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JSMC invites you and your family to celebrate Paryushan Mahaparva and Das Laxana Mahaparva

Dear Sädharmik Members,

Jai Jinendra and Pranäm,

Congratulations to all JSMC members on a terrific celebration of the 25th year anniversary of our Deräsar. As outlined in an earlier email, the celebration set and met a very high bar in terms of attendance, religious and cultural programs, food logistics, number of volunteers as well as guest & dignitary participation. We are still getting a lot of genuine positive feedback from our members as well as guests. This milestone celebration would not have been possible without your enthusiasm & support, the tireless effort of close to 200 volunteers and generous contributions from our numerous donors. THANK YOU from the bottom of our heart. Check out Photographs and Videos from the event on our website.

On August 4th, JSMC members celebrated summer through our eagerly awaited JSMC Mela. Despite the heat, we had a very good participation. The variety of food in the stalls was amazing. And most of the food was over in no time. Our kids enjoyed the magic show, minute-to-win-it, and other games. We had 42 entries in our Art/ Talent Show. Our vendors also enjoyed their participation. And above all 28 donors who gave their blood during the Blood Draw!

The next big event is Paryushan & Daslaxana. Preparations have already started and volunteer teams are engaged to celebrate in a usual grand and pious manner. We are already aware of many of you having started tapasyäs. We wish that with Shäshan Devi's help, your austerities are completed with no hindrances. Tapasvi Shäta ma Rahejo! Big Congratulations and Anumodana to our first big Tapasvi – our Religious Secretary Himesh Jhaveri who recently completed his Mas Kshaman Tapasya very successfully.

Our dignitary for Paryushan 2018 is renowned Shri Bhadrabahuji. Shri Anilbhai Gemawat & Group will enthrall us with their religious programs, Bhavnas & music. Please find detailed information about the programs and opportunities inside the newsletter. Highlights of this Paryushan include "Shree Munisuvrat Swami Bhav <mark>Vandana", "Shree 24 Tirthankar Poojan" and a religious skit "Punya Shravak Nu Samayik". For Das Laxana Parva</mark> <mark>this year we are blessed to have Shashtri Shri Sanjaybhai Jain from tirth Mangalayatan, Aligarh, India for a</mark> Dignitary and Aaradhak.

During this period, we have also completed the Scholarship and Loan Awards for our college-bound students for year 2018-19, 28 awards adding up to \$145,700 are being distributed as we write this. Amongst other projects, your will notice that we have changed the front door to improve accessibility, and security. We will also be starting a project to provide alternate vehicle access road through our newly purchased property in time for winter driving. We have had winter weather related incidents on our current driveway which has a steep slope. We are also working on getting a permit from the Village of Bartlett to build parking spaces in the back.

We thank you again and invite you and your family to join and participate in upcoming Paryushan and Das Laxana celebration. Also please block days for the celebration and attend as best as you can. Reach out to us to lead, volunteer and contribute towards these.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee,

Atul B. Shah Vipul Shah Chairman and Trustee President

The Board of Trustees **Executive Committee**

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Paryushan Maha Parva Program Outline

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Date	Time	Event	Description
	7:30AM	Pooja	Pooja: Pakshaal, Baraas, Chandan, Pushpa, Mugat, Aarti & Mangal Divo
	9:30AM	Snatra Pooja	Performed by Shri Anilbhai Ghemavat & Group
	11:00AM	Pravachan	Discourses by Shri Bhadrabahuji
Day 1	12-2PM	Ekasana /Swamivatsalya	Please refer Sponsorship table on page 3
Thu, Sept 6 th		·	
	5-7PM	Swamivatsalya	Please refer Sponsorship table on page 3
	6:30PM	Pratikraman	Please refer Sutra Nakro table on page 3
	7:30PM	Evening program	Bhavana, Pravachan, Aarti & Mangal Divo, Youth Activities
	7:30AM	Pooja	Pooja: Pakshaal, Baraas, Chandan, Pushpa, Mugat, Aarti & Mangal Divo
	9:30AM	Snatra Pooja	Performed by Shri Anilbhai Ghemavat & Group
	11:00AM	Pravachan	Discourses by Shri Bhadrabahuji
	12-2PM	Ekasana /Swamivatsalya	Please refer Sponsorship table on page 3
Day 2 Fri, Sept 7 th	2-5PM	Afternoon Program	<i>'Shri Munisruvat Swami Bhav Vandana'</i> Conducted by Shri Anilbhai Ghemavat & Group and Shri Bhadrabahuji
	5-7PM	Swamivatsalya	Please refer Sponsorship table on page 3
	6:30PM	Pratikraman	Please refer Sutra Nakro table on page 3
			Bhavana, Pravachan, Aarti & Mangal Divo, Youth Activities and
	7:30PM	Evening program	Gheeboli for Kalpa Sutra
	7:30–9AM	Navakarsi	Please refer Sponsorship table on page 3
	7:30AM	Pooja	Pooja: Pakshaal, Baraas, Chandan, Pushpa, Mugat, Aarti & Mangal Divo
	9:00AM	Snatra Pooja	Performed by Shri Anilbhai Gemawat & Group
	10:30AM	Pravachan	Discourses by Shri Bhadrabahuji
	11:30-2PM	Ekasana /Swamivatsalya	Please refer Sponsorship table on page 3
Day 3	1-5PM	Afternoon Poojan	'Shree 24 Tirthankar Poojan'
Sat, Sept 8 th	1 31 141	Aitemoon i oojan	Conducted by Shri Bhadrabahuji, Shri Anilbhai Gemawat & Group
Chaudas	3 - 4:30 PM	Youth Poojan	Shri Navpad Poojan in English in Level 3 Pathshala Room
Cilaudas	5-7PM	Swamivatsalya	Please refer Sponsorship table on page 3
	6:30PM	Chaudas Pratikraman	Please refer Sutra Nakro table on page 3
	7:00PM	Youth Pratikraman	Special Samvatsari Pratikraman in English for college students
			Bhavana, Pravachan, Aarti & Mangal Divo, Youth Activities
	7:30PM	Evening program	Gheeboli for Father-Mother of Bhagwan, Tilak Labh & Munimji
			Gheeboli for Kumarpalraja Ni Bhavya Aarti
	7:30-9AM	Navakarsi	Please refer Sponsorship table on page 3
	7:30AM	Pooja	Pooja: Pakshaal, Baraas, Chandan, Pushpa, Mugat, Aarti & Mangal Divo
D 4	9:00AM	Snatra Pooja	Performed by Shri Anilbhai Gemawat & Group
Day 4	10:30AM	Pravachan	
Sun, Sept 9 th			Discourses by Shri Bhadrabahuji
(Mahavir	11:30-2PM	Ekasana /Swamivatsalya	Please refer Sponsorship table on page 3
Janma	12:39PM	Swapna Darshan & Gheeboli	Conducted by Shri Anilbhai Gemawat & Group and Shri Bhadrabahuji
Vaanchan)	5:00PM	Janma Vaanchan	Conducted by Shri Bhadrabahuji
	5-7PM	Swamivatsalya	Please refer Sponsorship table on page 3
	6:30PM	Pratikraman	Please refer Sutra Nakro table on page 3
	8:00PM	Evening Program	Kumarpalraja Ni Bhavya Aarti & Mangal Divo
	7:30AM	Pooja	Pooja: Pakshaal, Baraas, Chandan, Pushpa, Mugat, Aarti & Mangal Divo
	9:00AM	Snatra Pooja	Performed by Shri Anilbhai Gemawat & Group
	11:00AM	Pravachan	Discourses by Shri Bhadrabahuji
	12-2PM	Ekasana /Swamivatsalya	Please refer Sponsorship table on page 3
		,	Tue, Sept 11 th : 'Shri Laghu Sidhdhachakra Poojan' - 3:00 to 5:00 PM
Day 5 to 7	2 5014	Afternoon Drawer	
Day 5 to 7 Mon, Sept 10 th	2-5PM	Afternoon Program	Conducted by Pathshala Sutra Class Volunteers
			<u>Wed, Sept 12th:</u> Dharma Prashnottari - Afternoon Swadhyay
to	5-7PM	Swamivatsalya	Please refer Sponsorship table on page 3
Wed, Sept 12 th	6:30PM	Pratikraman	Please refer Sutra Nakro table on page 3
			• Mon, Sept 10 th (7-8:30pm): Shri Atmasidhdhi Shashtra & Shrimad
			Rajchandra Bhakti
	7:30PM	Evening program	• Wed, Sept 12 th : Religious Skit (Natika) - "Punya Shravak Ni Samayik",
			Gheeboli for Barsa Sutra Vanchan
			Everyday: Bhavana, Pravachan, Aarti & Mangal Divo



