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PARYUSHANA MAHAPARVA - (SEPT 2 - SEPT 9, 2013)  
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SWAPNA DARSHAN - (SEPT 8, 2013)



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JAI JINENDRA

## SWAPNA DARSHAN CEREMONY

Date & Time: SUNDAY, September 8th, 2013, 1:00 P.M. ONWARDS

Place: Queens College, The City University of New York, 65-30 Kissena Blvd. Flushing, NY 11367

SPONSORS:

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**MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THE EVENT (INDIVIDUAL or JOINT), SHOULD GIVE THEIR NAMES TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND/OR JCA OFFICE.**

Gheeboli will be held for Swapna Darshan, Sonani Mala (Gold Chain) and Motini Mala (Pearl Chain). Following 5 Swapnas and its Sonani and Motini Mala will be given thru a DRAW. There will be donation of \$151/- for one entry to the DRAW. All names will be kept in draw. First draw will take place for 5 Swapna Darshan; Second draw will be for 5 Sonani Mala and third draw will be for 5 Motini Mala. You can have as many entries as you want by donating \$151/- for each entry. You will have maximum 15 chances to get Swapna draw. However the winning entry will not be eligible for the next draw. Please participate generously and give your names to any of the committee members on or before the time of lucky draw on Sunday Sep. 9, 2013. Draw will take place before the Swapna Darshan Ceremony starts. Bhagyashali who takes the Ghee Boli of Mata Pita of Lord Mahavir should arrive at the hall at 12:30 PM as the Vargoda procession will start at 1.00 PM sharp.

Swapna Number	Swapna Name	Meaning of Swapna	Swapna Number	Swapna Name	Meaning of Swapna
2	Rushabh	Bull	7	Surya	Sun
3	Kesarisinha	Lion	9	Kalash	Silver Jug
6	Chandra	Moon			

### DIRECTIONS:

From Long Island and Points East: Take the LIE westbound; watch for QC signs. If you need to get to the main gate on Kissena, get off at Exit 24 (Kissena Boulevard). Make a left at the light and take overpass onto Kissena Boulevard. If you want on-campus parking, get off at Exit 23, turn left onto Main Street overpass. Watch for QC signs to Kupferberg parking. From Manhattan and Points West: Take the LIE eastbound; watch for QC signs. Get off at Exit 24 (Kissena Boulevard). If you need the main gate, continue down the service road until the first traffic light (Kissena Boulevard). Make a right onto Kissena. If you want on-campus parking, watch for Kupferberg parking as soon as you exit the LIE. Do not go to traffic light.

### SUBWAYS:

Via Flushing: Take the Long Island Railroad or the #7 subway to Main Street, Flushing. From Main Street, take the Q25, Q25-34, Q34 or Q17 bus.

Via Forest Hills: Take the E, F, M, or R subway to the 71st and Continental Avenue in Forest Hills. Take the exit marked "North side 70 Ave and 108 St." At the corner, take the Q64 bus to Kissena Boulevard and Jewel Avenue. Stops one block south of campus.

Via Jamaica: Take the F subway to Parsons Boulevard or the LIRR to the Jamaica Station. From Jamaica Avenue and 160th Street or Hillside Avenue and Parsons Boulevard, take the Q25, Q25-34, or Q34 bus. From Hillside Avenue and either 169th or 179th Street, take the Q17 bus to the LIE and Kissena Boulevard.

### BUS LINES:

Q25-34 Runs from Main Street, Flushing (#7 subway and LIRR stations), along Kissena (stops at the main gate) and Parsons Boulevards to Jamaica Avenue and 160th Street (BMT and IND).

Q44 Runs from West Farms Square, Bronx (IRT) to Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica (LIRR station). Stops at Main Street and Melbourne Avenue, two blocks west of campus.

Q64 Runs from Continental Avenue, Forest Hills (IND), along Jewel Avenue to 164th Street. Stops one block from campus.

Q17 Runs from Main Street, Flushing (#7 subway and LIRR stations), to 165th Street terminal in Jamaica (passing the IND 179th Street station). Travels along Kissena Boulevard, LIE service road, 188th Street, and Hillside Avenue. Stops at Kissena and the LIE, two blocks from the main gate.

Q88 Runs from Springfield Boulevard and Union Turnpike along Springfield to 73rd Avenue; along (or west on) 73rd Avenue to 188th Street; along 188th Street to the LIE; along LIE service road to Queens Boulevard and Woodhaven Boulevard. Stops at Kissena Boulevard and the LIE, two blocks from the main gate.

## MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

**JAI JINENDRA**

Dear Sadharmik Brothers and Sisters:

It is a great pleasure and honor to report that our center is sound in physical and financial condition with support from all of you. Board of Trustees and Executive Committee are working hard to maintain the integrity and unity of JCA and move forward. JCA is having different activities at the Center and requests all to participate and be part of it. After successful "Sanskar 2011" JCA will be presenting "Sanskar 2013" on Oct 20, 2013. Please save the date, you do not want to miss this event.

JCA just celebrated Eighth Pratishta Anniversary of our Temple and Third Pratishta Anniversary of Shri Ashtapadji and Shri Chovisi with great joy and success. JCA has started boli for Dhawaja Aarohan on the anniversary day of Shri Bhagavan Mahavirswami Temple from year 2013. BOT and EC requests all to take labh of such a great occasion from 2014 on words and be part of it.

JCA will be celebrating Paryushan Maha Parv and Das Lakshan in Sept 2013 and requests all to participate. All program details are given in this publication for Paryushan and Das Lakshan. If there are any changes JCA will send an email to inform you, please check your email. Your continued financial support is very much appreciated. JCA needs many Volunteers to help in all events, your help will be greatly appreciated. Please give your names to EC or JCA Manager as volunteer.

This year JCA is very fortunate to have Pujya Acharya Shri Chandanaji for Paryushan along with young Sadhvi Sangmitraji (Manglam) who has taken Diksha in USA and Sadhvi Shreeji. This the first time in the history of JCA such a well-known Acharya Shri Chandanji is performing Paryushan at JCA. I am sure all of you know Acharyaji, as she is renowned in the world, as a Great humanitarian and a scholar and has done lot of work. Hope all of you participate in this Paruyshan to hear her lectures.

There are two great scholars, Shri Yogesh Shah and Shri Tejas Shah along with Sangeetkar Shri Samprati of Tapovan, are also coming to perform Paryushan. JCA requests all members along with youth to participate and take labh. Das Lakshan in Adinath Jinalya will be performed by Pandit Maheshkumarji. He is a great scholar with great religious knowledge in Tatvartha sutra etc.. All are requested to attend. Pujya Bhaishri Nalinbhai Kothari of Sayla, India, a great scholar, will be doing Swadhyay starting of Chaurmas by Shrimad group, please attend the event.

Lake Success project is coming close to have a final decision by the Village of Lake Success soon and conclusion will be presented to the members.

All the progress and success of JCA is due to your support and Help. On behalf of JCA, I thank every one of you. Please participate in Paryushan Maha Parv and Das Lakshan.

Thanks and Regards,

Jawahar A. Shetti  
Chairman JCA-NY

## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

**Jai Jinendra,**

**Dear Saadharmik Brothers and Sisters:**



It has been an year since we took office as the Executive Committee, and we have to say that we are having fun and enjoying the fact that we are able to bring the best of Jain Center of America to all of you.

In June, we at JCA celebrated the 8th anniversary of our Temple's Pratishta and 3rd Anniversary of Shri Ashtapadji Pratishta.

In September, we at JCA will be celebrating Paryushana Maha Parv and Das Lakshana, and we would love it for everyone to participate. The program details are presented in this publication.

Your financial support is highly appreciated and JCA hopes that it will continue. JCA needs as many volunteers as possible to help in these events, so your help will be greatly appreciated. Please give your names

to EC or JCA Manager. JCA requests all youth to participate in all JCA events, especially during this coming Paryushana in 2013.

For the youth, this year, we will be bringing a special lecturer, Shri Tejas Shah, one of the youngest jewels of Tapovan. He will be accompanied by Sri Yogesh M. Shah from Mumbai and Samprati Shah as a Sangeetkar. All information is in this publication. JCA requests Saadharmik Brothers and Sisters to encourage youths to join us during the festivities. We need their participation and support, as they are our future and should stay engaged with the activities in our faith. All are requested to not miss their daily Pravachan.

It's incredible how fast time has been flying, and we are thrilled about our annual grand celebration of Paryushana and Das Lakshana. It is and always has been a privilege and an honor to bring to you the most revered and religious days of Jainism, and we look forward to welcoming all of you to our temple for this event.

We have great scholars and singers from India coming ñ to guide us and give directions to our religious and spiritual journey. I strongly encourage all members to attend various discourses delivered by Tejas Shah from Ahmedabad. As mentioned earlier, he will engage the young children to think more critically about the role of Jainism in their life.

