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CELEBRATES



Vir Samvat 2544

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Year 2018

PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA

(September 6 - September 13, 2018)

DAS LAKSHAN MAHAPARVA

(September 14 - September 23, 2018)

SWAPNA DARSHAN

(Saturday, September 8, 2018)



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



About Scholars



Shri Narendrabhai Koradia has performed many Pratishtha ceremonies in India and abroad. His contribution to education in Jainism has been acknowledged publicly by the Late Sh. L.M. Sanghvi (former High Commissioner of India to the UK) and various Jain Sanghs with an honorable titles, such as: Jin Shashan Ratna, Shri Yuva Urja Purush, Pandit Padma Vibhushan, Jin Shashan Gyan Ratna and Vidvat Ratna. He has a firm conviction to promote moral values and principles. He is humble, loyal, enthusiastic, a generous and an open minded individual. He has a unique style of simplifying “difficult to understand” subjects into a layman language which brings clarity and practicality of applying principles of Jainism to everyday life. This makes his discourses to be engaging, inspiring and enlightening.

Samniji Parimal Pragyaji Is a disciple of H.H. Acharya Mahapragyaji. She received her Master’s in Non Violence in 1994 and became eligible for lectureship in July 2002. Her field of specialization is Jain Literature, Preksha Meditation, Yoga and Training in Non Violence. She is a strict follower of Jain code of conduct, kindhearted and having empathy for all the worldly beings, highly enthusiastic and dynamic personality, confident & also is a motivator for religious people to achieve the ultimate goal of life. She conducts seminar and camps on Yoga, Preksha meditation, developing values, stress and time management. Among her other achievements, she was selected as a Sanskrit Teacher in 2001 at Jain Vishwa Bharati. She has acquired knowledge in Neuro-therapy, Pran-healing and Handwriting-analysis, and has also attended many conferences in India and other countries.

Dr. Samni Aagam Pragyaji was initiated by H.H. Acharya Mahapragyaji in 2002. She got her masters in Jainism, comparative religion and Philosophy, and Ph.D. on Jainism and Existential Humanistic Perspective in 2013 which allotted her the opportunity to be an Assistant Professor. She organizes many workshops and seminars and retreat camps in various locations. She has also published and presented many articles at National and International conferences. Samni Aagam Pragyaji has travelled in various countries teaching Jainism.

Dr. Atulbhai Shah and Mrs. Binaben Shah are the permanent residents at the Gurudev Shri Rakeshbha iZaveri’s Ashram in Dharampur, India where they are immersed in seva and sadhna with the sole desire of fulfilling the mission statement of Srimadji which is “realize one’s true self while serving others selflessly” .

In 1994, Pujya Gurudev appointed Binaben as the Surat Satsang group leader and her journey on the spiritual path continued until 2010, when she took Vaanprasthdeeksha.

Dr. Atulbhai currently is one of the trustees of SR medical trust as well as serving as the medical director of the SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA Hospital in Dharampur. He has also given service in various departments of the mission including Publication, audio-video and Public relations.

In 2012, Pujya Gurudev bestowed Dr. Atulbhai as a swadhyaykaar. His discourses have been on various topics including Moksh Mala, Shri Atma Siddhi Shashtraa, Puspha Mala , Vachansapt sati, and patrank from SR Vachnamurtji.



About Scholars



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 *Goshthis* 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 been visiting 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.

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

Jai Jinendra,

Dear Sadharmik Brothers and Sisters,

It is a great pleasure to report that, our center is doing well. Newly elected Board of Trustees and Executive Committee have completed two years of their term from July 1, 2016. There were several new members who are enriching their experience to serve the Sangh. 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 Das Lakshana in September of 2018 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.

This year JCA is very fortunate to have scholars like Shri Narendrabhai Koradia, Samnijis' Parimal Pragyaji and Aagam Pragyaji, Pandit Mahesh Kumarji Jain and Dr. Atulbhai and Binaben Shah.

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

Please pick up the phone and call any members of the Trustees or EC for your contributions for the temple.

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

MicchamiDukkadam !!!

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 on this auspicious occasion of Paryushan Maha Parva & Das Lakshana. I & my entire Executive Committee, which is represented by all different traditions, feel honored and fortunate to serve our vibrant community. Our Executive Committee completed two years of service and this young committee is working hard and stout to implement new ideas to take the temple forward. 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 JCA Volunteers comprising of Senior Citizen group, Bhojanshala Committee, Religious Committee, Web Committee, Art Gallery Committee, Jivdaya Committee, Administrative Committee & General 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.

