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Year 2016

PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA

(Aug 29 – Sep 5, 2016)

DAS LAKSHAN MAHAPARVA

(Sep 6 – Sep 15, 2016)

SWAPNA DARSHAN

(Sep 3, 2016)



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About Scholars



Pujya Gurudev Shri Manak Muniji Maharaj is a great Sadhak, philosopher and orator. Muniji took Diksha, from the renowned Acharya Shri Tulsi ji Maharaj at the young age of 14. After taking Diksha, Muniji immersed himself in studying Jain philosophy and scriptures. A great scholar of Jainism, Muniji also has a profound understanding of the essence of Hinduism and Buddhism. Muniji is particularly versed in Dhyana-Sadhana (meditation) and travels regularly all over India, Asia, USA and Europe to spread Jainism and its teachings.

Shri Fulchandji Shastri is the founder of Adhyatmik Sadhana Kendra, Umarala, Bhavnagar district of Gujarat (India) – a non-profit organization involved in charitable, medical, educational, religious and social activities for keen learners and the under privileged group. To fulfill his Spiritual Master Shrimad Rajchandra's dream he has initiated 'The Atma Siddhi Shastra Mission' to preach and preserve this ultimate spiritual guide in 142 countries with 415 languages translations and establish it at 1,00,000 centers across the globe by Guruji's 150th birth anniversary on November 4, 2017. He is a visionary writer who has penned more than 35 books on Humanity, Spirituality, Truth, Non-Violence, Vegetarianism and the preaching of Omniscient God and how these could be used to live a life with Soul awareness. He is fluent in 18 national and international languages and has travelled to more than 53 countries to spread message of non-violence and vegetarianism.

Shri Pravinbhai Sanghavi has 30 years of experience in teaching Dharmic classes and currently there are 300 students studying under him. He worked for 18 years at Babu Amichand Panalal Adishwar Jain Temple Trust, Walkeshwar - Mumbai and 12 years at Shripal Nagar Jain Temple, Walkeshwar - Mumbai. He studied Dharmic at Mehsana Pathshala for 6 years and is proficient in 5 Pratikraman, 9 Smaran, 4 Prakran, 3 Bhashya, 6 Karmagranth, Panchsangraha, Kshetra Samas, Brihad Sangrahani and Tatvarth with Arth. He has been to Dubai (UAE), Kobe (Japan), Singapore, Bangkok (Thailand), and Houston. He has also written a book - Surtrarthsar Atma Uddhar (2 Pratikraman Arth).

Pandit Mahesh Kumarji Jain is a renowned scholar who has studied and taught 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 Shri Jain Shraman Sanskriti Sansthan in Jaipur, India. Pt. Mahesh Kumarji has over thirteen years of teaching experience. He has taught in various colleges in Jaipur and Madhya Pradesh. He has given lectures and conducted workshops at various places in India and USA.

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

Jai Jinendra,

Dear Sadharmik Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to be the Chairman of the Jain Center of America. I would also like to congratulate and thank the new Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee to come on board to serve JCA. On behalf of the new Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jawaharbhaji Shetti & Board of Trustees, Nitinbhaji Ajmera & Executive Committee, Sampurna Ji Jain & Kitchen Volunteers and the entire team for their tireless work towards a common goal of running JCA efficiently and for entrusting me with this responsibility.

It is great pleasure to report that, our center is doing well. Newly elected Board of Trustees and Executive Committee have started their term from July 1, 2016. We need your wholehearted support and help in all matters for further progress of JCA. I encourage all of you to provide constructive suggestions that will help our goal of making JCA a better place.

JCA will be celebrating Paryushan Maha Parva and Daslakshan in August & September 2016 and I request you all to participate. The program details are presented in this publication. Your financial support as well as personal time is highly appreciated and JCA hopes that this will continue in future. No individual or a committee alone can run any organization. JCA needs many volunteers to help conduct events during this time. It is my humble request to all the members, especially the youth to participate and help. Please give your names to EC or the JCA manager Manojkumar Mehta.

