



THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

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150TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

31 December 2025 to 4 January 2026

One World, One Life: The Spirit of a New Humanity

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Now, as it has always been, humanity stands on the threshold of something new, something great. One world, at least as an idea, has become the daily experience of people everywhere. Whether rocked by events on the other side of the world, or challenged by the attempt to keep up with everything all at once, we all experience the demand to stretch. But to most of us the world is a projection, something that exists outside, removed from self. One life is something we are fast approaching. The human knowledge base is becoming ever more focused on intelligence, interconnection, and meaning within the natural world. The “Hidden Life” reveals its inner workings when properly asked. The great frontier of the shared inner life awaits all who truly want to know.

“The principle which gives life dwells in us, and without us, is undying and eternally beneficent...”

TIM BOYD

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Tuesday, 30 December 2025

8:30 AM	General Council of the TS (For members of the General Council only)	Library, Conference Hall
3.00 PM	LIGHT CEREMONY Order of the Round Table <i>Delegates can watch the Ceremony and are requested to be seated by 2.45 PM</i>	Headquarters Hall
4.00 PM	Council of Order of the Round Table (RT members only)	Headquarters Hall
5.00 PM	Inauguration of the Indian Canteen	Bhojanasala

Wednesday, 31 December 2025

6.00 AM	Bharata Samaj Puja	Bharata Samaj Temple
8.30 AM	OPENING OF THE 150 TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION Lighting the Lamp, Prayers of the Religions, Universal Prayer, Greetings Invocation and opening by the International President Group photo	Adyar Theatre
9.30 AM	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS Tim Boyd, <i>International President, TS Adyar</i> Report of the Theosophical Society worldwide of 2024-25 Book releases	Adyar Theatre
11.00 AM	INAUGURATION OF EXHIBITIONS AT THE HQS 1. Blavatsky Museum of Arts: "100 Years Legacy" 2. Art Conservation Laboratory: "Deck of Cards: An Homage to H.P. Blavatsky"	HQs building
11.40 AM	OPENING OF THE STALLS 1. OES = Olcott Education Society 2. BMAD = Besant Memorial Animal Dispensary	Enquiry Office
2.00 PM	INAUGURATION OF EXHIBITIONS AT THE LIBRARY 1. Surendra Narayan Archives: "Through Time's Lens: 150 Years of the Theosophical Society" 2. Adyar Library, 1 st floor: "Echoes from the Shelves: Lesser-Known Works of Theosophical Leaders"	Adyar Library building
3.00 PM	RECEPTION	Near Admin building
5.00 PM	PUBLIC LECTURE "Looking Through the Window of Eternity" Shikhar Agnihotri <i>International Speaker, TS India, Resident at Adyar</i>	Adyar Theatre
7.45 PM	RITUAL OF THE MYSTIC STAR <i>Delegates can watch the Ceremony and are requested to be seated by 7.35 PM</i>	Headquarters Hall

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Thursday, 1 January 2026

6.00 AM	Bharata Samaj Puja	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
6.00 AM	Yoga, K. S. Prem Kumar	<i>Blavatsky Bungalow up</i>
6.30 AM	Prime, Pedro Oliveira	<i>Liberal Catholic Church</i>
8.30 AM	SHORT LECTURES	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
	“One Life, Many Paths” Catalina Isaza-Cantor, <i>TS Colombia, Resident at Adyar</i>	
	“A timeless message” Robert Beland, <i>Organizing Secretary, TS Canada</i>	
10.00 AM	INDIAN SECTION CONVENTION — I “Inaugural Address”, Tim Boyd, <i>International President</i> “State of The Indian Section Address”, Pradeep Gohil, <i>President, Indian Section</i> Treasurer’s Report, V. Narayanan, <i>Treasurer, Indian Section</i>	
1.00 PM	TOS India Executive Committee Meeting (For TOS India Executive members only)	<i>Headquarters Hall</i>
1.30 – 3 PM	Exhibitions are open	
1.30 PM	Walk to the Blue Green Centre at Olcott School	
1.30 PM	VISIT TO SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE (SWC) <i>Cultural Activities by SWC and VTC (Vocational Training Centre)</i>	<i>Adjacent to the Main Gate</i>
3.00 PM	WORKSHOP I – <i>Blavatsky Bungalow down</i> “Peace in Action: A Theosophical Approach to Service and Self-Awareness” <i>TS Philippines Team</i> : Charlton “Chally” Jules P. Romero, Saturnina “Bebot” S. Rodil, Rekha Nahar, Emily Zen Chua	
	WORKSHOP II – <i>Blavatsky Bungalow up</i> “Education for Life: Seeds of Gratitude” Sonal Murali, <i>Director, Adyar Theosophical Academy</i>	
	WORKSHOP III – <i>Headquarters Hall</i> “Embodied Unity: Experiencing the Hidden Energies of the Self” <i>World Federation of Young Theosophists</i> : Bethan, Tobia, Sharayu, Elmer	
	WORKSHOP IV – <i>Conference Hall</i> “The Living Experience in <i>The Voice of the Silence</i> - SOW Seminar” Erica Georgiades, <i>General Secretary, TS Greece</i>	
5.00 PM	PUBLIC LECTURE “Adyar Chronicles: The Living Heart of the Theosophical Society” Geetha Jaikumar, <i>Researcher, Surendra Narayan Archives, TS, Adyar</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
7.45 PM	CULTURAL EVENING “Ekam sat, Anant Aayami” – One truth, Infinite Expressions Rahul Varshney, <i>Odissi Nritya Sadhak</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>

