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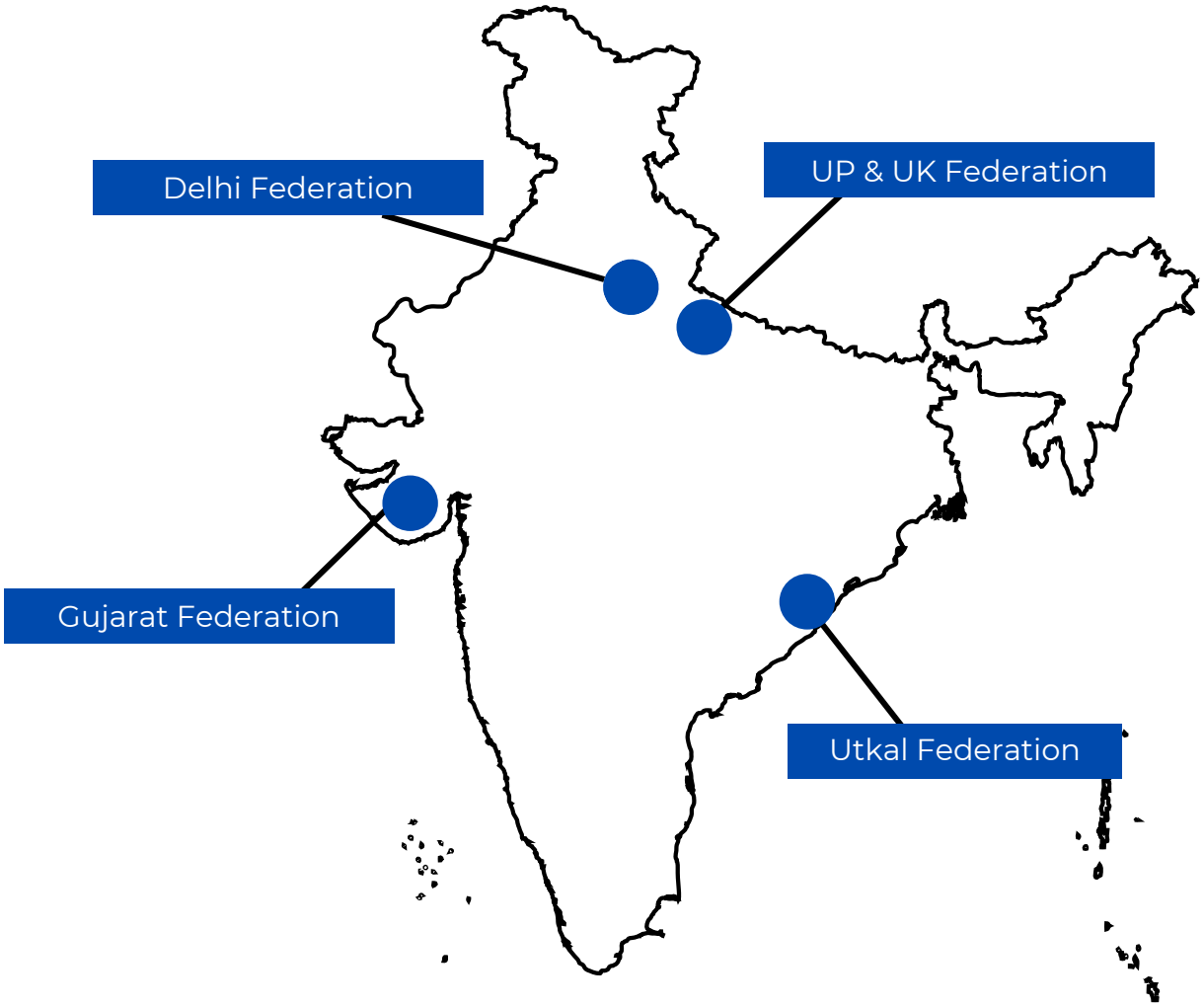
THE INDIAN SECTION NEWSLETTER