This year JCA is very fortunate to have Shri Manakmuniji Maharaj Saheb, and three great scholars - Shri Pravinbhaji Sanghavi, Pandit Mahesh Kumarji and Shri Fulchandji Shashtri.

JCA requests all members to attend all lectures and religious events.

All of you are aware of the Lake Success Project. The fundraising committee will be approaching everybody for donations. We urge everyone to donate to the best of their ability to successfully launch this venture. We have limited time to achieve our goal.

Please pick up the phone and call any members of the Fundraising Committee for your contribution.

The progress and success of JCA is depends on your support and participation. On behalf of JCA, I thank each one of you.

Thanks and Regards

Mehul D Shah

Chairman

Jain Center Of America, New York

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

*Dear Sadharmik Brothers and Sisters:
Jai Jinendra & Pranam*

It is a great honor & pleasure to address the Sangh as the President on this auspicious occasion of Paryusana Mahaparva & Das Lakhsana. Me & my entire Executive Committee, which is represented by all different traditions feel honored and fortunate to serve our vibrant community. Our Executive Committee is comprised of a dynamic team of proven leaders, and all are committed to serve Jain community over the years. We request support from all of you to help and guide us so we can carry on the tradition set by past committees to take JCA to new heights as per the vision given to us by our founding members. This new administration's primary focus is to get each and every member involved in the activities of our temple.

I am proud to report that JCA has continued to make progress. I would be at miss if I do not acknowledge the hard work & dedication of our past Chairman, President, Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, Senior Citizen group, BhojanShala Committee, Religious Committee, Web Committee, Art Gallery Committee, Jivdaya Committee, Administrative Committee & above all our Employees & Volunteers for bringing great new ideas with better planning & hard work. If anyone has any expertise in particular field or skill which could help our Sangh, we would love to discover you.

As we plan and execute for the Payurshana of 2016, I request all of you to take the maximum labh of the events. We are blessed that we will be celebrating the Paryushana under the guidance of our spiritual Gurus, who have made significant contribution to Jain Dharma. Over the course of Paryushan they will provide us valuable direction, thought provoking & inspirational discourses to enlighten our souls. With folded hands and utmost respect, we welcome Shri Pravinbhaiji Sanghavi, Shri Manak Muniji, Shri Fulchandji Shastri & Pandit Mahesh Kumarji Jain.

Temple runs on member contributions and donations. I request you to please continue with your generosity and it will be immensely helpful to receive all outstanding pledges ASAP for smooth management of temple's cash flow. Thank you very much for your understanding.

*Lake Success project is our dream which is finally seeing the light of successful completion. Finally, all the plans are approved, and now we are actively raising funds to start the construction. We are confident that with the support of such a huge Sangh, in no time we will be have a **200,000 sq ft.** area of the land with built up of **47,800 sq ft., 250 car parking space**, separate Auditorium, Dining area, Library & a Courtyard. It's easy to commute as it's next to the expressway. With all the benefits, I am sure we will all love to go to this temple & leave a heritage for future generations. Please help us to raise the fund.*

In planning and executing of the events, if for some reason, we knowingly or unknowingly hurt you by thoughts, action or speech, kindly let the Executive Committee know. Michammi Dukkadam as it would not have been our intention.

*We look forward to your participation in the events as attached.
Warm Regards,*

**Kalpna Gandhi Sanghavi,
President, JCA**

SHRI MAHAVIRSWAMI DERASAR PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA

SCHEDULE

VYAKHYANKAR: Shri Pravin Bhai Sanghvi

Date	Event	Time	Place
MONDAY, AUG 29TH (SHRAVAN VAD 12) PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA DAY 1	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:00 AM to 12:30 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	<i>Ekasana</i>	<i>12:30 PM to 3:00 PM</i>	<i>BHOJANSHALA, 4th FL</i>
	Pratikraman	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	LIBRARY, 3rd FL
	Pravachan	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Aarti, Mangal Divo	10:00 PM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
TUESDAY, AUG 30TH (SHRAVAN VAD 13) DAY 2	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:00 AM to 12:30 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	<i>Ekasana</i>	<i>12:30 PM to 3:00 PM</i>	<i>BHOJANSHALA, 4th FL</i>
	Pratikraman	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	LIBRARY, 3rd FL
	Pravachan	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Aarti, Mangal Divo	10:00 PM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
WEDNESDAY, AUG 31ST (SHRAVAN VAD 14) DAY 3	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Kalpasutra Ghee Boli Starts	STARTS	
	Vyakhyanmala	10:00 AM to 12:30 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	<i>Ekasana</i>	<i>12:30 PM to 3:00 PM</i>	<i>BHOJANSHALA, 4th FL</i>
	Pratikraman (Chaudas)	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	LIBRARY, 3rd FL
	Pravachan	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Aadesh Of Kalpasutra, Aarti, Mangal Divo	10:00 PM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
THURSDAY, SEP 1ST, (SHRAVAN VAD AMAVAS) KALPASUTRA ARPAN DAY 4	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Kalpasutra Arpan	STARTS	
	Vyakhyanmala	10:00 AM to 12:30 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	<i>Ekasana</i>	<i>12:30 PM to 3:00 PM</i>	<i>BHOJANSHALA, 4th FL</i>
	Pratikraman	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	LIBRARY, 3rd FL
	Pravachan	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Aarti, Mangal Divo	10:00 PM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
FRIDAY, SEP 2ND, (BHADARVA SUD 01) MAHAVIR JANMA KALYANAK VANCHAN DAY BESTA MAHINA GHEE BOLI FOR SWAPNA DARSHAN DAY (SANGH CHANDLA, DORI PAKDWANU, DANKA WAGADWANU, BHAGAWAN NA MATA – PITA) DAY 5	Bhaktamar & Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:00 AM to 12:30 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	<i>Ekasana</i>	<i>12:30 PM to 3:00 PM</i>	<i>BHOJANSHALA, 4th FL</i>
	Pratikraman	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	LIBRARY, 3rd FL
	Pravachan	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Swapna Darshan Gheeboli, Aarti, Mangal Divo	10:00 PM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL

Date	Event	Time	Place
SATURDAY, SEP 3RD, (BHADARVA SUD 02) SWAPNA DARSHAN CEREMONY DAY 6	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Swapna Darshan Ceremony	2:00 PM onwards	QUEENS COLLEGE
	<i>Ekasana</i>	<i>4:00 PM onwards</i>	<i>QUEENS COLLEGE</i>
	Pratikraman	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	LIBRARY, 3rd FL
SUNDAY, SEP 4TH, (BHADARVA SUD 03) BARSA SUTRA GHEE BOLI BOOK DISTRIBUTION DAY 7	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala, Barsa Sutra Gheeboli Starts	10:00 AM to 12:30 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	<i>Ekasana</i>	<i>12:30 PM to 3:00 PM</i>	<i>BHOJANSHALA, 4th FL</i>
	Pratikraman	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	LIBRARY, 3rd FL
	Pravachan & Aadesh of Barsa Sutra	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Aarti, Mangal Divo	10:00 PM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Book Distribution for Kids	8:00 PM Onwards	CELLAR
MONDAY, SEP 5TH, (BHADARVA SUD 04) SAMVATSARI MAHAPARVA DAY KSHAMPANA DAY DAY 8	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Barsa Sutra Darshan/ Vanchan/ Gyan Pooja/ Photo Darshan/ Kshampana Vyakhyan	9:30 AM to 12:30 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Ladies W/Young Kids Samvatsari Pratikraman	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Ladies And Gents Samvatsari Pratikraman	4:00 PM ONWARDS	GUJRATI SAMAJ HALL
TUESDAY, SEP 6TH, 2016, (BHADARVA SUD 05) Sakal Sangh Parna Day DAY 9	Tapasvi/Sakal Sangh Parna	8:00 AM ONWARDS	ELMHURST HALL

ANGI & PRABHAVNA DURING PARYUSHAN

The Nakro for Daily Angi and Prabhavana during Paryushan Mahaparva is \$71/- .

