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Veer Samvat: 2544 Vikram Samvat: 2074

Temple Hours:

Monday - Saturday 9:30am - 12:30pm 5:30pm - 8:00pm Sunday

8:00am - 12:30pm 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Aarti & Mangal Divo

11:30am & 7:30pm Prakshal Puja

Monday – Saturday 9:30am Sunday 8:00am

Jai Jinendra,

On behalf of Board of Trustees (BOT) and the Executive Committee (EC), we wish everyone safe & warm winter. The snow in winter month reminds us about 'Kindness', it beautifies everything it covers!

Our 25th Annual Fund-Raising Event is planned for March 17th. Please see more details on page-6. We are looking forward to greatest participation for this event. **Have you done your RSVP yet?**

The upcoming program schedule is posted at the temple, in this Jainvani, and can be found on our <u>website</u>. Please take a moment to review the schedule and contact any EC or BOT member, if you want to sponsor any event.

We have on-going **Monthly Snatra Puia** on the start of every Gujarati/Hindi month. We request all members for their participation.

We began the year started with the Snatra Puja (01/01) and also had Meru Teras Puja (01/14) followed by Swamivataslya.

We would like to take this moment to thank outgoing BOT members for their valuable time and volunteering commitments to JSGD. The new incoming BOT members are **Ashok (Parul) Shah** and **Smita Sheth.**

Our automatic main gate is fully functional. Please see later part of this Jainvani for more details. *When Gate is closed, please keep a safe distance for the gate to open inward.*

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Fund Raising

Kundan Sata, Rajiv Maheshwari Some highlights of remainder year 2017...

- Diwali celebrations (10/22) We celebrated the Diwali Day with 700+ member's attendance.
- Gyan Pujan (10/25) and Dev Vandan were done at temple.
- Samuhik Ekasana (11/04) We celebrated an auspicious Kartaki Poonam, with Shri Shatrunjay Patt Darshan Vidhi with 100+ members participation.
 Everyone served in steel thali-vatka to practice "Jayna". Well received by all member.
- Antaray Karma Nivaran Puja (11/12) was attended by 150+ members followed by Swamivataslya.
- Thanksgiving Navkar Jaap (11/23) was conducted by JOY. Members enjoyed the morning breakfast with a traditional touch. It was simply amazing to see entire Rang-mandap full of members chanting Navkar Mantra. If you could not attend, you should not miss this event in the future.
- "Journey of Ragas Bandish Bahar" (12/09) was a tremendous success. We raised appx \$5K in donation. The event was attended by more than 175 members. We would like to thank all the donors and coordinators.

We are requesting all the members to sign up for bi-weekly newsletter through JSGD Mailchimp. Email is the convenient way to communicate for event update, society news, and last minute changes and/or cancellations will be conveyed through these communications. Please send email to: publications@jsgd.org to subscribe.

Our pujari, Deepakbhai & Kiranben have become grandparents again and spent their vacation in India during Nov-Dec. Many congratulations to them. Kanchanbhai & Dhanlaxmiben Patel have performed Pujari duties during this time and we sincerely thank them for such cordial help.

Just like any religious organization, we need **more volunteers** and as you all know that success of any event depends on support of volunteer members like you. Temple needs you; **time is the most valuable gift you can give**. We thank everyone who had given their support for this worthy cause and also those who will be supporting temple activities in coming months.

Once again, be safe during the winter...

Thank you!

Jaimik Shah

President, Executive Committee

Chetan Koradia

Chairman, Board Of Trustee

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Jain Recipe – Quinoa Dhokla

Ingredients:

1 cup Quinoa

1 cup Yellow Moong Daal

5 to 7 Thai Green Chillies

8 tbsp Yogurt

Dry Ginger Powder (Sunth)

ENO

Salt to taste

Oil for tempering

Mustard Seeds

Long Green Chillies

Curry Leaves

Hing

Method:

Wash the quinoa really well and soak quinoa and moong daal for about 4 hrs. In a mixer, blend the quinoa and moong daal along with thai green chilies & yogurt.

Put water in the dhokla maker to boil. Take the batter & add salt, dry ginger powder, ENO, and little water & mix well. Pour the batter into a greased dhokla plate & steam for 12 to 14 mins.

In a separate pan heat 2 tbsp of oil. When it is hot add hing, mustard seeds, chopped long chilies & curry leaves. Pour this over the dhokla. Let it cool and then cut into pieces and serve.

Tastes yummy while warm. Enjoy!!

