

## **THE HIGER DIPLOMA in THEOSOPHY**

Students who have already gained the Diploma in Theosophy, are eligible to apply for The Higher Diploma. The Higher Diploma will build on the Wisdom Teachings as presented by the Diploma Course and seamlessly lead students into some of the deeper and inspiring aspects of Theosophy.

### **HOW THE HIGHER DIPLOMA WILL BE AWARDED**

The Higher Diploma will be awarded to students who have completed the course and understood the theosophical principles. As the Higher Diploma approaches the teachings from a much deeper level, it is necessary to first do the Diploma Course in Theosophy. This ensures that students have understood the basic foundations of Theosophy before embarking on this more intensive course. Students must also pass the end of year 3-part examination, which is an 'open book' exam with one month allowed for revision and completion.

### **DURATION OF THE COURSE AND AWARDS**

The Course will commence in May. The end of year examination will be held in November. Higher Diplomas will be awarded early in the following year.

### **CORRICULUM:**

#### **Subject one**

**First Fundamental Proposition: Establishing** – One absolute Reality (*The Absolute*) which antecedes all manifested, conditioned, being. (*Life in any form.*)

#### **Subject two**

**Second Fundamental Proposition: Establishing that** – Everything, from physical life forms to universes, proceeds in cycles (The cyclic Law or the Law of Periodicity).

**Third Fundamental Proposition: Establishing the** – Fundamental identity of all Souls with the Universal Over-Soul and the obligatory pilgrimage for every Soul through the Cycles of Incarnation (or Necessity).

#### **Subject three**

**Hierarchies: Establishing that** – The whole Kosmos is guided, controlled, and animated by an almost endless series of Hierarchies of sentient Beings.

#### **Subject four**

**Cycles of Evolution: Establishing that** – The spiritual, Moral, and physical evolution of the world proceeds in cycles (*wheels within wheels*).

#### **Subject five**

**Karma: Establishing that** – Karma is the *Ultimate Law* of the Universe, the source, origin, and fount of all other laws which exist throughout Nature.

#### **Subject six**

**The Earth Chain: Establishing** – the Root and Sub Races of our earth's human history.

FOLLOWED BY TIME FOR REVISION – CONCLUDING WITH A 3 PART EXAMINATION