The Nakro for Angi and Prabhavana on Mahavir Jayanti (Day 5) and on Samvatsari Day is \$151/-.

The Nakro for Daily Snatra Pooja \$51/- & Saturday & Sunday & Monday (Samvatsari Day) \$101/-

The Nakro for Children's Book Distribution is \$251/-

Samuh Michhami Dukkadam, Tapasvi's Bahuman & Sanji

on Sunday, Sept 18, 2016

at JCA 2nd floor followed by Swami Vatsalaya

Sponsorship for this Event is \$501/-.

SWAPNA DARSHAN CEREMONY



DATE & TIME: Saturday, September 3, 2016, 2:00 PM



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

SPONSORS: To be Announced (Swami Vatsalya sponsorship nakro \$11,501/-. Multiple families can participate)

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 Executive Committee members or JCA manager on or before the time of lucky draw on Saturday Sep 3rd, 2016. 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 1:30 PM as the Vargoda procession will start at 2.00 PM sharp.

LUCKY DRAW will be held for Following SWAPANAS

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			

DIRECTIONS:

From Long Island:

On LIE (495) take Exit #23 - MAIN STREET. Turn Left on Main St. & then, Turn Left on REEVES Ave, Enter QC via GATE-3. Look for Parking lot #5/#14 for parking and walk to DH Armstrong Alley ("Q" Cafe).

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On LIE (495) take Exit #23 - MAIN STREET. Turn Right on Main St. & then, Turn Left on REEVES Ave, Enter QC via GATE-3. Look for Parking lot #5/#14 for parking and walk to DH Armstrong Alley ("Q" Cafe).

Subways/Bus:

Via Flushing: Take the Long Island Railroad or the #7 subway to Main Street, Flushing. From Main Street, take the Q25, 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 or Q34 bus. From Hillside Avenue and either 169th or 179th Street, take the Q17 bus to the LIE and Kissena Boulevard.

DADABADI – PARYUSHAN PARVA 2016

Under the Spiritual Guidance of
Shri Manak Muniji Maharaj

DATE	Time	Place
Aug 29 - Sep 5 (Daily)	7:00 AM to 8:00 AM	Snatra Puja, 4th floor Dadavadi
	10:30 AM to 12:00 PM	Morning Pravachan
	6:45 PM to 7:45 PM	Daily Pratikraman
	8:00 PM to 9:45 PM	Evening Vyakhyan
	9:45 PM Onwards	Arti & Mangal Divo
Monday, Sep 5	4:30 PM Onwards	Samvatsri Pratikraman - Mandir Tradition 4th Fl.
	5:00 PM Onwards	Samvatsri Pratikraman - Sthanak Tradition 2nd Fl.
Tuesday, Sep 6	8:00 AM Onwards	Samuhik Parna (Elmhurst Hall)

Notes:

1. All programs except Samuhik Parna are scheduled to be held at Ithaca Street Temple.
2. Swapna Darshan and Bhagawan's Janam Celebration will be observed on Saturday, September 3, 2016. Please consult JCA's newsletter for details.
3. For more information, please contact Dadabadi Religious coordinator Surendar K. Jain (Cell- 917 674 1018).

SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA SATSANG MANDAL

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

Under the spiritual Guidance of
SHRI FULCHANDJI SHASTRI

DATE	Time	Event/Place
Aug 29 – SEPT 5 (Daily)	Morning: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Bhakti followed by Swadhyay on -- In-depth Analysis of Shri Atmasiddhi Shastra
	Evening: 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM	Pravachan on Shrimad Rajchandra Vachnamrut
Monday, Sep 5		SAMVATSARI DAY and Kshamapana
Tuesday, Sep 6		Samuhik Parna (Elmhurst Hall)

Future Events

Date	Time	Event
October 16, 2016	1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Celebration of Shri Atmasiddhi Rachna Din & PP Prabhushriji' Birthday
November 13, 2016	1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Celebration of Param Krupalu Dev's Janma Jayanti
December 4, 2016	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Bhakti followed by Swadhyay on Shrimad Rajchandra Vachnamrut

