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BTF BRETHREN AT 131ST INDIAN SECTION CONVENTION 2022 AT VARANASI

Bombay Theosophical Federation President Bro. Vinayak Pandya, Treasurer Bro. Taral Munshi and Council Member Sis. Archana Munshi represented BTF at the 131st Indian Section TS Convention held on 28th, 29th, 30th October 2022 at Indian Section Campus of Varanasi. 755 Delegates from Kerala, Karnataka, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Gujarat, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Bihar and other states deliberated on the Theme 'Universal Brotherhood is the need of the hour'. International TS Vice-President Dr. Deepa Padhi was the Chief Guest.

Our Bro. Taral Munshi was the Star of the Closing Session with his Solo Drama on 'Mai Tuzme hun aur to Muzme hai' (I am in You, and You are in Me) to convey the essence of the Convention Theme.

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Solo Drama by Bro. Vinayak Pandya Delegates in Bro. Taral Munshi at IS Council Meeting Besant Hall
Bro. Taral Munshi will be conducting TRIVENI MEET of Tuesday
1st November 2022 from Indian Section Headquarters. Indian Section President Shri Pradeep Gohil is expected to join the meeting. Congratulations Bro. Taral!

THE 147TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 31st December 2022 – 4th January 2023 *Theme:*

Our Responsibility in the Interconnected World

It will be in person Convention at International Headquarters, Adyar. Leadbeater Chamber is repaired, but other accommodations are still under repairs, so the Registration for Indian Delegates is restricted to 250 and it seems that it is already full.

It will be also Online Convention for main talks. BTF President Bro. Vinayak Pandya has given the Link with instructions for Registration on Whatsapp. **Register soon.** Do not miss the chance.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION THE 91ST ANNUAL SESSION 11th, 12th & 13th November 2022 CHIEF GUEST

Shri Pradip K. Mahapatra

National Lecturer, Theosophical Society Ex-Joint General Secretary of Indian Section TS THEME

Harmony, Way of Life

The Bombay Theosophical Federation 91st Annual Session graced by the Chief Guest Shri Pradip k. Mahapatra was held on 11th, 12th 13th November 2022.



Thanks to Bro. Taral Munshi and his wife Sis Archana Munshi. First time Bombay Theosophical Federation had Hvbrid Annual Session. Many of TRIVENI viewers

Bro. Taral Munshi was the Master of Ceremony for all Three Days of the 91st Annual Session.

OPENING DAY FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2022 Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge T.S.

The Chief Guest Mr. Pradip Mahapatra & his wife Mrs. Mitalini Mahapatra with BTF President Bro. Vinayak Pandya and Blavatsky Lodge President Sis. Kashmira Khambatta lighted the Inaugural Lamp. The Prayers of all Religions & the Universal Prayers were recited. President **Bro. Vinayak Pandya welcomed all and**

introduced the Chief Guest: Mr. Pradip Mahapatra, a Civil Lawyer at Bhubaneshwar joined Theosophical Society in 1974. He visited Adyar in 1992 which motivated him for TS activities. He served his Utkal TF as Joint Secretary, Book-Depot In-charge, Secretary and Vice-President. In 2008 he became Indian Section Council Member, In 2014 Assistant General Secretary and in 2018-2020 he was Joint-General Secretary. Now he is the national Lecturer. As Programme Coordinator of Indian Section, he organized many online TS programmes, wrote articles for magazines, conducted Study Classes in Odisha. He is the recipient of 1st Radha Burnier Award 2020-2021. As the Convention Officer for 131st Indian Section Convention at Varanasi he made the Convention a memorable experience for all Delegates.

