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OBJECTS OF TOS

1. To minimise the sum of total misery in the world.
2. To forget self in working for others.
3. To eliminate selfishness and greed and Law of market and substitute love and mutual aid as the rule of the world.
4. To live to the highest that is within us.

REGISTRATION

The Theosophical Order of Service in India (1908), Varanasi is registered under The Registration of Societies Act 1860; vide Registration No. 803/1977-78 dt. 16.08.77, by the Assistant Registrar of Societies, Uttar Pradesh, Varanasi. The registration has been renewed up to 16.8.2015 vide their letter No. 2985 dt. 24.8.12, renewal No. 1011/2012-13 of 2012, file No. I - 38800.

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The Theosophical Order of Service in India, Varanasi is a Charitable Institution, registered u/s 12 (a) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 by the Commissioner of Income Tax, Allahabad, vide his letter No. 58-59/99/VNS/77-78/Tech. Dated 8.5.1979, Registration No. 99 and renewed for further periods.

Donation, made to the Theosophical Order of Service in India, Varanasi will qualify for deduction under Section 80 (G) J (vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 in the hands of the donors, subject to the limits prescribed therein, as approved by the Commissioner of Income Tax, Varanasi letter no. C No. Heâe. meb. Jeeje./DeeÛegðeâ/62/ (228)/80G/2008-09 efo. 07/11/2008.(50% of donation qualifies for deduction from income.)

TOS BANK ACCOUNT IN VARANASI

THE NAME OF THE ACCOUNT IS

“THE THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE IN INDIA”

**A/c No: 718301010005208, IFC Code: VIJB0007183,
MICR Code: 221029003**

Any Region/Group may remit amounts to TOS in India in any of the Branch of Vijaya Bank and send a copy of the pay-in-slip to the Treasurer, TOS India, Kamachha, Varanasi - 221010.



Dear Mr. Siva Prasad,

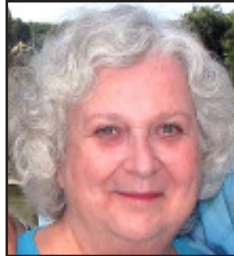
“All my best wishes and blessings go out to all the members of the Theosophical Order of Service. It is a source of inspiration to recognize and celebrate good works.

It is always true that a genuine involvement in the principles of Theosophy is demanding. Its requirements for the heart and mind are often in conflict with the normal ways of the world. A mind that has experienced the transformative effects of peace and the perception of unity is challenged to bring that realization to the world.

May the blessings of the Masters be with you all. May it deepen the peace in your hearts and in your land.”

Tim Boyd

International President TOS



Message from Nancy Secrest, TOS International Secretary

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is heart-warming to hear of the good work that all of you as members of the TOS in India are doing. Bro. Bhattacharyya keeps me informed throughout the year of the many camps, conferences and projects.

It was my great joy this year to physically attend the South Zonal Conference along with Dr Revathy from Chennai, and my honour to initiate the website of the TOS India during this visit. This was my first trip inside India and my first overnight train trip, quite an experience. We travelled to Kakinada from Chennai. I was pleased to meet many of you from the South Zonal area of the TOS. This may have been my first conference within India, but I'm sure it will not be my last, and I look forward to meeting many more of you in the days and years to come. Workers' Camps, Zonal and Regional Conferences are great ways for us to meet others in our extended local areas and regions. The study and meditation that we share at these events enlivens and energizes us for continued service to others. They are an important tool for all of us as well as a way to find strength and insights for the work ahead. These conferences are where we learn about what others in our areas are doing. Thus we can gain insights and ideas for our own service work. In many cases specific service activities are

Permanent projects involving education, medical camps and supplying mobility aids are carried out by many of your groups. These give much needed help to students and teachers of TOS schools and those who are ill and in need. Assistance to blind and deaf students and to orphans is a particularly noteworthy and worthwhile activity of many TOS groups and individuals. We do not have to do big things to be of service. We can help one person at a time. They can be a stranger or a member of our family. It doesn't matter. The important thing is the love and good will that accompanies our actions.

This year we saw a changing of the guard as TOS India National Secretary, Dr Nair retired. I have greatly enjoyed working with Dr Nair, but I know our paths will continue to cross. The new National Secretary, Bro. Sivaprasad is already doing a wonderful job in his new role as is the new TOS Treasurer Bro. Narayanan who I met at Adyar a couple of months ago. Some of you may know that I am now living at Adyar which means that the International TOS operations are now headquartered there.

I give many thanks to TOS India Director Birendra Bhattacharyya. His work with the TOS is truly amazing especially his many visits around the country. Thanks also to Asst. TOS Secretary Uma Bhattacharyya for her unfailing work and altruistic heart. Special thanks and love to all of you for your service to the ideal of Brotherhood.

With much love to you all,

International Secretary

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REPORT OF NATIONAL DIRECTOR

2016 – 2017

B. L. Bhattacharyya

Madame, H.P. Blavatsky and Col. H.S. Olcott founded the Theosophical Society at Newyork on 17th November 1875 with three declared objectives as per instructions of Great Masters, about which members of TS know of. HPB said, “He who does not practice Altruism, he who is not prepared to share his last morsel with a weaker or poorer than himself, he who neglects to help his brother man of whatever race, nation or creed wherever or whenever he meets suffering, and who turns a deaf ear to the cry of humanity, he who hears an innocent person slandered, and does not undertake his defence as he would undertake his own, is not a Theosophist” According to HPB Altruism is an integral part of self development. Dr. Radha Burnier, former President of TS said, “The Theosophist is one who is different because he is characterised by the quality of Altruism. Altruism means to live a life for the benefit of others, particularly for those who suffer. The founders of TS sacrificed their lives for the benefit of the humanity. TOS i.e. the Theosophical order of Service was founded by Dr. Annie Besant, 2nd International President of TS in February, 1908 to provide an opportunity for participation in activities which promote the first object of The Theosophical Society i.e. “To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity without distinction of race, creed, sex caste or colour”. TOS is a worldwide organization based on recognition of the unity of all life and aimed at reducing suffering and injustice at all levels - human, animal and plant. It’s motto is - **A union of all who love in the service of all that suffers**. Any person who has love and affection and who

wants to render service or help to those who suffer without any expectation can apply for the membership of TOS even if he is not a TS member.

The distinctive two fold purpose of the TOS is selfless service to needy and inner transformation of the server. Annie Besant said “Worship Him in all living beings, feed Him in hungry, teach Him in ignorant, serve Him in need, make your life His temple, and your action His service.” TOS in India with 22 regions, more than 100 active TOS groups and good number of life and patron members did very good work during 2016-17. Its services benefited more than hundred thousand beneficiaries. Activities of regions appear separately in this book. I would like to mention some events which I am aware of.

1. **TOS workers Camp:** TOS workers camp was organized by TOS in India at Himalayan Study Centre, Bhowali from 4 to 6 June 2017 under the guidance of National Director. 35 members from different regions attended the camp. Bro. Pradip Mahapatra, Dr. T. K. Nair, Sis. Uma Bhattacharya, Bro. V. Narayanan, Bro. K. Sivaprasad in their short talks emphasized on significance of venue, compassion, TOS administration, updating of membership records, on finance management and why TOS respectively which were appreciated by all. During the camp we studied two books i.e. (1) *At the feet of the Master* and (2) *the Key to Theosophy* and emphasized the importance of self service and law of Karma. The programme included Bharat Samaj Puja, presentations by the participants, question answer session, and mediation. Bro. Pradeep H. Gohil, General Secretary, T.S., Indian Section, chaired the concluding

session and declared that it was a very successful conference.

2. **Zonal Conferences:** East Zone Conference was held on 25th and 26th February 2017 at Chapra, Bihar with National Director of TOS in India as Chief Guest. Good number of members from Assam, Bengal, Bihar, Utkal and Bangladesh attended the conference. The theme of the conference was “Theosophy in Theory and Practice”. The meeting started with prayers of all faiths followed by welcome address by Lodge President Bro. Harishankar Prasad and President of Bihar TOS Region, Bro. Chittaranjan Sinha. Bro. R. K. Prasad, Secretary BTF and TOS Bihar Region, read the greetings received on this occasion. There were sessions of short talk on (1) Theosophy and Social Responsibility (2) Practical Theosophy and followed by presentations by Federation and TOS Regional Secretaries. The Chief Guest delivered public lecture on “Relevance of Practical Theosophy in modern world”. The arrangement and reception were very satisfactory. Souvenir was published to commemorate the occasion and folder with writing materials were provided to all delegates. There was a beautiful cultural programme too. Bro. (Dr.) R. K. Prasad and Bro. Suresh Prasad Srivastava played an important role to make the conference a success.
- b. **South Zone Conference 2017** was held on 8-9 July 2017 at Kakinada with sister Nancy Secret, International Secretary of TOS, as Chief Guest, Bro. Sivaprasad, Secretary TOS in India and Dr. Revathy, Secretary, TOS Chennai Region, were special guest speakers. Bro. Raghu

Rama Rao, Secretary, Telugu TOS Region, played important role to make the conference a success. Details will be available in secretary's report.

- c. **North Zone conference 2017** was hosted by U. P. East Region at Annie Besant Hall of Indian Section of TS. Varanasi on 20th and 21st August with Bro. Pradeep H. Gohil, General Secretary, TS, Indian Section as Chief Guest, National Director of TOS in India presided over. The Theme was "Soul Service, An Essential Pre-requisite for Social Service".

The programme was organized jointly by Dr. Kumud Ranjan, Convener and Dr. Anshu Shukla, joint convener, under the able guidance of Sis. Uma Bhattacharyya, nicely with a number of purposeful sessions. The inaugural session started with TOS *geet* written by Sis. Gyan Kumari Ajeet, President TOS UP (East), followed by welcome address by Dr. Kumud Ranjan, Keynote Address by Sis. Uma Bhattachayya, Speech by Special Guest Bro. S. Sundaram, former General Secretary, TS, Indian Section, address by Chief Guest and presidential address.

The next session was chaired by Bro. P. S. Mittal, former Secretary of TOS in India with Bro. S. Sundaram, Bro. Col B. K. Kailash and Dr. Rachana Srivastava Principal, VKM and member TOS Varanasi as speakers.

The most important aspect of this conference was that they had organized TOS activities such as Eye Check up camp by eminent eye-surgeon Dr. Anurag Tandon and

his team, dance and music by 10 students of deaf and dumb school and supply of large quantity of materials to needy persons. Sis. Suvralina Mohanty, Secretary TOS Delhi Region, Bro. Om Aneja of UP (West) TOS Region and Dr. Bina Singh of VKM expressed their views in session chaired by Bro. V. Narayanan, Treasurer TS and TOS. First day programme ended with a beautiful cultural programme by Dr. Meenu Pathak, member of Varanasi TOS Group.

On 2,1 the first session started with Pranik Healing Meditation by Dr. Manisha Mehrotra and Bro. Col. B. K. Kailash at suryanagar Colony. National Director of TOS India felt benefited by attending the demonstration of Twin Heart Meditation. On the same day the 2nd session was chaired by Bro. Pradip Mahapatra, Joint General Secretary, T.S., Indian Section. After TOS activity by BCG School and SARC Sansthan, Bro. Mahapatra spoke on Compassionate Service. The meeting concluded with short concluding talk of National Director and vote of thanks by the convener. A valuable souvenir was published to commemorate this occasion. Folders with note books and pen were provided to all delegates. It was a successful conference.

West Zone conference 2017 could not be organized.

3. **Regional Conferences:** Annual Conference of TS Federation and TOS Region are mandatory in India. Assam Region organized its Annual TOS Conference on 25th June 2017 with Bro. K. Sivaprasad, Secretary, TOS in India as

Chief Guest. An informatics souvenir was published to commemorate this occasion. There was a session of TOS activities particularly mobility Aids to handicapped persons and study materials to poor students. Bro. J. N. Patowary, President of TOS Assam Region, is a kindhearted service minded person capable of collecting funds from corporate sector and from abroad and has increased TOS activities for the benefit of handicapped persons, Animal Welfare, and reliefs for flood affected victims during his period.

TOS Region of Bengal organized its 35th Anniversary on 9th April 2017 at BTS Hall with Bro. Pradip Mahapatra, Joint Genral Secretary of TS, Indian Section as Chief Guest. National Director of TOS in India presided. A Souvenir was published to commemorate the occasion. Eighty TOS members attended the programme. Financial help was provided to 10 poor students and 10 teachers of 2 TOS schools. Bro. Gangaram Hazra, Secretary. TOS – West Bengal region presented half yearly report of TOS – West Bengal.

Bihar TOS Region celebrated its Anniversary programme with East Zone Conference on 25th Februvary 2017, 4th Regional Conference of TOS Odisha was held on 17th September 2017 with number of distinguished guest speakers. Contribution of Dr. Deepa Padhi towards the progress of TOS work in Odisha is remarkable. A valuable Souvenir was published to commemorate this occasion and there were TOS activities too. Mumbai Region organized colloquium at Deolali from 29th Oct. to 2nd November 2016 with large number of participants. It was

a unique programme introduced by Bro. Russi Toddywalla who is highly respected by many persons in India and abroad. Karnataka Region organized quarterly service programmes with renowned speakers and lot of activities. Other regions might have organized Annual conferences which will appear in the TOS Annual Report.

4. **Permanent Projects** : TOS Members and TOS groups extend their helping hand wherever and whenever they find suffering. It includes to feed the hungry to teach the ignorant, to treat the patients, and to serve all living beings as service to God. Founder of TOS, Dr. Annie Besant, realized that primary requirement of India was education for which she established a number of schools in different parts of our country. She was also one of the founders of Banaras Hindu University.

National Director, TOS In India, had the opportunity to visit slum areas of main cities in India like Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi etc. and was shocked to see the miserable way the slum dwellers were living. The children of the slum dwellers were unable to come to the main stream of population due to ignorance and illiteracy. He also visited flood affected areas of Sundarban and Gangasagar where the poor villagers lost all their belongings, their earthen houses, domestic animals and in some cases their relatives were also washed away. He resolved to do something for these flood affected victims, constructed two small halls one at Sundarban another at Gangasagar for their shelter. Subsequently these halls were used for two primary schools in two places. Two TOS groups were formed to take care

of these schools. He expressed his dream to some of his well wishers who extended their helping hands to establish two schools at Mahesh Slum areas. At present there are 6 primary schools and six tailoring training centres in West Bengal. There are two schools at Odisha, one at Raigaida, another at Muchi Sali slum area. Bro. Om Aneja has established a school for poor students at Noida mainly at his own cost. Uttarkhand TOS group is running a school. We have paid Rs. 2.10 Lakhs for building 3 rooms for a school at Srinagar in Kashmir. Bihar has a hostel for blinds. Bro. Sanjoy Potey of Maharashtra TOS Region has also developed school project. Bro. Col. B. K. Kailash has developed number of unique projects. Recently we have seen how Dr. Kumud Ranjan of Varanasi is closely associated with noble projects. Sponsorship Project of Mumbai TOS Region is helping more than 500 poor students to continue their studies. Each region should have at least one permanent project.

5. **Publications** : Souvenirs were published on the occasions of zonal and regional conferences. More than 100 thousands note books with photo of Dr. Annie Besant and her contributions printed on cover pages were distributed to students by Karnataka, Gujarat, Bengal and other regions. TOS-West Bengal translated the book *Education in the Light of Theosophy*” by Annie Besant into Bengali and published 1000 copies, distributed the same among teachers of different schools.
6. TOS Delhi Region and TOS Chennai Regions were revived during the year. Bro. C. N. S. Setty, Bro. Sanatkumar,

and Bro. K. V. K. Setty of Karnataka Region, Dr. M. P. Kolbhandari of Rajasthan did excellent work during the year. Bro. Ashok Lokhade enrolled number of life and Patron Members and attended TOS conference at Bhowali and at Varanasi. The devotion and dedication of Dr. Deepa Paddhi for TOS work has made her known in the Theosophical World.

7. **Visit** : National Director visited, Besant TOS group of Sundarban, Mathurapur TOS group, Desbandhu TOS Group of Dhanyakata, Nimpith TOS group in West Bengal. He also visited Bihar, UP (East) Delhi, Chennai, Uttarkhand, Kashmir and Amarpuram in Andhra Pradesh during the year. Bro. K. Sivaprasad, Secretary, TOS in India. visited Chennai, Kakinada and Guwahati. Bro. T. K. Nair, former Secretary, TOS in India, visited Srinagar and Delhi with the National Director and formed a TOS Group in Kashmir.
8. **Personal Experience** : National Director was delighted to observe dedicated service of some members during the year 2017.
 - a) He visited Amarpuram, a small town in Andhra Pradesh for one day in July and attended their morning programme. Dr. Basavaraj, was conducting the Bharat Samaj Puja and the hall was full with students from neighboring areas. Most surprisingly among them there were students from Muslim and Christian community too. Dr. Basavaraj is well known there for his selfless service. Bro. Srinivasa Murti, a retired teacher is the secretary of the TOS group, running a free coaching class with 50 poor students of standards X to XII

at his own house – for the last ten years. National Director spent some time with the students and with Bro. Srinivas Murty. This TOS group arranged distribution of artificial limbs to hundreds of handicapped persons and organized Medical Camp every year. It was a remarkable day for the visitor.

- b) As per pre-plan National Director and Dr. T. K. Nair former Secretary TOS in India visited Delhi on their way to Bhawali on 3rd June. Regional Secretary, Delhi Region, Sis. Suvralina Mohanty received them cordially, arranged meeting with Regional President, Sis. Vibha Saxena and some TOS members at her residence. It was heartening to see how Sis. Suvralina was teaching about two dozen of young children through play way method in the next room. We joined them and enjoyed the programme. She then took us to a nearby beautiful children park which is her own creation with the children.

We observed the closeness between her and the children which is due to her love and affection for them. This sister revived the TOS Delhi Region.

9. **Finance Management** : Bro. V. Narayanan Treasurer, Indian Section of the Theosophical Society has kindly agreed to work as treasurer of TOS in India. He is also looking into our FCRA matter. It is expected that Bro. Sivaprasad, Sis. Uma Bhattacharyya and Bro. V.Narayanan will develop a good team at Varanasi for TOS work. Yet TOS in India needs a part time worker for timely issue of membership Diplomas and maintenance of official records.

It is a good news to announce that TOS in India introduced its web site, *Indiatos.org* during the year 2017.

10. **Thanks / Gratitude** : Our sincere thanks to those devoted workers of our TOS groups who really served all living beings without any expectation. We pray for speedy recovery of sis. Kum Kum Agarwal, who rendered honorary service in TOS office. Our love and gratitude's to Bro. Tim Boyd, International President, Sis. Nancy Secret, International Secretary, Bro. Pradeep H. Gohil, General Secretary, TS Indian Section, Bro. S Sundaram, former General Secretary, T S Indian section, for their support and participation in our programmes.



*In those who are growing into the spiritual life, and in those who cannot be happy while others are miserable, and in those whose meals are rendered bitter by the starvation of the poor and in those whose luxury is a burden because of the want of the miserable and those who will sacrifice that others may be happy, in those you will find the **BUILDERS OF A NEW CIVILIZATION.***
-Annie Besant

FROM THE SECRETARY

I am grateful to get this noble opportunity to serve as National Secretary of TOS in India. The network of theosophical members spread over the country is indeed a great strength to mark as unity to render service. Continuing the spirit of Madam Annie Besant to address suffering humanity and other life forms is the foremost task. Besides understanding the teaching of theosophy, spreading the practical aspects to identify the need of service and consider to find support from within the community to reduce suffering is the challenge for the groups. Members who are actively participating express sympathy and sensitivity towards the issues concerned related to poverty.

We are pleased to have now the indiatos.org website exclusively for ToS to reach out and communicate. Kindly extend all your cooperation in strengthening the groups and regional activities of ToS and share the learning's for effective motivation. I am fortunate to work under close guidance of Br.B.L.Bhattacharya who gives constant encouragement. Grateful to Br.Tim Boyd and Sr.Nancy Secrest for their blessing and good wishes for the progress of TOS work. My sincere gratitude for continuous support of Dr.T.K.Nair with his experience as former Secretary and deep commitment for the TOS. I am thankful to Br.Pradeep Gohil, General Secretary, Br.V.Narayanan, Treasurer and Br.A.N.Singh for their facilitation in smooth accomplishment of work at Varanasi.

I am obliged to all the cooperation and advise extended by the National committee members of TOS and regional Secretaries and Presidents of all regions in India.