For any additional information please contact the following coordinators:

Shri Mukesh Ajmera. (718) 423-6148(Res), (347) 453-9581 (cell)

Shri Chandresh Panchamia (516)437-8092 (res), (917)749-8798 (cell)

STHANAK – PARYUSHAN PARVA 2016
MONDAY, AUGUST 29 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2016

DAILY MORNING & EVENING DISCOURSE IN HINDI & GUJRATI AT JCA.
DAILY STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN WILL BE HELD AT JCA
DURING PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA

FROM: 6:45 PM onwards

IN HINDI- 3 FLOOR (ADINATH JINALAYA) & IN GUJARATI – CELLER.

- Daily 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

*** SAMVATSARI PRATIKRAMAN IN HINDI ***

DAY & DATE: MONDAY, SEPT 5. TIME: 5.00 PM SHARP

PLACE: JCA TEMPLE, 2 FLOOR, STHANAK.

*** **SAMVATSARI PRATIKRAMAN IN GUJARATI** ***

DAY & DATE: MONDAY, SEP 5. TIME: 5.30PM SHARP

PLACE: AMERICAN LEGION HALL ~ (WILLISTON POST-144)

730 WILLIS AVENUE, WILLISTON PARK, NY-11596

Pratikraman Hall Sponsored by Ketanbhai & Vaishaliben Mehta Family.

DIRECTION: From - LIE (495): Take Exit-37 (Willis Ave.) and drive towards South. (OR)
Grand Central Pkwy (or Norther Pkwy): Take Exit-28 (Willis Ave.) and drive towards South.

****SAMVATSARI STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN IN GUJARATI – MANHATTAN****

DAY & DATE: Monday, September 5 2016. TIME: 5.30 PM SHARP

PLACE: Amitaben Mehta, 303 E 57th Street, Apt - 33E, New York. Cell # 917 885 4983.

PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING COORDINATORS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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

ULKA KOTHARI – 516 314 7517, HASMUKH PARIKH – 646 276 3434

EKASANA DURING PAYURSHAN

- ❖ During Paryushan from Aug 29 to Sep 4, 2016 - Bhojanshala will be available ONLY for people observing Ekasana. There will be no EKASNA on SAMVATSARI DAY (Monday, September 5, 2016).
- ❖ We request all Sadharmik Brothers & Sisters to take labh of Ekasana Tapasya on 4th FL Bhojanshala, so please provide your name to the JCA Office at least a day in advance so, we can prepare the food accordingly and serve you better.
- ❖ Nakro for Sponsoring Ekasana is Min. \$501/-. 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 6, 2016 at Elmhurst Hall, starting at 8:00 AM

Thursday, September 16, 2016 at JCA Ithaca Temple, 4th Fl., starting at 10:30 AM.

- ❖ Members who are interested in sponsoring Parna for 2016 should give their names to the Executive Committee members and JCA office.
- ❖ Nakro for sponsoring Parna for 2016 is **\$1,501/-** per Sponsor.

SHRI ADINATH JINALAYA - DAS LAKSHAN MAHA PARVA 2016

Program Schedule

Under The Spiritual Guidance of
Pandit Mahesh Kumar Ji Jain

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME
Tuesday, Sept 6	Abhishek & Parv Pooja	9:30 AM
Das Lakshan Prarambh Panchmi	Swamivatsalya	1:00 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	6:45 PM
Wednesday, Sept 7	Abhishek & Parv Pooja	9:30 AM
Chhatmi	Swamivatsalya	1:00 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	6:45 PM
Thursday, Sept 8	Abhishek & Parv Pooja	9:30 AM
Saptami	Swamivatsalya	1:00 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	6:45 PM
Friday, Sept 9	Abhishek & Parv Pooja	9:30 AM
Ashtami	Swamivatsalya	1:00 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	6:45 PM
Saturday, Sept 10	Youth Led Abhishek & Parv Pooja	9:30 AM
Navmi	Swamivatsalya	1:00 PM
	Special Pravachan for Paathshala Kids; Aarti	2:30 PM
Sunday, Sept 11	Abhishek & Parv Pooja ,	9:00 AM
Sugandh Dashmi Shri Namokaar Painteesi Vidhan	Dhoop Dashmi Pooja & Shri Namokaar Painteesi Vidhan	1:30PM
	Swamivatsalya	
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	3:30 PM

