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VirSamvat 2545 VikramSamvat 2075 Year 2019

PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA

(August 26 – September 2, 2019)

DAS LAKSHAN MAHAPARVA

(September 3– September 12, 2019)

SWAPNA DARSHAN

(August 31st 2019, **Saturday**)



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



About Scholars



Shri Kamleshbhai Jota A native of Kutch, who studied under the guidance of Shri Vasantbhai Sir in Mehsana and Shri Subodhbhai Sir in Mumbai. He is well qualified in Panch pratikraman, Nav smaran, 3 Bhashya, 4 Prakaran (Jiv Vichar, NavTatwa, Dandak, Laghu Sanghrani) 6 Karmagranth. He has written 2 books in Sanskrit and Prakrut. He has spent his life teaching moral values, humanity, tatwa gnan, karma granth and basic principles of Jainism. He also conducts pathshalas in Mumbai. Kamleshbhai has travelled outside of India spreading the teachings of Jainism.

Pujya AcharyasriRoopchandraji Maharaj, the President of ManavMandir Mission Trust, was born on 22 September 1939 in Sardar Sahar, Rajasthan (India). He joined the Jain Order (Jain Muni Diksha) on 15th October, 1952 under Acharya Shree Tulsi. Besides being a renowned academician, philosopher, writer and a poet he is also a scholar of great repute of Jain studies and comparative studies of other religions. He was conferred "Man of the Year" in 2004 by American Biographical Institute and was the recipient of the honor by Amity Humanity Foundation and National AIDS Control Organization.

In rendering services to humanity and promoting peace, non- violence and spiritual values he has travelled over 50,000 kilometers on-foot throughout India and Nepal and also frequently travels to USA, Canada, UK, Sweden and other countries. In addition, over twenty books of his, such as *Roopayan*, *Mai KehtaAnkhonDekhiand Wo Kya Jane Peer Parai* and several 'Pravachans' by H.H. Poojya Acharya Shree has got worldwide appreciation. In July 2003 - After GanadharGautam Swami, he is probably the first Jain Muni who visited the Mount Kailash-Astapada, the NirvanBhoomi of Bhagwan Rrishabhadev.

ArunjiYogi has over 23 years of experience in the holistic practices of Yoga, including asana, pranayama and meditation as well as experience in Ayurveda and acupressure, while growing up in North India and learning under his Spiritual teacher Jain Acharaya Shri Roopchandraji Maharaj. He has conducted workshops all over the world including workshops at the United Nations. He has been recognized by the President of India for his work and unique method of practice which has helped people experience a lot in a short period of time. He has also conducted Yoga programs at U.N. Headquarter in U.S.A. and in Indian Army. He has spread the Yogato millions of people through Yoga improvement program in many countries. He has deep Knowledge in Ayurveda, Panchkarma therapy, NadiParikshan (Pulse Diagnostic System), Naturopathy, Vedic Diet Science, Acupressure, Reflexology and other Alternative Medicine therapy. He has been honored several times by National and International organizations for his outstanding public service and Yoga programs. Special remarks- He has Invented Brahmhkriya Yoga (benefit of 30 minutes Workout in Just 3 Minutes 15 Seconds).

About Scholars

ShriFulchandjiShastri 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.

Dr. AbhayKushalchandjiDagde is a well known scholar in India as well as in USA. He has studied many ancient scriptures like RatankarandakShravakachar, Dravyasangrah, Tatvarth Sutra, GommatsarJeevkand, and Karmakand, Karananuyog Deepak etc.

He had taken swadhyay classes in many cities like Kopargaon, Mumbai, Pune, Bengluru, Nasik, Aurangabad, Jalna, Jalgaon etc. He has visited many places in India and USA in Dashlakshanparva. He had conducted VidhanPujans and Panchakalyanak programs at various places in India and in USA.

He has read many papers in national as well as international conferences like Jain Doctors Conferences at Ellora, Jabalpur, SammedShikharji and Colombo, Srilanka.

