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PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA

(August 15 – August 22, 2020)

DAS LAKSHAN MAHAPARVA

(August 23– September 1, 2020)

SWAPNA DARSHAN

(August 16th 2020, Sunday)



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*** We regret and apologize for any typographical errors or mistakes ***



About Scholars



Upadhyay Shri Yashaji Maharaj

Upadhyay Shri Yashaji Maharaj has been Graduated from Pune University and has a Degree of Sahitya Ratna from Varanasi Hindu University. She took Jain Diksha in 1962 at MUMBAI, INDIA and Revered "Upadhyay"; by Rashtra Sant Upadhyay Shri Amarmuniji Maharaj. She has done her Religious study from Acharya Shri Chandanaji of Acharang Sutra, Sukti Triveni, Tatvartha Sutra, Uttradhayan Sutra and other Jain Shastra and has Deep knowledge and command on Ved, Jainism and Buddhism Shastras. She is a Great Orator well versed in Prakrit, Sanskrit, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati and English Languages. She has visited many countries, like - Australia, Africa and USA for religious discourses and meditation.

Sadhavi Rohiniji Maharaj

Sadhavi Rohiniji Maharaj has graduated from Nagpur University and done her Religious study from Acharya Shri Chandanaji of Acharang Sutra, Sukti Triveni, Tatvartha Sutra, Uttradhayan Sutra and other Jain Shastras. She took Jain Diksha in 2002 at AGRA, India. She is fluent in Hindi, Marathi, Rajasthani, Gujrati and English. She has visited many places in India and abroad like Singapore, Malaysia, Muscat and USA for Religious Speech and Meditation. She is a melodious singer and done various Tap and presently observing Maskhaman at Veerayatan, Rajgir.



About Scholars



Smt. Mehuli ben Kamdar

Smt. Mehuli ben Kamdar's journey began in 2006 when she gave her first lecture in Kamani Jain Bhavan on Jainism. From there, despite a gap of 14 years in her education her determined spirit allowed her to pursue a Masters in Jainology. After acquiring an in-depth knowledge on Jainism, she has been able to deliver her lectures on various topics in 3 different languages: Hindi, Gujarati, and English. Her book, the first to be written on Jainism in Hindi by a Gujarati woman in Eastern India, 'Shrota Adhikar (Rights of Listener)' was launched by the honorable Governor of West Bengal, Shri Keshrinath Tripathi in Raj Bhavan. Mrs.Kamdar has been awarded the Ananya Award, honoured by Creative Group, honoured by the title of 'Jain Darshini', and has been awarded with 'Devi' award. She is Head teacher of Chandana Swadhyay Mandir, the advisor to Ahimsa Bhavan, and the admin of a Jain Study Group with more than 115,000 members from around the globe. She has been featured in Times of India and several newspapers and also interviewed by Radio Mirchi not only in India but also in the US. She has in depth knowledge of various Agams and Shastra and has also created lot of games to teach Jainism in easy and fun-loving way.

Dr. Mahesh Kumarji Jain

Pandit Mahesh Kumarji Jain studied Jainism by various Muni Maharaj Ji such as Sudha Sagar Ji, Praman Saagar Ji, Dradhmati Mataji. He also taught various Jain scriptures at Sanganer Jain Gurukul in Jaipur, as Chief Teacher from 1997 until 2013. Maheshji has written and presented various articles in Jain Goshtis and wrote Tatvarth Sutra mein ch Shabda Ka vishleshan, that was published by Sanganer Gurukul.

He has also delivered numerous discourses in many parts of North America and India. He has beenvisiting several Jain Centers in USA for conducting Pratishtha, Paryushan and spiritual guidance. He also does daily teachings on GommatSar KarmaKand to attendees from all over the USA over the phone Maheshji has also conducted Dharmik Shibir in Taranga, Mumbai and Kunthalgiri and takes daily classes in Satna, MP (India) at local temples.



About Scholars



Dr. Mukesh bhai Ajmera – Shrimad Rajchandra

Mr. Mukesh bhai Ajmera is an active and well-known JCA member from its inception. He is a well known Dentist by profession. He is spiritually guided by his Guru Shri Pujya Bhai Shri Nalinbhai Kothari of Raj Soubhg Asram, Sayla. He is also fortunate to be in close contact and blessed by spiritual guidance from various Saints and Scholars including Pujya Triputi Bandhu Jinchandraji Maharaj Saheb, Mahasatiji Madhu Smitaji and jay Smitaji, Acharya Rupchandji Muni, Pujya Gurudev Shri Rakeshbhai Zaveri and others.

Shrimad Rajchandra satsang group was initiated by Pujya Shantibhai Kothati in 1980's and is continued by various followers of Krupalu dev Shrimad rajchandra.

During Paryushana, Dr. Ajmera will do Live Swadhaya on “Vachanamrut of Shrimad Rajchandriji” every morning from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm at Shrimad Rajchandra hall located on the 3rd Floor. He will also attempt to do in the evening, however the details will be announced later. We request all the members to take Labh of this Vachanamrut Vani. JCA will also do a virtual broadcast, so stayed tuned for more details.