BTF Secretary Sis. Mahazaver Dalal before reading the Greetings said, according to Radhaji's explanation – 'Reading of Greetings is not just a formality; it is a spiritual thought force of senders for Theosophical Gatherings'. The Greetings were received from International Vice-President Dr. Deepa Padhi, International Secretary Ms. Marja Artamma, Indian Section president Mr. Pradeep Gohil, International lecturer Prof. C. A. Shinde, Mr. H. Dubal Assistant general Secretary of Theosophical Society East & Central Africa; National Lecturers Shri U. S. Pandey, Shri N. C. Krishna & Ms. Sonal Murali; Federation Presidents / Other Officers of Marathi TF, Telugu TF, Madras TF, Assam TF; Pune & Rewa Lodges; and from Secretary Sis. Parinaz Gandhi of TOS Mumbai Region and Adv. Sanjay Potey of TOS Maharashtra.

Felicitation of BTF Brethren for *Radiating Theosophy beyond Mumbai*: Blessing of Pandemic was that the World got connected virtually. From home comfort Theosophy was shared by Brethren not only from Delhi to Adyar and from Mumbai to Kolkata, but from Brazil & USA to Japan & Australia. Whether conceptualizing TRIVENI Talks, Study Classes, Power Point



Presentations, Theosophical Articles, Theosophical Blogs / Links, Meditation or Publications, youth to elders were motivated in their quest for Theosophy. Some have travelled in India and Abroad also for their mission. The Recipients of Felicitation Mementos on the Opening Day were (1) Bro. Taral Munshi (2) Bro. Arni Narendran (3) Sis. Aban Patel (4) Sis. Kashmira Khambatta (5) Bro. Navin Kumar (6) Sis. Meherangiz Baria (7) Dr. Rajam Pillai (8) Sis. Archana Munshi (9) Bro. Zinoo Master.



Dr. Rajam Pillai presenting 'SYNERGY issue published by her to Shri Pradip K. Mahapatra

The Chief Guest Shri Pradip K. Mahapatra's Inaugural Address on 'Universal Brotherhood and Peace'



The Two Masters started working through letters to A. P. Sinnett for their aspiration to give Theosophy to humanity for 'Real Universal Fraternity' of all Kingdoms. There is only ONE SOURCE, and all Kingdoms originate from that ONENESS. All Religions have ONE ESSENCE. But due to different religions, different opinions and believes there is no awareness about the Original Source.

The Russia – Ukraine war is an example of the effect of lack of Universal Brotherhood. Ignorance of unity of mankind is behind this phenomenon. Divisive tendencies arising out of desire for power and the like, also contribute to this situation.

Brotherhood is just not at personal, family, or friend's level, it is much more. Even thoughtless destruction of plant & animal kingdoms also leads to disharmony in human kingdom. There has to be perfection, compassion and wisdom to realize harmony. Daily life is Spiritual life - there is no need to go to temples or for retreats. No Adept or Master can make one spiritual. Self-Realization, Self-development, Self-perception & Self-deception and spending an hour alone – reading, thinking, planning are needed to unfold one's inner potential. Send out good thoughts for others – they are good for self, for recipient and for others. Love & Harmony are needed for this life and for Higher Life.

In Q&A dilemma of Theosophists' duty regarding Russia-Ukraine War was upper most. Answer was - what one can do in one's capacity is to send out thoughts of Love, Peace & harmony. Sis. Kashmira Khambatta thanked Mahapatraji for sharing wonderful knowledge when negative things are in the world. In the end Sanskrit Prayer was by Bro. Navin Kumar.

SECOND DAY SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2022 Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge T.S.



the Second Day **BTF** President Bro. Vinavak welcomed Pandva introduced the Chief Guest Shri Pradip K. Mahapatra (2nd from Left), TOS Mumbai Region President Sis. Thrity Dalal (1st from Left) and Junior / Youth Cross Red Maharashtra Chairman Rtn Godrei Dotivala (3rd from Left).

TOS Mumbai Region President Sis. Thrity Dalal spoke about International Order of Round Table and about significance of 'the Flower Ceremony', which was to follow. Said that 'It is dedication to Nature and what one learns from Flower'. The Leading Knight Farhad Dalal of Maitreya Round Table with Pages, Companions, Esquires and Knights performed the Flower Ceremony.