INSIGHT



FEDERATION REPORT

for period July-September 2026



Delhi Theosophical Federation

SHANKAR LODGE
4 JULY - MULAPRAKRITI AND AKASA- STUDIES OF THE SECRET DOCTRINE - NATIONAL LECTURER, SIS. VIBHA SAXENA - ONLINE

11 JULY - A GRACIOUS VISIT BY BRO. S K PANDEY TO SHANKAR LODGE – TALK ON " A MESSAGE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY FROM AN ELDER BROTHER" – A LETTER DISCUSSED IN PHYSICAL MEETING

18 JULY - THE SYMBOL OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY - SIS. SUSHMA SHRIVASTAVA – ONLINE

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION
A SIMPLE TALK TO REMEMBER OUR ROOTS - THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY AND MASTERS OF WISDOM WAS CELEBRATED ON **5 SEPT 2026,** GRACING THE OCCASION BY HONORING THE TEACHERS OF WISDOM BY SHANKAR LODGE IN TWO TALKS AS UNDER

25 JULY AND 5 SEPTEMBER – ONLINE AND PHYSICAL MEETING -THE PATH OF DEVOTION- BHAKTI YOGA – DR. MANSI BHAGAT- SECRETARY, DELHI FEDERATION

The genesis of theosophical wisdom is known by the art and skill of its propagation. DTF has been working to create interest online for members and non-members by picking newer topics for every kind of listener.

The first day of the month to stimulate the mind attracted the lovers of Madame H P Blavatsky held on

1 August - Moolprakriti and Akasha- Studies of The Secret Doctrine – Part 4 - NATIONAL LECTURER Sis. Vibha Saxena – Online Study

The next week that followed rained with articles and recent incidents to study Karmic cause and effect relationships on 8 August- Interpreting Karma in Current Events As Reported In Newspapers/ Media – NATIONAL LECTURER Dr. Rajiv Gupta – Physical Meeting

Digging into the mystery of fascinating subject study on the process of dying and further life journey of astral was started on 15 August- Life After Death – Dr. Archana Pandey, Anand Lodge, Prayagraj- Online Study

The same fourth dimension of Astral life and its knowledge for living people was continued on **22 August** – The Astral World - NATIONAL LECTURER Dr. Rajiv Gupta – Physical Meeting

A theosophist gets inspired by reflecting on real life journey of Many Theosophists, this time An Arhat on **29 August** – Interesting Incidents in the Life of Jiddu Krishnamurti by Veera Peruma Susunag – Part 4

By NATIONAL LECTURER BRO. HARSHVARDAN M SHETH – ONLINE TALK

12 AND 26 SEPTEMBER – PHYSICAL MEETING- THOUGHT FORMS- NATIONAL LECTURER DR. RAJIV GUPTA
19 SEPT- BHAGWAT GEETA MEIN GUPT GYAN- NATIONAL LECTURER, ONLINE MEETING - BRO.S B R MISHRA



Gujarat Theosophical Federation

Talks:

1. On **4th July,** Bro. Harshavardan M Sheth, the National Lecturer of the Indian Section and the Past President of the GTF spoke on "The Mahatma Letters" at Rohit Lodge.
2. On **11th July,** Rohit Lodge President Bro. Rajeshri P Shah spoke on the "Doctrine of Karma".
3. On **18th July,** Ahmedabad Lodge President Shri Rameshchandra Dolia spoke on "Chaitanya ma Doliyu".
4. On **8th Aug,** Bro. Rameshchandra Dolia spoke on "Gayatri Mantra" at Rohit Lodge.
5. On **21st Aug,** Bro. Harshavardan M Sheth spoke on the "Septenary Principles of Understanding of Theosophy" at Rohit Lodge.
6. On **12th Sept,** Shri Ishwarbhai Parmar spoke on the topic "Bhakti Yoga" in the Bhagvad Geeta at Rohit Lodge.

Special Lectures:

- On **29th Aug,** Bro. Harshavardan M Sheth delivered an online Lecture on the topic "Interesting incidents in the Life of J Krishnamurti by Veera Peruma Susunag " organised by Shankar Lodge, Delhi Theosophical Federation.
- On **5th Sept,** Bro. Harshavardan M Sheth delivered a special Radio Talk on the topic "Science and Spirituality " organised by Nagrecha Radio, London, U.K. R J Ms Kiran Shah and the moderator Ms Geeta Chaudhary were in conversation with the Speaker. It is a unique Cross Country Radio Talk.