I would like to express my thanks to Br.Om Prakash yadav for the computer assistance, Br.Omkar Borade , Nagpur for administrative support and Br.Issack Robert from Odisha for editing of reports

K.Sivaprasad
Secretary, TOS India

NEW PATRON/LIFE MEMBERS IN 2016-17

S.No.	Region	Patron	Life	Total
1.	Assam & Arunachal	2	17	19
2.	Bihar	1	4	5
3.	Chennai	2	2	4
4.	Chhatisgarh			Nil
5.	Delhi		3	3
6.	Gujarat			Nil
7.	Hariyana			Nil
8.	Jammu & Kashmir			Nil
8.	Karnataka		42	42
10.	Kerala			Nil
11.	M. P.			Nil
12.	Maharashtra	1	13	14
13.	Mumbai		6	6
14.	Odisha	1	4	5
15.	Rajasthan			Nil
16.	Rayalaseema	25	13	38
17.	Telugu			Nil
18.	T. N. & Pondichery	9	17	26
19.	U.P.(East)	1	13	14
20.	U.P.(West)			Nil
21.	Uttarkhand (new)			Nil
22.	West Bengal		12	12
Total		42	146	188

Total Number of Patron & Life Members

(As On 30th Sep 2017)

S.No.	Region	Patron	Life
1	Assam	13	137
2	Bihar	28	275
3	Mumbai	40	352
4	Chennai	223	776
5	Chhatisgarh	5	12
6	Delhi	18	130
7	Gujarat	31	329
8	Hariyana	0	15
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0	14
10	Karnataka	156	1594
11	Kerala	18	99
12	MP & Raj	2	77
13	Maharashtra	17	363
14	Odisha	90	586
15	Rajasthan	12	37
16	Rayalaseema	283	534
17	Telugu	5	74
18	TN & Pud	41	186
19	Uttarkhant	0	7
20	U P (East)	47	491
21	U P (West)	23	76
22	West Bengal	14	257
	Total	1066	6421

**Prorata Distribution of Income of Life
& Patron Membership**

S.No.	Region	Patron	Life	Prorata Share Rs.
1	Assam	13	159	2515
2	Bihar	26	259	3068
3	Mumbai	38	305	3873
4	Chennai	206	860	14000
5	Chhatisgarh	5	13	388
6	Delhi	20	267	1379
7	Gujarat	42	858	4421
8	Hariyana	-	15	388
9	Jammu & Kashmir	-	14	362
10	Karnataka	164	1691	23099
11	Kerala	19	74	2324
12	Mp & Raj	14	113	2432
13	Maharashtra	20	405	5154
14	Odisha	90	572	8552
15	Rajasthan	-	-	-
16	Rayalaseema	249	544	14020
17	Telugu	5	68	914
18	TN & Pud	31	172	2928
19	Uttarkhant	0	7	181
20	U P (East)	64	494	7028
21	U P (West)	4	72	878
22	West Bengal	46	341	5505

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N-101	11.03.'93	7. Cuttack	Sri. Kalyan Kumar Bose. Theosophical Society Building Kali Gali, Infront of Kali Mandir Post : Chandin Chowk, Cuttack
N-103	12.07.'93	10. Rushikulya, Berhampur	Smt Narmada Padhi Rath Bunglow Berhampur (760001)
N-125	11.11.'94	12. Rayagada	Smt.Snehalatha Mohapatra TOS Vikas School Kasturi Nagar, Rayagada - 765001
N-113	26.09.'93	17. Puri	Smt. Mitalini Mohapatra Mahadadhi Nilachal Plot No. 625, Shaheed Nagar Sakhigopal Bhubneswar (751007)
N-123	17.09.'94	25. Santuniramaya Cuttack	Prof. Dr. R. K. Sarangi SCB Medical College Cuttack-1
N-127	26.05.'95	27. Utkal Bharti, Bhubneswar	Sri Satchidanand Patnaik Plot 123, Jail Road Lakxmi Sagar, Bhubneswar (751006)

N-130	09.09.'95	29. Mohabharat	Sri. Srinivas Udgatha 48 - Mahatab Road Old Town Bhubaneswar 2
N-131	09.09.'95	30. Zeera	Dr. Bira Kishore Patnaik c/o Suchandra Barik, Advocate, Hatiasuni Lane, Bhubaneswar (751002)
N-132	09.09.'95	31. Maa Bhubasini	Sri Tribikram Mohanty Gajendra Vihar Samantarapur Bhubaneswar-2
N-113	26.09.'93	Mahadadhi	Sri Pradeep Panda At/Po- Sakhipada Dist-Sambalpur, Odisha Mobile No-09437060727

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15. Rayalseema Region

N-124	01.11.'94	1. Guntur	Mr. Ch. V. Prasada Rao 381, 6th Line, Krishna Nagar, Guntur- 522006
N-166	13.05.'00	3. Secunderbad	Sri. K.Ramesh 37-93/25, Road No.3,, Mathura Nagar, R.K.Puram, Society Lane Secunderabad (500563)
N-224	25.5.'10	4. Jnana Bharathi (Ammuguda)	V. S. Sarma 28, Anita Enclave, J.J.Nagar, Yarpal, Ammuguda Secunderabad-500087
N-169	20.07.'00	5. Hyderabad	Ms.P.Bhanumathi Devi 17-1-383/IP/67 Indraprastha Colony phase-I, Saidabad, Hyderabad-500059
N-170	20.07.'00	6. Vivekanand Seva Sangam, Amarapuram	S.Srinivas Murthy, Teacher, Fort Street, Amarapuram 515281, (Via) Hindupuram
N-206	08.12.'06	7. Bellary	Dr. A. I. Basavaraja Reddi Devi Nilaya Gandhinagar III Cross Bellary-583103

N-229 26.12.11 8. Hospet Ph. 08392-355058
D.N. Sujata, Librarian,
Theosophical Society
Women's College,
Humpi Rd., Hospet- 583201,
Mob: 9980649754

16. Rajasthan Region*

N-38 22.02.'83 3. Jaipur M.P. Pareek,
101, Satya Appartments,
Sangram Colony,
C-Scheme, Jaipur (302001)
Tel: 0141-2365211

N-238 20-08-14 Annie Besant,
Jodhpur Dr. Manmeeta,
49A, Abhaygarh,
Central School Scheme
Air Force, Ratanda, Jodhpur
Mob:9414130539.

*Current status could not be ascertained

17. Tamilnadu & Puducherry Region

N-55 13.01.'84 1. Vellore Sri. J. Murugesan
No10/19, 2nd West Cross St,
Ganthi Nagar, Vellore-632 006
Mob:9843708312

N-74 01.05.'86 3. Besant A. N. Ammaypade ,
Sengupta Street Ram Nagar,
Coimbatore 110

N-90 09.03.'90 4. Nagauri Sri. P. Thiagarajan
Ethamozhy
(Dist. Kanyakumari-1)

N-184 30.09.'02 5. Jothi,
Dharapuram Sri. M. Krishnan,
69, Double street, Kolinjiwadi
Dharapuram (638658)

N - 236 02-12-14 6. Dharmapuri Sri. K A Manickam,
Arulagam, Bharatipuram,
Dharmapuri - 636 705
Mob:- 9442824264

N-250 21.11.16 7. Komala Sis. D. Selvi Suchitra

18. Telgu Region

N-80	02.02.'89	5. Kakinada	P.Seetha Rama Murthy D.No.28-1-41, Main Road KAKINADA – 533 001 Mobile: 98482 70338
N-164	14.01.'00	8. Besant,	N.RamaMohanaRao Tadepalligudam TTD Kalyana Mandapam Raod Tadepalligudem - 534101 Mobile: 93921 77227
N-182	12.12.'01	9. Ganpathi Muni	R.Nagabhusana Rao Vishakapatnam D.No.54-10-14 Isakathota Visakhapatnam – 53002, Mobile: 94410 37891
		Blavatsky	G.Subrahmanyam D.No. 25-2-424, 10th Lane Lake View colony, Podalakuru Raod Nellore – 524 004 Mobile: 94416 45233
N-100	22.10.92	Pithapuram	secretarytelugufederations@gmail.com P. Rama Mohana Rao D.No.5-3-109, Main Bazar Pithapuram – 533 450 Mobile: 98486 28068
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19. U. P. (East) Region*

N-18	16.10.'68	1. Varanasi	Smt. Kumkum Agarawal Librarian, Vasant Kanya Maha Vidyalaya Varanasi-221010 Mob. : 09415449531
N-34	01.07.'82	2. Satyamarg, Lucknow	Smt. Vasumati Agnihotri MB-1/111 State Bank Colony Sector B, Sitapur Rd. Scheme, Lucknow
N-128	08.09.'95	3. Ravi, Allahabad	Smt. Sushma Srivastava 35, Tularam Bagh, Allahabad Tel. (0532) 2503385
N-133	08.09.'95	4. B.N. Lahiri, Allahabad	Sri P.K. Shukla Bharat Scouts & Guides High School, Allahabad
N-137	20.4.'96	5. Sitapur	Ravi Ratna Lohar Bagh Rd., Sitapur-1 Mob. : 09415053008
N-140	14.09.'96	6. Manorama, Allahabad	Smt. Smriti Mishra Anand Bal Mandir, Theosophical Society, 27, Lowther Rd., Allahabad
N-141	15.10.'96	7. Seva Sangam, Allahabad	Smt. G. K. Ajeet 61, Tagore Town, Allahabad (0532) 2465821
N-149	28.11.'97	8. Anand, Allahabad	Sri P.S. Mital 34A, J. L. N. Road, Tagore Town Allahabad (211002) Mob. : 09838843390
N-150	05.12.'97	9. Annie Besant Youth, Allahabad	Sri Riyaz. Alam Khan 275, Tahsil Sadar Comp. Allahabad
N-175	30.09.'00	10. Sewa Barabanki	Dr. K. K. Srivastava, Azad Nagar, Barabanki (225001)
N-207	22.01.'07	11. Manas Nagar Varanasi	Sri Harinam Singh Yadav 22, Manas Nagar Colony, Varanasi-221005 Tel. : 0542-2314148.N-251
N-212	22.05.08	12. Kislaya	Sri. Rama Chandra

N-226A	29-03-11	13. Sahajandam	27, Lauther Road Allahabad 211002 Shri. Kavita Nath Agrawal, B 38/214-1K,-1 A, Tulsipur, Khandalwal Garden, Varanasi
N-234	08-02-14	14. Radha Burnier Universal	Mrs. Ajanta, C/o 61, Tagore Town, Allahabad
N-237	24-04-14	15. Sarvahitakari	Bro. K. N. Singh, S H T S Lodge, Gorakhpur
N-251	01.06.17	11. Chetana *Current status could not be ascertained	Sis. Purinima Singh

20. U.P. (West) Region

N-147	02.09.'97	3. Chohan,*	Sri Vijay Shanker Nigam 117/L/471 Navin Nagar Kanpur (20825)
N-163	12.11.'99	4. Builders of New Era, Unnao	Sri Vinay Kumar Sharma 3/253, Adarsha Nagar P.O. : Gangaghat, Unnao (209861)
N-181	15.11.'01	5. Rosy Cross, Kanpur	Miss Preeti Tiwari Flat No. 302 109/3A Nehra Nagar. Kanpur (208012)
N-153	10.09.'98	6. Pragya, Orai	Bro Prasoona Gupta 234, Tulsinagar, B/H GGIC, Orai-285001 Mob: 9450296900 prasoona@chakra@gmail.com
N-228	24-09-11	Karuna	Bro RP Sharma 43, Kailash Kunj, Agra Mob: 9837137227
N-215	19.11.08	10. Sanatan	shyamkumarsharma2014@gmail.com Bro Colonel B K Kailash F-52, Senior Citizen Home P-4, Greater Noida-201310 Mob: 9971590456 colkailash@gmail.com

21 Uttarakhand Region

N-246 08-19-15 Durga Sunil Kumar Nautiyal
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22. West Bengal Region

N-35 28.08.'82 1. Bhardwaja, Sri Satyen Bose
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Kolkata (700055)
Tel. (033) 25909709

N-36 30.11.'82 2. Mayfair, Amita Shah,
Kolkata Najirali Lane, Flat -13,
Kolkata (700019)
Mob: 9830155443

N-92 12.11.'90 3. Saptarshi, Sri D. Chakraborty
Kolkata CW/45/2, Rabindra Nagar,
Kolkata (700018)
Tel. (033) 24912626

N-93 20.02.'91 4. Sripath, Sri Debabrata Dutta
Khardah 9, M.M. Goswami Rd.
P.O. Khardah (743155)
Tel. 9043723721

N-134 18.12.'95 5. Jalpaiguri Dr. Pratha Sarkar,
Pahari Para,
P.O & Dist. Jalpaiguri- 735101
Tel. (03561) 230-623 &
M.: 9434413226, 9832012331

N-188 24.02.'03 6. Mahesh Sri Shyamal Dhar
111/2, Mahesh Colony,
Srirampore (712202)
Distt. Hooghly,
Tel. (033) 266224329/
07890292725

N-198 30.08.'04 7. Parmananda, Sri Satya Ranjan Goswami
63, Subhash Nagar Rd.
Kolkata (700065)
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N-201	25.05.'05	8. Siddharth, Kolkata	Amal Kr. Indu, Mahatero, c/o SUSU Mission, Kolkata Chinar Park, Kolkata -700059 Tel. (033)25709495,257094952
N-204	28.02.'06	9. H.N. Dutta (BTS)	Dr. Arin Mondal, 885, Jssora Rd., Kolkata-700055 Mob : 09830035736.
N-218	21.02.09	10. Mathurapur	Shri Nand Dulal Sardar, Uttar Durgapur CRS, Dist. South 24 Parganas, Pin code : 7433522, Mob : 09593068843.
N-223	26.10.2009	11. Sundarban	Uttar Durgapur, Shri. Dinabandhu Das, Y. D. Centre, P.O. : Jaygopalpur, Dist. : 24 Parganas, (N), West Bengal - 743446, Mob: 09732630178.
N-232	15-11-13	12. Ganga sagar	Shri. Himangshu Mondal, Vill & P.O. Mritunjay Nagar, Dist. 24 Parganas (S) Mob: 9609023015, 08016453599
N-226	15-1-2011	13. Bharat Tirtha	Shri. Manoj Mondal, Vill. Motilal, P.O. Bahirchak, Dist. 24 Parganas (S), Mob: 9932803202, 915316730
N-235	14-2-14	14 Gul	Bro. Shaik Md. Zaki No. 80, Middle Road, P.O. Barackpore, Kolkata 700120 Mob: 9830161184.
N-249	14.10.16	Maa Sarada	Bro. Debasis Maity

GONE TO PEACE

Many of our members from the various regions have passed on to the higher realms. We take this opportunity to pay our homage to the departed souls and condolences to the grief stricken families. We also convey our heartfelt appreciation for the contributions made by these noble souls who by mark of their dedication and selfless service enabled us to continue with the glorious tradition of TS and TOS in India. The members who have gone to peace are as under:

Diploma No.	Name	Date	Region Group
	Sis. Nergish Boatwalla		Mumbai
	Sis. Jyoti Dalal		Mumbai
	Sis. Pervin Daver		Mumbai
	Sis. Soonu Kotwal		Mumbai
	Sis. Bana Mehta		Mumbai
	Sis. Gooloo Panthaky		Mumbai
	Sis. Avan Shroff		Mumbai
	Bro. Raghunath More		Mumbai
	Bro. Nelson Pereira		Mumbai
	Bro. Shivdas Thakker		Mumbai
	Dr.J. M.Choudhury		Assam
	Dr. Kunja Medhi		Assam
	Bro.K.K.Goswami		Assam
	Bro.Arun Barua		Assam
L-537	Bro. G.R.BhujangaRao	5-5-2016	KarnatakaKolar
L-1560	Bro. N.R.Subba Rao	April 2017	KarnatakaKolarar
P38	Sis. B.T.Lakshmidivi Kalappa	26-1-2017	Karnataka Bengaluru City
P-978	Bro. Dr. S.Thippa Setty	13-6-201	Karnataka Bengaluru City
L5409	Sis. Kasturiba	i01-02—2017	Karnataka Devanagere

May their souls continue to be of service on the Invisible Realms.

ACTIVITIES REPORT FROM REGIONS

Oct-2016 to Sept-2017

Assam & Arunachal Region

Regional Level Activities:

- The AGM of T.O.S, Assam Region was held on 25th June, 2017 in the Pensioner's Bhawan, Chandmari, and Guwahati, which was graced by the Secretary T.O.S Hyderabad as Chief Guest. He delivered a thought provoking Lecture on Theosophy as a whole and particularly on TOS. A new committee has been formed with Bro. J .N. Patowary, Bro. Kartabya Sing Lahkar, Bro. Hirambeswar Katakya, and Bro. Mahendra Nath Sarma as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. The new Executive members are Bro. Naren Bora, Dr. Jagannath Patgiri, Dr. C .P. Bhuyan and Dr. Saru Joshi. The Region enrolled some annual, Life and the Patron members during the reporting year.
- The National Secretary TOS (India) and other dignitaries distributed the mobility Aids and other equipments to the differently able people to improve the quality of their life. This included Wheel Chairs, Crutches, Walker, Radio/TV Repairing kits, Mobile Repairing Kits, Harmonium, Tabla and the Hearing Aids. Regional TOS, Assam Region also donated Rs.5000/- to the Institution 'karunadhara ' headed by Shri N.N.Changkakati, Retd. I.P.S. The Region paid Rs.5000/- to Pragati TOS group, Jorhat for arranging one Eye check-up camp in collaboration with a local Institution.
- Reliefs were distributed to the flood victims. Flattened rice, biscuits, candles and water bottles were distributed in sufficient quantity amongst the flood victims. The flood victims showed their gratitude to the TOS group for having stood beside them during the period of their grief. A sum of Rs. 20,000/- was

allotted by National Director and Secretary of T.O.S towards flood relief work in Assam.

Group Level Activities:

- In the month of November, 2016 a Live Stock Camp was organized by the Mahabahu T.O.S group in collaboration with the local Veterinary Hospital. Medicines were given to the animals as per the Doctor's prescription. The expenses on medicine were borne by the T.O.S Assam Region. Vaccines were administered against Haemorrhagic septicaemia (HS), Black Quarter (BQ) and FMD. Important medicines supplied against diseases like Ant diarrheal, Anthelmintic (de-worming), Liver stimulants & Antibiotic etc. About 760 nos. of cows, goats and pigs were treated.
- On 17th February 2017 a Medical Check -up Camp was organized by Jyoti T.O.S group, Pathsala at Bhagawatipara under Bamunkuchi Gaon Panchayat, District Kamrup (Metro). Financial assistance of about Rs.5000/- was released from the T.O.S, Assam Region. Local TOS group provided refreshment, lunch etc. Altogether 210 persons were treated and free medicines were distributed. President, Secretary and other members from Guwahati supervised the function.

BIHAR REGION

Regional Level Activities: Nil

Group Level Activities:

Muzaffarpur Lodge

- A sum of Rs. ten thousand was donated to Chief Minister's relief fund.
- Used and new garments were distributed among the flood victims.

- In the month of February 2017 an awareness campaign on traffic rules was launched at the main crossroad of the town to educate the passersby on how to follow the rules to avoid accidents.
- A charitable Homeopathic Dispensary is working daily for two hours in the evening since 1996 with an average of 10 to 15 patients getting treatment on a daily basis.
- One allopathic physician devotes two hours time on every Monday, Tuesday and Friday treating patients free of cost.
- All the equipments for eye testing have been purchased for starting free eye-check-up program. Clinical check-up is being provided at 50% cost only.

Samastipur Lodge

- Career-counselling & free coaching for students of 9th & 10th class of Gyan Deep Public School , Samastipur was organized in the month of July '17.
- Awareness programme for different diseases like- 'Dengue', 'Malaria', 'viral fever' and 'Arthritis' etc. was also organized during last year.

Chapra Lodge

- Rs. 500/- was given to Sri Sarwan Kumar on 18-11-2016 for his treatment.
- Blankets worth Rs. 18,900/- were distributed among the poor persons on 03-01-2017
- Rs. 500/- was spent on 14-01-2017 for heating arrangements at several places.
- Cold water was provided during summer.
- It runs a school with Hostel for the Blind and on 13-06-2017 Rs. 8000/- was spent on them.

- It runs a charitable Homoeopathic clinic to treat average 20 patients per day.
- It runs a Montessori School in T.S. Campus for little children.
- Rs. 25,000/- was donated for flood victims and a cheque of Rs. 25,000/- was given to the D.M. of Saran for Chief Minister's relief fund on 28-08-2017.
- On 02-09-2017 a sum of Rs. 16,000/- was spent towards purchase of food items for flood victims.
- Leaflets for creating public awareness on various diseases were distributed.