It was an inspiring experience, especially for Prize Winners of Dani & Mullan Elocution Competitions. Leading Knight Farhad Dalal invited students and others to join the Round Table. Knight Navaz Dhalla

proposed the Vote of Thanks and the ceremony ended with sending out gathered spiritual force to all His Creations.

Rtn Godrej Dotivala, Chairman of Junior / Youth Red Cross Maharashtra said that Unity in Diversity of our Country is the example of Harmony in life. He liked Round Table Ceremony and appreciating TOS work said that as Junior / Youth Red Cross arranges activities for school & college children, both TOS & Red Cross can work together.

Sis. Aban Patel before asking First Prize Winners of Dani & Mullan Elocution Competition students to give their speeches, told the gathering about 'Guru Dampati Suryaben & Jamubhai Dani' and Minoo Mullan in whose memory competitions are held. These great Theosophists wanted to cultivate in students thinking with Theosophical Values.

The Chief Guest Shri Pradip K. Mahapatra's speech on 'Action, Reaction and Inner Harmony'

In Divine Law there is only One Light. This One Energy emanates from within as Manifestation of Law. It is the Law of Adjustment – Law of Karma. If we violate any Divine Law there is automatic punishment, may be not in the same life but the next one. Law of Karma or Rhythm states that whenever there is any movement, the harmony/balance will need to be restored by nature.

Harmony is destroyed by self or outside person or situation. It is human intellect that is the main source of evil & disruption of harmony in nature. Unbridled ambition whether for wealth, education, professional success or the like, is also a major reason for disharmony. In other Kingdoms there is more Harmony. For Human Kingdom to have Harmony, one needs to study and meditate. Natural calamities are created due to our inner selfish impulses. Nature is the

best Teacher. Every action creates reaction – favorable or opposite. Observe emotions, thoughts, words, activities whether done consciously or unconsciously. Alertness about *'Nishtha'* – 'Intention' is needed. Speak only when what you say is true, kind and helpful.

Actions which are for benefits of others do not create reaction. e.g. Lord Krishna using *Sudarshan Chakra* or Adepts' actions for good of humanity. Such actions are for Restoration in Nature, in His Creations.

Have Harmony in thoughts, words and deeds and practice it in life. Realize that 'Hidden Light' is in everyone and so respect it. Remember, Child is a separate human being, only comes to us through us – hence parents should not impose their views on them.

If one concentrates on resolving the conflict within oneself, other external conflicts will start taking care of themselves. To have peace in the world/family, there must be harmony within. Practice from 'At the Feet of the Master' will help to attain 40% of spiritual progress in this life. Good Karma for good of others without any expectation will not have reaction and will lead to higher harmonious life.



Finale of the Second Day was with distribution of Prizes & Merit Certificates to Winners of Dani Junior & Senior School Groups and Mullan College Group.

Bro. Navin Kumar proposed the Vote of Thanks and ended the evening with recitation of Sanskrit Prayer.

At Blavatsky Lodge Evening Tea & Snacks and Hospitality of Chief Guest were taken care of by Sis. Navaz Dhalla with help of Sis. Maya Chawda. Both the Dinners were organized by Bro. Taral Munshi, which was for the first time for BTF Sessions at Blavatsky Lodge.

THIRD DAY SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2022 Full Day at Juhu Theosophical Colony

Brethren of South Mumbai, North Mumbai and of Juhu gathered in beautiful Juhu Theosophical Colony – A Garden Colony of Members of Theosophical Society on the shores of Arabian Sea formed with the Blessings of Annie Besant. This Garden Society named after Besant Maiya (also known as Vasanta Maiya) is called The Vasanta Theosophical CHS.

Brethren were welcomed with **refreshing Breakfast** in compound of Besant Montessori School. This time **the venue for Full Day Session** was on grounds of other premises of the school, which is in the TS President's Bungalow.



Mrs. Mitalini Pradip Mahapatra invoked Divine Blessings with performing the Bharat Samaj Pooja for good of humanity and all His creations. She explained that when two or three or more gather for Pooja (Prayers) the group becomes a vehicle to gather Divine Energy (Pravah) and to spread it in surroundings and beyond. Bro. Navin Kumar had assisted in the Pooja. It was an uplifting experience for all gathered.