On behalf of executive committee, I would like to thank all of you for giving us this unique opportunity. I am grateful for the trust you've bestowed in us. The EC is comprised of a dynamic team of proven leaders, and all of us are committed to serving the Jain community over the coming years.

As always, I will actively seek out and greatly appreciate your constructive suggestions, comments and ideas towards making JCA more of a unique and united place for worship and gathering of the community. This is critical for us to continue and create an organization that we will be proud to pass to the next generation. I urge all non-members visiting the temple to obtain JCA membership and be part of this great organization.

Together, I am confident we can accomplish our cherished vision for JCA. The success of JCA has always depended on the reach of our community as a whole.

Please support JCA with Tann, Mann and Dhann. Thank you.

Warm Regards,

Rajesh Shah

President, JCA-NY

# JAIN CENTER OF AMERICA NEW YORK

SEPTEMBER 2 – SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

## SHRI MAHAVIRSWAMI DERASAR PARYUSHANA MAHAPARVA SCHEDULE

VYAKHYANKAR: SHRI TEJAS SHAH & YOGESH SHAH  
SANGEETKAR: SAMPRATI SHAH

Date	Event	Time	Place
Sept 2nd 2013 Shravan Vad 12 Paryushana Mahaparva Prarambh	<b>1st Day</b> Snatra Puja Bhakti Bhavna Vyakhyanmala Ekasana Evening Pratikaman Bhakti Bhavna Vyakhyanmala Aarti, Mangal Divo	<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am to 9:30 am 9:30 am to 10:30 am 10:30 am to 12:30 pm 12:30 pm to 3.00 pm 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm 8:00 pm to 8.45 pm 8:45 pm to 10:00 pm 10:00 pm	Temple, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Bhojanshala, 4th FI Library 3rd FI. Upashraya, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Temple, 2nd FI
Sept 3rd 2013 Shravan Vad 13	<b>2nd Day</b> Snatra Puja Bhakti Bhavna Vyakhyanmala Ekasana Evening Pratikaman Bhakti Bhavna Vyakhyanmala Aarti, Mangal Divo	<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am to 9:30 am 9:30 am to 10:30 am 10:30 am to 12:30 pm 12:30 pm to 3.00 pm 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm 8:00 pm to 8.45 pm 8:45 pm to 10:00 pm 10:00 pm	Temple, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Bhojanshala, 4th FI Library 3rd FI. Upashraya, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Temple, 2nd FI
Sept 4th 2013 Shravan Vad 14  Kalpasutra Ghee Boli	<b>3rd Day</b> Snatra Puja Bhakti Bhavna Vyakhyanmala Ekasana Pakhi Pratikaman Bhakti Bhavna Vyakhyanmala Aarti, Mangal Divo	<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am to 9:30 am 9:30 am to 10:30 am 10:30 am to 12:30 pm 12:30 pm to 3.00 pm 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm 8:00 pm to 8.45 pm 8:45 pm to 10:30 pm 10:30 pm	Temple, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Bhojanshala, 4th FI Library 3rd FI. Upashraya, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Temple, 2nd FI
Sept 5th 2013 Shravan Vad 30  Kalpasutra Voravanu Ghee Boli for Swapna Darshan Day (Sangh Chandla, Dori Pakdwanu, Danka Wagadwanu, Bhagwan Na Mata-Pita, Kumkum ka Tappa)	<b>4th Day</b> Snatra Puja Bhakti Bhavna Vyakhyanmala & Gyan Puja Ekasana Evening Pratikaman Bhakti Bhavna Vyakhyanmala Aarti, Mangal Divo	<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am to 9:30 am 9:30 am to 10:30 am 10:30 am to 12:30 pm  12:30 pm to 3:00 pm 6:30 pm to 8.00 pm 8:00 pm to 8:45 pm 8:45 pm to 10:00 pm 10:00 pm	Temple, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI  Bhojanshala, 4th FI Library 3rd FI. Upashraya, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Temple, 2nd FI
Sept 6th 2013 Bhadarva Sud 01 Mahavir Janma Kalyanak Vanchan Day Besta Mahina	<b>5th Day</b> Bhaktamar, Snatra Puja Bhakti Bhavna Vyakhyanmala Ekasana Evening Pratikaman Bhakti Bhavna Vyakhyanmala Aarti, Mangal Divo	<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am to 9:30 am 9:30 am to 10:30 am 10:30 pm to 12:30 pm 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm 8:00 pm to 8:45 pm 8:45 pm to 10:30 pm 10:30 pm	Temple, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Bhojanshala, 4th FI Library 3rd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Temple, 2nd FI
Sept 7th 2012 Bhadarva Sud 02  Barsa Sutra Ghee Boli	<b>6th Day</b> Bhaktamar, Snatra Puja Bhakti Bhavna Vyakhyanmala Ekasana Evening Pratikaman Bhakti Bhavna Vyakhyanmala Aarti, Mangal Divo	<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am to 9:30 am 9:30 am to 10:30 am 10:30 am to 12:30 pm 12:30 pm to 3.00 pm 6:30 pm to 8.00 pm 8:00 pm to 8:45 pm 8:45 pm to 10:30 pm 10:30 pm	Temple, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Bhojanshala, 4th FI Library 3rd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Upashraya, 2nd FI Temple, 2nd FI