Ashiana Nagar Lodge & its TOS Group, Patna

- In the Lodge meeting on 25th March 2017 Sri L.K.Srivastava, Engineer in Chief (Retd) gave a talk on "Dogma in Assumption of Religions". He described genesis of different Religions in the world and was of the view that it was the element of dogma in those Religions that promoted clashes, violence and terrorism of the world order today. In support of his considered view he explained historical background of the birth of the creator of Abrahamic religion, Judaism, Christianity and Islam in particular. Each of them was born in midst of either disorder in the then society and/or with a view to prove himself superior to rest in the society. Dogma of Assumption in a religion was accepted because of fear, ignorance, poverty and social sanctions. Hinduism is known somewhat different than others because it closer to truth, accepts other Religions also as part of the truth and hence it has tolerance towards all other religions. Lodge members participated in the post talk discussion and gave their own opinions as well.
- On 10th May 2017 (Budh Purnima Day) a platform known as NEKI KI DEEWAR was inaugurated by Brother Ram Naresh

Prasad Sinha, senior member of the Lodge in the office premises. The platform was created where people of the locality and nearby areas could find it convenient to voluntarily leave their old and/or new clothes for being picked up for use by others who need them. The Lodge in its own humble way is trying to bring in social harmony in society and transfer some of the excess of the haves to haves not. The response is highly encouraging.

- The Lodge (1987-2017) has created a Benevolent Fund in its 30th year of inception, from which its first cheque of Rupees 20,000/- was issued on 10th May 2017 to Brother Rup Narain Srivastav of the Lodge for the treatment of his brother suffering from 'throat cancer' who however, went to heavenly abode in July 2017.
- The Lodge out of its created Benevolent Fund made School dresses for 69 destitute girl students of class II to class IX living in Aman Biradari Hostel being run by an NGO (BLUE HOMES) in Rajbanshi Nagar (Patna) . Those girls were earlier street children, rag pickers or doing small things, orphaned or deserted by their own families due to poverty or for some other reason, whom the NGO (BLUE HOMES) have adopted and taken responsibility upon itself to provide them with living, schooling, medical and other cares of life till they join the mainstream of the Society. The Lodge feels ever happy to be part of the initiative that reduces disharmony in society.

CHENNAI

Regional Level Activities: Nil

Group Level Activities:

The Chennai Group

- Free Medical Service is conducted every Sunday from 10 am to 12 noon at the Social Welfare Centre with Dr. R. Revathy, Dr. Sunitha Maitreya, Dr. S.D. Inbaraj and Dr. Uma Natrajan rendering their dedicated services. They are ably assisted by Mr. Samuel Raj, Mrs. Vasanta, Mr. Arvind Ramanujam, Ms. Dhanalakshmi (physiotherapist), Miss. Radhika (Lab. Tech) and Mr. Ganesan (ECG Tech). An approximate of 150 patients get treatment every Sunday in the clinic. Dr. Pascal Postal, Director 'Wardex Pharmaceuticals' is generous enough to supply sample medicines free of cost for this noble initiative. The Theosophical Order of Round Table reimburses medical bills which come around Rs.4000/- every month. The Regional TOS extends its thanks to all these dedicated individuals.
- An amount of Rs. 10,000/- was donated for Cyclone Relief Fund.
- The program Seeing Eyes For Everyone (SEE) has been revived. Dr. Krishnan is conducting the program on the fourth Sunday every month. Free spectacles are given to 10 patients every month.
- The Children of the Social Welfare Centre which is functioning under the aegis of OES, Adyar are given sweets and new dresses worth Rs.15,000/- in the month of January every year.

DELHI

Regional Level Activities:

- Helping the underprivileged and economically weaker sections of the society through cash and kind is done on continuous basis by many individual members and also through volunteering support for the NGO Goonj.
- Book stalls on Theosophical Literature at public events was set up by Bro. M. L. Khatri to make this literature available to the public at large

- In addition, he also undertook printing and distribution of free pamphlets and literature on Theosophy.
- Monetary support was given to orphan children of Sai Sadan School in Noida.
- Free tuition and academic support is being provided for 12 local children from weaker sections of society in Noida by Sister Vandana Seth. Classes are held at her residence 5 days a week. English, Hindi, Maths and Science are taught. Moral values and good habits about brotherhood, sharing, gratitude, cause and effect, etiquette are taught through stories and role plays. Festivals were celebrated and gifts were distributed to them.

Group Level Activities:

Prayas Group:

- Prayas group organised a Summer Camp in June 2017 for children for imbibing theosophical values in them.
- Tree plantation drive was organised.
- Cloth and Stationery items were distributed to unprivileged children by the Group at the NGO Khushi Foundation in Dec 2016.

Lelinka Group:

- Financial aid was given by Lelinka Group for Sangli T.S Lodge project.
- Monetary contribution was made by Lelinka Group for renovation and re-commissioning of defunct toilet block at Indian Section, Varanasi for convenience of members attending various conferences, seminars and study camps throughout the year.

- Monetary support every month is being provided by Lelinka Group for the education and well-being of the children and family of the caretaker of Delhi Federation premises.

Gujarat

Region

TOS india from Varanasi gave Rs. 20000 during the flood period affecting the area of Kutch district (Banaskantha and Dhanera) for the relief activity to the flood affected people with the supply of rice,wheat and Dal.

Group

Rajpipla group distributed free drinking water on four roads during summer season. Once in a month meals provided to middle class school girls. Members and donors contributed for the donation of 700 ball pens,300 pencils and 200 hair combs.

Jammu and Kashmir

Regional Level Activities: Nil

Group Level Activities:

Shakti Group:

- Mr. CHARAK a villager from Ismailpur, district Bishnah, required hip replacement. ‘**Shakti Group**’ members collected money and gave to the family for the operation to be done in time at a Super specialty hospital in Amritsar. He is recovering fast and is coping up with his day-to-day activities.
- Tree Plantation Drive with the Caption “Let’s make the world greener - Green Jammu Green Society “was taken out. To sensitize the school children that plantation of trees leads to pollution free environment, tree plantation program by the students was done. They were taught on how to nurture them and were made aware about the importance of trees. The

students were made aware of the following aspects of tree plantation:

1. Tree plantation is the process of transplanting tree seedling generally for forestry, landscaping purpose.
2. Our surroundings improves the green ambience.
3. Trees clean the air
4. Trees provide oxygen.
5. Trees cool the streets and the city.
6. Trees shield Ultra Violet Rays.
7. Trees provide Food.
8. Trees Heal.

Motive for Planting Trees “SAVE TREES TO SAVE LIFE”

Nukkad Natak captioned “Save The Girl Child” were staged in several parts of Jammu. Through these role plays the importance of girl in society was explained to the general public. We belong to the modern generation of humanity. We seek an environment where child is welcomed without any gender bias. Today the boom in economy, innovative technology and improved infrastructure has become nation’s pride. Women have adequately contributed in all these. “Mother Teresa, Indira Gandhi, Lata Mangeshkar, Kalpana Chawla are the examples of our nation’s pride. Hence, the girl child has the right to live and have her due importance in the society. People on the streets appreciated the efforts put in by the “**Shakti Group**”. Personal talk with the women in the villages were held to apprise them about their rights and duties to “save the girl child.”

Visiting Orphanage and Visiting Old age home: Since four years on the day of Raksha Bandhan the group members visit the children

staying in orphanage. Special Rakhi is tied to the children. Sweets & gifts are distributed to them. Games are played with them.

Money was donated to the old age home from the contributions made by the members to improve the services provided to the inmates.

World Population Day was celebrated. Shakti group members created the awareness among the school children and among the people in the villages.

Group:SADA-e-kASHMIR

Sada-E-Kashmir was formed on 24-October,2017 under the banner of Theosophical order of service in India based in district Pulwama Jammu and Kashmir. The group is headed by Mr. Altaf Hussain Lone including other 6-members from different parts of the district. All the members have showed immense interest to join this group for life time membership. All the members are well qualified and energetic towards the development in marginalized sectors of the community.

This group was initially oriented by former secretary TOS Dr Nair and director TOS B L Bhattacharyya in June this year. After their golden words, sacrifice and love for human race motivated us to form a group to work for the sufferings of the people in all sections of society. This was the great opportunity for all of us to have interaction with such good heart people with lifelong experience and love for the sufferings of human race without caste, colour , greed and religion.

As Kashmir witnessed devastating flood in 2014, TOS came in front to help the damaged community based schools especially in district Pulwama. To help the community run schools in flood affected villages former Secretary Dr. T K Nair visited few schools in Pulwama district J&K and identified Hanfiya Public Model School Ghottokuna for upgradation in class rooms.

TOS management allotted two lakhs and ten thousand for the structural upgradation of the said school.

Two instalments were released for the school which were used by the school management on construction of 4-rooms and attached bathroom. School management is quite happy on support by TOS. The TOS director of India Mr. BL Bhattacharyya with Dr. TK Nair visited middle of this year at school and interacted with the school management for more involvement in future and the ongoing construction. Said team assures more support in future but they told the school management for forming a TOS group at village level. SMC were quite happy to involve themselves with TOS but due their other engagements they showed cold response in forming the group.

School management worked very hard to build the 4-rooms with attached bathroom on the released amount by TOS. Now they need more support as they have little resources to complete the roof of the school especially newly constructed rooms supported by TOS.

After having close interaction with senior management of TOS and their commitment and dedication, I Altaf Hussain took initiative with my likeminded youth to form a group under the banner of TOS for the uplift of marginalized and vulnerable classes of the society. The group is titled by SADA-E-KASHMIR, we are committed to work under the banner of TOS as they are the role models of current Scenario for minimising the sufferings of sufferers. **Report of the Region:**

KARNATAKA

Regional level Activities:

- Three quarterly service programmes were conducted during the year at Bangalore.
- Certificates were awarded to all participants (students of Higher Primary, Secondary Schools) and prizes based on merit were

given to 20% of the participants who took part in essay competition and in the examination on the life and work of Dr. Annie Besant conducted by TOS groups and T.S. Lodges. Book on the life and work of Annie Besant in regional language Kannada prepared and published by TOS in Karnataka at a subsidy price of Rs. 5/- (cost price Rs. 10/-) was supplied to students.

- Distributed free notebooks prepared specially with photo of Annie Besant, objectives of Theosophical Society and the Theosophical Order of Service along with writing materials to students of rural schools and government schools in towns worth Rs. 2.86 lakhs. Distributed uniforms to 10 students of one rural High School. Awarded merit prizes in 10 schools to 3 students each in the form of one dozen long note books. Awarded one merit prize of Rs. 1,500/- to one student of SSLC for having secured 100% marks in Ist Language Kannada. Helped 63 deserving students to continue their education with scholarships worth Rs. 86,500/-.
- Helped poor patients with medicines support worth Rs. 22,000/- Helped two free hospitals by donating Rs. 28,000/- - Also helped Sumuka Manovikasa Kendra by donating Rs. 2,000/-.
- Donated wheel chairs to four physically challenged persons.
- Donated 6 sewing machines to poor.
- Helped one Home for Destitute with Rs. 1,000/- and another with note books.
- Helped one voluntary organization of Mysore working among poor students, inmates of orphanages, old age homes with free note books.

- Celebrated Dr. Annie Besant's birthday on 1st October along with Bangalore City Lodge. Distributed apples to inpatients (300) of FOSA Humanitarian Hospital at Bangalore which is serving free medicines and food to poor patients, inmates of one hostel for handicapped, one orphanage and one old age home. Total amount spent was Rs. 8,350/-
- Our President and Vice-President are helping the poor students of their native villages with free note books, scholarships and merit prizes. They have spent a total of Rs.38,000/-
- Two members of our Regional Committee are serving as volunteers – one in Free Homeo Clinic and another in a big government hospital at Bangalore.
- Four members from our Region participated in South Zone Conference of TOS held in Kakinada of Telangana Region. Donated Rs. 5,000/- for the Conference.
- The Treasurer is assisting as Volunteer in HSRF Free Homeo Hospital in Bengaluru.
- Conducted a meeting of office bearers of TOS unity on 29-1-2017 in presence of Bro. B.L. Bhattacharya, National Director of TOS in India.

Group Level Activities:

Bengaluru City

- Conducted five service programmes during the year. Helped poor students with scholarships, note books and uniforms at a cost of Rs. 43,000/- spent Rs. 2,000/- towards orphans and old age people. Honoured merit students with mementoes.

Bangarpet

- Helped poor students of two schools and one college with note books.

- Conducted Dr. Annie Besant's birthday by distributing fruits to inmates of the government hospital. Conducted examination on the life and work of Annie Besant in 2 secondary schools and one college and awarded prizes to the winners and certificates to all participants. Also supplied food to inmates of hostel for the physically challenged.

Hassan

- Distributed 360 note books to poor students of 7 government schools during the one day study camp in June 2017. Conducted essay contest on the life and work of Dr. Annie Besant for students. 31 students from 16 secondary schools participated. The winners were awarded cash prizes of Rs. 500/- Rs. 300/- and Rs. 200/- along with two note books and a pen. All the other participants were awarded consolation prizes during the annual 3 days study camp of the T.S. Lodge.

Hosadurga

- Distributed note books and pens to poor students. Conducted essay contest on the life and work of Dr. Annie Besant for students and awarded prizes to the winners.

Meerasabihally

- Helped deserving students with scholarships, note books along with writing materials and uniforms.

Tumkur

- Donated note books to poor students. Conducted examination on the life and work of Annie Besant. 150 students participated. Winners were awarded with a school bag and note books and certificates. All others were awarded with certificates.
- Helped orphan students with note books and uniforms.

Davanagere :

- Enrolled 32 life members.
- Conducted examination on Annie Besant's life and work for High School students. 51 students participated in the exam. Certificates to all participants and prizes to 20 students were awarded.
- Distributed fruits to the students of Durgambika Residential High School.
- Distributed note books along with writing materials to 440 students of 10 schools at a cost of Rs. 36,000/-; donated 150 meals plates to one higher primary school. Awarded merit prizes (Rs,1000/- each) to 2 students who secured 90% marks in SSLC March 2017.
- Conducted one free Health Check Up camp in Arasanahalu village. 364 patients were benefitted with free medicines.
- Condoned the death of senior Theosophist and Vice-President of Theosophical Order of Service. Sis. Kasturibai who passed away on 2-1-17.
- Helped one dental college student with a scholarship.

Chintamani

- Distributed 1150 free note books to deserving students of 18 government Primary and High Schools of the Taluk. Helped two poor old people with bed sheets during monthly study camp of the Lodge. Also provided support in kind to the inmates of one hostel for the handicapped. An amount of Rs. 16,400/- was spent by the lodge last year.

Gauribidanur

- Distributed free note books to 27 schools and colleges at a cost of Rs. 33,000/-. Donated uniforms to 10 students of one rural school. Distributed scholarships to deserving students.

Distributed fruits worth Rs.3000/- to inpatients of government hospital at Gauribidanur on 1st October 2016. Conducted 2 big service programmes in June 2017 and April 2017 and 8 programmes during monthly T.S. study camps during which helped poor with bed sheets, uniforms and scholarships to deserving students (Rs. 20,000/-), 25 Kgs. of rice to one orphanage. Conducted examination on life and work of Dr. Annie Besant in 3 schools and awarded certificates and prizes to all. Awarded merit prizes Rs. 500/- to 4 students of SSLC.

Dharwar

- Distributed free note books along with writing materials to deserving students.

Jayasuvarnapura (Chithradurga District)

- The local TS Lodge distributed 600 note books, 200 pens 40 geometry boxes to poor students, 1 woollen rug to a poor lady during their annual study camp in July 2017. Regional office helped with note books.

Kottur

- Distributed note books along with writing materials to deserving students during the annual study camp of the Lodge.

Chikkanayakanahally

- Donated note books with writing materials to poor students.

Mysore

- At present it is semi-active. Few very old TOS members of the group along with some likeminded people are helping poor students, orphanages, old age homes with the cooperation of regional TOS. During the year they have distributed 12,320 note books, 4000 pens, 300 water bottles to the needy of 72 schools.

Chinthamani

- Distributed 1100 note books to the deserving students of 18 schools of their taluk. Providing help to one or two poor every month during study camp of their TS Lodge. Helping the inmates of Ananda Ashram (Free Hostel for Handicapped) as usual.

Mandya

- Sister Sarala Boraiah, an active member of Mandya T.S.Lodge is doing TOS work. During the year she has distributed 540 note books to the needy students of schools with the help of regional TOS. She is also conducting examination on the life and work of Annie Besant in one / two schools. The Regional TOS is awarding prizes and certificates to the winners.

Konakuntlu

- Distributed free note books to poor students of local government school along with writing materials. Helping old people with bed sheets during their annual study camp.

Lakkur (Kolar Taluk)

- Distributed note books, instrument boxes and writing materials to the needy students of one school at a cost of Rs. 8,000/- with the help of an Endowment.

Tiptur

- As usual they distributed free uniforms to deserving school students and scholarships to deserving college students. They have spent more than rupees one lakh.

Vijapura :

- Brother S.M. Thotad, President of the local T.S. Lodge is doing TOS work for the last several years. The Regional

TOS is extending all help and co-operation. During the year, he distributed 150 note books along with 2 instrument boxes and ball pens, to the deserving students of two Upper Primary Schools of their taluk. .

Gubbi (Tumkur District)

- Sister D.J. Premaleela, a very active T.S. member of Hulyar Lodge is doing TOS work in government junior PU college, where she is working as principal. During the year she conducted examination on the life and work of Dr. Annie Besant. Winners were awarded prizes from Regional TOS. Also regional TOS helped some poor students of the college through long note books.

Hulyar

- Conducted essay contest on life and work of Annie Besant, distributed certificates to all participants and prizes to the winners. Helped poor students with note books and scholarship.

Hiriyur

- Helped the inmates of one orphanage with free note books & writing materials. Helped some senior citizens with clothes, medicines. Many TOS members are also members of voluntary organisations like Rotary, Lions and Red Cross and are helping in programmes like eye operation camps etc., arranged by voluntary organisations. Distributed fruits to inpatients of government hospital on 1-10-2016.

Gulbarga

- One active member of local TS Lodge Bro. Veerannapada Shetty is doing TOS work by helping poor students with free note books and writing materials. Regional TOS is helping

him. Also conducted examination on the life and work of Annie Besant for students of two schools.

Thaggihally (Tumkur District)

- Ramakrishna Ashrama of this village is helping poor students of schools and colleges in surrounding area with the help of several donors. The Regional TOS is also helping through note books. They are running one free Homeopathic Hospital also.

Bangalore-Vijayanagar

- Distributed free note books and Merit Prizes worth Rs.35,000/- to the students of 2 rural schools – Dodda Alahally, Gollahally of Kanakapura taluk.

Nittoor

- Sister Navarathnamma of local TS Lodge conducted examination on the life and work of Annie Besant for the students of one High School. 76 students participated. Prizes and certificates to winners and note books were given to all participants with the help of Regional TOS.

Group Level Activities: Nil

Kerala

1. Free Nature cure consultation on every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
2. Free Spoken English class on every Saturday and Sunday.
3. Free counselling services on request.
4. Free Homeopathic consultation and Medicines supplied on request.
5. Free yoga class on every Saturday, once in a week special sessions are also arranged for students and employed persons at their request.
6. Free music class every Tuesday and Thursday.

7. Financial help given in special cases-A senior citizen widow who was neglected by her children was assisted with Rs.2700/-donated by well- wishers connected with theosophical society.

MAHARASHTRA

Regional level

A. Permanent activities:

1. Supplying school materials to poor students of primary schools in villages in Pune district:

Since 2010, the students of 7 primary schools learning in remote places and villages near Pune are being supplied by school materials (notebooks, drawing books, pencils, rubber, crayons, slates and useful books), The beneficiaries to the tune of about 100 students every year belong to poor families which may not otherwise afford to buy such materials. The intention of the activity is to encourage the students for studies. In order to support in their overall development, the elocution competitions of primary school students have been arranged regularly. The teachers in these schools are well versed with theosophical teaching.

In the year 2017, the school bags are also given to primary school students in villages on the demand from their teachers. The beneficiaries are 35 students.

Poor students of high school are also given set of notebooks.

2. Honoring social workers for their contribution in the service to humanity:

On eve of annual gathering of Marathi Theosophical Federation, the social workers in the district where the annual gathering takes place are identified and are invited to get honored. A shawl, souvenir, certificate of honor

and set of books of theosophy are given to the honored person. This activity intends to appreciate & encourage the persons for their respective social and charitable work. Since 2012, more than 52 persons are honored. The report of this event usually appears in local newspapers. On 7th September 2017, during the annual convention of Marathi Theosophical Federation at Akot, TOS-Maharashtra organized a function for honoring the social workers and the persons working for the welfare of persons in distress. 14 persons were identified and honored. Each of them presented his/her respective works.

1. Sum of Rs. 2500 is given to the family of a poor student of primary school in Pune to pay school fees and continue his further education.
2. 35 slates are given to poor students of primary schools in Pune
3. Eye check up camp was conducted at Pirangut village in Pune district. No. of patients checked is 40. No. of spectacles and lenses given free of charge to 23 poor patients.
4. School material supplied to the students in primary schools in underserved areas near Pune, Malegaon, Nandurbar, Akot and Sangli. No. of beneficiaries in all : 430 students.