JCA is running the Pathshala every Sunday and we request all parents to send their children to attend.

JCA Women's group is also another feather in our cap where women members from all traditions who always have been silent and vocal force behind our temple activities have started to discuss and collaborate women related matters and how Jain values integrate.

As we plan and execute for the Paryushan of 2018, I request all of you to take the maximum labh of the events. We are blessed that we will be celebrating the Paryushan 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 the esteemed scholars of this year for Paryushan.

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.

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,*

***Kalpana Gandhi,
President, JCA***

SHRI MAHAVIRSWAMI DERASAR PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA SCHEDULE

VYAKHYANKAR: SHRI NARENDRABHAI KORADIA

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Thursday, Sep 6 <i>(SHRAVAN VAD 11)</i> PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA DAY 1 Will start GHEE BOLI FOR SWAPNA DARSHAN (SANGH CHANDLA, DORI PAKDWANU, DANKA WAGADWANU, BHAGAWAN NA MATA – PITA)	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
Friday, Sep 7 <i>(SHRAVAN VAD 12)</i> DAY 2 Will start GHEE BOLI FOR SWAPNA DARSHAN (SANGH CHANDLA, DORI PAKDWANU, DANKA WAGADWANU, BHAGAWAN NA MATA – PITA)	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:00 AM to 12:30 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Kalpasutra Ghee Boli starts		
	<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 (Joint with all scholars)	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Aarti, Mangal Divo	10:00 PM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
Saturday, Sep 8 <i>(SHRAVAN VAD 14)</i> DAY 3 This is the Swapna Darshan day	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Kalpasutra Ghee Boli adesh		
	Vyakhyanmala	10:00 AM to 11:30 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Swapna Darshan	1:00pm onwards	QUEENS COLLEGE
	<i>Ekasana</i>	<i>3:00pm to 4:00pm</i>	<i>QUEENS COLLEGE</i>
	Swamivatsalya	4:30pm – 7:00pm	QUEENS COLLEGE
	Pratikraman (Chaudas)	7:30 PM onwards	
Sunday, Sep 9 <i>(SHRAVAN VAD AMAVAS)</i> KALPASUTRA ARPAN DAY 4	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Kalpasutra Arpan / vachan	10:00am	UPASHRAYA, 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
Monday, Sep 10 <i>(BHADARVA SUD 01)</i> MAHAVIR JANMA KALYANAK VANCHAN DAY BESTA MAHINA 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
	Aarti, Mangal Divo	10:00 PM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Tuesday, Sep 11 (BHADARVA SUD 02) BOOK DISTRIBUTION DAY 6	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyamala	10:00 AM to 12:00 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
	Pravchan	8:00 – 10:00pm	UPASHRAYA, 2NF FL
	Book Distribution for Kids	8:00 PM Onwards	CELLAR
	Aarti, Mangal Divo	10:00 PM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
Wednesday, Sep 12 (BHADARVA SUD 03) BARSA SUTRA, CHITRA DARSAN GHEE BOLI DAY 7	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyamala, Barsa Sutra, Chitra 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 (Barsa Sutra, Chitra Gheeboli adesh)	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Aarti, Mangal Divo	10:00 PM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
Thursday, Sep 13 (BHADARVA SUD 04) SAMVATSARI MAHAPARVA DAY KSHAMPANA DAY DAY 8 We don't do Ekasana on Samvatsari day	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Barsa Sutra Voravanu/ 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
Friday, Sep 14 (BHADARVA SUD 05) Sakal Sangh Parna Day DAY 9	Tapasvi/Sakal Sangh Parna (Sponsors are:Prabhaji Kanakji Golia, Sudhaben Harsukhbhai Mehta, Rushit and Harislata Patel, Mansukhlal Ghirdarilal Doshi (c/o Jigar Doshi) and Vijayaba Mulchand Sheth Pariwar and Bhaviniben Pravinbhai Vakani Pariwar)	8:00 AM ONWARDS	BHOJANSHALA, 4 TH FL