Sept 8th 2013  
Bhadarva Sud 03  
Mahavir Janma Kalyanak  
Vanchan Celebration

7th Day  
Snatra Puja  
Bhakti Bhavna  
Vyakhyanmala  
Swapna Darshan  
Ekasana  
General Swamivatsalya  
Book Distribution  
Evening Pratikaman

Sunday  
8:00 am to 9:30 am  
9:30 am to 10:30 am  
10:30 am to 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm Onwards  
3:00 pm Onwards  
4:00 pm Onwards

Temple, 2nd Fl  
Upashraya, 2nd Fl  
Upashraya, 2nd Fl  
Queens College  
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Upashraya, 2nd Fl

Sep 9th 2013  
Bhadarva Sud 04  
Savantsari Mahaparva Day  
Kshampana Day

8th Day  
Snatra Puja  
- Barsa Sutra Darshan  
- Barsa Sutra Vanchan  
- Gyan Pooja  
- Photo Darshan  
- Kshampana Vyakhyan  
Ladies W/Young Kids  
Savantsari  
Pratikraman - Ladies  
& Gents  
108 Deep Aarti &  
Mangal Divo

Monday  
8:00 am to 9:30 am  
9:30 am to 12:30 pm  
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
4:00 pm Onwards

Temple, 2nd Fl  
Upashraya, 2nd Fl  
Upashraya, 2nd Fl  
Hindu Temple

Sep 10th 2013  
Bhadarva Sud 05  
Samuh Parna Day

9th Day  
Sakal Sangh Parna

Tuesday  
7:30 am Onwards

Elmhurst Mem. Hall

During Paryushan from Sept 2nd to Sept 7th, 2013 - Bhojanshala is available only for people observing Ekasana.

### ANGI & PRABHAVNA

The Nakro for daily Angi during Paryushan Mahaparva is USD 71/- Nakro for Angi for Mahavir Jayanti (Day 5) and the Samvatsari Day is USD 151/-. During Paryushan Mahaparva, for sponsoring Prabhavana at any religious day, morning or evening, please contact executive committee members and Temple Office. Nakro for each Prabhavana is \$71/- for every day and \$151/- for Mahavir Janam Day (Day 5) and Kshamapana Day

### EKASANA DURING PAYURSHAN

JCA is carrying out Ekasana during Payurshan starting from Monday, September 2, 2013 to Sunday September 8, 2013. No Ekasana on Samvatsari day – Monday, September 9, 2013. We Request all Sadharmik Brothers & Sisters to take Laabh of Ekasana Tapasya on 4th floor Bhojanshala, so please provide your name to the JCA Office at least a day in advance so, we can prepare food accordingly and serve you better.

**Nakro for Sponsoring Ekasana is Minimum \$501.00 Your generous donation will be highly appreciated and it will be announced in the Sangh.**

**Regular Bhojanshala at JCA will be closed during PAYURSHAN.**

### SAKAL SANGH PARNA

Tuesday, September 10th, 2013 at Elmhurst Memorial Hall, Elmhurst, NY starting at 7:30 AM.

**2013 PARNA SPONSORS: Kokilaben Dineshchandra Shah (Mehulbhai Shah) & Jayendrabhai-Chaulaben Shah | Vijayaba Mulchand Sheth Parivar | Bharatbhai-Kusumben Shah & Rajeshbhai-Sunita Shah | Gujarati Sthanak | Kokilaben Gautambhai Shah & Ketkiben Pranavbhai Shah | Sapna Mukesh Shah & Pushpaben Champalal Shah.**

- MEMBERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING PARNA FOR 2014 SHOULD GIVE THEIR NAMES TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND JCA OFFICE.
- NAKRO FOR SPONSORING PARNA FOR 2014 IS \$1,501/- PER SPONSOR.
- THERE WILL BE SEVEN SPONSORS FOR THIS EVENT FOR 2014.

