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The human society today is passing through a crisis which actually is 'crisis in values in human life'. People in general do not realize that values are the dynamic forces which control and guide human actions. If we look at the world scenario, it would be evident how Theosophical Teachings are becoming an inevitable, urgent need of the day. They guide us to live in harmony with people, nature and with one's own self. One must try to internalize and imbibe those teachings for the betterment and welfare of the world as well as for one's own evolution. It is not enough just to be a mere member of the TS. Each member must try to be the one to make a difference. To be a member is one thing, but sincere effort is an essential ingredient for promoting the idea and work with which the TS was founded. Revitalizing of Theosophical Lodge, Federation and the Section depends on the effort, depth and vitality of the members. The present as well as the future will depend on the commitment, effort and the inner strength of the members. The stronger the members are from within, the stronger will be the organization.

The Theosophical Society is concerned with the external as well as internal aspects of human life. It implies an element of purposiveness. It must be regarded as an activity and way of life in which knowledge and action are closely related. When one decides to live in the present with an open mind and a clean life, he develops a positive outlook to create a better future for himself as well as for others. So, during the 125th year of the Indian Section, let all of us try as best as we can to strengthen the work of the organization so that people in general may understandingly realize the dynamic and impelling force of the Motto, The Three Objects and the Theosophical Teachings

which can help in having a better future, far more certain and far more real. As mentioned by a former General Secretary several years ago:

"The work before us is stupendous. But our opportunity also is great. Let us all throw ourselves energetically into the work of the TS in India.... Let us not be mere members of the TS-let us be active agents for the cause of Universal Brotherhood."

INDIAN SECTION CONVENTION

The 123rd Indian Section Convention-I was held at Adyar on 27 December, 2014. Inaugurating the convention the International President, Bro. Tim Boyd, said:

"Often I find myself in the presence of Theosophical Society members who have parents, grandparents, even great grandparents who were members of the TS. I am a first generation member of the TS. What this has meant for me is that although I was raised by high minded and loving parents, I did not have the good fortune to come in contact with the teachings as a child. It also means that I had to do the work to discover Theosophy on my own, to experiment with its teachings, and then to shape my life as an expression of the truths I found. If we are honest, there can be no such thing as a second, third, or fifth generation Theosophist. Regardless of parentage a genuine Theosophist is that one who shines with the light of Truth."

The Federation Secretaries conveyed greetings on behalf of their respective Federations.

The General Secretary presented the Annual Report for the year 2013-2014 giving the general survey of the work done during the year under review. It was followed by the Treasurer's Report presented by Bro. P.S. Panchakshari.

Bro. Chittaranjan Satapathy, International Vice-President, chaired the Convention and in his remarks he analysed the existing situation.

The Indian Section Convention-II was held on 29 December, 2014, in which short talks were delivered on 'Knowing and Being' by Bro. S.S. Gautam of Kanpur (U.P. Federation), Ms. K.M. Vanishree
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of Korategere (Karnataka Federation) and Bro. Sahadeb Patro of Cuttack (Utkal Federation). Bro. P.K. Jayaswal, National Lecturer, presided over this session.

INDIAN SECTION HEADQUARTERS

The 167th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Annie Besant was celebrated at the Section HQ, Varanasi, on 1 October, 2014. The function started with the Prayers of All Faiths. Dr. Abha Srivastava, President, Kashi Tattva Sabha, spoke on this occasion on how personal suffering made Dr. Besant realize of universal compassion and the way she worked. Dr. Abha concluded by saying that one should keep making effort to move from self-centredness to selflessness.

Dr. T.K. Nair, Secretary, Besant Education Fellowship and TOS, in his talk mentioned about Dr. Annie Besant's concern for various matters in order to improve the overall situation of man and society. In this regard, Dr. Nair also mentioned about the various activities seriously undertaken by Dr. Besant.

A public meeting was organized at the Section HQ, Varanasi, on the occasion of the Foundation Day of the TS on 17 November. An experiment made this year was that instead of having only two speakers all those willing to express and share their views were invited to speak. As such, seven members of KTS and two (out-stationed) Life Members spoke on this occasion. The content covered by the speakers can be categorized under three heads: Foundation Day & the main contribution of the TS; The relevance of TS in modern times; and steps to be taken in future.

A meeting to observe Adyar Day was held at the Indian Section HQ in which the General Secretary, Indian Section, and Dr. Abha Srivastava, President of Kashi Tattva Sabha, spoke on the significance of the day which inspires one to understandingly learn to promote the cause and work of the TS.

The White Lotus Day was observed at the Section HQ on May 8. After the Prayers of All Faiths Smt. Manju Sundaram, Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya and Dr. Jannvi Tandon read out excerpts from *Bhagavadgita*, *The Voice of the Silence*, and *The Light of Asia*

respectively. These were followed by short talks delivered by Dr. Abha Srivastava and Bro. S. Sundaram on the significance of the Day. Poor people were fed in the morning for which the members had donated money.

The Support Convention was held at the Section HQ, Varanasi, on 26 & 31 Dec. 2014. Shri Shashi Nandan Lal Dar conducted the meeting and Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Dr. Pushpalata Pratap and Pandit Jwala Prasad Mishra were the speakers. It was attended by the members of the TS. Throwing light on the theme of the International Convention 'Theosophy in a Changing World' the speakers highlighted that besides providing a deep spiritual foundation to the mankind for their evolution, it attempts to establish peace and harmony in the world. The participants emphasized that following practical brotherhood, which is elevated state of mind and heart, is the need of the hour. Hence, we need to bring about fundamental change in our inner world and that should be evident in our day-to-day behaviour.

Kashi Tattva Sabha (KTS) organized nineteen public lectures during the year under review. Twelve talks were delivered by the members of the TS, five by the scholars of different institutions; one by the Federation Secretary of Uttar Pradesh and remaining one by a National Lecturer. All these talks were on the subjects which come under the purview of the Theosophy and TS.

Three members narrated their impressions regarding the International Convention on 16 January, 2015.

The study classes were held on almost every Tuesday in which the members of KTS studied *No Other Path To Go* by Radha Burnier, *The Human Journey: Quest for Self-Transformation* by Joy Mills; the 'Three Objects' of the TS as explained by different scholars of Theosophy; and *The Voice of the Silence- Fragment -III The Seven Portals*.

NORTH INDIA STUDY CAMP

The North India Study Camp was held at the Indian Section HQ, Varanasi, from 28 October to 31 October 2014, in which delegates from different Federations participated. The study was on

‘Radha Burnier’s Contributions and Approach to Theosophy’. It was directed by Bro. P.K. Jayaswal, National Lecturer. The inaugural session began with Universal Prayer and thereafter the General Secretary, on behalf of all the delegates, workers of the Section HQ and on his own behalf, welcomed the International President Bro. Tim Boyd and his wife Mrs. Lily Boyd, on their first visit to the Indian Section Headquarters, Varanasi.

Welcoming Bro. P.K. Jayaswal, Director of the study camp, and all other members from various lodges who were attending the camp, the General Secretary informed that this time the study camp has been organized in a manner that it coincides with the *Punyathithi* of Radhaji and the topic for study has also been chosen accordingly. General Secretary highlighted the fact that Radhaji was keen to perfect the art of self-discipline. She wanted everyone to live responsibly for which self-discipline is needed. When one is disciplined one becomes sensitive and grows spiritually. The General Secretary then invited the International President for his inaugural address. The International President, Bro. Tim Boyd, remembered Radhaji with great reverence indicating that understanding Radhaji is understanding theosophy as her very presence triggered understanding of theosophy. After his illuminating talk, Bro. P.K. Jayaswal thanked the International President for his touching talk through which all present in the Hall could touch Radhaji’s thoughts.

The study session began based on the deliberation on two books written by Radhaji i.e. *The World Around Us* and *There is no other Path to Go*. The first session was devoted to the book *There is no other Path to Go* which encompassed all areas and aspects of spiritual life, stages on the path, path leading to wisdom etc. Referring to the book Bro. Jayaswal explained that divinity is the only path and to be able to see that divinity is the Secret that Theosophist searches for. The director vividly illustrated what is purity of action and how by turning our eyes to Eternal Truth we can attain freedom from sorrow. He further pointed out that the way is within us which leads to the Real.

During the second session, Radhaji’s book *The World Around Us* was taken up for study and thorough deliberation. Pointing out

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that theosophy is mother of all religions Bro. Jayaswal touched all aspects of Theosophy i.e. Theosophical work, Theosophy in India and how the members of the Theosophical Society are encountered with the challenge of learning the meaning of Universal Brotherhood and put it into practice. Drawing attention to the Theosophical Society at Adyar he maintained that it is a centre for spiritual living, the magnetic and vital heart of the society continually purifying and replenishing the worldwide body. Emphasising that freedom is the core value for spiritual life, he clarified that art of living is art of loving and living a holistic life.

The study camp ended on 31 Oct. 2014 coinciding with the first death anniversary of Radhaji. After paying homage by offering flowers to her portrait, those who came in direct contact with Radhaji shared their memories and experiences with audience which deeply impacted their life. The General Secretary concluded the session remembering Radhaji as a great scholar, a profound thinker and a vibrant and extremely sensitive person. Bro. V. Narayanan extended vote of thanks to all who helped in organizing the camp successfully.