Paryushan Maha Parva Program Outline

Date	Time	Event	Description
	6:00AM	Pausadh	Daytime Paushadh conducted by Shri Bhadrabahuji
	7:30AM	Pooja	Pooja: Pakshaal, Baraas, Chandan, Pushpa, Mugat, Aarti & Mangal Divo
	9:00AM	Snatra Pooja	Performed by Shri Anilbhai Gemawat & Group
Day 8	11:00AM	Pravachan	Barsa Sutra Vaanchan by Shri Bhadrabahuji
-	12-2PM	Ekasana /Swamivatsalya	\$3 ticket per person
Thu, Sept 13 th	2:00PM	Pratikraman	For Parents of Infants & Toddlers
(Samvatsari)	4:30PM	Swadhyay	Samvatsari Pratikraman Swadhyay
	6:00PM	Samvatsari Pratikraman	Swetamber
	6:00PM	Pratikraman	Sthanakvasi, Youth - in English
	9:00PM	Aarti & Divo	Aarti & Mangal Divo
Fri, Sept 14 th	8:00AM	Tapasvi Parna	Coordinated by Parna Samiti
	9:00AM	Alochana	Samvatsari Alochana in Gnyan Mandir
(Tapasvi Parna)	6:00PM	Pratikraman	Kachchhi Pratikraman
Sun, Sept 30 th	12:30PM	Swamivatsalya	Coordinated by Tapasvi Bahuman Samiti
(Tapasvi Bahuman)	1:30PM		Tapasvi Shobhayatra & Tapasvi Bahuman

Daily evening Bhavana will be performed by Shri Anilbhai Gemawat & Group
Daily evening Pratikraman & Paushadh for Gents will be conducted by Shri Bhadrabahuji

Samvatsari Pratikraman Sutra Silent Gheeboli

We welcome SILENT Gheeboli starting from 1st day of Paryushan Parva. A list of Sutras with the starting amount will be made available. Interested members can participate in Gheebolis by increasing the amount on desired Sutra(s) silently at the office.

રોજ સાંજના ભાઈઓ અને બહેનો ના પ્રતિક્રમણ દરમ્યાન સૂત્રો નો નકરો

રોજના પ્રતિક્રમણ દરમ્યાન ધીબોલી કરવામાં આવશે નહી. જે સૂત્રનો નકરો નહી નોંધાયો ફશે, તે સૂત્ર સંઘ તરફથી ભણાવાશે. સૂત્રોનો નકરો વહેલા તે પહેલા અનુસાર નોંધવામાં આવશે. રોજના સુત્ર માટે નામ ઓફિસે માં નોંધાવવા વિનંતી. સુત્રોનો નકરો જાણવા સમિતિ ના સભ્યો ને મળો.

રોજ સાંજના ભાઈઓ નું પ્રતિક્રમણ માનનીય શ્રી ભદ્રબાફ્જી ભણાવશે

સંવત્સરીના દિવસે ભાઈઓ અને બહેનો ના મુખ્ય પ્રતિક્રમણમાં સૂત્રો ની ઘીબોલી કરવામાં આવશે નિ. સંવત્સરી પ્રતિક્રમણ સુત્રોના ચઢાવા પર્યુષણ ના પહેલા દિવસથી ઓફિસેમાં નોંધવામાં આવશે