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EC Corner

- Special Request to the Society Members: We are requesting members not to leave their belongings at
 temple to discard. Items like old panchang, old Bhagwan pictures and lot of other religious and nonreligious materials are occasionally found on table outside office area to be discarded. It is our humble
 request to all of you not to put out those items as we don't have any facility at the temple to dispose
 them properly. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.
- Volunteers: Help Temple Help Yourself: EC and BOT team is looking for volunteers in daily operation as
 well as for major events. If you are available or if you know someone who is willing to donate their time
 to temple, please contact any EC or BOT members. Your area of interest and skill set will be utilized as
 an asset to our temple. The next big events are Fund Raising Event and Mahavir Janma Kalyanak
 celebrations. Helping temple is also a type of donation which is invaluable.
- **Appeal to NON-Life Members:** Please renew membership by April 1st, 2018. Membership forms are available online or in the office. Please fill it out and mail it or drop it off at temple with the payment.
- Ayambil Oli Announcement: This year's "Ayambil Oli" will start from March 23rd, 2018. If you wish to do Ayambil, please write your name on bulletin board sign-up sheet. This is very important as this will help Volunteers to prepare the food accordingly. Anyone want to do Ayambil is requested to bring their own thali, vatka, glass and spoon to help volunteers reduce amount of work. If you want to sponsor Ayambil oli (Nakro is \$251), please contact, Vinay Shah at (248)-579-6553 or Shashin Shah at (248)-635-0535.

Maintenance Update

• As communicated earlier, the main entrance gate of the temple is fully operational and is closed during night. Please note below the gate "Open" timings:

M-F: 7:30 AM - 8:30 PM S-S: 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM

• There are two major cleaning projects completed:

o The carpet for Rang Mandap and Social hall was professionally cleaned

 All the chairs upholstery are cleaned professionally from food spills and other spots.

We are sincerely thankful to our member who helped to complete the project above with no charge. We request members to take extra care while handling food in the social hall to maintain the cleanliness.

All four doors leading to foyer area are now equipped with glass window panels. This
is mainly to ensure member's safety while operating the door.

We appriciate the feedback from mebers for possible improvements to our facility. We would like to get more suggestions and preferences. This helps us to determine the needs from different eyes. While visiting the temple/walking around and if you notice any issue or need of maintenance, please bring it to our attention or contact Deval Shah (248)982-5517 or send email at maintenance@jsgd.org.





25th Annual JSGD FRE





Venue

Suburban Collection Showplace 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48374

5:30 PM - Hors d'oeuvres & Social Hour

7:00 PM - Fundraising Program

8:30 PM - Dinner

9:30 PM - Musical Entertainment



Tickets

Special Family Package (2 adults + 2 children + benefits): \$500 Couple: \$140 • Single: \$70 • Student (age 13-18): \$35

RSVP

March 3rd for entry into a special giveaway For registration / RSVP including Chauviar Please visit: http://www.jsgd.org/FRD 248-457-5FRD(373) JSGDFRD@gmail.com





JSGD's 25th Annual Fundraising Dinner (Support packages)

Sponsorship Level	Diamond (\$10,000 and above)	Platinum (\$7,500 to \$9,999)	Gold (\$5,000 to \$7,499)	Silver (\$2,000 to \$4,999)	Bronze (\$1,000 to \$1,999)	Family (\$500)
Special Sponsorship evel		Event	Entertainment	Kidz Klub	Dessert (or) Decoration	
Event Tickets	20	14	10	4	2	2 Adult + up to 2 children
Additional Raffle Entries	10	7	5	2	1	1
Advertisement in Souvenir book	Full Page	Full Page	Full Page	Half Page	Half Page	1/4 th Page Compliments
Color/B&W	Color	Color	Color	Color	B&W	B&W
Event Day Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×
Display on Event Day	√	✓	✓	✓	×	×
Memorable 2018 FRD Photo Frame	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jain Vani Publication	✓	1	✓	✓	✓	×
Repeat Jain Vani Publication (business only)	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×
JSGD Website Yellow Pages (Entire 2018)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Email Newsletter (for Businesses)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Ad in iOS & Android App (for Businesses)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	×

JSGD's 25th Annual Fundraising Dinner (Brochure Ads)

A beautiful color brochure is planned for the event and we sincerely request you to patronize by advertising your business or personal advertisement in the brochure.

We expect over 400 people for the Fundraising Dinner. Your message will reach a large audience with wide professional background. Please E-mail your advertisement and sponsorship to frdbrochure@gmail.com Rates for advertisements are:

Туре	Amount
Back Page (Color / Full page)	\$2,500
Inside Front (Color / Full page)	\$1,500
Inside Back (Color)	\$1,500
Full Page (Color)	\$1,000
Full Page (B&W)	\$700
Half Page (Color)	\$500
Half Page (B&W)	\$300
Personal standard ad with names of family members	\$150

Туре	Back Page (Color / Full page)	Inside Front (Color / Full page)	Inside Back (Color)	Full Page (Color)	Full Page (B&W)	Half Page (Color)	Half Page (B&W)	Personal standard
Advertisement Rates	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$700	\$500	\$300	\$150
Event tickets	4	2	2	2				
Advertisement Size	Full Outside Back	Full Inside Front	Full Inside Back	Full	Full	Half	Half	
Color or B&W	Color	Color	Color	Color	B&W	B&W	B&W	
Display on Event Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×	×
Jain Vani Publication (One time)	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	×
Repeat Jain Vani Publication (business only)	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×	×
JSGD Website Yellow Pages (Entire 2018)	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	×	×
JSGD Website (from now until event date)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	×
Email Newsletter (for Businesses)	✓		\	✓	×	×	×	×
Ad in iOS & Android App (for Businesses)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	>	×	×
Personal standard ad with names of family members	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓



Pledges – 2017

<u>Diwali Day Celebration - Food Sponsorship</u>

NAME	AMOUNT
Rashmi & Hemlata Shah	\$51
Niranjan & Vibha Shah	\$101
Manoj & Minakshi Shah	\$101
Jayant & Heena Shah	\$101
Vastupal & Varsha Shah	\$101
Nilesh & Hina Shah	\$101
Bipin & Vijaya Shah	\$151
Girish & Shashi Bapna	\$101
Vijay & Usha Vasani	\$101
Ankit & Bina Shah	\$51
Pradip & Hema Shah	\$101
Vikram & Minal Doshi	\$51
Bhupat & Aruna Sheth	\$51
Tirthesh & Shreya Shah	\$51
EC 2017-2018	\$105

Actual Diwali Day - Hindi Mahavir Nirvan Puja

NAME	AMOUNT	FOR
Neelesh & Megha Jain	\$101	Mahavir Nirvan Puja
Ajay & Gunjan Jain	\$101	Mahavir Nirvan Puja
Girish & Shashi Bapna	\$151	Morning Aarti
Ajay & Trupti Ajmera	\$201	Evening Aarti
Ajay & Trupti Ajmera	\$351	Mangal Divo
Arvind & Ramila Shah	\$451	Dhwar Opening

<u>HTHY Drive – Diwali Day</u>

NAME	AMOUNT	FOR
Vishal & Nisha Doshi	\$101	
Anonymous	\$151	2018
Anonymous	\$151	2019
Vastupal & Varsha Shah	\$365	2018
Jaimik & Reenal Shah (Reeshav Shah)	\$365	2018
Anonymous	\$501	
Rashmikant & Hemlata Shah	\$365	2018
Mukund & Chandrika Mehta	\$365	2018
Mukund & Chandrika Mehta	\$365	2019
Bhupat & Aruna Sheth	\$51	
Jaswant & Saroj Sheth	\$365	2018
Jaswant & Saroj Sheth	\$365	2019
Rahul Haria	\$365	2018
Rahul Haria	\$365	2019
Rahul Haria	\$365	2020
Rahul Haria	\$365	2021
Siddharth Hathi	\$50	
Anil & Savita Jain	\$51	
Manu & Sudha Sheth	\$251	
Usha Sheth	\$100	
Vinod & Nita Shah	\$51	
Dr. Vidya Vakharia	\$100	
Jim & Kundan Sata	\$365	
Anonymous	\$151	
Milin Yati Doshi	\$40	
Anonymous	\$365	2018

2018 JSGD Calendar Sponsorship

NAME	AMOUNT
Raj & Shakuntala Jain	\$251
Mahendra J. Shah	\$251
Pratik & Sangeen Shah	\$251
Niranjan & Bharati Modi	\$251
Arvin & Jaya Shah c/o JAYA Travels	\$251
Dr. Kirti & Dr. Prakash Sanghvi (Sylvan Lake Family Practice)	\$251
Ankit & Riddhi Shah	\$251
Anonymous	\$251

Samuhik Ekasana Sponsorship

NAME	AMOUNT
Rashmikant & Hemlata Shah	\$201
Shreyas & Purvi Shah	\$201
Jagdish & Shaila Shah	\$201
Pravin & Surbhi Shah	\$201
Kalpesh & Tarang Shah	\$201

Study Class Food - New Lifetime sponsors

NAME	AMOUNT
Biren & Avani Shah (Vraj & Vansh Shah)	\$1,001
Jaimik & Reenal Shah (Reeshav Shah)	\$1,001

Antaray Karma Nivaran Puja Sponsorship

NAME	AMOUNT
Prakash & Kirti Sanghvi	\$151
Pravin & Jyoti Shah	\$151
Dipak & Panna Shah	\$151
Jayant & Heena Shah	\$151
Hemendra & Devangi Shah	\$151
Rushabh & Hina Damani	\$151
Piyush & Femina Shah	\$151
Shailesh & Jyoti Jain	\$151
Hemant & Nayana Shah	\$151
Rajan & Neeta Sheth	\$151
Shah Gaurav & Samata Jain	\$151
Samkit & Ronak Shah	\$151

Antaray Karma Nivaran Pooja Food Sponsorship

NAME	AMOUNT
EC 2017-2018	\$105

Hindi Puja Sponsors

NAME	AMOUNT
Amit & Megha Shah	\$51
Manit & Jini Jain	\$51
Ashok & Asha Jain	\$51
Shailendra & Reena Jain	\$51
Neelesh & Megha Jain	\$51

2017 PLEDGE SUMMARY

NAME	AMOUNT
Diwali Day Celebration - Food Sponsorshi	\$1319
Actual Diwali Day - Hindi Mahaveer Nirvan Puja	\$1356
2018 JSGD Calendar Sponsorship	\$2008
HTHY Drive – Diwali Day	\$6494
Samuhik Ekasana Sponsorship	\$1005
Antaray Karma Nivaran Puja Sponsorship	\$1812
Antaray Karma Nivaran Pooja Food Sponsorship	\$105
Study Class Food - New Lifetime sponsors	\$2002
Hindi Puja	\$255