### AYAMBIL OLI

Ayambil Oli starts from Thursday, October 10th, 2013 & ends on Friday, October 18th, 2013. Parna for Ayambil Oli is on Saturday, October 19th, 2013.

**SPONSORS: Rashmiben Dineshbhai Shah | Bhavnaben Amitbhai Shah**

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## SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA SATSANG MANDAL

The auspicious Chaturmas (4 months of taps and religious activities) has begun. Let us all take advantage (Labh) of these special pious months. Shrimad Group is also coming with various activities starting with August 25th. On this day, we will be having an elevating swadhyay with Pujya Bhaishree Nalin bhai Kothari of Sayla, India. In addition, in the following months we will have tentative programs as follows:

### Schedule Program for 2013

Venue: Shrimad Dhyana Hall, 3rd Floor Deraser

Time: Sunday - 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm (time is subject to change)

August 25th	Swadhyay with Pujya Bhaishree Nalinbhai Kothari of Sayla
September 22nd	Monthly Satsang & Bhakti
October 13th	Observing Shri ATMA SIDDHI RACHNA day with the Parayan of Shri ATMA SIDDHI Shastra as well as celebration of Shri PRABHUSHRIJI's Birthday
November 17th	Celebration of PARAMKRUPALU'S Birth Anniversary
December 15th	Monthly Satsang & Bhakti

### Please join and have an Elevated Experience!!!

For additional information please contact the following persons:

1. Shri Mukesh Ajmera (718) 423- 6148 (Home)
2. Shri Chandresh Pancharia (516) 437-8092 (Home), (917) 749-8798 (Cell)

## DADABADI -PARYUSHAN PARVA 2013

### Aradhana

Under the spiritual Guidance of

**Acharya Shri Chandnaji Maharaj sa**

accompanied with

**Sadhvi Shri Vibhaji Maharaj and Sadhvi Shri Sanghmitraji Maharaj**

Program Schedule		
Sep. 2nd - Sep. 9th (daily)	7:00 am to 8:00 am	Snatra Puja
	10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Morning Pravachan
	8:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Evening Vyakhyan
	10:00 pm to 10:30 pm	Arti & Mangal Divo
Monday, September 9	4:30 pm - Onwards	Pratikraman - Mandir Tradition 4th Fl.
	5:30 PM - Onwards	Pratikraman - Sthanak Tradition 2nd Fl.
Tuesday, September 10	7:30 AM	Samuhik Parna

### Notes:

1. For Gochari Labh: Contact Mrs. Ratna Nahar (201 527 0353) / Mrs. Suman Bafana (718 997 7816).
2. Additional contacts: Shri Surendra Jain - 917 674 1018, Shri Sunil Daga - 917 513 4437  
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## MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of JCA, please fill out a form and give it at the Temple's office or to any Executive Member