Bharat Samaj Puja:

- Bharat Samaj Puja was performed at Rohit Lodge by Bro. Rajeshri P Shah on **26th July** and **27th Sep.**

Performance by children:
On **22nd Aug,** young children performed their abilities with their dances and talks on varied Subjects at Rohit Lodge.

















UP & UK Theosophical Federation

New Lodge A new lodge at Mau (Distt. Azamgarh) was started.

Public Talks: (i) One talk delivered by Br. Shikhar Agnihotri on 09 July 2026 on topic: 'Theosophy and Svadharma' at Prayagraj, (ii) One talk delivered by Br. S.B.R Mishra on 24 July 2026 on topic: 'Law of Karma' in Seva Spiritual group Gorakhpur,(iii) one talk delivered by Br. Ajai Rai on 26 July 2026, on topic: 'Guru is waiting' in Palm Paradise, Gorakhpur. (iv) online talk delivered by Br. S.K. Pandey on 14, 26 August 2026 in two sessions on topic: 'Invisible Helpers' in PMC Jamnagar,(v) Two online talks/study by Sis. Indu Sood on 13, 24 August 2026 on Book: Thought Power-- its control and culture (Annie Besant) organized by 'Infinite Consciousness' group, (vi) one online talk delivered by Br. U. S. Pandey on 10 September, 2026 on topic 'Practical Uses of Thought-Power' during concluding session of study of the book: 'Thought Power, its control and culture' organised by PMC Hindi.

Talks to Students/Teachers/Youth: (i) Br. Ajai Rai delivered a talk on 23 July 2026 in Inter college, Sahjanwa.on topic: 'Duty of Man' (ii) Br. SBR Mishra delivered four talks on 06, 15, 31 August and on 15 September 2026 in Rekwaredeh Inter college Mau, in International school, Gorakhpur, in Col. JP college of Nursing, Gorakhpur and in the Institute of Technology and Management, GIDA, Gorakhpur, on topics: 'Introduction of Theosophy', Character Building', 'Buddha and his teachings' and 'Yama and Niyama' respectively.

Symposiums/Seminaras organized by lodges: Symposiums were organised by Agra lodge on 03 July, 13 August, 03,17 September 2026, topics: on themes: 'Philanthropist', 'Theosophy', 'Tolerance and Spirituality', 'Theosophical Teachings' 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: The Voice of the Silence, Science of Yoga, , (3) Sitapur and Arundale Lodges studied the books The Key to Theosophy, Theosophy ke Path, Divya Gyan (4) 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);(5) Kanpur--Chohan lodge studied Books: Light on the Path and Thought Power—its control and culture, (6) Lucknow- Dharma lodge studied Book: Light on the Path and Yama and Niyama;(7) Gr. Noida-Maitreya lodge studied the books Thought Power—its control and culture and The Theosophic Life; (8) Prayagraj-Anand Lodge studied the book Outer Court.

Study Camp:
A two days' study camp on topic 'Basic Teachings of Theosophy' was organized by Sarvahitkari lodge and Sanatan Dharm lodge, Gorakhpur on 12-13 September 2026 and conducted by Br. S. K. Pandey.

Book Release: The book "Theosophy Ke Siddhant" compiled by Satyamarg Lodge, Lucknow was releases by International Vice President Br.Shikhar Agnihotri on 5th July 2026 at Lucknow.