Pledges – 2018

NEW YEAR SNATRA PUJA – Food Sponsorship

NAME	AMOUNT
EC 2017-2018	\$105

MERU TERAS PUJA – PLEDGES

NAME	AMOUNT
Kalpesh & Tarang Shah	\$151
Arpan & Sonali Gandhi (Late Neetaben Gandhi C/o Vijay Gandhi)	\$151
Bharati & Hasmukh Shah	\$151

MERU TERAS PUJA - Food Sponsorship

NAME	AMOUNT
Nalin & Gita Shah	\$101
Rashmi & Hemlata Shah	\$51
Vastupal & Varsha Shah	\$101
Nilesh & Hina Shah	\$51

HINDI PUJA MONTHLY SPONSORSHIP

NAME	AMOUNT	MONTH
Raj K. & Shakuntala Jain	\$51	JAN
Vishal & Nisha Doshi	\$51	JAN
Purushottam & Manjul Deo	\$51	FEB
Ajay & Gunjan Jain	\$51	FEB
Neelesh K. & Megha Jain	\$51	FEB
Abhishek & Anjali Agarwal	\$51	FEB
Pritam & Sakshi Pahade	\$51	FEB
Dr. Abhishek & Priyanka Jain	\$51	FEB
Gourav & Shikha Jain	\$51	FEB

"If you light a lamp for somebody, it will also brighten your path."

-Gautam Buddha

SAMUHIK EKASANA - NOV 4th, 2017



Swadhyay / Visiting Scholar Update

Swadhyay is held every Saturday from 1:00-2:30 PM as well on Study class Sundays from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM.

The current book for the Saturday Swadhyay is "Bhashyatrayam". It explains three bhashyas namely Chaityavandan, Guruvandan and Pachkkhan bhashyas.

Beginning the study class of February 4th, new book "Jain dharma na maulik siddhanto" has started which is written by Panditji Dhirajlal Mehta. It covers the basic aspects of Jainism. Anyone interested in learning the basics Jainism is encouraged to attend the Swadhyay. Books will be provided to the participants.

EC is delighted to announce that we have finalized scholar for Paryushan 2018 through 2021. We sincerely thank all scholars for accepting our invitation and Swadhyay committee to help coordinate these efforts.

Paryushan (Year)	Name of the invited Scholar
2018	Pandit. Shri. Parasbhai C Shah
2019	Shri. Bhadrabahuvijayji
2020	Shri. Shrenikbhai Gala
2021	Shri. Samirbhai Shah

Biography of Pandit Shree Parasbhai C Shah: Our paryusan scholar for 2018 >

Experience:

- Imparted Knowledge to more than 200 sadhu & Sadhvi Maharaj.
- Anchored more than 27 diksha programs and guided diksharthis regarding 'Aachar' & other matters.
- Conducted classes at Kandivali (E), Andheri, Matunga & Chowpatty Jain Sangh
- Managed 10 days religious Shibir at Fort (Mumbai), Matheran, Omkar Tirth (Guntur) Karnataka & Kurnul (AP)
- Conducted Paryushan Parva Aradhna at National and International level held at Kuchawada Disa, Harsol, Adalaj, Kolkata (Kening Street), Sion Kothar, Guntur, Karnul, Aadoni, Bangarpeth, Nerul, Borivali, kandivali, Badlapur, Manvi Karnatka, Bankok, Africa (Kampala), Japan Kobe, San Francisco last 19 Years.



- Handled Numerous Poojans including Sidhdhachakra, 18 Abhishek, Gautam Ladhi, Ashtaprakari, 108 Parshwa Padmavati, Navgrah, Laghu Shanti Snatra, Panch Kalyanak, 12 Vrat etc.
- Handled Numerous Anjanshalaka Prathishtha Mahostav at Andheri Irala Ghatkoper 60 feet Road, Lonavala Seven Havan Society, Daman, Girdharnagar, Dahnu, Koprali, Surat Vasu, Dahisar Anand Nagar, Kalyan, Thane, Andheri, Borivali.

Knowledge Base:

Mool Sutras: Panch Pratikraman, Nav Smaran, 4 Prakaran, 3 Bhashya, 6 Karmagranth, Shree Tatvarthadhigam Sutra, Shree Bruhad Sangrahani, Shree Gyansar Ashtak

Arth Sutras: Panch Pratikraman, Nav Smaran, 4 Prakaran, 3 Bhashya, 6 Karmagranth, Shree Tatvarthadhigam, Shree Bruhad Sangrahani, Shree Panch Sangrah Part I & II, Kammapayadi, Bruhat Kshetra Samas, Laghu Kshetra Samas, Vishesh Avashyak Bhashay, Lok Prakash (Part I to V), Shodshak Prakaran, 32 Batrishi, Ashtak Prakaran

Aagam: 10 Vaikalik Granth, Tatvarthadhigam Sutra, Dravya Gunanu prass, Dravayanuyog subject.