ANGI & PRABHAVNA DURING PARYUSHAN

The Nakro for Daily Angi and Prabhavana during Paryushan Mahaparva is \$71.00

The Nakro for Angi and Prabhavana on Mahavir Jayanti (Day 5) and on Samvatsari Day is \$151.00

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

The Nakro for Children's Book Distribution is \$251.0

Samuh Michhami Dukkadam and Tapasvi's Bahuman

On Sunday, October 7, 2018

At JCA 2nd floor followed by Swami Vatsalya

Sponsorship for this Event is \$501.00

SWAPNA DARSHAN CEREMONY

★ **DATE & TIME: Saturday, September 8, 2018, 1:00 PM ONWARDS** ★

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

SPONSORS: We are looking for Generous Sponsors for Swami Vatsalya & Hall Rental

Diamond - \$5001 Platinum - \$3001 Gold - \$2001 Silver - \$1000

(Multiple families can participate)

- ❖ Gheeboli will be held for Swapna Darshan, Sonani Mala (Gold Chain) and Motini Mala (Pearl Chain).
- ❖ For 5 Swapnas and their Sonani & Motini Mala there will be a LUCKY DRAW. There is a donation of **\$151** for one entry to the DRAW.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Draw will take place before the Swapna Darshan Ceremony starts.

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, September 8, 2018. 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.**

LUCKY DRAW will be held for Following SWAPNAS

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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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.

CELEBRATING STHANAK “PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA”

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th TO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 2018
DAILY MORNING & EVENING DISCOURSE IN HINDI & GUJARATI AT JCA
DAILY STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN WILL BE HELD AT JCA
FROM: 6.45pm ONWARDS
IN HINDI – 3RD FLOOR
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 STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN IN HINDI - JCA
DAY & DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 | TIME: 5.00 PM SHARP
PLACE: JCA Temple, 2nd Floor, STHANAK

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**SAMVATSARI STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN IN GUJARATI - LONG ISLAND**  
**DAY & DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 | TIME: 5.00 PM SHARP**  
**PLACE: Knights of Columbus**  
**1000 MARCUS AVENUE, NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040**

**Pratikraman Hall Sponsored by Ketanbhai & Vaishaliben Mehta Family.**

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SAMVATSARI STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN IN GUJARATI - MANHATTAN
DAY & DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 | TIME: 6.00 PM SHARP
PLACE: Amitaben Mehta, 303 E 57th Street, Apt - 33E, New York.
Cell # 917 885 4983

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**For further information please contact any of the Sthanak Coordinator.**

**STHANAK & DADAWADI – PARYUSHAN PARVA 2018**  
**THURSDAY, SEPT. 6 - THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 2018**

**Under Spiritual Guidance of**

***Samnji Parimal Pragyaji And Samnji Aagam Pragyaji***

**DAILY PROGRAM**

**Thursday, September 6 to Thursday, September 13, 2018**

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| <b>8.00 AM</b>             | <b>Snatra Puja</b>                |
| <b>10.30 AM to 12 Noon</b> | <b>Morning Pravachan in Hindi</b> |
| <b>6.45 PM to 7.45 PM</b>  | <b>Daily Pratikraman</b>          |
| <b>8.00 PM to 9.45 PM</b>  | <b>Evening Pravachan in Hindi</b> |
| <b>9:45pm</b>              | <b>Aarti and Mangal Divo</b>      |

**SAMVATSARI PRATIKRAMAN IN HINDI – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018**

|                      |                                         |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>4.30 PM Sharp</b> | <b>Mandir Tradition 4th Fl Dadawadi</b> |
| <b>5.00 PM Sharp</b> | <b>Sthanak Tradition 2nd Fl Sthanak</b> |

Daily activity schedule will be e-mailed to the members and you may consult JCA website.