Sponsorship Opportunities

Item	Event Days	Amount	Comments		
	Thu (9/6), Fri (9/7), Mon (9/10) to Wed (9/12)	\$31	Multiple families can participate		
Snatra Pooja	Sat (9/8), Sun (9/9) Thu (9/13) - Samvatsari Day	\$101	Multiple families can participate		
Daily Aangi	Thu (9/6) to Thu (9/13)	\$101	\$101 Per Pratimaji Multiple families can participate		
Morning Navkarsi	Sat (9/8) & Sun (9/9)	\$501	Individual / Multiple families / group	sponsors can participate	
Afternoon Swamivatsalya	Thu (9/6), Fri (9/7), Mon (9/10) to Wed (9/12)	\$1,751	Individual / Multiple families /group	sponsors can participate	
	Sat (9/8) - Chaudas	\$3,001	Individual / Multiple families /group sponsors can participate		
	Sun (9/9) - Mahavir Janma Vaanchan	\$4,001	Individual / Multiple families /group sponsors can participate		
	Thu (9/6), Fri (9/7), Mon (9/10) to Wed (9/12)	\$1,751	Individual / Multiple families /group sponsors can participate		
Evening	Sat (9/8) - Chaudas	\$4,001	Individual / Multiple families / group sponsors can participate		
Swamivatsalya	Sun (9/9) - Mahavir Janma Vaanchan	\$6,001	Individual / Multiple families /group sponsorship can participate		
Daily Evening Aarti	Thu (9/6), Fri (9/7), Mon (9/10) to Wed (9/12)	\$1,251	Up to three families can	participate	
<u>(New)</u>	Sat (9/8) & Thu (9/13 - Samvatsari Day)	\$1,501	Up to three families can	participate	
Ekasana/Lunch	Thu (9/13) – Samvatsari Day		Please obtain \$3 pass on Samvat	sari Day	
Tapasvi Parna	Fri (9/14)	Sponsored and coordinated by Parna Samiti Additional Sponsorship			
Tapasvi Bahuman	Sun (9/30)	Sponsored and coordinated by Bahuman Samiti		is welcomed for a min donation of \$1,001	

Mangal Divo will be awarded to Daily Morning and Evening Swamivatsalya Full sponsors—Two Divas will be prepared.

Partial Swamivatsalya Sponsorship is welcomed with a minimum donation of \$501.



પર્યુષણ મહાપર્વ ના કાર્યક્રમ ની રૂપરેખા

नमो अरिहंताणं			पयुष्य महाप्य ना अवश्रम ना उपरामा		
તારીખ	સમય	કાર્યક્રમ	વધુ માહિતી		
·	7:30AM	પૂજા	પૂજાઃ પ્રક્ષાલ, બરાસ, ચંદન, પુષ્પ, મુગટ, આરતી, મંગલ દીવો		
	9:00AM	સ્નાત્રપૂજા	શ્રી અનિલભાઈ ગેમાવત અને સાથીદારો		
દિવસ ૧	11:00AM	પ્રવચન	શ્રી ભદ્રબાહુજી		
ગુરૂવાર	12-2PM	એકાસણા/સ્વામિવાત્સલ્ય	સ્પોંન્સરશીપ માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. 3		
સપ્ટેમ્બર ૬	5-7PM સ્વામિવાત્સલ્ય		સ્પોંન્સરશીપ માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. 3		
	6:30PM	પ્રતિક્રમણ	નકરા માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. ૩		
	7:30PM	સાંજના કાર્યક્રમ	ભાવના, પ્રવયન, આરતી,મંગલ દીવો, બાળકોનો કાર્યક્રમ		
	7:30AM	પૂજા	પૂજાઃ પ્રક્ષાલ, બરાસ, ચંદન, પુષ્પ, મુગટ, આરતી, મંગલ દીવો		
	9:00AM	સ્નાત્રપૂજા	શ્રી અનિલભાઈ ગેમાવત અને સાથીદારો		
	11:00AM	પ્રવચન	શ્રી ભદ્રબાહુજી		
દિવસ ર	12-2PM	એકાસણા/સ્વામિવાત્સલ્ય	સ્પોંન્સરશીપ માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. ૩		
શુક્રવાર સપ્ટેમ્બર ૭	2-5PM	બપોરના કાર્યક્રમ	<mark>શ્રી મુનિસુવ્રત સ્વામી ભાવ વંદના</mark> શ્રી ભદ્રબાઠ્જી, શ્રી અનિલભાઈ ગેમાવત અને સંગીત મંડળી સંચાલિત		
सप्टम्पर उ	5-7PM	સ્વામિવાત્સલ્ય	સ્પોંન્સરશીપ માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. ૩		
	6:30PM	પ્રતિક્રમણ	નકરા માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. 3		
	7:30PM	સાંજના કાર્યક્રમ	ભાવના, પ્રવયન, આરતી,મંગલ દીવો, બાળકોનો કાર્યક્રમ <mark>કલ્પસૂત્રની ધી બોલી</mark>		
	7:30–9AM	નવકારશી	સ્પોંન્સરશીપ માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. 3		
	7:30AM	પૂજા	પૂજાઃ પ્રક્ષાલ, બરાસ, ચંદન, પુષ્પ, મુગટ, આરતી, મંગલ દીવો		
	9:00AM	સ્નાત્રપૂજા	શ્રી અનિલભાઈ ગેમાવત અને સાથીદારો		
	10:30AM	પ્રવચન	શ્રી ભદ્રબાઠ્જી		
દિવસ ૩	11:30-2PM	એકાસણા સ્વામિવાત્સલ્ય	સ્પોંન્સરશીપ માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. 3		
શનિવાર સપ્ટેમ્બર ૮	1-5PM	બપોરના કાર્યક્રમ	<mark>શ્રી ૨૪ તીર્થંકર પૂજન</mark> શ્રી ભદ્રબાહૃજી, શ્રી અનિલભાઈ ગેમાવત અને સંગીતમંડળી સંચાલિત		
	3 - 4:30 PM	બાળકો માટે	<mark>શ્રી નવપદ પુજન</mark> પાઠશાલા રૂમ લેવલ ૩		
(ચૌદસ)	5-7PM	સ્વામિવાત્સલ્ય	સ્પોંન્સરશીપ માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. ૩		
	6:30PM	ચૌદસ પ્રતિક્રમણ	નકરા માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. ૩		
	7:00PM	પ્રતિક્રમણ	કોલેજના વિદ્યાર્થી ઓ માટે અંગ્રેજીમાં સંવત્સરી પ્રતિક્રમણ		
	7:30PM	સાંજના કાર્યક્રમ	ભાવના, પ્રવયન, આરતી, મંગલ દીવો, બાળકોનો કાર્યક્રમ ધીબોલી: ભગવાનના માતા-પિતા, તિલક કરવાનું, મુનિમજી, કુમારપાલરાજાની આ		
	7:30–9AM	નવકારશી	સ્પોંન્સરશીપ માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. ૩		
દિવસ ૪	7:30AM	પૂજા	પૂજાઃ પ્રક્ષાલ, બરાસ, ચંદન, પુષ્પ, મુગટ, આરતી, મંગલ દીવો		
ાદવસ ૪ રવિવાર	9:00AM	સ્નાત્રપૂજા	શ્રી અનિલભાઈ ગેમાવત અને સાથીદારો		
	10:30AM	પ્રવચન	શ્રી ભદ્રબાહુજી		
સપ્ટેમ્બર ૯	11:30-2PM	એકાસણા/સ્વામિવાત્સલ્ય	સ્પોંન્સરશીપ માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. ૩		
(ભગવાન મહાવીર	12:39PM	સ્વપ્નદર્શન / ધીબોલી	શ્રી ભદ્રબાહુજી, શ્રી અનિલભાઈ ગેમાવત અને સંગીતમંડળી સંચાલિત		
જન્મ વાંચન	5:00PM	જન્મવાં યન	શ્રી ભદ્રબાદુજી		
ઉત્સવ)	5-7PM	સ્વામિવાત્સલ્ય	સ્પોંન્સરશીપ માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. 3		
	6:30PM	યૌદસ પ્રતિક્રમણ	નકરા માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. 3		
	8:00PM	સાંજના કાર્યક્રમ	કુમારપાલરાજાની ભવ્ય આરતી અને મંગલ દીવો		
	7:30AM	પૂજા	પૂજાઃ પ્રક્ષાલ, બરાસ, ચંદન, પુષ્પ, મુગટ, આરતી, મંગલ દીવો		
Q	9:00AM	સ્નાત્રપૂજા	શ્રી અનિલભાઈ ગેમાવત અને સાથીદારો		
દિવસ ૫ થી ૭	11:00AM	પ્રવચન	શ્રી ભદ્રબાદુજી		
સોમ થી બુધ	12-2PM	એકાસણા/સ્વામિવાત્સલ્ય	સ્પોંન્સરશીપ માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના નં. 3		
સપ્ટેમ્બર ૧૦-૧૨	2-5PM	બપોરના કાર્યક્રમ	<u>સપ્ટેમ્બર ૧૧</u> <mark>શ્રી લઘુ સિધ્ધયક પૂજન</mark> , પાઠશાળા સૂત્ર ક્લાસ ના સ્વયં સેવક દ્વારા <u>સપ્ટેમ્બર ૧૨</u> ધર્મ પ્રશ્નોત્ રી — સ્વાધ્યાય (શ્રી ભદ્રબાઠુજી)		
	5-7PM 6:30PM	સ્વામિવાત્સલ્ય પ્રતિક્રમણ	સ્પોંન્સરશીપ માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના ન. ૩ નકરા માટે જૂઓ ટેબલ પાના ન. <i>૩</i>		
	0.3UPIVI	ત્રાહાજનાલા	ગાંગા માંડ દૂખા ડેબરા વાળા પા 3		