Ketan Manilal Dedhia (Singer & Musician from India)

Ketan bhai Dedhia is a famous singer from India doing religious performances since the last 12 years. He is a resident of Mumbai. He is gifted with a very sweet voice and plays keyboard / piano together with singing to create a magical effect. His dedication to his work is clearly visible as he is invited all over India to conduct religious shows. Some of his famous shows are Bhakti Bhavna, Shatrunjay Bhavyatra, Girnar Bhavyatra, Maveer Vandana, Saiyam Samvedna and Diksha amongst many more. He is a specialist when it comes to doing the Paryushan Program and we are very lucky to have him with us during the Paryushan Mahaparva, 2020 virtually (from India via Zoom).

Ketan bhai Dedhia will be available with us on all Paryushan Mahaparva days. Please join the melodious Bhakti Bhavana daily to take Dharam Labh.

Mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ; Evenings 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

On Swapna Darshan Day, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

Dear Sadharmik Brothers and Sisters,

Jai Jinendra & Pranam

I want to start by welcoming the new Executive Committee (EC) members of JCA. We have energetic and dynamic EC members who are willing to serve JCA and its members. They have been charged to work closely with the Board of Trustees (BOT) to plan and execute the day to day activities.

The EC members went into action right after the New Year with planning for the Mahavir JanamKalyanak Program. I was at the Derasar on weekends and used to see many children and their Directors practicing and perfecting their dances/drama to perform on Stage in April. However, as March rolled around, the entire World came to a standstill due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which we know is extremely contagious. Therefore, keeping the Governor's orders in mind and the safety of our members, all social gatherings were canceled. We were extremely saddened to suppress the excitement of our children, and tamper their mood.

As we went into the month of June, our Pratishtha Anniversary celebration were also canceled. But, once the Governor allowed a gathering of 25% in religious venues, we convened our plan to celebrate in July in the presence of Labharthies' and limited EC/BOT/JCA employees. The ghee boli and bhakti bhavana for this event took place virtually, in early July via Zoom with grand success. I want to thank all the Labharthies' and the Sangh that participated in this event.

Now the next major task on our hand is planning for our Paryushan Mahaparva & Das Lakshan from August 15th to Sept 1st 2020. Since the Pandemic continues, we have faced many challenges in planning the Paryushana activities. But, I am confident that BOT/EC has put a plan in place that will safeguard our Sangh and yet give us the opportunity to actively participate in our most auspicious occasion, virtually as well as in-person. Since, Governor has now allowed 33% of the capacity at religious venues, we will allow our members to come in-person on a first come first serve basis. Please see the details outlined in the newsletter for virtual broadcasting details via Zoom, that will give an opportunity for everyone to participate. We have lined up many scholars who will be broadcasting their pravachans via Zoom also. My apologies for this new way we are conducting our activities, but I am sure you all understand that the safety of our Sangh is of utmost importance to us, not to mention compliance with the Governor's regulations. Our temple is open for puja/darshan, but please observe social distancing, wear a mask and limitations on number of people allowed on each floor.

On the occasion of Paryushan, I ask for forgiveness if knowingly or unknowingly I have hurt you in my action or speech, **Micchami Dukkadam to the entire Sangh.**

Please stay well and observe social distance and wear masks at all times to protect yourself and others.

Mehul D Shah

Chairman

Jain Center Of America, New York

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Dear Sadharmik Brothers and Sisters,

Jai Jinendra & Pranam

I hope all of our sadharmik brothers and sisters are safe and healthy during this unprecedented time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members for giving me a chance to lead this sangh as the President of Jain Center of America.

As this new committee stepped its foot forward on their journey to serve JCA, we soon faced a challenge like none other: the COVID-19 pandemic. However, as a community we have embraced this challenging time with strength and positivity, which has only made us stronger.

I really appreciate the encouragement and support that each and every member has given us, to not only run our daily derasar rituals smoothly, but also successfully hold the auspicious anniversary celebration following all NYC safety regulations. Despite the fact that we were compelled to organize our 15th anniversary celebration virtually, I along with my Executive Committee, Board of Trustees and Volunteers are happy to announce that it was truly a great success.

Moving forward, as you all are aware that Paryushan Maha Parva commences on August 15, 2020 and concludes on August 22, 2020 followed by Das Lakshana which will last from August 23, 2020 to September 1, 2020. Unfortunately, I am disheartened to say that due to the pandemic we will not be able to celebrate our auspicious paryushan in the same manner as we always do. Nevertheless, we assure you that, as a team, we will try our best to make this spiritual occasion filled with the same bhav and excitement as always-just in a little different way.

We will be hosting our Paryushan/Das Lakshana pravachans remotely via Zoom for all 8/10 days. The scholars will be as follows:

- _ Upadhyay Shri Yashaji Maharaj, Sadhvi Shri Rohini Ji Maharaj and other sadhviji's (Sthanak & Dadawadi)**
- _ Smt. Mehuliben Kamdar (Mahavir Swami Temple)**
- _ Pandit Dr. Maheshji Jain (Adinath Jinalaya)**
- _ Dr. Mukeshbhai Ajmera (Shrimad Rajchandra)**

On this auspicious occasion, I ask for Michhami Dukkadam from the entire sakal sangh, and promise to make a sincere effort to celebrate this Paryushan/Das Lakshana as spiritually and safety-oriented as possible.

Lastly, my vote of thanks goes to the Board of Trustees, Executive committee members, religious and kitchen committee members, volunteers, and employees for their selfless support throughout this difficult time.

Wishing everyone to stay safe, stay healthy, and stay spiritual!

