

Whether we like it or not, there is no remote-controlled, instant solution for all that needs to be straightened out inside the Theosophical Society, Adyar.

It is a fact that one can hardly silence barking dogs. By giving dogs attention they will bark even louder.

It has to be said that over the last few months there were two “barking” website moderators who, through their respective channels, screamed the loudest that there was no transparency at all but “programmed silence.” Yet, they specifically and persistently demonstrate a complete lack of willingness to be transparent themselves. They either do not wish to reveal any personal information about who they *really* are, or silently and without explanations remove contributors from their site who are not in agreement with them. It seems to me that they, while accusing others of conspiracies are conspirers themselves. They are frustrated, angry, negative and above all lost, desperately trying to fuel any sort of conflict, thus projecting their very own bitterness and failures. If there are no conflicts, conflicts are simply being created; one must have something to write about.

Would it be possible to silence them, to shut them up, to put it bluntly?

No, I don't think so. They want to be judge, jury and executioner; not very Theosophical, is it? Due to their own incapacity to do anything else, for years now, they had no other choice but to remain biased and cynical observers, throwing mud from the sidelines, badly demanding attention. I foresee that they probably will start screaming even louder, launch another series of accusations and under the belt criticisms, or, as one of them recently did, revive a sad and painful clash a former Adyar employee had years ago with certain staff members on the Adyar compound and the previous international president. Although I think that having these relevant letters republished is outright morbid, considering the *personal* drama behind them, I'd say, let them and ignore them; those two “grapevine” moderators definitely belong to the past. They are accustomed to *hijack* other people's problems to suit their own *toxic* agendas. Steadily, with all they allegedly represent, primarily talking to themselves, they will disappear into a murky past and their ugly inharmonious hullabaloo will eventually fade away. That page will be turned.