Contributions,
To Other Federations:
Delhi—Shankar lodge: online talks delivered on 04, 11, 18 July, 01,15 August,2026 on topics: 'Mulaprakriti and Akasha-part 1', 'A message for the members of T.S. from an Elder Brother', 'The Symbol of T.S.', 'Mulaprakriti and Akasha-part 2' 'Life after Death' by Sis. Vibha Saxena, Br. S. K. Pandey, Sis. Sushma Srivastava, Sis. Vibha Saxena and Sis. Archana Pandey respectively:

Bombay and Gujarat federations—Triveni: online talks delivered on 28 July, 15 September 2026 on topics: 'The Seven Rays' and 'Destiny form Theosophical perspective' by Sis. Sushma Srivastava and Br. Chakit Swarup respectively; M.P.& Rajasthan-Ujjain lodge: two days' study conducted on 08, 09 August, on topic: 'Basic Principles of Theosophy' by Br. S. K. Pandey.

To the Indian Section Programme: online study conducted of Letters no. 1 and 2 from Book: K.H. Letters to CW Leadbeater by Sis. Vibha Saxena on 10, 31 July 2026; Online talks delivered on topics: 'The work of triple Logos' in two sessions by Sis. Sushma Srivastava on 05, 12 July 2026 and on topic: 'Pistis Sophia' in two sessions by Br. U. S. Pandey 30 August and 06 September 2026.

To T. S. in Russia: Sis. Vibha Saxena delivered an online talk on 26 September, 2026 on topic: 'Principles of Karmic Law'.

Utkal Theosophical Federation

Study Classes
On **4th and 5th July,** two days study classes were conducted in the memory of Mr. Sujit Mahapatra on the topic "Ramacharita Manas in the Light of Theosophy ".

On **3rd Sept,** Sis. Mitalini Choudhury conducted study class on the topic Karma and Thought Power at Mahadev Avenue.

On **12th and 13th Sept,** Dr. Partha Sarathi Prasad Sarangi conducted two-days' study class on the book "The Way of the Discipleship " in the memory of Bro. Khageswar Routray.





Every Sunday we have been conducting study classes on the book "Self Culture, Every Wednesday Sidharth Lodge conducted study class on "In the Outer Court", every Friday Bhubaneswar Lodge conducted study class on "The Light on the Path" at UTF Building.

Online classes:
Every Monday Sis. Mitalini Choudhury conducted classes on the book "Mahatma Letters". Tuesday classes were conducted by Bro. Pradip Mahapatra on "The Voice of the Silence", Tuesday and Friday on Secret Doctrine by Sis. Paurnamasi Pattanaik, Thrusday on "Sri Guru Charane" by Sis. Banita, Sis. Swarnalata and Sis. Kasturi. Dr. Banita also conducted study class on the book "The Theosophic Life" and Sis. Swarnalata conducted on "Practical Occultism". Every Saturday Bro. Satyabrat Rath Conducted study class on the book " The Key to Theosophy" and every Sunday Bro. Pramod Mishra conducted study class on the book "Ramacharita Manas".

Cuttack Lodge has been studying Theosophical books 4 days in a week at Cuttack Lodge. Barabati Lodge has been Conducting online Study and lecture on every Monday inviting National Lecturers and Eminent speakers on different topics.

Celebration of Important Days:
On **29th July** Asala Festival was celebrated at UTF Building. Dr. Banita Mohanty delivered lecture on Relationship of Guru and Shisya. Bro. Binaya Mallick spoke on the importance of Asala Festival.

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On **9th August** Sanat Kumar Lodge celebrated its 66th Anniversary at UTF Building. Dr. B.B.Palai was the Chief Guest who delivered lecture on Religion and Science. Sis. Paurnamasi Pattnaik, Sis. Mitalini Choudhury and Bro. Tanmay Mohapatra participated in the symposium on "There is no Religion Higher than Truth. "

On **30th August** Bro. Pradip Kumar Mohapatra spoke on the history of Cuttack Lodge and Sis. Mitalini Choudhury on the three objects of TS. Prof Dr. Vaisnaba Charan Samal delivered lecture on "Relevance of Theosophy in Morden Age".

On **29th Sept** Bhubaneswar Lodge celebrated its 72nd Annual Day at UTF

Building. Bro. Pradip Kumar Mahapatra, Sis. Paurnamasi Pattanaik, Bro. Pramod Chandra Mishra and Sis. Mitalini Choudhury participated in the Symposium on the topic “Being Humane is the Essence of Theosophy.“

Public Lecture:
On **13th July** Sis. Paurnamasi Pattnaik delivered online speech on "Duties of Theosophist”.