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

Jai Jinendra,

Dear Sadharmik Brothers and Sisters,

JCA will be celebrating Paryushan MahaParva and Daslakshana in August/September of 2019 and I request you all to participate in the various activities. The program details are presented in this publication. JCA is very fortunate to have scholars like Shri Kamleshbhai Jota, Puja AcharyashriRoopchandraji Maharaj, Arunji Yogi, Shri FulchandjiShastri, and Dr. AbhayKushalchandjiDagde who will share their knowledge and wisdom on various topics of Jainism. JCA requests all members to attend all lectures and religious events.

Overall, JCA is doing well. The temple's Shikharji is undergoing repairs, which will help resolve the water leaking issue we have. The 3rd floor apartment also underwent renovation, and it now has been converted into a big conference room allowed the BOT/EC to conduct meetings without interrupting activities in other locations of the temple.

For JCA to conduct its activities, your financial support as well as personal time is highly appreciated and JCA hopes that this will continue in the 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. I encourage all of you to provide constructive suggestions that will help our goal of making JCA a better place. Please pick up the phone and call any members of the Trustees or EC for your contributions for the temple.

On that note, the currently elected Board of Trustees (BOT) and Executive Committee (EC) have completed three years of their term (from July 1, 2016 to present). Therefore, there will be elections by the end of this year where JCA will need new members for BOT and EC. We need our members to come forward and serve JCA and bring new talents and experience to enrich JCA and serve the Sangh. We need your wholehearted support and help in all matters for further progress of JCA. The progress and success of JCA depends on your support and participation.

On behalf of JCA, I thank each one of you and 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 ParyusanaMahaparva& Das Lakhsana. I and my entire Executive Committee, represented by all different traditions, feel honored and fortunate to serve our vibrant community. Our Executive Committee completed three 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 of taking JCA to new heights. 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, please come forward and help our temple.

I also want to take the opportunity to highlight some of the successful JCAactivities:Snatra Puja is conducted every Sunday and also monthly pujas; Pathshala is conducted every Sunday and we request all members to participate and also request parents to bring their children. (Please note, the back house is being used for conducting Pathshala.)JCA Women's group is also another feather in our cap where women members from all traditions who volunteer their time and energy for our temple activities. We had a successful "Women's Day celebration this year, which was well attended. The Mahavir Janam Kalyanak cultural program was a grand success and we adhered to the timeline. Almost 80% of the registration/RSVP was done on-line, allowing us to plan the meal properly. Soon, we will implement this for Sunday Bhojanshala and other events also. The JCA Ratna awards presented to the founding members is also well appreciated. Diwali Dhwar opening adds to the festivities, where members are there by 5:45am.

On a sad note, this year, Guruji Chitrabhanuji left for his heavenly abode. All 3 centers of NY, jointly paid tribute to Guruji. Also, we lost our own JCA Care taker, Mr. Prafulbhai Shah.

However, on a good note, as we plan and execute the Paryushan 2019 activities, 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 many spiritual Gurus and Scholars, 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. We also will be going on a 2 days (overnight) Chaitya Paripati to Richmond, VA. We request all members to join us on this pilgrimage.

As you know, the Temple runs on member contributions and donations, therefore. 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. Thankyou 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. MichammiDukkadam 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 KamleshbhaiZota