Sanskrut: Shree Hem Sanskrut Praveshika Prathama, madyama, Uttama; Sanskrut Mandirant Praveshika, Prathama, Madhyama, Uttama; Shree Hemshadbanushashan; Laghuvruti Vyakaran; Laghusidhani kaumadi; Raghuvansh Mahakavya 1-2; Hirsaubhagya Mahakavya; Tilak Manjari; Trishasthi Shalaka; Purush Charitra; Parishisht Parv.

Vairagya Pathak Granth: Vairagya Shatak, Sindur Prakaran, Indriya Parajay Shatak

Nyay: Nyay Bhumika, Nyay Sidhant muktavali, Vyachit Panchak, Sidhant Lakshan, Shad Darshan Samuchchay, Jain Tarkmala, Praman Tatvalok, Ratnakar Avtarnika, Syaydvad Manjari, Saptabhangi Pradip, Yogashangi, Yog Vanchika, Yog Bindu, Yog Drashti Samuchchay, Updesh Rahasya

Kavya: Gujarati kavya Std. 1 to 4 (As per Mehsana Course)

Prakrut: Prakrut Vigyan Pathmala

Certification: Studied Philosophy of Jain at Yashovijay Jain Sanskrit Pathshala, Mehsana, Gujarat from July 1994 to June 2001 and obtained "Sidhdhipatrak"

Tirth Samvedana

• Shravanabelagola Mahamastakabhisheka:

Shravanabelagola, nestled by the Vindhyagiri and Chandragiri Hills, protected by the monolith Bhagwan Bahubali, and home to over 2,300 years of Jain heritage, is a veritable picture postcard of our history and heritage spanning the centuries. In the town of Shravanabelagola, stands a colossal rock-cut statue of Lord Gommateshwara Shri Bahubali. (Source: http://www.bahubalinri2018.org)

→ Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modiji Attended: https://youtu.be/1NKkUVKGR4A

Kumbhalgadh (Rajsthan):

About 10km from our prachin Tirth Ranakpur, there is a place called Kumbhalgarh Fort. It has second longest wall (after the Great Wall of China) in the world.

The fort is about the age of Ranakpur Tirth. Interestingly, this historical fort has 360 temples, out of which 300 are Jain temples. The fort is under central government hold and none of the jain temples are in operation. However, there is parshwanath bhagwan temple near to the main fort where you can see Pratimaji from locked door. Please do visit this place if time and opportunity permits. — Link to wikipedia

Picture Links

New Year Dhwar Opening (10/20/2017)	https://tinyurl.com/2017-JSGD-New-Year-Dwar-Openin
JSGD Diwali Celebrations (10/22/2017)	https://tinyurl.com/2017-JSGD-Diwali-Celebrations
Samuhik Ekasana (11/04/2017)	https://tinyurl.com/2017-JSGD-Samuhik-Ekasana
JOY Thanksgiving Navkar Jaap (11/23/2017)	https://tinyurl.com/2017-JOY-Thxgiving-Navkar-Jaap
Bandish Bahaar – Jivdaya Fund Raising (12/9/2017)	https://tinyurl.com/2017-Bandish-Bahaar
MeruTeras Puja (01/14/2018)	https://tinyurl.com/2018-JSGD-MeruTeras-Puja

Volunteer Appreciation

EC is thankful to all members for their active support and participation in various temple events. Thanks to each and every sub-committee members involved and all the volunteers for many hours of hard work and dedication to organize and help with these events.

- 2017 Diwali Celebrations: Last Year Diwali Celebrations would not have been possible without volunteers help. There are lot of volunteer hours put-in. EC on behalf of JSGD, thanks Devam Sanghvi, Supan Shah, Virat Shah, Parshwa Patwa, Pritam & Sakshi Pahade, Kaustubh Yadav, Arpan Gandhi, Jayshree Madhani, Kavita Shah, Birva Shah, Payal Shah, Naveen Jain, Richa Jain, Megha Shah, Nilesh & Hina Shah, Rahul Shah, Ajay Jain, Chandreshbhai Doshi, Keturbhai Doshi and Kamlesh Shah. Volunteer help in food preparation, set-up and organization is much appreciated. EC would like to thank JOY for their contribution for this event. Their help in presentation, food serving and all other activities is remarkable.
- Samuhik Ekasana It was a very nice and successful event which has given a great opportunity to do Ekasana on this auspicious day. We really like to thank all volunteers. We thank Sharadbhai & Naliniben for helping with Shri Shatrunjay Patdarshan Vidhi.
- Bandish Bahar Journey of Ragas: We had Bandish Bahar program with great success. EC thanks the
 key coordinators Manish & Bharti Shah and Mamata Maheshwari. For this event's successful execution,
 EC is thankful to Rachana Parekh, Megha Jain, Rishabh Shah, Pritam Pahade, Devam Sanghvi and Arpan
 Gandhi.
- New Year Snatra Puja: We would like to thank all volunteers for New Year Snatra Puja.
- Meru Teras Puja EC is thankful to Akshat Jain, Pritam Pahade, Prasad Guggari and Rishabh Mehta for their help. We would like to thank Rahul and Neeyati Shah for their religious help. EC like to thank Rashmikantbhai and Mihir Zaveri for their help with music.

