



# THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

International Headquarters, Adyar

31<sup>st</sup> DEC. 2025 to 4<sup>th</sup> JAN. 2026



150



Years Anniversary

One World, One Life:  
THE SPIRIT OF A NEW HUMANITY

# 150<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

## Tuesday, 30 December 2025

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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

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6.00 AM	BHARATA SAMAJ PUJA	Bharata Samaj Temple
8.30 AM	OPENING OF THE 150 <sup>TH</sup> 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	
11.00 AM	INAUGURATION OF EXHIBITIONS AT THE HEADQUARTERS 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, Reading Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor: "Echoes from the Shelves: Lesser-Known Works of Theosophical Leaders"	Adyar Library building
3.00 PM	RECEPTION Snacks, tea, coffee. Small performance by Olcott School children	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

# 150<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Thursday, 1 January 2026

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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 "One Life, Many Paths" Catalina Isaza-Cantor, <i>International Speaker, TS Colombia, Resident at Adyar</i>  "A Timeless Message" Robert Béland, <i>Organizing Secretary, TS Canada</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</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>Indian Section</i>	
11.30 AM	TREE PLANTING – The Philippines	<i>Near Lib. Cath. Church</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 area	
1.30 PM	VISIT TO SOCIAL WELFARE CENTRE (SWC) <i>Cultural Activities by SWC and VTC (Vocational Training Centre)</i>	<i>Adjacent 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 Vaughan, Tobia Buscaglione, Sharayu Wagdeo, and Elmer Overdevest	
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 Artiste, Dancer, Director</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>

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Friday, 2 January 2026

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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</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>
1.00 PM	OLCOTT SCHOOL: Unveiling the Olcott Bust	<i>Besant Gardens</i>
1.30 PM	VISIT TO OLCOTT MEMORIAL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL	<i>Besant Gardens</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: 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 Vaughan, Tobia Buscaglione, Sharayu Wagdeo, and Elmer Overdevest	
5.00 PM	THEOSOPHY-SCIENCE LECTURE "Being, Consciousness, and the Future in an AI-Driven World" Sangeetha Menon, Ph.D <i>Professor and Head, NIAS, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 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

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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, Resident at Adyar</i>	<i>Buddhist Temple</i>
10.00 AM	INDIAN SECTION CONVENTION — II “Reach Within to Embrace the Unity of Life” (1) ‘Serve Humanity by Realizing Unity of Life’ K. M. Vani Shree, <i>TS India</i> (2) ‘Perceive Life which is Within and Without’ Ananya Pati, <i>TS India</i> (3) ‘Will Embracing Unity of Life help in Transforming our Society’ Sharayu Wagdeo, <i>TS India</i> (4) ‘How Love and Compassion help to Realise the Unity of Life’ Sree Hari Varma, <i>TS India</i> (5) ‘Seek the Truth by Retreating Within’ Shobha Prakash, <i>TS India</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
1:00 PM	TOS INDIA ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING	<i>HQs Hall</i>
1.00 PM	INDIAN SECTION Executive Committee Meeting (For members of the EC only)	<i>Library Conference Hall</i>
1.30 – 3 PM	EXHIBITIONS are open	
1.30 PM	VISIT TO ADYAR THEOSOPHICAL ACADEMY (ATA) “Wonderscape”, showcasing students’ explorations and discoveries	<i>Besant Gardens</i>
3.00 PM	GLOBAL MEDITATION – Shikhar and Catalina CONVERSATION “Art, Theosophy, and Adyar” Chair: Elif Kamisli, <i>Exhibition Maker, TS Turkey</i> Christine Ödlund and Fredrik Söderberg, <i>Sweden, Resident Artists at Adyar</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
5.00 PM	BESANT LECTURE Smt Nirmala Sitharaman <i>Finance Minister, Government of India</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>
7.45 PM	MEMBERS TALENT SHOW Cultural Sharing by the Delegates Moderator: Vinay Patri, <i>TS India</i>	<i>Adyar Theatre</i>

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## Sunday, 4 January 2026

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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 Netherlands</i> Followed by discussion with Tim Boyd, <i>International President</i>	
1.30 – 3 PM	EXHIBITIONS are open "Open Studio" with the Artists Christine Ödlund and Fredrik Söderberg at the back of the <i>Art Restoration Laboratory, Headquarters building</i>	
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>Organizing Secretary, TS Russia</i> (2) "Vāsanā 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>International Speaker and National Lecturer, 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>	<i>Adyar Theatre</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

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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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## EXHIBITIONS

- A. Blavatsky Museum of Arts at the Headquarters  
**“100 Years Legacy”**  
Objects of Historical Interest
  
- B. Art Exhibition at the Art Conservation Laboratory at the HQs  
The Renaissance of Art at Adyar  
**“Deck of Cards: An Homage to H.P. Blavatsky”**  
Christine Ödlund and Fredrik Söderberg  
*Sweden, Resident Artists at Adyar*
  
- C. Surendra Narayan Archives at Adyar Library  
**“Through Time’s Lens:  
150 Years of the Theosophical Society”**
  
- D. Rare Books Exhibition — in the Reading Room, Adyar Library  
**“Echoes from the Shelves:  
Lesser-Known Works of Theosophical Leaders”**