On **18th July** Bro. R.C.Pattnaik delivered a lecture on "Fohat, Prana and Kundalini”.

On **29th July** Sis. Mitalini delivered speech on "Importance of Satsanga and Guru Purnima at Mahadev Avenue.

On **27th July** Dr. Chinmayee Mohapatra spoke on "Theosophy "at Sailabala Mahavidyala.

On **2nd Aug** Sis. Mitalini gave lecture on "The Power of Concentration" to the students at Mahadev Avenue.

On **27th Aug** Sis. Mitalini delivered online speech on the topic "The Golden Stairs "

On **30th Aug** Sis. Mitalini delivered lecture on Sree Guru Charane at Gayatri Vihar Parisad.

On **30th Aug** Sis. Paurnamasi delivered online lecture on the topic "Mind is the Slayer of the Real ,Slay the Slayer " at Prayas Lodge, Ghaziabad.

On **3rd Sep** Sis. Mitalini performed Bharat Samaj puja and spiritual Healing at Mahadev Avenue. Before that she explained the effects of puja and spiritual healing power.





On **6th Sep** Bro. Pradip Mahapatra delivered lecture on "Relevance of Theosophy in Modern Time "at BTF ,Calcutta in the eve of 144th Annual Conference of BTF. Sis. Mitalini also gave lecture on the same topic in the same place.

On **21st Sep** Bro. Pradip Mahapatra delivered online lecture on "Things to Know" at Barabati Lodge.

On **28th Sep** Dr. Chinmayee Mohapatra delivered online lecture on "Bhagabatam" organised by Barabati Lodge.

TOS
Theosophical Order of Service

TAMIL FEDERATION TOS ACTIVITIES

Bro. M. Subramanian and his wife sis S.Malarvizhi of Dharmapuri lodge gave cash awards to 6 boys and 6 girls of Govt Higher Secondary Schools, Kambainallur on 15th Jul 2026, for securing the top 3 positions in class 10th and 12th. Bro. Ananthanarayanan, Nagarcoil lodge provided meals to 100 inmates of Manolaya Home for mentally retarded, at Poththaiyadi, Kanyakumari on 5th Jul 2026. Bro. M. Gopalakrishnan of Dharampuri lodge provided "Koozh Amudhu" to 100 persons on 24th July and 9th Aug 2026. Bro. M. Subramanian of Dharmapuri lodge provided the same on 27th Sep 2026 at Dhandayuthapani Temple, Laligam village. TOS group, Nagacoil, visited the inmates of Dejasvi orphanage at Ottuvazhmadam on 24th Sep 2026 and provided them groceries. Sis.Desi Dharmalingam of Dharmapuri lodge gave free breakfast to attendants and patients at Govt. HQs Hospital, Dharampuri during this quarter.

DELHI FEDERATION

DONATIONS OF CLOTHES AND BAGS COLLECTED BY THE DELHI THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION WERW GIVEN IN VARANASI TO THE INDIAN SECTION AS PER PROGRAMME ORGANISED FOR POOR PEOPLE "ROTI, KAPDA AUR MAKAAN" THROUGH PARCEL.

TOS NOIDA GROUP (UJJWAL BHAVISHYA TRUST) ACTIVITIES

Sewing machines were donated to the unprivileged women after their basic sewing training on 10th July, 18th Aug and 24th Aug. Food packets were distributed to children at Greater Noida Centre on 15th Aug.

TOS GHAZIABAD GROUP (PRAYAS FOUNDATION) ACTIVITIES

Life Skill sessions at Lotus Krishna School, Sankalp Education Centre & AID Prayas Centre were conducted in July 2026.





Interactive sessions at Chandrashekhar Academy, Govt. Girls High School & Saraswati Shishu Mandir were conducted in August 2026.





Counselling sessions at Govt. Co-ed Schools, Skill session at AID Prayas Centre & Holistic Development session at Chhaya Public School were conducted in September 2026.







