



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR JAIN STUDIES

Admissions for ISSJS2011

Last Date for Submission of applications February 14th 2011



INFORMATION BULLETIN

ISSJS 2011

April 18th to July 21st 2011

International Summer School for Jain Studies (ISSJS)

The ISSJS program is intended to provide scholars / students in philosophy, religion, anthropology, theology and South Asian studies associated with any recognized / accredited university systems; an opportunity to pursue experiential and academic Jain studies.

The course of study follows a daily schedule of academic lectures by eminent Jain scholars covering a range of topics from Jain history, philosophy, rituals, ethics and contemporary Jain life. An important part of this program is the opportunity to conceptualize what is learned in the class room by visiting academic, historical places of interests, interacting with Jain communities and participating in cultural activities.

Each ISSJS program is designed for a target group of participants depending on their interest in and exposure to Jain studies.

Sixth ISSJS2010 was a great success with nearly total satisfaction expressed by all the sixty participants. As a result of this experience, along with extensive interactions with the participants and other scholars globally, we are structuring ISSJS2011 at three levels/tiers as follows:

Level - I Introductory program

The goal of level-I programs is to develop foundational understanding of Jainism in the areas of Religion, Philosophy, History, and Culture. ISSJS2011-3W, ISSJS2011-O and ISSJS2011-M belong to this category.

Level- II Advanced level program

The level-II program builds on the Level-I programs in terms of scope, depth, and intensity. It aims at acquiring proficiency in Jain studies that qualifies the participant to pursue Jainism related studies for research and teaching in a university. ISSJS2010-6W belongs to this category

Level-III Specialized modules of one week each.



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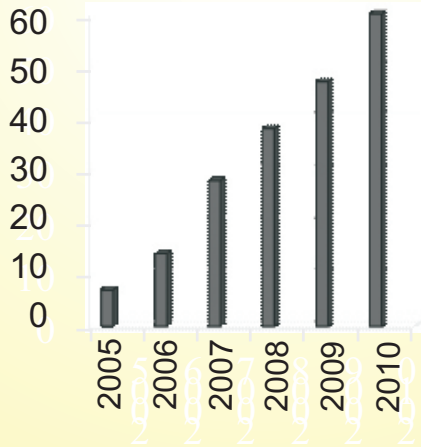
To meet specialized needs of serious scholars, faculty, alumni and bright under graduate and graduate students, following four modules of 'one week duration each' are offered:

ISSJS2011-SA	Meditation (including actual practice) guided by a prominent Jain Acharya.
ISSJS2011-SB	Guided tour to important Jain pilgrimage places depicting art in Central India and Rajasthan.
ISSJS2011-SC	Under the guidance of a Jain Scholar, participants will study a Jain holy text in Prakrat 'Uttradhyana' for learning the language and Jain doctrine.
ISSJS2011-SD	Under the guidance of a Jain Scholar, participants will study a Jain holy text in Sanskrit, 'Rattan Karand Sravakacara' to learn language and Jain code of conduct for householders.

The details of the three levels of ISSJS2011 are given in succeeding pages.

NOTE: Custom designed three weeks programs in India or home country of a university can also be organized separately. Please contact director ISJS svana@vsnl.com

Participation in the last six ISSJSs is shown below;



- Professors and scholars from the USA, Canada, Russia, Cuba, Singapore, Thailand, Norway, Denmark, Czech, Slovenia, China Korea and other countries and 25 universities.
- Expert professors from Overseas also come to ISSJSs to teach.

So we suggest that you send your application as soon as possible.

ISSJS2011-3W

Introductory program, Open for all students

This three weeks introductory program is designed to cater to the needs of bright undergraduate and graduate students in philosophy, religion, south Asian studies and anthropology, who desire to learn about Jainism and then pursue it further as a part of their graduate studies. In addition, this program is also designed to cater to the needs of professors, faculty, PhD students in allied subjects (like history, art, music, public health, bio-ethics, education, management etc who wish to learn about Jainism and its relevance to their fields of specialization.

Particular of the program

Dates	Class size	Places of stay	Fees
June 1 st –June 21 st 2011	12-14	Delhi, Jaipur, Varanasi	US\$ 450

Terms of interest to participants

This program is open to students from all universities/colleges coming to learn together.

ISJS provides full lodging (twin shared air cooled rooms), boarding (Jain vegetarian wholesome food) and inland travel in India associated with the program.