Ritesh Shah
President, JCA
Jain Center of America, New York

SHRI MAHAVIRSWAMI DERASAR PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA

SCHEDULE

VYAKHYANKAR: Smt. Mehuliben Kamdar

All Programs will be also broadcasted virtually via Zoom / YouTube. Information will be provided ahead of the event

Date	Event	Time	Place
Saturday, Aug 15 (SHRAVAN VAD 11) PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA DAY 1	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Temple, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Swapna Lucky Draw	12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	<i>Ekasana</i>		Lunch Box
	Pratikraman	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Library 3rd Floor & Upashraya, 2 nd Floor
	Pravachan	8:00 PM to 9.30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Aarti, MangalDivo	9.30 ONWARDS	Temple ,2nd FL
Sunday, Aug 16 (SHRAVAN VAD 12) DAY 2 This is the SwapnaDarshan day	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Temple ,2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Swapnadarshan Program	1:30 PM ONWARDS	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	<i>Swamivatsalya</i>	1.30 PM	Lunch Box
	Aarti, MangalDivo	7.30 PM ONWARDS	Temple ,2nd FL
	Pratikraman	8:00 PM ONWARDS	Library 3rd Floor & Upashraya, 2 nd Floor
Monday, Aug 17 (SHRAVAN VAD 13) DAY 3 Gheeboli for Day 4 (Shanti Kalash & Morning & Evening Aarti + MangalDivo)	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Temple ,2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	<i>Ekasana</i>		Lunch Box
	Pratikraman	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Library 3rd Floor & Upashraya, 2 nd Floor
	Pravachan	8:00 PM to 9.30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Aarti, MangalDivo	9.30 ONWARDS	Temple ,2nd FL
Tuesday, Aug 18 (SHRAVAN VAD 14) KALPASUTRA ARPAN DAY 4 Gheeboli for Day 5 (Shanti Kalash & Morning & Evening Aarti + MangalDivo)	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Temple ,2nd FL
	Kalpasutra Arpan / vachan	9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	
	Vyakhyanmala	10:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	<i>Ekasana</i>		Lunch Box
	Pratikraman (Chaudas)	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Library 3rd Floor & Upashraya, 2 nd Floor
	Pravachan	8:00 PM to 9.30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Aarti, MangalDivo	9.30 ONWARDS	Temple ,2nd FL
Wednesday ,Aug 19 (SHRAVAN VAD AMAS AND SUD 1) MAHAVIR JANMA KALYANAK VANCHAN DAY DAY 5 Gheeboli for Day 6 (Shanti Kalash & Morning & Evening Aarti + MangalDivo)	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Temple ,2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	<i>Ekasana</i>		Lunch Box
	Pratikraman	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Library 3rd Floor & Upashraya, 2 nd Floor
	Pravachan	8:00 PM to 9.30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Aarti, MangalDivo	9.30 ONWARDS	Temple ,2nd FL

Date	Event	Time	Place
Thursday, Aug 20 (BHADARVA SUD 02) DAY 6 Book Distribution (6:30 pm - 9:00 pm @ Cellar) Gheeboli for Day 7 (Shanti Kalash & Morning & Evening Aarti + MangalDivo)	Bhaktamar & Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Temple ,2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	<i>Ekasana</i>		Lunch Box
	Pratikraman	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Library 3rd Floor & Upashraya, 2 nd Floor
	Pravachan	8:00 PM to 9:30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Aarti, MangalDivo	9.30 ONWARDS	Temple ,2nd FL
Friday, Aug 21 (BHADARVA SUD 03) DAY 7 Gheeboli for Day 8 (Shanti Kalash & Morning & Evening Aarti + MangalDivo)	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Temple ,2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	<i>Ekasana</i>		Lunch Box
	Pratikraman	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	Library 3rd Floor & Upashraya, 2 nd Floor
	Pravachan	8:00 PM to 9:30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Aarti, MangalDivo	9.30 ONWARDS	Temple ,2nd FL
Saturday, Aug 22 (BHADARVA SUD 04) SAMVATSARI MAHAPARVA DAY KSHAMPANA DAY DAY 8 We don't do Ekasana on Samvatsari Day Please check schedule for early Pratikraman	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Temple ,2nd FL
	Barsa Sutra Arpan/ Gyan Pooja / Photo Darshan/ Vanchan	9:30 AM to 10:30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Kshampana Vyakhyan	10:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Upashraya, 2nd FL
	Ladies W/Young Kids Samvatsari Pratikaman	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	3 rd FL. Library & Gujarati Samaj Hall
	Ladies and Gents Samvatsari Pratikraman	4:00 PM ONWARDS	Gujarati Samaj Hall
Sunday, August 23 (BHADARVA SUD 05) SakalSanghParna Day DAY 9	For the safety of Tapasvi, we will not be doing Sakal Sangh parna this year		Sponsors for this year will get labh for next year

Early Pratikraman (for ladies w/ young kids) on Aug 22 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM is at two locations for convenience of our Sangh - AT JCA and Gujarati Samaj Hall.