BTF President Bro. Vinayak Pandya welcomed all and introduced the Chief Guest Shri Pradip Mahapatra and TOS Mumbai Region President Sis. Thrity Dalal. Young Theosophist **Bro. Pratham Mehta** extended warm welcome on behalf of Juhu Theosophical Colony.

Sis. Thrity Dalal, TOS Mumbai Region President conveyed Greetings of TOS secretary Sis. Parinaz Gandhi and spoke on 'TOS – Opportunity to reach out with Compassion'. The Motto of TOS founded by Annie Besant conveys the commitment of Hand Wing of Theosophical Society - 'A Union of all who Love, in the service of all that suffers' In TOS Logo 'Bigger Circle denotes the organization which is like the sun. And Smaller Circle denotes members who like planets are constantly evolving.' Sis. Thrity spoke about how they continued to help 400 needy children with Educational Aids and even Mobile phones for online education. They conduct Healing Ceremony; observe the Death Anniversary of great Theosophist Jamshed Mehta and their annual Colloquiums are 'Life Training' opportunities. They care for animals, work for conservation of environment and visit hospitals & senior citizens at their homes. Today children helped by them are settled in life and even send donations from USA. Completion of 50 years during COVID was celebrated with virtual s of 'The Golden Glow'. Late Bro. Rusi Toddywalla and Sis. Freny Toddywalla continues to inspire them.

President Bro. Vinayak Pandya urged to TS Members and Residents of Juhu Theosophical Colony **to revive TOS Juhu** for which Charter was presented by Late International president Radha Burnier.

The Chief Guest Shri Pradip K. Mahapatra's speech on 'Ahimsa and Universal Love'



3000 years ago, Shri Chudamani taught 'Ahimsa'.

Several Religions adopted 'Ahimsa'. In Theosophy it as '*Universal Brotherhood'* – The First Object of T.S.

What is Universal Brotherhood – Universal Love', is described in 'At the Feet of the Master'. If Love is acquired, then the remaining qualifications will come automatically. Love means not hurting anyone else and to look for opportunities to help. There should be intense desire to serve humankind, plants & animals. The 'Will' to help should have 'Wisdom' to know how to help.

Humanity is divided into different nations and religions. Even in families & organizations divisions are there. The division arises due to physical & psychological differences. One has to realize that divisions are at 'Form - Matter' level, 'Spirit' level all is One. The Universal Prayer beautifully explains Unity of Life, Light & Love and shows the way to develop 'Ahimsa' within.

The reasons for divisions are many: *Delusion of self that we are separate *Fear and insecurity *Superstition *Doubt and uncertainty about existence of the Divine *Anger, irritation, pride *Jealousy & envy of others. *Attraction to 'Form' / visual things. *Ignorance of unity of all life. This is because we are all at the Personality Level – Physical, Astral & Lower Mental bodies. We need to move to the Higher Triangle.

It is Lower Manas (Mind) that creates desire, rather than the physical body, which leads to 'Hinsa' within. 'Ahinsa' should be in thought, word & deed. There should be reverence for Humans, Animals & Plants. Be vegetarian and serve vegetarian food. Practice 'Ahinsa' consciously and gradually it will become part of one's life. Invisible aura of love, peace, harmony& compassion gets created. Be aware of short comings. Practice of meditative awareness, selfless service and observation of 'Abhyasa & Vairagya' will help to develop compassion leading to 'Universal Brotherhood – Universal Love'

Radiating Theosophy beyond Mumbai



Felicitations of Dr. Ajay Hora & Bro. Vinayak Pandya



Taral Munshi fondly Bro. inspiration remembered guidance given to him in his young days by Dr. Ajay Hora's Late Mother Mugdhaben Hora and in dedication to her gave Awards of TOS his Maharashtra and Guiarat Theosophical Federation to Dr. Ajay Hora.