TOS ODISHA GROUP

On 20th Sept Dr. Deepa Padhi organised 13th Regional TOS Conference at Gita Govinda Auditorium. The Theme of the Conference was "Compassion in Action". Honble Justice of Supreme Court Sri Anang Pattnaik was the Chief Guest and Shri Anil Dhar the Eminent historian was the Guest of honor. Both of them delivered lecture on the Theme. Students of Sai International School, BNB Students of Naharkanta and S L S memorial Residencial School received award for their active participation in Elocution competition on Compassion in Action - Realising Oneness through Selfless service and essay competition on Jibanare Niswarthpara sebara mahatwa. Dr. Deepa Padhi has written number of Theosophical articles which got published in Daily Political Business and other newspapers.









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Theosophical Order of Service, Odisha hosts 13th Regional Conference in Bhubaneswar

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BHUBANESWAR, SEPTEMBER 23

THE Odisha chapter of Theosophical Order of Service (TOS) successfully organised its 13th Regional Conference in the auditorium of Gita Govinda Sadan here bringing together members, distinguished guests and well-wishers for a programme centred on service, recognition and social initiatives.

Justice (Retd) Anang Patnaik, former judge of the Supreme Court of India and eminent historian and heritage conservationist Anil Dhir were prominent among the dignitaries gracing the occasion. The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by the welcome address by Dr. Deepa Padhi, President, TOS Odisha introducing the theme of the conference of 2026 -- "Compassion in Action: Realising Oneness Through Selfless Service".

"Oneness is not just an abstract idea, but something to be lived and experienced. Compassion really becomes meaningful when it moves from heart to hand," she said in her address.

Anil Dhir highlighted the need for compassion in action citing his experiences in remote areas of Odisha.

Justice Anang Patnaik expressed his thoughts referring to Madam H.P. Blavatsky and Annie Besant of Theosophical society and Order of Service with deep insights. He appreciated the multifarious activities of the TOS,Odisha Region. Presentations highlighting the organisation's activities and achievements were also made during the conference.

A number of significant initiatives were featured, including the release of the TOS Odisha souvenir, SEVA, and a poster, along with the presentation of the organisation's activity report.

Eight senior and active members of TOS Odisha were felicitated for their life long selfless service to society.

Like in every year, 32 underprivileged meritorious girls were awarded scholarship for higher education (each for 5 years) which were handed over by Justice Patnaik. Prizes were presented to winners of Art, Elocution and Essay competitions held in different schools and colleges on the theme of the conference. Similarly certificates were also presented to the trainees from Nuapatna who successfully completed the tailoring course.

A major highlight of the conference was the presentation of the Besant Selfless Service Award to Pratap Kumar Pradhan, in recognition of his selfless service to the inmates of Asha Kiran Foundation in Sailashri Bihar.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. KP Padhy, Secretary, TOS Odisha.

YIT

Young Indian Theosophist

Young Indian Theosophist Website

The Young Indian Theosophist (YIT) Movement marked a significant digital milestone with the official launch of its new website.

Crafted through the creative and technical expertise of Aditya Mathur and Kishore Teja, the platform delivers a modern, intuitive user experience while staying true to the spirit of theosophical exploration. To ensure seamless access across the wider community, the YIT platform has also been officially integrated into the primary Indian Section website in September 2026.

Key Features of the New Platform:

- Event Hub: Clear listings of both upcoming gatherings and past events, keeping youth connected and informed.
- Interactive Media Gallery: High-resolution photo collections capturing memories, key moments, and highlights from recent conventions and meets.
- Digital Access to Turiya: Dedicated reader access to the official Youth Magazine, Turiya, allowing members to study, reflect, and share insightful articles on the go.
- The new website serves as a central digital home designed to foster collaboration, study, and unity among young seekers across India.

Smitapragyan Patro
Youth Co-ordinator
Young Indian Theosophists

New Member in WFYT



Sis. Smitapragyan Patro of Pythagoras Youth Lodge, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India is elected as a member of the new WFYT Board for the 2026-2028 term.