પર્યુષણ મहાપર્વ ના કાર્યક્રમ ની રૂપરેખા

તારીખ	સમય	કાર્યક્રમ	વધુ માહિતી
દિવસ ૫ થી ૭ સોમ થી બુધ સપ્ટેમ્બર ૧૦-૧૨	7:30PM	સાંજના કાર્યક્રમ	ભાવના, પ્રવયન, આરતી,મંગલ દીવો, બાળકોનો કાર્ચક્રમ <u>સપ્ટેમ્બર ૧૦ </u> શ્રી આત્મસિદ્ધિ શાસ્ત્ર અને શ્રીમદ્ ભક્તિ (7:00 to 8:30 pm) <u>સપ્તેમ્બર ૧૨</u> પુનિયા શ્રાવક ની સામાચિક (નાટક), બારસા સૂત્ર ધી બોલી
	6:00AM	પૌષધ	શ્રી ભદ્રબાફુજી
	8:00AM	પૂજા	પૂજા:પ્રક્ષાલ,બરાસ,ચંદન,પુષ્પ, મુગટ,આરતી,મંગલ દીવો
દિવસ ૮	9:30AM	સ્નાત્રપૂજા	શ્રી અનિલભાઈ ગેમાવત અને સાથીદારો
	11:00AM	પ્રવયન	બારસાસ્ત્રવાંચન શ્રી ભદ્રબાઠુજી
ગુરૂવાર સપ્ટેમ્બર ૧૩	12-2PM	એકાસણા / સ્વામિવાત્સલ્ય	બધાએ ૩ ડોલરની કુપન લેવી
(સંવત્સરી)	2:00PM	પ્રતિક્રમણ	નાના બાળકોના માતા-પિતા માટે
(te-treety	4:30PM	સંવત્સરી પ્રતિક્રમણનો સ્વાધ્યાય	શ્રી ભદ્રબાહુજી
	6:00PM	સંવત્સરી પ્રતિક્રમણ	શ્ <u>રે</u> તામ્બર, શ્રી ભદ્રબાઠ્જુ, <mark>સ્થાનકવાસી, યુથ- અંગ્રેજી</mark>
	9:00PM	આરતી,મંગલ દીવો	આરતી,મંગલ દીવો
શનિવાર સપ્ટેમ્બર ૧૪	8:00AM	તપસ્વી પારણા	પારણા સમિતિ સંચાલિત
રાળવાર સચ્ટમ્બર ૧૪ (તપસ્વી પારણાં)	9:00AM	આલોયના	સંવત્સરી આલોચના — જ્ઞાન મંદિર માં
(रायाचा चारद्वा)	6:00PM	પ્રતિક્રમણ	કચ્છી પ્રતિક્રમણ
રવિવાર સપ્ટેમ્બર ૩૦	12:30PM	સ્વામિવાત્સલ્ય	તપસ્વી બહુમાન સમિતિ દ્વારા સંચાલિત
(તપસ્વી બઠ્ઠમાન)	1:30PM	શોભાયાત્રા અને તપસ્વી બહુમાન	

સાંજની ભાવના શ્રી અનિલભાઈ ગેમાવત અને સં<mark>ગીતમંડળી સંચાલિત</mark> કરશે. રોજ સાંજનું ભાઈઓ નું પ્રતિક્રમણ તથા દિવસનો પૌષધ **શ્રી ભદ્રબાઠ્**જી કરાવશે