The International President, Bro. Tim Boyd, during his visit to the Indian Section, HQ, Varanasi, delivered a public lecture on 29 October, 2014. The theme of his lecture was ‘THE EVER PRESENT FUTURE’. The guest speaker explained :

“We are future oriented beings. The laws of the universe dictate movement toward an, as yet, unrealized future state of being. We have named this process of unfoldment evolution. The prevailing contemporary concept is faulty because its sole focus is the evolution of material forms. *The Secret Doctrine* speaks of three interrelated streams which are involved in the human evolutionary process – the spiritual, intellectual, and physical.

“The full awareness, the spiritual nature is the goal for human beings. When fully involved in the physical nature the powers and radiance of spirit are veiled. The human stage is the balance point between spirit and matter. From this point the process changes from the progressive veiling of spirit within material forms to its progressive unveiling and liberation. We are all

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involved in this unveiling process. The critical matter for each of us is whether we are consciously or unconsciously engaged.”

The talk was highly appreciated by the distinguished guests, members of the TS and the delegates who had come to participate in the North India Study Camp.

EDUCATION IN THE LIGHT OF THEOSOPHY AND PRESENT DAY CHALLENGES

A two-day seminar on “Education in the Light of Theosophy and Present Day Challenges” was organized by the Indian Section of the Theosophical Society on March 14-15, 2015, in the Annie Besant Hall at the Section Headquarters. The seminar was structured in seven academic sessions including the inaugural and valedictory sessions. Dr. Annie Besant’s Adyar pamphlet no. 16 *Education in the Light of Theosophy* (Reprinted in 2014 by BEF) was distributed to all the delegates and participants.

In the inaugural session, welcoming the guests, Bro. S. Sundaram, General Secretary, Indian Section, said that Theosophy has contributed in a large measure to education. Col. Olcott and Dr. Annie Besant held that education was the reflection of the national spirit of a country. It should aim at the ethical and spiritual evolution of man.

Presenting the theme of the seminar, Prof. Sushila Singh, Member, Besant Education Fellowship (BEF) and Emeritus Professor, Department of English, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), said that education should inculcate life values for a society, should be innovative and should contribute to social welfare. She emphasized, the principles of education laid down in theosophy offer solutions to face the present day challenges. Some essential ameliorative measures are ingrained in Annie Besant Thought.

Chief Guest, Prof. R.C. Tampi, Vice-President, BEF, said that Theosophy is eternal wisdom or embracing wisdom. As students of theosophy, we must view man as “nurselings of immortality”. Children require counselling and appreciation. The most important of all is that education should be based on love and fearlessness.

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Bro. P. K. Jayaswal, Director of Studies, Indian Section, Prof. P. Krishna from Krishnamurti Foundation, Sri Sunil Sahasrabudhey, Chairman Vidya Ashram, Sarnath, Vibha Rani Dubey, Department of Sanskrit, Prof. Rajeev Sangal, Director, IIT, BHU, and several other professors from different institutions and students presented their views in the seminar. As it was mentioned by an experienced scholar “The essence of religion is the quest for truth; therefore holistic education must aim at creating a mind that is both scientific and religious at the same time”. It was encouraging to listen to Theosophical views from some participants who are not members of the TS. They emphasized that aim of education is educating the self; Theosophy is scientific religion and religious science; what makes man respectful is inculcation of values; concern for sociality and other living beings should be included in contemporary moral education; in this regard the need of values based education and the role that Theosophy and literature play in inculcating values in the students was mentioned; a balance has to be maintained between activity and repose, power and wisdom; education means to bring peace, stability and the expansion of consciousness; Theosophy also teaches us law of harmony.

In the concluding session, Dr. Chittaranjan Satapathy, International Vice-President, TS, spoke on ‘Educating the Poor and contribution of the Olcott Education Society’.

In his valedictory address, Prof. Tampi observed that workshop in small groups to discuss particular areas and to go deeper in the issue need to be taken up.

STUDY CAMP

The three-day study camp was held at the Indian Section HQ, Varanasi, from 16 to 19 March 2015. Prof. R.C. Tampi directed the study of Joy Mills’ book *The Human Journey-Quest for Self-Transformation* the General Secretary welcomed all the participants on behalf of Indian Section and expressed his gratitude to Prof. Tampi for agreeing to direct the study. Highlighting the relevance of Theosophical Wisdom in self-transformation the G.S. maintained that in theosophy we deal with the loftiest Truth and we must have extreme

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humility, inner harmony and highest reverence to receive the greatest wisdom which theosophy showers on us.

Prof. Tampi elaborating on human journey, indicated that human journey is an obligatory pilgrimage which is sacred, difficult to access with highly placed goal. He further clarified that it is a journey toward transformation that will carry us beyond ourselves; a journey in which the very process of travelling is not distinct from unfolding awareness of our own mystery. It is by the living and working that we ultimately define ourselves as human. He emphasized that essentially three factors are involved in understanding our human state; the Monad, the Immortal Self and the Mind. It is the power of conscious choice which the human is endowed with, that leads us towards enlightenment if right choice is made.

The Director laid great emphasis on metempsychosis which is one of the three-fold evolutionary streams in production and development of the periodical bases or Upadhis and clarified that metempsychosis refers to the necessary psychological transformation that must take place if we are to win our immortality. Illustrating the means by which metempsychosis/transformations occur that lead to liberation from rounds of births and deaths, he pointed out that it is by returning to one's pristine purity of nature- man could move the gods to impart to him Divine mysteries and it is here on earth in physical incarnation that the metempsychosis must be effected.

Speaking extensively on metempsychosis, the Director reminded the gathering that the pathway to such transformation lies in the willingness of each one of us to flung into mysterious depth of our own human identity. It was further stressed that metempsychosis is an essential process relating to psychological evolution and its importance for us today cannot be overlooked. For it is truly in the change of consciousness of humanity where lies our hope for peace and the full recognition of our brotherhood with all. Human journey with its transformation which every individual must take today even at the risk of losing human status can bring about the world at peace with itself. Concluding the study on human journey he warned that there is no one to lead us unless we lead ourselves on human journey. The passage

that is the human journey is won by our own efforts through numberless external existences and countless internal transformations. When we have won through, we shall see the real embedded in the unreal; we shall behold the light shining through all that is now dark and we shall know our immortality in this transient moment of time.

The study camp ended with thanks from the General Secretary to the director of the study Prof. R.C. Tampi. He urged the participants to keep on thinking on various issues raised during the study and anytime transformation may occur in our life.

Dr. T.K. Nair proposed the vote of thanks to all those who helped and worked hard for the success of the camp.

OTHER STUDY CAMPS

Uttar Pradesh and M.P./Rajasthan Federations jointly organized a study camp under the auspices of Gwalior Lodge. The book studied was *The Ageless Wisdom of Life*- by Clara M Codd. It was held on 11-12 April, 2015. The study was jointly directed by Dr. H. S. Dwivedi and Bro. U.S. Pandey, the Secretaries of the two Federations. About 80 persons including members of different lodges of the two federations, also of Delhi Federation and some non - members participated in it. The camp started in the morning of 11 April with recitation of Universal Prayer. Thereafter Dr. H.S. Dwivedi extended welcome to participants and introduced the subject; Bro. U.S. Pandey outlined the programme in various sessions and explained the significance of the book and the study camp. He also read out greetings received from Bro. Tim Boyd, the International President who had consented to inaugurate the camp, but could not come due to other pressing engagements. Bro. Tim Boyd in his message, while expressing regret in not being able to attend the gathering, conveyed his best wishes and blessings to the participating members. Bro. Ashok Kaul, Vice-President of M.P./Rajasthan Federation, inaugurated the camp and he mentioned about the significance of the book taken up for study.

On the first day five technical sessions were held. During these sessions different speakers covered the matter of various chapters. In 12/ THE INDIAN THEOSOPHIST, Jan./2016

the evening a devotional meet was organized and it was coordinated by Bro. S.K. Pandey. On second day, during the first three sessions, different speakers covered the matter of other chapters. Thereafter an interactive session was held when some other participants made valuable comments and observations and the questions raised were answered/ explained by a panel consisting of Bro. Ashok Kaul, U.S. Pandey and S.K. Pandey. In the closing session Bro. K.K. Srivastava proposed vote of thanks on behalf of U.P. Federation and Bro. H.S. Dwivedi announced formal closure of the camp.

Only some verses could be completed within the prescribed time. From the very beginning the purpose of the study was focused not to fill the mind, but to inspire the participants to undertake their own study in daily life and develop their own deeper understanding about the spiritual life.

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE

The 92nd South India Theosophical Conference was held at the International Headquarters, Adyar, on 3-5 April 2015. The conference was on HPB's book *The Voice of the Silence*. The Easter Conference, as it is also otherwise known as, was inaugurated by the International President, Mr. Tim Boyd. He exhorted the members present to fulfil their roles as individuals and help in the growth of humanity. Bro. S. Sundaram, General Secretary of the Indian Section, welcomed the gathering. He stressed on the need to perceive clearly head-learning and soul-wisdom without succumbing to inaction. Prof R C Tampi, Director of the School of the Wisdom, spoke on 'The mind is the great slayer of the Real'. In all, 130 members registered for this conference. They were from different parts of South India including Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Telengana and Rayalaseema. A few delegates were from Odisha and Mumbai as well. The proceedings spanned over three days. Eleven speakers drawn from the various regions spoke on various sub-themes drawn from the little book by HPB. The closing address was by the International Vice-President Dr C Satapathy. The deliberations ended with the Vote of Thanks by the convener Ms H Sripriya and chanting by Ms K Jaishree.