**Swapna Darshan program is at Queens College on Saturday, September 8, 2018**

**Please participate in all the programs and take Dharam Labh.**

**Chaitya Paripati is on September 29 and 30, 2018. We will be visiting Cincinnati, Ohio.**

**Please fill out the form**

**SHRIMAD RAJCHANDRA PARYUSHAN PROGRAM DETAILS**

**Morning Session (10.30 am - 12.00 pm)**

**Bhakti & Swadhyay by Dr. Atulbhai Shah on Samyak Darshan.**

**Evening Session (8.00 pm - 9.30 pm)**

**Swadhyay by Beenaben Shah on Puspha Mala, given by Shrimad Rajchandra.**

## **SHRI ADINATH JINALAYA - DAS LAKSHAN MAHA PARVA 2018**

### **Program Schedule**

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

| <b>DATE</b>                                                             | <b>PROGRAM</b>                                                                                                                                                | <b>TIME</b>                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Friday, Sept 14</b><br><b>Das Lakshan Prarambh</b><br><b>Panchmi</b> | <b>Abhishek &amp; Parv Pooja</b><br><b>Swamivatsalya (Morning)</b><br><b>Swamivatsalya (Evening)</b><br><b>Bhavna &amp; Aarti; Pravachan &amp; Paathshala</b> | <b>9:30 AM</b><br><b>1:00 PM</b><br><b>6:00 PM</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>Saturday, Sept 15</b><br><b>Chatmi</b>                               | <b>Abhishek &amp; Parv Pooja</b><br><b>Swamivatsalya</b><br><b>Bhavna &amp; Aarti; Pravachan &amp; Paathshala</b>                                             | <b>9:30 AM</b><br><b>1:00 PM</b><br><b>2:30 PM</b>                    |
| <b>Sunday, Sept 16</b><br><b>Shri Vidhan Pujan</b><br><b>Saptami</b>    | <b>Abhishek &amp; Parv Pooja, Vidhan</b><br><b>Swamivatsalya</b><br><b>Bhavna &amp; Aarti; Pravachan &amp; Paathshala</b>                                     | <b>9:00 AM</b><br><b>1:30 PM</b><br><b>3:30 PM</b>                    |
| <b>Monday, Sept 17</b><br><b>Ashtami</b>                                | <b>Abhishek &amp; Parv Pooja</b><br><b>Swamivatsalya (Morning)</b><br><b>Swamivatsalya (Evening)</b><br><b>Bhavna &amp; Aarti; Pravachan &amp; Paathshala</b> | <b>9:30 AM</b><br><b>12.30 PM</b><br><b>6:00 PM</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b> |
| <b>Tuesday, Sept 18</b><br><b>Navmi</b>                                 | <b>Abhishek &amp; Parv Pooja</b><br><b>Swamivatsalya (Morning)</b><br><b>Swamivatsalya (Evening)</b><br><b>Bhavna &amp; Aarti; Pravachan &amp; Paathshala</b> | <b>9:30 AM</b><br><b>12:30 PM</b><br><b>6:00 PM</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b> |

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| <b>Wednesday, Sept19</b><br><b>Sugandh Dashmi</b>                              | <b>Abhishek, Parv Pooja &amp; Dhoop Dashmi Pooja</b><br><b>Swamivatsalya (Morning)</b>           | <b>9:30 AM</b><br><b>1:00PM</b>                    |
|                                                                                | <b>Swamivatsalya (Evening)</b><br><b>Bhavna &amp; Aarti; Pravachan &amp; Paathshala</b>          | <b>6:00 PM</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b>                   |
| <b>Thursday, Sept 20</b><br><b>Gyaras</b>                                      | <b>Abhishek &amp; Parv Pooja</b><br><b>Swamivatsalya (Morning)</b>                               | <b>9:30 AM</b><br><b>12:30 PM</b>                  |
|                                                                                | <b>Swamivatsalya (Evening)</b><br><b>Bhavna &amp; Aarti; Pravachan &amp; Paathshala</b>          | <b>6:00 PM</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b>                   |
| <b>Friday, Sept 21</b><br><b>Baras</b>                                         | <b>Abhishek &amp; Parv Pooja</b><br><b>Swamivatsalya (Morning)</b>                               | <b>9:30 AM</b><br><b>12:30 PM</b>                  |
|                                                                                | <b>Swamivatsalya (Evening)</b><br><b>Bhavna &amp; Aarti; Pravachan &amp; Paathshala</b>          | <b>6:00 PM</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b>                   |
| <b>Saturday, Sept 22</b><br><b>Teras</b>                                       | <b>Youth Led Abhishek &amp; Parv Pooja</b><br><b>Swamivatsalya</b>                               | <b>9:30 AM</b><br><b>1:00 PM</b>                   |
|                                                                                | <b>Special Pravachan for Paathshala Kids; Aarti</b>                                              | <b>2:30 PM</b>                                     |
| <b>Sunday, Sept 23</b><br><b>Anant Chaturdasi</b><br><b>Das Lakshan Vidhan</b> | <b>Abhishek &amp; Parv Pooja</b><br><b>Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan</b>                        | <b>9:00 AM</b>                                     |
|                                                                                | <b>Swamivatsalya</b><br><b>Pravachan &amp; Samayik &amp; Aarti</b><br><b>Saamuhik Kshamapana</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b><br><b>3:30 PM</b><br><b>5:00 PM</b> |
| <b>Monday, Sept 24</b>                                                         | <b>Abhishek and Nitya Pooja</b><br><b>Saamuhik Tapasvi Parna</b>                                 | <b>9:00 AM</b><br><b>10:30 AM</b>                  |

