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## The Besant Centenary Celebrations, 1947

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Mr. Nicolas Roerich,

Dear Friend,

I am glad to inform you that all preparations for the Besant Centenary work are progressing satisfactorily.

Our Arundale Montessori Training College, as planned, has started its work on the 3rd of July. The Besant Cultural Centre will be inaugurated on the 1st of October, which is the Centenary Birthday of Dr. Annie Besant. I am enclosing a tentative programme which has been drafted by our committee for your perusal and suggestions.

I will be very happy if you will open the Art Exhibition on the 1st of October.

It will be a great pleasure and honour to have you here and I hope you will be able to stay at Adyar for the three days of the Celebrations, as our guest in the Theosophical Society.

Kindly let me know as early as possible so that I may proceed with the necessary preparations.

Yours sincerely,

Rukmini Devi