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Monday, Aug26 <i>(SHRAVAN VAD 11)</i> 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 27 <i>(SHRAVAN VAD 12)</i> 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 28 <i>(SHRAVAN VAD 13)</i> DAY 3	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Kalpasutra Ghee Boli starts and Adesh		
	Vyakhyanmala	10:00 AM to 12:30 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	<i>Eksana</i>	<i>12:30pm to 3:00pm</i>	<i>BHOJANSHALA, 4TH FL</i>
	Pravachan	8:00pm – 10:00pm	<i>UPASHRAYA, 2ND FL</i>
	Pratikraman	6:30 PM TO 8:00PM	LIBRARY, 3 RD FLOOR
Thursday, Aug29 <i>(SHRAVAN VAD CHAUDAS)</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 (Chaudas)	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	LIBRARY, 3rd FL
	Pravachan	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
Friday, Aug30 <i>(SHRAVAN VAD AMAVAS)</i> MAHAVIR JANMA KALYANAK VANCHAN DAY BESTA MAHINA DAY 5	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 (Joint Pravachan of all the Scholars)	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Will start GHEE BOLI FOR SWAPNA DARSHAN (SANGH CHANDLA, DORI PAKDWANU, DANKA WAGADWANU, BHAGAWAN NA MATA – PITA Aarti, Mangal Divo	10:00 PM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Saturday, Aug 31 (BHADARVA SUD 01) (BeystoMahino) DAY 6 This is the Swapna Darshan day	Bhaktamar &Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyamala	10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	SWAPANA DARSHAN	1:30 PM ONWARDS	QUEENS COLLEGE
	EKASANA	3:30 – 5:30pm	QUEENS COLLEGE
	SWAMIVATSALAYA	5:30 – 7:30PM	QUEENS COLLEGE
	PRATIKAMAN	7:00PM- ONWARDS	QUEENS COLLEGE
Sunday, Sep 1 (BHADARVA SUD 02) BARSA SUTRA, CHITRA OR PHOTO DARSAN GHEE BOLI DAY 7 Book Distribution	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyamala, Barsa Sutra, ChitraGheeboli 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, ChitraGheeboliadesh)	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Aarti, Mangal Divo	10:00 PM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
Monday, Sep 2 (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/ KshampanaVyakhyan	9:30 AM to 12:30 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Ladies W/Young Kids SamvatsariPratikraman	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Ladies And Gents SamvatsariPratikraman	4:00 PM ONWARDS	GUJRATI SAMAJ HALL
Tuesday, Sep 3 (BHADARVA SUD 05) Sakal Sangh Parna Day DAY 9	Tapasvi/Sakal Sangh Parna (Sponsors are:	8:00 AM ONWARDS	BHOJANSHALA, 4 TH FL

ANGI & PRABHAVNA DURING PARYUSHAN

The Nakrofor Daily Angiand Prabhavanaduring Paryushan Mahaparva is \$71.00

The Nakro for Angiand Prabhavanaon Mahavir Jayanti (Day 5) and onSamvatsari Day is \$151.00

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

TheNakro for Children's Book Distribution is \$251.0

SamuhMichhamiDukkadam and Tapasvi'sBahuman

On Sunday, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 AT 10:00 AM

At JCA 2nd floor followed by Swami Vatsalya

Sponsorship for this Event is \$501.00

SWAPNA DARSHAN CEREMONY



DATE & TIME: Saturday, August 31, 2019 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, August 31, 2019. 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 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).

From Queens & Manhattan:

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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"

MONDAY, AUGUST 26th TO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

DAILY MORNING & EVENING DISCOURSE IN HINDI & GUJARATI AT JCA

DAILY STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN DURING PARYUSHAN 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**

SAAMUHIK SAAMAYIK

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST 2019

ALONG WITH RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE BY

ACHARYA SHRI ROOP CHANDRA JI MAHARAJ

AT 10:30 AM ON 4TH FLOOR

SAMVATSARI STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN IN HINDI - JCA

DAY & DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND. TIME: 5.00 PM SHARP

PLACE: JCA TEMPLE, 2ND FLOOR, STHANAK.

SAMVATSARI STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN IN GUJARATI - LONG ISLAND

DAY & DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND 2019. TIME: 5.30 PM SHARP

PLACE: APNA GHAR, 256 C WEST OLD COUNTRY ROAD, HICKSVILLE, NY 11801.

"APNA GHAR" IS BEHIND ANTUN'S BANQUET HALL.

DRIVING DIRECTION TO APNA GHAR (HICKSVILLE)

From Norther State Parkway - Take Exit -33 Wantagh Parkway South towards Jones Beach - Take exit W2 E for Old Country Rd East - Turn right onto Old Country Rd - Turn into Antun's Parking Lot.