The conference helped the participants to connect with one another and to have an insight into the mystical book.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S VISITS

The General Secretary (GS) of the Indian Section addressed the members of Bombay Theosophical Federation in the inaugural session of the 83rd Annual Conference of the Federation on 10 October, 2014. Besides, he delivered a talk on 'We and Our Accountability' on 12 October. He visited Allahabad as chief guest of Diamond Jubilee Year of Mahila Dharma Lodge on 24 February, 2015. He released a book entitled *Vishwa Jyoti Adyar* on this occasion and spoke on the significance of Adyar.

The GS was in Bhowali from 27 May to 2 June 2015. He addressed the participants during the Workers' Training Camp on the theme 'We And Our Accountability'. He inaugurated a camp for Utrakhand Region and spoke in detail regarding TS and its work.

ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY'S VISITS

Bro. Pradip Kumar Mahapatra, Asst. Gen. Secy., visited CHITRADURGA Theosophical Lodge, in Karnataka and participated in the discussion- 'How to popularize Theosophy'. Then he visited Kyadigunte Theosophical Lodge, Karnataka, to look after the propagation work. In the lodge premises he delivered a lecture on 'SPIRITUAL CHANGES IN LIFE'. Then he visited Eluru where he delivered a lecture before the students, teachers of TS College, Eluru, and members of both Ashoka and Gupta Vidya Theosophical Lodge. The subject he spoke on was 'IMPORTANCE OF THEOSOPHY AND THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY'. Then Bro. Mahapatra visited Samastipur (in Bihar) to attend the 110th Annual Conference of Bihar Theosophical Federation as chief speaker and delivered the inaugural address there on PRACTICAL THEOSOPHY. Bro. Mahapatra visited Bhowali and attended the Workers' Training Programme organized by the Indian Section (TS). In this programme he delivered a talk on 'PROPAGATION OF THEOSOPHY'. Then he visited Himmatnagar, Gujarat, to attend the West Zone TOS Conference as

chief speaker. There he delivered a lecture on 'SEVA HI PARMO DHARMA'. Bro. Mahapatra conducted three-day study class at the Head Quarters of Utkal Federation on the book *THEOSOPHY AS THE MASTERS SEE IT* written by Clara Codd.

NATIONAL LECTURER

Bro. P.K. Jayaswal, Director of Studies and National Lecturer conducted the School of the Wisdom from 17 November 2014 to 28 November 2014 at Adyar. The theme was 'The Psychology of Yoga'. He directed the study on 'Radha Burnier's Contributions and Approach to Theosophy', from 28 -31 October 2014 at the Section HQ. The deliberations of the study were based on Radhaji's two books *The World Around Us* and *There is no other Path to Go*.

Brother Jayaswal was the Guest of Honour in a seminar on "Education in the Light of Theosophy and Present Day Challenges" organized at the Section HQ on March 14-15, 2015. He directed the study on *The Way of Disciple* by Clara M. Codd at Bhowali from 21-24 May, 2015. A Workers' Training Camp was held under his guidance in the last week of May. He conducted a camp at the same venue for Uttarakhand Region on 30-31 May.

Bro. Jayaswal visited Bengaluru City Lodge, Vijayanagara & Huliya Lodge in the month of January 2015. He addressed the members there on 'Theosophy in the Changing World'.

Prof. C.A. Shinde, National Lecturer, visited Theosophical Lodge at Pune and Sangli in October and November 2014. He presided over a session of short talks during the International Convention at Adyar in December 2014. Gave a talk on 'Annie Besant's Role in Education' at Hospet College in January 2015; organized a seminar on behalf of the Adyar Library & Research Centre with the help of Vishumohan Foundation, Chennai. He was the chief guest on the occasion of the 50th Annual Convention of Utkal Theosophical Federation and the 13th East Zone TOS Conference. Both were held at Bhubaneswar from 14-19 February. Prof. Shinde delivered inaugural address on 'Altruism'. His public talk there was on 'Life of Service and Sacrifice'. He directed the study of *At the Feet of the Master* at

Bhowali. This was organized by Marathi Theosophical Federation from 11-15 May, 2015. He spoke on 'Love and Service' during the 106th Annual Conference of Karnataka Theosophical Federation held at Gowribidanur in the last week of June.

Prof. Shinde directed the study on *At the Feet of the Master* which was organized by U.P. Federation from 26 to 28 September at Gorakhpur. He guided group meditation there on 27 September. Besides he inaugurated the Annual Conference of U.P. Federation on 27 September and explained the importance of the theme of the conference 'Look upon all circumstances with the gratitude of a pupil'.

Bro. B.D. Tendulkar directed the study on *The Voice of the Silence* at Vikram Lodge, Ujjain. This was held under the auspices of M.P. & Rajasthan Federation from 8 to 10 November, 2014. He delivered a talk on 'The Relevance of Theosophy in modern times' at the Indian Section HQ. The talk was held under the auspices of Kashi Tattva Sabha on 13 March. He visited eight Lodges of Karnataka Federation and addressed the members there during January & February, 2015. Directed the study at the Theosophical Lodge of Sambalpur (Utkal Federation) on 22-23 July. Besides, he delivered a talk there on 'Theosophy'. Conducted the study on the book *A Study in Consciousness* by Annie Besant. It was held at the Headquarters Hall in Bhubaneswar from 25 to 27 July. It was followed by his talk on 'Theosophy in the context of the modern world'.

Bro. Tendulkar addressed the students of Ambedkar University, Lucknow, on 24 September. The subject of his talk was 'The role of Thought Power in Making of a Man'. The theme taken up by him for the students and staff of the Engineering College, Lucknow, was 'Science & Occultism for Spiritual Development'. It was followed by a question-answer session. He visited Allahabad on 27 September where he delivered a talk at Anand Lodge on 'Human Regeneration'. While at Gwalior, Bro. Tendulkar discussed with members on how to organize programmes in order to make the Lodge bubbling with Theosophical activities.

U.P. Theosophical Federation organized a study camp in Lucknow on 'Vivek Chudamani' of Shankaracharya on 25 -26 July 2015. Bro. S.K. Pandey attended the camp as one of the resource
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persons and explained the pre-allotted verses containing the sub-topics as 'Maya' which remains as 'Avyakta' having three 'Ganas' & can be inferred through its effects by our intelligence only, others were *Annamya Kosh*, *Pranmaya Kosh*, and *Manomaya Kosh*.

Bro. Pandey visited Muradnagar (Ghaziabad) on 2 August 2015 and addressed the members of the Lodge on 'The Objects of TS and its Impact on the Surrounding World'.

A seminar was organized by Tapasya Lodge, Gangaghat, Unnao, on 30 August 2015. Bro. Pandey conducted the seminar and spoke on 'The Necessity of Service'.

A study camp was organized by Utkal Theosophical Federation in Bhubaneswar on 4-7 September 2015 on Clara M. Codd's book *Trust Yourself to Life*. It was directed by Bro. S.K. Pandey. A public lecture was delivered by him in Cuttack on 'Changing the Pattern of Mind'. He addressed the members at the Lodge of Puri on 'Atma-Dhyan and Atma-Gyan'.

An orientation camp was organized by the Indian Section on 10,11,12 October, 2014, at Bhowali in which a few persons from Nainital, Almorah, Haldwani & Bhowali participated. Bro. S.K. Pandey gave a talk there on the foundation and aims of the Theosophical Society. He delivered lectures on Rebirth, Karmic Principles, Seven Bodies of Man and the creation of the universe. Apart from this he introduced some important books of theosophy to the participants. In the month of October 2014 Bro. S.K. Pandey delivered a talk on 'Final goal of Man' at Chohan Lodge, Kanpur. He was one of the resource persons in Workers' Training Camp held at the Himalayan Study Centre, Bhowali, in the month of May (2015). Besides, he visited Almorah, Uttarakhand, on 21 June, 2015 as the representative of the Indian Section of the T.S., on the occasion of the opening of a new Lodge 'Nanda Devi'. He spoke there giving brief description of the Foundation of TS and its objects and Three Great Truths and Three Propositions.

Bro. S.S. Gautam was one of the speakers in the symposium on 'Knowing & Being' held during the Indian Section Convention-II at Adyar in December, 2014. He was one of the resource persons for

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the Theosophical Workers' Training Camp at Bhowali in the last week of May. He conducted the study of Clara M. Codd's book *The Techniques of the Spiritual Life* at Utkal Federation HQ, Bhubaneswar, in the second week of August. He delivered the Shyama Prasad Memorial Lecture at the same venue on 15 August. The subject of his talk was "Self Purification". It covered an introduction to various components of human beings and the planes being shared by man.

Bro. Gautam gave talk on three chapters of the book, *The Ageless Wisdom of Life* by Clara M. Codd at the study camp jointly organized by M.P. & Rajasthan and U.P. Federation at Gwalior in the month of April. He addressed a group of 40 students of DAV Public School at Kota. The subject he dealt with was 'Student- a light pole'. Besides, he addressed the Executive of IFFCO, Kalol, Gujarat, on the theme 'spirit at work'; The subjects of his talk at Godhra and Lalkua were 'Spiritualism at Workplace' and 'Spirit at Work' respectively. At Godhra he addressed Executive of the Wanakbori Thermal Power Station and at Lalkua the Executive of Century Pulp and Paper. He delivered a talk on 'Thought Power and its use' before the students and staff of Regional Labour Institute of Faridabad on April 10.