91st Annual General Meeting of BTF

The 91st AGM of Bombay Theosophical Federation chaired by President Bro. Vinayak Pandya was attended by31 members. Silence was observed for Brethren passed away during the year. Official Business of passing of last Minutes, Secretarial Report & Audited Accounts was conducted. New Team for Two Year Term of 2022-2024 of Office Bearers and Council Members, who 'Uncontested Elected' were welcomed. CA Sis. Thrity Dalal was elected as the Auditor for same term. AGM adopted appointment by BTF Council of Bro. Vinayak Pandya as BTF representative to Indian Section Council for Three Year Term of 2022-2025, Resolutions for the Leaders and Devoted Members were passed. AGM recorded thanks to the Vasanta Theosophical Co-operative Housing Society for their generous sponsorship for 91st Annual Session and to Besant Montessori School for the use of their school Buildings & Compounds and for renovating Guest Room in school building in time for Chief Guest's stay. AGM greatly appreciated President Bro. Vinayak Pandya's yogdan to vitalize BTF Lodges. AGM ended with a Vote of thanks.

Symposium – Harmony, Way of Life



Bro. Kishore Thakural - Ganesh Lodge

Harmony is deeply connected with the balance of mind, body and soul. It is a necessary condition for development, progress, fulfillment, overall happiness and survival of both the individual and the group to which he or she belongs to. It unites people in spite of their diversity and prevents enmity, wars, and conflicts. To have one's life in harmony one needs to handle social, emotional, physical, personal and financial aspects in life. The best way of maintaining a harmonious relationship among people is to understand them without being judgmental. Harmony increases productivity in friendly environment with god positive communication in family, social connections and at **workplace.**

Sonali Desai - Ganesh Lodge

Harmony in Life means, 'The quality of forming a pleasing and consistent society where human being can exist'. What a lovely work Harmony is. The word itself gives us the feeling of oneness. In Music, when *Gayak* (singer) knows his sur taal of 7 Notes (Sur) then there will be a most beautiful song can for listeners. How one can be peaceful, joyous & contented? Yoga, Pranayam, Om Chanting, listening to spiritual talks show the way. To make life simpler one must de-clutter thoughts and surroundings. For Harmony in Family Life, it is must to listen to big or small. Sonali added that 'we are blessed to live in Theosophical Society with Dr. Ajay Hora's family, Shroffs, Bodajis, Mehtas, Shahs for harmonious community life and to participate in BTF Annual Sessions'.

Apurva Parekh – Vasanta Lodge

Teachers instilled Values in me. Invoking blessings of Higher Ones help me. Harmony is needed in Relationship in any sphere of life. Without harmony going is tuff and one gets stuck. Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Mahatma Gandhi have showed us the way.

Smoothen out petty issues and live life as per Narasi Mehta's Bhajan 'Vaishnav Jan to tene re kahiye'.

Vidisha Mehta- Jyoti Lodge

'What a perfect world, this could be, if we could live in harmony'. Vidisha with this quote had her own poetic message: Caring about our fellow man, doing for each other what we can. Helping out, when the going gets rough and not even wondering, if we did enough. The world is in a horrible state, and it takes a little kindness to show we care. We have to do what we can, to change what exists, then slowly but surely, we are going to get there. Our lives are divided into several different aspects — be it our family life, our careers, our social dynamics. We try to have peace in each of these areas, and a healthy balance in order to feel content. Having Harmony in our physical, social, emotional, financial aspects of life is when we truly feel successful.

Dr. Usha Parikh - Centenary Lodge

Dr. Usha Parikh said, 'Sangit men eak Sur hota hai'. Music is the best example of Harmony. Happiness is a shadow of Harmony. With many catastrophes in world, it is difficult to make everyone understand about Harmony. What we can do is to have harmony in family life. Ego is the main problem. Meditation helps. Harmony begins at home – laugh together, sing together, play together. Three things are important: Compassion, Acceptance & Tolerance [CAT] beginning with Family Life to nation to International.