Group level

1. AKOLA :
 - i) Distribution of fruits in public health hospital
 - ii) Distribution of notebooks to poor students in villages

2. AKOT

- i) Provided potable water drinking facility (water tank) for animals
- ii) Given school materials such as notebooks and rawing books to 40 students in villages
- iii) Arranged for a marriage of a girl from very poor family
- iv) Distribution of 24 sarees/clothwares to the ladies from poor and needy families
- v) Provided shelter and grains and water for the birds

3. AMRAVATI :

- i) Given cloths to nine poor persons
- ii) Tree plantations in schools

4. MALEGAON :

- i) Running of free of charge dispensary for needy and poor people
- ii) Arranging lectures on diverse topics ofnd social ervice
- iii) Teaching Yoga to the students and senior citizens
- iv) Distributed notebooks in primary schools to 45 poor students

5. NAGPUR :

- i) Given money aid to two women for their rehabilitation
- ii) Given money aid to four poor families for education of children

6. SANGLI :

- i) Given school materials to 35 poor students
- ii) Given medical help to 6 patients

7. PUNE :

- i) Given notebooks and school materials (drawing books, pen,pencil,erasers, color crayon boxes) to 108 students in primary schools in 7 villages
- ii) Conducted eye-camp in a village and spectacles were given to 23 poor persons
- iii) Provided educational CDs and story books to 3 schools in villages
- iv) Given 35 school bags to primary school students in 6 villages
- v) Arranged half day TOS camp for the public to convey TOS work and activities
- vi) Given 180 notebooks to poor high school students

8. NANDURBAR :

- i) Collected donation for supporting 10 sick poor men and women patients
- ii) Tree plantations in 2 schools
- iii) 115 school dresses were given to students of primary and highschoools
- iv) Distribution of fruits to 60 patients in hospitals
- v) School material- notebooks, drawing books, color pencils,etc. were given in the hands of 240 students.

9. PIMPRI-CHINCHWAD:

- i) Distribution of sweets and biscuits to handicapped persons on the streets

MUMBAI

Regional Level Activities:

- In order to generate interest among the parents to educate their children as well as to enable them to negotiate the mounting cost of education, the Mumbai Region of the T.O.S extended educational grants to 520 numbers of poor and deserving children studying in various schools and colleges in their operational area. The annual remittances sent by the sponsors as well as the interests accrued through lump sum grants made in previous years have been disbursed twice to cover the educational expenses of poor children.
- It is heart warming to note that one of the overseas sponsors on his visit to India this year met the young children whose education he had sponsored when they were children. One of the sponsors from Mumbai came personally to deliver her Sponsorship Grant Cheque a few days prior to her surgery and chemotherapy. Another overseas couple had sent financial grants through fundraising among friends for the education of the poor children undertaken by the T.O.S. Mumbai. All these actions speak volumes about our sponsor's commitment to support our educational initiatives for the poor children.
- A colloquium educational training camp with the theme "If you wish to blossom like a rose in a garden, you have to learn the art of adjusting with the thorns" was organized at Deolali from 29th October to 2nd November 2016. It was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Hemlata Rathod, a respected educationist from Nasik. 50 delegates participated in the camp. 15 youngsters participated in the discussion on the theme "Try and fail but do not fail to try". Prayers by all religious groups, healing group ritual, delegates' art evening and social visits to Vikas Mandir School for the Disabled and Religious Shrines

of Sai Baba in Shirdi, Muktidham in Nashik and Khandoba Mandir in Deolali were the other highlights of the Colloquium.

- This year also the Commemoration Meeting was held on August 1, 2016 to pay tribute to Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanjee Mehta and to recapitulate the virtues of this saintly soul who lived to benefit mankind on this Planet Earth. Glowing tributes were paid by the Chief Guest Dr. Feroza Panday and by the Guest of Honour Miss. Shernaaz Engineer, Editor of Jam-e-Jamshed for the selfless service and philanthropic activities done by Late Mr. J. S. Mehta during his lifetime.
- Old clothes, books, stationery, games and toys are distributed to those in need to experience the fulfillment of giving.
- To collectively channelize positive thoughts of peace, love and strength to those who are suffering and are distraught, healing Group Rituals incorporating powerful mantras were conducted. Members of the order also visited hospital and shelters for the aged, abandoned children and differently able individuals to spread joy and to uplift their spirit.
- Under environmental awareness program people were sensitized to inculcate the values of love towards living creatures. Some of the members attended abandoned and stray animals. Some also fed birds to drive home the point that people should live in harmony with nature and any destruction of nature for satisfaction of personal greed would lead to destruction of the entire humanity.

Gratitude:

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ODISHA

In keeping with its rich tradition of service to humanity the TOS Odisha region has carried out an impressive array of charitable activities for the less fortunate of the society.

Regional Level Activities:

- On the 23rd and 24th of September 2016, the first National Conference on Theosophical Education was organized by the TOS Odisha Region at Bhubaneswar. Brother Vicente Hao Chin Jr., an ardent theosophist and eminent educationist, from Philippines was the chief speaker. Brother B L Bhattacharya, National Director, TOS India, presided over the conference. Sri Chitta Ranjan Satpathy, International Vice-President, Theosophical Society, was the chief guest. Teacher delegates from 12 schools run by TS/TOS in various cities/ towns of India participated in the conference. The relevance of the conference on theosophical education was greatly appreciated by the TOS/TS fraternity because of its great social importance world over.
- Copies of the book, namely "Establishing Theosophical Schools" authored by Brother Vicente Hao Chin Jr. translated into 4 Indian languages viz., Hindi, Odia, Telugu, and Bengali were distributed among the participant's.
- The teacher delegates of different TOS schools from India presented their reports regarding the functioning of their schools highlighting how these TOS schools are different from other schools in terms of teaching laying greater emphasis on promoting the harmonious development of

the child by nurturing his physical, mental, emotional and spiritual faculties.

- A summary presentation in Hindi of all the deliberations was also arranged for the benefit of Hindi speaking participants. Cultural program, a documentary film on Dr. Annie Besant, flute recital by Jagat Patnaik (a blind boy) and Odissi classical dance by inmates of the 'Aadruta' Children Home, an orphanage for girls were the other highlights of the conference.
- A five day self-development program was organized from 24th to 28th of April 2017, for imparting teaching skills to the teachers including the Principal of TOS Annie Besant Model School, Rayagada. The program was sponsored by the Mahabharat Group. TOS members of the group viz., Professors Dr. Sahadeb Patra, Dr. K.P. Padhy and Dr. Deepa Padhi, retired educationists, explained the teachers about the various aspects of theosophical education, importance of spoken English and the art of communication. Other sisters, namely Ms. Pournamasee Patnaik and Ms. Mitalini Mahapatra and brothers Sri R.C.Pattnaik and Sri Satyabrat Rath also explained about various other important aspects such as character building and personality development, discipline, religious context of education and art of living. Ms. Geeta Das, Trained Teacher, Kalinga Institute of Social Science, Bhubaneswar, was the principal resource person for all five days, who explained the trainees about the basics of teaching in primary classes and various methodologies adopted to make teaching a joyful learning for the students. The trainees were taught 'yogaashans', 'pranayam' and meditation by Ms. Nalini Prava Das, a certified yoga teacher, every day early morning (6 a.m. to 8 a.m.). Br.

B.P. Palai, advisor of UTF, presided over the valedictory session. Each participant was given certificate and theosophical books.

- Two more TOS members of Mahabharat Group have joined TS in Debapi Lodge, Bhubaneswar
- In all conferences, workshops and awareness program, Theosophical books are presented to the guests, speakers and participants, particularly student participants.
- Theosophical books worth Rs.10,000/- have been donated to college and University libraries.
- National and International guests who attend TS/TOS functions are interviewed by the press and electronic media which are published in papers and shown in TV channels as it had happened during the visits of International President Tim Boyd (2014) and Vic Hao Chin Jr. (2016).
- On birthdays and other important occasions such as death anniversaries of noble souls, Theosophical books are presented.

Group Level Activities:

Mahabharat Group:

- On 25th September 2016, the third Annual Conference of the Odisha Region was organized in the Conference Hall of the Pantha Nivas. The theme of the conference was “Education for Human Transformation”. In the conference a) Two students from Sai International School and Mothers’ Public School delivered lectures giving their perspective on the influence of contemporary educational system in human transformation b) Tailoring certificates were given to 30 women from Nilamadhab Basti, who had successfully completed the tailoring skill development program c) Sri D. Prakash Rao, a tea vendor, was awarded ‘Besant self-less service’ award for his self-less service to the society by way of offering free education to

70 poor students in a primary school run from his own house d) Smt. G. Satyavathi, Principal, TOS Annie Besant Model School, Rayagada, was honoured with 'Life-time achievement' award.

- A health camp was organized at "Mission Ashra" for mentally ill and destitute women on the 26th February 2017. Five specialist doctors from various disciplines volunteered in the health check-up camp and medicines worth Rs.7070 were distributed.
- Dr. Priyadarsini Panda, a patron member, had donated Rs.60, 000/- to the "Mission Ashra".
- Jumble sale of dresses at nominal price was arranged for the slum dwellers and the proceeds were used for tailoring training activities of the group.
- A sum of Rs.36, 000/- was given to the Principal, TOS Annie Besant Model School, Rayagada, on 20-12-2016 for payment of enhanced salary to the teachers.
- As part of girl empowerment and confidence building measures, 35 girls of Shantipally, Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar were imparted Karate training during the ensuing year. Cumulatively, 335 girls have, so far, been imparted this physical training.
- The group has also been working actively on the "Women empowerment and gender equality" by organizing awareness campaigns through bill board in public places.
- Ms. Kavita Das, a poor cancer patient undergoing continuous treatment at Hyderabad, was given financial assistance of Rs.10, 000/- this year as well. Similarly, Ms. Sukhalata Mishra, a poor chronic diabetic patient, was also given Rs.10, 000/- for her treatment. Besides,

Sri Jagat Patnaik, a poor blind flute artist, was given Rs.5, 000/- for purchase of assorted flutes.

- As part of making girls self-reliant, under the vocational training initiatives of the group, 40 underprivileged persons of Nilamadhab Basti who have successfully completed tailoring training were provided with certificate of completion. The duration of training for each batch of 10 persons is four months. Certificates have been issued to 20 trainees in the last annual regional conference. This year girls from a new slum, viz., Somnath Basti, were adopted for the tailoring training. The initiative is being sustained on an ongoing basis by well-intentioned donors.
- Water tub was setup for the thirsty stray animals during the summer months.
- The group has added five more memorial scholarships to the already existing 11 memorial scholarships for needy girl students for pursuing their higher studies for a period of five years. Each scholarship is worth Rs.5000/- per annum per person.

Jeera Group

- Every month Rs 400/- is given to the Jeevan Jyoti Ashram at Khandagiri, Bhubaneswar.
- Study materials like note books pen and pencils are distributed to the poor students at Panitanki Basti, Kalpana Square, Bhubaneswar.
- Blankets, Clothes, polythene and umbrellas were distributed to poor people at Nageswar tangi, Bhubaneswar and to poor people of Maluda Village , Puri.

- Monthly contribution of Rs 200/- is given to a poor student at Kaimatia High School.

Maa Bhuasini Group

- Rs. 400/- every month is given for monthly children feeding programme at Kasturba Grama Seba Kendra, Berboi, Delanga.
- Study materials have been distributed among the poor students.
- Medicine support has been given to a leprosy patient at Baragada, Bhubaneswar.
- Financial assistance has provided to a Sciatica patient at Sri Ram Nagar, Old town Bbsr.
- Literacy program has been conducted in Bahilpada Village, Pipili

Mahanadi Group

- Monthly subscription of Rs 1300/- has been given to Three students at Niali High School.
- Free medicine and food packets have been distributed to slum children

Cuttack Group (Barabati)

- Study materials like note books, pen, pencil, rubber have been given to poor and needy students of Satsang Nodal Public U.P. School, Cuttack.
- Financial assistance to poor people in the slum areas near River Kathajodi for repair of their houses
- Financial assistance of Rs 2000/- to deaf and dumb children of Ramadevi Sisu Vihar, Cuttack
- Free acupressure treatment to poor and needy persons

Bhubaneswar Group

- A blood donation camp for the youth was held at UTF, Goutam Nagar, Bhubaneswar.
- Distribution of curd water to devotees during Asoka Astami at Bhubaneswar was done.

The 4th annual conference of the Theosophical Order of Service, Odisha Region, was held on the 17th September, 2017 at the Royal College of Science and Technology, Bhubaneswar. The theme of the conference was “Looking Within to Reach Out”. It was an honour to have Gajapati Maharaja Sri Dibyasingha Deb as the Chief Guest on the occasion. After a floral welcome to the Chief Guest followed by chanting of the Universal Prayer and lighting of the ceremonial lamp, the conference was formally inaugurated. Very apt to the theme of the conference, a video “Tell Me Why” by Declan Galbraith was played for the audience that portrayed the concern of an innocent boy on the misery and plight of many in students of the college attended the meeting with great interest.

Dr. Deepa Padhi, President, TOS, Odisha Region, formally welcomed all present at the venue including the Chief Guest who preferred to be introduced to the public as the **servant of Lord Jagannath**, whom the Odia Hindus worship as the supreme lord of the universe. She introduced the conference theme, namely “Looking Within to Reach Out”.

Representatives of various groups of TOS, Odisha Region, greeted the guests and audience and wished the conference unqualified success. Thereafter, Dr. K.P. Padhy, Regional Secretary, read out the activity reports of the TOS, Odisha Region, as well as that of its various groups.

Mahabharat Group had organized various women empowerment activities during the year. Three groups of

women (each group of 10 members) from Somanath Slum of Bhubaneswar were imparted tailoring skill and given certificates after each group completed three months' training. Out of 30 trainees, three requested for interest free loan for purchase of sewing machines to pursue gainful activity as self-employment initiative. The Group promptly disbursed loans to the three entrepreneurs. Similarly, the Group also fully funded 37 girls in learning Karate as part of self-defense training and confidence building measures for the girls residing in Shantipallyslum of Bhubaneswar. The trainees were given certificates in the meeting. Apart from the above, the most important thing the Group did during the year was to organize grant from a couple of corporate donors matching the memorial scholarships offered by its individual members for meeting educational expenses of 25 extremely poor but meritorious girl students for pursuing their higher studies for a period of five years. Each scholarship is worth Rs.10,000(Rs.5000 by member plus matching grant of Rs.5000 by corporate donors) per annum per person. The Group has also set up cement water tubs at two different locations and arranged for regular provision of drinking water to stray animals during the summer days.

The souvenir, named "SEVA", published on this occasion was released to the audience by the Chief Guest.

'Besant Selfless Service Award -2017' was given to Ms. Ritu Rani Senapati for her "Selfless- Service" to those who are unwanted in the society, organizing funeral rites of several unidentified corpses and laying them to eternal rest. As an active member of the "Pradeep Seva Trust", she has been rendering yeoman's service to the poor, needy and the underprivileged in the society.

'Lifetime Achievement Award' was given to Sj. Choudhury Umakanta Mishra for his larger than life contribution for the

cause of social upliftment in general and theosophical order of service, in particular. He set up and managed a charitable Homeopathy and Acupressure Centre for the poor. Though an octogenarian, time could hardly dampen his urge to reach out to the farmers of his village and educating them the use of improved agricultural best practices and water management. Professor Aditya Kumar Mohanty in his keynote address explained the theme from the perspective of looking into one's inner-self to understand the imperfections, misery or anxiety within oneself and this self-audit would enable one to realize or better understand another's suffering, fear or anger. Mindfulness and introspection can be practiced in order to cherish, foster, and promote the development of one's empathy and manage selfish drivers of behavior, with solicitude and forgiveness. This is beneficial and necessary for human fulfillment, without any supernatural interpretation or explanation. Despite the differences between one another, we must discover the common chord inspiring us to follow "love thy neighborhood" philosophy. In each of us there is consciousness that is intrinsically good, benevolent and selfless. When we are joyful, happy and fully aware of self, we can light up the lamp of happiness and joy in others. Spirituality, which does not require belief in a supernatural reality or divine being, emphasizes humanistic qualities such as love, compassion, patience, forgiveness, responsibility, harmony and a **concern for others**. Reaching out to others is possible then.

Maharaja Gajapati in his address concurred with the views of the chief speaker and highlighted the fact that the spiritual experiences was never an end in itself. Any spirituality that does not produce service is false. The name of the souvenir 'SEVA' denotes service. A service to humanity is for the benefit of the society in mind. Selfless service

without pity, without any transactional approach or expectation is true service. Service without discrimination between one another is the key to selfless service. Often, the goal of service is living happily and/or helping others.

The first session of the workshop on topic “Service: the secular basis of the sacred” was initiated by Prof. A.K.Mohanty. Participating in the discussions, he explained that . The next speaker Dr. K. P.Padhysaid that service to the needy without discrimination is the essence of theosophy inasmuch as the main objective of theosophy is promotion of universal brotherhood for benefit of the society at large. He also stated that to render selfless service one has to be a secular spiritual also as to build a new World based on love, altruism and selfless service. Dr.A.K. Tripathi, who joined later, stated that service has no link with one’s religious faith, rather it is linked to one’s attitude and bent of mind. He asserted that service is necessary to bring about positive changes in the society. Lastly, Sister BK Leenasaid that in order to be relevant in the society everybody has to live a life that is beneficial to others in some way or the other. She remarked that the spirit of service is natural like the flow of river water, which keeps distributing its water till it meets its end in the ocean. It is the duty of every noble soul to render selfless service in the true spirit of humanity. Thus, service to humanity will be spiritual once the thoughts, emotions, words and actions are in harmony with a belief that everything in the universe is mutually dependent. Spirituality can be and is often entirely secular. Secular spirituality emphasizes the personal development of the individual, rather than a relationship with the divine. Secular spirituality is made up of the search for meaning outside of a religious institution; it considers one’s

relationship with the self, others, nature, and whatever else one considers to be the ultimate.

in the second session of the workshop on the topic “Looking within to reach out” chairperson Prof. SahadebPatra, speakers Sri ParthasarathySarangi and Sri A.P.Lokhande, TS National Lecturer, stated that service to humanity is possible when we are guided by the spirit of selflessness and treating others as importantly as we treat ourselves.

The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Shri R CPatnaik, Vice President of TOS, Odisha Region.

RAJASTHAN REGION

Regional Level Activities:

- Dr Kolbhandariji and Mrs Dr Kolbhandari have been rendering medical services at their residential clinic as well as at Ramakrishna Mission Dispensary, Mahesh Hospital at Jaipur and also at Shankar Seva Sansthan, Kanota near Jaipur. Mrs Dr Bhandari has been giving free services to female inmates of Central Prison at Jaipur.
- Mrs. Sushma Govil is offering her counselling services at Breast Cancer Support group in Radiation Department of Sawai Man Singh Hospital, Jaipur.
- Free eye camps have been organized. Free consultation, medicine, specs were given and cataract surgery have been undertaken for patients at many locations in Jaipur which also included schools and Churches.
- Under the guidance of Bro. Rathi, Educational Service is being rendered at Kachhi Basti School for students from poor families with provision of books and school stationary. Scholarships have been awarded to deserving students.

- In Churu , desert area of Northern Rajasthan , provisions of water pots which are regularly filled with water have been made for birds like parrots, pigeons, peacock etc,. During the summer months like Baishakh, Jyeshtha, Ashaadh and Shrawan, water huts were set up for passengers on interior roads where no public water supply is available.
- Brother Prahlad Gupta rendered his services with a lot of devotion to Shankar Seva Sansthan, at Kanota near Jaipur, which houses 250 poor and destitute. All these inmates are provided with food, clothing and medicine. There are two separate wings for male and female inmates in all age groups.

Group Level Activities :

- The Jaipur Group members meet regularly to discuss and orient themselves on how to manage and maintain different activities. Besides these, the group engages itself in discussions on various Theosophical topics, with particular reference to life after death.

Due to non-compliance of procedural requirements and KYC norms, the group is not maintaining any bank account at present. However, proper records are being maintained for contributions made by members and spent on worthy causes.

RAYALASEEMA

Regional:

1. Members of Hyderabad Masonic lodges donated Rs.20000 towards purchase of 45 iron boxes for the children and college students residing in Hyderabad street children home for the destitute.Children require this Trunk box to keep all their belongings safely.
2. Annual general body TOS, Royalseema Region meeting was held on 22.10.2017 at Bellary. Br.M Varadacharyulu welcomed the gathering and requested Br.Basavaraja Reddy to preside over

The meeting. The out going Secretary, TOS, Royalaseema Region, Br.K Siva Prasad who was elected as National Secretary, TOS, Indian Section, Varanasi has addressed the participants and explained the activities of TOS, RR under taken during the period under review and introduced Br Vidyasagar the newly elected Secretary, TOS, Royalaseema Region for 2017-18. Br.M Vardacharyulu has congratulated Br.K Siva Prasad on his election as National Secretary, TOS, Indian Section, Varanasi.