Paryushan Parva Dignitaries and Pravachans



Shri Bhadrabahuji is no stranger to JSMC. He joined the Jain monkhood at the age of 13 and spent 32 years in the holy company of great scholastic Achary Shri Bhadraguptsuriji Maharajsaheb. After his death he left the monkhood. During the Monkhood period he worked in many fields including the academic field of Jainology. He has also

- Teaching, assisting and guiding post graduate and research students.
- Delivering lectures on various subjects like Jain Philosophy, Human Relations, Moral Values, etc
- Performed various rituals like Pratishta ceremony, Poojans, etc
- Visiting faculty at International Center for Jain Studies at Gujarat Vidhyapith— A Gandhian University in Ahmedabad



Shri Aneel Gemavat, is a sangeetkar par excellence. He has lead 158 Anjanshalakha, 200 Pratistha and has been given many titles like Jain Sangeet Ratna, Jain Sangeet Samrat and Kavi Kul Kirat. He has been nominated as Global Ambassador for London Jain Samaj. He is Trustee in 15 Jain Organizations in India and has built the Kalash Temple in Palitana with his own Money. He has been part of Many Diksha, Acharya Padvi Grahan, many Sangh Poojans and Jain programs. He is well travelled including countries in Europe, Asia and now US. We are fortunate to have him for the first time in North America.

Pravachan Topic

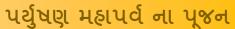
During Paryushan Parva, daily Morning and Evening Pravachan will be conducted by Shri Bhadrabahuji.

Day & Date	શ્રી પર્યુષણ પર્વના સવારના પ્રવચનો	શ્રી પર્યુષણ પર્વના રાત્રિના પ્રવયનો		
Day & Date	Paryushan Parva's Morning Pravachan Topics	Paryushan Parva's Evening Pravachan Topics		
Thu, Sept 6	પ્રથમ ધર્મ: આચાર	અભાવ-ભાવ- અહોભાવની ઓળખ		
Fri, Sept 7	આત્મનિરીક્ષણનું પર્વ	ધર્મનો પાયો મૈત્રીભાવ		
Sat, Sept 8	આત્માની ઓળખ	ક્રિયા – પ્રક્રિયા – પ્રતિક્રિયા		
Sun, Sept 9	આત્માનુસંધાન (ધ્યાનથી)			
Mon, Sept 10	આંતરશુદ્ધિની પ્રક્રિયા	અતિક્રમણ-આક્રમણ-પ્રતિક્રમણ		
Tue, Sept 11	અજવાળાની યાત્રા (અંધકારથી અજવાસ તરફ)	પરમશાંતિનો માર્ગ: પ્રમોદભાવ		
Wed, Sept 12	ભક્તિ એટલે ભાવથી અહોભાવ	પ્રાર્થનાઃ લાગણીથી માંગણી		
Thu, Sept 13	લોગસ્સસ્ત્ર: લૌકિક અને અલૌકિક	હળવા થઈને જીવવાની કળા		



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શ્રી મુનિસુવ્રતસ્વામી વંદના સપ્ટેમ્બર ૬ ગુરૂવાર બપોરે ૨:૦૦ વાગે

ર૦મા તીર્થંકર શ્રી મુનિસુવ્રતસ્વામીને રાજગૃહીમાં કેવલજ્ઞાન પ્રાપ્ત થતાં જ, યોગ્ય

સમય જાણી રાતોરાત વિહાર કરી ભરુય નગરમાં પધાર્યા, સમવસરણ રચાયું અને પ્રભુએ કરુણાસભર હૃદયે ધર્મદેશના આપી. પણ ત્યારે આખા સમવસરણમાંથી ફક્ત એક અશ્વ જ પ્રતિબોધ પામ્યો અને એને સમ્યક્ત્વ પ્રાપ્ત થયું. એવા જગત ઉપકારી મુનિસુવ્રતસ્વામીની વંદના સંગીતકાર અનિલ ગેમાવત શ્રી વિરાજસાગરજી મ.સા.ના ભક્તિસભર શબ્દોમાં કરાવશે. આ અનુષ્ઠાનમાં ભાગ લેવા માટે નકરો નથી. પૂજાના વસ્ત્રો પહરેલ શ્રાવક-શ્રાવિકાને અષ્ટપ્રકારી પૂજાનો લાભ મળશે,

શ્રી કુમારપાળરાજાની ભવ્ય સામુહિક આરતી સપ્ટેમ્બર ૯ રવિવાર સાંજે ૮:૦૦ કલાકે

શ્રી મહાવીરપ્રભુના જન્મવાંયન ઉત્સવની સાંજે શ્રી કુમારપાળરાજાની ભવ્ય સામૃહિક આરતી નું પ્રેયરહૉલમાં સુંદર રીતે આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. સંગીતકાર શ્રી અનિલભાઇ ગેમાવત પ્રભુની આરતી તથા મંગળદીવો ભાવવાહી સ્વરમાં કરાવશે. કુમારપાળ બનવાના યઢાવા શ્રી પર્યુષણ પર્વ દરમિયાન કરવામાં આવશે.

શ્રી ચોવીશ તીર્થંકર પૂજન સપ્ટેમ્બર ૮ શનિવાર બપોરે ૨:૦૦ વાગે

શ્રી યોવીશ તીર્થંકર ભગવંતોની આરાધના દર્શન-વંદન-પૂજન અને કીર્તન શ્રી લોગસ્સસૂત્રના માધ્યમથી આંતરમનને આધ્યાત્મિક ઉર્જાની દિવ્ય અનુભૂતિ કરાવે છે. અશુભ કર્મોની નિર્જરા થાય છે અને પુષ્યાનુબંધી પુષ્ય ઉપાર્જિત થાય છે જે મોક્ષમાર્ગની આરાધનામાં સહાયક બને છે. શ્રી પર્યુષણ મહાપર્વની ઉજવણી સમયે આપણા આત્મા પર લાગેલા કર્મોનો ભાર હળવો કરવા શ્રી યોવીશ તીર્થંકરની બહ્માનપૂર્વક ભક્તિ કરીશું. પૂજ્ય શ્રી ભદ્રબાહ્જી આ પૂજન ભણાવશે

અને સંગીતકાર અનિલ ગેમાવત સ્રનો સાથ આપશે. શ્રી ઓદિનાથ, શ્રી શાંતિનાથ, શ્રી નેમિનાથ, શ્રી પાર્શ્વનાથ અને શ્રી મહાવીરસ્વામી ભગવાનની પાંચ મુખ્ય પીઠિકાનો નકરો \$30૧ રહેશે (દરેકમાં ફક્ત એક પરિવાર લાભ લઈ શકશે) ૧૯ તીર્થંકરોની નાની પીઠિકાનો નકરો \$૫૧ રહેશે, (જેમાં બે પરિવાર લાભ લઈ શકશે, ૧૯ x ૨ = ૩૮ પીઠિકા). સર્વ લાભાર્થી શ્રી ચોવીશ તીર્થંકરનું યંત્ર પૂજન બાદ ઘરે લઈ જઈ શકશે. પૂજાના કપડાં આવશ્યક છે.