Smt. Avantika Mehta was invited by the Gujarat Theosophical Federation (GTF) to deliver a talk before the GTF's young members on 9 August, 2015 at Bhavnagar. Young Theosophists from nine different Lodges numbering around 35 assembled during the day-long workshop/seminar organized with the subject *Our Approach Towards Society and What Can We Do For Theosophy*.

A study class was held under the auspices of GTF with the support of Bhavnagar Lodge, for the members of the Federation. It was organized during the month of August. The book selected for study was *Thought Power, Its Control and Culture*. Smt. Avantika Mehta shared her understanding and views regarding the book during both the sessions held from 13-15 August, 2015.

VISITORS

The International President, Bro. Tim Boyd, during his visit to
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the Indian Section, HQ, Varanasi, delivered a public lecture on 29 October, 2014. The theme of his lecture was 'THE EVER PRESENT FUTURE'.

International President and his wife visited the Headquarters Hall of Utkal Theosophical Federation at Bhubaneswar on 21 October, 2014, where the President delivered a public lecture on 'Happiness and Desire'. A day-long programme was organized at Utkal University by the Mahabharat TOS Group in collaboration with TOS Odisha Region on 22 October. Mr. Tim Boyd and Mrs Lily Boyd were felicitated by Mr. R.C. Patnaik, Regional Secretary. The International President gave an inspiring talk on this occasion on 'Transformation through Service'. It was followed by a question & answer session in which students and members of the TS participated. The questions were answered by the International President.

In the evening the Mahabharat TOS Group conducted their Annual Day. Sis. Narmada Padhi founder of Manovikash School was awarded with 'Life time Achievement Service Award' on this occasion. It was followed by a talk delivered by Mr. Tim Boyd.

The International President visited West Bengal from 24 -26 October 2014 with his wife Mrs. Lily Boyd. On 24 October he attended the function of Siddharta TOS Group at Susm Mission, Chinar Park, where more than 1000 disciples of the Buddhist Society attended his talk.

Besant Lodge organized a public meeting at Sauderkhali on 25 October where Mr. Tim Boyd was the Guest Speaker. He highlighted the basic objectives of the Theosophical Society.

Bharadwaja Lodge celebrated 38th Anniversary at B.T.S. Hall, Kolkata, on 26 October. Mr. Tim Boyd, graced the function as Chief Guest and Mrs. Lily Boyd was a Special Guest. The International President inaugurated the function by lighting candle.

International President, Bro. Tim Boyd, along with Smt. Lily Boyd, visited the Bengaluru City Lodge for a get-together on 26 June 2015 and gave an inspiring talk. About 140 members from different Lodges of Karnataka Federation participated in the programme.

The 106th Annual Conference of Karnataka Theosophical Federation (KTF) was held from 27 to 29 June, 2015, at Gowribidanur.

Bro. Tim Boyd, inaugurated the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Gowribidanur Theosophical Lodge on 27 June and also inaugurated the 106th Annual Conference of the Federation on 28 June. He delivered the inaugural address on the theme of the conference 'Live to benefit Mankind'.

Sis. Lily Boyd released six Theosophical books which have been printed in Kannada language.

On March 27, 2015, a meeting of the Theosophical Order of Service, Assam Region was held at Guneswari Medhi Vidyapith (High School), Panjabri, Guwahati. Bro. Chittaranjan Satapathy, Vice President, Theosophical Society and Sister Kusum Satapathy, former International Secretary, T. S., graced the function as the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively. After the inaugural function, Bro Satapathy delivered a talk on the subject 'Theosophy and Theosophical Order of Service' emphasizing the importance of selfless service with the spirit of universal brotherhood in the widest sense of the term. Thirty two students received school uniforms from T. O. S. organizers. A study class on the subject 'Practical Theosophy in the light of Yama, Niyama and Paramitas' was held at the Assam Theosophical Federation HQ on the 28 and 29 March with two sessions on each day. It was conducted by Bro. Chittaranjan Satapathy who explained the subject in great detail drawing apt references from scriptures, illustrious life of former President Dr. Radha Burnier and some memorable personal anecdotes of her predecessors.

Sreecharan Baruah Memorial Lecture was delivered by Bro Satapathy on the 30 March, 2015, in a meeting held at Kalicharan Baruah Girls H. E. School, Guwahati. Speaking on the subject 'Practical Theosophy and World Peace' Bro Satapathy highlighted the central point of the song '*Ki Gabo Ami*' by Rabindranath Tagore. Continuing further, he explained the import of the Vedic sloka '*Ekam sad viprah bahudha vadanti*'. A very popular saying of Sirdi Sai Baba '*Sabka malik ek*' was also encompassed in Bro Satapathy's elucidation of the central thought of the lecture. He explained that Theosophy recognizes freedom of thought as of utmost importance to ascertain the truth and the motto of the society There is no Religion 20/ THE INDIAN THEOSOPHIST, Jan./ 2016

higher than Truth. Bro Satapathy concluded his illuminating speech with a few words of appreciation of commitment of late Baruah for the welfare of people in general.

Bro. Satapathy was guest of honour in the seminar held at the Indian Section HQ, in March 2015.

A Group of three Teachers and 20 Students from School of Art Institute of Chicago visited the Section Headquarters in January 2015. They wanted to know about Theosophy, TS and its work and about the pioneers of the Theosophical mission. These were explained to them by the General Secretary. Next evening they had a meeting with Mrs Manju Sundaram to know about the teachings of Saint Poet Kabir. The meeting lasted for two hours followed by lively interaction.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Smt. Gyan Kumari Ajeet's talk on Dr. Annie Besant was broadcast by All India Radio, Allahabad, on 14 December, 2014. Smt. Ajeet, in her talk, mentioned about Dr. Besant's contribution in various fields and especially her role in promoting education in India. Besides, Dr. Besant's impact on Indian leaders was also highlighted in the talk.

Mahila Dharma Lodge, Allahabad, was established with the initiative taken by and guidance of Dr. I.K. Taimni. Mrs Kunwar Taimni was the pioneer among the members of the Lodge. The Lodge has now completed 75 yrs and is still continuing to contribute in the field of spirituality, education and social service.

During its Diamond Jubilee year Mahila Dharma Lodge organized a number of programmes under the guidance of Smt Gyan Kumari Ajeet who is a Patron Member of the Lodge and the chairperson of the committee of Diamond Jubilee Celebration. Besides, a *Bal Pustakalaya* for children has also been started. Many eminent citizens of Allahabad and members of the TS were invited in the aforesaid programmes.

The closing function of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration was held on 24 February, 2015. The General Secretary of the Indian Section was the chief guest. He released a book entitled *Vishwa Jyoti*

Adyar ('Adyar, Light for the World') on this occasion. This book in Hindi has been brought out by Smt. Gyan Kumari Ajeet, President of Ananda Lodge, Allahabad. It contains songs on Adyar in eleven different languages. The book has been dedicated to Revered Dr. Radha Burnier, the 7th International President of the TS. The entire cost of printing has been met by Smt. Gyan Kumar Ajeet and as per her request the sale proceeds will be donated to the Theosophical Order of Service in India. Those who are interested in buying it may have it from the Indian Bookshop of the Theosophical Society at Varanasi.

Mrs. Manju Sundaram, Guest of Honour, spoke on this occasion on the significance of Adyar explaining what it stands for. The chief guest, in the course of his talk, congratulated the President of the Lodge Mrs. Veena Saxena and her co-workers on this occasion for the work they are doing to promote the cause of the Society.

The function started with prayers of All Faiths followed by a devotional song. Mrs Veena Saxena presented a brief resume' of Mahila Dharma Lodge's Theosophical journey during these 75 years. Mrs Alpana Bose, Secretary of the Lodge, presented a resume' of work and programme conducted during the Diamond Jubilee year. The function concluded with a prayer.

PROPERTY ADMINISTRATION

Pradip Kumar Mahapatra Asst. Gen. Secy. visited CHITRADURGA Lodge and Kyadigunte Lodge in Karnataka to look after the property matter. The National Policy on Property Administration— **'it is resolved that a CENTRAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE [CPC] be formed at the Headquarters by the Executive Committee of the Indian Section consisting of three members. This CPC shall associate the respective Federation Secretary and the Secretary of the Lodge or the representative of the Lodge Official in the meetings concerning the property of the Lodge and take decisions'**. The resolution was passed by the Indian Section Council in its meeting held on 27 December, 2014, at Adyar. On the basis of the said resolution the Executive Committee of the Indian Section, Theosophical Society, in its meeting held on 11-22/ THE INDIAN THEOSOPHIST, Jan./ 2016

12 March 2015, has appointed following members of CPC-[a] Bro. Pradip Kumar Mahapatra- Convener, [b] Bro. P.S Panchakshari and [c] Bro. V. Narayanan. Further it was decided ‘**that where the society’s property is in dispute or where there is no activity in the building such assets should be disposed off**’. Then the members of CPC visited Chtradurga to finalise the lease agreements with the existing tenants but the lease terms could not be finalised in spite of their best efforts. Bro. Mahapatra visited Lodges at Kakinada, Rajahmundry, Peddapuram, Eluru under Telugu Federation. The property at Peddapuram and Rajahmundry are in very poor condition and required immediate attention of the Federation as well as the CPC. Bro Mahapatra requested the members of Gautami Lodge, Kakinada, to look after the propagation of theosophy in Peddapuram before taking any repairing work of Sri Krishna Lodge at Peddapuram.