Br.Siva Prasad has explained the need for electing a President, TOS, RR in place of Br.AM Vatcha who is ailing and proposed Br.Basavaraja Reddy as President, TOS, RR as it was customary to propose the name of president of Federation of Royalaseema Region, TS which was seconded by Br.MS Raghunath of TS Secunderabad Lodge.

Br.K Siva Prasad read out the Secretary Report for the period 2016-17 which was proposed by Br.MS Raghunath and seconded by Br. Basavaraj of Amarapuram Lodge, TS. After the secretary report was adopted, Br.M Vardacharyulu has suggested to pass the resolution praising the activities and services of TS, Amrapuram Lodge.

Accounts for the period 2016-17 was presented by Treasurer, Br.M Varadacharyulu which was Proposed by Br.MS Raghunath, TS, Secunderabad Lodge and seconded by Br.K Siva Prasad, HTS.

The meeting was concluded with the vote of thanks by Br.K Siva Prasad.

Group: Hyderabad

Provided Rs.1000 towards assistance for medical treatment of Mrs.Padma, from care taker family of Hyderabad lodge .

Amrapuram

Provided Medical Aid worth of Rs.10,000/- to poor patient named Basvaraju, JN Kote, Chitradurg(Dt) on 28.10.2016. Donated Rs.800/- towards the cost for printing and

publishing Divya Gnana Samaja Deepika for one month on 07.10.2016. The TOS, Amrapuram has donated Rs.10,000/- for annual conference to RTF on 15.10.2016. The TOS, Amrapuram has distributed Note books worth of Rs 5880/- to poor students on 17.07.2017. Contributed for the visit of Br. Bhattacharya garu to TOS group and TS Lodge on 30.07.2017. The TOS, Amrapuram group has conducted free artificial limb camp (jaipurfoot) in large scale, nearly 200 physically challenged persons in AP and Telangana and Karnataka were benefitted on 31.10.2017. (Nearly Rs.50,000/-) The TOS, Amrapuram group has been rendering services in free medical camps (125 camps) which were conducted on 3rd Sunday of every month.

Secunderabad

This group is active in undertaking actions towards suffering people proactively and it is a model for the other inactive TOS groups in this region. During this year Rs.82054 (eighty two thousand and fifty four rupees) was the expenditure for various diverse activities listed below.

1. Aashray Boys Orphanage Home in Govt. School at Lalapet, Secunderabad - 30 Blankets distributed on 06th Nov., 2016 (Rs.210 X 30 = Rs.6,300 + Rs.400 Transport Charges) =
2. Maitreyi Foundation for aged and Orphans at Narayanapuri colony, Lingo jiguda, Sarooragar, Hyd.. Grocery items distributed on 18/12/2016
3. Three (3) Wheel Chairs for Disabled purchased - Two (2) Wheel Chairs distributed on 11/03/2017 to the Amma Nanna Ananda Ashramam, Near Balaji Ramakrishna Temple, Valigonda Road, Choutuppal, Nalgonda district.

4. 90 pairs of Shoes and Socks distributed to the Students of Zilla Parishad High School, Kotagiri, Nzamabad district on 15/03/2017.
5. An amount of cash Rs.5,000/- donated to the Sri Sai Seva Samithi Trust, "Saidhamam" Sri Sai Sevasramam, Ramalingampally Post, Bommalaravamandal, Nalgonda district on 27/03/2017.
6. Students Play Material supplied to the Olcott Memorial Higher Secondary School, Adyar, Chennai (which is run by Olcott Education Society) on 17/04/2017
7. Aashray Boys Orphanage Home in Govt. School at Lalapet, Sec-bad. Grocery items distributed in the month of May, 2017
8. Good Samaritan Old Age Destitute, Alwal, Medchal district Grocery and General items distributed in the month of June, 2017.
9. Sreya Foundation, Vishakapatnam - To purchase Laptop to maintain Office Records and to do Office Correspondence An amount of Rs.20,000/- donated on Wednesday the 12th July, 2017.
10. Flexis
11. Printing of T.O.S. Cards
12. T.O.S. / T.S. Display Information Board
13. Transport provided to Amarapuram Lodge Members for the visit to Secunderabad lodge.

TAMILNADU & PUDUCHERRY

Regional Level Activities:

- On 01.10.2016 annual birthday celebration of Late Dr. Annie Besant was held. Fruits, biscuits and chocolates were distributed among 25 blind inmates of Vellore Blind Association Hostel at

Old Katpadi. Also, on 7.5.2017 new sarees, shirts, lungies and biscuits worth Rs.9000/- were given to 25 inmates of the same hospital.

- On 13.05.2017 a new group called the “Senji Group” was formed I Katpadi Taluk in Vellore district with 6 patron and 1 life member. The proposal was sent to the National Head Quarters for approval. Subsequently the charter and certificate were received and issued to the group.
- A new group called the “Komala” group was formed on 17.11.2016 at Kettavarampalayam in Tiruvannamalai district having two patrons and five life members. The charter and seven diploma certificates were issued to them.
- The “Nanji Group” was formed on 23.06.2016 at Nagerkoil in Kanyakumari district with 4 life members and 4 four annual members. Certificates have been issued to these members. The charter is due to be issued soon.
- On 9.8.2017 Regional Secretary of T.O.S donated Rs.2000/- to S.Kavita D/o. Sweeper Karpagam who is pursuing her B.Ed to pay for her college fees.

Group Level Activities:

Vellore Group

- Life member V.A. Nagappan, Patron M. S. Alagiri Swamy, Patron Murugesan, Patron P. Vageesan and Patron C. Murugan contributed Rs. 5100/-, Rs. 1000/-, Rs. 1000/-, Rs. 1000/- and Rs. 2000/- respectively. The entire amount of Rs.10, 100/- was distributed among 18 poor school and college students’ for procurement of educational materials and for payment of fees.
- Contributions of Rs.5000/- by Patron M. G. Raman and Rs. 500/- by Patron N. Rajagopalan were sent to the International Theosophical Headquarters on 27/01/2017 for Relief and

Rehabilitation work following the damages caused by Cyclone Vartha.

- Patron N. Rajagopal donated a Steel bureau worth Rs.4000/- to the Retired Official Association, Gandhi Nagar.
- Patron J. Murugesan paid a sum of Rs.6000/- to meet the electricity charges of Raja Lodge Theosophical Society and Deyana Mandaban.
- Patron M.G.Raman donated Rs.1200/- for payment of sweeper charges of Raja lodge Theosophical Society.
- A total amount of Rs 68000/- was raised by Patron A.Veeragavan and Life member V.L.Sachidanandan from their friends circle which includes their personal contributions of Rs.5000/- and Rs.3000/- respectively. This amount was given to 28 school going poor boys and girls and college students at Muthaminzmandram for the purchase education materials.

Senji Group

- Patron D.Magendran and Life Member V.A. Nagappan donated Rs.10,000/- and Rs.500/- respectively to feed the prasatham gathering devotees in Selliamman Kumbhaabhishekam on 1.6.2017 at Senji Village.

JyotiGroup

- A medical camp was organized by Jyoti T.O.S Group on 10.03.2017 at Dharapuram. Dr. P. Selvakumar checked the patients and free Sidhha medicines were given to 65 patients under the supervision of Secretary Bro. Maraimani; Sivadevaneyan.

Komala Group

- T.O.S Patron R. Balaji Prasath donated sarees, T. Shirts and vests worth Rs.9000/- in 15 villages and a sum of Rs, 10,100/-

was given to poor villagers at Kettavarampalayam on the occasion of Pongal festival.

Dharampuri Group

- On behalf of the Dharampuri Group the T.O.S donated 20 sarees to the mentally retarded inmates of Abala Institute at Hosur on the occasion of Deepavali in October 2016.
- A group of Retired College Professors donated 44 Plastic Chairs worth Rs. 15,000/- to “Sneha Sadan” - a home for HIV affected children at Sellianpatti in October 2016.
- T.O.S Regional President Bro. L. V. Devrajan provided midday meals worth Rs. 2,000/- to 53 inmates of Bala Gokulam, Denkanikota in memory of his late father. He also provided breakfast for Rs. 1,000/- to the inmates of Bala Gokulam orphanage for children on the occasion of the birthday of his granddaughter Miss. Saisruthi.
- Sis. Kavitha donated 20 new T-shirts worth Rs. 2,500/- to the girls residing in Bala Gokulam orphanage on 22.04.2017.

Telugu

Regional Level:

I became the Regional Secretary during the course of Annual Regional Meeting held in June, 2012 at Kakinada. In our Region we have eight TOS Groups, viz. Kakinada, Pithapuram, Visakhapatnam, Tadepalligudem, Vijayawada, Kankipadu and Nellore and the Rajahmundry Group is not performing. The present seven groups are in a working situation with limited effort at their disposal commensurate with the available resources and general constraints. I place before your good selves the service activity of the following Groups of Telugu Region for the year ending 30.09.2017. There is no activity on the Regional front.

In pursuance of directions of the TOS India, the Telugu Region has organized the South India Zonal Conference 2017 on 8th and 9th July, 2017, which was jointly hosted by the TOS Kakinada Group and Gowthama Theosophical Lodge, Kakinada in the Lodge premises. There was a sizable participation of delegates aggregating to thirty six from all the respective six Regions viz. Chennai, Karnataka, Kerala, Rayalaseema, Tamilnadu & Puducherry and Telugu Regions and members of local TOS Group.. (*Conference Report is attached herewith.*)

Further the Regional Secretary has provided a suggestion to the National Office during November, 2015 to have the exclusive website for the TOS in India and suggested to have the services availed from the service provider Sri Ravi Shankar, Alwal, Secunderabad, who is also providing all website services for our Indian Section website. The matter has since been accepted and fulfilled and the website www.indiatos.org was inaugurated at Kakinada on 09-07-2017.

1. Kakinada TOS Group, Kakinada: East Godavari District

1. On every Sunday we distribute to the needy free herbal medicine **SARVAROGANIVARINI** comprising of sixty herbs duly prepared and distributed by our Kakinada TOS Group President Er. Bro. K.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy, (popularly known as Engineer Murthy), major portion from out of his own funds with limited resource support from TOS Group to the extent of Rs.5,000/- (**annually**), which works out to Rs.12,000/-per month. This medicine is distributed in our Lodge premises as well as two other places in Kakinada and also at Visakhapatnam Group on every fourth Sunday. Our Kakinada Group President made efforts to introduce this distribution at Vijayawada Group, which is not

yet materialized. During the year 2016-17 an amount of Rs.5,000/- was provided as grant by the Gouthami Lodge of Theosophical Society, Kakinada to the Kakinada TOS Group to meet the expenses of this herbal medicine. Annual amount spent on this program: Rs.1,50,000/-

2. Provided free drinking water to general public for one month during May, 2017 and an amount of Rs.2,500/- was spent.

3. During this water distribution, Bro. D.Subhah Chandra Bose, a lessee of Theosophical Society, Gouthami Lodge, Kakinada provided butter milk spending Rs. 3,000/-

4. Kakinada Group of TOS can proudly inform that the benevolent charity program of an organization *Chirudeepam*, a Registered Society comprising likeminded employees of Reliance Industries Limited. KGD6 Project, Kakinada in the distribution of nutritive food packs to two hundred HIV affected children of mofusil areas of Kakinada on every third Sunday of the month. This program takes place in the premises of Kakinada Theosophical Society Gouthami Lodge. The employees of this organization spend their own generated funds for this program.

2. Ganapathi Muni TOS Group, Visakhapatnam: Viakhapatnam District

An amount of Rs.1,000/- was donated towards distribution of note books to school children on February, 2017 by Bro.R.Nagabhushana Rao, Group Secretary on behalf of TOS Visakhapatnam.

3. Besant TOS Group, Tadepalligudem: West Godavari District

Distributed 40 blankets worth Rs.5,400/- to the needy and under privileged persons of the society in Tadepalligudem on 1st October, 2016 on the occasion of 170th Birthday Celebration of Dr. Annie Besant. Distributed 35 sarees worth Rs.5,000/-

to the needy and under privileged women of the society in Tadepalligudem in July, 2017. They have also provided writing pens worth Rs.500/- to school going children during September, 2017.

4. Blavatsky TOS Group, Nellore: Nellore District

Bro. G.Subrahmanyam, Federation Secretary, Telugu Federation, TS and Secretary, Blavatsky TOS Group conducts and render daily free allopathic, ayurvedic and homeo counseling and provide daily free medicines to five patients, aggregating to Rs.500/- for 150 persons per month, which amounts to Rs.6,000/- for 1800 persons annually.

5. Kankipadu TOS Group, Kankipadu: Krishna District

This Group provided during the year an amount of Rs.1,000/- to World Teacher Trust Charity Dispensary, Kankipadu.

Note: This Group is required to obtain the requisite Charter from the TOS in India.

6. Krishnaveni TOS Group, Vijayawada: Krishna District - Charter No.85/1989

During the year, an amount of Rs.10,000/- was provided to organize the Homeopathic clinic conducted by Dr. Nandiraju Durga Prasad Rao, Member, Vijayawada Theosophical Lodge as well as Member, Krishnaveni TOS Group on **every Sunday** for distributing requisite medicine to 20 to 30 patients. This was an ongoing program since four years.

7. Pithapuram TOS Group, Pithapuram: East Godavari District

Bro. P.Ramamohana Rao, Secretary of the Group provided monthly amount of Rs.100/- to an under privileged woman during the year and he informed that the Group has very limited membership and assured efforts are on to adopt a few other schemes on TOS.

This concludes my report of Groups of Telugu Region TOS.

During the year the Telugu Region as well as the Groups of its Region has not conducted any meetings of Executive Committee as well as Annual Business Meeting. We will make amends in the conduct of periodical executive committee meetings and annual business meetings as per schedule in the succeeding year for a meaningful interaction.

Uttar Pradesh East

Regional level

- * North Zone conference of T.O.S. was organized by TOS UPEast region in Theosophical Society campus Varanasi from 20th August 2017- 21st August 2017. Theme of the conference was "Soul Service: An prerequisite for social service. 13 lectures related to the topic were delivered by honorable speakers.

38 members from almost all over the zone (especially from New Delhi, UP West, UPEast, M.P.) were participated in the conference. Members from Maharashtra were also participated. Chief Guest of the inaugural session of conference was Bro. Pradeep H. Gohil, General Secretary, T S Indian Section. Bro. B.L. Bhattacharya, National Director, TOS in India was president of the session and Bro. S. Sundaram, former General Secretary TS Indian Section was present as special guest.

Activities of Zonal Conference:

- * Souvenir Entitled "Spiritual Spark" was released.
- * Eye Checkup Camp was organized in Charitable Dispensary of Theosophical Society campus, Varanasi.
- * Rs. 5000/- was donated to Bimal Chandra Ghosh Deaf and Dumb School for Table and Chair.
- * Pranik Healing Meditation Camp was organized By Dr. Manisha Mehrotra., Patron member TOS

- * Grain distribution to needy women of SARC sanstha was done.
- * Cultural programme was organized .

Organizing Committee:

Dr Kumud Ranjan, Convenor and regional secretary, TOS UP East

Dr Anshu Shukla , Joint Convenor, and treasurer , TOS UP East

Bro. Subhash Bharti, Member TOS UP East

Smt Kumkum Agrawal, President TOS Varansi Group

Dr Sangeeta Deodiya Secretary ,TOS varansi group

Dr Bina Singh, Traesurer TOS Varanasi group

Bro Harnam singh Yadav , President TOS Manas group

Dr Indu upadhyay , President TOS Chetna group

Dr purnima , Secretary , TOS Chetna group

Dr Nairanjana Srivastava , Tresurer TOS Chetna group

- * A new State level project started in Allahabad this year in the memories of annie beasnt “ Annie Besant Smriti Scout Guide Samman for the youth and school children .

Group Level:

1. Varanasi Group

- * One new group “Chetna” has been formed.
President – Dr. Indu Upadhyay
Secretary- Dr. Nairanjana Shrivastava
Treasurer – Dr. Poornima
- * Organised New year Lunch for 125 Divyang in KIRan Vikalang Kendra, Varansi
- * Distributed 30 quilts to Divyang.
- * Plantation was done in TS Campus Varanasi.
- * A lecture of Shri T.K. Nayar was organized for students of Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalya, Kamachha , Varanasi.

- * One slum area of Shankuldhara pokhra was adopted on 26/01/16. In this area awareness camps are going on social issues.
- * Personal and educational counseling of a slow learner and mildly mentally challenged child is carrying by Dr. Anshu Shukla , as she is a counselor also.
- * One Medical dispensary and a water kiosk (pyau) is running by our group.
- * Sis Sangita Deodiya helped in widow remarriage of a young girl.
- * Sis Kumud ranjan has taken responsibility of education and all expenses of five needy children.
- * Organized a lecture on “Annie Besant and TOS “for the students of degree section of VKM,
- * 50 students were motivated to join TOS.

2. SITAPUR

- * planting of 45 trees at income tax office premises
- * helping poor person saliq ram in his eye operation
- * helping widow sitatra for treatment of her son for jaundice
- * distribution of uncooked rice packets to about 100 persons budwa mangal (month of jeyetha)

3. MAITRI Group , Lucknow.

- * Donated 500/- for two solar lamps for two families to Vivekanand Gram vikasShodhSansthan.
- * INR 400/- shared with Vivekanand Gram vikasshodhsanstha in favour of education of less privileged childrenClothes shared with Saumyashikha NGO for distribution among the needy.
- * Monthly assistance of INR 400/- is given to Vivekanand Gram VikasSanstha in favor of education of less privileged children.

4. Gorakhpur

- * A school is run by T.S. and T.O.S.. where 45 students are enrolled from economically weaker section. Financial assistance is provided to all children for educational expenses.
- * Free health checkup and educational tour was also organized.

5. ALLAHABAD

- a. Ravi, Allahabad:**
- b. B.N.Lahiri, Allahabad**
- c. Manorama, Allahabad**
- d. Seva Gram, Allahabad**
- e. Annie Besant , Youth TOS, Allahabad**
- f. Kislaya, Allahabad**
- g. Radha Burnier universal, Allahabad**
- h. Anand , Allahabad**

Educational Work

- Rs. Fifty five thousand for scholarship to the students of Anand Bal Mandir School.
- 9 sets of uniforms to Anand Bal Mandir and Col. Gunj school.
- 185 books donated to school children of Anand Bal Mandir, Bharat Scout and guide School and Annie Besant School.
- Books written published by Smt. G.K. Ajeet for the help of a dancing institution of Allahabad.

Health and Medical Help

- Running free Homeopathy dispensary. Free checkuo by Dr. A.K Sur, Dr. Bhaskar Banerjee, Dr. Neera Banerjee, Dr. D. Samant, Dr. Nivedita Samant (Allahabad) Dr. Ranjan Pradhan (N.Delhi)

Dr. Pradeep (Giridi Jharkhand) Dr. Shakuntala (Bokaro) Dr. Alka Ranjana (Bhagalpur), Dr. Chandan Sahay(USA), Dr. Shashi Agarwal (Canada) Most of the doctors are life and patron members of T.O.S.

- Annual free checkup camp of senior citizen (above 200) organised by Dr. Pradeep Sahay at Giridih.

Tree Plantation

- a. In the memories of annie besent moto LI Nehru founder President of Ariond Ladge, Dr. S. k. Tormini, Radha Barnier (Allahabad) Ravi Sharan Verma Ram nagar varanasi.
- b. Orgnized “VITAP VRIND” and “PUSHPA VATIKA” Project at Allahabad
- c. “DANA PANI” project for animal Bird and Plants.

New Project (Group Work)

- a. “SEVA PATH” - Orgnized lectures and meetings at school collage and Ladies Clubs, at Allahabad
- b. “We are With You” Project orgniz by R.B. Universal TOS Group. Its Founder members are Smt. Shikha Srivastava (Singapur) Smt. Akanhsa Srivastava , Km. Sweta, (Noida) Mrs. Poonam Prakash (Giridih) and Dr. Shashi Agrawal (Cnada) The project is for the education help to a girl student of Degree collage at Allahabad.

Proposed programme for coming session

- * Zonal conference of TOS North zone is scheduled from 20-21 August 2017 in theosophical society campus (Indian Section) Varanasi. The theme of the conference is “Soul Service : An essential prerequisite for social service”.

- * Preparation of soviouner of zonal conference.
- * Eye camp during zonal conference.
- * Inauguration of medicinal garden during the conference.
- * Annual meeting of TOS UP East region on 21 August 2017.

UTTAR PRADESH(West)

Regional Level Activities:

Vocational Training Centres

- Two new Vocational Training Centres Brahm Shakti Mahila Prashikshan Kendras) were started at Greater Noida & Dankaur Village. There are 12 active Vocational Training Centres active at present.
- Support was given for the reconstruction of Rabhupura Vocational Training Centre which had collapsed on account of incessant rains.