For Pratikraman at Temple, contact Labdhi Manan shah: 347-468-0439

For Pratikraman at Gujarati Samaj Hall, contact Harishlata Patel; 917-969-0219

AANGI & PRABHAVNA DURING PARYUSHAN

The Nakro for Daily Aangi and Prabhavana during Paryushan Mahaparva is \$51.00

The Nakro for Aangi and Prabhavana on Mahavir Jayanti (Day 5) and on Samvatsari Day is \$101.00

The Nakro for Daily Snatra Pooja \$51.00. Saturday, Sunday & Saturday (Samvatsari Day) \$101.00

The Nakro for Children's Book Distribution is \$251.00

SWAPNA DARSHAN CEREMONY

★ **DATE & TIME: Sunday, August 16, 2020 1:30 PM ONWARDS** ★

PLACE: JAIN CENTER OF AMERICA 2ND FLOOR - UPASHRAYA

SPONSORS: We are looking for Generous Sponsors for Swamivatsalya Lunch Box

- ❖ Ghee Boli of 9 Swapnas (Jhulavanu, Motini Mala & Sonani Mala) was done on Zoom on Friday – August 7th 2020, 8:00 p.m. onwards & August 9th 2020, 11:00 a.m. onwards
- ❖ 5 Swapnas (Jhulavanu, Motini Mala & Sonani Mala) will be announced by LUCKY DRAW on 15th Aug, 2020
- ❖ There is Nakro of **\$151** for one entry to the LUCKY DRAW.
- ❖ You can have as many entries as you want by Nakro of **\$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 EC members or JCA Office staff on or before the time of lucky draw on Saturday, August 15, 2020. Bhagyashali who takes the Ghee Boli of Mata Pita of Lord Mahavir should arrive at JCA (Upashraya 2nd FL) by 12:30 PM as the **Vargoda Procession will start at 1.00 pm sharp.**

**LUCKY DRAW will be held for Following SWAPANAS
at JCA at 12:30 p.m. on Aug 15, 2020**

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





Ghee Boli was done by Shri Narendra Bhai Nandu

Thank you all for your participation in Ghee Boli via Zoom for the auspicious Swapnadarshan Mahotsav during Paryushan Mahaparva 2020

Khub Khub Anumodana to Labharthis who have taken Labh!!

List of all Labharthis

Swapna	#	Name	Julavano	Sona ni Mala	Moti ni Mala
	1	Gajvar	Twinkleben Nimeshbhai Shah	Ek Sadharmik Brother of Jain Senior Group	Ek Sadharmik Brother of Jain Senior Group
	2	Rushabh	Lucky Draw	Lucky Draw	Lucky Draw
	3	Kesari Sinha	Lucky Draw	Lucky Draw	Lucky Draw
	4	Laxmi Devi	Purviben Sandeepbhai Shah Kokliben Dineshbhai Shah Renuji Sanjayji Pandya AvnibenSunilbhai Doshi Ketuben Vipulbhai Shah	Akshay Shaileshbhai Sanghavi Aarya Shaileshbhai Sanghavi	Sonalben Sunilbhai Shah
	5	Phool ni Mala	Nimmji Kamleshbhai Mehta	Ek Sadharmik Brother of Jain Senior Group	Ek Sadharmik Brother of Jain Senior Group
	6	Chandra	Lucky Draw	Lucky Draw	Lucky Draw
	7	Surya	Lucky Draw	Lucky Draw	Lucky Draw
	8	Dhwaja	Kokilaben Vinodbhai Shah c/o Ketkiben Pranavbhai Shah	Alpa Nilesh Shah c/o Renuji Sanjayji Pandya	Purviben Sandeepbhai Shah
	9	Kalash	Lucky Draw	Lucky Draw	Lucky Draw
	10	Padma Sarovar	Shilpaben Rameshbhai Vora	Premilaben Jitendrabhai Shah c/o Komalben Riteshbhai Shah	Sejalben Sachinbhai Shah Rupalben Miteshbhai Kothari

	11	Vahan	Group of Friends Kokilaben Dineshbhai Shah Purviben Sandeepbhai Shah Purviben Nileshbhai Sheth Renuji Sanjayji Pandya	Sanay Shirini Doshi c/o Avniben Sunilbhai Doshi	Vimalaji Surendraji Jain
	12	Dev Viman	Kirtibhai Manchabhai Shah c/o Deepakbhai Shah Kalpanaben Prakashbhai Varaiya c/o Dinkaben Swetalbhai Varaiya	Ek Sadharmik Brother of Jain Senior Group	Ek Sadgrishtha
	13	Ratna no Pahad	Banas Group Avniben Sunilbhai Doshi Kokilaben Dineshbhai Shah Twinkleben Nimeshbhai Shah Julieben Amitbhai Sanghavi Sonalben Sudhenbhai Mehta Ketuben Vipulbhai Shah	Banas Group Avniben Sunilbhai Doshi Kokilaben Dineshbhai Shah Twinkleben Nimeshbhai Shah Julieben Amitbhai Sanghavi Sonalben Sudhenbhai Mehta Ketuben Vipulbhai Shah	Sunitaben Rajeshbhai Shah
	14	Agni Shikha	Aakash & Atisha Sancheti c/o Nirmalaji Ashokji Sancheti	Tinaben Snehalbhai Shah	Kalpanaben Rasikbhai Sanghavi

S.No.	Name	Labharthi
15	Bhagwan Padhravanu	Avniben Sunilbhai Doshi Purviben Sandeepbhai Shah Julieben Amitbhai Sanghavi Pritiben Paragbhai Vora Ketuben Vipulbhai Shah
16	Halardu Julavanu	Ek Sadgristha
17	Bhagwan na Mata Pita	Kumudben Kanubhai Lakhani

