

How the norm will change. My own talk at ITC built on this theme as well (very much an interest of H. P. Blavatsky) while looking at the powerful and sometimes sneaky or unconscious ways we humans can resist the new, in ourselves or others, and especially resist findings that may threaten our entire worldview.

*5. What is your favourite Theosophical book and why?*

*The Voice of the Silence*, one of H. P. Blavatsky's last two books, is a book of practice as well as knowledge, surely known to most or all readers here. It brings wisdom along with beauty in its writing and in its truths. The steps are not simple, but even the earliest attempts can bring new peace and joy. In the longer run we can fundamentally transform, and in a way that arches across lifetimes and aeons, and will necessarily also benefit all beings.

*6. What in your opinion is the biggest challenge the TS Adyar is facing at the moment?*

For the TS in general, surely a huge challenge remains communicating the message, and helping open minds and hearts. How do we offer what is truly of value to our greater purpose in a world of distraction, where people (us too!) can be pulled mindlessly here and there by what in Buddhism is called the three poisons (greed, hatred, ignorance) and in Theosophy represents dominance of the lower self.

*7. Is there anything you would wish for the future of the Theosophical Movement?*

That we may all consistently live what we study and believe, practice each day (however briefly), offer benefit to others (only we can change ourselves) and keep the greater promise of our possibility always before us. Easier said than done? Thanks for this thoughtful interview!