Medical Support:

- Two Free well equipped Homeopathy Dispensaries are operating at S.D. Bal Vidya Mandir in Village Khora & in the Community Centre, Sector 55, Noida, with a paid qualified Doctor. Medicines are distributed free. This entails an annual expense of around Rs 60,000.
- Through Rotary Gift of Life Programme two heart surgeries were conducted.
- Cataract surgeries for BPL Patients at ICARE Eye Hospital, Noida. Free spectacles were provided to needy persons.
- Donation of prosthesis was given to economically weaker section in liaison with Rotary International and Mahavir Viklang Kendra .

- 6 Wheel Chairs and 4 Cycle Rickshaws were presented to Differently Able Persons of BPL Category.
- Free dental treatment to economically weaker children and BPL patients were provided at Sanatan Noida Dental Centre.
- 12 Hearing Aids were distributed to needy persons under BPL category.
- An Air Bed was donated to a BPL patient.
- An Auto Mechanical Wheel Chair costing Rs 1.35 lakhs was given for the physically challenged child named 'Joha' to enhance her mobility for attending school.

Educational:

- 5 rural based students were supported with annual fees & other expenses viz; books, stationery items & school uniforms.
- Home tuitions are conducted for poor children by volunteer members.
- S. D. Bal Vidya Mandir Primary and Middle Schools run by Shri Sanatan Dharam Sabha are supported by the Members of TOS Noida Sanatan Group. Free nutrition, uniform, Books & stationery is supplied to the students.
- An affiliated School in village Khora with independent functioning is being run and managed by Members of TOS Sanatan Noida Group.
- Om Foundation School run under the aegis of Om Foundation. Noida, is actively supported by TOS. Beside other support activities, Annie Besant Day was celebrated, actively participated by School Children & Staff.
- New Loyal School, Ismailpur, Sikandrabad. This year, a Submersible Water Pump along with Water Storage

& distribution system has been erected at a cost of Rs 27,000. A Water-Cooler has also been provided.

- Ujjawal Bhavishya provides wide-ranging support activities for the children of working labourers.
- A set of Sewing Machines, an Electric Iron & a Table Fan have been gifted to economically weaker women in the rural areas, as Marriage Gifts.
- Regular donation of Clothes & other utility items collected through local collections have been donated to Goonj – a local NGO.
- Stationary & Study Material has been donated to children who are separated from their parents and being looked after by NGO SADRAG.
- Blood Donation Camps are regularly organized together with Rotary Blood Bank.
- Air Coolers, one each for Ujjawal Bhawishya & Loyal School, Secundrabad were donated

Spiritual:

- Occasional Free Pranic Healing Camps are organized together with the Organizational Free Medical/Health Check-up camps.
- Basic and Advance Pranic Healing Training Courses are conducted at various locations.
- Weekly Earth Healing Meditation is organized regularly on every Thursday, and is jointly attended by members of TOS & Pranic Healers.
- Theosophical Literature is stocked and made available for study/sale to desiring persons.

- Global Synchronized Meditation by select members is done individually at the synchronized time every day.

Group Level Activities:

Sanatan Noida Group

- **“Bhrahm Shakti Mahila Prashikshan Kendras”** are being run by Sanatan Noida TOS Group: Out of the total number of 18 kendras, 6 nos. (Palwali, Mangroli, Dhondra, Barola, Raipur, Barola-II) have been closed after achievement of their respective target. Rest 12 (Khora-Multi activity vocational & allied activities Centre, Sikendrabad, Kanawani, Sector 15A Noida, Rabhupura-Multi-activity vocational & Allied Activities Centre including Adult Education –”Jan Sakshrata”, Hapur, Barola-III, Gokulpuri, Wazidpur, Bhowali with additional features like Sweater Knitting training, Dankaur and Greater Noida) are functioning well as Multi-activity and Allied-activity Centre. Setting-up of more such centres are under active consideration.
- Selected vernacular Theosophical Literature was given to the participants with occasional Theosophy related talks.
- TOS Certificates with photograph of the student are awarded to the students qualifying the Training.
- Employment assistance is provided with the Local Entrepreneurial Units.

Rosy Group Kanpur

- More than Rs. 5, 00,000/- was collected for the treatment of a cancer patient.
- Rs. 1,000/-was given for the purchase of study materials.
- Old clothes were distributed among the poor.
- Books were distributed among female students.

- Cooked meals were given to female students and food grains were given to birds.

New Era Group Ganga Ghat Unnao:

- A Physiotherapy Centre is run by Dr. Ruchi Misra under the supervision of the group.
- An Ayurvedic Centre is run by the group with Vaidya Shri. Radha Mohan Vishwakarma attending the patients.
- About 40 sets of pencils, rubber, pencil cutters and scales were distributed among children.
- Monetary help was given to a couple for their daughter's marriage.
- A school bag was provided to one student and tuition support was given to another two.
- Old clothes and shoes were given to poor people.

Agra Group:

- Looking after the sick & weak animals including the stray dogs of the locality.
- Providing school uniforms and books to the poor students irrespective of their caste & creed.
- During the summer season, TOS member provide water to the animals.

Orai Group:

- After school coaching classes are being run to provide free educational and moral support to 32 poor children, from Mon to Sat from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. There are 2 regular teachers to take care of these children's educational activity, whereas teachers and trainers are also arranged for other training programs such as Judo-Karate, Yoga, Drawing, craft-work etc.

- Free educational kit, winter clothing and inspirational books other than course books were donated to poor children.
- Cold water pots were made available at various public places for the summer season.
- Extracurricular activities like yoga, judo-karate, special lectures and demo programs based on cleanliness, abacus, basic computer education, drawing, essay writing, group discussions and poem reading etc. were conducted by the group for the children of after school coaching classes run by the Group Orai.
- Sweets-packs and other useful material were distributed by the group on various occasions especially to the underprivileged families.
- National and social festivals, birthdays of great men, were celebrated for the development of children. Children also participated in other important days i.e. World Yoga Day, World Girl Child Day, World Environment Day, World Blindness Control Day, local festivals i.e. Diwali (festival of light), Holi (festival of colours), Rakhi (festival of bond between brother and sister) etc. organized by the group.
- Children were taken to public places for demonstration of traffic rules, various government offices i.e. post-office, banks, railway about the importance of such offices/places in their day to day life.
- Important festivals of T. S. (1) Foundation Day (2) Adyar Day (3) White Lotus Day and (4) Anne Besant's Birthday were celebrated.
- The group also participated in various Camps organised by other organizations for the integrated development of children, particularly those related to yoga, good conduct, good citizenship, the importance of cleanliness, environmental pollution etc.

For all these activities we are thankful for all members of TOS Group-Orai, our aspirants, especially to the donors of TOS France, who are sponsoring 22 children of this after school coaching class with great efforts of Madam Diana, Ex. International Secretary of TOS, and Mr. Michel.

WEST BENGAL

Regional Level Activities:

- Annual Conference of the Region was held on 9th April 2017 at BTS Hall with Bro. Pradip Kumar Mahapatra as the Chief Guest. The National Director T.O.S India presided over the function. About 20 members of different T.O.S Groups attended the function. Rs. 10,000/- was given among 10 teachers and 10 students of T.O.S schools.
- Annual General Body meeting of T.O.S West Bengal was held on 9th April 2017 and a resolution was passed for the continuation of the existing Executive Committee for the Year 2017-2018. Account for the year 2016-2017 was placed and passed.
- Rs. 70,000/- for the school project, Rs. 30,000/- for tailoring training centre, Rs. 10,000/- for skill development training and Rs. 28,000/- towards flood relief was spent by the region. Out of these expenses Rs. 1,00,000/- was supported by the T.O.S.

Group Level Activities:

Bhadwaja Group

- A poor boy and a poor girl were given cash to the tune of Rs. 36,000/- and Rs. 48,000/- respectively as educational support.
- Donations of 50 nos. of woollen sweaters to poor children and 15 new and 40 old garments were distributed among poor

men and women. 82 nos. of second hand clothes were also given to the needy people.

- Two teachers gave free coaching to 8 poor students.
- Health check-up of 8 poor slum dwellers was conducted with the help of a known Doctor.
- Yoga Therapy Centre of Bro. Salil Deb and The Acupressure Centre of Bro. M. S. Paul rendered services to 58 needy patients.

Mayfair Group:

- Sweets were distributed to poor students.
- In the month of January 2017, 37 nos. of shawls were given to the aged and old inmates.
- In March 2017 one TV set, one wheel chair and a sewing machine was donated to an orphanage in located on AJC Road and Rs. 1,000/- was donated to the blind people.
- In May 2017 a toilet commode, bed sheets and clothes were given to the inmates of an old age home.
- In July – September 2017 Rs. 18,200/- was given to poor school going boys and girls to pursue their study. Clothes were also distributed to the poor during Durga Puja.

Siddharth Group:

- Dr. Budhhapriya Mahathero, the Founder President of Siddhatha Group and the SWSU Mission who is running an orphanage and a school distributed study materials and school uniforms among the students.
- Dr. B. Mahathero spent Rs. 60,000/- for the ex-students of the school which included Rs. 30,000/- contributed by T.O.S West Bengal.

Mahesh Group:

- The group is running a primary school for slum children. The teachers of this school are the T.O.S members. The management of this school has been taken over by a Patron member of T.O.S West Bengal.
- The group observed Annie Besant's Birth Day, Gandhi Jayanthi, Independence Day, Teachers Day, Rakhi Purnima etc.
- Supplied study materials to students.
- A school building is being renovated to house a primary school that will start functioning from the coming year with moral teaching being part of the curriculum.

Mathurapur Group:

- Running a school at Mathurapur comprising of 250 children in classes from nursery to standard IV.
- Running a free coaching centre for poor children.
- Distributed study materials and school uniforms to poor students.
- Running a Tailoring Centre at Muthurapur which is benefitting 300 poor women. Also running a Tailoring Training Centre and a school at Bhubaneswari in Sundarban.

Bharat Tirtha Group:

- Running a Tailoring Training Centre.
- Running a school for 100 students comprising mainly children of minority communities.
- Distributed study materials among poor students.
- Collected old clothes from T.O.S members of Kolkatta and distributed those among the poor men and women.

Sundarban Group:

- Running a Tailoring Centre to enable poor village women to become self-employed.
- Running an orphanage and a primary school.
- Organized a blood donation camp.
- Distributed new garments to poor children before Durga Puja
- Distributed relief to flood affected villagers.

Gangasagar Group:

- Running a Computer Training Centre, a Tailoring training Centre and a primary school for the poor and the needy people.
- Participated in Sagar Mela to help the pilgrims and it also distributed relief in flood affected villages.
- Helped 36 Thalassemic patients.

Gul Group:

- The group is running a free coaching centre for poor students. During special occasions they also feed the poor.
- The group celebrated the 15th August with Senior Citizens and poor children.
- Bro. S. K. Kazi, President of T.O.S West Bengal donated money from his personal fund for health and educational activities as well as for the marriage of a poor girl.

Deshbandhu Group:

- This is a new T.O.S Group formed during the current year and is engaged in running a primary school and also involve in humanitarian work.

iven for the physically challenged child named 'Joha' to enhance her mobility for attending school.

**LIST OF PATRON & LIFE MEMBERS ENROLLED
DURING THE YEAR (1-10-2016 to 30-9-2017)**

1. Assam & Arunachal

S.No	P/L	D.No	Name	Group
1	L	6830	Dharmendra Das	Abhayapuri
2	P	1096	Millan Chandra Kalita	Jyoti
3	P	1097	Sarat Chandra Talukdar	Jyoti
4	L	6784	Phindhar Deka	Jyoti
5	L	6785	Sadanand Mishra	Jyoti
6	L	6786	Parshwa Patgiri	Jyoti
7	L	6787	Nitu Deka	Jyoti
8	L	6788	Jayanta Das	Jyoti
9	L	6789	Sanjib Kumar Das	Jyoti
10	L	6790	Dharanidhar Pathak	Jyoti
11	L	6791	Hemanta Talukdar	Jyoti
12	L	6792	Harekrishna Sarkar	Jyoti
13	L	6793	Ambika Talukdar	Jyoti
14	L	6794	Jignasa Sarodi Talukdar	Jyoti
15	L	6795	Sanghita Talukdar	Jyoti
16	L	6849	JogeshChandraTahbildar	Jyoti
17	L	6809	Mukul Kalita	Mahabahu
18	L	6810	Bamali Bezbaruah	Pragiyotishpur
19	L	6842	Ms.Pallabi Nath Talukdar	Pragiyotishpur

2. BIHAR

1	P	1113	Prabhat Ranjan Prasad	Muzaffarpur
2	L	6831	RupNarayan Srivastava	Muzaffarpur
3	L	6832	Uday Shankar	Muzaffarpur
4	L	6833	Shailendra Kumar	Muzaffarpur
5	L	6834	Ram Nath Prasad Singh	Muzaffarpur

3. CHENNAI

1	P	1098	Vijaya Veeraraghavan	Adyar
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2	P	1099	Geetha Radhakrishnan	Adyar
3	L	6780	S.Srirana Mohana Ramana	Adyar
4	L	6761	Mr.Amrit Shankar	Besant

4. DELHI

1	L	6811	A. Laxmi	Lelinka
2	L	6812	Sanjeev Sahni	Lelinka
3	L	6813	Vandana Seth	Lelinka

5. Karnataka

1	L	6728	SRS Vijayaraghavan	Bangalore
2	L	6729	Badirinath G	Bangalore
3	L	6814	P.S.Venkatesh Babu	Bangalore city
4	L	6749	K.Ananthapadmanabha Gug	Begur
5	L	6750	Gurunath V. Budihal	Begur
6	L	6751	H.B.Mayanna	Begur
7	L	6752	Mahalakshim G	Begur
8	L	6753	Nagaratnamma	Begur
9	L	6754	M.Puttashetty	Begur
10	L	6755	A.R.Rangaswamy	Begur
11	L	6756	K.N.Siddegowda	Begur
12	L	6757	Suseelamma	Begur
13	L	6758	B.T.Thimmaiah	Begur
14	L	6759	B.C.Vijayalakshmi	Begur
15	L	6733	Aditya Bondade	Davanagere
16	L	6734	G .C.Basavalingappa	Davanagere
17	L	6735	K.Dharmanaik	Davanagere
18	L	6736	J. Gouramma	Davanagere
19	L	6737	Laxman S. Vaishyar	Davanagere
20	L	6738	I. Mallikarjuna	Davanagere
21	L	6739	T.Mohan Reddy	Davanagere
22	L	6740	Malakappa Y.M.Enasinakai	Davanagere
23	L	6741	P.V.Raja Mohan	Davanagere
24	L	6742	Ramappa Lingappa	Davanagere
25	L	6743	Shanmugappa	Davanagere
26	L	6744	G.H.Sujatha	Davanagere

27	L	6745	B.H.Shyamsunder	Davanagere
28	L	6746	Shwetha G	Davanagere
29	L	6747	B.Shaahanaj Begum	Davanagere
30	L	6748	Venkataganesh Kumar	Davanagere
31	L	6815	Durgada Rudrappa	Davanagere
32	L	6816	S.B.Hadimani	Davanagere
33	L	6817	Manjunathappa	Davanagere
34	L	6818	Rajendra Patil	Davanagere
35	L	6819	O.S.Shashidhar	Davanagere
36	L	6820	H.P.Sathyarayanasethy	Davanagere
37	L	6821	K.Thimma Reddy	Davanagere
38	L	6822	Vishnu Reddy	Davanagere
39	L	6823	Vijaya Kumari	Davanagere
40	L	6730	M.M.Rajendraprasad	Tumkur
41	L	6731	Umadevi P.K.	Tumkur
42	L	6732	B.M.Veeranna	Tumkur

Maharashtra

1	L	6837	Shankar Kondbagi Kodam	Chitrak Akola
2	L	6838	Moreshwar Shriram Choukha	Chitrak Akola
3	L	6839	Sudhir Waman Rao	Chitrak Akola
4	L	6840	Bisan Balkrishna Kale	Chitrak Akola
5	L	6841	Priti Sudhir Mathane	Chitrak Akola
6	P	1114	Ashok Pratap Lokhande	Dhantoli
7	L	6850	Smita Nishikant Mehetre	Maitreya Nagpur
8	L	6851	Nishikant Shivaji Mehetre	Maitreya Nagpur
9	L	6852	Sharad Narayan	Maitreya Nagpur
10	L	6853	Suman madan Gan	Maitreya Nagpur
11	L	6854	Purushottam Shyam Rao	Maitreya Nagpur
12	L	6855	Pravin Kamala Prasad Pande	Maitreya Nagpur
13	L	6856	Kalpana Pravin Pande	Maitreya Nagpur
14	L	6857	Sakshi Niyalingraj Upase	Maitreya Nagpur

MUMBAI

1	L	6801	Raujit H. Prasad	Mumbai
2	L	6802	Jaykumar Vaidya	Mumbai
3	L	6803	Nalini Jatin Vaidya	Mumbai

4	L	6804	Shahnaz Hormuzd Irani	Mumbai
5	L	6805	Nushafreen Hormuzd Irani	Mumbai
6	L	6806	Sujata Brijesh Wadekar	Mumbai

ODISHA

1	P	1088	Chittaranjan Satapathy	Cuttack
2	L	6807	Indra Nayak	Cuttack
3	L	6782	Prem Swarup Rath	Mahabharat
4	L	6783	Fakir Mohan Sahoo	Mahabharat
5	L	6796	Ria Pati	Mahabharat

RAYALASEEMA

1	L	6781	S.K.Raghavendra Rao	Amarapuram
2	L	6797	M.Krishana Murthy	Ballari
3	P	1076	Sivaramakrishna Vellaturi	Guntur
4	P	1077	Kodali Vijayalakshmi	Guntur
5	P	1078	Veerakanti Nandini	Guntur
6	P	1079	Inukollu Priya Bandhav	Guntur
7	P	1080	G.C.H.Prasad	Guntur
8	P	1081	G.Lakshmi Rajyam	Guntur
9	P	1082	Mahendraprasad	Guntur
10	P	1083	K.Sailaja	Guntur
11	P	1084	Kodali Anitha	Guntur
12	P	1085	Rajkumar Marineni	Guntur
13	P	1086	A.Uma Maheswara Prasad	Guntur
14	P	1087	Medikonda Hemalatha	Guntur
15	L	6798	Suri Meenakshir	Secunderabad
16	L	6799	Godem Srinivasulu	Secunderabad
17	L	6800	Sudem Rajeshwaramma	Secunderabad
18	L	6824	Panyam Annapurna	Secunderabad
19	L	6825	Panyam Gopinath	Secunderabad
20	L	6826	C.V.Vyjayanthi	Secunderabad
21	L	6827	C.V.Raghuveer	Secunderabad
22	L	6828	Mallapula Vittleshwar	Secunderabad
23	L	6859	S.Rama	Secunderabad
24	L	6860	S.Hanumanth	Secunderabad
25	L	6861	S.Aparna	Secunderabad
26	P	1100	G.Pullarao	Guntur

27	P	1101	Gopi Krishna Puppala	Guntur
28	P	1102	Jannavarapu Lakshma Reddy	Guntur
29	P	1103	Kallauri Abhiram	Guntur
30	P	1104	G.K.Ramana Babu	Guntur
31	P	1105	C.G.Venkateswara Rao	Guntur
32	P	1106	Arja Janaki Devi	Guntur
33	P	1107	Guggilam Sriram	Guntur
34	P	1108	M.Indira	Guntur
35	P	1109	Gaddam Yamuna	Guntur
36	p	1110	Sreedhar Pullela	Secunderabad
37	P	1111	S.P.Subrahmania Kumar	Secunderabad
38	P	1112	T.T.Francis	Secunderabad

TAMILNADU & PONDICHERY

1	L	6843	G. Masila	Dharmapuri
2	L	6844	A. V.Gnanasekaran	Dharmapuri
3	L	6845	W.Arunachalam	Nagarkoil
4	L	6846	Pon.Mahadevar	Nagarkoil
5	L	6847	S.Subramania Pillai	Nagarkoil
6	L	6848	E.Thanumalaya Perumal	Nagarkoil
7	L	6768	D.Valliyammal	Dharmapuri
8	L	6769	S.Jayavelu	Dharmapuri
9	L	6770	G.Vimala Devi	Dharmapuri
10	L	6771	K.V.Venkatesan Rao	Dharmapuri
11	L	6772	D.Geetha	Dharmapuri
12	L	6762	R.Ramesh	Komala
13	L	6763	R.Ranganathan	Komala
14	L	6764	N.Devanathan	Komala
15	L	6765	R.Prabhu	Komala
16	L	6766	M.Lavanyaa	Komala
17	L	6767	P.Paramasivam	Komala
18	P	1089	R.Balaji Prasad	Komala
19	P	1090	D.Selvi Suchithra	Komala
20	P	1091	K.Sundara Raman	Vellore
21	P	1092	N.Selvaraj	Vellore
22	P	1093	A.Prabhakaran	Vellore

23	P	1094	V.Kunchidapadam	Vellore
24	P	1095	M.Vijayalakshmi	Vellore
25	P	1116	G.Sadashivam	Vellore
26	P	1117	A.Jabamalai	Vellore

U.P.(East)

1	L	6835	Supriya Singh	Chetna
2	L	6836	Dr. Manju Kumar	Chetna
3	L	6869	Seema Varma	Chetna
4	L	6808	Sunidhi Agrawal	Varanasi
5	L	6858	Siddhant Kumar	Varanasi
6	L	6760	Purnima	Chetna
7	L	6773	Indu Upadhaya	Chetna
8	L	6774	Niranjan Srivastava	Chetna
9	L	6775	Tripti Rai	Chetna
10	L	6776	Shashi Kala	Chetna
11	L	6777	Anuradha Bapuly	Chetna
12	L	6778	Arti Kumari	Chetna
13	L	6779	Lipi Paul Chowdhury	Chetna
14	P	1115	Manisha Meharotra	Varanasi

WESBENGAL

1	L	6829	Prosenjit Mondal	Bharadwaj
2	L	6868	Gangaram Hazra	Bharadwaj
3	L	6862	Naba Kumar Haldar	Desh Bandhu
4	L	6863	Kalki Roy	Desh Bandhu
5	L	6864	Sujata Haldar	Desh Bandhu
6	L	6865	Uma Naskar	Desh Bandhu
7	L	6866	Lipika Singh	Desh Bandhu
8	L	6867	Bapar Haldar	Desh Bandhu
9	L	6724	Debshree Pal	Maa Sarada
10	L	6725	Dali Das	Maa Sarada
11	L	6726	Sheuli Das	Maa Sarada
12	L	6727	Sandhya Maity	Maa Sarada

REPORT OF TREASURER, TOS INDIA

2016 – 2017

The Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 2017 shows a Surplus of Rs. 2,49,108.00

The overall investments have stood at Rs. **66,97,648.00** The Parton Membership fund has increased by Rs.48,000.00 and Life Membership Fund has increased by Rs. 1,41,500.00. The General Fund has also been strengthened by Rs. 2,49,108.00 Our National Project Endowment Fund stands at Rs. 11,65,976.00.