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Friday, 2 January 2026

6.00 AM	Bharata Samaj Puja	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
6.00 AM	Yoga, K. S. Prem Kumar	<i>Blavatsky Bungalow up</i>
6.30 AM	Prime, Pedro Oliveira	<i>Liberal Catholic Church</i>
8.30 AM	Devotional Meeting Chandrika Mehta, <i>TS India</i>	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
10:00 AM	DIALOGUE "Preparing for a New Humanity" Tim Boyd, <i>International President, TS Adyar</i> Trần-Thi-Kim-Diêu, <i>General Secretary, TS France</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
11:00 AM	THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE (TOS) "The Role of Service in Shaping the Future", Rekha Nahar, <i>Assistant International Secretary of TOS, Philippines</i> "Being Humanity", Nancy Secrest, <i>TOS International Secretary, TS USA, Resident at Adyar</i>	
1:30 PM	Bharata Samaj Association, General Body meeting (For members of the Association only)	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
1.30 – 3 PM	Exhibitions are open	
1:30 PM	Guided tour in the Garden Nursery	<i>Near Banyan Tree Circle</i>
1:30 PM	VISIT TO OLCOTT MEMORIAL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL - <i>Besant Gardens</i>	
	WORKSHOP I – <i>Blavatsky Bungalow down</i> "Peace in Action: A Theosophical Approach to Service and Self-Awareness" <i>TS Philippines Team</i> : Charlton "Chally" Jules P. Romero, Saturnina "Bebot" S. Rodil, Rekha Nahar, Emily Zen Chua	
	WORKSHOP II – <i>Blavatsky Bungalow up</i> "Education for Life: One Heart and Interbeing" Sonal Murali, <i>Director, Adyar Theosophical Academy</i>	
	WORKSHOP III – <i>Headquarters Hall</i> "Embodied Unity: Experiencing the Hidden Energies of the Self" <i>World Federation of Young Theosophists</i> : Bethan, Tobia, Sharayu, Elmer	
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5.00 PM	BESANT LECTURE Nirmala Seetharaman <i>Finance Minister, Government of India</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
7.45 PM	"ONE FIRE – 150 Years of Theosophy" Documentary Director Terhi Ahava, <i>TS Finland, Residing in Germany</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>

