

THE 142nd INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Theme: *From Teachings to Insight: The Altruistic Heart*

The 142nd International Convention of the Theosophical Society will be held at the International Headquarters, Adyar, **from 31 December 2017 to 5 January 2018**. All members of the Society in good standing are welcome to attend as delegates.

Non-members may send requests for permission to attend, together with a recommendation from an officer of the Federation or the Section, to the Convention Officer (CO) before 25 November.

From 29 Dec. 2017 to 6 Jan. 2018, inclusive

LEADBEATER CHAMBERS (LBC)	Registration fee	Full board
Overseas delegates	US\$ 70 *	US\$ 280 *
Indian and Less Developed Countries' delegates (Includes sharing room, mosquito nets, sheets, no blankets, <u>all meals at LBC dining hall</u>) No reimbursement, if one eats at the Canteen.	Rs.200	Rs.8,500

Note: half rate for children of 3-10 years.

** or 305 EUR or 270 GBP*

INDIAN STYLE	Registration fee	Accommodation
Indian and Less Developed Countries' delegates (Includes mat/cot or mattress, sheets, <u>no meals</u>)	Rs.200	Rs.350
Canteen from 30 Dec. (dinner) to 5 Jan. (lunch) (breakfast, lunch, snack, dinner)		Canteen Rs.1,100

Canteen will be run by the Karnataka Theosophical Federation.

Note: half rate for children of 3-10 years

ACCOMMODATION CONSIDERATIONS

Factors considered in allocating Indian style accommodation are active membership, health, age, priority of registration, size of family, etc. Rooms and bathrooms cannot be made available for anyone's exclusive use. Young persons should be prepared to stay in dormitories. No special facilities can be provided for members who are ill or for women with babies. No kitchens are available. Ordinary medical attention will be available for minor complaints but there will be no provision for serious illness. Since accommodation is limited, especially ground floor, availability will be subject to confirmation by the Convention Officer.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS

Last date for registration: 1 December 2017.

Cancellation: last date 15 December 2017; payment will be refunded, except the Registration fee. After 12 December there will be no refund of any amount.

Delegates from India: Send registration, accommodation and canteen charges together, along with the details as per the Registration form (available at <www.ts-adyar.org>), to the Convention Officer before 1 December 2017. Remittance by **bank drafts, duly crossed**, should be **made payable to The Treasurer, The Theosophical Society, Chennai**. For online bank transfers contact the CO.

Delegates from other countries: Make sure you take travel insurance. Send the Registration form preferably by email. For online bank transfers, and any other matters, contact the CO by email.

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