SAMVATSARI STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN IN GUJARATI - MANHATTAN

DAY & DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND 2019. TIME: 6.00 PM SHARP

PLACE: Amitaben Mehta, 303 E 57th Street, Apt -33E, New York.

Cell # 917 885 4983.



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CELEBRATING
PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA 2019
(August 26th to September 2nd)

STHANAK & DADAWADI
PROGRAM

In Spiritual Guidance of
Acharya Shri Roop Chandra Ji Maharaj
with
Meditation by
Shri Yogi Arun Ji

DAILY PROGRAM

Monday, August 26 to Monday, September 2, 2019

7.00 AM to 8.00 AM	Snatra Puja
10.30 AM to 12 Noon	Morning Pravachan in Hindi
6.45 PM to 7.45 PM	Daily Pratikraman
8.00 PM to 9.45 PM	Evening Pravachan in Hindi
9.45 PM	Aarti and Mangal Divo

SAMVATSARI PRATIKRAMAN IN HINDI

Monday, Sept. 2, 2019

4.30 PM Sharp	Mandir Tradition 4th FIDadawadi
5.00 PM Sharp	Sthanak Tradition 2nd FISthanak

Daily activity schedule will be e-mailed to the members.

PLEASE CONSULT JCA NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE PROGRAMS AND HAVE DHARAM LABH.

SHRI ADINATH JINALAYA - DAS LAKSHAN MAHA PARVA 2019

Program Schedule

Under The Spiritual Guidance of
Dr AbhayKhushalchandjiDagde

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME
Tuesday, Sept3 rd Das LakshanPrarambh Panchmi	Abhishek&ParvPooja	9:30 AM
	Swamivatsalya	12:30 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna&Aarti; Pravachan&Paathshala	7:00 PM
Wednesday, Sept 4 th Chatmi	Abhishek&ParvPooja	9:30 AM
	Swamivatsalya	12:30 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna&Aarti; Pravachan&Paathshala	7:00 PM
Thursday, Sept.,5 th Saptami	Abhishek&ParvPooja	9:30 AM
	Swamivatsalya	12:30 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna&Aarti; Pravachan&Paathshala	7:00 PM
Friday, Sept., 6 th Ashtami	Abhishek&ParvPooja	9:30 AM
	Swamivatsalya	12.30 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna&Aarti; Pravachan&Paathshala	7:00 PM
Saturday, Sept., 7 th Navmi	Youth Led Abhishek&ParvPooja	9:30 AM
	Swamivatsalya	1:00 PM
	Special Pravachan for Paathshala Kids; Aarti	2:30 PM
Sunday, Sept., 8 th SHRI SHITALNATH BHAGWAN MANDAL VIDHAN POOJAN SugamDashmi	Abhishek&ParvPooja	9:00 AM
	ShriShitalnathBhagwanMandalVidhan	1:30 PM
	Swamivatsalya	
	Bhavna&Aarti; Pravachan&Paathshala	3:30 PM
Monday, Sept., 9 th Gyaras	Abhishek&ParvPooja	9:30 AM
	Swamivatsalya	12:30 PM
	Swamivatsalya	6:00 PM
	Bhavna&Aarti; Pravachan&Paathshala	7:00 PM