All other costs including air travel to India and back, visa and medical insurance, stay in India prior to or after the program and all personal expenses including medical and toiletries are to be borne by the candidate himself/herself.

ISJS does not provide any stipend or financial assistance to any participants of this program.

The fee is payable by the participants in US\$ or Indian currency on the first day of their joining the program in India.

Please apply on www.jainstudies.org for admission.

ISSJS2011-O

Customized for University of Ottawa Canada only

This three weeks introductory program is designed to cater to the needs of bright undergraduate and graduate scholars in philosophy, religion, south Asian studies and anthropology and for professors, faculty, PhD students in allied subjects (like history, art, music, public health, bio-ethics, education, management etc who desire to learn about Jainism and then pursue it further as a part of their graduate studies).

Particular of the program

Dates	Class size	Places of stay	Fees
May 26 th – June 16 th 2011	12-14	Mumbai, Delhi, Jaipur, Varanasi	US\$ 450

This program is available to students registered with University of Ottawa Canada for their program SRS 4107 only.

ISJS provides full lodging (twin shared air cooled rooms), boarding (Jain vegetarian wholesome food) and inland travel in India associated with the program.

All other costs including air travel to India and back, visa and medical insurance, stay in India prior to or after the program and all personal expenses including medical and toiletries are to be borne by the candidate himself/herself.

ISJS does not provide any stipend or financial assistance to any participants of this program.

The fee is payable by the Participants in US\$ or Indian currency on the first day of their joining the program in India

Those willing to enroll for this program, please contact Prof Anne Valley of University of Ottawa at avalley@uottawa.ca or apply online at www.jainstudies.org

ISSJS2011-M

Customized for Mahidol University, Bangkok Thailand

This three weeks introductory program is planned exclusively for the faculty, researchers and students who are involved in Buddhist studies, Indian studies, philosophy, religion, south Asian studies and anthropology. Jainism and Buddhism are both contemporary religions of India belonging to the same Sramanika tradition. It is jointly offered by Mahidol University.

Particular of the program

Dates	Class size	Places of stay	Fees
April 18 th - May 8 th 2011	15-20	Mahidol University Bangkok, Thailand	Baht 1000

Mahidol University and ISJS together provide class room facilities, faculty and tea / coffee for the academic lectures and visit to the local Jain temples.

All other costs including lodging, boarding and travel from their place of stay to Mahidol University and Jain temples will be borne by the participants themselves. Neither Mahidol University nor ISJS is responsible for any costs incurred by the participants.

ISJS does not provide any stipend or financial assistance to any participants of this program.

The fee is payable by all participants in Thai Baht on the first day of their joining the program at Mahidol University.

Those willing to enroll for this program, please contact; Mr. Pramod Jain (email: jain_pm@hotmail.com) or Prof Sophona (email: sophona@gmail.com) for acceptance.

You can also apply online at www.jainstudies.org

Financial support available from ISJS

First prize of return airfare to India to attend ISSJS2011-6W

Fee waiver for meritorious & deserving applicants .

ISSJS2011-6W

Advanced studies. Open to applicants from all universities

This six weeks advanced program is designed for serious and motivated bright Graduate and PhD students, Post Doctoral scholars and full time teaching cum research faculty involved in religion, South Asian religions or studies and languages, anthropology, theology and allied subjects..

Particulars of the program

Dates	Class size	Places of stay	Fees
May 26 th - July 8 th 2011	12-14	Delhi, Jaipur, Varanasi*	US\$ 550

*One more location like Aligarh may also be included.

ISJS provides full lodging (twin shared air cooled rooms), boarding (Jain vegetarian wholesome food) and inland travel in India associated with the program.

All other costs including visa and medical insurance, stay in India prior to or after the program and all personal expenses including medical and toiletries are to be borne by the candidate himself /herself.

The fee is payable by all participants in US\$ or Indian currency on the first day of their joining the program in India.

Apply online www.jainstudies.org

Financial assistance provided by ISJS USA

Available for selected participants after they successfully complete the program:

Return airfare (Economy class) from their place of stay to India.

Stipend of US\$ 1000 for full time teaching faculty in a recognized university or College

Stipend of US\$ 600 for graduate students enrolled in M.A and PhD program and Post Doctoral Fellows affiliated to a university.