<mark>શ્રી પુણિયા શ્રાવક નાટિકા</mark> સપ્ટેમ્બર ૧૨ બુધવાર સાંજે ૮:૦૦ કલાકે

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શ્રી અ<mark>નિલ ગેમાવતના દિગ્દર્શન</mark> ફેઠળ રજૂ થનાર આ નાટિકામાં ભાગ લેવા માટે શિકાગો સંઘના સભ્યોને આમંત્રણ છે. એ માટે નકરો નીચે પ્રમાણે છેઃ

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l	છાણા વેચનારી - \$૫૧	પ્રિયંવદા દાસી - ૫૧	\$૫૧

Paryushan Mahaparva Poojans

Shree Munisuvrat Swami Vandana Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 2.00 pm.



Twentieth Tirthankar Bhagwän Munisuvrat Swami is said to have attained kevalgyn in Rajgriha and is believed to have lived during the time of Ramayana. He travelled to the city of Bharuch where a Samvasaran was built overnight from where he gave his dharma deshna. This Paryushan we will be blessed with an opportunity to do a Musical Vandana of Bhagwan Munisuvrat Swami led by Shri Aneelbhai Ghemavat and his group. There is NO NAKRO to join the Vandanavali. Shravak and Shravika in Pooja clothes will get a chance to do Ashta Prakari Pooja. So do not miss this opportunity.

Shree 24 Tirthankar Poojan Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 2.00 pm

In this Poojan, with recitation of the Logassa Sutra, we will worship 24 Tirthankars by praising their virtues and offer obeisance to them. Along with reciting names of 24 tirthankaras to reduce our Karma, we request them to grant us divine health and Right Faith (Samyaktva) so we can attain liberation. Respected Shri Bhadrabahuji will conduct this Poojan and Shri Anil Gemavat will accompany with music. Nakro for 5 Main Pithikas of Shree Ädinäth, Shree Shäntinäth, Shree Neminäth, Shree Pärshvanäth, and Shree Mahävir Swämi will be \$301 (1 family per pithika). 19 Tirthankars' small Pithika Nakaro will be \$51 (2 families per Tirthankar). All Labharthi will get 24 Tirthankar Yantra. Puja clothes required.



Shri Punya Shravaka Natika Wednesday, Sept 12, 2018 at 8.00 pm



Bhagawän Mahavir swami's ardent follower named Puniyä Shrävak gives an important message through his very content and happy life even with limited resources. It also demonstrates that religious rituals like Sämäyika should be performed aiming spiritual progress rather than material gain. During the celebration of Shree Paryushan Parva a small play based on the life of Puniyä Shrävak will be performed in Gujarati, under the direction of Shree Anil Gemavat. Members of Chicago Sangh are invited to participate in this play. Following is fixed Nakaro for various roles.

Puniyä Shrävak and Shrävikä - \$1,101	King Shrenik and Queen Chelana - \$1,101	Mantri - \$151	Sadharmik -\$51
Dwärapal one - \$51	Dwärapal Two - \$51	Chhana vechanari -\$51	Priyamvada Dasi - \$51



Mahavir Janma Vaanchan Supan Opportunities

- There will be SILENT Gheeboli ahead of time for 'Darshan' opportunities of each Supan & Parnu.
- 'Phool Mala' opportunities for each Supan is a Fixed Nakro and will be awarded on a first come first serve basis **except for Supan # 4 (Laxmiji) & Parnu**
- Table below provides a detail on each Supan. Final Gheeboli will be awarded during the Janma Vaanchan Celebration.

 Please contact President, Vice President or General Secretary for participating in Silent Gheeboli or Fixed Nakro.

No.	Supan	Darshan (Starting Gheeboli)	No. of Families (Maximum)	Phool Mala (Fixed Nakro)	No. of Families (Maximum)
1	Gajwar (ગજવર)	\$1,001	3 Families	\$1,001	2 Families (\$501 ea.)
2	Rushabh (ૠષભ)	\$1,001	3 Families	\$1,001	2 Families (\$501 ea.)
3	Kesari Sinh (કેસરી સિંહ)	\$1,001	3 Families	\$1,001	2 Families (\$501 ea.)
5	Phool Ni Mala (ફુલ ની માળા)	\$1,001	3 Families	\$1,001	2 Families (\$501 ea.)
6	Chandra (ચંદ્ર)	\$1,001	3 Families	\$1,001	2 Families (\$501 ea.)
7	Ravi (રવિ)	\$1,001	3 Families	\$1,001	2 Families (\$501 ea.)
8	Dhwaja (ધ્વજા)	\$1,001	3 Families	\$1,001	2 Families (\$501 ea.)
9	Pooran Kalash (પુરણ કળશ)	\$1,001	3 Families	\$1,001	2 Families (\$501 ea.)
10	Padma Sarovar (પદમ સરોવર)	\$1,001	3 Families	\$1,001	2 Families (\$501 ea.)
11	Kshir Samudra (ક્ષીર સમુદ્ર)	\$1,501	3 Families	\$1,001	2 Families (\$501 ea.)
12	Bhuvan Viman (ભુવન વિમાન)	\$1,001	3 Families	\$1,001	2 Families (\$501 ea.)
13	Ratna Ganji (રત્ન ગંજી)	\$1,501	3 Families	\$1,001	2 Families (\$501 ea.)
14	Agni Shikha (અગ્નિ શિખા)	\$1,001	3 Families	\$1,001	2 Families (\$501 ea.)

