

# APAC- 2011

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Asia Pacific Anthroposophical Conference  
28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011

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## INTRODUCTION

The first Asia Pacific Anthroposophical Conference (APAC) took place in October 1997 in Mumbai. This was followed by the first Waldorf Round Table which took place in Udvada, near Mumbai. Thereafter, the latter was held every time an Asia Pacific conference took place and evolved into the Asian Waldorf Teachers Conference (AWTC) in April 2005 in Ilan, Taiwan.

Now, seven years after the last APAC-AWTC conference, the Hyderabad Waldorf schools (Sloka, Abhaya, Diksha and Prerana) along with the Anthroposophical Group in India and together with Freunde der Erziehungskunst are hosting the conference in Hyderabad, India.

The last 14 years have seen a tremendous growth in the Waldorf movement with many initiatives starting in the Asia-Pacific region. The teaching in these schools is based on Dr. Rudolf Steiner's philosophy. Steiner education is multidimensional, appealing to all the faculties of the child. This education is truly a part of a universal understanding of the child. It is applicable to each child, irrespective of the child's cultural roots, language, religious beliefs or geographical setting. The goal is to educate the hand, the heart, the intellect and foster cultural, moral and spiritual values in each child. Anthroposophy - the knowledge of the human being - is the basis of Steiner education.

We have all been working intensively with the insights of Steiner into Waldorf education, building up and changing the curriculum to suit the various regions. This has, in turn, inspired many more schools and non-governmental organisations in several of parts of Asia to start their own initiatives and change their teaching methodology.

The AWTC with its theme - **“Social Responsibilities of Waldorf Schools and Kindergartens within the Society,”** will provide a platform to present our research and share our experience with all our Asian colleagues. This changing face of education throughout Asia will benefit a lot with the inputs from across the globe and our collaborative efforts.

The APAC with its Theme - **“Rudolf Steiner - An Inspiration for Our Time - His Anthroposophical Impulse in India and the World in the 21st Century”** will take a fresh look at his insights and his work commemorating his 150th year.

We are positive that the upcoming conferences will help us feel the kindled strength from different countries and give us the impetus to strive on until we meet again, to take the things to a higher and better plane.

# PROGRAM - ASIA PACIFIC ANTHROPOSOPHICAL CONFERENCE

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## “RUDOLF STEINER – AN INSPIRATION FOR OUR TIME”

His Anthroposophical Impulse in India and the world in the 21st century

Timings	Apr 28 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Apr 29 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Apr 30 <sup>th</sup> Sun
	Class Lesson		
07:30 – 08:30	For Members: Lesson 6  All Participants: Aims & Tasks of general Anthroposophical Society & the School of Spiritual Science	For Members: Lesson 7  All Participants: Introduction to the Foundation Stone Meditation	For Members: Lesson 8  All Participants: What are the aims and tasks of School of Spiritual Science
09:00 – 09:30	Eurythmy by Dilnawaz Bana		
	Morning Lecture		
09:30 – 10:45	Rudolf Steiner and Anthroposophy Paul Mackay	Rudolf Steiner and Goethe Hans Mulder	Rudolf Steiner and the Social Impulse Cornelius Pietzner
10:45 – 11:15	Morning Break		
11:15 – 12:00	Conversations on Lecture		
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 – 15:00	Artistic Activity : Eurythmy , Singing & Speech		
	Sharing of the activities of the movement in India		
15:00 – 17:00	Bio-Dynamic work in India : Jakes Jayakaran	Waldorf School Movement in India : Nirmala Diaz	Medical, Curative & Social Therapy Work in India : Dr. Swapna Narendra
17:00 – 18:00	Small Group Discussions on points raised during the day		End of Conference Free Evening
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner		
	Evening Lecture		
19:30 – 21:00	India in its meeting with Anthroposophy by Aban Bana	Rudolf Steiner and Gandhi by Anand Mandaiker	

Note: All members of the "School of Spiritual Science" are requested to bring their Blue Membership card for the morning class lesson (07:30 - 08:30)

## GENERAL INFORMATION & REMINDERS

When you start preparing to leave your home country, the following information may be helpful:

### VACCINATION

No Vaccinations are compulsory for your entry into India, but we advise you take a booster dose of DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio), and get vaccinated against Typhoid and Hepatitis A and B.

