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Jiddu Krishnamurti



**In oneself lies the whole world
And if you know how to look
And learn, the door is there
And the key in your hand.
Nobody on earth can give you
Either the key or the door
To open, except yourself.**

Jiddu Krishnamurti

MISSION OF TS

To serve humanity by cultivating an ever deepening understanding and realization of the Ageless Wisdom, spiritual self-transformation and the unity of all life

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THE 148TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

THEME

*'Exploring and Understanding
Universal Intelligence'*

President's Message

There is a shared misconception that we seem to treasure that there is a Universal Intelligence, and there is us; there is a Heaven and an Earth; a God and all the rest. The sooner we release ourselves from this conviction of separation the sooner both we and the Earth can heal.

Tim Boyd

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**BTF PRESIDENT BRO. VINAYAK PANDYA COMMUNICATES FROM
THE 148TH INTERNATIONAL TS CONVENTION, ADYAR
*31st December 2023 to 4th January 2024***

I wish a happy, healthy, cheerful, exciting, insightful & prosperous 2024 to all our members, their family & friends, and readers of my message. May Masters' blessings shower on all Creatures. Masters have given us guidance and inspiration to implement and share ancient wisdom and work for humanity and all creatures of the world. I take this opportunity to thank all our members for guiding, admiring, inspiring, helping and praying for our members and humanity. I pray to Almighty for those members/relatives/friends, who passed away to peace.

I take this opportunity to communicate with you. We have been associated with Theosophical movement in the city of Mumbai. TS was formed in the USA, then it came to Bombay - now Mumbai - and finally it had its headquarters at Holy Adyar campus. The year 2023 was the most challenging for everyone in the world. The pandemic and post pandemic has created a lot of change in our behavior. We of Bombay Theosophical Federation have been conducting various activities as part of our theosophical movement. To list some of them as under:-

- 1) Online, physical and hybrid Lodge Meetings
- 2) BTF monthly magazine: I take note of timely help of Sister Kashmira Khambatta in helping in difficult times for doing everything related to BTF Bulletin. She has been sending magazines through email also.
- 3) Minoos Mulla, Jamubhai Dani Elocution competition & Skit Drama for children were held in association with Junior Red cross Maharashtra. The skit competition was a novel idea of brother Taral Munshi, our Hon. Treasurer. This drama was also performed at Adyar during International convention

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- 4) by winning school. This was highly appreciated by one and all at Adyar.
 - 5) Annual session for 3 days with Shree Narsinh Thakaria, National Lecturer, as the chief guest along with TOS Gujarat President Shri Hitesh Kanti Bhai Patel .
 - 6) Celebrations of Red-Letter Days of TS were held hybrid on Zoom and physical at Blavatsky Lodge.
 - 7) During the year we lost our Book-shop Manager Sis. Freny Pagdiwala. May her onward journey be peaceful.
 - 8) Theosophical order of services (TOS) Activities. This activity helps more than 500 students by way of scholarship for their education.
 - 9) Administration of our Lodges, Federation, Membership related work, Communications, Maintenance of Property and Raising of Funds continues.
 - 10) Most of our members have participated in online lectures, physical meetings, and guided meditation programs.
 - 11) I am happy to note here emergence of Jyoti Lodge revival with Triveni Tuesday Meet. The efforts of Brother Taral & Sister Archana are highly creative and appreciated by those who participate in the meetings.
 - 12) Brother Anilkumar Despande has taken up responsibility of Centenary Lodge at Bandra and Brother Subhash Goswami of Adinath Lodge at Ghatkopar. Both of them will conduct meetings at their home for members of their lodges.
 - 13) Vima Dalal Bilia lodge at Dadar East has started functioning on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month. Brother Zinoo Master and Sister Armaity Tirandaz have taken great initiative to restart the meetings.
 - 14) Residents of Juhu Colony have expressed desire to restart lodge activities of Anand Lodge at Juhu.