Life Membership - \$301.00  
Annual Membership - \$51.00

# SHRI ADINATH JINALAYA

## DAS LAKSHAN MAHA PARVA 2013

### Under The Spiritual Guidance Of: Pandit Maheshkumarji Jain Program Schedule

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME
<b>Monday, Sept 9th</b> Das Lakshan Prarambh Chaturthi	Abhishek & Parv Pooja Swamivatsalya Swamivatsalya Bhavana & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	9:30 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, Sept 10th</b> Panchmi	Abhishek & Parv Pooja Swamivatsalya Swamivatsalya Bhavana & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	9:30 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, Sept 11th</b> Chatmi	Abhishek & Parv Pooja Swamivatsalya Swamivatsalya Bhavana & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	9:30 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Thursday, Sept 12th</b> Saptami & Ashtami	Abhishek & Parv Pooja Swamivatsalya Swamivatsalya Bhavana & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	9:30 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Friday, Sept 13th</b> Navmi	Abhishek & Parv Pooja Swamivatsalya Swamivatsalya Bhavana & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	9:30 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, Sept 14th</b> Dhoop Dashmi	<b>Youth Led Abhishek &amp; Parv Pooja, Dhoop Dashmi Pooja</b> Swamivatsalya <b>Special Pravachan for Paathshala Kids; Aarti</b>	9:30 am 1:00pm 2:30 pm
<b>Sunday, Sep 15th</b> Gyaras	Abhishek, Parv Pooja & <b>Shrut Skandh Vidhan</b> (An elaborate Pooja of Maa Dwadashang Jinvaani- Saraswati)	9:00 am 2:00 pm
<b>SHRUT SKANDH VIDHAN</b>	Swamivatsalya <b>Vishesh Pravachan</b>	3:30 pm
<b>Monday, Sept 16th</b> Baras	Abhishek & Parv Pooja Swamivatsalya Swamivatsalya Bhavana & Aarti; Pravachans & Paathshala	9:30 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, Sept 17th</b> Teras	Abhishek & Parv Pooja Swamivatsalya Swamivatsalya Bhavana & Aarti; Pravachans & Paathshala	9:30 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, Sept 18th</b> <b>Anant Chaturdasi</b> <b>Das Lakshan Vidhan</b>	Abhishek & Parv Pooja <b>Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan</b> Swamivatsalya Pravachan & Samayik & Aarti <b>Saamuhik Kshamapana</b>	9:00 am 1:30 pm 3:00 pm
<b>Thursday, Sept 19th</b> Poornima	Abhishek & Nitya Pooja <b>Samuhik Tapasvi Parna</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am

During this Mahaparva, we will be having discourses on Shri Ratna Karand Shrivakachar (a complete treatise on the householder's code of conduct, a step by step guide as to how we can become true Jain Shravaks ) written by Acharya Samantbhadr Swami along with virtues of **Das Dharm, Karm Siddhant & Principle of Jain Dharma** to enrich our understanding & practice of important Jain Principles.

#### **DAILY PAATHSHALA CLASSES in English.**

You are encouraged to come to the temple every day during this spiritual and educational Maha Parva to maintain our great Jain heritage for yourself and your children



# “STHANAK NEWS”

## Jai Jinendra

### Celebrating “Paryushan Mahaparva”

September - 2nd thru 9th, 2013

DAILY STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN WILL BE HELD AT  
JCA TEMPLE DURING “PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA”

FROM: (SHARP) 7.00 PM TO 8.00PM

IN HINDI - 3RD FLOOR (ADINATH JINALAYA)

IN GUJARATI – HOUSE BEHIND TEMPLE.

{Approximate - Sunrise: 6.31am & Sunset: 7.15pm}

### \*\*\* SAMVATSARI PRATIKRAMAN IN HINDI \*\*\*

Day & Date: Monday, September 9th Time: 5.30PM Sharp.

PLACE: JCA TEMPLE 2ND FLOOR, STHANAK.

### \*\*\* SAMVATSARI PRATIKRAMAN IN GUJARATI \*\*\*

Day & Date: Monday, September 9th Time: 5.00PM Sharp.

PLACE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (New Hyde Park)

1000 Marcus Avenue, (Next to Capital One Bank), New Hyde Park, NY 11040 Tel: 516 352 2852

### DIRECTION to PRATIKRAMAN HALL:

From LIE (495) Take Exit-34 (New Hyde Park road) and go towards South – Turn left on Marcus Avenue.

From Grand Central Pkwy Take Exit-26 South (New Hyde Park Rd.) and go towards South. – Turn Left on Marcus Ave.

Public Transportation Take “F” train to 179 Street in Jamaica Queens and Take Bus – “N22” to Long Island and get off at Denton/Marcus Ave. and walk towards North of Hillside Ave.

After Pratikraman We Have Arranged A BUS for Darshan From  
Knights of Columbus to Our Temple and Back to Knights of Columbus.

We Thank KETAN & VAISHALI MEHTA FAMILY For Sponsoring Pratikraman Hall, Prabhavana & Bus.

### PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING COORDINATORS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

SUNIL DAGA - 917 513 4437, SHWETA KOTHARI – 646 725 5022

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### SAMUH SANJHI & KSHAMAPANA

Jain Center of America invites Sakal Sangh and all Tapasvis for Samuh Sanjhi AND Samuh Kshamapana on Saturday, September 21th, 2013 at Gujarati Samaj. We request all Tapasvis to give their names for Tapasvi Bahuman to any Members of Executive Committee or Temple Office.