18	Chandla to Sakal Sangh	Zayaan Sayam Shah c/o Kokliben Dineshchandra Shah
19	14 Swapna ni Dori Pakadvanu	Pragnaben Jigneshbhai Shah
20	Thali Danko Vagadvanu	Ulkaben Abhaybhai Kothari Rakshaben Pradeepbhai Parekh Kiranben Bharatbhai Mehta
21	Chamar	Kalpanaben Rasikbhai Sanghavi

S.No.	Name	Labharthi
22	Day 4: Kalpa Sutra Arpan & Puja	Anilaben Mahendrabhai Mehta C/o Shreyaben Amishbhai Mehta
23	Day 8: Barsa Sutra Arpan & Puja	Anilaben Mahendrabhai Mehta C/o Shreyaben Amishbhai Mehta
24	Day 8: Barsa Sutra Photo Darshan	Ansh Vipulbhai Shah

We are also looking for sponsors (Nakro) for Ekasana, Swamivatsalya (lunch box), Prabhavana, Book Distribution, Aangi, Snatra Puja & Jiv Daya [Click here for Donation Form](#)

CELEBRATING STHANAK "PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA"

SATURDAY, 15TH AUGUST TO SATURDAY, 22ND AUGUST 2020

DAILY PRAVACHAN IN HINDI & GUJARATI VIA "ZOOM" LIVE.

**DAILY STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN DURING PARYUSHAN WILL BE HELD AT JCA
FROM: 6.45pm ONWARDS
IN HINDI - 3RD FLOOR
IN GUJARATI - CELLER**

DURING PARYUSHAN, JCA TEMPLE WILL REMAIN OPEN FROM 7AM TO 10PM.
DUE TO COVID -19 & NY STATE REGULATIONS, LIMITED PERSONS WILL BE
ALLOWED IN THE TEMPLE. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN DAILY
PRATIKRAMAN, PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPACE BY CALLING OR SENDING
"WhatsApp" MESSAGE TO ANY OF THE STHANAK COORDINATORS.

SAMVATSARI STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN IN HINDI - JCA

**DAY & DATE: SATURDAY, 22ND AUGUST TIME: 5.30 PM SHARP
PLACE: JCA TEMPLE, 2ND FLOOR, STHANAK.**

SAMVATSARI STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN IN GUJARATI - LONG ISLAND

DAY & DATE: SATURDAY, 22ND AUGUST TIME: 5.30 PM SHARP

Please contact Religious Coordinator Ms. Ulka Kothari 516-314-7517

- **ACTIVITY SCHEDULE WILL BE E-MAILED TO THE MEMBERS**
- **PLEASE PARTICIPATE WITH TAN - MAN - DHAN DURING THIS CELEBRATION**
- **PLEASE ENROLL YOUR NAME FOR "DOLLAR A DAY" PROGRAM**

~ ALL ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND AND HAVE DHARAM LABH ~

**PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COORDINATORS TO SPONSOR SAAMAYIK:
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CELEBRATING PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA 2020

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15th to SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd

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DAILY PRAVACHANS

FROM

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Date	Time	Pravarchan By:	Subject:
15-Aug	8:30 to 9.30 PM	Upadhyay Yasha ji and Sadhvi Rohini ji	दिव्य जीवन की खोज
16-Aug	8:30 to 9.30 PM	Upadhyay Yasha ji and Sadhvi Rohini ji	जीवन रस गंगा: भगवान महावीर
17-Aug	8:30 to 9.30 PM	Upadhyay Yasha ji and Sadhvi Rohini ji	उपासना के क्षण : तप
18-Aug	8:30 to 9.30 PM	Sadhvi Shri Shilapi ji	स्वयं से संवाद
19-Aug	8:30 to 9.30 PM	Sadhvi Shri Shilapi ji	जीवन जीने की कला
20-Aug	8:30 to 9.30 PM	Upadhyay Yasha ji and Sadhvi Rohini ji	दीप जले प्रभु नाम का, जग उजियारा होय
21-Aug	8:30 to 9.30 PM	Upadhyay Yasha ji and Sadhvi Rohini ji	सम्यक द्रष्टी, सम्यक बोध, सम्यक कर्म
22-Aug	11:00 AM	Upadhyay Yasha ji and Sadhvi Rohini ji	गहरे अंतर पैठ : आलोचना

9.30 PM DAILY Aarti & Mangal Divo Nakro Aarti 251 Mangal Divo 151

(Please give your name in advance to any coordinator)

DAILY PRATIKRAMAN

From 6.45 PM onwards

SAMVATSARI PRATIKRAMAN : Saturday Aug 22, 2020

4.30 PM Sharp

Mandir Tradition 4th Floor

5.30 PM Sharp

Sthanak Tradition 2nd Floor

Aarti & Mangal Divo: BY BOLI

Daily & Samvatsari Pratikraman has been arranged at JCA and in NJ.

To participate please contact the following coordinators ASAP:

BIRAJ BABU DUGAR

347 613 5884

SHWETA KOTHARI

646 725 5022

ADITI SHRIMAL

917 455 4000

ALKA KOTHARI

646 331 1662

All Pravachans Aarti & Mangal Divo are Available on Zoom Live

TEMPLE WILL BE OPEN FROM 7AM TO 10 PM

PLEASE PARTICIPATES & HAVE DHARAM LABH

**DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE WILL BE E-MAILED TO THE MEMBERS.
PLEASE CONSULT JCA NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.
PLEASE FOLLOW ALL JCA GUIDELINES FOR SAFETY OF EVERYONE.**

Shrimad Rajchandra

**On auspicious occasion of this Paryushan Parva, Jain Center of America
cordially invite everyone to join**

LIVE Swadhyay to be conducted by Dr. Mukeshbhai Ajmera.