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- 15) During our annual session Dr Sudesh Kumar, President of Centenary Lodge conducted symposium at Juhu.
The youth convention was held at Naarden in June and in the last week of December at Adyar. This is attended by young theosophists up to the age of 40 years.
 - 16) The 148th International convention was held hybrid. This year's theme was 'Exploring and Understanding Universal Intelligence'. Many members participated in physical as well as online. Facilities at Adyar had increased taking care of the needs of delegates. Even bus services were available for participants.
 - 17) International General Council Meetings were held Hybrid at International Theosophical Centre Naarden and at Adyar.

I would like to recapture significant events in Theosophical Society. We have dynamic International President Mr. Tim Boyd and Mr. Pradeep Gohil as Indian Section President. Both of them have taken Theosophy to new heights financially and in all other matters. They believe in change and taking everyone together. They take everyone's input before any decisions are jointly arrived.

Our biggest challenge is to spread Theosophical knowledge amongst non-members as that will get committed new members. We can ask our friends and known persons to join Theosophical Society without any fees. All members will have to inform Indian Section by Email before August every year that they wish to continue as member of Theosophical Society. Pandemic has thought us how to remain isolated, wearing mask, cleanliness, washing hands, taking steam, reduction in other decease, work online, increased brotherhood, Realisation that money is not everything, People started looking after their health, to get time for themselves, to come closer to spirituality. Online cut down barriers of Lodges, Federations & Sections. We not

only started attending online meetings, but also learnt new technology. It's a really new experience for most of us.

Hope to see you all more often at our gatherings. You can reach me on my email id cavrpanya@gmail.com or on Mobile: +91-7021778977.

With warm fraternal regards,
Vinayak Pandya

TS Membership – What it expects?

Prof. Sudesh Kumar, President of Centenary Lodge

The Theosophical Society has two pillars – one is fraternity and another is to promote freedom of thought for each one of its members. Society does not impose its literature, its view of the world or other ideas on its members as a matter of faith. There is no such belief or concept in it which is mandatory to accept. Those who believe in universal brotherhood are theosophists.

Apart from this, the main principles of this society are to be tolerant towards all religions and establish coordination among them, study and spread ancient religion, philosophy and knowledge and believe in the principle of universal brotherhood. It is written on the logo of the Theosophical Society, '*Satyanasti Paro Dharma*' i.e. '*There is no religion higher than truth*'.

The members of the Theosophical Society are not asked to adopt any practice that does not appeal to their inner sense of reason and morality.

**BTF BRETHREN AT 148TH INTERNATIONAL TS CONVENTION,
ADYAR
31st December 2023 to 4th January 2024**



BTF President Bro. Vinayak Pandya heralded New Year 2024 at the 148th International TS Convention in Adyar Theater with chairing the First Symposium of the Convention on 1st January 2024 morning. The Theme was *‘Exploring and Understanding’*. Richard Sell of New Zealand spoke on *‘Understanding the Explorer’s Mind’*. Isis de Resende of Brazil explained *‘The Science and the Art of Living’*. Gerard Brennan urged the importance of *‘Seeking & Knowing’*.



As International President Tim Boyd in his Inaugural Address for Indian Section Convention – I said, ‘It has been always the 1st of

January, the auspicious Day for inauguration of Indian Section Convention'. **Indian Section President Shri Pradeep Gohil speaking on 'State of the Indian Section'** said that there is an increase in Membership and even Lodges have increased from 502 to 525. He was happy that 12,221 members had signed their Membership Renewal Requests. He was sorry that 1800 members did not send their Renewal e-mails. He spoke about the achievements at India Section, Varanasi, and the challenges even with legal cases faced by them to stand fast for Indian Section's Rights & Wellbeing. **[EDITOR: Lodge Officers, please share the Report of Indian Section, when received, with your members.]**