\*\*\*\*\*We request TAPSVIS & MEMBERS to sponsor Samuh Sanjhi and Swamivatsalya \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*Minimum Nakro for sponsoring this event is US \$ 701.00\*\*\*\*\*

## BIOGRAPHY OF ACHARYA AND SCHOLARS VISITING JCA IN 2013

### Acharya Shri Chandanaji Maharaj

Acharya Shri Chandanaji is one of the greatest and most incredible jewels in the history of the humanitarian and Jain World. She has encouraged, inspired and touched millions of souls through her kind words and deeds. She established Veerayatan centers in Rajgir, Bhuj, Bombay, Pune, Bangalore, and also in USA, UK, East Africa, Singapore, Dubai and many other countries.

She began her spiritual journey at the very tender age of twelve. She took Diksha at the age of fourteen in Mewar, Rajasthan. In 1972, the year that marked the 2500th year of Lord Mahavir Nirvana, she accepted the challenge of revitalizing the State of Bihar, India; where Lord Mahavir had his three "Kalyanaks". With her incredible vision, dedication and perseverance, she has rekindled Lord Mahavir message of kindness, compassion and humanity at every step where she set foot. Several national and international newspapers, magazines and television stations have interviewed her. She has also received many national and international awards. But the name and fame has not touched this pure acetic. She is just in her own world, preaching, teaching and spreading the message of Peace, Ahimsa, Jainism and humanity.

Veerayatan is based on the principles of Seva, Shiksha and Sadhana. It has been carrying on its humanitarian work benefitting more than million lives. Most notable work was post Gujarat earthquake in Bhuj district of Gujarat. Currently they operate many schools and colleges in Gujarat and Bihar as well as a hospital in Bihar.

Amongst many publications, "Bhav Dhara" mirrors her purity of thoughts, words and deeds. Acharya Shriji is an eloquent and versatile speaker on Jainism and humanity. Her artistic ability and creativity is demonstrated in several museums, such as the "Kala Mandirams" in Rajgir, in London, and in Kenya. She is the first Sadhviji who has ever been elevated to Acharya in Jain History.

### Yogeshbhai Shah - the Brain and the Grain

One of its kind personalities - powerful, energetic and result oriented - he generally talks less and acts more, a true quality of a successful leader. He is heading almost all activities of Pu. Gurudev mission - be it jiv daya, sadharmik avas yojna(Mumbai), choviar house(Mumbai), navsari or ahemdabad tapovan and so on.

In his early twenties, he represented the whole jain community to central and state government of India. He contributed all the skills and time of his young age to establish Tapovan itself. His whole life is an exemplary bio to learn from. He is a true devotee of Pu. Gurudev and 'the Brain and the Grain' of Pu. Gurudev mission.

Vardhman Sanskar Dham - you would not find one who doesn't know about them, based in Mumbai their activities are spread all-over India. For any emergency or crisis situations, VS Dham has thousands of young volunteers ready to take care further with all possible means and modes - relief work to Tsunami, Surat flood, Mumbai flood, Bundelkhand drought, Jhaarkhand flood, Maharashtra drought and they help in every possible manner to their best; He is the trustee of VS Dham.

His speech on current topics and specially on topics against westernization should never be missed, one can probably observe the glimpse of Pujya Guruma himself. They say 'Extraordinary speeches are ordinary for him' As a lecturer, he has visited Chicago, New jersey, Los Angels, London, Nairobi, Mombasa and many places of India. By profession, he is the managing director of Veer Energy & Infra Ltd. a listed company.

### Pandit Mahesh Kumarji Jain

Pandit Mahesh Kumar Jain is a renowned scholar who has studied various religious scriptures including: Tatvartha Sutra, Sarvarth Sidhi, Karma Kand, Ratnakarand Shrivakachar, Samayasaar, etc. He has studied and done in-depth analysis of Karnanuyoga.

He was the head Lecturer in the Shri Jain Shraman Sanskriti Sansthan in Jaipur, India. Pt. Mahesh Kumar Ji has over thirteen years of teaching experience. He has taught in various colleges including ones in Jaipur and Madhya Pradesh. He has given lectures in Delhi, Jaipur, Mumbai, Surat, Jhansi, Jabalpur, Shivpuri, Lalitpur, etc.

His foreign trips include Bangkok, Thailand in 2006, and the United States in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. He has been the visiting scholar for Paryushans/Das Lakshans in New York and San Francisco. He was heavily involved with various religious camps held throughout India including camps in Jaipur, Bhopal, Udaipur, etc. He has been an active leader of many Vidhans and religious functions. His publications include: Hindi translation of Jain Prayers and other philosophical matters published in Jinbhashit & many other magazines.