Membership Update

Warm welcome to following members for joining our JSGD Family:

New Life Time Members	New Annual members	
Janak & Seema Chitalia	Kunal & Ashwini Khot	
Chidanand Baid	Abhishek & Anjali Agarwal	
Siraj & Rita Ratani	Gourav & Shikha Jain	
Rupen & Lajja Shah	Mahesh C Shah	
Tarav & Dhara Shah	Parswa Patwa	
	Sunita Shah	
	Indira Sheth	

Jivdaya Update

Last year in August, we had organized "India Flood Relief Drive", at JSGD to collect the funds to support flood victims, damaged animal shelters and necessary vaccinations and medications to needy.

With overwhelming support and generous donations received from JSGD members, we were able to collect and distribute more than **\$10K** to this noble cause.

Anumodana to all donors!



Subscribing to JSGD Newsletters & e-Jainvani

Are you missing out on urgent news, program updates and reminders in-between issues of the Jain Vani? Any announcement in-between the Jain Vani publications will be sent out via email / Newsletters to the members who have signed up for this distribution list. Please use the steps below to sign up for the JSGD Email distribution List:

- Send an email to publications@jsgd.org
- Please provide your full name and email address and you'll be added to JSGD Email Subscription list. Reply to the confirmation email to activate your subscription.

We would like to thank all of you for signing up for E-Jainvani. Not just the print/mailing cost to the Society but also to the environment

- Reduction of paper/Ink/energy use to print
- Saving trees
- Receiving information immediately as compared to 2 days later in postal mail

Please let us know your comments about your first experience of receiving E-Jainvani as compared to Paper Jainvani at http://www.jsgd.org/feedback.php

Regards

Executive Committee, JSGD

Sincere Request Regarding hall/stage usage

We are excited that our community is actively involved in various activities within and outside of JSGD. However, for any usage of the stage/hall area requires prior permission. This basic practice helps in coordinating and scheduling for optimum usage of the temple facility. Please contact Shashin Shah @ (248) 635-0535 or shashinbshah@gmail.com. Everyone's cooperation is appreciated.



THANKSGIVING NAVKAR JAAP - NOV 23, 2017

Study Class Corner

Jai Jinendra!

Quote for the month:

"A man is but the product of his thoughts what he thinks, he becomes."

- Mahatma Gandhi

2018 Study Class Schedule

2018 Study Class Schedule has been distributed to all the students and parents. The dates are listed in the table below as well as posted on the bulletin board.

Study Class Dates for the year 2018 Time 11 AM to 1 PM			
January 7	January 21	February 4	February 25
March 11	March 25	April 8	April 22
May 6	May 20	June 3	July 15
July 29	August 12	August 26	Sept 16
Sept 30	October 14	October 28	November 4
November 18	December 2	December 16	

Looking for opportunity to be part of study class family?

Please stop by during one of the study class and talk to us. We are looking for volunteers to join our Study Class Team.

Study Class Sponsorship

Lifetime sponsorship is \$1001 and monthly sponsorship is \$125 and you can select a month of your choice. The For sponsoring study class, please contact study class coordinators Shah or email at studyclass.jsgd@gmail.com You may also sponsor lunch at study class to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries or maybe you need no reason. Please contact Rachna Parakh or Pratiksha Shah.

As announced in assembly on January 21st, 2018, JSGD is conducting JAB (Jain Academic Bowl) event on **April** 22nd, 2018.

The link to the Registration form is given below.

Registration Form - JAB Detroit - 2018

Thanks and Pranam

JAB - Detroit - 2018 Co-ordination Team

Manish Jain (jainji@hotmail.com)

Kamlesh Shah (kamleshah@gmail.com)

Jain Story - Shri Haribhadrasuri

Acharya Haribhadrasuri, a great author with powerful personality, had written many books in Sanskrit and Prakrit. His versatile scholarship, unmatched knowledge, acute critical faculty and mastery of language have earned for him a distinguished place in the history of Indian literature. The 1444 books deemed to have been written by him are regarded as the most valuable treasure of knowledge of the Jain religion. He was the first commentator of the Agamas (Jain canonical literature) and through his books he blazed a new trail in meditation.

Uncommon and extraordinary was his life. He was the family priest of king Jitari of Chittor. Besides being an authority on the Veda and Darshanshastra (Jain Philosophy), he possessed thorough knowledge in 14 faculties of studies. In his own times, there was nobody in the entire country to challenge and defeat him in debate and discussions. In Kali age he thought himself to be the only scholar with the perfect knowledge of scriptures and in his great arrogance had taken a vow that if anyone defeated him he would become a disciple of that scholar.

Once upon a time, while he was passing by Dharmagar in a palanquin, he happened to listen to a gatha (verse) being sung in a tranquil and melodious voice. Pandit Haribhatt made numerous efforts to interpret its meaning but he failed to understand it. He had mastered four Vedas, all the Upnishads and eighteen Purans as also all the branches of knowledge

and yet he failed to make out the meaning of the verses. He felt small and his pride in being knowledgeable began to melt. In all humility, he went to Sadhviji and requested to interpret the 'gatha' for him.