Entering the Chakravyuha: The unwritten rules of adulthood

I want to explore the idea of adulthood through the story of Abhimanyu from the Mahabharata. What interests me about Abhimanyu is not just the battle or the Chakravyuha, but the fact that he enters it knowing only part of what lies ahead. I find that idea very relatable to the way we experience growing up. We are expected to make decisions, manage responsibilities and figure things out, even though nobody really teaches us how to do it.

I came across the idea while thinking about how different adulthood feels from what we imagine it to be. As a student living away from home, there are small things that suddenly become your responsibility. Managing money, work, college, cooking, cleaning, making decisions and dealing with problems on your own can sometimes feel overwhelming. None of these things are necessarily major on their own, but together they create a feeling of being stuck inside something you don't completely understand.

For my research, I started by revisiting the story of Abhimanyu and specifically looking at the Chakravyuha episode. I also looked at different interpretations of the character rather than only treating him as a heroic warrior. The part that stood out to me was his limited knowledge of the Chakravyuha. He knows how to enter, but does not know the complete way out. I started looking at this less as a story about war and more as a metaphor for entering a new stage of life without knowing what comes next.

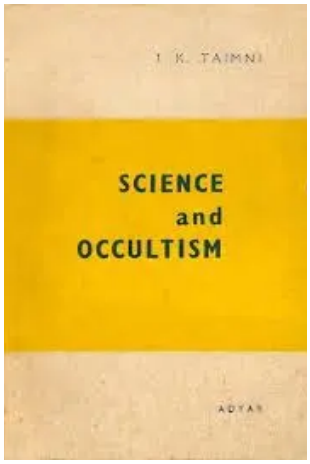
I also observed people around me who are in a similar stage of life. Friends who have moved away from home, started working, taken up internships or are simply trying to become more independent. Most of us seem to have the same attitude of pretending that we know what we're doing, while figuring things out along the way. There is also a strange pressure attached to becoming an adult. Once you reach a certain age, people stop explaining things and start assuming that you already know them.

One thing I found interesting during this process is that adulthood doesn't really have a clear beginning. There isn't one particular day when you suddenly become an adult. It happens through a series of small situations. Your first rent payment, your first serious mistake, making an important decision without asking your parents, taking care of someone else, or simply realising that you have to solve a problem yourself.

The research has made me realise that the Chakravyuha can be understood beyond the battlefield. It can represent any stage of life that we enter without completely understanding it. For me, adulthood feels like one of those spaces. You keep moving forward, even when you don't know exactly where you're going.

Pranshee Mohanta
Prayas Theosophical Lodge

Book Review



SCIENCE AND OCCULTISM

by I. K. Taimni

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I. K. Taimni's Science and Occultism, first published by the Theosophical Publishing House, Adyar, in 1974, is an ambitious attempt to examine the relationship between modern science and the ancient science of occultism. The book runs to 287 pages and explores subjects including relativity, matter, consciousness, space, dimensions, vibration, light, sound and Ultimate Reality.

Taimni is particularly suited to this task because his writings combine an understanding of physical science with Eastern philosophy, Yoga and Theosophy. He also served as Director of the School of the Wisdom at Adyar.

Taimni does not simply reject modern science. Rather, he appreciates its extraordinary achievements while pointing out that science normally investigates the objective, measurable and phenomenal world. Occultism, in his presentation, attempts to investigate the deeper levels of existence, including consciousness, the subtle worlds and the ultimate principles underlying manifestation. A contemporary description of the book captures this approach well: Taimni brings science, philosophy, religion and occultism into comparison in an attempt to explore Ultimate Reality. Science and Occultism is best understood not as an attempt to prove occultism through modern physics, but as an invitation to examine the boundaries of scientific knowledge and to consider whether reality may be much more profound than the physical world revealed by the senses.

The central message can be summarized as:
Science investigates the manifested universe; occultism seeks to understand the deeper principles and consciousness underlying manifestation. The real value of the book lies in the dialogue between these two approaches. For a student of Theosophy, the book offers an important intellectual bridge between Science, Philosophy and Spiritual Wisdom. It encourages us neither to reject science nor to accept occult teachings blindly, but to investigate the nature of Reality with an open, questioning and disciplined mind.

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