Bro Mahapatra visited Ahmedabad Lodge and Rohit Lodge both at Ahmedabad and studied the problem of Ahmedabad Lodge regarding property tax. Then he visited Bhopal to meet the members of the Lodge and verified the TS School in the Lodge’s premises. After that he visited Delhi and there he met the office bearers of the Federation and inspected the condition of the Federation’s building.

It is now very necessary that Propagation of Theosophy is taken up more seriously at the Lodge as well as at Federation level. As there was no theosophical work at ground level the landed property, as mentioned above, are now in very poor condition for which they need urgent attention of all the members.

FINANCIAL POSITION AND REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS

As compared to the previous year, the year 2014-15 has a short fall of Income of Rs. 3.35 lakhs. The expenses have increased by Rs. 17.72 lakhs; more on Propagation Expenses and Study Camps. Corpus Fund is at 2.25 cores an increase by 3.37 lakhs. Investments and Bank Deposits are less by 10.50 lakhs. Capital work in progress, mainly of Bhowali Phase-II, shows increase of Rs. 109.03 lakhs.

Outlook for 2015-16 is not that bright, as Interest rates on Investment are coming down. Efforts are being made to complete

Bhowali Phase-II and taking up Renovation and Repair of Heritage Buildings at the Indian Section Headquarters, in its 125th year.

REPORT OF THE CAMPS HELD AT BHOWALI IN MAY 2015

Bro. B.V. Thippeswamy, President, Karnataka Theosophical Federation, directed the study of *The Secret Doctrine* at The Himalayan Study Centre in Bhowali from 21 to 28 April 2015. The other resource persons were Bro. M.S. Sridhar, Mrs. Vanishree, Mrs. Laxmi Govind, Bro. G. Dhakshina Moorthy, Bro. A.C. Shriramaiah Shetty, Bro. H. Mahalingappa, Bro. K.L. Nanjunda Shetty and Bro. Chokka Reddy. It was attended by 35 members from various Lodges of Karnataka Theosophical Federation. (See details in Part-II of the Report).

A study camp at Bhowali was organized by Marathi Theosophical Federation from 11 to 15 May 2015. Prof. C.A. Shinde conducted the study of *At the Feet of the Master*. There were 12 participants from Amaravati, Malegaon, Akola, Khamgaon and Adyar. Ten members had to cancel their visit to Bhowali due to some unavoidable reasons. Every day there were three sessions, with Bhart Samaj Pooja, and Meditation. The copies of *Sadhana Chatushtaya* in Marathi, *Sri Guru Charaneshu* in Hindi and study notes were provided to all participants. Prof. C.A. Shinde covered in detail the four qualifications i.e. Discrimination, Desirelessness, Good Conduct & Love. His stress was on Love & Harmony and concluded by saying that ‘Perfume of Life’ is Love, the essence of our physical astral and mental bodies is Love. Members were satisfied with the arrangements provided by the Indian Section.

A study camp, organized by the Indian Section of the Theosophical Society, was held at Bhowali from 21 to 24 May 2015. It was directed by Bro. P.K. Jayaswal, Director of Studies, Indian Section. The book taken up for study was *The Way of Disciple* by Clara M. Codd.

Twenty eight delegates participated in it. They were from the Theosophical Lodges of Cuttack, Bhubneshwar, Lucknow, Kanpur,

Noida, Bhopal, Surat, Unnao and Jodhpur. The study course included 16 sessions distributed over four days.

The concluding session was addressed by Bro. P.S. Panchakshari, Bro. V. Narayanan and Bro. Pradeep Mahapatra. Vote of thanks was given by Bro. J.K.Sahoo on behalf of the Indian Section. The studies were conducted in a calm, quiet and meditative environment of Bhowali. The daily routine included Bharat Samaj Pooja in the morning and meditation session in the evening. A cultural programme was also organized after the concluding session in which the various delegates presented bhajan, poetry and such other items.

WORKERS' TRAINING CAMP

A Workers' Training Camp was organized by the Indian Section of the Theosophical Society at Bhowali from 26 to 29 May 2015. It was held under the direction of Bro. P.K. Jayaswal, Director of Studies.

Apart from Bro. P.K. Jayaswal, Bro. S. Sundaram, Bro. B.D. Tendulkar, Bro. P.S. Panchakshari, Bro. V. Narayanan, Bro. P.K. Mahapatra, Dr. T. K. Nair, Bro. S.K. Pandey, Bro. S.S. Gautam and Bro. S. U. Mahesh shared their understanding and experience with the participants.

The topics covered during the camp were: Eminent Theosophists, Freedom of Thought and Freedom of Society, The Three Objectives, History of the TS, Days of Remembrance, Constitution, Rules and Regulations, Finance & Accounts procedure, TOS, Bharat Samaj Pooja, Theosophy-Science Group, The Order of the Round Table, International Co-Freemasonry and The Ritual of the Mystic Star.

The participants were of the view that the workshop was very inspiring, informative and helped in understanding various things in great detail.

A CAMP FOR UTTARAKHAND REGION

A camp for Uttarakhand Region was organized on 30-31 May 2015. About 15 participants from Almora, Nainital, Haldwani and

Bhowali took part in the proceedings. The General Secretary of the Indian Section inaugurated it. Bro. P.K. Jayaswal, Director of Studies and Bro. S.K. Pandey, National Lecturer, conducted the proceedings. Bro. Sanat Joshi of Bhowali was the coordinator.

“The Himalayan Study Centre” was the venue of the Special Session of the School of the Wisdom, initiated by our International President Bro. Tim Boyd— for the first time to be held outside the International Headquarters, Adyar.

Seekers from the U.S., Brazil, Spain, Australia and India converged there on the 7th of September 2015 to attend the first course based on “Ancient Wisdom – Modern Insight” by Sheirley Nicholson. Dr.Chittaranjan Satapathy, the International Vice-President, inaugurated the Course and traced the evolution of the Schools of Wisdom in Germany from 1921.

Twelve days of deep study and reflection followed in a salubrious weather. The juxtaposition of the basic Truths of Ancient Wisdom and Modern Thoughts provided deep insight into Theosophical Principles.

Prof. R.C. Tampi directed the studies. Mr. V. Narayanan and Mr. P.S. Panchakshari from Indian Section, Varanasi, coordinated arrangements for very comfortable stay.

The new programme conceived by Mr. Tim Boyd, the International President and Dr. Satapathy had an auspicious beginning.

OPENING OF NEW LODGE IN ALMORAH

On 21st June 2015 a ceremony of the opening of a new Lodge NANDA DEVI was performed in Nagar Palika Auditorium at Almorah, Uttarakhand. The National Lecturer and the Editor of *Dharm Path* Bro. S.K. Pandey was present on this occasion as a representative of the Indian Section. Bro. Pradeep Gururani, the organizer of the programme, welcomed the invitees and told them how he was very much influenced by theosophy and decided to have a Lodge in Almorah with the cooperation of certain friends who were equally interested in deep study of theosophy. Bro. S.K. Pandey spoke at length giving brief description of the Foundation of T.S., the Three 26/ THE INDIAN THEOSOPHIST, Jan./ 2016

Truths and the Aims of the Society. He also mentioned about the tremendous impact of the society on world giving short description of the life histories of the founders. Sister Preeti Tewari, mentioned why and when one should become member of the T.S. She also spoke briefly on how the lodge is formed and managed. Office bearers of the Lodge were elected on this occasion. A set of the Hindi books sent by the Indian Section was received by the Secretary. Next day *Dainik Jagran* and *Amar Ujala* covered the news giving importance to the formation of a Theosophical Lodge in Almorah.

EAST ZONE CONFERENCE

The 13th East Zone Conference of Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Utkal Federation was held on 14 February 2015 at Bhubaneswar. The **theme** of the East Zone Conference was ‘**ALTRUISM IS THE KEY TO THEOSOPHY**’. Prof. C. A. Shinde, National Lecturer, Indian Section, and Librarian of Adyar Library & Research Centre was the Chief Guest. Bro. Ashis Kumar Kar, Secretary Utkal Federation, welcomed the delegates and read out greetings received from the Lodges and Federations. Bro. B. B. Palai, Vice-President, presided over the meeting. Prof. C. A. Shinde released a SOUVENIR on the occasion of 13th East Zone Conference and 50th Annual Conference of Utkal Federation and then delivered the inaugural address. He explained altruism is the keynote of theosophy and an integral part of Self Culture. He also said that it is the transformation within oneself from selfishness to unselfishness and to live for the good of others. He also said—the key is to feel the oneness of life by giving up the selfishness as stated by the Master of Wisdom. There was a session of short talks on ‘**Self Discipline**’. The participants were Dr. Bipul Sharma, Bro. Rose Universe, Bro. S P Srivastav and Sis. Swasti Sikha Mohapatra. In the afternoon session there was a seminar on ‘**THEOSOPHY & ALTRUISM**’. The participants were Sis. Charolata Kalita, Bro. Manoranjan Ku. Sinha, Bro. Deba Brata Dutta, Bro. Ashok Mohapatra. Thereafter there was an interaction with the Secretaries of four Federations with Dr. Chittaranjan Satapathy, International Vice-President and Bro. P. K. Mahapatra, Asst. General Secretary, Indian Section. All the four secretaries appraised the

activities of their four Federations and discussed about the future course of action. In the evening Dr. Chittaranjan Satapathy delivered an illuminating public lecture on ‘**ALTRUISM and THEOSOPHY**’. He also spoke about the significance of ‘Altruism’ and how it is relevant in ‘theosophy’. On 15 February, there was a seminar on ‘**The Art of Living in the Light of Theosophy**’. The participants were Bro. R N Choudhury, Bro. Jauashree Das, Bro. Chittaranjan Sinha Kanak and Bro. J K Sahu.