## EKASANA DURING PAYURSHAN

- ❖ During Paryushan from September 6 to September 23, 2018 - Bhojanshala will be available ONLY for people observing Ekasana. There will be no EKASANA on SAMVATSARI DAY (Thursday, September 13, 2018).
- ❖ 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 and DASLAKSHANA\*\***

## SAKAL SANGH PARNA

**Mahavir Swami temple, Sthanka & Dadawadi Parna**

**Friday, Sept 14, 2018 @ 8 AM at JCA Bhojanshala, on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

**Adinath Jinalaya Parna**

**Monday, Sept 24, 2018 @ 10:30 AM at JCA Bhojanshala**

**Parna Sponsors for 2018 – Prabhaven Kanakbhai Golia, Sudhaben Harsukhbhai Mehta, Rushit and Harislata Patel, Mansukhlal Giridharlal Doshi (c/o Jigar Doshi) Vijayaba Mulchand Sheth Parivar and Bhaviniben Pravinbhai Vakani Parivar**



## Future Events

### AYAMBIL OLI - AshoMahina

Ayambil Oli starts from Tuesday, October 16, 2018  
& ends on Wednesday, October 24, 2018.

Parna for Ayambil Oli is on Thursday, October 25, 2018

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

**Sponsors:** Group of Ladies from 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Mahavir Swami Temple

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### DIWALI 2018

- **Dhan Teras Day:** Monday, November 5, 2018
- **Kalichaudas Day:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018
- **Akhand Jaap** - starts on Tuesday, Nov 6, 2018 at 7pm and ends on Wednesday, Nov 7, 2018 at 7am.
- **Diwali Day:** Wednesday, Nov 7, 2018
- **Adinath Jinalaya: Diwali Pooja and Nirvan Ladu starting @ 9:00 AM**

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### NEW YEAR

- **New Year:** Thursday, November 8, 2018
- **Morning Manglik** at 7:30am at JCA 2nd FL. Upashrya, followed by 1st Puja, Snatra Puja & Swami Vatsalya.

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### GYAN PAACHAM

- **GYAN PAACHAM / GYAN POOJA:** Monday, November 12, 2018
- **Sidchakra Vidhan poojan at Adinath Jinalay:** Thursday, Nov 15 to Nov 22, 2018

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Thursday, Nov 22, 2018 – **Kartak Sud Chaudas** (Choumasi Chaudas)

Friday, Nov 23, 2018 – **Kartak Sud Poonam** (BhaavYaatra and Pat Darshan)



## General Information

### **BHOJANSHALA**

REQUEST FOR TITHI SPONSORS for OUR BHOJANSHALA - **\$251.00 Only**

Celebrate your Event(s) with the Sangh

- ❖ 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**



### **CHAITYA PARIPATI**

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

**Date & Time: Saturday, September 29, 6:00 AM to Sunday, September 30 night**

**Destination: Cincinnati, Ohio**

**Details: Will follow**

**Fine print:**

1. Before committing to the trip, submit Chaitya Paripati registration form and the waiver form
2. We request your cooperation and understanding and making this trip enjoyable with Sakal Sangh.

**Bus Sponsorship is \$4000 per Bus.**

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



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## \*\*\*\*CHAITYA PARIPATI 2018 REGISTRATION FORM\*\*\*\*

### FOR VISIT TO

### Jain Temples at Cincinnati, Ohio

**Saturday, September 29, 2018, 6:00 AM and returning by Sunday, September 30, 2018**

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

**LAST DATE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM: September 15, 2018**

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):**

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

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. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_