

be a different time and place. What stood out most was the sense of a deep silence, and almost palpable peace, greatly conducive for study, reflection, and contemplation regarding the great concerns of life through the lens of a Theosophical understanding.

My tour at Adyar included seeing the headquarters building and hall, and aspects of the administration process that occur daily. I was graciously taken for a short visitation with Radha Burnier, the president of the Theosophical society at Adyar, who shared time with me in conversation despite her busy schedule. Although I spent only a short time with her I was able to appreciate the vast work that she has done for Theosophy and the Masters through her lectures, writings, talks and presence. I also feel somehow very fortunate that I was able to meet her before her passing, which occurred several days later.

As my tour continued I was able to see the full sized statues of H. P. B. and Colonel Olcott that were at the headquarters hall. There was also visible the Theosophical Society Plaque containing 52 branches or societies which are chartered, located in the different regions of the world. There was a freemasonry symbol directly above the Theosophical Plaque of charters, and below it the words "Universal Brotherhood". The latter is clearly the heartfelt desire of our Great Teachers who spearheaded this movement as it relates modern day Theosophy, and who themselves belong to that greater invisible but ever present Theosophical Movement which is the deep current supporting all of humanity and life.

My tour continued and I was able to see the library through the gracious time spent with me by the librarian. She showed me both large and small relics, literary works, manuscripts that were on display, and other literary treasures contained in the Theosophical library / Research center started by the efforts of Colonel Olcott. The various databases, and variety of articles and published works, as well as other writings related to the objects of theosophy were presented and appreciated.

I was able to visit the Adyar bookshop with its many interesting works containing ideas related to many of the different spiritual disciplines, practices, sciences and philosophical studies, as well as the works of H. P. B.

As I continued my tour with Jan Jelle, looking at the grounds which