I am deeply indebted for the valuable guidance and advices rendered by Shri. Tim Boyd, our International President. I am also grateful for the cooperation given by National Director Bro. B. L. Bhattacharyya and General Secretary, T.S., Indian Section Bro. Pradeep H. Gohil and the Secretary, TOS India Bro. K.Sivaprasad and all National Committee members for their cooperation in smooth running of the TOS work.

2rd December, 2017

V. Narayanan

Treasurer, TOS India

**Audited Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31. 3. 2017
FORM NO. 10B**

*Audit Report under section 12A (b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 in the
case of charitable or religious trusts or institutions*

We have examined the Balance Sheet of **THE THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE IN INDIA** AAATT9484H [name and PAN of the trust or institution] as at 31/03/2017 and the Profit and loss account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said trust or institution

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the head office and the branches of the above-named trust visited by us so far as appears from our examination of the books, and proper Refums adequate for the purposes of audit have been received from branches not visited by us subject to the comments given below :

In our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to information given to us the said accounts give a true and fair view :—

- i. in the case of the balance sheet of the state of affairs of the above-named trust as at 31/03/2017.
- ii. in the case of the profit and loss account, of the profit or loss of its accounting year ending on 31/03/2017.

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

For M.B. Gabhawala & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Sd/-

(Aprameya M. Gabhawala)

Partner

Membership No. : 403507

Registration No. : 001183C

Place : Varanasi

Date : 02/09/2017

ANNEXURE

Statement of Particulars

1. Application of Income for Charitable or Religious Purposes :

1. Amount of income of the previous year applied to charitable or religious purposes in India during that year. **451091**
2. Whether the trust has exercised the option clause (2) of the Explanation to section 11 (1)? If so, the details of the amount of income deemed to have been applied to charitable or religious purposes in India during the previous year. **No**
3. Amount of income Accumulated or set apart for application to charitable or religious purposes, to the extent it does not exceed 15 per cent of the income derived from property held under trust Wholly for such purposes. **121455**
4. Amount of income eligible for exemption under section 11(1) [Give details] **No**
5. Amount of income, in addition to the amount referred to in item 3 above, accumulated or set apart for specified purposes under section 11(2) **0**
6. Whether the amount of income of mentioned in item 5 above has been invested or deposited in the manner laid down in section 11(2) (b) ? If so, the details thereof. **No**
7. Whether any part of the income in respect of which an option was exercised under clause (2) of the explanation to section 11(1) in any earlier year is deemed to be income of the previous year under section 11(B)? If so, the details thereof. **No**
8. Whether, during the previous year, any part of income accumulated or set apart for specified purposes under section 11(12) in any earlier year:-
 - (a) has been applied for purposes other than charitable or religious purposes or has ceased to be accumulated or set apart for application thereto, or **No**
 - (b) has ceased to remain invested in any security referred to in section 11(2)(b)(i) or deposited in any account referred to in section 11(2)(b)(ii) or section 11(2)(b)(iii); or **No**
 - (c) has not been utilised for purposes for which it was accumulated or set apart during the period for which it was to be accumulated or set apart, or in the year immediately following the expiry thereof? If so, the details thereof. **No**

II. Application or use of income or property for the benefit of persons referred to in section 13(3) :

1. Whether any part of the income or property of the institution was lent, or continues to be lent in the previous year to any person referred to in section 13(3) (hereinafter referred to in this Annexure as such person) ? If so, give details of the amount, rate of interest charged and the nature of security, if any. **No**
2. Whether any land, building or other property of the institution was made, or continued to be made, available for the use of any such person during the previous year ? If so, give details of the property and the amount of rent or compensation charged, if any. **No**
3. Whether any payment was made to any such person during the previous year by way of salary, allowance or otherwise ? If so, give details. **No**
4. Whether the services of the institution were made available to any such person during the previous year? If so, give details thereof together with remuneration or compensation received, if any **No**
5. Whether any share, security, or other property was purchased by or on behalf of the institution during the previous year from any such person ? If so, give details thereof together with the consideration paid. **No**
6. Whether any share, security, or other property was sold by or on behalf of the trust during the previous year to any such person ? If so, the details thereof together with the consideration received. **No**
7. Whether any income or property of the trust was diverted during the previous year in favour of any such person ? If so, give details thereof together with the amount of income or value of property so diverted. **No**
8. Whether the income or property of the trust was used or applied during the previous year for the benefit of any such person in any other manner? If so, give details. **No**

III. Investment held at any time during the previous year(s) in concerns in which persons referred to in section 13(3) have a substantial interest :

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the concern	Where the concern is a company, No. & Class of Shares held	Nominal value of the investment	Income from the investment	Where the amount in Col. 4 exceeded 5% of the Capital of the concern during the previous year - say Yes/No
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			— Nil —		

For M.B. Gabhawala & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Sd/-

Aprameya M. Gabhawala (Partner)
ICAI M.No. : 403507
ICAI Firm Regn. No. : 001183C

Varanasi - 02, Sept., 2017

**THE THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF
Balance Sheet As At**

Funds & Liabilities	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
General Corpus Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	2,640,110.35	
Add : Surplus for the year	249,108.00	2,889,218.35
Patron Membership Fees Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	785,032.00	
Add : Addition during the year	48,000.00	833,032.00
Life Membership Fees Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	1,242,278.00	
Add : Addition during the year	61,500.00	1,304,288.00
National Project Endowment Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet		1,165,976.00
National Project Endowment (FCRA)		
As per last Balance Sheet		839,155.06
National Calamity Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet	43,658.00	
Add : Addition during the year	-	43,658.00
Animal Welfare Fund		
As per last Balance Sheet		3,653.00
Earmarked Donations		
For Annual TOS Workers Camp		3,900.00
Current Liabilities		
Specific Donation for Chennai Flood Relief	74,146.80	
Specific Donation for Nepal earthquake Relief	35,725.00	
Specific Donation	71,303.00	
Specific Donation (FCRA)	196,480.79	
Specific Donation For Uttarakhand F. R. F.	154,951.00	
Provision	10,000.00	542,606.59
	Total	7,625,487.00

Significant Accounting policies : 'B'
In terms of our report of even date.
For M.B. Gabhawala & Co.
Chartered Accountants

Sd/-
Aprameya M. Gabhawala
Partner

Varanasi - September 02, 2017

SERVICE IN INDIA, VARANASI

31st March, 2017

Properties and Assets	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
INVESTMENT (Schedule 'A')		6,697,648.00
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash & Bank Balances		
Cash in hand	8,488.00	
IDBI Bank SB A/c. No. 4381 (FCRA)	740,152.20	
Vijaya Bank, Kamachha, Varanasi, SB A/c.5208	<u>90,386.00</u>	839,026.00
ADVANCES		
TDS (AY. 2009-10)	5,990.00	
TDS (A.Y. 2014-15)	9,617.00	
TDS (A.Y. 2016-17)	37,451.00	
TDS (A.Y. 2017-18)	<u>35,755.00</u>	88,813.00

Total : 7,625,487.00

For THE THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE IN INDIA

Sd/-

V. Narayanan

Treasurer, TOS India

**The Theosophical Order of
Income and Expenditure
31st March,**

Particulars	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
To Administration Expenses		
„ Audit Fees	1,374.00	
„ Bank Charges	257.00	
„ Establishment Charges	24,000.00	
„ Income Tax Paid	2,140.00	
„ Legal Expenses	3,286.00	
„ Misc Expenses	167.00	
„ Postage, Telegram & Telephone	6,558.00	
„ Printing and Stationery	25,056.00	
„ Travelling & Conveyance	22,460.00	
„ Round Off	<u>4.00</u>	85,302.00
To Donation & Contribution		
„ Animal Welfare Expenses	30,000.00	
„ Beasant Charitable Dispensary	10,000.00	
„ Contributions to Regions	50,000.00	
„ Intt. on NPEF	78,000.00	
„ Prorata Share of Interest to Regions	92,789.00	
„ Special Project Expenses	<u>100,000.00</u>	365,789.00
„ Surplus carried to Balance Sheet		249,108.00
	Total	700,199.00

Significant Accounting Policies : 'B'

In terms of our report of even date.

For M.B. Gabhawala & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Sd/-

Aprameya M. Gabhawala

Partner

Varanasi - Sept. 02, 2017

**Service in India, Varanasi
Account for the Year Ended
2017**

Particulars	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
By Annual Membership Fees	1,701.00	
„ Donation and Contributions	3,638.00	
„ Miscellaneous Recd.	12,569.00	
„ Charter Fees	200.00	18,108.00
By Interest		
On Savings Bank Account	10,525.00	
On FDR's	143,050.00	
On Bonds	285,125.00	
On Savings Bank (FCRA)	25,902.00	
On HDFC FOR (FCRA)	72,420.00	
On DHFL LTD.	144,896.00	
On IT Refund	173.00	682,091.00
	Total	700,199.00

For THE THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE IN INDIA

Sd/-

V. Narayanan

Treasurer, TOS India

The Theosophical Order of Service in India, Varanasi
Schedules : 31.3.2016
Schedule 'A' : Investments

Particulars	Date of issue	Date of Maturity	Rate (%)	Amount (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
VIJAYA BANK, VARANASI					
A/c. No. 71830251/1000068	03.07.17	03.04.18	6.50	40,000	
A/c. No. 71830205/1000549	03.07.15	03.06.18	8.25	100,958	
A/c. No. 71830331/1003390	13.08.15	13.08.17	7.50	336,794	
A/c. No. 71830205/1000290	25.03.16	25.03.18	7.50	100,000	
A/c. No. 71830205/1000291	25.03.16	25.03.18	7.50	150,000	
A/c. No. 71830205/1000292	31.03.16	31.03.18	7.50	150,000	
A/c. No. 71830205/1000413	31.03.17	31.03.20	6.50	150,000	
A/c. No. 71830205/1000507	31.03.16	31.03.18	7.50	45,000	
A/c. No. 71830205/1000640	31.03.16	31.03.18	7.50	<u>800,000</u>	1,872,752
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED					
R.No. LK/413477	12.06.16	12.10.19	8.40	100,000	
R.No. VN/432339	23.07.11	23.11.19	8.20	140,000	
R.No. VN/397663	22.10.15	22.06.19	8.30	1,000,000	
R.No. VN/432315	18.09.16	18.01.20	9.75	300,000	
R.No. VN/390312	20.06.15	20.02.19	8.95	300,000	
R.No. VN/432308	13.04.16	13.12.19	8.40	200,000	
R.No. VN/432322	13.04.16	13.12.19	9.40	700,000	
R.No. VN/390295	12.08.15	12.04.19	8.75	<u>600,000</u>	3,340,000
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED (FCRA)					
R.No. VN/390305	14.08.15	14.04.19	8.75	600,000	
R.No. VN/413484	15.12.15	15.08.19	8.30	<u>240,000</u>	840,000
DHFL 0001925	13.08.14	13.12.17	10.50		<u>644,000</u>
				Total :	<u>6,697,648</u>

SCHEDULE "B" : Significant Accounting Policies :

1. The Institution follows cash system of accounting
2. Investments are stated at cost.

For M.B. Gabhawala & Co. For THE THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE IN INDIA
Chartered Accountants

Sd/-
Aprameya M. Gabhawala
Partner

Sd/-
V. Narayanan
Treasurer, TOS India
Varanasi - Sept. 02, 2017

**The Theosophical Order of
Budget for the**

Income	Actuals for 2016-17	Estimate for 2017-18	Estimate for 2018-19
Annual Dues	3745	4000	4000
Charter Fees	350	500	500
Donations	682	15000	15000
Donations & Contributions (FCRA)	54840	200000	200000
Miscellaneous Receipts	44747	5000	5000

Interest

On Investments (FDR's & Bonds)	444931	450000	450000
On S.B. A/c No. 5208	12593	15000	15000
On S.B. A/c No. 4381 (FCRA)	21183	25000	25000
On HDFC FDR (FCRA)	75710	80000	80000

658781	794500
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**Service In India, Varanasi
Year 2018-19**

Expenditure	Actuals for 2016-17	Estimate for 2017-18	Estimate for 2018-19
Administrative Expenses			
Printing & Stationary	16959	18000	18000
Postage & Telephone	7056	10000	10000
Bank Charges	350	1000	1000
Bank Charges (FCRA)	0	1000	1000
Establishment	29600	30000	33000
Audit Fees	1124	2000	5000
Miscellaneous Expenses	1472	2000	2000
Legal Expenses	13325	15000	15000
Travelling & Conveyance	23291	25000	25000
Computer Expenses	2000	3000	3300
Internet Charges	2000	3000	3000
Web site			10000
Donation & Contributions			
National Project Endowment Fund	80000	100000	100000
Prorata Share to Regions	92773	100000	100000
Zonal Congerence	9000	10000	10000
Contribution to Regions	20000	40000	40000
National Seminar Expenses	37926	0	0
Contribution to Regions (FCRA)	0	200000	200000
Contribution to Besant Charitable Disp.	10000	10000	10000
Matching Grant to Regional Projects	0	50000	50000
Contribution to Flood Relief	0	20000	20000
Contributions to Health Schemes	0	20000	20000
Special Projects	60000	60000	60000
Animal Welfare	30000	30000	30000
Tree Plantation	20000	30000	30000
Surplus/Deficit	201905	14500	14500
	658781	794500	810800

T.O.S. ZONE

North Zone : U P (West), U P (East), Delhi, M P., Chhattisgarh, Hariyana, J & K, Uttarkhand Regions

South Zone : Kerala, Karnataka, T Nand and Puducherry, Chennai, Telugu and Rayalaseema Regions

East Zone : Assam and Arunachal, West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa Regions

West Zone : Maharashtra, Mumbai, Gujarat and Rajasthan Regions.

Administrative Guide lines for Zonal Conference :

1. The purpose of such Conference is to help the members of different Regions to come closer to work in the spirit of Brotherhood and to strengthen the work of T.S. Regional Conference may be combined with Zonal Conference.
2. The Convener should fix the dates and venue in consultation with Regional Secretaries particularly of host Region to enable willing participants to plan their tour programme 3 months in advance.
3. The host Region should form a Sub-Committee for organising the Conference in befitting manner. Regional President and Secretary should be Ex-Officio Members of such Committee. Responsibility of printing, communication, reception, accommodation, transportation, food, arrangement of Meeting places may be delegated to suitable members.
4. Guest Speakers to be selected/contacted in time. Speeches should be short, provision should be made for interaction with TOS workers, business transaction, public lectures, retreat, TOS activities and entertainment programmes preferably presented by TOS sponsored children or beneficiaries.
5. Like minded members to be invited in public meetings so that they may be interested in TS/TOS and join the Society in future.

6. Attempt should be made to publish a souvenir and folders should be provided to the delegates, registration charges should be fixed within Rs.100-150/-, Rs.3000/- will be provided from the TOS India.

REPORT ON ZONAL CONFERENCES 2016-17

East Zone Conference of TOS 2017

15th East Zone Conference '17 of TS & TOS of Assam, Bengal, Bihar & Utkal Federations & also of Bangladesh (Section) was organized by C.T.S. Lodge, Chapra under Bihar Theosophical Federation. The theme of the Conference was Theosophy in theory & practice and Bro. B.L.Bhattacharya, National Director, T.O.S. in India was the Chief Guest of the function. On 25th Feb '17 the event started with registration & breakfast of the delegates. At 9:00 am after Prayer of all Religions ; Universal Prayer was done by all the delegates. First, welcome address was given by the Lodge President, Bro. Harishankar Prasad and it was followed by the welcome address of Bro. Chitaranjan Sinha "Kanak", President of Bihar Theosophical Federation.

Then Bro.(Prof.) Raj Kishore Prasad, Secretary, Bihar Theosophical Federation & T.O.S. Bihar Region read the Greetings received. The Conference was inaugurated by Bro. B. L. Bhattacharya and he delivered his inaugural address on the topic-Theosophy in theory & practice. Then a symposium of Short Lecture was organized on the topic- Theosophy & Social Responsibility under the Chairmanship of

Bro.(Dr) Bipul Sarmah, Vice-President, Assam Theosophical Federation and the speakers were——

(i)Bro.SureshPrasad Srivastava,Secretary, C.T.S. Lodge, Chapra & Vice- President, Bihar Theosophical Federation,

(ii)Bro. Manoranjan Kumar Sinha,Member Executive Committee, BTF,

(iii)Bro. Asit Kumar Roy from Bengal,

(iv)Bro.(Dr.) Sharda Charan,Treasurer,T.O.S. Bihar Region,

(v)Bro. R.C. Pattanaik,Vice-President, TOS , Odisha Region

(vi)Bro. G.R. Hazara, T.O.S. West Zone Secretary,

(vii)Bro.(Md.)Almasur Rahman, Bangladesh,

(viii)Bro.Amal Krishna Indu, Bengal

After lunch a talk on the topic - Why Theosophy? was delivered by Sis.(Dr) C.P.Bhuyan ,Secretary of Assam Federation.

In the afternoon on 25th Feb '17, 112th Annual Conference of Bihar Theosophical Federation & T.O.S. Bihar Region was held. After the meeting of Properties Committee of Bihar Theosophical Federation, there was inauguration of SOUVENIR by Ila Sarmah of ATF. In the evening a cultural programme was organized by the local artists where members from other federations also participated.

On 26th Feb '17 after Universal Prayer a Short Lecture on the topic-Practical Theosophy was organized under Chairmanship of Bro. Almasur Rahman of Bangladesh and the speakers were——

(i)Bro. Nand Dulal of Bengal,

(ii)Bro.G.C. Deka, Assam,

(iii)Bro. (Prof.) K. K.Dwivedi,Bihar[Chapra],

(iv)Bro. A.K. Das,Bangladesh,

(v)Bro. B.B. Sinha,Joint Secretary, T.O.S. Bihar Region,

(vi)Sis. Chandana Nandi, Bengal,

(vii)Bro. Manoranjan Kumar Snha, Bihar[Chapra],

(viii)Bro. Abdul Matin ,Bangladesh,

(ix)Bro. Kiran Baragotia, Assam,

- (x) Bro. Advocate Raju, Bangladesh,
- (xi) Bro.(Prof.) Raj Kishore Prasad, Secretary, Bihar Theosophical Federation & T.O.S. Bihar Region,
- (xii) Bro. Rakesh Sarmah, Assam,
- (xiii) Bro.(Prof.) Mridul Sharan, Bihar[Chapra].

