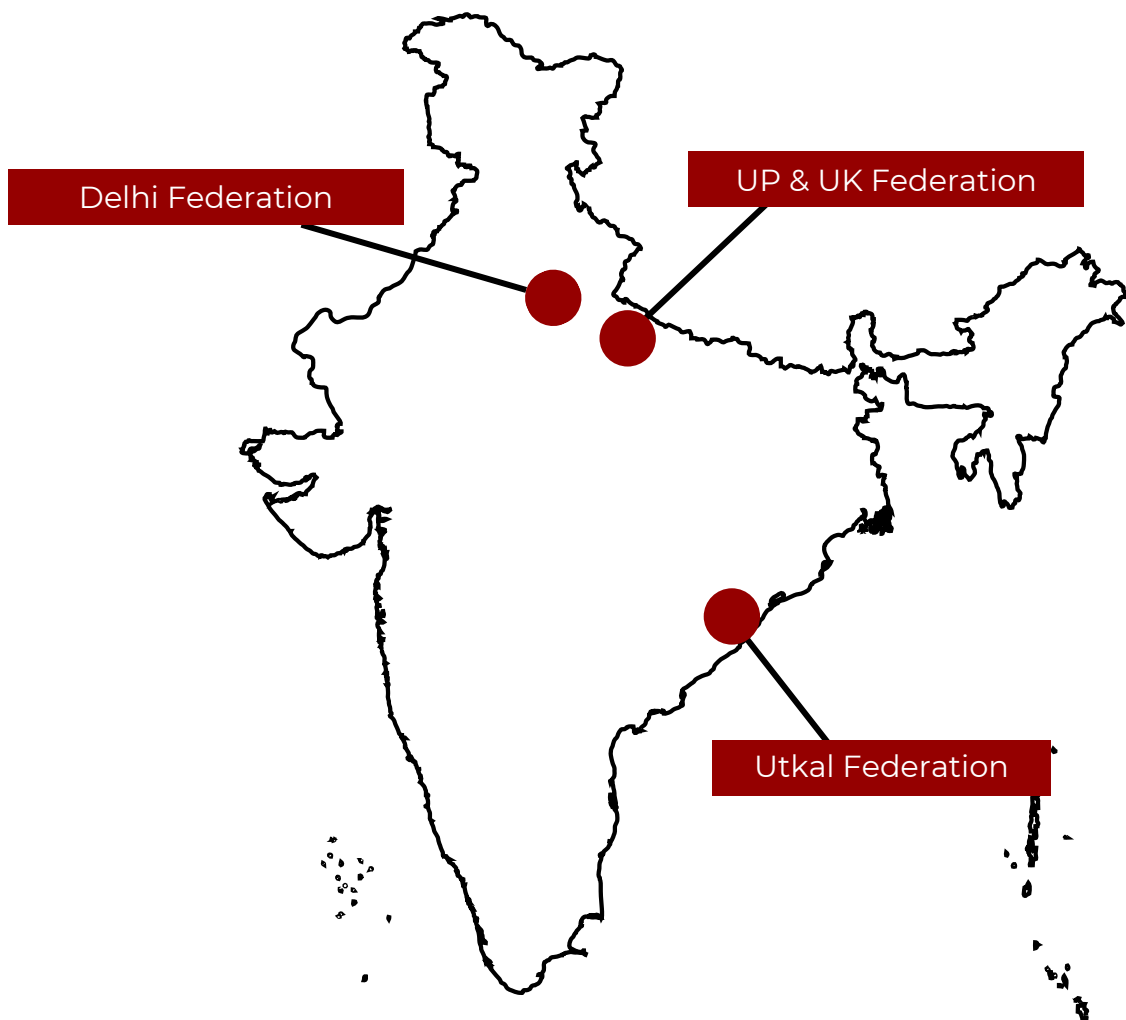
INSIGHT





FEDERATION REPORT

for period April-June 2026





Delhi Theosophical Federation

Three months of active listening brings to the platter a wide range of wisdom unravelled for a spiritual seeker. Any regular student in the theosophical school can greatly benefit from physical meetings, where the thought clouds (like the I- cloud memory) hover in the atmosphere of a lodge which is active and alive with regular meetings. Let us visit the lectures taken in the Delhi Centre for its contribution on mental clarity of theosophical concepts.