### MEDICINES

Don't carry medicines with you, unless you have to take something specific for a particular illness. All medicines are available here and they are probably much cheaper than in your country.

### MONEY

You may want to change your currencies into Indian Rupees and there are different ways to do this:

1. If you are travelling directly to the venue from the airport, we suggest that you exchange only about 20 to 30 USD at the airport. We are arranging for a money changer to be present at all times at the venue for your convenience, where you will get a better exchange rate.
2. Most ATMs accept International Bankcards, like Visa, Master, Maestro, Plus etc. The only disadvantage being, you may have to pay the associated bank charges.

### GENERAL

- ❖ If you play a musical instrument bring it along.
- ❖ Remember to carry your recorders. It may come in handy.
- ❖ If you have any battery operated gadgets, bring rechargeable batteries with you. It may be bit of a trouble to buy new ones as we will be staying in a resort. Please keep in mind that in India the voltage is 220V. You will have to bring the appropriate adaptors/transformers for electronics you bring with you.
- ❖ A hat or an umbrella would be advisable to protect you from the scorching sun.
- ❖ Also please carry sun lotions or sun-block creams of your choice.
- ❖ A sleeping bag and mosquito net might come handy, especially if you plan to do any backpacking before or after the conference.

### CLOTHES

- ❖ Hyderabad is hot during the holiday seasons of April-May, so it is best to wear cool cotton clothes. You can also buy the colorful Indian clothes that are available in plenty here.

## VENUE- GREEN PARK HOTELS, HYDERABAD

The Asia Pacific Anthroposophical Conference - 2011 will take place at Green Park Hotels, Begumpet, Hyderabad. To know more about the venue please visit

[www.hotelgreenpark.com](http://www.hotelgreenpark.com)

### GREEN PARK HOTELS

Begumpet, Hyderabad  
Andhra Pradesh  
INDIA 500 016

### ACCOMMODATION

All APAC participants will have to arrange their own accommodation. We provide with the following choices for your stay:

**For your stay, you may contact:**

#### GREEN PARK HOTELS

Begumpet, Hyderabad  
Andhra Pradesh, INDIA 500 016  
P: +91 40 6651 5151, F : +91 40 2375 7677  
Email: [reserv.hyd@hotelgreenpark.com](mailto:reserv.hyd@hotelgreenpark.com)

#### HOMCOURT-Serviced Apartments

1299 F, Road No. 68, Jubilee Hills,  
Hyderabad-500033  
Contact Person: Mr. Vidya Sagar  
M: +91 77990 23409, P: +91 40 2360 0060  
Email: [HHreservations@homcourt.com](mailto:HHreservations@homcourt.com)

#### MINERVA GRAND – Hyderabad

8-2-616,Road No 11,Banjara Hills,  
Hyderabad - 500 034,  
Andhra Pradesh, India.  
P: + 91 40 6612 7373, F: + 91 40 6612 7333  
E-mail: [resvbanjara@minervagrands.com](mailto:resvbanjara@minervagrands.com)

#### EBONY BOUTIQUE Hotel

Rd.No. 2, Banjara Hills, Near annapurna  
Studio Hyderabad-500 033, Andhra  
Pradesh, INDIA.  
P: +91 40 4031 9696, F: +91 40 4031 9639  
Email: [info@ebonyhotel.in](mailto:info@ebonyhotel.in)

### TRANSPORTATION

- ❖ All APAC participants will have to arrange their own transports to and from the airport/ railway station to the venue.
- ❖ If you are arriving by Air you may choose to avail the Airport shuttle bus which operates to select locations in the city or the cabs at the airport.

**Meru Cabs:** They have two types of vehicles. Logan & Indigo. Each can take a maximum of 3-4 people and the charges are Rs 15/- per Km during the daytime i.e., 05:00 - 19:00 hrs & Rs 19/- per Km during the night i.e., 19:00 - 05:00 hrs.