Sadhvi Mahattara Yakini requested him to come the next day in the presence of her Guru who would explain the meaning of the gatha. Accordingly, Acharya Jindattasuri arrived there



the next day and offered an interpretation, whereupon Haribhatt became his disciple and in course of time Pandit Haribhatt came to be known as Acharya Haribhadrasuri.

Since Sadhvi Yakini Mahattara had done an unusual obligation by way of exposing new horizons in the pursuit of knowledge, Haribhadrasuri regarded her as his mother. Now he disliked to be known by the epithet of Kalikalsarvagna (omniscient in the Kali age). As he acquired a deep understanding and knowledge of Jain scriptures, he called himself alpamati - a person having very little knowledge. He concluded every book that he wrote with an invariable expression of deep gratitude to Sadhvi Yakini Mahattara and introduced himself as Dharmaputra of Yakini Mahattara.

Because of his hatred for the Jain religion Haribhatt used to say that it would be better to die by being crushed under the feet of a mad elephant than to seek shelter in a Jain Temple. Ironically enough the very Haribhatt had to seek a shelter in a Jain temple to save himself from a mad elephant. Having looked at the idol of Jina he had also joked saying 'your body itself is an evidence of your having relished sweet dishes, because if hunger struck, a tree it would not be fresh and green forever'.

But strange are the ways of Nature. In course of time, he himself came to realize the significance and greatness of the Jain religion and the Jain temple and subsequently he modified his thoughts and words. It is so said that he used to write books at night in the light of a gem given to him by Lallig Sheth.

His life-time is supposed to be from A. D. 700 to 770.

Mumukshu Hetaben – Diksha Samaroh





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આખો સંસાર જ્યારે પૌદ્ગલિક સુખો પાછળ દોડી રહ્યો છે ત્યારે યુવાનવચમાં સર્વસુખને ત્યાગ કરી તું પ્રભુના માર્ગે જવા કટિબલ્લ બની છે. પ્રવજ્યા સ્વીકાર એટલે પ્રભુનાં અને ગુરૂના ચરણોમાં સર્વ સમર્પણ; જે મનના કારણે અનંતા જન્મોનું પરિભ્રમણ ચાલુ રહ્યું છે તે મનને તેમનાં ચરણોમાં સોંપીને તું અસંસી બની જજે. તું પ્રભુની આસાનું પૂરેપુરું પાલન કરીને જલ્દીથી તારાં આત્માનાં સ્વરૂપની પ્રાપ્તિ કરે એ જ આશીર્વાદ.

મન્મી-પપ્પા



આજે તું સાધનાના માર્ગે સંયમ સ્વીકારવા ઉત્સુક બની છે... તારા જેવા ભાવો જોઈ, મુખ પરની પ્રસન્નતા જોઈ અમે આનંદિત થઈ ગયા છીયે. "शिवाऽस्ते पंथानः" તું જે માર્ગ પર જાય છે તેજ સાચો છે, શ્રેષ્ઠ છે. અમને પણ ભૂલતી નહી. અસાર સંસાર કારાવાસથી અમને પણ મુક્ત કરવા સતત પ્રેરણા બોધ આપતી રહેજે.

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સાચું સુખ-સાગગ્રી કે પદાર્થોમાં નથી પરંતુ પ્રભુની સાધનામાં છે. આવું સમજાવનાર એવાં તમે મને જન્મ આપીને જ ઉપકાર નથી કર્યો પરંતુ મારો આત્મા એનાં ગુણમય સ્વરૂપને પ્રાપ્ત કરી શકે તેનાં માટે પોતાનો મોદ છોડી ત્યાગનાં માર્ગે જવાં અનુમતિ આપી છે. તમારા આ ત્યાગને હું અંતરથી વધાવું છું. પ્રભુ કહે છે "પ્રમત્તે બહિયા પાસ" જો તું પ્રમત્ત છે તો મારી આશાની બહાર છે – આજનાં આ સંચમ સ્વીકારની ક્ષણો હું–આપ સહુ પાસે એ જ માંગણી કરૂં છું કે મને એવાં આશીર્વાદ આપજો કે જેનાં બળે હું અપ્રમત્ત પણે જીવન જીવી ધીરતા–સમતા આદિ ગુણોની કેળવણી કરીને જલદીથી સિલ્ફિપદને પામું.

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સવારે ૮.૩૦ ક. - શ્રી સિલ્ફ્રચક મહાપુજન વિધિકાર : શ્રી ધમેન્દ્રભાઈ શાહ સંગીતકાર : શ્રી કર્ણિક શાહ સ્થળ : ડેરાયોળ ઉપાશ્રય ડેરાયોળ શ્રી સંઘનું સ્વામિવાત્સભ્ય (આમંત્રિત મહેમાનોની સાધર્મિક ભક્તિ)

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વૈશાખ સુદ ૭, રવિવાર તા. ૨૨-૦૪-૧૮

સવારે 9.00 ક. - નિવાસ સ્થાનેથી વરસીદાનનો વરઘોડો સવારે ૮.૦૦-૯.૦૦ ક. - બેઠું વરસીદાન સ્થળ : ડેરાયોળ

સવારે સકલ શ્રી સંઘની નવકારશી સાંજે ૭.૩૦ ક. - વિદાય સમારંભ સંવેદના : તેજ સાહેબ (મંબઈ) સંગીતકાર : નીકેશ સંઘવી

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સૂરીપ્રેમ ભુવનભાનું જિતેન્દ્ર સંચમવાટિકા - રામપાવન ભૂમિ - સ્ટાર બજાર સામે.