04 APR – BRAHMAN IS ALL AND **20 JUN** – THE WISDOM OF THE UPANISHADS – PART 2 – ISHVARAS AND JEEVATMAS – BY DR. ANNIE BESANT – WAS TAKEN IN ONLINE LECTURES BY – BRO. ASHOK PRATAP LOKHANDE, NATIONAL LECTURER

18 APR – ONLINE LECTURE – PROBLEM OF EVIL – PART 2 – NATIONAL LECTURER BRO. U S PANDEY

11 AND 25 APR - SYMPOSIUM ON DEATH - NATIONAL LECTURER DR. RAJIV GUPTA AND

BRO. R K MATHUR CONSEQUITIVELY ON SEPARATE DAYS IN PHYSICAL MEETINGS ALSO, ON 6 JUNE- SHIV SUTRAS – PART 10 WAS DEALT IN THE ONLINE MEETING BY BRO. R K MATHUR

02 MAY AND **16 MAY**- INTERESTING INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF J KRISHNAURTI – ONLINE LECTURE - VEERA PERUMA SUSUNAG, PART 2 – NATIONAL LECTURER BRO. HARSHVARDAN M SHETH

Shankar lodge organized a symposium on Death. It was taken in two parts on two separate days where all participated. The most interesting aspect of group participation where members were giving viewpoints on death indicated how public opinion is formed on Death as a subject. Death is ignored, feared, terrorized and later rationalized as a huge loss for many people.

Based on inputs from members, the entire process of death and science of death on three separate planes was explained. The journey of evolution involving mortal and immortal aspects of consciousness was revisited to study death. The grip of fear surrounding Death must leave the minds of men was the main purpose for this symposium.

23 MAY AND **27 JUN** – TWO SEPARATE TOPICS ON CHAKRAS AND KUNDALINI AND IN THE NEXT, HOW TO APPLY THEOSOPHY IN PRACTICAL LIFE WAS TAKEN IN PHYSICAL MEETING BY – NATIONAL LECTURER DR RAJIV GUPTA

Links For Public Lectures Taken On YouTube:

- YOUTUBE CHANNEL – THEOSOPHY DELHI
- 2.17K SUBSCRIBERS 211 VIDEOS

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

YOUTUBE CHANNEL- AUDIOBOOKS THEOSOPHY

WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/@SUBAUDIOBOOKS THEOSOPHY (55 VIDEOS, 5 AUDIOBOOKS RELEASED, SHORTS RECENTLY ADDED)

INSTAGRAM CHANNEL - PEARLS OF WISDOM – THEOSOPHY_SOCIETY (482 REELS/ POSTS)

UP & UK Theosophical Federation

Public Talks: Two talks delivered by S.B.R Mishra on 05 and 07 June, 2026 on topics: 'Mineral, Vegetable and Animal Kingdoms are our ancestors' and 'What is Sanatan Dharma' in GIDA ITM Engineering college and Hindu Jagriti Society respectively – both in Gorakhpur.

Symposiums/Seminaras organized by lodges: Symposiums were organised by Agra lodge on 23, 30 April, 04, 25 June 2026 on themes: 'Constructive Criticism', 'Consciousness', 'Mind' and 'Spirituality' respectively.

Study of Books: (1) Narayan Lodge Mirzapur studied the Books 'Theosophy ke Path and The Key to Theosophy'; (2) Noida Lodge studied the book Karma ka Rahasyai, and Vivekachudamani; (3) Ghaziabad -- Prayas lodge: Studied the Books: At the Feet of the Master and A Yoga of Light.; (3) Annie Besant Lodge Varanasi studied the topics: 'Orbit of Human Consciousness' and 'Space Consciousness in seven dimensions' from book A Geometry of Space and Consciousness. (author: James S Perkins);(4) Kanpur-- Chohan lodge studied Book: Light on the Path facilitated by Br. S. K. Pandey, (5) Lucknow- Dharma lodge studied Book: Light on the Path facilitated by Br. B. K. Pandey.

Study Camps: (1) A two days' study camp on "Mysteries of Life" was organized by Dharma lodge at Lucknow on 11-12 April 2026 and conducted by Br. U. S. Pandey.(2) A five days' study camp on 'Symbology in the Secret Doctrine -Vol. I was organized by Federation at Bhowali from 9 to 14 June 2026 and conducted by Br. U. S. Pandey.



White Lotus Day was observed on 08 May 2026 by several lodges like three lodges at Lucknow, and those at Agra, Noida, Gr. Noida, Prayag Raj, Sitapur and KTS Varanasi.