**Dot Cabs:** They also have two types of vehicles. Indica & Innova. Each vehicle can take 4 people and the charges are Rs 1200/- per trip for Indica & Rs 1500/- for Innova. They have the same price round the clock.

- ❖ The Railway Station closest to the venue will be Begumpet or Secunderabad.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- ❖ The Registration Fee is INR 3000 and is inclusive of training session as per schedule, 2 meals (lunch & dinner) and Tea/Coffee on breaks on Day 1 & Day 2 and Day 3 only includes Lunch and Tea/Coffee on breaks.
- ❖ All APAC participants will have to arrange their own accommodation, transport to & from the railway station/airport to the venue.
- ❖ Registration is valid only upon confirmation of payment.
- ❖ If you are an Overseas Participant please pay the requisite amount in USDs or EUROS. Please note that the registration fee paid does not include Bank charges or miscellaneous charges levied by the bank or otherwise.
- ❖ You can choose to fill the registration form online **OR** download the registration booklet and fill out the Registration form offline.
- ❖ If you choose to fill offline, scan and send the form as an attachment to: [apac-registrations@apac-awtc.org](mailto:apac-registrations@apac-awtc.org) **OR** you may even post it along with your Cheque/DD to **Ms. Samia Ali Khan, 1340, Rd # 67, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India - 500033.**
- ❖ **The Registrar will then send you email confirmation of your registration.**

### PAYMENT PARTICULARS

- ❖ Payment should be made in the form of a Cheque / Banker's Cheque favouring "**AMS - India Chapter/ APAC 2011** " Payable at Hyderabad to **Ms. Samia Ali Khan, 1340, Rd # 67, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India - 500033.** For outstation cheques please add Rs 50/- for collection charges.
- ❖ For transfers by cheque into **Axis bank branches anywhere in India :-**  
A/C NO :008010200023807  
A/C NAME : ANTHROPOSOPHICAL MEDICAL SOCIETY  
Bank / Branch : Axis bank , Hyderabad Main Branch,  
Greenlands, Begumpet, Hyderabad – 500016
- ❖ For transfers by **RTGS within India:-**  
A/C NO :008010200023807  
A/C NAME : ANTHROPOSOPHICAL MEDICAL SOCIETY  
IFSC CODE : UTIB0000008
- ❖ Registration fee can also be sent by a **Swift Wire Transfer of Funds** in equivalent USD

### BANK DEPOSIT DETAILS

Amount	US DOLLARS
Receiver's Correspondent Bank	JP Morgan Chase, New York, USA
Swift Code	CHASUS33XXX
FED Wire Routing Number	ABA 021000021
Beneficiary Bank	Axis Bank Ltd., Hyderabad
Account #	0011407376
Swift Code	AXISINBB008
Ultimate Beneficiary	A/C Name: Anthropolosophical Medical Society A/c #: 008010200023807 Bank: Axis Bank Ltd., Begumpet, Hyderabad, India. For: Conference Registration Fee

## REGISTRATION FORM - APAC, 2011

**Full Name\***

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(First Name)

(Middle Name)

(Last Name)

**Sex\***

Male  Female

**Date of Birth\*** \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ **Age\*** \_\_\_\_  
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**Complete Address\***

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\_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State/Province**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip/Postal Code** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country**

**Email\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Profession\*:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Experience in Years\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Qualification\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interests & Areas of Work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Category\*:**  Indian Participant  International/NRI Participant

**Mode of Payment\*:**  Bank-Bank/Wire Transfer  
 Cheque/DD by post  
 Cheque/DD at the bank directly

Please fill the details below if you choose Cheque/DD as your mode of payment.

**Bank Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cheque #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cheque Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### E-MAIL US:

For registration : [apac-registrations@apac-awtc.org](mailto:apac-registrations@apac-awtc.org)

For any other queries : [apac-queries@apac-awtc.org](mailto:apac-queries@apac-awtc.org)