First and second cash prizes of US\$300 and US\$200 respectively to

the first and second best two project papers submitted by participants (at the completion of program) .

Payments by ISJS USA

All payments shall be made by crossed check and sent to the participants address on successful completion of the program of studies by them. The successful completion by a scholar will be judged by his/her attendance record and quality of research paper submitted by him /her at the end of the program. Decisions of the director ISSJS India shall be final and binding in each case.

No cash payment of any kind shall be made by ISJS in India to any scholar /student.

Candidates who withdraw from the program ISSJS2011-6W during the currency of the program shall return the airfare (if pre-paid) plus expenses incurred by ISJS @ US\$30 per day for the duration of the program attended by him / her.

LEVEL III

Specialized Modules

Open to participants from all universities

Following one week modules are designed to provide in-depth experience and hands on knowledge to the participants on the respective subject. An expert ISJS faculty member will guide the participants throughout each module. Participants are free to select more than one module if they so desire. These modules are primarily aimed at senior participants and ISSJS alumni. The schedule /time line will be decided based on the number of participants registered either separately or in association with one or the above regular programs of Level I & II.

ISSJS2011.SA	Meditation camp with HH Acharya Dr Shiv Muni ji;
ISSJS2011.SB	Pilgrimage tour of important Jain centers in central India, UP and Rajasthan.
ISSJS2011.SC	Study of Jain sacred scripture Uttaradhyayan (in Prakrit) considered as a comprehensive text having the last sermons of Lord Mahavira.
ISSJS2011.SD	Study of Jain holy text Ratna Karand Sravakacara (Sanskrit) by Samant Bhadra. This module aims to provide a detailed exposition of Jain code of conduct for householders.

SCHEDULE /CALENDARS FOR LEVEL III PROGRAMS

Program	Place	Schedule A ⁺	Schedule B ⁺	Fee	Class size
ISSJS2011.SA	Delhi*	June 22 nd -28 th 2011	July 9 th -15 th 2011	US\$ 150	12-20
ISSJS2011.SB	Delhi**	June 22 nd -28 th 2011	July 16 th -22 nd 2011	US\$ 200	12-20
ISSJS2011.SC	Varanasi	NA	July 16 th -22 nd 2011	US\$ 150	5-8
ISSJS2011.SD	Delhi	NA	July 16 th -22 nd 2011	US\$ 150	5-8

*Likely to be changed slightly

** Delhi, UP, MP and Rajasthan.

Schedule A+ is shown to enable participants of Level I program as well as those who are not participating in any other Level I and Level II program. Level II participants can join either schedule A+ or B+. The dates can be changed so that the same participant can join more than one program.

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All other costs including air travel to India and back, visa and medical insurance, stay in India prior to or after the program and all personal expenses including medical and toiletries are to be borne by the candidate himself/herself

No financial assistance is provided by ISJS to participants of these program.

Apply for admission online at www.jainstudies.org

General conditions applicable to all programs

Eligibility

- All participants must be affiliated to a recognized university or college.
- Applicants having demonstrable interest in Jain or Buddhist studies, South Asian studies, religions, philosophy or anthropology are preferred.
- Capability to pay the fees and other expenses likely to be incurred.
- Fluency in English (spoken and written).
- Specific eligibility criterion mentioned under each program.
- While this is a non-sectarian program, due to the fact that students will be intimately engaged with the Jain community, applicants must be willing to absorb an insider's view of Jainism and adhere to Jain dietary restrictions and customs while in India.

Admission process:

- The application can be made on line by visiting www.jainstudies.org.
- The applications can also be made by downloading the application form from www.jainstudies.org and emailing the application to admissions@jainstudies.org
- Recommendation letters can be sent by the recommending faculty by email or mail directly to ISJS.
- Complete application must reach ISJS offices by **February 14th 2011**.

Costs to be borne by the attending scholars /students for all programs besides those given under each program:

- Airport to place of stay in India and back by taxi or underground train. Private travel within and outside of India. .
- Personal Expenses: phone calls, laundry, toiletries, clothes, souvenirs, medical etc.
- Upgraded facilities needed (other than provided by ISJS) subject to availability.
- Vegan food will be available without additional cost, if informed earlier.
- Stay in India prior to or after the ISSJS schedule for all streams
- **Alumni of ISSJS** are not eligible for any financial assistance from ISJS. They incur all expenses indicated under each program and listed above.

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