ZONAL CONFERENCE OF TOS

The West Zone Conference of the Theosophical Order of Service was held at Himmatnagar on 6-7 June, 2015. It was held under the sponsorship of TOS of Himmatnagar, Kadoli and Segva of Gujarat Region. The Bharat Samaj Pooja was performed on both the days at 6.30 a.m. As Bro. Y.P. Desai could not attend it due to ill health the conference was inaugurated by Bro. Nareshbhai Trivedi. As Prof. B.N. Vyas, President, TOS-Gujarat Region, was not keeping well Bro. Kantilal P. Patel, convener member-TOS committee, delivered the welcome address. Greetings and messages received from different regions were read out. Bro. Kantilal P. Patel introduced Bro. B.L. Bhattacharya (chief guest), Bro. Pradip Mahapatra (guest speaker) and Bro. Vinayak Pandya (Vice-President of Bombay Theosophical Federation). Bro. Bhattacharya mentioned in his speech about the way this conference was organized on *SEVA HI PARMO DHARMA*.

The Secretaries of different groups presented reports regarding the activities conducted under the auspices of TOS in their respective areas during 2014-15. Besides, they also informed about the plan to be implemented in 2015-16. The delegates belonging to different groups presented their views on the theme of the conference.

A book by Kanubhai Pandya entitled “*Iswar Melawa Shun Karvu*” (in Gujarati) was released on this occasion by Bro. Chandubhai Pandya, former President of Gujarat Theosophical Federation. Each delegate was given a copy of the book.

Bro. Nareshbhai Trivedi delivered a public lecture on the theme of the conference.

Two tricycles were given to needy persons on this occasion. Besides, Two hundred notebooks were presented to twenty poor students; 15 sarees were given to ladies by Bro. C.K. Soni, President of TOS Himmatnagar. Besides, Bro. Soni donated Rs. 4500/-.

The President, Secretaries of different groups and delegates from different regions spoke on 'Art of Living' in the first session on 7 June. They expressed their views in the context of TS & TOS. Bro. Pradip Mahapatra, Asst. General Secretary, Indian Section, explained transformation through service. He advised the members to serve the needy and poor in daily life.

Bro. Vinayak Pandya spoke about 'Altruism' and presented his views on transformation through service and the purpose should be to help the poor and not self-projection or publicity. Bro. B.L. Bhattacharya, in his valedictory address, congratulated the office bearers for having organized the conference successfully.

THE INDIAN THEOSOPHIST

The Section's journal *The Indian Theosophist* was published every month. The average monthly circulation was 3200.

A special number of the journal on Dr. Radha Burnier was brought out in November, 2014. It was appreciated by the readers. 'The Indian Theosophist Corpus Fund' remains at Rs. 1,92,426 as on 31 March 2015.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Section on 30 September, 2015, was 11327. The number of members neither increased nor decreased during the last one year. It remained same as it was on 30 September 2014. There were 906 cases of members being dropped from the roll due to non-payment of Annual Dues. There was one case of the cancellation of Diploma during the year under review. There were 893 new members, 86 cases of revival of membership and 72 members passed to peace during 2014-15.

GONE TO PEACE

Bro. Jalbhai P. Sanjana (Diploma No. 32571) passed to peace on 7 December 2014. The members assembled in Besant Hall of Blavatsky Lodge (Bombay) to fondly remember and pay tributes to the departed soul.

Bro. T.J. Jamgade (Diploma No. 66208/21.4.83) of Maitreya Lodge, Nagpur, passed away on 6 Dec. 2014. He had served the organization in various capacities. He was the President of Marathi Theosophical Federation from 1987 to 1993 and was the Treasurer of Theosophical Society, Indian Section, from 1993 to 2000. He also worked for TOS from 1996 to 2001.

Dr. Sunanda Phansalkar, a very senior Life Member, passed to peace at the age of 96 in Pune on 9 December. For more than five decades, i.e. till 1990, she was very actively involved in all the activities of Kashi Tattva Sabha, the Theosophical Lodge at Varanasi and helped under various capacities during the International Convention and north-India study camps, held at the Indian Section Headquarters. A doctor by profession, though she gave up private practice in late 1960's she continued to help in Ram Krishna Mission's hospital and commanded great respect there as well.

Dr. Vijai Shivapuri (Diploma No. 89849) of Kashi Tattva Sabha passed to peace on 31 March, 2015. She was a member of Besant Education Fellowship, President of the Managing Committee of both Vasant Kanya Inter College as well as the Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya at the Indian Section Headquarters. She was the guest speaker at the Section HQ on the occasion of Dr. Annie Besant's 164th birth anniversary in which she spoke in detail about the work done by Dr. Besant in the field of education, especially for women's education.

Smt. Shakuntala Agrawal (Diploma No. 57838), of Kashi Tattva Sabha, passed to peace on 31 May at Meerut. She was at the Indian Section HQ from 1983 to April 2003, working in the Membership Dept. and then as in charge of Bhojanshala.

Bro. P.C. Goenka (Diploma No. 54079) of Mayfair Lodge, Kolkata, passed to peace on 4 August 2015.

Prof. Krishnanath (Diploma No. 76178), a Life Member of the Indian Section, passed to peace on 6 September. A retired professor of economics, a scholar of Boudha Darshan, a member of the governing body of Tibetan Institute of Higher Studies, Krishnamurti Foundation India and Besant Education Fellowship. During the Centenary Convention of the Indian Section in 1990, Prof. Krishnanath was invited to speak on 'What India need today in the field of Social Reconstruction'. He was one of the speakers at the Indian Section HQ on the occasion of the completion of 100 yrs of Dr. Annie Besant's arrival in India; and also spoke in the seminar on "Peace & Conflict" in 2010. He conducted the School of the Wisdom a few years ago at the International HQ, Adyar.

TASKS AHEAD

The Details given in Part I and II of this report will give some idea to the readers regarding the work done in various part of the Section during 2014-15. Much remains to be done. The tasks before the Indian Section are very great indeed. But this also gives more opportunity to serve.

Keeping the 125th year of the Indian Section in view a seminar on 'Looking Ahead' is going to be organized at the Section Headquarters on 18 & 19 November, 2015. Besides, a special talk on the occasion of the Foundation Day (17 November) has also been planned.

The Trika Trust (Abhinavagupta Research Library, Varanasi) in collaboration with the Indian Section of the Theosophical Society is proposing to hold a retreat- seminar in the first week of December 2015 at the Indian Section Headquarters, Varanasi. The theme is "Quest for the Absolute: *Paratrishika Vivarana* by Abhinavagupta". It will be conducted by Dr. Bettina Baumer. The participants will be scholars from different countries- Austria, Germany, etc., and from India.

A special session of the School of the Wisdom camp in Spanish language is going to be held at Bhowali Centre from 5 to 10 September, 2016. Details are awaited.

More effort will have to made for the publicity of Theosophy and regarding the work done at the Section, Federation and Lodge level. Suitable suggestions and advice from the members regarding these matters will be worth considering.

Approaching the study of theosophy in a scientific spirit with proper observation, documentation and testing should be adopted. In this connection as mentioned a few years ago, a Research Subcommittee will have to be constituted to promote research on subjects/themes related to Theosophy and the Theosophical Society.

Theosophical activities for youth remain confined to selected areas only. Efforts must be made by all Federations to attract youth to Theosophical Teachings and programmes. So, it is necessary to workout intensive action plan in order to attract youth to Theosophical activities. In this regard suggestions and guidance of National Lecturers can be of great help.

We will have to make efforts to raise funds. Due to paucity of funds some works like renovation of buildings and the Library, repair of main road and cement paths at the Section HQ have not yet been taken up.

Before I conclude, I would like to thank the members of the Executive Committee, Federation Secretaries, Director of Studies, National Lecturers and some members at the Indian Section Headquarters who gave me their valuable advice from time to time and helped in dealing with the situation. The team sprit shown by all the workers at the Section Headquarters was one of the main factors for the success of some of the programmes held there. Such team spirit and attitude provide strength and impetus to the work and progress of the organization. I thank them all for their kind and enthusiastic cooperation.

Date 15.11.2015
Varanasi

S. Sundaram
General Secretary

ANNEXURE - I
Details of Members at the end of the year

	2014-2015		2014-2015
Admission	893	Lapse	906
Readmission	86	Death/Resignation	72
		Cancellation	1
Transfer from other Section	Nil	Transfer to Other Section	Nil
Total :	979	Total	979

1	No. of members	1.10.2014	11327	Incoming	979
2	No. of members	1.10.2015	11327	Outgoing	979

S.No.	Federation	1.10.2014	1.10.2015	Gain	Loss
1	Assam	433	412		21
2	Bengal	360	319		41
3	Bihar	283	325	42	
4	Bombay	312	303		9
5	Delhi	172	172		
6	Gujarat	750	748		2
7	Karnataka	3053	3111	58	
8	Kerala	367	353		14
9	M.P& Raj.	467	442		25
10	Madras	995	959		36
11	Marathi	531	573	42	
12	Rayalaseema	460	454		6
13	Tamilnadu	815	818	3	
14	Telugu	1022	1025	3	
15	Utkal	266	244		22
16	Uttar Pradesh	831	854	23	
17	Headquarters	210	215	5	
		11327	11327	176	176

* The Total membership as on 2013-14 in the previous year was 11327.