Contributions,

To Other Federations:

Delhi–Shankar lodge: online talks delivered: on 18 April and 30 May 2026 on topics: 'Problem of Evil'-part 2, and 'The Elemental World' by Brs. U. S. Pandey and S. K. Pandey respectively.;

Bombay and Gujarat federations–Triveni: online talk delivered on 28 April on topic: 'Nirvana and Transcendental states of consciousness' by Sis. Vibha Saxena;

Utkal: A five days' study camp from 18 to 22 May 2026 on the book At the feet of the Master was conducted at Bhowali by Sis. Suvralina Mohanty.

To the Indian Section Programme: online study conducted on 17 April 2026 of Letters 77 to 81 from Letters from the Masters of Wisdom -- Series 2, and on 12 June 2026 of Letter no. 1 from Book: K.H. Letters to CW Leadbeater by Sis. Vibha Saxena; online talks were delivered: on 19, April, 03 and 10 May 2026 on topic: 'Law of Karma' in three sessions by Br. SBR Mishra; on 01 May 2026 on topic: 'Lord Buddha and his principal Teachings' by Br. S. K. Pandey; on 08 May 2026 on topic: "Importance of White Lotus Day" by Sis. Vibha Saxena: on 17 and 24 May 2026 on topic: 'Invisible World' in two sessions by Sis. Archana Pandey.

Contribution to Foreign T. S.: Br. U. S. Pandey participated in the annual conference of the Theosophical Society in Russia held from 26 to 28 June at Tuchkova (near Moscow) and delivered a talk on the topic 'The Pilgrimage and the Eternal Pilgrim' and also conducted a guided meditation Session there.

Utkal Theosophical Federation

Study Classes:

On 25th and 26th April, two days' study classes were conducted in the memory of Sis Devaki Manjari Mahapatra on the topic "Life and Teaching of Saint Kabir" by our Federation Lecturer Bro. Pramod Chandra Mishra at UTF Building.

Bro. Pradip Kumar Mahapatra conducted online study class on the book "The Voice of the Silence", Sis Purnamasi Pattanaik conducted online study class on the book "The Divine Plan", Sis. Mitalini Choudhury conducted online study class on the book "The Mahatma Letter", Bro. Pramod Chandra Mishra conducted online study class on the book "The Bhagawad Gita" and Bro. Satyabrata Rath conducted online study class on the book "The Master and the Path" from Monday to Sunday accordingly.

Every Thursday we are conducting online study class on the book "Shree Guru Charane" for new members. Every Sunday we are studying and discussing on the book "The Self Culture".

Utkal Theosophical Federation organised a Study Camp at Bhowali from 18th to 22nd May on the book "At the feet of the Master". 22 participants participated in this Study Camp. Sis. Suvralina Mohanty was the Director of the Camp.



On 21st and 22nd June, Sis. Purnamasi Pattnaik conducted two days' study class on the book "The Practical Occultism" at BTF.



UTF organised the Young India Theosophists programme from 25th to 28th Jun. Young Theosophists from different parts of India actively participated on study, discussion, Seminar, meditation, Bharat Samaj puja and yoga. Bro Shikhar Agnihotri was the Programme Director.

Celebrating Important Functions:

On 27th April, Laxminarayan Lodge celebrated its Foundation Day at UTF Building. Bro. Pradip Kumar Mahapatra was the Chief Guest and he spoke on "Search for Truth".

On 1st May Wesak festival was celebrated. UTF President spoke on importance of Budha Purnima, Secretary Sis. Mitalini read out the Wesak festival from the book "The Master and the Path". Dr Akhaya Kumar Mishra delivered lecture on "Perception is Work".

On 16th May, UTF Celebrated its FOUNDATION DAY at UTF building. Dr. Chinmayee Mohapatra, Vice President of UTF spoke on "History of UTF", Sis. Purnamasi Pattanaik spoke on "How to Propagate Theosophy", Sis. Sushree Sankhpta spoke on "How Theosophical Principle helps us to solve our problems".



and Bro. Binaya Malik spoke on “How we disseminate Theosophy among the youth”. Vote of thanks was given by Sis. Mitalini.

Public lecture:

On 3rd June Sis. Mitalini delivered speech on “Annie Besant's life and Contributions” to the school students.

On 30th June, Bro. Pradip Kumar Mahapatra gave online lecture on the topic “Theosophy and Theosophical Society”. He and Bro. Bhabani Sankar Mohanty actively participate in the question answer session.

From April to June, Barabati Lodge conducted online lectures on every Monday inviting National Lecturer and Eminent speakers.

Propagation:

Dr. Deepa Padhi, Ex-International Vice President wrote number of Theosophical articles which were published in Political Business Daily newspaper. On 5th May her article was published on “The Power of Love; Humanity's Last Hope” and on 29th “The World Beneath the Mask”.