Supan	Gheeboli	Starting Amount	No. of Families (maximum)
4 - Laxmiji	Darshan	\$2,001	3 Families
(લક્ષ્મીજી)	Phool Mala	\$1,501	2 Families
Parnu (પારણું)	Bhagwan Padhravana	\$2,001	3 Families
	Phool Mala	\$1,501	2 Families
	Parnu Zulavanu	\$2,001	3 Families
Ami Zarna (સકળ સંધ ને અમી ઝરણાં)	Starting Gheeboli	\$1,501	3 Families





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Volunteers needed for Paryushan & Das Laxana Parva

During these major events, we need lot of help in many areas including Poojan, Afternoon Programs, Swamivatsalyas, Youth Activities, Janma Vanchan Celebration, Pledge Collection, Data Entry, Office support, Evening program crowd control, etc.

If you are interested to volunteer, please contact us at volunteers@jsmcoffice.com OR (630) 765-0872

Tips to make Paryushan Parva more enjoyable for everyone!

- Car pool whenever possible.
- Parking ONLY in designated areas. Vehicles parked in unauthorized area and/or in fire lane will be towed at owner's expense (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- Wheel chairs will be available. Advance notification to committee would be appreciated.
- Maintain Silence during Pravachan & Performances. Please keep cell phones on Vibrate.
- Please supports designated volunteers and follow their directions for smooth operations.
- Please keep an eye on your children for their safety.



Das Laxana Maha Parva Program Outline

Date	Time	Events	Date	Time	Events
	8:30am	Abhishek, Pooja & Aarti		8:30am	Abhishek, Pooja & Aarti
	11:15am	Pravachan: Shri Sanjayji Jain	00/17 00/21/2010	11:15am	Pravachan: Shri Sanjayji Jain
00/14/2019	12:00pm	Swamivatsalya	09/17— 09/21/2018	12:30pm	Swamivatsalya
09/14/2018	5:30pm	Swamivatsalya	Monday — Friday	7:45pm	Evening Aarti
Friday	6:30pm	Bhavana by Shri Aneel Ghemavat & Group		8:00pm	Pravachan: Shri Sanjayji Jain
	7:45pm	Evening Aarti		8:30am	Abhishek, Pooja & Aarti
	8:00pm	Pravachan: Shri Sanjayji Jain		11:30am	Youth Program
	9:00am	Abhishek, Pooja & Aarti		1:00pm	Swamivatsalya
	10:00am	Youth pooja	9/22/2018	1:30pm	Pravachan: Shri Sanjayji Jain
	12:30pm	Swamivatsalya	Saturday	5:30pm	Swamivatsalya
09/15/2018	2:00pm	Pravachan: Shri Sanjayji Jain		6:30pm	Youth Skit/drama
Saturday	5:30pm	Swamivatsalya		7:30pm	Evening Aarti
	6:30pm	Bhavana by Shri Aneel Ghemavat & Group		8:00pm	Pravachan: Shri Sanjayji Jain
	7:30pm	Evening Aarti		8:30am	Abhishek, Pooja & Aarti
	8:00pm	Pravachan: Shri Sanjayji Jain		12:30pm	Swamivatsalya
	8:30am	Abhishek, Pooja & Aarti	9/23/2018	1:30pm	Pravachan: Shri Sanjayji Jain
	12:00pm	Swamivatsalya	Sunday	2:45pm	Bhagwan Procession & Pokhna
	1:30pm	170 Tirthankar Vidhan	(Anant Chaturdashi)	5:30pm	Swamivatsalya
09/16/2018	5:30pm	Swamivatsalya		7:00pm	Pratikraman (90 minutes only)
Sunday	6:30pm	Bhavana by Shri Aneel Ghemavat & Group		7:00pm	Youth Pratikraman
			0/24/2019	7:00am	Pooja by Tapasvi (TBD)
	7:30pm	Evening Aarti	9/24/2018 Monday	8.00am	Tapasvi Parana (TBD)
	8:00pm	Pravachan: Shri Sanjayji Jain	- Wionaay	9:30am	Kshamavani pooja

For additional information or sponsorship please contact President OR Tanmay Shah at (847) 903-9511.



Shashtri Sanjaykumar Jain is an experienced and well renowned scholar of Jainism from Hathras, UP India. He graduated with Shashtri and Acharya Degree from Rajasthan University. He has earned wide name throughout the country as a Jain scholar for his thorough study of Jain tenets, preaching of Jainism and his full time association with Tirthdham Mangalayatan, Aligarh, India. He has conduceted more than 50 Panchkalyanak Pratishthas, including temples at London, Phoenix, Toronto and has also conducted over 600 Vidhans. He also teaches Aagams to students at Bahubali Gurukul, Hastinapur and Shri Todarmal Smarak Jaipur.

	Vidhan & Poojan Sponsorship	Swamivatsalya Sponsorship Opportunities			
Event	Sponsorship	Swarmvatsarya Sponsorsinp Opportunities			
170	Vidhan Grand Sponsorship	\$2,001	Item	Event Days	Amount
Tirthankar	Vidhan Sponsorship	\$501		<u> </u>	
Vidhan	Sthapna of Panchmeru (5 available)	\$151 per family		Sat (9/15) & Sat (9/22)	\$1,551
(09/16/2017)	Small Pithika	\$51 per family	Afternoon	Sun (9/16) & Sun (9/23)	\$1,551
	Weekend	\$251 & \$151	Swamivatsalya		
	Weekdays	\$101		Mon (9/17) to Fri (9/21)	\$301
Pooja	Dhoop Dasham (9/19)	\$151		& Fri (9/14)	7501
Sponsorships	Anant Chaturdashi (9/23) - Grand Sponsor	\$501	Evening	Sat (9/15), Sun (9/16), Sat (9/22), Sun (9/23)	\$1,101
	Anant Chaturdashi (9/23) - Sponsorship	\$151	Swamivatsalya	F : (0 (4 4)	¢754
W	eekdays Evening Aarti Sponsorship — \$	51		Fri (9/14)	\$751

Upcoming Events

Pujya Shree Bhrahmchariji Janmadin, Sunday, Nov 18, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm Bhakti will be conducted in Shrimad Mandir from 10:30am to 12:00pm. For more information, please contact Ramesh Desai at (847) 909-3254 OR Yeshvant Shah at (630) 295-5587 OR Raj Shah at (847) 529-4385

