

Evening Entertainment Programs

• *Siddh-Hem: A Gujarati play from Apurva Avasar team*

Siddh-Hem showcases dramatic episodes from the life of Acharya Shri Hemchadracharya (1089 -1173 AD)—a renowned Jain Scholar and inspirational Guru of Raja Siddhraj and King Kumarpal who converted to Jainism and made Jainism the premier religion of Gujarat.

• *Bollywood Night:*

Bollywood style entertainment program by “Bombay Stars” singers, dancers and musicians from Mumbai

• *Raas Garba Night:*

Dance to the beats of melodious music from singers and musicians from Mumbai

Youth Program

All youth programs are tailored specifically for youth 14 years and up. All sessions, social programming activities and entertainment are being planned by youth, for youth. Speakers, workshop leaders and entertainers have been selected by the youth committee for their ability not only to inspire, motivate and teach, but also for their ability to connect with today’s youth. Trailblazers in their own field, all of them practice what they preach. For more information, please join our face book group – 2009 JAINA Convention. Planned events include:

Entrepreneur Workshop: Seminars by experts (including Venture Capitalists), Career Guidance by both peers and professionals.

Jain Academic Bowl: The Jain Academic Bowl is an academic competition similar to the popular game show, “Jeopardy.” It is based on the appreciation of knowledge of Jainism, the ability for quick response, and a friendly yet competitive spirit. The objective of this competition is to encourage an even greater interest in the study of Jainism.

Awards Ceremony: Recognizing and awarding qualified Jain Youth “Superstars” for outstanding achievements in various fields. Nominations can be submitted by individuals themselves or by friends and family.

Raas Garba, Dance presentations from various Jain Centers.

Jain Way of Living: Various seminars and workshops

• Day in Life of a Jain Monk • Science of Forgiveness • Jain Dharma in Medical Science • Service Activities

Ecology: Top level speakers and activists will conduct seminars on Ecology with emphasis on how Jains through time immemorial have preached and practiced ecological principles.

Networking: Opportunity to network with Jains from India to explore volunteering opportunities with charitable organizations in various parts of India.

JAIN 21: An event for the Jain Youth (single, 21+) to meet, socialize and network with one another. Planned activities include:

• Ice Breakers • Speed Dating • Dance & Movie Night • Cruise • Fun Fair • Bollywood Aerobics

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. Gary Francione is an American legal scholar and Distinguished Professor of Law and Nicholas deB. Katzenbach Scholar of Law & Philosophy at Rutgers School of Law-Newark. Professor Francione has been teaching animal rights and the law for more than 20 years, and he was the first academic to teach animal rights theory in an American law school. Professor Francione and his wife has been vegan for more than 20 years.

Dr. Jagdish Sheth is a renowned scholar and world authority in the field of marketing. His insights on global competition, strategic thinking and customer relationship management are considered revolutionary. Dr. Sheth is the Charles H. Kellstadt Chair of Marketing at Emory University.

Dr. Dipak Jain: A distinguished teacher and scholar, Dipak Jain has been dean of the Kellogg School of Management since 2001. He is the Sandy and Morton Goldman Professor in Entrepreneurial Studies and a professor of marketing at the Kellogg School, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1987.



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