TOS

*Theosophical
Order of Service*

INAGUARATION OF THE JALACHATRA



'JALACHATRA' (Free Water/ Buttermilk/ Lassi Distribution Camp) is being organized by TOS, Odisha Region from 14th April onwards for a month near Capital Hospital main gate.

The Hon'ble Mayor of Bhubaneswar, Smt. Sulochana Das inaugurated it in the peaceful presence of Sister Leena from Brahmakumaris, Dr. Deepa Padhi, President, TOS, Odisha, and many other selfless service volunteers.

The camp benefited the patients, attendants, traffic police and common pedestrians. TOS also distributed clothes amongst the needy in the camp.

CONTRIBUTION FOR THE OPERATION OF AN INMATE OF PRATIVA ASHRAM



TOS, Odisha financially supported for the surgery of this little boy named, Sri Sai Mallick, an inmate of Prativa Ashram, who was suffering from "Rhinosporidiosis" at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar on 17th April 2026.

EYE CAMP & DONATION OF SPECTACLES



In collaboration with the Link Eye Hospital and Research Institute, Link Road, Cuttack, an Eye Check-up Camp was organised on 19th Apr 2026 by TOS, Odisha in the Sai Temple of Naharakanta for the villagers.

Around 65 villagers including children, men and women got their eyes examined. Ten patients were given spectacles sponsored by TOS. Besides, medicines were distributed free of cost on behalf of Link Hospital Team.

Refreshment was served to all who had come for check up and lunch was sponsored by TOS for the team, temple authorities, helpers and our members.

The member volunteers, Sri Srinibas Udgata, Madhu Das, Dhara, Mamata, Seema, Hena, Ranee, Sonu, and Susmita, led by Dr. Deepa Padhi, President, TOS, Odisha, supported the camp.

SMALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KHADIA TRIBE OF MAYURBHANJ



On 17th May, the Theosophical Order of Service, Odisha along with Citizens' Forum for Progressive Odisha distributed Rice, Biscuits, Sarees, Dhotis, and some health supplements to address protein and iron deficiency amongst the people of those two hamlets.

DONATION OF COOLERS TO THE INMATES OF ASHEYA MISSION



On behalf of TOS, Odisha, four coolers have been donated by the members of TOS (Bharati Ji, Rane Ji and Deepa Ji) to the Asheya Mission, Jatni, which is a home for mentally challenged beggars.

DONATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF TWO CANCER PATIENTS



TOS, Odisha prays for the faster recovery of these two cancer patients, whom it extended financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 20,000 recently.

YIT

YOUTH GATHERING 2026 – YIT,
INDIAN SECTION

Theme: Seeking, Serving, Becoming

"The greatest journey is the one that leads you back to yourself"

Organized by: Youth Indian Theosophists, Indian Section

Dates: Thursday, 25 June – Sunday, 28 June 2026

Camp Facilitator: Bro. Shikhar Agnihotri (International Vice President).

Official Opening Dignitaries:

- Bro. Pradeep Mahapatra (UTF President)
- Sis. Mitalini Mahapatra (Secretary)

The Young Indian Theosophists (YIT) Youth Gathering 2026 was a four-day residential spiritual and service-oriented retreat designed for young individuals. Hosted by the Youth Indian Theosophists, Indian Section, the event ran from Thursday, 25 June to Sunday, 28 June 2026. Structured around three progressive core pillars—**Seeking, Serving, and Becoming**—and guided by the theme **"The greatest journey is the one that leads you back to yourself,"** the gathering successfully blended physical well-being, meditative practices, deep philosophical symposiums, hands-on community service, and interactive.

Day 1: Thursday, 25 June – "Seeking"

Morning Yoga session was led by Bro. Sagar, followed by the Bharat Samaj Pooja conducted by Bro. Shikhar Agnihotri. Inaugural addresses delivered by UTF President Bro. Pradeep Mahapatra and Secretary Sis. Mitalini Mahapatra. Two sessions were conducted by Bro. Shikhar Agnihotri on "The Fire of Seeking: Awakening the Real Question" and "The Process of Self-Transformation". A symposium on "Seek Out the Way" was conducted and participants spoke on topics: *What are we seeking?* – Sis. Kritika Goel, *Is the mind ever free to see what is true as long as it is seeking security?* – Bro. Aditya Mathur and *Is the seeker different from what he/she seeks?* – Sis. Smitapragyan Patro. The day ended with interactive Activities: "Mask vs. Self" – experiential games aimed at exploring the ego and building trust.