<p>Tuesday, Sept, 10th</p> <p>Baras</p>	<p>Abhishek&ParvPooja</p>	<p>9:30 AM</p>
	<p>Swamivatsalya</p>	<p>12:30 PM</p>
	<p>Swamivatsalya</p> <p>Bhavna&Aarti; Pravachan&Paathshala</p>	<p>6:00 PM</p> <p>7:00 PM</p>
<p>Wednesday, Sept., 11th</p> <p>Teras</p>	<p>Abhishek&ParvPooja</p>	<p>9:30 AM</p>
	<p>Swamivatsalya</p>	<p>12:30 PM</p>
	<p>Swamivatsalya</p> <p>Bhavna&Aarti; Pravachan&Paathshala</p>	<p>6:00 PM</p> <p>7:00 PM</p>
<p>Thursday, Sept., 12th</p> <p>AnantChaturdasi</p> <p>Das LakshanVidhan</p>	<p>Abhishek&ParvPooja ,</p> <p>Shri Das LakshanMandalVidhan</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>
	<p>Swamivatsalya</p>	<p>1:30 PM</p>
	<p>Pravachan&Samayik&Aarti</p> <p>SaamuhikKshamapana</p>	<p>3:30 PM</p> <p>5:00 PM</p>
<p>Friday, Sept., 13th</p>	<p>Abhishek&NityaPooja</p>	<p>9:00 AM</p>
	<p>SamuhikTapasviParna</p>	<p>10:30 AM</p>

Highlights

- ❖ This year we will be celebrating the MahaParva under the spiritual guidance of **Dr. AbhayKhushalchandDagadeji**.
- ❖ Dr. Dagadeji will educate us in the virtues of **Das Lakshan and KarmSiddhant**.
- ❖ We will also study the Granth "**DravyaSangrah**" written by **AcharayaNemichandraSiddhantChakravarti**.
- ❖ Saturday Sept 7 th – **Youth Led Abhishek/Pooja**
- ❖ Sunday Sept 8 th – **ShriSheetalnathBhagwanMandalVidhan and DhoopDashmiPoojan**
- ❖ Thursday Sept 12 th – **Shri Das LakshanMandalVidhan**
- ❖ Friday Sept 13 th – **SamuhikTapasviParna**
- ❖ Daily Pathshala Youth Sessions on the Principle of Jain Dharma

☑ All Vidhanparticipants MUST wear Mala &Mukut

☑ Ladies MUST wear Yellow Keshari Cotton Sari. Gents MUST wear Yellow Keshari Cotton Dhoti ~ Dupatta

Youth PathshalaSessions :

- ❖ Monday ~ Friday - 7:00 pm
- ❖ Saturdays - 2:30 pm
- ❖ Sundays - 3:00 pm

All are requested to join in the Dharmprabhavna during the most auspicious time of the year.

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

EKASANA DURING PAYURSHAN

- ❖ During Paryushan from AUGUST, 26 to September 1, 2019 - Bhojanshala will be available ONLY for people observing Ekasana. Time is 12:30pm – 2:20pm.
- ❖ There will be no EKASANA on SAMVATSARI DAY (MONDAY, September 2, 2019).
- ❖ We request all Sadharmik Brothers & Sisters to take labh of EkasanaTapasya 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.

SAKAL SANGH PARNA

Mahavir Swami temple, Sthanak&Dadawadi Parna

TUESDAY, Sept 3, 2019 @ 8 AM at JCA Bhojanshala, on the 4th floor

AdinathJinalaya Parna

FRIDAY, September 13, 2019 @ 10:30 AM at JCA Bhojanshala

❖ Parna Sponsors for 2019 –

- AnilabenMahendrabhai Mehta
- PrahabenKanakbhaiGolia,
- Twinkle Nimesh Shah
- KK and Chandraji Mehta
- VijayabaMulchandShethParivar

Those who are interested in sponsoring Parna for 2020. Nakro is \$1,501 per Sponsor. Please give your names to the JCA Office staff and the draw will take place on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.



Future Events



AYAMBIL OLI - AshoMahina

Ayambil Oli starts from Saturday, October 5, 2019
& ends on Sunday, October 13, 2019. Time: 12:30pm – 2:30pm.

Parna for Ayambil Oli is on Monday, October 14, 2019
at JCA Bhojansala 4th Floor @ 8:30 AM.