Monday, Sept 12	Abhishek & Parv Pooja	9:30 AM
Gyaras	Swamivatsalya	1:00 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala	6:45 PM
Tuesday, Sept 13	Abhishek & Parv Pooja	9:30 AM
Baras	Swamivatsalya	1:00 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachans & Paathshala	6:45 PM
Wednesday, Sept 14	Abhishek & Parv Pooja	9:30 AM
Teras	Swamivatsalya	1:00 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachans & Paathshala	6:45 PM
Thursday, Sept 15	Abhishek & Parv Pooja,	9:00 AM
Anant Chaturdasi Das Lakshan Vidhan	Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan	
	Swamivatsalya	1:30 PM
	Pravachan & Samayik & Aarti	3:30 PM
	Samuhik Kshamapana	5:00 PM
Friday, Sept 16	Abhishek & Nitya Pooja	9:00 AM
	Samuhik Tapasvi Parna	10:30 AM

Important Information

- ❖ This year, we will start with a Tattvartha Sutra, a second century grantha written by Acharya Umasvami along with discourses on virtues of Das Dharm of Jain Dharma to enrich our understanding & practice of important Jain Principles.
- ❖ During the 10 days of Das Lakshana, daily Paathshala in English will be conducted specifically for the kids who find easier to communicate and understand in English. We request you to take advantage every day during this spiritual and educational Maha Parva to maintain our great Jain heritage for yourself and your children.
- ❖ Those who wish to participate in the Pooja & Vidhan's must bring their Shudh Dhoti Dhupta, Keshari Sari's and Mala & Mukut.
- ❖ DAILY PAATHSHALA CLASSES in English.



Future Events

AYAMBIL OLI - Asho Mahina

Ayambil Oli starts from Saturday, October 8, 2016
& ends on Sunday, October 16, 2016.

Parna for Ayambil Oli is on Monday, October 17, 2016
at JCA Bhojansala 4th Floor @ 8:30 AM.

Sponsors: Group of Ladies from Hindi Sthanak & Dadabadi.

DIWALI 2016

Friday, Oct 28, 2016 - **Dhan Teras Day**

Saturday, Oct 29, 2016 - **Kalichaudas Day**

Akhand Jaap - starts on Saturday, Oct 29, 2016 at 7pm and ends
on Sunday, Oct 30, 2016 at 7pm.

Sunday, Oct 30 2016 - Diwali Day

Adinath Jinalaya: Diwali Pooja and Nirvan Ladu starting @9:00 AM

NEW YEAR

Monday, Oct 31, 2016 - **New Year**

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

GYAN PAACHAM

Saturday, Nov 5, 2016 – **GYAN PAACHAM / GYAN POOJA**

Sunday, Nov 13, 2016 – **Kartak Sud Chaudas** (Choumasi Chaudas)

Monday, Nov 14, 2016 – **Kartak Sud Poonam** (Bhaav Yaatra and
Pat Darshan)

General Information



BHOJANSHALA

REQUEST FOR TITHI SPONSORS for OUR BHOJANSHALA

USD 251/- 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 Manoj Bhai Mehta (JCA Manager)**



CHAITYA PARIPATI

We are happy to inform you that this year we have planned following for **Chaitya Paripati**:

Date & Time: Saturday Oct 1, 6:00 AM to Sunday Oct 2nd night:

Destination: Toronto (Canada), Buffalo (NY, USA):

Details: Our final destination is Jain Society of Toronto, Canada via Buffalo.

