

## Jain Society of Metropolitan Chicago

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### Announcement - February 27, 2010

Jai Jinendra,

All members are requested to make a note of updated information on Mahavir Jayanti. Celebration from March 20, 2010 to March 28, 2010.

Mahavir Jayanti will be celebrated in the presence of **Shri TejSahebji**.

#### Key Dates for Upcoming Events

Please click on events for details

**02/27:** [Chaumasi Chaudas Pratikraman](#)

**02/28:** [Bhaktamar Vidhaan Poojan](#)

**02/28:** [Evening Bhavana](#)

**03/06:** [JSMC Ski Trip](#)

**03/20-28:** Mahavir Jayanti Celebration

Please stay tuned for additional details on Mahavir Jayanti Celebration.

#### Mahavir Jayanti Celebration

March 20 -28, 2010

#### [12th Declamation Contest Details](#)

##### Topics:

Group	Age	Topics
1	8yrs to 9yrs	Moral story of my choice and its message
2	10yrs to 13yrs	Practicing Jainism at home and school
3	14yrs to 18yrs	Can I change my destiny (as determined by Karma) by self effort?
4	19yrs and above	Meditation, Health and Happiness

JSMC awards three prizes in each age group.

1st Place \$101.00

2nd Place \$75.00

3rd Place \$51.00

Sponsorship opportunities for prizes are available. Please contact **Dr. Pradip Shah**.

##### Contestant Guidelines:

1. Registration Deadline: Sunday, March 21, 2010

2. Contact Dr. Pradip Shah or Dr. Mukesh Doshi for the registration.
3. Each contestant is allowed a maximum of 5 minutes.
4. A bell will ring when 4 minutes have been used.
5. There will be a substantial penalty for taking extra time.
6. Contestants may deliver their speech in English or Gujarati or Hindi.
7. Contestants will be judged based on below mentioned five criteria.
8. A final score will be determined by adding 3 judges' scores.
9. Ties shall be resolved by discussion among the judges

**Criteria:**

1. Introduction 10 Points.
2. Material 40 Points. (Jain Principles, understanding principles, Originality)
3. Presentation 20 Points. (Speed, tone of voice, eye contact)
4. Conclusion 10 Points. (Restating, concluding topics)
5. Uniqueness 20 Points.

**Cultural Program Guidelines**

1. Registration Deadline: **Sunday, March 14, 2010.**
2. Contact **Tejas Shah** or **Vipul Shah** to register your performance with Song Title, Choreographer(s) and number of participants.
3. Only 10 musical group performance entries will be accepted on a first come first basis.
4. A minimum of 6 & maximum of 18 participants will be allowed in a group performance.
5. To allow more participation, JSMC encourage only One (1) item from each Pathshala class.
6. Individual items will be accommodated ONLY if 10 group entries are not registered by the deadline of **March 14, 2010.**
7. Song, Music and Theme must be appropriate for performances at JSMC.
8. Only CD quality of Song or Music will be accepted for the performances.
9. Copy of the CD needs to be submitted ahead of time for the quality and/or compatibility check.
10. A grand rehearsal with Costume, Music & Lights may be conducted prior to the event.
11. Performance should not exceed more than 5 minutes.
12. Skit or drama entries will not be accommodated this year.
13. Stage time & date for practice needs to be reserved with Vipul Shah.
14. During the week of **March 22, 2010**, evening lectures are scheduled and hence stage may not be available for the practice.

**Shri TejSahebji Lecture Details**

Please find below the tentative list of topics of **Shri TejSahebji** lectures during the Mahavir Jayanti Celebration.

Date	Time	Lecture Topic	પ્રવચન
3/20/2010	11:30am	Jo Jaagat Hain Vo Vaavtare	જો જાગત હૈ વો વાવતરે
3/21/2010	11:30am	Chalo Prabhu No Aabhar Maaniye	ચાલો પ્રભુનો આભાર માનીએ
3/23/2010	7.30pm	Siddha Sidha Mamdisantu	સિધ્ધા સિધ્ધ મમદિસંતુ
3/23/2010	7.30pm	Aachar Parmo Dharma	આચાર પરમ ધર્મ
3/24/2010	7.30pm	Samjan No Deep Pragtaviye	સમજણ નો દીપ પ્રગટાવીએ
3/25/2010	7.30pm	Sant Charan Sukhkaari	સંત ચરણ સુખકારી
3/26/2010	7.30pm	Samarpan Ni Suvaas	સમર્પણ ની સુવાસ
3/27/2010	TBD	Mahavir Janma Kalyaanak Slideshow	
3/27/2010	11:30am	Poonya Lai Paap No Pranay	પુણ્ય લઈ પાપનો પ્રણય
3/27/2010	6.30pm	Dhammo Mangalam	ધમ્મો મંગલમ
3/28/2010	11:30am	Adbhutyogi Shree Gautamswami	અદ્ભુતયોગી શ્રી ગૌતમસ્વામી

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