

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY**

Adyar

Theme: 'Theosophy in a Changing World'

26 to 31 December 2014

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Thursday, 25 December

8.00 am General Council Meeting
2.00 pm General Council Meeting

Friday, 26 December

8.00 am Prayers of the Religions
OPENING OF THE CONVENTION
3.30 pm Reception
5.00 pm PUBLIC LECTURE
'The Wheels of Change: Transitioning
from Worldliness to Sacredness'
Mrs Linda Oliveira, General Secretary, *Australian Section*
7.30 pm Ritual of the Mystic Star

Saturday, 27 December

8.00 am Universal Prayer and Meditation
SHORT LECTURES
'The Cycle of Life'
Mr Colin Price, General Secretary, *English Section*
'The Challenge of the Modern Theosophical Movement'
Mr Marcos de Resende, General Secretary, *Brazilian Section*
9.30 am INDIAN SECTION CONVENTION — I
5.00 pm PUBLIC LECTURE
'Upon the Foundation is Wisdom Established'
Mr Michael Gomes, *American Section*
7.30 pm Cultural Programme

Convention Programme

Sunday, 28 December

- 8.00 am Devotional Meeting
Mrs Manju Sundaram, *Indian Section*
- 10.00 am SHORT LECTURES
'Tuning in to Our World'
Mrs Diana Dunningham Chapotin,
Former International Secretary,
Theosophical Order of Service
'I Have Promises to Keep'
Mr R. C. Tampi, Director,
The School of the Wisdom, Adyar
- 3.00 pm SYMPOSIUM
'Theosophy in Daily Life'
- 5.00 pm THEOSOPHY–SCIENCE LECTURE
'Transcending Science — A New Dawn'
Mr Jacques Mahnich,
President, St Jean Lodge, *French Section*
- 7.30 pm Cultural Programme

Monday, 29 December

- 8.00 am Universal Prayer
SYMPOSIUM
'Principles of the Higher Life'
- 9.30 am INDIAN SECTION CONVENTION — II
'Knowing and Being'
- 3.00 pm THE THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE
'Service in a Changing World'
- 5.00 pm BESANT LECTURE
'Love and Death in the Myths of India —
Their Message for Today and Tomorrow'
Mr Manoj Das, Renowned Author,
Sri Aurobindo International Centre of Education, Puducherry
- 7.30 pm Cultural Programme

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Tuesday, 30 December

- 8.00 am Universal Prayer and Meditation
- SHORT LECTURES
- ‘The Challenge of Wisdom’
Ms Trân-Thi-Kim-Diêu, General Secretary, *French Section*
- ‘A Vision to Go Mainstream’
Mr Vicente Hao Chin, Jr.,
Former General Secretary, *Philippine Section*
- 9.30 am QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
- 3.00 pm SHORT LECTURES
- ‘Beacons for a World in Motion: A Clear Mind, a Pure Heart’
Mrs Sabine Van Osta, General Secretary, *Belgian Section*
- ‘Brotherhood, a Fact and a Challenge’
Ms Els Rijncker, General Secretary, *Dutch Section*
- ‘Theosophy and a Need for Ideals in the Contemporary World’
Ms Svitlana Gavrylenko, Organizing Secretary, *TS in Ukraine*
- 5.00 pm PUBLIC LECTURE
- ‘The Present Need’
Mr Tim Boyd, *International President, Theosophical Society*

Wednesday, 31 December

- 8.00 am Prayers of the Religions
- CLOSING OF THE CONVENTION
- 9.30 am Admission of New Members
- 3.00 pm Youth Forum

**Let us live Theosophy more than speak it. Speech
will come by itself out of a heart overflowing, but
the important thing is to live Theosophy.**

N. Sri Ram