



THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
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149TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

31 December 2024 to 4 January 2025

Practical Theosophy and the Art of Self-transformation

PROGRAM

Monday, 30 December 2024

8:30 AM	General Council of the TS (GC members only)	<i>Library, Conference Hall</i>
3.00 PM	CHALISE CEREMONY, The Round Table	<i>Headquarters Hall</i>
4.00 PM	Council of the Order of the Round Table (C. mbrs only)	<i>Headquarters Hall</i>
5.00 PM	Inauguration of the Indian Canteen	<i>Bhojanasala</i>

Tuesday, 31 December 2024

6.00 AM	Bharata Samaj Puja	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
6.00 AM	Silent Walking Meditation	<i>Gather by 6 AM at LBC</i>
8.30 AM	OPENING OF THE 149 TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
9.30 AM	“ADYAR TODAY AND FUTURE” PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
11.00 AM	INDIAN SECTION COUNCIL MEETING (For members of the Council only)	<i>Library Conf. Hall</i>
11.00 AM	INAUGURATION OF ART AND MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS	<i>HQs building</i>
11.40 AM	OPENING OF THE STALLS	<i>Enquiry Office</i>
2.00 PM	INAUGURATION OF ARCHIVES / LIBRARY EXHIBITIONS	<i>Library, Archives</i>
3.00 PM	RECEPTION	<i>Near Admin building</i>
4.30 PM	PUBLIC LECTURE	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
5.45 PM	RITUAL OF THE MYSTIC STAR	<i>Headquarters Hall</i>
7.45 PM	NEW YEAR’S EVE	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>

Wednesday, 1 January 2025

6.00 AM	Bharata Samaj Puja	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
6.00 AM	Silent Walking Meditation	<i>Gather by 6 AM at LBC</i>
8.30 AM	SHORT LECTURES	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
10.30 AM	INDIAN SECTION CONVENTION I	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
1.00 PM	TOS India Executive Committee (For TOS India Executive members only)	<i>Headquarters Hall</i>
1.30 PM	Exhibitions are open (1.30 – 3 PM)	
1.30 PM	VISIT to Social Welfare Centre (SWC)	<i>Adjacent to the Main Gate</i>
2.00 PM	Garden Walk to Olcott B	<i>Place a</i>
3.00 PM	WORKSHOPS	
5.00 PM	PUBLIC LECTURE	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
7.45 PM	RUDRAKHS DANCE ACADEMY, Odissi	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>

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Thursday, 2 January 2025

6.00 AM	Bharata Samaj Puja	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
6.00 AM	Silent Walking Meditation	<i>Gather by 6 AM at LBC</i>
8.30 AM	DEVOTIONAL MEETING	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
10:00 PM	DIALOGUE	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
11.00 AM	DISCUSSION GROUPS	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
1.00 PM	INDIAN SECTION COUNCIL MEETING —II (For members of the Council only)	<i>Library Conf. Hall</i>
1:30 PM	Bharata Samaj Association, General Body meeting (For members of the Association only)	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
1.30 PM	Exhibitions are open (1.30 – 3 PM)	
1:30 PM	VISIT to Adyar Theosophical Academy (ATA)	<i>Besant Gardens</i>
2.00 PM	Garden Walk to Garden of Meditation	<i>Place a</i>
3:00 PM	MINI-TALKS ON THE THEME	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
5.00 PM	THEOSOPHY-SCIENCE LECTURE	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
7.45 PM	MEMBERS' TALENT SHOW	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>

Friday, 3 January 2025

6.00 AM	Bharata Samaj Puja	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
6.00 AM	Silent Walking Meditation	<i>Gather by 6 AM at LBC</i>
8.30 AM	THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE (TOS)	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
9:30 AM	LECTURE	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
10.30 AM	INDIAN SECTION CONVENTION II	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
1:00 PM	TOS INDIA Annual General Body	<i>HQs Hall</i>
1.30 PM	Exhibitions are open (1.30 – 3 PM)	
1.30 PM	Indian Section Executive Committee Meeting (For members of the EC only)	<i>Library Conf. Hall</i>
2.00 PM	Garden Walk to Main Trilithon area	<i>Place a</i>
3.00 PM	THEOSOPHY AND ART	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
5.00 PM	BESANT LECTURE	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
7.45 PM	NADAMDANCE	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>

Saturday, 4 January 2025

6.00 AM	Bharata Samaj Puja	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
6.00 AM	Silent Walking Meditation	<i>Gather by 6 AM at LBC</i>
8.30 AM	SYMPOSIUM	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
10.30 AM	OLCOTT SCHOOL NEW BUILDING DEDICATION	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
1.30 PM	Exhibitions are open (1.30 – 3 PM)	
2.00 PM	ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS	<i>Headquarters Hall</i>
3.00 PM	WORLD CONGRESS & THIS CONVENTION	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
5.00 PM	PUBLIC LECTURE BY THE PRESIDENT	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
6.00 PM	CLOSING OF THE CONVENTION	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>

Friday, 5 January 2025

6.00 AM	Bharata Samaj Puja	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
8:30 AM	General Council of the TS (GC members only)	<i>Library, Conference Hall</i>

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EXHIBITIONS 1.30 – 3 PM

A. HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

Art Conservation Laboratory

Exhibition of paintings of women

Blavatsky Museum

Museum and Exhibition [of Visual Language of Art] by Keshav

B. ADYAR LIBRARY

Surendra Narayan Archives

Madame Blavatsky's Paintings, Satirical Sketches, and Doodles - Some Fascinating Glimpses

Adyar Library Display Room

Exhibition of Kanjur and Tanjur - The Holy Books of Tibetan Buddhism

C. GARDEN OF MEDITATION

Adyar Eco Development (AED) outdoor display – open also in the evenings

AED Centre in Olcott Bungalow is open whole days for anyone to go and see the work going on

D. STALLS

Olcott Education Society

BMAD – Animal Dispensary