**‘THEOSOPHY BY ART’ – a Feather in Cap of BTF
1st January 2024 Evening Program**

**BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION
PRESENTS - A NEW UNIQUE CONCEPT**

**THEOSOPHY
BY ARTS**

ALL LODGES
OF
MUMBAI

COMING SOON
THEO JYOTI
NEWS & OTT
CHANNEL

**PROPOGATING THEOSOPHY THROUGH ART
A MUST WATCH UNIQUE EVENT**

DATE: 1st JANUARY 2024 TIME: 19:30pm-20:30pm IST
**VENUE: ADYAR THEATRE -
148th INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

EVENT 1-HUMANITY
A SKIT IN ENGLISH WITH SMATTERING OF HINDI
PERFORMED IN STREET PLAY FORMAT BY STUDENTS OF
SAI HOLY FAITH HIGH SCHOOL- NAVI MUMBAI
AN UNIQUE EXPERIENCE OF ACTORS PERFORMING AROUND YOU

EVENT 2 -BEAT CHOIR
PRESENTATION OF SONGS WITH THEOSOPHICAL VALUES IN
LANGUAGES-
HINDI-ENGLISH-SPANISH-TAMIL-BENGLALI

MODERATORS: SHIKHAR AGNIHOTRI & TARAL MUNSHI
AN EVENT UNDER THE CONCEPT TO PROPOGATE THEOSOPHY BY
ARTS & THEATRE, SO AS TO REACH OUT TO STUDENTS OF
VARIOUS SCHOOLS & COLLAGES OF MUMBAI
CONCEPT, DIRECTED & IMPLEMENTED BY TARAL MUNSHI

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A Dream & Vision of BTF Treasurer Bro. Taral Munshi, a Marketing Expert & an Artist at Heart with his wife Archana and support of International Secretary Ms. Marja Artamaa and the Convention Officer Shri Shikhar Agnihotri was crystallized with presentation of 'Theosophy by Art' in Adyar Theater at the 148th International TS Convention as the New Year Celebration.

As BTF was planning Annual Dani & Mullan Elocution Competitions, Bro. Taral Munshi suggested, as promised by him for BTF Goals for Indian Section, to have competition to propagate Theosophical Values by elocution art combined with Theater Art and

other art forms. In view of Blavatsky Lodge facilities, he planned to have Inter-School Hindi Skits as Street Plays for Junior & Senior Groups on one of the subject selected by the Schools: (1) Stories of Munshi Premchandra (2) Stories from Dhammapada (Buddha's Stories) (3) Stories based on Humanitarian Message or (4) Stories on Brotherhood. When Junior Red Cross sent out the Circular to the schools, the response was heartening. It was decided to present Winning Skits-Street Plays of both Junior & Senior Groups at the 92nd BTF Annual Session at Juhu Theosophical Society and if possible, **to have performance of one of the winning entries at the 148th International TS Convention 2023-2024 to introduce the way of propagating 'Theosophy by Art'.**

A Skit – Street Play on 'Humanity' by Senior Group of Holy Faith High School of Koparkhairane, a place about 35 Kilometer from Goregaon, Mumbai was selected. At the Convention many delegates would be from Abroad, so Bro. Taral Munshi re-wrote the new script in English and directed the skit giving positive solutions to negative instances. **The Skit on 1st January 2024 in Street Play format with dramatized narrations in English and Hindi was acclaimed by 600 in Adyar Theater at Chennai and 1000+ online LIVE viewers on that day on YouTube live. After that more 1900+ views were there and so it became the highest viewed program of the 148th convection.**



LAGGU - LONDON SE AAYA
English me BOLTA
Shri Shikhar Agnihotri
BAGGU - BHARAT SE AAYA
Hindi me BOLTA
Shri Taral Munshi

The Skit – Street Play had begun questioning ,*“Where is Humanity? Is it Lost?”* and had ended on a note, ***“HUMANITY IS WITHIN US - LET US AWAKEN IT - LET US BE THE CARRIER OF HUMANITY”***.



