



International School for Jain Studies

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International Summer School for Jain Studies (ISSUS)

The ISSUS 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 in India.

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 ISSUS program is designed for a target group of participants depending on their interest in and exposure to Jain studies. Please note that in 2012, we are offering programs significantly different than in 2011. To provide closer attention to participants, for ISSJS2012, we plan to offer distinct programs for undergraduates, graduates and faculty members cum research scholars and also limit the size of each class.

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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 Jain Dharma (Religion) 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 Jain Dharma (Religion) and its relevance to their fields of specialization.

Particular of the program

Dates	Class size
May 26 th - June 16 th	20
Places of stay	Fees
Mumbai, Delhi, Aligarh	US\$ 500

For earning credit hours, you have to pay an additional fee of US\$400 to ISJS-Mangalyatan University combine and indicate the same at the time of application.

Terms of interest to participants

- This program is open to students from all universities / colleges.
- 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.
- A non-refundable acceptance fee of US\$200 is to be paid in advance to Mahavir Vision Inc, USA (scjain@earthlink.net) when an admission has been offered and you accept to attend the program. This fee will be adjusted in US\$ 500 total fee for the program payable by you when you arrive in India.
- The balance of the US\$300 fee is payable by the participants in US\$ or Indian currency on the first day of their joining the program in India. In case of candidates requesting for four credit hours, they have to pay an additional fee of US\$400.
- Please apply on www.jainstudies.org for admission.

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 Jain Dharma (Religion) 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 form www.jainstudies.org and emailing the application to admission@jainstudies.org
- Recommendation letters can be sent by the recommending faculty by email or mail directly to ISJS.
- Complete application with recommendation letters, liability, emergency and medical forms must reach ISJS office by **February 28th 2012**.

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

- From Airport to place of stay in India and back by taxi or underground train(Metrotrain).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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You can apply online for admission
<http://www.jainstudies.org/application-form.php>

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