

# Theosophy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

## Course Topics

### 1 What is Theosophy?

Essential Questions about Life. Answers of religions, philosophy and science. Theosophy: the integral vision. Name's origin. Modern Theosophy and Helena Blavatsky. The Theosophical Society. Objectives.

### 2 Fundamental ideas of Theosophy

Sources of Theosophy. Religions and initiatory traditions. Great thinkers. Modern presentations. The Secret Doctrine of H.P. Blavatsky. The 3 fundamental propositions of the Proem.

### 3 The Unity of Life

Unity and diversity. The origin of the Universe according to astronomy. The matter. The uniqueness in biology. Quantum physics. Unity. The emanations. The holographic model. Fractals. The theory of Gaia. Synchronicity. First Proposition.

### 4 The Manifestation

From unity to diversity. Stanzas of Dznyan. Unity, duality, trinity. The model of Pythagoras. The transcendent and the immanent. The Transcendent Reality. The evolution. Third proposition..

### 5 Who are we?

The human being according to biology. Our essence. The vision of the philosophers. What does psychology tell us? Theosophical ideas. The principles of the human being. The personality. The 3 brains. The upper triad. Who am I?

### 6 The cyclical evolution

The law of cycles. Cycles in matter and energy. Cycles in Nature. Cyclic Cosmology. Manvantara and Pralaya. Cycles within cycles. The reincarnation. Universality of

the idea. Is there any evidence? Hypnotic regression. The past lives of children. Reincarnation explains life.

### 7 Karma: the universal law of cause and effect

Cause and effect. Principle of causality. Causes and effects chained. Karma: action and reaction. The fabric of Karma. Karma and reincarnation. The Skandhas. Karmic ties. How do we sow and reap? Myths about Karma. Free will and predetermination. Karma and responsibility.

### 8 The mind and beyond

What is the mind? The mind according to science. The mind according to the Vedanta. Functions of the mind. The fragmented mind. The renewal of the mind. Yoga and meditation.

### 9 Symbolism and the esoteric tradition

The value of the symbol. Symbol and allegory. The circle, the triangle, the cross. Complex symbols. The emblem of the Theosophical Society. Myths and legends. Reasons for the myth. The myth of Eros and Psyche.

### 10 Theosophy through the ages

The initiatory tradition in Egypt. The myth of Osiris. The schools of Mysteries. Hermetism. The axial era. Lao-Tse, Pythagoras, Buddha. The Neoplatonists. Middle Ages and Renaissance. Modern thinkers. Helena P. Blavatsky and Modern Theosophy.

### 11 The evolution

What is the meaning of life? The Law of Evolution. The evolution of matter and stars. Biological evolution. Self-organizing systems. Is there an intention in evolution? Evolution of Consciousness. The problems of the world. Good and evil. Ignorance, Avidya.

### 12 The awakening of Consciousness

The flowers of human evolution. The nature of a Mahatma. Can we improve? The awakening. What can we do? Human regeneration. The transformation. The preparation. Can we do it? The action must be now.

## Objectives

Many people are wondering the meaning of Life and the Universe. Theosophy is the essential knowledge about Life that has been expressed by remarkable people in different times and cultures. Helena Blavatsky rediscovered this perennial tradition for the general culture at the end of the 19th century and since then many thinkers have discovered it, have made their own contributions and modern science corroborates and expands this vision.

This course of 12 sessions is aimed at those who want to systematically enter into the study and research of Theosophy, seeing its sources, its reflection in modern knowledge, discrepancies with common ideas, and especially the potential of Theosophy to transform our practical life and improve the world.

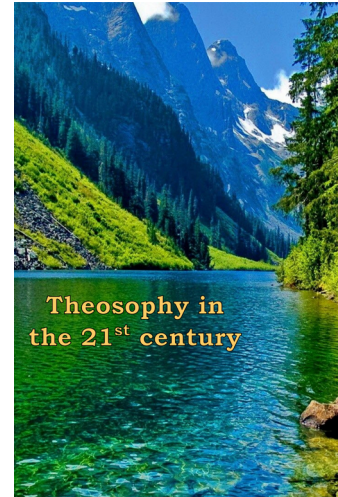
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