Day 2: Friday, 26 June – "Serving"

Morning Yoga session with Bro. Sagar, followed by an intensive Meditation session led by Bro. Shikhar Agnihotri. A practical outreach initiative was conducted featuring a Health Camp at a local Old Age Home, coordinated by Dr. Tanmayee Melvanki. Participants partook in sharing a meal and bridging generational gaps with the elders at the Old Age Home. In the afternoon, two sessions were conducted by Bro. Shikhar Agnihotri on "From Self to Service: Discovering Unity in Action" and "The Process of Self-Transformation".

Day 3: Saturday, 27 June – "Becoming"

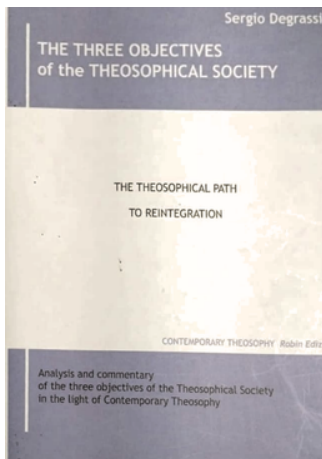
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Day 4: Sunday, 28 June – "Closing"

Morning Yoga session was led by Bro. Sagar. A highly interactive Q&A session with Bro. Shikhar Agnihotri was facilitated by Bro. Aditya Mathur and Sis. Kritika Goel. A formal session was conducted dedicated to reflections, expressions of gratitude, and farewells, concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Sis. Smitapragyan Patro.



Book Review



THE THREE OBJECTIVES OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Compiled by Sergio Degrassi

REVIEW BY

Bro. Pradip Kumar Mahapatra

*President, Utkal Theosophical Federation &
Secretary, Indian Section T.S Varanasi*

The author Sergio Degrassi is from Italian Section of T.S, who recently published a book 'A Glimpse into theosophy for today's seeker' who declares himself the humblest of the many theosophists in the world who work to reach Brotherhood and always "To be the least important person". One must know the objectives of the T.S which is no simple task, because one is to grasp the inner motives of the instruction given in the form of the objectives to the members of the Society. The book contains 195 pages with 16 chapters, specifically it is helpful for the serious students who wants to know the basic book The Book of Dzyan and the Secret Doctrine, followed by the two humanities with ultimately says truth is humanity is always one but having five casings[i] Physical, [ii] Etheric, [iii] astral [iv] mental,[v] Intuitive and we differ to each other in space and time because of our evolution. In the First Objective- the author narrated on the Second object of the T.S, in order to help the students of Theosophy - "To encourage the comparative study of religion, philosophy and science", when Blavatsky was asked how do you expect members to assist in the work of society? She replied "In the first instance through the study and understanding of the Theosophical Doctrine such able to teach others, especially the young". The Second objective refers to 3rd object of the T.S.-"To investigate the unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in man". This object is consequence of the transformation undergone by the student through the comparative study. This object would bring one his long journey and change him in such a way to become aware of his reality and of the reality of the Nature surrounding him. The author in the 3rd objective says about the First object of T>S _To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity without distinction of race, creed, caste, sex or colour. The aim of objectives to provide awareness and humility to the students of T.S who will be ever ready to serve the Higher Works which the students of theosophy called upon to carry out on entering through the physical door to Theosophy which is the Theosophical Society. Let us conclude with words of the Master, "Courage, Patience and hope, my brother" and H.P.Blavatsky says in "key to Theosophy" -"Theosophy considers humanity as an emanation from divinity on its return path thereto". A Glimpse into Theosophy for Today's Seeker by Sergio Degrassi of the Italian Section of the Theosophical Society (T.S.) offers a modest yet profound guide for modern spiritual practitioners. Self-described as a humble worker dedicated to the realization of universal brotherhood, Degrassi approaches his subject with a deliberate lack of self-importance, setting a deeply respectful and earnest tone for the entire work. Spanning 195 pages across 16 chapters, the book serves as an accessible gateway for serious students aiming to navigate dense foundational texts like The Book of Dzyan and The Secret Doctrine. A core philosophical theme of the book is the fundamental unity of humanity. Degrassi explains that while humanity is essentially one, individuals function through five distinct casings—physical, etheric, astral, mental, and intuitive—and differ from one another in space and time purely due to varying stages of evolutionary development. The structural heart of the book unpacks the inner motives behind the Three Objectives of the Theosophical Society, reordering them to mirror the developmental journey of a seeker.

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