Subject: Vachanamrutji as composed by Param Krupalu Dev Shrimad Rajchandra.

Venue: Jain Center of America. Gyan Mandir, Third floor.

Dates: August 15th through August 22nd, 2020.

Time: 10.30 AM to 12.00 PM EDT

Shrimad Rajchandra Satsang Mandal

Please see below YouTube Link

<https://youtu.be/9YAWoyqKrhs>

Shri Das Lakshan Maha Parva 2020

Under the Spiritual Guidance of **Pandit Mahesh Kumarji Jain**

Program Schedule

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME
Day 1 Sunday, August 23rd PANCHMI Kshama Dharm	Bhavna Yog by Maharaj Shri	6:00 – 6:30 AM
	Pravachan by Munishri Pramansagar ji Maharaj	7:00 – 8:00 AM
	Abhishek & Parv Pooja at Mandir	9:00 – 12:00 PM
	Kids Pathshala (Age 3 – 8)	3:00 – 3:30 PM
	Youth Workshop (Age 8+)	3:30 – 5:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti	7:00 – 7:30 PM
	Pravachan (Panditji) – Jain Concept of Karma	7:30 – 9:30 PM
Day 2 Monday, August 24th CHATMA Mardav Dharm	Bhavna Yog by Maharaj Shri	6:00 – 6:30 AM
	Pravachan by Munishri Pramansagar ji Maharaj	7:00 – 8:00 AM
	Abhishek & Parv Pooja at Mandir	9:00 – 12:00 PM
	Kids Pathshala (Age 3 – 8)	3:00 – 3:30 PM
	Youth Pathshala (Age 8+)	3:30 – 4:15 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti	7:00 – 7:30 PM
	Pravachan (Panditji) – Jain Concept of Karma	7:30 – 9:30 PM
Day 3 Tuesday, August 25th SAPTAMI Arjav Dharm	Bhavna Yog by Maharaj Shri	6:00 – 6:30 AM
	Pravachan by Munishri Pramansagar ji Maharaj	7:00 – 8:00 AM
	Abhishek & Parv Pooja at Mandir	9:00 – 12:00 PM
	Kids Pathshala (Age 3 – 8)	3:00 – 3:30 PM
	Youth Pathshala (Age 8+)	3:30 – 4:15 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti	7:00 – 7:30 PM
	Pravachan (Panditji) – Jain Concept of Karma	7:30 – 9:30 PM

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Program Schedule

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME
Day 4 Wednesday, August 26th ASHTAMI Shauch Dharm	Bhavna Yog by Maharaj Shri	6:00 – 6:30 AM
	Pravachan by Munishri Pramansagar ji Maharaj	7:00 – 8:00 AM
	Abhishek & Parv Pooja at Mandir	9:00 – 12:00 PM
	Kids Pathshala (Age 3 – 8)	3:00 – 3:30 PM
	Youth Pathshala (Age 8+)	3:30 – 4:15 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti	7:00 – 7:30 PM
	Pravachan (Panditji) – How to Cultivate Right Perception in Our Daily Life	7:30 – 9:30 PM
Day 5 Thursday, August 27th NAVMI Satya Dharm	Bhavna Yog by Maharaj Shri	6:00 – 6:30 AM
	Pravachan by Munishri Pramansagar ji Maharaj	7:00 – 8:00 AM
	Abhishek & Parv Pooja at Mandir	9:00 – 12:00 PM
	Kids Pathshala (Age 3 – 8)	3:00 – 3:30 PM
	Youth Pathshala (Age 8+)	3:30 – 4:15 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti	7:00 – 7:30 PM
	Pravachan (Panditji) – Introduction to Nischay Nay and Vyavahar Nay	7:30 – 9:30 PM
Day 6 Friday, August 28th SUGANDH DASHMI Saiyam Dharm	Bhavna Yog by Maharaj Shri	6:00 – 6:30 AM
	Pravachan by Munishri Pramansagar ji Maharaj	7:00 – 8:00 AM
	Abhishek & Parv Pooja at Mandir	9:00 – 12:00 PM
	Kids Pathshala (Age 3 – 8)	3:00 – 3:30 PM
	Youth Pathshala (Age 8+)	3:30 – 4:15 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti	7:00 – 7:30 PM
	Pravachan (Panditji) – How to Use the 5 Samiti and 3 Gupti to Improve Our Daily Conduct	7:30 – 9:30 PM