Not bothered about Road Accident Victim



**A child critical, but Doctor demanding High Fees
before treating the child**

The 148th Convention as appreciation not only hosted 4 Students & 2 Teachers’ Boarding & Lodging, but also gave their travel expenses.

The Connected Second Part of the program was another aspect of Art - A *COMBINATION OF WRITING AND MUSIC ART*. It was again a combination of the direction of **Taral Munshi** and music of **BEAT Choir (Bank Employees Art Troup)** conducted by their Teacher **Ms. Rajehwariji**. The songs by the Choir in English, Spanish, Hindi, Tamil, Bangla were to convey **Theosophical Values**. THE ORDER OF SONGS WITH THEOSPICAL CONNECTION WAS ARRANGED IN A WAY TO CARRY FORWARD THE MESSAGE OF THE SKIT. THE COMPARING SCRIPT WRITTEN BY **Taral Munshi** and enacted by Characters **LAGGU BHAGGU** transformed the theosophical meaning to the audience smoothly and pleasantly. The Musical journey had begun with the Song '*Let there be Peace on Earth*' and had ended with inspiration for '*Jeena Isika Nam hai*' to which many danced together including International Secretary **Marja Artamaa** and our Dear International President **TIM BYOD**.





Recognitions of Beat Choir, Skit – Street Play Artist Students & their Teachers, Narrators for both programs Shri Shikhar Agnihotri & Shri Taral Munshi and behind the scenes by- Sis. Archana Munshi

WORLD FEDERATION OF YOUNG THEOSOPHISTS
Celebrating 100 years at Adyar in December 2023

<p>100 YRS</p> <p>O Hidden Life, vibrant in every atom; O Hidden Light, shining in every creature; O Hidden Love, embracing all in Oneness;</p> <p>May all who feel themselves as one with Thee, Know they are therefore one with every other.</p> <p><i>Annie Besant</i></p> <p><i>To Inspire Seekers of the Truth to the Quest of Life</i></p> <p>ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>1923 2023</p>	<p>The top photograph shows four people (three women and one man) smiling together. The bottom photograph shows a group of people sitting on the floor in a circle, engaged in a discussion or activity.</p>
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Clockwise: (1) Centenary Sticker (2 –Top) Elena, Christopher, Sarah & Catalina (3 – Bottom) Marcos Resende, General Secretary Brazil Section addressing the Youth at Adyar in December 2023

The Vienna Theosophical Conference in 1923 gave Birth to the Young Theosophical Movement. It was however in 1925 that the General Council gave official recognition to the World Federation of Young Theosophists, with George S Arundale as Hon President and Rukmani Devi as President. Brother John Coats along with Alex Elmore became the Joint Secretary and the Headquarters was situated in Porto Alegre in Brazil. Joy Mills, John Algeo, Radha Burnier, Dora Kunz, Marja Artamaa, Arend Heijbroek, Isis Resende, Charles Chesrow, Nathaniel Altman , Ananya Sri Ram and many other prominent Theosophists were at one time active in the group. After the Presidency of Arnaldo Sisson Philon and his departure, the organization went into a pause mode. **It was the International Theosophical Youth conference at International Theosophical Centre, Naarden in June 2022, that decided to reactivate the organization, shifting its Headquarters to Adyar, Chennai.** A worldwide election was conducted, and a new Board of Officers was constituted. Bro Tim Boyd is the Patron and Honorary President, Brandon Goh , Catalina Isaza Cantor, Christopher See, Elena Bessie Campione, Merike Marseppe, Sara Ortega and Seth Edwards are the new elected Members of the Board. **Any member of the Theosophical Society under the age of forty is eligible to apply for its membership.** The WFYT page is available on Facebook and Twitter handle both in English and Spanish language. They hold virtual programmes in both the languages and also in In-person conferences in Adyar and at ITC Naarden. **Their contact e-mail is: info.wfyt@gmail.com.**

The Age limit of for WFYT members is forty year, however the Board of officers according to the mandate they have to invite members of the TS as an Hon. Member regardless of age, invited Bro.