Fine print:

1. Since this trip is traveling to Canada and coming back to USA - a valid US passport, valid Green Card or a multiple entry US and Canada visa is required.
2. Before committing to the trip, kindly ensure you fulfill the documentation requirements and submit copies of your documents along with the Chaitya Paripati registration form.
3. Original documents and their validity will be checked at the time of commencement of the trip.
4. We request your cooperation and understanding in the matter for a hassle free and enjoyable trip with Sakal Sangh.

Bus Sponsorship is \$4000/- per Bus.

Food Sponsorship is \$1500/- (minimum 5 families are required)

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*****CHAITYA PARIPATI 2016 REGISTRATION FORM FOR VISIT TO*****

Jain Temples at Buffalo (NY) and Toronto (Canada)

Saturday, October 1, 06:00 AM and Sunday, October 2, 2016

We have capacity of only 3 buses, first come first booked

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM: SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Category of Membership (Circle One): Benefactor Patron Donor Life Yearly Others
Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Resi. Tel.: _____ Cell: _____
Email: _____

List all members of your family including yourself who are coming with you in Chaitya Paripati

<u>NAME OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>RELATION WITH MEMBER</u>	<u>NATIONALITY</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

For additional names use backside of the form.

NOTE: An adult from a 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.

PREFERENCE FOR BUS LOCATION (Departure at 6:00 AM or earlier from all locations):

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) Ithaca Street Temple – Elmhurst | 2) Union Tpke – Floral Park |
| 3) Hicksville | 4) Sunny Side |

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION- MEMBER \$ 75.00X _____ PERSONS = \$ _____
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION- NON-MEMBER \$ 125.00X _____ PERSONS = \$ _____

Plus, Overnight Stay and Charge per Room = \$75.00 \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Check No/Cash. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed herewith.

*****ABSOLUTELY POSITIVELY NO REFUNDS POSSIBLE*****

I the undersigned _____ am the head of the family. I confirm that I have read rules and regulations of this Jain Center of America (JCA) program and I agree to that. I also understand and agree that JCA and Committee members will not be held responsible for any kind of loss of property during or at the program or any kind of personal injury to me or any one of our family member. JCA Committee reserves all rights to change/modify program at any time without prior notice. I hold JCA and Committee harmless for any of my act.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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RULES and REGULATIONS for the TRIP

1. If you are a US Citizen or a Permanent Resident with valid Passport OR Green Card, a copy of your US Passport or Green Card has to be submitted with the form. The documents should be valid for at least up to April 30, 2017 – 6 months from October trip.
2. If you are in US on a Visa, a copy of your Canadian Visa and Multiple-entry US Visa has to be submitted with the form along with the copy of your Passport. The visa should be valid for at least up to April 30, 2017 – 6 months from October trip.
3. Please carry your Travel Documents with you on the trip. Before boarding the bus, the bus coordinators will check your travel documents.
4. If any of the items 1-3 are missing or unsatisfactory JCA reserves the right to cancel your form at any time and would not be able to onboard, you on the Bus.
5. If in an unfortunate event, Border Security Authorities have any issue with your travel documents, rest of the Sangh may have to leave you to sort out the matter.
6. Absolutely no food or drink can cross the border to Canada or on return to US from Canada
7. Please talk to your fellow Sangh Members on your own to make arrangement to organize companions for your rooms in the hotel. Give us the final names accordingly. JCA will not get involved in making this decision.
8. Please carry all your medications, and make arrangements for any special dietary requirements, as JCA will not be able to make those arrangements for you.
9. JCA requests members with disability and needing services for handicap situations, to not to join the trip, as it requires lot of travel time in the bus and with no guarantees of accessibility arrangements.
10. Likewise, JCA requests members with any medical condition, which can be impacted by extraneous travels, also avoid this trip for their own well-being.

****** FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT ******

******NO REFUND POSSIBLE, ONCE FORM SUBMITTED ******

Following the above guidelines will ensure a safe, hassle free and enjoyable experience for all of us.

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Date: _____

Signature: _____