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DATE	PROGRAM	TIME
Day 7 Saturday, August 29th GYARAS Tap Dharm	Bhavna Yog by Maharaj Shri	6:00 – 6:30 AM
	Pravachan by Munishri Pramansagar ji Maharaj	7:00 – 8:00 AM
	Abhishek & Parv Pooja at Mandir	9:00 – 12:00 PM
	Kids Pathshala (Age 3 – 8)	3:00 – 3:30 PM
	Youth Workshop (Age 8+)	3:30 – 5:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti	7:00 – 7:30 PM
	Pravachan (Panditji) – How to Live in the Present (Intro to Samayik Vidhi)	7:30 – 9:30 PM
Day 8 Sunday, August 30th BARAS Tyaag Dharm	Bhavna Yog by Maharaj Shri	6:00 – 6:30 AM
	Pravachan by Munishri Pramansagar ji Maharaj	7:00 – 8:00 AM
	Abhishek & Parv Pooja at Mandir	9:00 – 12:00 PM
	Kids Pathshala (Age 3 – 8)	3:00 – 3:30 PM
	Youth Workshop (Age 8+)	3:30 – 5:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti	7:00 – 7:30 PM
	Pravachan (Panditji) – Krambaddh Paryay and 5 Samvay in Jain Perspective	7:30 – 9:30 PM
Day 9 Monday, August 31st TERAS Akinchanya Dharm	Bhavna Yog by Maharaj Shri	6:00 – 6:30 AM
	Pravachan by Munishri Pramansagar ji Maharaj	7:00 – 8:00 AM
	Abhishek & Parv Pooja at Mandir	9:00 – 12:00 PM
	Kids Pathshala (Age 3 – 8)	3:00 – 3:30 PM
	Youth Pathshala (Age 8+)	3:30 – 4:15 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti	7:00 – 7:30 PM
	Pravachan (Panditji) – Intro to Pratikraman Vidhi	7:30 – 9:30 PM

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Program Schedule

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME
Day 10 Tuesday, September 1st ANANT CHATURDASI Bhramcharya Dharm	Bhavna Yog by Maharaj Shri	6:00 – 6:30 AM
	Pravachan by Munishri Pramansagar ji Maharaj	7:00 – 8:00 AM
	Abhishek & Parv Pooja at Mandir	9:00 – 12:00 PM
	Kids Pathshala (Age 3 – 8)	3:00 – 3:30 PM
	Youth Pathshala (Age 8+)	3:30 – 4:15 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti	7:00 – 7:30 PM
	Pravachan (Panditji) – Kshamavani & Pratikraman	7:30 – 9:30 PM

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## JIVDAYA

### **CORE OF JAIN BELIEF - COMPASSION OR JIVDAYA FOR ALL LIVING BEINGS**

**Jiv Daya** is traditionally associated with Jainism's virtue of animal welfare - to cause no injury or to do no harm i.e. Ahimsa. Jiv Daya teaches that one should act in a way that honors all living beings to the best of their abilities.

**Jiv** means **Beings** and **Daya** means **Compassion**. Jiv Daya means Compassion for all Living Beings.

Jiv Daya is one of **Sadharmik's Kartavya** during Paryushan Mahaparva.

We therefore encourage every Sadharmik of JCA to come forward and donate towards our Jiv Daya Fund.

To make your generous donation for Jiv Daya, Please contact  
**Mr. Bachubhai (Mama) Mehta Cell # 516 935 1347 and**  
**Mr. Rasikbhai Sanghavi Cell # 516 302 7431**

**Samuhik Michhami Dukkdham and Tapasvi's Bahuman**

**On Sunday, SEPTEMBER 06, 2020**

**At JCA 2nd floor {Detail will be announced later}**

**FOOD BOX DURING PAYURSHAN FOR EKASANA ONLY**

- ❖ During Paryushan from August 15, 2020 to August 21, 2020.
- ❖ Please register your name to the office one day prior for your Ekasana lunch box
- ❖ Food will be cooked at the temple and packed in lunch box.
- ❖ Lunch boxes will be served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.
- ❖ Please do NOT eat inside the temple premises due to CDC guidelines.

**\*\*Regular Bhojanshala at JCA will be closed during PAYURSHAN and DASLAKSHANA\*\***

**SAKAL SANGH PARNA**

**For the safety of Tapasvi, we will not be doing Sakal Sangh parna this year**

**Thank you all Parna Sponsors for 2020. You will receive the labh next year due to pandemic**

Anilaben Mehendrabhai Mehta, Hemaben Arvindbhai Shah & Sunitaben Rajeshbhai Shah, Snehlataben Chandrakantbhai Surana, Kanakbhai & Prbhaben Golia, Vijayaba Mulchand Seth Parivaar, Darshanaben Bhavinbhai Doshi

Members interested in sponsoring Parna for 2021. Nakro is \$1,501 per Sponsor





## Future Events



### AYAMBIL OLI – Asho Mahina

Ayambil Oli starts from Friday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>2020

& ends on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 2020

Parna for Ayambil Oli is on Sunday Nov 1<sup>st</sup>2020

at JCA Bhojansala 4th Floor @ 8:30 AM.

**Sponsors:** Rupal ben Mitesh bhai Kothari; Sejal ben Sachin bhai Shah

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### DIWALI 2020

- **DhanTeras Day** : Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020
- **Kalichaudas Day**: Saturday Nov 14, 2020
- **Akhand Jaap**: 13<sup>th</sup>Nov, 2020 to 14<sup>th</sup>Nov, 2020
- **Diwali Day**: Saturday Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Adinath Jinalaya: Diwali Pooja and NirvanLadu starting @9:00 AM**

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### NEW YEAR

- **New Year**: Monday Nov 16, 2020
  - **Morning Manglik** at 7:30am at JCA 2nd FL. Upashraya, followed by 1st Puja, Snatra Puja & Swamivatsalya.
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### GYAN PAACHAM

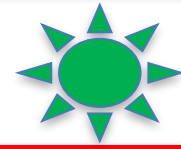
- **GYAN PAACHAM / GYAN POOJA: Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020**
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**KartakSudChaudas** (ChoumasiChaudas) : Sunday Nov 29, 2020

**KartakSud Poonam** (Bhaav Yaatra and Pat Darshan) : Monday Nov 30, 2020



## General Information



### **BHOJANSHALA**

REQUEST FOR TITHI SPONSORS for OUR BHOJANSHALA

**USD 251.00 Only**

For Any Event(s) of your Choice

- ❖ Birthdays
- ❖ Marriage Anniversary
- ❖ Any other memorable event of your life

Bhojanshala is entirely run on the Tithi Sponsorship allowing us to serve freshly cooked Jain meal for all the JCA visitors. Please contribute generously to Celebrate your Event(s) with the SANGH.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Become a member of JCA

Membership forms can be submitted online on our website – <http://www.nyjaincenter.org> or in JCA office.