After verification of records the figures as on 1.10.2015 stands at 11327.

ANNEXURE - II
NEW LODGES FORMED DURING 2014-2015

Nil

LODGES REVIVED DURING 2014-2015

NIL

LODGES

1. Number of Lodges and Centres at the beginning of the year	459
2. New Lodges for which Charters issued	
3. Lodges Dissolved	
Number of Lodges & Centres at the closing of the year	<u>459</u>

**ANNEXURE - III
DETAILS OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES HELD**

S.No	Federation	Conference	Month	Place	Chief Guest / President
1	Assam	37th	2 Nov. 2014	Nalbari	Sri Dharendra N. Chakravarty
2	Bengal	95th	14 June 2015	Kolkata	Justice Shyamal Sen
3	Bihar	110th	25 & 26 April 2015	Samastipur	Prof. C.A. Shinde
4	Bombay	83rd	10 & 11 Oct. 2014	Mumbai	Bro. S. Sundaram
5	Delhi		11 January 2015	Delhi	Dr. D.K. Satsangi
6	Gujarat				
7	Karnataka	106th	27,28 & 29 June 2015	Gowribidanur	Bro. Tim Boyd
8	Kerala	85th	25 & 26 Oct. 2014	Alleppey	Bro. N.C. Krishna
		86th	2 & 3 May 2015	Calicut	Prof. S. Balakrishna Pillai
9	M.P.& Rajasthan	90th	17 & 18 Oct. 2014	Udaipur	Bro. M.P. Singhal
10	Madras		2 Nov. 2014	Chennai	
11	Marathi	84th	2,3 & 4 Oct. 2015	Amaravati	Bro. Pradip K. Mahapatra
12	Rayala-seema	103rd	29 & 30 Aug. 2015	Amarapuram (Ananthapur)	Prof. C.A. Shinde
13	Tamil	88th	6 & 7 Dec. 2014	Salem	Dr. M.V. Rengarajan
14	Telugu	95th	20,21 & 22 Feb. 2015	Kakinada	Dr. L. Nagesh
15	Utkal	50th	14 & 15 Feb. 2015	Bhubaneswar	Prof. C.A. Shinde
16	Uttar Pradesh	96th	27 Sept. 2015	Gorakhpur	Prof. C.A. Shinde

**ANNEXURE - IV
LIST OF FEDERATION JOURNALS
2014-2015**

S.No	Federation	Name of Journal	Periodicity
1	Assam	<i>Jnana- Jeuti</i>	Yearly
2	Bengal	<i>The Bengal Theosophical Federation Bulletin</i> <i>Theosophy Barta</i>	Monthly Qtrly.
3	Bihar and M.P. & Raj.	<i>Adhyatma Jyoti</i>	Qtrly.
4	Bombay	<i>The Bombay Theosophical Bulletin</i>	Monthly
5	Gujarat	<i>Jyoti</i>	Monthly
6	Karnataka	<i>Theosophy Vani</i>	Monthly
7	Madras	<i>The Madras Theosophical Federation Bulletin</i>	Monthly
8	Marathi	<i>Vishwa Bandhuttva (Jagriti)</i>	Once in two months
9	Rayala-seema & Telugu	<i>Divya Jnana Dipika</i>	Monthly
10	Tamil	<i>Tamizhaga Brahma Jnani</i>	Monthly
11	Utkal	<i>Viswadhara</i> <i>Utkal Theosophical Federation Bulletin</i>	Qtrly. Monthly
12.	Uttar Pradesh	<i>Dharma Path</i> <i>Federation Bulletin</i>	Qtrly. Qtrly.

Adhyatma Jyoti, a Qtrly journal in Hindi is published from Allahabad. A number of members from Bihar, M.P.& Rajasthan, U.P. and a few others from non-Hindi speaking areas are subscribers of this journal.

**The Treasurer's
Report for the Year
2014-2015**

**THE INDIAN SECTION
THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, VARANASI**

The Treasurer's Report for the Year 2014-2015

The Indian Section's Audited Report, for the year ending 31st March 2015 are placed before you.

(Rs. in lakhs)

A. INCOME

The comparative figures for 13-14 & 14-15 are given below :

Heads	Year ended 31/03/2015	Year ended 31/03/2014
Property Income	6.34	5.74
Membership Fees etc	4.20	4.34
Indian Theosophist subscription	0.62	0.72
Interest on investments (nett)	69.46	70.67
Donations	0.92	0.10
Other receipts	0.22	0.11
Surplus from Indian Book shop	0.21	0.46
Surplus from Chitradurga unit	4.40	4.74
Surplus from Eluru unit	1.62	1.68
Capital gain from sale of Mutual Fund	-----	2.78
Total	87.99	91.34

There is an overall short fall in current year's income of Rs.3.35 lakhs as compared to previous year. Interest earning has gone down by Rs. 1.21 lakhs. Units contribution is less by Rs. 0.65 lakhs. There is marginal increase in property earnings, of 0.60 lakhs; donations by 0.82 lakhs. These are the main variants.

B) Expenditure :

	2014-15	2013-14
Property & Maintenance	19.85	13.80
Establishment	7.83	6.52
Contributions	0.69	0.70
Propagation	26.93	15.56
Presidential Election	0.08	1.08
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Sub Total	55.38	37.66
Surplus	32.61	53.68
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Total	87.99	91.34

The overall amount of expenses show an increase of Rs. 17.72 lakhs. Property & Maintenance expenses increased by Rs. 6.05 lakhs. There is an increase in Electricity charges by Rs. 1.83 lakhs, due to increased tariff duties and electrical repairs. In August 14 emoluments of Garden, Sanitation, Watch & Ward, Salaried staff & Honorary workers were increased. Expenditure on Building repairs increased by Rs. 2.93 lakhs. Travelling expenses increased by Rs. 0.50 lakhs. Propagation expenses stepped up substantially by Rs. 11.38 lakhs. Publication etc grants to Federation up by Rs. 3.91 lakhs. Study camp grants went up by Rs. 0.53 lakhs. We held more than 5 Study camps at Bhowali in 14-15. Participants have expressed satisfaction of arrangements.

C) Balance Sheet

(Rs. in lakhs)					
Liabilities	2014-15	2013-2014	Assets	2014-15	2013-2014
Funds	360.90	360.98	Immovable Assets	401.28	292.25
Surplus, In./Exp.	861.26	758.08	Movable assets	23.71	13.64
Deposits	150.71	131.60	Investment	886.22	896.72
Current Lia.	59.46	53.81	Staff Fund	3.42	3.18
Provision for Staff fund	3.42	3.18	Capital A/c of units	71.83	63.14
Accumulations of capital gains	---	70.57	Cash Bank Balance(-)	(1.27)	59.23
			Loans & Adv	40.49	49.34
			Current Assets	1.07	0.76
Total	1435.75	1378.22	Total	1435.75	1378.22

Comments:

A) Liabilities:

Capital gains accumulations U/S (11.2) created in A Y, 12-13 is fully utilized during 14-15 and the amount has been transferred to surplus, of Income & Expenditure A/c.

B) Assets :

Immovable & movable assets : There is an increase of Rs. 109.03 lakhs in this block, utilized for II phase of Bhowali Centre & other increase is in movable property.

Investment : There is a reduction of Rs. 10.50 lakhs. (The Fixed Deposits reduced by Rs. 33.00 lakhs and Flexi Deposits increased by Rs. 22.50 lakhs. (see schedule 14).

Capital account of units : Show an increase of Rs. 8.69 lakhs.

Outlook :

Income expenditure A/c continues to show surplus. Property Maintenance & Establishment expenses are on increasing due to inflation and increase of emoluments. Effort will be made to maintain investment level to earn interest income, which is the main source for spending. Keeping in view that 15-16 will be 125 years of Indian Section, the Headquarter Estate built by painstaking effort of Dr. Annie Besant, requires renovation on a higher scale. Increase in outlay for developing Bhowali & other centres as a part of propagation. Section can meet some of the expenses. The Federations and Lodges, have to come forward to share the development of projects; since section has limitations.

Acknowledgement :

We are fortunate to have International President and International Vice-President for visiting Varanasi Headquarters in 14-15. The Section looks forward for their guidance and helping hand in our programmes. I thank the members of Indian Section Council for cooperation and guidance.

I also thank the members of Executive Committee, General Secretary, Federation Secretaries and staff members of the Section for their help and cooperation in carrying out my duties.