Rajesh Mehta – Vasanta Lodge

Every Religion, Philosophy, Science, Activity draws what it has of Truth and Beauty from the Divine Wisdom, but cannot claim it as its own against others, unless it is in harmony with each other. Many Ideas contribute to the logic of Peace & Harmony

such as dealing with disputes, staying calm & focused, reducing conflicts & jealousy, adjusting, adapting, following a middle way principle etc. Today thanks to Technology world has united with unprecedented speed and extent of Bond regardless of borders and resulting into the Formation of great and happy Global Community. To have harmony in life means having the ability to handle lives in different and difficult areas and make them work for one's well being & progress. Four basic problems are - health, wealth, love and self-expression. There are times when one needs to sacrifice for the sake of others. Harmony in self relates to 3 forces of mind - Desire, Thought and Expectation. So if we bring harmony within our self, within our family, our society then the whole world will become one harmonious family and we all will be able to listen to the Music of everlasting Peace & Harmony.

Chief Guest Shri Pradip Mahapatra appreciated thoughts of all speakers of the Symposium and said that without Harmony Family, Society, Nation and even World will not be safe.

Before breaking for Tea, Chief Guest gave **Diplomas to New Members**.



Finale of Three-Day Annual Session was with Bharat Natyam by Sis. Namita Bodaji and her student Devashri Vora. They started with Shri Gajanan Vandana. Second was Abhinaya on Tulsidas' Bhajan 'Thumak Thumak chalet Ramchandra' by Devashri. Next by Namita was Padam - 'Yamuna Teere' Vanmali'.

They had ended with joyous *Tillana* performed together. About Namita & Dvashri's Bharat Natyam, Dr. Usha Parikh (a dancer herself) said that *it was truly a Harmony of Nad, Tal & Nritya – Spirituality in highest form*.

Dr. Ajay Hora, though in wheelchair had seen that the Full Day at Juhu Theosophical Colony would be an inspiring harmonious experience for Brethren.

The Annual Session was closed with Vote of Thanks by Secretary Mahazaver Dalal to the Chief Guest Pradip Mahapatra, Mrs. Mitalini Mahapatra, Vasanta Theosophical CHS, Besant Montessori School, Blavatsky Lodge, President Bro. Vinayak Pandya, Bro. Taral Munshi for making the first Hybrid Annual Session and all Brethren who at Blavatsky Lodge & Juhu Theosophical Colony made the 91st Annual Session a memorable experience.

BTF & LODGE PROGRAMMES DECEMBER 2022

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DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Tuesday	6.00 pm	Study of 'Theosophy Explained with Questions &
6th, 13th,20th,		Answers by P. Pavri' conducted by Bro. Arni
27th		Narendran
Friday 2nd, 9th,	6.00 pm	Study of 'Inner LifeSeries II' by C. W.
16th, 23rd, 30th	Hybrid	Leadbeater conducted by Sis. Aban Patel
	Meeting	

JYOTI LODGE: c/o Bro. Taral Munshi, Goregaon, Mumbai 400065

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

VASANTA LODGE: c/o Bro. Vinayak Pandya, Santa Cruz (E), Mumbai 400055

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DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Wednesday	6.00	GURUDEV GOSHTHI virtual on Zoom to study
7th,14th,	pm	Gujarati books on Theosophy & Spirituality hosted by
21st, 28th		Bro. Vinayak Pandya and Sis. Archana Munshi

VIMADALAL BILIA / GANESH LODGES: Family House, Dadar Parsi Colony, Mumbai 400014

DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Thursdays	6.00 pm	Theosophical & Religious Talks
Fortnightly	_	

JAMSHED MEHTA LODGE: C/o Bro. Noor Baig, 43 – Shangrila, colony entrance next to the Church. opp. Colaba Post Office. Colaba, Mumbai 400005

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

Music is higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy
It is the electrical soil, in which the spirit lives,
thinks, and invents.

Music is the one incorporeal entrance into the higher World of knowledge which comprehends humankind, but which humankind cannot comprehend.

Don't only practice your art. But force your way into its secrets;
art deserves that, for it and knowledge can raise

a human being to the Divine.

Ludwig van Beethoven

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