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Saturday, 3 January 2026

6.00 AM	Bharata Samaj Puja	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
6.00 AM	Yoga, K. S. Prem Kumar	<i>Blavatsky Bungalow up</i>
6.30 AM	Prime, Pedro Oliveira	<i>Liberal Catholic Church</i>
8.30 AM	WATER CEREMONY Fátima Martin, <i>TS Spain</i>	<i>Buddhist Temple</i>
10.00 AM	INDIAN SECTION CONVENTION — II “Reach Within to Embrace the Unity of Life” (1) K. M. Vani Shree: ‘Serve Humanity by Realizing Unity of Life’ (2) Ananya Pati: ‘Perceive Life which is Within and Without’ (3) Sharayu Wagdeo: ‘Will Embracing Unity of Life help in Transforming our Society’ (4) Shree Hari Varma: ‘How Love and Compassion help to Realise the Unity of Life’ (5) Shobha Prakash: ‘Seek the Truth by Retreating Within’	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
1:00 PM	TOS INDIA Annual General Body Meeting	<i>HQs Hall</i>
1.30 – 3 PM	Exhibitions are open	
1.00 PM	Indian Section Executive Committee Meeting (For members of the EC only)	<i>Library Conference Hall</i>
1:30 PM	VISIT TO ADYAR THEOSOPHICAL ACADEMY (ATA) “Wonderscape” showcasing students’ explorations and discoveries	<i>Besant Gardens</i>
2:00 PM	Philippines Tree planting	
3:00 PM	GLOBAL MEDITATION - Shikhar and Catalina CONVERSATION “Art, Theosophy, and Adyar” Elif Kamisli, <i>Chair, TS Turkey</i> Christine Ödlund and Fredrik Söderholm, <i>Sweden</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
5.00 PM	THEOSOPHY-SCIENCE LECTURE “Being, Consciousness, and the Future in an AI-Driven World” Sangeetha Menon <i>Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore</i>	
7.45 PM	MEMBERS TALENT SHOW Artistic Sharing by the Delegates Vinay Patri, Moderator, <i>TS India</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>

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Sunday, 4 January 2026

6.00 AM	Bharata Samaj Puja	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
6.00 AM	Yoga, K. S. Prem Kumar	<i>Blavatsky Bungalow up</i>
6.30 AM	Prime, Pedro Oliveira	<i>Liberal Catholic Church</i>
8.30 AM	CONVERSATION AND Q&A “Let’s Talk” Chair: Tim Boyd, <i>International President, TS Adyar</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
10.30 AM	RENOVATION UPDATE “11 Years of changes at the Adyar campus” Report by Michiel Haas, <i>Professor, Sustainable Architect, TS the Netherlands</i> Followed by discussion with Tim Boyd, <i>International President</i>	
1.30 – 3 PM	Exhibitions are open	
2.00 PM	ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS <i>International President</i>	<i>Headquarters Hall</i>
3:00 PM	MINI-TALKS (1) “Inner Unity and Healing for Future Humanity” Svyatoslav Lipsky, <i>TS Russia</i> (2) “ <i>Vāsanā</i> and the world we inhabit” James Madaio, <i>Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences</i> (3) “The All Prevading ONENESS” N.C. Krishna, <i>TS India</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
5.00 PM	PUBLIC LECTURE BY THE PRESIDENT “What’s New? A Question Worth Asking” Tim Boyd, <i>International President, TS Adyar</i>	
6.00 PM	CLOSING OF THE CONVENTION Tim Boyd, <i>International President, TS Adyar</i> Vote of Thanks, Shikhar Agnihotri, <i>Convention Officer</i>	

Monday, 5 January 2026

6.00 AM	Bharata Samaj Puja	<i>Bharata Samaj Temple</i>
6.30 AM	Breakfast	
12 Noon	Lunch included in the package	

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DAILY OPEN FOR VISITS

Daily 1.30 – 3.00 PM Exhibitions at Headquarters Building

Blavatsky Museum of Arts

“100 Years Legacy”

Art Conservation Laboratory

“Deck of Cards: An Homage to H.P. Blavatsky”

Christine Ödlund and Fredrik Söderholm, *Sweden, Resident Artists at Adyar*

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Surendra Narayan Archives

“Through Time’s Lens: 150 Years of the Theosophical Society”

Adyar Library and Research Centre

“Echoes from the Shelves: Lesser-Known Works of Theosophical Leaders”

Daily 9.00 AM – 5.00 PM

Olcott Bungalow

Blue-Green Centre at Olcott Bungalow

Garden of Meditation

Adyar Eco Development (AED) outdoor display – open all days

Daily 11.30-3.00 PM Stalls

OES – Olcott Education Society

BMAD – Besant Memorial Animal Dispensary; visits to BMAD by request at the Stall

TPH – Theosophical Publishing House books, discounted books by 33%

On request

Walk/visit to the new Blue Green Centre at Olcott School area

On request

Visits to BMAD (Besant Memorial Animal Dispensary) -arrange at BMAD stall