Then Federation Secretaries & Regional Secretaries of T.O.S. presented their activity reports and the Chairperson was Bro. R.C.Pattanaik Vice-President, Utkal Federation. In the evening a Public Lecture on the topic-Practical Theosophy –only solution to

Problems of Modern World was delivered by Bro. B.L.Bhattacharya, National Director, T.O.S. in India. It was decided unanimously that the 16th East Zone Conference '18 will be organized by Bangladesh & 10-15 delegates from each Federations[Assam, Bengal, Bihar & Utkal] will participate and Bro.(Dr) Bipul Sarmah, Vice-President, ATF, will act as Co-ordinator of the 16th East Zone Conference and he was authorized to communicate to all the federations concerned. It was also decided that Bro.R.C.Pattanaik, Vice- President TOS ,Odisha region will act as Chairman of the Coordination Committee for the East Zone conference. In the meeting Bro.B.L Bhattacharya announced that Bro(Dr). Bipul Sarmah was also nominated as one of the National Lecturers by the Executive Committee, Indian Section , held recently at Varanasi and requested him to initiate work on Theosophy in states like Tripura along with other north eastern states where not a single Lodge is there.

Vote of thanks was given by Bro. Suresh Prasad Srivastava, Secretary, C.T.S. Lodge, Chapra & also by Prof. Raj Kishore Prasad, Secretary, Bihar Theosophical Federation & T.O.S. Bihar Region, both

of them specially appreciated the work done by Bro. Amrit Priyadarshi for the success of the Conference. The meeting came to a close with chanting of Shanti Mantra by Bro. M.N. Sharma , Assam.

Report of The West Zone T.O.S. Conference

The West Zone Conference could not be organised this year.

Report of The South Zone T.O.S. Conference.

8th to 9th July, 2017 Kakinada. Andhra Pradesh

Following is the Report of TOS South Zone Conference 2017 being organised by the TOS Telugu Region and jointly hosted by TOS Kakinada Group and Gowthama Theosophical Lodge at Kakinada on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July 2017.

The Theme of the Conference was “Individual Initiative & Collective Responsibility in the Contemporary World”. The Chief Guest was the TOS International Secretary Ms. Nancy Secrest, USA.

The two days deliberations were presided over by Bro. K.S.Ramachandra Rao, President, T.O.S. Telugu Region. Bro. P. Raghu Rama Rao, Secretary, Telugu Region in his opening remarks outlined the concept of Conference and welcomed the Chief Guest and esteemed delegates hailing from all six Regions - Chennai (1), Karnataka (4), Kerala (1), Rayalaseema (6), Tamil Nadu & Puducherry (5) and host Telugu Region (19). Total Registered delegates were thirty six - 36. Followed by addresses of Bro. V.Achyuraramaiah, President, Gowthama Theosophical Lodge and Bro. K.V.V.Satyanarayana Murthy President, TOS Kakinada Group. The Universal Prayer and the Inaugural Address was rendered by Bro. K.S.Ramachandra Rao, President, T.O.S. Telugu Region.

There were presentations provided by the representatives of each Region.

The Chief Guest in her address spoke on Compassionate Service and later released the commemorative Souvenir.

In the afternoon session on 8th, three addresses were rendered by Ms. Dr. R. Revathy, Chennai on "Service is a Great Illuminator", Bro. K. Siva Prasad, National Secretary TOS and Secretary, Rayalaseema Region on "TOS for Rural India" and Bro. Dr. A.I. Basavaraja Reddy, President, Rayalaseema TS Federation on "Animal Instincts to Human Values".

There was a performance of Classical Music Program orchestrated by Bro. P. Subba Rao, Advocate and Joint Secretary, Gowthama Theosophical Lodge & Party.

On 9th July morning, delegates participated in a Group Meditation for fifteen minutes @ 9.30 am and the day's deliberations were taken up after the breakfast.

The Chief Guest inaugurated the website for TOS in India - www.indiatos.org. Delegates spoke on TOS March Forward and provided their feedback.

In the Service Activity, a Wheel Chair was donated to the Govt. General Hospital duly received by the Dr. Nageswara Rao, Head of Orthopaedic Dept.

This wheel chair was provided by Challagalla Brothers, Kakinada, Mr. Viswanadham and Mr. Prasad in memory of their parents Sri Rama Murthy and Smt. Bulli Lakshmi.

The Conference came to a conclusion with the Vote of Thanks rendered by Bro. A. Suryanarayana, Treasurer, Telugu Region as well as Gowthama Theosophical Lodge.

The delegates echoed their appreciation for all the arrangements and the successful Conference and all departed in peace and harmony.

Report of the North Zone T.O.S. Conference

North Zone conference 2017 was hosted by U. P. East Region at Annie Besant Hall of Indian Section of TS. Varanasi on 20th and 21st August,2017 with Bro. Pradeep H. Gohil, General Secretary, TS, Indian Section as Chief Guest, National Director of TOS in India presided over. The Theme was “Soul Service, An Essential Pre-requisite for Social Service”.

The programme was organized jointly by Dr. Kumud Ranjan, Convener and Dr. Anshu Shukla, joint convener, under the able guidance of Sis. Uma Bhattacharyya, nicely with a number of purposeful sessions. The inaugural session started with TOS *geet* written by Sis. Gyan Kumari Ajeet, President TOS UP (East), followed by welcome address by Dr. Kumud Ranjan, Keynote Address by Sis. Uma Bhattachayya, Speech by Special Guest Bro. S. Sundaram, former General Secretary, TS, Indian Section, address by Chief Guest and presidential address.

The next session was chaired by Bro. P. S. Mittal, former Secretary of TOS in India with Bro. S. Sundaram, Bro. Col B. K. Kailash and Dr. Rachana Srivastava Principal, VKM and member TOS Varanasi as speakers.

The most important aspect of this conference was that they had organized TOS activities such as Eye Check up camp by eminent eye-surgeon Dr. Anurag Tandon and his team, dance and music by 10 students of deaf and dumb school and supply of large quantity of materials to needy persons. Sis. Suvalina Mohanty, Secretary TOS Delhi Region, Bro. Om Aneja of UP (West) TOS Region and Dr. Bina Singh of VKM expressed their views in session chaired by Bro. V. Narayanan, Treasurer TS and TOS. First day programme ended with a

beautiful cultural programme by Dr. Meenu Pathak, member of Varanasi TOS Group.

On 2,1 the first session started with Pranik Healing Meditation by Dr. Manisha Mehrotra and Bro. Col. B. K. Kailash at suryanagar Colony. National Director of TOS India felt benefited by attending the demonstration of Twin Heart Meditation. On the same day the 2nd session was chaired by Bro. Pradip Mahapatra, Joint General. Secretary, T.S., Indian Section. After TOS activity by BCG School and SARC Sansthan, Bro. Mahapatra spoke on Compassionate Service. The meeting concluded with short concluding talk of National Director and vote of thanks by the convener. A valuable souvenir was published to commemorate this occasion. Folders with note books and pen were provided to all delegates. It was a successful conference.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE GUIDELINES

1. The Region should organize Annual General Body Meeting and Annual Conferences within September every year with a chief guest as National Director/Secretary/National Committee member and a report to be sent to the Secretary, TOS India. If so desired the A G M and A C may be clubbed together.
2. Officers to the Region should be elected in the A G M after giving due notice to all good standing members after every three years. In case the Region fails to do so, the president of the region should suggest to the National Director the name of the person to be appointed as Regional Secretary to form a new Executive Committee for their Region.
3. The Annual report, and audited account of the Region along with the enclosures are to be sent to TOS India duly approved by the A G M.

GUIDELINE FOR COLLECTION OF DONATION FOR TOS WORK

B. L. Bhattacharya, National Director

Members of TOS should remember that it is not an organisation like other NGOs who also render service to minimise the suffering of others, collect money from many sources and utilise a portion of it for staff salary and other administrative cost.

TOS is a union of all who love in the service of all that suffers. It has great significance. It is a service with love and regards and without any expectation to all living beings.

TOS groups are mainly formed by TS members and its activities make the first objective of TS practical and they carry the message of TS to common people to some extent. Money and dedicated works are needed to render proper service of course, there are many ways of helping the needy without money also. Charity should begin at home.

Presidents, Secretaries of groups and regions and kind hearted members donate for the work of TOS. If the group or region is properly organised they can collect donations selectively from corporate sector and banks that provide funds for social work. For this purpose they need to maintain and submit audited account, article of association, PAN card etc but they are not required to get the TOS group or region registered separately as TOS . India (1908) is registered under the registration of societies Act 1860.

If the donors want to avail of the benefit under 80(g) of the income Tax Act 1961 then at par cheques or drafts in favour of theosophical order of service in India payable at Varanasi to be collected and sent to National treasurer, TOS India, Varanasi to issue necessary certificate and remittance of fund to respective groups and region.

Proper project on health education sanitation, drinking water, animal welfare and environment etc should be sent along with the

appeal for donations. While collecting donations, TOS groups and Region should consider the motive and honesty of the donor. The donations should be utilised only for the purpose for which it was paid.

NEW TOS GROUPS FORMED DURING THIS YEAR

No.	date	Region	Name of group	Name of Secretary
N-249	14.10.16	W. Bengal	Maa Sarada	Debasis Maity
N-250	21.11.16	Tamilnadu	Komla	Sis. D. Selvi Suchitra
N-251	01.06.17	U.P.(East)	Chetana	Purnima Singh

The Theosophical Order of Service.

An Address by Dr. Annie Besant

THE THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE was founded in order that a definite line of work be done on the ground of Brotherhood used in Service, and for that reason it requires a certain number of members to be connected with the T. S.

At one time, there was an inclination to confine the work of the T.S. to Theosophical Teachings. If we use the translation of the Greek word Theosophy, Divine Wisdom, there would be no danger of the T. S. being a sect.

The T. O. S. must leave the people free to show their brotherhood, to choose their own line of work. The term "Theosophical" Order of Service emphasizes the fact that the theory of brotherhood is embraced by its members, the same as tolerance and a willingness to accept all forms of Truth. "There is no Religion higher than Truth". The brotherhood of the T. S. is a nucleus of brotherhood. The O of S is intended to help us towards the realisation of Universal Brotherhood, not merely a brotherhood of the Elder Brothers, but with the criminal classes as well. Universal Brotherhood must not be a phrase, but a principle in life.

Is the first object of the T. S. in conflict with the second and third? If we talk of Universal Brotherhood, we ought to make no distinction as to who should be admitted to the Society. I should like to include in Universal Brotherhood, not only humanity, but all animals, even plants and minerals. We have a particular cell from which all the formative powers, strength and life go out. By treating a dog kindly, his mental growth quickens. A master said: "The heart of our Brotherhood is the unselfish service of mankind." That should be the aim of every member of the O. of S., should be an active force with which every member takes up

some duty of a beneficent kind. A certain no-Theosophist, who is a keen worker, asked for a group in favour of vivisection to be formed in the O. of S. as a group for anti-vivisection already existed. I told her that, if she could show that torture of animals was consistent with brotherhood, I should agree. I never heard of the matter again.

Let us not fear to go among the lowest; for the purer the person, the more can he move in perfect safety, even among the most "Vile". When Shri Rama, the perfect king, was approached by a woman of bad reputation, he accepted the gift she offered and ate the fruit she had bitten into. And the Christ, when giving back health to the diseased, told them to "sin no more", to live the perfect life, the seed of which is in everyone and everything. There is only one Divine Life, and all life is part of Him. "Shall there be evil in a city, the Lord hath done it." "If I go up into Heaven, Thou art there, if I go down into Hell, Thou art there also." Reverence the Divine Life in everything; recognize that good and evil are experiences. The more experiences we have, the better we evolve. A "mistake" as Mr. Ford once said, is but what adds to our knowledge. We should of right or wrong by the person who does it; thus we shall know whether it was done willfully or as a mistake. As imperfect beings, we cannot do perfect work, but we can realise that gaining an experience is the only way to progress.

Consider a discovery such as that of Galvani, the great investigator, who found the action of Galvanism through his observation of the moving frogs' leg hung on his balcony. Let his friends call him the "Frogs' dancing master"; he knew he had discovered a hitherto unknown law in nature. Thus our knowledge is ever increased. The Galvanometer, when put on the head of a

person thinking hard, answers by swinging. By looking into the unknown we progress.

If we take Theosophical thought as the key in our studies, we realize that God exists everywhere, that He who is Supreme Goodness, is also Supreme Law. Our understanding increases with our learning: "Give me understanding and I shall keep your Law, yeh, I shall keep it with my whole heart."

Reincarnation is the key to the world. The more we study Theosophy the more will the puzzles of the world become clear.

In the O. of S. you have the key to an orderly life. Choose your activity carefully. In the morning make a plan of your day's work; use your thought power beneficially; make the habit (till it comes naturally) of snatching every opportunity to help and you will find thousands of things come in your way.

Do not get discouraged if your progress is but slow. I used to have a hasty temper, it took me years to get over it. I was helped by a lesson I got. I once saw a cartman striking the horse on the nose; I spoke to him heatedly and got a bad reply. Then I puzzled out that he was irritable only as I had been! I realized that in order to be truly useful, we must not stoop down, but must place ourselves beside those we want to help.

Try to bring into your Lodges people with whom you utterly disagree, and try to grasp their line of thought. The Law of Love, the only great law, will help you to understand the others; your knowledge will help you to bring the ignorant out of their ignorance and so to grow more quickly in evolution.

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TOS Workers' Training Camp at Bhowali

T.O.S. Workers' Training Camp was organized by the Theosophical Order of Service at Himalayan Study Centre, Bhowali, from 4 June to 6 June 2017 under the direction of Bro. B.L. Bhattacharyya, National Director, T.O.S. India. Thirty-five members from various parts of the country representing their respective regions participated in it.

The purpose of holding the camp was to provide guidance and training to the members of TOS so that they can render selfless service to the poor and the downtrodden of their region. Bharat Samaj Pooja was performed each day which spread spiritual vibration during the camp. Beginning the session with Universal Prayer, the National Director welcomed the members and highlighted the purpose of holding this camp. The inaugural session was addressed by the joint General Secretary, Indian Section, Bro. Pradip Mahapatra who gave a brief background of the venue i.e. Himalayan Study Centre at Bhowali. He emphasized on the need to be compassionate to not only to human beings but to animals as well. He pointed out that we are expected to show the path to those who are weak and also we should endeavour to reach to our ultimate goal.

Bro. B.L. Bhattacharya, National Director TOS, India, in his inaugural talk elaborated the meaning of Theosophy- the Wisdom of God. Quoting HPB, he brought out that one who does not practice altruism, does not share with his fellow- beings and who indulges in criticism of others, is not a Theosophist. He emphasized that members of T.O.S. should dedicate themselves in ameliorating the sufferings of the underprivileged and weak. He further clarified that through study, members are expected to become a better human-being and thus he becomes eligible to serve the poor in an effective and better way. He stressed that

T.S. and T.O.S. members should work in harmony so that wisdom gained could be applied for the welfare of society. Clarifying the main objective of T.S., he pointed out that members can alleviate the suffering in two ways i.e. first by knowing who we are and then serving the poor, establishing basic current of oneness with the sufferer.

All the participants shared their experiences as members of TOS. It was encouraging to see the participation of some young girls and boys in the camp and more inspiring was to learn the reason for their joining TOS. They revealed their strong desire for self-growth. Certainly without self-evolvement, service is not of much consequence.

Bro. T.K. Nair, a member of the National Committee TOS spoke in detail about TOS administration and reporting of various activities held in their region to the HQ for reflecting the same in TOS Annual Report. He further clarified that purpose of such reporting is to encourage others to participate in selfless service and undertake welfare measures to ameliorate the sufferings of mankind. Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya, Jt. Secretary, TOS, India, highlighted the importance of having actual data of total members and maintained that updation of membership record is pending for last so many years. She thanked the members for their close co-operation whom she approached directly and informed the gathering that with their active support, membership data of 16 regions out of 22 regions have since been updated. She also indicated the simple exercise which they need to undertake for updating the membership list. She expressed hope that with quick response from the remaining regions, the task of updation of membership record may be completed soon. On finance management in T.O.S. Bro. V. Narayanan, Treasurer T.S., and T.O.S. delivered an elaborate and fruitful talk. While clarifying

important aspects of finance management he pointed out that no cash money should be received without issuing a receipt for the same. Therefore all groups and regions are required to keep receipt books with them. Highlighting the current policy of Govt. he informed that Rs. 2 lakhs and above cannot be accepted in cash and such transactions have to be made through cheques. He stressed on the need to submit audited half-yearly accounts to Indian Section HQ by 30 June every year. He mooted an idea for consideration of publishing quarterly newsletter on activities and also launching a separate website for TOS India. However he emphasized that all regions should ask the groups to submit activity report by 30 Sept. each year and regions in turn should submit report to Indian Section HQ. by 15 Oct., so as to facilitate timely publication of Annual Report.

Bro. K. Sivaprasad, National Secretary, TOS India, elaborated as to why we need to have TOS and outlined the future plan of TOS. He informed the members that streamlining of educational institutions under TOS will be his priority this year. This will involve the task of surveying all such schools, their location, number of such schools and how are they being managed presently. After collecting entire data and complete information, TOS India will be in a position to assess actual requirement of these schools and can support them accordingly. Secondly now that instead of mobility aid, we have decided to concentrate on skill development, an effort will be made to have skill development programme in the educational institutions under TOS which will take care of unemployment problem of the country. The second project of this year will be to complete the task of updation of membership data which the joint Secretary TOS is presently handling. The third future project, he pointed out is the revival of the dormant groups which will be pursued vigorously. Lastly, he pointed out that some permanent projects will be undertaken under which health projects,

educational projects, awareness camp, project on naturopathy will be included. Since, so much traditional wisdom is available in the villages and we have gone away from natural living to artificial living, it is worthwhile to include naturopathy in our future project.

An entire session was devoted to naturopathy during which a very fruitful and interesting presentation was given by Bro. Shikhar Agnihotri, National Lecturer. He revealed how his experience in a naturopathy camp at Bhopal helped him and his mother in removing toxins from the body and restoring good health. Huge emphasis is laid on fasting during this naturopathy camp and he enumerated the steps one needs to take during this period. The participants showed great enthusiasm in the presentation by raising number of questions which was addressed by Bro. Agnihotri to their satisfaction. On the advice of National Director TOS, representatives from different regions presented detailed report highlighting various measures undertaken by them in their region like planting trees by the students, free medical check-ups, & eye-camps, helping the needy students with particular attention to physically-challenged persons, widow-remarriage, establishing tailoring Institute for women etc. Amongst them notable project was from Bro. Gangaram Hazra, Secretary of TOS region, West Bengal who brought to the notice of participants, the initiative taken at Sundar - Ban area of cultivating mushroom in the wet-land which is a profitable venture and provides livelihood to the villagers of that area. It was also proposed by him to launch a separate TOS Website for TOS India which was appreciated by the participants and the National Secretary took a note of it. Bro. A. P. Lokhande, member of National Committee presented an innovative proposal of bringing some members from management of Govt. aided school into TOS fold, so that through these members information about very poor and needy students can be obtained and necessary help can be rendered to them which was appreciated

by the National Director TOS. Members spoke eloquently about the need of value – based education. Specific mention was made about the initiative taken by Dr. DeepaPadhi, President of TOS Odisha region and International Vice-President by organizing National Conference on Theosophical education in Sept. 16 which was attended by the teachers from schools under TOS. Bro. Vicente Hoa Chin Jr. of Philippines was the chief speaker and facilitator of the program. Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya further brought to the notice of participants about the recent initiative taken by Dr. DeepaPadhi in April, this year to organize “Teachers’ Self-development Training programme for the teachers of TOS Rayagada School. Smt. Bhattacharyya emphasized on the need of hiring quality teachers who would be equipped to mould every child’s personality to blossom to the fullest extent possible.

Study on *At the Feet of the Master* and *The Key to Theosophy* was conducted by the National Director, TOS, India which was highly effective and participants were greatly benefitted by the knowledge they gained through vivid and concise gist of the aforesaid books presented by Bro. B.L. Bhattacharyya during the study. He elaborated the key points like discrimination, desirelessness, good conduct and love as laid down in *At the Feet of the Master* for evolverment. While directing the study, on *The Key to Theosophy* by HPB he explained in detail about “Law of Karma”. He further emphasized on the importance of selfless service, charity and duty.

Every day the National Director held meditation session in the evening which helped the participants in internalizing the wisdom obtained throughout the day with peaceful and calm mind.

On the concluding day, which was chaired by the General Secretary, Indian Section, Bro. Pradeep H. Gohil, all participants shared their experiences of the camp. They mentioned that during

the camp, they gained new ideas and the desire and drive to serve the humanity which they already have inside, got further strengthened by participation in the camp. Smt. Uma Bhattacharyya presented a brief account of all the activities held and the key points presented in the last three days' during workers' training camp.

The session ended with concluding remarks by the General Secretary, Indian Section HQ. Bro. Pradeep H. Gohil who highly appreciated the positive energy and efforts of the National Director TOS Bro. Bhattacharya to organize this camp so successfully. He applauded the National Director who is a great motivator for his able guidance and vision under whose direction TOS India is moving fast in the right direction. About the future projects of TOS India like streamlining the educational institutions under TOS, he greatly appreciated it and pointed out that this project is very close to the heart of our International President Bro. Tim Boyd. He wished all the success for the mission of TOS India.