Arni Narendran as an Honorary Member. The reason: Bro. Arni was active in the Theosophical Movement from his University days. He also served as a Resident Coordinator of the International Theosophical Youth Centre, at the Adyar Headquarters of the Theosophical Society. Recently .he was the Education Director, of the Virtual Centre of Theosophical Studies - a youth-oriented platform to spread Theosophy. its Founding Director was Bro Luke Ironside, a native of Guernsey in the Channel Islands, England. The VCTS however ceased to exist in the light of reviving the WFYT after the June 2022, Naarden - World Theosophical Youth conference. Bro Arni continues to be engaged with youth meditation groups in Singapore, Philippines, Australia, England , Sri Lanka, Holland, and the United States of America.

EDITOR: *Dear Young Brethren of BTF, hope, this report of Blavatsky Lodge President Sis. Kashmira Khambatta inspires you to join WFYT.*

BRO. VINAYAK PANDYA – GUEST OF HONOR
At 93RD ANNUAL SESSION OF
GUJARAT THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION



The 93rd Annual Session of Gujarat Theosophical Federation was held from 24th Nov to 26th Nov 2024 at Kadoli village near Himmat Nagar. It is a small village with a population of 1,500 and a Lodge with 150 plus members. This was the fourth annual session held at Kadoli. Earlier Shri Jamubhai Dani, Dr Ajay Hora were the Chief Guests.

Once again Shri Harjeevan Ashram Lodge, Kadoli was the host. **The Theme of the annual session was ‘Brahma Vidhya Ni Suvas, Har Jeevan Ma vyap’.** **Sis. Sonal Murli, National Lecturer was the chief guest.** Shree Dr. Ambadanji Rohadia was the special guest. **Members of Bombay Theosophical Federation participated were:**
 1) Shri Vinayak Pandya 2) Smt. Malti Pandya 3) Shri Rajesh Mehta
 4) Smt. Kanan Mehta 5) Shri Bhavesh Pandya & 6) Shri Noor Baig.

Shri Vinayak Pandya Lighted the Lamp along with others. He also gave greetings & Inaugural Speech. He presided over two sessions: (1) **‘Brahma Vidya no Ashwad’** and (2) **‘Harjeevan Saurabh nu Satva’**. He also participated in the closing ceremony.

Shri Rajesh Mehta gave a talk on **‘Jeevan Utsav nu Rahasya’**. **Shri Bhavesh Pandya** & all participated in cultural program. It was a wonderful experience for all participants **at small Kadoli village, where brotherhood was in practice.**

ARTIST SIS. ZEENA RASTOMJEE



Dance Teacher for Blavatsky Lodge members, Sis. Zeena Rastomjee, also a member of ‘Indus International’,(a ladies organization in Mumbai), took part in an unusual meeting by the Chart-ladies of Art-which was exclusively by the members & for the members. Creative Art in all its varied forms – like Painting, Needlecraft, Restoration of Broken Pieces, Ceramic, Wax work, Porcelain, Photography etc. were displayed. **Zeena Rastomjee’s paintings ranging from charcoal painting to Canvas paintings, painted at young age of 19 year as JJ Institute of Art Hobby Class student were exhibited.** In the center photo, Zeena seated in front row is 2nd from Right.



Heartiest Congratulations
 Dr. Rajam Pillai, Chief Guest at SNDT University felicitated by Dr. Pallavi Prakash with **SNDT University ‘World Hindi Diwa’ Award** for her services to Hindi Language & Literature.

MUSICAL TRIBUTES TO SIS. FRENY PAGHDIWALA



Crystal Choral with Pianist Dowlat Dhalla (seated) surrounding the table decorated with flowers for Sis. Freny Paghdiwala's photo

On Friday 24th November 2023 evening in Besant Hall of Blavatsky Lodge it was a different type of Commemoration Meeting for Sis. Freny Firoze Paghdiwala. Her Crystal Choral student Sis. Navaz Dhalla's suggestion to have an evening with some of Freny's favorite inspiring joyful songs by Crystal Choral was welcomed by all. Sis. Navaz's mother Dowlat Dhalla, who used to accompany on piano Crystal Choral Concerts, graciously accepted to accompany for *'Musical Tribute to Dear Freny'*.