વૈશાખ સુદ ૮, સોમવાર તા. ૨૩-૦૪-૧૮ સવારે ૮.૩૦ ક. - પૂજ્ય ગુરૂભગવંતોનું ભવ્ય સામૈયું બપોરે ૨.૦૦ ક. - કપડાં રંગવાનો કાર્યક્રમ રાત્રે ૮.૦૦ ક. – વિદાય સમારંભ સંવેદના : મનોજ રાઠોડ (ચેન્નાઈ) સંગીતકાર : જતીન બીડ (મુંબઈ)

વૈશાખ સુદ ૯, મંગળવાર તા. ૨૪-૦૪-૧૮ સવારે ૮.૦૦ ક. - ભવ્ય વરસીદાનની યાત્રા સવારે ११.00 ક. - સકળ શ્રી સંઘનું સ્વામિવાત્સલ્ય સાંજે ૪.૦૦ ક. – મુમુક્ષુઓનું અંતિમ વાયળું રાત્રે ૮.૦૦ ક. - ઉપકાર સ્મૃતિ સંવેદના + સંગીતકાર : વિક્કી પારેખ

વૈશાખ સુદ ૧૦, બુધવાર તા. ૨૫-૦૪-૧૮ સવારે ૫.૦૦ ક. મંડય પ્રવેશ બાદ દિશા વિધિ પ્રારંભ સંવેદના : જૈનમ શાહ સંગીતકાર : મીતભાઇ સકળ શ્રી સંઘનું સ્વામિવાત્સલ્ય

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Joy Update

Jai Jinendra!

JOY has been busy the past couple of months organizing successful activities. On November 23rd, we held our annual Thanksgiving Navkar Jaap and it was immensely successful. We raised the most money we ever have which will go towards both JOY and Jiv-Daya. Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered at the event to help make it possible.

On December 9th, we held a JOY lock-in where we bonded with our fellow members through fun games and meaningful discussions. Everyone had a great time and we all became closer friends.

In January, JOY held a bake sale after Study Class where we sold muffins, cookies, and other delicious treats. It was extremely successful as we sold out. This month, JOY will be holding the annual Winter Camp where members will go to house for a couple of days. It is JOY's most anticipated event every year, and it will be a lot of fun!

Thank You!

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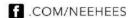


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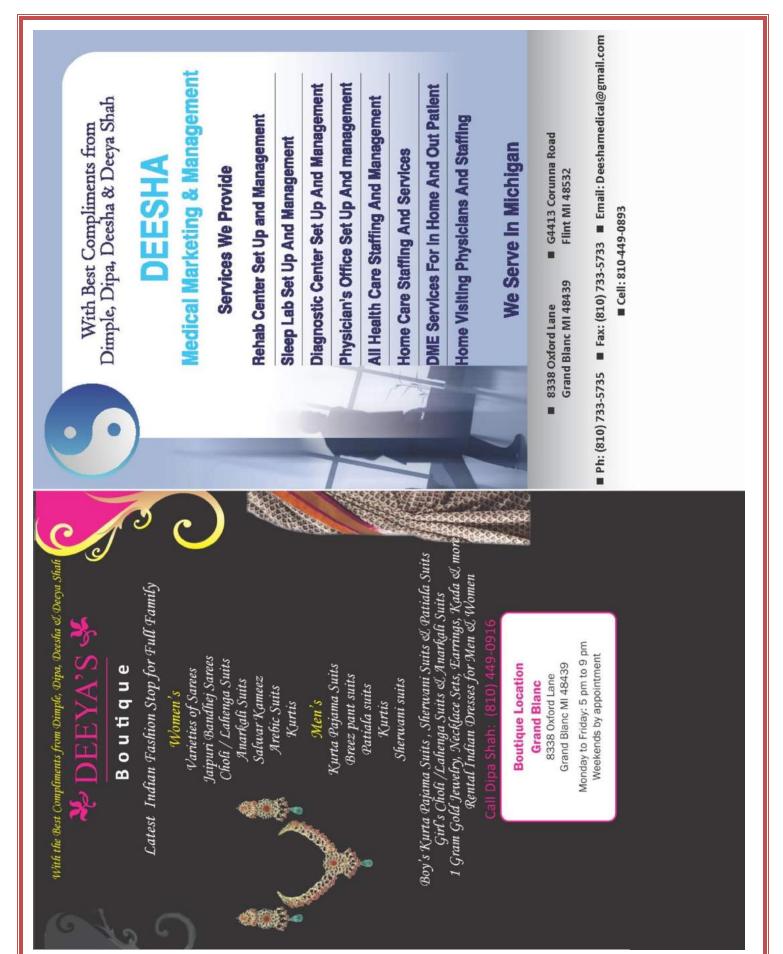
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