Varanasi
30 September, 2015

P.S.Panchakshari
Treasurer, Indian Section

**THE INDIAN SECTION,
Balance Sheet**

Funds and Liabilities	Schedule	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
FUNDS			
General Fund	1	3,480,072	
Reserve Fund	2	1,078,497	
Propogation Fund	3	139,738	
Earmarked Fund	4	307,451	
Corpus Fund	5	22,688,758	
Life Members Fund	6	1,011,319	
Building Maintenance Fund	7	4,719,886	
Benevolent Funds	8	2,664,671	36,090,392
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT			
As per last Balance Sheet		75,808,147	
Add : Surplus for the year		3,260,905	
Add : Utilization U/s 11(2) AY 12-13		7,057,079	86,126,131
DEPOSITS			
Federation, Lodges & Others	11	14,422,911	
Legacy deposits	12	648,000	15,070,911
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS			
Sundry Creditors		5,941,627	
Expenses Payable		4,589	5,946,216
PROVISIONS			
Staff Retirement Fund	13		341,540
Accumulation U/S. 11(2) AY 2012-13			
Opening balance of Unutilised Amount		7,057,079	
Less : Utilized and t/t I&E A/c. this year		(7,057,079)	
Total			1,43,575,190

In terms of our report on even date
For M.B. Gabhawala & Co.
Chartered Accountants
APRAMEYA M. GABHAWALA
Partner

Varanasi, June 06, 2015

**THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, VARANASI
As At 31st March, 2015**

Properties and Assets	Schedule	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
IMMOVABLE PROPERTY			
At Varanasi	9A	869,543	
Outside Varanasi		680,087	
At Bhowali		2,060,987	
		<u>3,637,617</u>	
Capital work in progress	9B	36,489,911	40,127,528
MOVABLE PROPERTY			
At Varanasi	10		2,354,310
TIBBITS MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOOKS			
As Per last Balance Sheet			16,778
INVESTMENTS	14		88,622,332
STAFF RETIREMENT FUND			
Deposits- Allahabad Bank		251,540	
Loans		90,000	341,540
Capital Account with Indian Book Shop			
As per Schedule	15		1,100,650
Capital Account with Chitradurga Theosophical Lodge Development Committee			
As per Schedule	16		3,067,348
Capital Account with Eluru Theosophical Lodge Development Committee			
As per Schedule	17		3,015,057
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS AND ADVANCES			
Sundry Debtors			
Others			106,755
CASH & BANK BALANCES			
Cash in hand		14,460	
With Scheduled Banks		(141,240)	(126,780)
LOANS & ADVANCES			
Security Deposit		5,100	
Others		4,944,572	4,949,672
Total			1,43,575,190

For The Indian Section, The Theosophical Society

A.N. Singh
Accountant

P.S. Panchakshari
Treasurer

S. Sundaram
General Secretary

**THE INDIAN SECTION,
Income and Expenditure Account for**

Expenditure	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
TO PROPERTY MAINTENANCE		
House and Water Taxes	2,268	
Electricity Charges	772,567	
Building Repairs	474,349	
Furniture Repairs	6,136	
Garden Maintenance	202,038	
Sanitation	151,631	
Outside Property Maintenance	102,037	
Watch and Ward	193,721	
Generator Maintenance	79,787	1,984,534
TO ESTABLISHMENT		
Internet Charges	10,619	
House Keeping Expense	13,241	
Honorarium	190,200	
Staff Salaries & Establishment	75,896	
Printing & Stationery	90,242	
Postage, Telegram,	32,726	
Telephone & Fax	10,580	
Audit Fees	8,989	
Legal Expenses	85,023	
Computer Stationery & Expenses	29,732	
Bank Charges	4,018	
Staff Welfare	31,820	
Miscellaneous Expenses	8,839	
Group Gratuity cum Life	26,302	
Presidential Election	8,349	
Travelling & Conveyance	164,285	790,861
TO CONTRIBUTION		
Educational & Charitable Institution	10,000	
Dinner's Committee	59,191	69,191
TO PROPOGATION OF THEOSOPHY		
Department of Studies	9,230	
T.M. Library Expenses	53,040	
Indian Theosophist Publication Expenses		
Travelling & Conveyance (For National Lecturers)	395,351	
Grant to Lodge & Federation For property Repair	28,371	
Seminar Expenses	848,340	
Study Camp Outside Varanasi	16,500	
Propogation of Theosophy	284,732	
Grant for Publication of Federation Journals etc.	12,586	
Hospitality	636,000	
Grant for Feds. & lodges study camps	23,993	
Grant for Centenary to Fed & Lodge	323,000	
Study Camp at Varanasi	15,000	
Website Expenses	38,903	
Interest on TDS	9,000	2,694,046
Surplus for the year carried to Balance Sheet		3,260,905
Total		8,799,537

in terms of our report On even date For M.B. Gabbhawa & Co, Aprameya M. Gabbhawa
Varanasi June 6, 2015
Chartered Accountants Partner

**THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, VARANASI
The Year Ended 31st March, 2015**

Income	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
TO PROPERTY INCOME		
Residential Charges	536,946	
Maintenance	23,700	
Amenities-	1,905	
Garden Receipts	9,700	
Generator Maintenance Receipts	62,000	634,251
TO MEMBERSHIP & SUBSCRIPTION		
Annual Dues	358,380	
Entrance Fees	28,250	
Interest on Commuted dues	33,369	
Charter Fees	75	420,074
- Interest on REC Bond		249,863
- General Donation		91,910
- Interest (Schedule 18)		6,697,113
- Miscellaneous Income		9,868
- Surplus from Indian Book Shop		21,301
- Surplus/ from Chitradurga Theosophical Lodge Development Committee	439,940	439,940
Surplus From Eluru Theosophical Lodge Dev, committee	161,727	161,727
- Study Camps Outside Varanasi		6,140
- Donation from Feds		5,000
- Subscription for Indian Theosophist		62,350
Total		8,799,537

For The Indian Section, The Theosophical Society
A.N. Singh P.S. Panchak shari S. Sundaram
Accountant Treasurer General Secretary

Study Camp at Lucknow

In the 125th year of the Indian Section, a two-day seminar on the Works of Dr. I.K. Tamini, will be held on 20-21 February 2016 at Lucknow. The seminar is being organized by the Satyamarg Lodge, Lucknow.

Theme: From **Self Culture to Self Transformation**

Venue: A 1/3 Viram Khand I Gomti Nagar, Lucknow ,Adjoining Royal Café, near Patrakar Puram Crossing, Gomti Nagar. Lodging and all other Facilities will be available from evening of 19th February 2016 till 21 February 2016.

Registration Fees: Rs. 300/- for out station delegates

Rs. 200/- for local delegates

Contact: Dr. V. Narayan 09415864998

Vijay Khand- I Gomti Nagar, Lucknow

Shikhar Agnihotri 09839912070

Study Camp at Ghaziabad

U.P. Federation is organizing a study camp on “Astavakra Samhita” (publication of Advaita Ashram) on 12-13 March 2016 at Ghaziabad.

Members of U.P. Federation and also of other Federations are welcome to participate in the study camp.

The persons coming from outside Ghaziabad will be provided board and lodging from 11 March (evening) to 13 March (AN) for which each such participant will pay a contribution of Rs. 400/- on arrival at Ghaziabad. However, each such person may advise his/her name to any of the following contact persons latest by 1 March, 2016.

Bro. S.L. Goel- Vice-President, Besant Lodge, Ghaziabad, Mob. 9868998008.

Bro. Chakit Swarup Arya- Secretary, Anand Lodge Ghaziabad, Mob. No. 9910441008

Bro. Suneel Sharma- Coordinator of study camp at Ghaziabad, Mob. No. 9868185025.

Bro. U.S. Pandey- Secretary, U.P. Federation, Mob. No. 9451993170.

HIMALAYAN CENTRE BHOWALI Summer Programme of Study Camp 2016

STUDY CAMP ON 11, 12 & 13 MARCH 2016 AT VARANASI

As Study camp has been organized by the Indian Section on 11,12 and 13 March 2016, based on 'INITIATION INTO YOGA' written by **Krishna Prem**.

Prof. R.C. Tampi will direct the study. The participants will have an opportunity to study the arduous path, depicted by the author.

Members are requested to remit following during on before 1st March 2016.

Registration Rs.50/- and Room Rs.100/- Meals Rs. 640/- total Rs. 790/-
Bhojanshala Special Room Rs. 200/-& Meals Rs. 640/- Rs. 890/-
Deluxe Rooms 300/- & Meals Rs. 640/- Rs.990/-
(10th evening to 14th Noon.)

On cancellation before 5th March 2016 Rs. 50/- will be deducted and refunds of meals only will be made for cancellations after 5th March 2016.

Members can remit the amount by cheque or deposit in Vijaya Bank SB A/c 718301010005045 IFSC Code VIJB0007183

	Dormitory Rooms 6 persons Rs.	Old Rooms 24 Rs.	De luxe Rooms 18 Rs.
1. 20 April to 26 April 2016 Indian Section Study Camp*, Director Prof. C.A. Shinde	2750	2925	3275
2. 28 April to 30 April 2016 ES Retreat- Prof. C.A. Shinde	1450	1525	1675
3. 2 May to 10 May 2015 Karnataka Federation's Study Camp*	3450	3675	4125
4. 15 May to 20 May 2016 Utkal Federation's Study Camp* Director Sri. S.K. Pandey	2400	2550	2850
5. 22 May to 24 May 2016 ES Retreat- Prof. R.C. Tampi	1450	1525	1675
6. 30 & 31 May 2016 Uttarakhand Lodges' Camp	900	1000	1100

1. *Detailed programme will be announced in February (2016) issue of The Indian Theosophist.

2. This Programme will enable you to reserve Journey tickets.

3. Remittance are to be made after February 2016, notification.

4. Accommodation in LTD Dormitory- 6 persons

Old Rooms- 24 persons

De luxe Rooms- 18 persons

5. Accommodations will be on first come, first basis for each of the aforesaid categories.