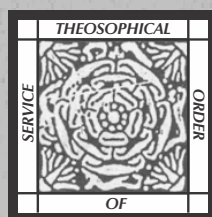


**THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF
SERVICE IN INDIA**
(FOUNDED BY DR. ANNIE BESANT IN 1908)



MOTTO :

A Union of all who love in the service of all that suffers

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“Worship Him in all living beings, feed Him in hungry, teach Him in ignorance, serve Him in need, make your life his temple, and your action His service”

—Annie Besant

What is the TOS?

The Theosophical Order of Service (TOS) is a world-wide organisation based on recognition of the unity of all life and aimed at reducing suffering and injustice at all levels—human, animal and environmental.

The TOS was founded in 1908 by Dr. Annie Besant, then International President of the Theosophical Society, to provide an opportunity for participation in activities which promote the first Object of the Theosophical Society : "to form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour."

The TOS is a separate organisation from the Theosophical Society but is closely linked with it. Study, meditation and service are the three components of theosophical living. The TOS provides a framework in which theosophical principles can be applied in daily life and to issues of contemporary concern.

The distinctive, two-fold purpose of the TOS is selfless service to the needy and suffering and the inner transformation of the server that this requires. Dr. Besant summarised the mission of the TOS in its motto :

A union of all who love in the service of all that suffers

Today there are many active TOS groups around the world, united in their ideal of selfless service.

The TOS is a non-profit organisation whose members are its greatest resource. They work as unpaid volunteers and donations are used for service projects, not for administration.

TOS in Action



Hyderabad group support to Lalana Orphanage



T O S Group Photo

TOS in Action



Bellary Group Donation of Clothes to the Poor.



A Tricycle Donated by Vellage Group of Tamilnadu

TOS in Action




**Social Science activity of Another lodge
Tiruanantpuram, Kerala**



Sanatan Noida Group Woman Training Center

TOS in Action


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**President and Members of
Theosophical Order of Service,
Odisha Region,**
cordially invite you to the
5th REGIONAL CONFERENCE
on the theme 'Live and Let Live'
on **23rd September, 2018** (Sunday)
in the **Royal College of Science and
Technology, Bhubaneswar** at **10.30 am.**

**His Excellency, Prof. Ganeshi Lal,
the Governor of Odisha
has consented to be the Chief Guest.**

Bro. K. Sivaprasad
National Secretary, TOS,
the Chief Speaker,
will give the key-note address.

Secretary
Dr. K.P. Padhi

President
Dr. Deepa Padhi

Please be seated by 10.15 am.

West Zone Conference at Jaipur

TOS in Action



Sanatan Noida Group Helping Construction

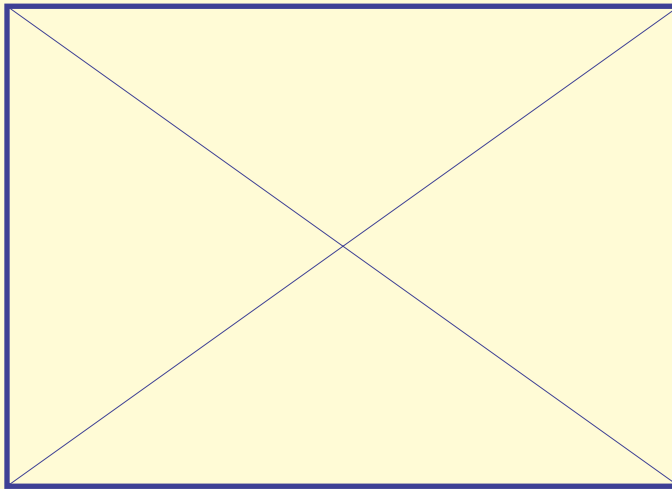


Sanatan Noida Group Workers Children

TOS in Action



Regional Conference held at Bhubaneswar



**Community and Theosophical Ling dialogue at
Amarapuram group, Andhra Pradesh**

TOS in Action



On 9th November Br.Gulab chand passed away due to heart attack.He was 70 years old and working with the TOS section at Varanasi.He was very sincere in duty and hard working.His hand writing was beautiful and that artistic writing will be remembered always in the membership diplomas written by him.It was sudden death on the road while coming to the office.Let us pray almighty for giving strength to his family members for this unexpected loss.May his soul pass on to the eternal peace. He Worker earlier in Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya and retired with good Compliment.

THE TOS  LOGO

Theosophical Order of Service's enigmatic emblem reminds us to be fair and upright in our dealings with all concerned. We can explain it in the following manner.

The square indicates simple, fair and pure feelings towards all beings, or whom we are serving. This is clear from phrases like 'A Square Person', 'Square deal' etc. It represents equality (equal sides & angles).

In four corners there are four Lotuses, which remind us of universal brotherhood in all four corners of the earth. The Lotus indicates full blooming, that is "Nirvan" which is the highest aim of human life. Though these flowers are rooted in mud and dirt, still they retain their purity, 'पुष्कर पलासवन निलेप'— (Lotus leaf, though in pond does not get wet). Like it we too may live in the world, doing 'निष्काम कर्म' (Selfless acts) despite being surrounded by selfishness. As lotus always faces the sun, selfless service too invokes God's blessing.

In the Centre, the full blossomed rose indicates happiness and fulfillment, achieving the central aim of this service.

The emblem of TOS, full of flowers gives us the message of love, as flowers always do. They also represent selfless service (spreading fragrance all around). Thus emblem represents Truth, Beauty and Goodness. 'निष्काम सेवा' (Selfless service) being dedication to God is Satyam, 'The Truth', think of happiness of others is Shivam, (goodness), to serve with love is 'Sundaram' (the beauty)

Flowers give us message of unfoldment towards higher life, and create an atmosphere of beauty. That means we must prepare ourselves for good actions without any form of discrimination. (To bloom into perfection)
(Mrs. G.K.Ajeet, by courtesy "Seva Ki Triveni")

"Flowers shed their fragrance upon all passer-by alike, not asking whether one appreciates that fragrance or not."

"TOS is a stronger activity within the larger work of Theosophical Society"

—Radha Burnier

WHAT ARE THE ACTIVITIES OF T O S IN INDIA?

1. EDUCATION:

- a) Schools at slum areas and remote villages
- b) Providing study materials and school uniforms to poor students
- c) Creating awareness through camps.
- d) Programmes for the removal of illiteracy.
- e) Sponsorship programmes.
- f) Programme for awarding meritorious poor students.
- g) Free coaching classes.

2. HEALTH:

- a) Health checkup programme and medical camps.
- b) Medical aid to poor people by selected doctors.
- c) Visit to hospitals with fruits and snacks.
- d) Heart surgery and cataract operation of poor people with the help from like minded NGOs.
- e) Providing mobility aid to physically challenged persons.
- f) Financial help

3. OTHERS:

- a) Orphanages.
- b) Crisis relief work.
- c) Animal welfare.
- d) Rural Development.
- e) Distribution of clothes.
- g) Planting of trees.
- h) Distribution of drinking water during summer and fire wood during winter.

4. PROPAGATING THEOSOPHY THROUGH SERVICE