Oct 12 (Fri) & 13 (Sat): JSMC Hosted Garba	Oct 28 (Sun): Shri Atmasiddhi Namaskar Din	
Oct 16 (Tue) to Oct 25 (Thu): Ayambil Oli	Oct TBD (Sun): Annual General Meeting (AGM)	
Oct 21 (Sun): Shree Manibhadravir Pooja	Nov 5 (Mon) to 8 (Thu): Samadhi Maran Mala	
New 5 (Man) to 12 (Man): Dividi Calebrations		

Nov 5 (Mon) to 12 (Mon): Diwali Celebrations

Nov 18 (Sun): Paramkrupalu Shrimad Rajchandra Janmadin



JSMC Balance Sheet Summary - 2018			
As of June 30, 2018 (unaudited)			
ASSETS			
Current Assets - Bank Accounts	\$3,703,596		
Current Assets - Accounts Receivable	\$1,038,685		
Fixed Assets	\$11,109,411		
Total Assets	\$15,851,692		
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current Liabilities	\$98,510		
Long Term Liabilities	\$280,501		
Equity	\$15,472,681		
Total Liabilities And Equity	\$15.851.692		

JSMC Income & Expe			
As of June 30, 2018 (unaudited)			
Total Income	\$1,161,514	1	
Total Expenses	\$ 513,932	2	
Net Income	\$647,582	2	
JSMC Statement of Cash Flows - 2018			
January - June 2018 (unaudited)			
Cash as of January 1, 2018		\$3,886,162	
Cash as of June 30, 2018		\$3,703,596	
Net Cash Increase (Decrease)		(\$182,566)	

If you have any questions regarding accounting details at JSMC then please Email us at finance@jsmcoffice.com OR contact Treasurer at 847-477-7160 or Jt. Treasurer at 708-372-1748.

Scholarships ...

JSMC Scholarship / Loan Program update

Earlier in April this year, we opened our second year of the need-based Scholarship / Loan Program for college-bound students of 2018-19 batch. We are glad to announce that **we have finalized 28 awards, from the 48 applications received**, adding up to \$145,700. JSMC congratulates all the awardees and wishes them

the very best. If you are interested in contributing to this cause or have any questions, feel free to contact *Trustees Jignesh Jain or Himanshu Jain*



Become a proud JSMC Lifetime Supporter

Since its inception in 1970, JSMC now has more than 1900 Jain families participating in year around religious, educational and socio-cultural activities. It has now become a flagship Jain Organization in North America. Over the past 48 years JSMC has strived hard to meet the religious and socio-cultural needs of its members and we have been very fortunate to

be blessed with many donors, leaders and volunteers like you who have contributed with heart and soul to make JSMC with what it is today. To overcome our operating expenses (average \$650,000 a year) and with a goal to reduce the time needed in Gheeboli, JSMC introduced Lifetime supporter program. With your generosity, we now have more than 400 Lifetime Supporter families who have collectively pledged more than \$210,000 yearly for maintenance and perseverance of our Jain Center.

If you have not already pledged to become a lifetime supporter, we urge you to consider a donation of \$365 or more a year as a Lifetime Supporter. Your donation will enable us to support and carry out many of the religious, educational and cultural projects at JSMC.

For Guidelines or more information, please contact any committee member.

JSMC Mela 2018

JSMC Mela was celebrated on Aug 4th, 2018. It was a sold out event with overwhelming response from JSMC families and outside community members alike. Over 1,300 people attended this event and made it a memorable festival.

Everyone enjoyed over 22 unique International Jain delicacies prepared and served by our own members. 23 vendors from the Chicago land area showcased their business ranging from Traditional Indian clothing, Imitation Jewelry, Boutique shop, Financial and Tax Planning, Education, NPO, NGO, etc. to the local community. The event also witnessed active participation by enthusiast who registered for Bone Marrow donation. Blood drive was handled by Lifesource where 23 people donated blood.

JSMC appreciates Mela Volunteers and the Food Stall Volunteers who put in extraordinary effort to make this event a great success. A Big Thank you to all !!!



2018 YJA Convention Report

From July 5th-8th 750 Jain youth came together in Chicago to learn about the Jain way of life and build long-lasting friendships. Attendees had a rare opportunity to connect, learn and share their thoughts with Jain peers and dignitaries. They interacted with 128 thought provoking speakers in 184 engaging sessions that focused on Jain education, lifestyle, career and networking, diversity and inclusion, and current events and social issues. JSMC too had speakers at these sessions. While the speakers were similarly diverse - with occupations ranging from politics to sangh leadership, businesses to medicine, and engineering to magnet schools - they all shared a common passion and dedication to the future of Jainism

While daytime had galaxy of speakers, the night were filled with innovative social events. The weekend started with a RAVE (Reconnecting and Visiting Everyone) icebreakers, then binge-watched "YJA Originals" at the Talent Show competition. The attendees then prepared for the friendly interregional competition at YJA Madness mixer followed by Garba in the Galaxy! With a night at Lassipalooza, the karaoke mixer they finally closed out the weekend with dining and dancing at the Windy Wonderland.

The convention also had a reformated JAB competition that encouraged teamwork and collaboration. A big boost to problem solving skill was given by Jains in Action (JIA) where participants received training and mentorship in valuable problem-solving skills. There were 30 participants from across the country, 4 esteemed judges and 6 diversed accomplished professionals as mentors for JIA teams. There was a parallel track that catered to the personal and professional development needs of JNF attendees including a community service activity: Calling All Superheroes. For more information visit http://bit.ly/2vH0qBq



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Temple Hours

Weekdays: 8 am - 8 pm

Weekend: 7 am – 9 pm

Weekly Activities

Sunday 9:15 am Digambar Puja

Saturday 9:00 am Yoga & Meditation

Monthly Activities

1st & 3rd Sunday 11 am Päthashälä

1st & 3rd Sunday 11 am General Swadhyay

1st & 3rd Sunday 10 am Sutra Classes

1st Sunday 11 am Navakär Jaap

1st & 3rd Sunday 11 am Shrimad Rajchandra Bhakti

1st & 3rd Sunday 10 am Hindi Classes

Päkshika Pratikraman on Chaudas Tithi

Snatra Puja on Sud Ekam of each month

1st Tuesday 8 pm Executive Committee Meeting

2nd Sunday 11 am ECBOT office hours

3rd Tuesday 8 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

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Seminars and Lectures by Scholars and Speakers Senior Citizen Services, Mahila Mandal Health fair and medical Services

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