Sponsors: Group of Ladies from 2nd floor Mahavir Swami Temple

DIWALI 2019

- **DhanTeras Day:** Saturday, October 26, 2019
- **Kalichaudas & Diwali Day:** Sunday, October 27, 2019
- **AkhandJaap** - starts on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 7pm and ends on Monday, October 28, 2019 at 7am.
- **Dhoka Day (Mahavir Swami temple):** Monday, October 28, 2019 (no Tithi day)
- **Diwali Day (AdinathJinalay) – Monday, October 28, 2019 (KartikAmavasya) - Diwali Pooja and NirvanLadu starting @9:00 AM**

NEW YEAR

- **New Year:** Tuesday, October 29, 2019
 - Dhawar Opening: of Main Temple and all traditions at 6:00am
- **Morning Manglik** at 7:30am at JCA 2nd FL. Upashrya, followed by 1st Puja, Snatra Puja & Swami Vatsalya.

GYAN PAACHAM

- **GYAN PAACHAM / GYAN POOJA:** Friday, Nov 1, 2019

Monday, Nov 11, 2019 – **KartakSudChaudas** (ChoumasiChaudas)

Tuesday, Nov 12, 2019 – **KartakSud Poonam** (BhaavYaatra and Pat Darshan)



General Information



BHOJANSHALA

REQUEST FOR TITHI SPONSORS for OUR BHOJANSHALA

US \$251 Only

Celebrate your important Life events with the JCA 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

This year we have planned following for **ChaityaParipati**:

Date & Time: Saturday, September 21, 6:00 AM to Sunday, September 22 night

Destination: Richmond, VA

Details: Hotel – Holiday Inn Express in Ashland, VA. Other details are being decided

Fine print:

1. Before committing to the trip, submit ChaityaParipati registration form and the waiver form
2. We request your cooperation and understanding and making this trip enjoyable with SakalSangh.

Bus Sponsorship is \$4000.00 per Bus.

Food Sponsorship is \$1500.00 (minimum 5 families are required)

We are extremely Thankful to

- Mistry family for sponsoring 1 bus

JAIN CENTER OF AMERICA

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*****CHAITYA PARIPATI 2019 REGISTRATION FORM FOR VISIT TO*****

Jain Society of Central Virginia (Richmond, Virginia)

Saturday, September 21, 2019, 6:00 AM and returning by Sunday, September 22, 2019

We have capacity of only 4 buses, first come first booked

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM: September 7, 2019

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>
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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

4) New Jersey (To Be confirmed)

TOTALCONTRIBUTION- MEMBER \$ 75.00X _____ PERSONS = \$ _____

TOTALCONTRIBUTION- NON-MEMBER \$ 125.00X _____ PERSONS = \$ _____

Plus, Overnight Stay and Charge per Room = \$100.00 * \$ _____

(Maximum of 4 people per room as per availability) 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: _____

** Negotiated hotel rate for Holiday Inn Express, Ashland VA, is \$128 per room due to the NASCAR race weekend.*

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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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Date: _____

Signature: _____

CHAITYA PARIPATI 2019

Details

On September 21, 2019, (Saturday) to September 22, 2019 (Sunday)

1. Buses will leave from their designated locations at 6:30am Sharp
2. 1st stop is at the Franklin Township Derasar

Address: 111 Cedar Lane, Franklin Township, Somerset, NJ

Seva Pooja at Franklin Township Derasar and Navkarsi at 9:00am

3. 10:00am start driving to Jain Society of Washington

Address: 1021, Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, MD 20905

Darshan, Chaitya Vandan, Lunch and Bhakti Bhavna

4. Jain Temple of Virginia

Address: 3656 Centerview Dr, # 5, Chantilly, VA 20151

Darshan and start towards Richmond, VA

Dinner on the way

Check into the hotel:

Holiday Inn Express Hotels and Suites

Address: 107 S. Carter Road, Ashland, VA 23005

Tel # (804) 752-7889

Next Day morning, after breakfast at Holiday Inn Express, check out and proceed to Richmond, VA Temple. Do Seva, Pooja, Snatra Pooja, Bhakti and Bahumman.

Take Lunch and proceed to Harrisburg Temple and back to NY.