**Life Membership - \$301.00**

**Annual Membership - \$51.00**

**\*\*Members who are interested in sponsoring future events, should give their names to the Executive Committee members or to JCA Office Staff**

### **CHAITYAPARIPATI**

### **"Shikharjee @ Sidhachalam"**

**Date & Time: Sunday Sept 13, 2020**

**Details:** All participants will come by their own vehicle to Sidhachalam, New Jersey. Please register your name and vehicle at Office by Sept 6, 2020. Lunch box will be served at the event

**Fine Print:**

1. For committing to the trip for Chaityaparipati, please submit your name at the Temple office
2. Please also register your vehicle. More details will be announced later.
3. Amidst CDC Guidelines, we request your cooperation and understanding and making this trip enjoyable with Sakal Sangh.

**Food Sponsorship is \$1000.00. We are looking forward to your generous donation!!**

**Jain Center of America - Paryushan 2020**

FILL UP AND EMAIL to us at [event@events@nyjaincenter.org](mailto:event@events@nyjaincenter.org)

| NAME :-                | Phone # :-                                                                                                                                                                                                        |           |          |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| NAME FOR ANNOUCEMENT - |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |          |
| EMAIL - ID REF # :-    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |          |
| SR #                   | DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                           | NAKRO \$  | DONATION |
| 1                      | <b><u>Snatra Pooja Nakro</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |          |
|                        | (08/17 to 08/21/20)                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$ 51.00  |          |
|                        | (Saturday(08/15) , Sunday (08/16) & Samvatsari Day (08/22)                                                                                                                                                        | \$ 101.00 |          |
| 2                      | <b><u>Angi Nakro</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |           |          |
|                        | (08/15 to 08/18 & 08/20 to 08/21)                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 51.00  |          |
|                        | (Wednesday 08/19) , & Samvatsari Day (08/22)                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 101.00 |          |
| 3                      | <b><u>Prabhavana Nakro</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |           |          |
|                        | (08/15 to 08/18 & 08/20 to 08/21)                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$ 51.00  |          |
|                        | (Wednesday 08/19) , & Samvatsari Day (08/22)                                                                                                                                                                      | \$ 101.00 |          |
| 4                      | Book Distribution Nakro                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$ 251.00 |          |
| 5                      | <b><u>Ekashana ( As per Coivd 19 situation - Government Rule)</u></b>                                                                                                                                             | \$ 251.00 |          |
| 6                      | <b><u>Swamivatsalya Sponsorship- - Lunch Boxes for a Swapna Darshan Day Aug 16, 2020 (Sunday)</u></b>                                                                                                             | \$ 501.00 |          |
| 7                      | <b><u>Swapna Draw</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 151.00 |          |
| 8                      | <b><u>Sponsor for Parna ( As per Coivd 19 situation - Government Rule)</u></b>                                                                                                                                    | NA        |          |
| 9                      | <b><u>Chaityaparipati Food Sponsorship on Sept 13, 2020 (Sunday)</u></b>                                                                                                                                          | \$ 501.00 |          |
| 10                     | <b><u>AshthaPrakari Pooja ( per year) (Kesar, Dhoop, Ghee, Sukhad, Anagluchna, &amp; other)</u></b>                                                                                                               | \$ 101.00 |          |
| 11                     | <b><u>Dollor a Day (Per Year)</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                             | \$ 365.00 |          |
|                        | A) Mahavirswami Temple                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |          |
|                        | B) Adinath Temple Traditions                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |          |
|                        | C) Dadawadi Traditions                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |          |
|                        | D) Shrimad Rajchandra Traditions                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |          |
|                        | E) Sthanak Traditions                                                                                                                                                                                             |           |          |
| 12                     | <b><u>Bhojanshala Tithi (Request for Sponsorship)</u></b>                                                                                                                                                         | \$ 251.00 |          |
|                        | <b><u>Bhojanshala is entirely run on the Tithi Sponsorship allowing us to serve freshly cooked Jain meal for all the JCA visitors.Please contribute generously to Celebrate your Event(s) with the SANGH.</u></b> |           |          |
|                        | <b><u>For Any Event(s) of your Choice - Please Mention date &amp; Occasion</u></b>                                                                                                                                |           |          |
|                        | 1) Birthdays                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |          |
|                        | 2) Marriage Anniversary                                                                                                                                                                                           |           |          |
|                        | 3) Any other memorable event of your life                                                                                                                                                                         |           |          |
| 13                     | <b><u>Sadharan</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |          |
| 14                     | <b><u>Jivdaya (Please contact Bachu Mama on Cell # - 516 935 1347) and Rasikbhai on Cell # 516 302 7431)</u></b>                                                                                                  |           |          |
|                        | <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |          |