The evening had started with Lighting of Diya and garlanding Dear Sis. Freny's photo and recitation of Parvin Bharucha's poem. With **opening words Sis. Navaz Dhalla** honoured the requests of the institutions for which Freny Paghdiwala had dedicated her life. **From Crystal Choral:** Niloufer Elavia fondly remembered Freny as her school and Crystal Choral teacher, who was a strict disciplinarian, perfectionists and yet a caring & inspiring mentor. To Shernaz Vatchha Freny was a Parent, a Friend, a Philosopher, especially during a difficult stage of her life. Parvin Bharucha paid tributes with



'Tenderly He watches over you, every step, every mile of the way'.

Niyosha Gandhi on Keyboard played the *Latin American Waltz 'Over the Waves'*.

Blavatsky Lodge President Sis. Kashmiri Khambatta as she was not well had sent a message.

a solo. Bro. Arni Narendran from Freny's Article In SYNERGY *'A Pianist at Blavatsky Lodge'*, high-lighted her contributions to Blavatsky Lodge as Book Depot Manager and spreading Theosophy through Music. He added that unfortunately Sis. Freny's second article for SYNERGY *'A Teacher's Tribute to her Student'* was published after she passed away.

Shanti Lodge President Sis. Aban Patel recollecting her first meeting with Freny at her concert, said that I was looking at Book Depot cupboard she came to me and presented me *'At the Feet of the Master'* and another small Theosophical Book. For Shanti Lodge also Freny gave many Choir programmes. At Study Meetings her words of wisdom were always there.

Sis. Jasmin Cawasji of **Mystic Star Ritual** and Sis. Parinaz Gandhi of **Maitreya Round Table** also fondly remembered gracious Freny playing Music for them. **Crystal choral Students' Parent** Mrs. Zenobia Shroff in her message said that true to the song *'Make Perfection your Motto'* sung by her Crystal Choral for Zoroastrian Studies cassette, Freny with Music and her care for students cultivated Character-building-Values in them.

Zonta Club of Bombay III PP Ztn Firuza Sena paid tributes to her Club's Charter Member Freny, for her dedicated life of 44 years to

Zonta's Vision as a demanding yet inspiring Mentor. **Zonta District 25 Dignitaries' tributes** were read out by PP Ztn Arnavaz Kapadia. **Past Zonta District 25 Governor** Ztn Errick Elavia said her knowledge of Zonta was remarkable and it was she who completed 30 years. The District **Zonta Club of Bombay I President** Ztn Daisee Boga said, Freny was her guide for Zonta.

It was time for Music. In Crystal Chloral's colour code of Blue with Pianist Dowlat Dhalla the Singers were: Navaz Dhalla, Aban Ragina, Shernaz Vatchha, Parvin Bharucha, Nilufer Dastoor, Yasmin Bhatena, Dhun Mistry, Rhea Gyra and Kanchan Pamnani. **The songs for Tributes were:** (1) Bless this House (2) Let there be Peace on Earth (3) Mother of Mine (4) Whispering Hope and audience joining in (5) Que Sera Sera & (7) Do Re Me.

From Family Mahazaver Dalal expressed heartfelt thanks for Musical and Verbal Tributes and that too in Besant Hall, where Dear Freny had given many Concerts to raise funds for Blavatsky Lodge Repairs and promoting Musical Competitions.

The evening had ended with all singing 'Auld Lang Sine' together.

THE PERFUME OF ADYAR

Extracts Courtesy TPH Publication: 'ADYAR – The International Headquarters of the Theosophical Society'

Apart from its physical beauty, Adyar is known for its international atmosphere. But there is something deeper about Adyar which transcend all else. The peace experienced varies with the length of one's stay or with one's sensitivity and openness. But there is almost invariably a feeling of deep tranquility and purity.