### Tejasbhai Shah - charming and bright tapovani student

Associated with Tapovan since 2000, started as a student at class 8 and finished high schooling (commerce) with securing place in the top 10 rankers in the state of Gujarat, India. Currently practicing Chartered Accountant based in Ahmedabad. His lectures on Asthanhika and Kalpa-sutra in London last year made people cry, laugh and feel the power of jain knowledge. Simple talks, straight explanations and clever wisdom are his unique styles of pravachan which he gained over a period of time with the blessings of Pujya Guruma. Also fluent in English workshops for youngsters! He is one of the key members of the Tapovan new admin team.

### Samprati - Sangeet bhakti ni sahaj masti

Talented music scholar, performed various types of pooja and pujans. when Jinaybhai was asked his introduction he replied "Samprati wins hearts through ears, I personally like to be in his bhakti - bhaav vadhaare ane bhav ghatade evi :)" Among the top 3 tapovani singers who will make you dance make you celebrate make you sing make you calm and make you merge with god. Prahbu mahaveer janma kalyanak this year is going to be unique with his presence. Most elderly people of his family are devoted to Pu Gurudev activities of Tapovan, sangit-bhakti, vaiyavach and jivdaya. By profession, he is into family business of diamond jewellery based in Ahmedabad.

# JAIN CENTER OF AMERICA

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\*\*\*\*CHAITYA PARIPATI 2013 REGISTRATION FORM FOR VISIT TO\*\*\*\*

**DATE AND PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER**

**LAST DATE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM: SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2013**

**Category of Membership: Benefactor Patron Donor Life Yearly (Circle One)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Resi. Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List all members of your family coming with you in Chaitya Paripaty

NAME OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS	AGE	RELATION WITH MEMBER
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

For additional names use back side of the form.

**NOTE: An adult from family should preferably accompany children and senior citizens.**

(Select your boarding preference, minimum 55 people required per boarding point)

Final Selections will be advised closer to the event. **Departure at 7 AM from all locations**

### PREFERENCE FOR BUS LOCATION:

- 1) OUR TEMPLE AT ITHACA STREET
- 2) UNION TURNPIKE FLORAL PARK AREA
- 3) COMING BY OWN TRANSPORTATION

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION- MEMBER \$ 30.00X \_\_\_\_\_ PERSONS = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Per person occupying seat except infant seating in lap) Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION- NON-MEMBER \$ 25.00X \_\_\_\_\_ PERSONS = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Per person occupying seat except infant seating in lap) TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith

\*\*\*\*ABSOLUTELY POSITIVELY NO REFUNDS\*\*\*\*

We will be joining this trip at our own wish & risk. We shall not hold Jain Center of America-New York and the trip Organizers liable for any kind of losses or damages on the trip.

SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF THE FAMILY..... \_\_\_\_\_

**PS: Please return the form to Executive Committee Member or JCA Manager with your check payable to Jain Center of America.**

## CHAITYA PARIPATI

**Jain Center of America invites Sakal Sangh for Chaitya Paripati. Date and place which will be announced later thru email and in the Temple. We request every one**

1. To fill out the form and pay your dues along with the form on or before Sept. 15th, 2013.
2. The fees per person is \$30/-
3. You have to fill out the form & pay the fees even if you are coming by your own car.
4. Buses will be departing from Ithaca Street Temple and 260th Street Union Turnpike- Floral Park. If required, additional location will be announced.
5. We request Sakal Sangh to participate and Sponsor this event individual or joint.  
Sponsorship Nakro for each bus US \$ 1,500/-  
Sponsorship for General Donation US \$ 1,200-  
Sponsorship for Snack & Light Refreshment US \$ 1,000/- per day  
(Group Nakro is allowed with minimum donation of \$ 500/- per family)
6. Light refreshment will be given in bus.
7. The reporting time is 6:15 AM and buses will leave sharp at 6:30 AM from all the locations. Please consider this as an important factor before filling out your forms.

## DIWALI 2013

Friday, November 1st, 2013 - Dhan Teras Day

Saturday, November 2nd, 2013 - Kalichaudash Day

Akhand Jaap - starts on Saturday, Nov 2nd 2013 at 7pm and ends on Sunday, Nov 3rd 2013 at 7pm.

Sunday, November 3rd, 2013 - Diwali Day

Monday, November 4th, 2013 - New Year

Morning Manglik at 8 AM at JCA 2nd FL. Upashrya. Then, follow by 1st Puja, Snatra Puja & Swami Vatsalya.