As **Lady Emily Lutyens** put it, “I think it is not possible to come to Adyar and leave quite the same person. Adyar has a perfume of its own.”

Annie Besant refers Adyar as “a Heart of Peace, resting on the Power, Wisdom and Activity that rule our world, and outgoing in vibrant streams, energizing every good activity.”

The 7th International President Radha Burnier says, “Adyar has proved to be a *‘true asrama’*, for within it there has always existed the presence, example and instruction to dissipate doubt & fear. Its atmosphere gives stability to those inner movements in the individual which take him nearer to the realization of peace and freedom. There is something of the atmosphere of the Eternal Tranquility. Adyar’s work is accomplished not merely by the few who have the great privilege of living here, but by all members of the Society who have Adyar in their hearts and realize its role. For over a hundred years, it has been cherished and supported by a vast number of members who have never seen it physically, but who know it and are part of it inwardly.”

J. Krishnamurti has said, “I have visited many wonderful lands and seen many famous sights, but there is none equal to extraordinary intangible something of our Adyar. There is an atmosphere there that does not exist in many a church or temple and there is a presence there that we expect to perceive in a sacred shrine. It is a wonderful spot and it must be maintained as though it was a Holy Shrine.”

BTF & LODGE PROGRAMMES FEBRUARY 2024

ADYAR DAY CELEBRATION jointly by **Bombay Theosophical Federation & Blavatsky Lodge** on **Saturday 17th February 2024 at 6.00 pm** in **Besant Hall of Blavatsky Lodge**

BLAVATSKY LODGE: 7 – French Bridge, Mumbai 400007

Tel:23685026 (M):9821459504 (M):9819334333

DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Tuesday 6th	6.00 pm	Talk by Member
Tuesday 13th, 20th & 27th	6.00 pm	Study of 'Old Diary Leaves of Founder President H. S. Olcott' conducted by Bro. Arni Narendran

Friday 2nd	6.00 pm	Mystic Star Ritual
Friday 9th, 16th & 23rd	6.00 pm Hybrid	Study of CKL Book "Devachanic Plane" conducted by Sis. Aban Patel
Sunday 25th	10.45am	Maitreya Round Table & Healing Group

CENTENARY LODGE C/O Anilkumar Deshpande, B-72, Parijat, Bandra Reclamation, Opp. MET College, near Lilavati Hospital, Bandra (West), Mumbai 400050 (M):9969764637

DAY	TIME	DETAILS
1st & 3rd Sundays	10.30 am to 12 pm	Study with discussion of subjects

JYOTI LODGE: c/o Bro. Taral Munshi, (M): 9820187317

DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Tuesday 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th	6.30 to 8.00 pm	TRIVENI Meet Virtual on Zoom on Theosophy / Spirituality Hosted by Bro. Taral & Sis. Archana Munshi

VASANTA LODGE: c/o Bro. Vinayak Pandya, (M):7021778977

DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th	6.00 pm	GURUDEV GOSHTHI virtual on Zoom to study Gujarati book ' <i>Shri Guru Charane</i> ' Host: Bro. Bhavesh Pandya

VIMADALAL BILIA / GANESH LODGES: Family House, Dadar Parsi Colony, Mumbai 400014 (M):9819523476

DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Thursdays	6.00pm	Theosophical & Religious Talks

JAMSHED MEHTA LODGE: C/o Bro. Noor Baig, 54 - Shangrila, in a Lane opp. Colaba Post Office, Mumbai 400005 (M):9321026804

DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Third Saturdays	5.30 pm	Learning Theosophy from Life Experiences

SHANTI LODGE: C/o Late Bro. Rustom Dalal, (M):9833131216

DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Fourth Thursdays	5.30 pm	Study of P. Pavri's book 'The Living Wisdom' by Sis. Aban Patel

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