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Year 2017

PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA

(Aug 18 – Aug 25, 2017)

DAS LAKSHAN MAHAPARVA

(Aug 26 – Sep 5, 2017)

SWAPNA DARSHAN

(Aug 19, 2017, Saturday)



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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.

Samnji Dr. Suyashnidhiji With the blessings of Pujya Gurudev Dr. Shri Padamchandra Ji Maharaj Saheb, is currently rendering her services to humanity through J.P.P. Ahimsa Research Foundation and also pursuing post-doctoral research in Jainology. She is a yoga instructor helping many youngsters to develop good health and mental stability, and due to excellence in oration, she can easily connect principles of Jainism –that appeals to youngsters. She is well versed with Jain Anuppeha Dhyan Yog Sadhana, past life regression, Reiki, Pranic healing and other alternative techniques. She presents her lectures, workshops with a message that Jainism is a way of life – that is simple, easily practiced provided one knows the Truth and complete essence of it, to grow and achieve ultimate goal.

Samnji Sudhanidhiji With the blessings of Pujya Gurudev Dr. Shri Padamchandra Ji Maharaj Saheb, is currently rendering her services through J.P.P. Ahimsa Research Foundation. She is pursuing PhD in Jainism. She is well versed with Jain anuppeksha dhyan yog sadhana meditation technique to curb down the karmic bondages. She believes in simplicity to be the best way one can easily climb the ladder of spiritual progress. Everyone receives menu of circumstances in life as per their set karmas. Her lectures emphasize on the insights of Jain philosophy.

Dr. Abhay Kushalchandji Dagde is a well known scholar in India as well as in USA. He has studied many ancient scriptures like Ratankarandak Shravakachar, Dravya sangrah, Tatvarth Sutra, Gommatsar Jeevkand, 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 Dashlakshan parva. He had conducted Vidhan Pujans 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, Sammed Shikharji and Colombo, Srilanka.

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

Jai Jinendra,

Dear Sadharmik Brothers and Sisters,

It is great pleasure to report that, our center is doing well. Newly elected Board of Trustees and Executive Committee have completed one year 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 Daslakshan in August & September 2017 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 Kamlesh Bhai Jota, Dr. Abhay Kushalchandji Dagde and Samnji Dr. Suyashnidhiji and Samaniji Sudhanidhiji.

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 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 completed one year of service this year 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.

*This year we reinvigorated **JCA Pathshala** with record number of kids and young adults signed up and attending Pathshala classes for different levels. This have given us the boost to produce Jain leaders from next generation who can carry Jain values forward.*

***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 Payurshan of 2017, 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 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,*

**Kalpna Gandhi,
President, JCA**

SHRI MAHAVIRSWAMI DERASAR PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA

SCHEDULE

VYAKHYANKAR: Shri Kamlesh Bhai Jota

Date	Event	Time	Place
FRIDAY, AUG 18TH (SHRAVAN VAD 11) PARYUSHAN MAHAPARVA DAY 1 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 & Gheeboli for Swapnadarshan	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Aarti, Mangal Divo	10:00 PM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
SATURDAY, AUG 19TH (SHRAVAN VAD 12) DAY 2 SWAPANDARSHAN	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyanmala	10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	SWAPANDARSHAN	2 PM Onwards	QUEENS COLLEGE
	<i>Ekasana</i>	<i>3:30 – 5:30 PM</i>	<i>QUEENS COLLEGE</i>
	<i>Swamiivatsalya</i>	<i>5:30 – 7:30 PM</i>	<i>QUEENS COLLEGE</i>
	Pratikraman	6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	LIBRARY, 3rd FL
SUNDAY, AUG 20TH (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
MONDAY, AUG 21ST, (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
TUESDAY, AUG 22ND, (BHADARVA SUD 01) MAHAVIR JANMA KALYANAK VANCHAN DAY BESTA MAHINA	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

Date	Event	Time	Place
WEDNESDAY, AUG 23RD, (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 & Book Distribution for Kids	8:00 PM Onwards	CELLAR
THURSDAY, AUG 24TH, (BHADARVA SUD 03) BARSA SUTRA, CHITRAPAT DARSAN GHEE BOLI DAY 7	Snatra Puja	8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
	Vyakhyamala, Barsa Sutra, Chitrapat 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	8:00 PM to 10:00 PM	UPASHRAYA, 2nd FL
	Aarti, Mangal Divo	10:00 PM	TEMPLE, 2nd FL
FRIDAY, AUG 25TH, (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
	<i>Ekasana</i>	<i>12:30 PM to 2:00 PM</i>	<i>BHOJANSHALA, 4th FL</i>
	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
SATURDAY, AUG 26TH, 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 \$71.0

The Nakro for Angi and Prabhavana on Mahavir Jayanti (Day 5) and on Samvatsari Day is \$151.0

The Nakro for Daily Snatra Pooja \$51.0 & Saturday & Sunday & Monday (Samvatsari Day) \$101.0

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

Samuh Michhami Dukkadam, Tapasvi's Bahuman & Sanjhi

on Sunday, Sept 10, 2017

at JCA 2nd floor followed by Swami Vatsalaya

Sponsorship for this Event is \$501.0

SWAPNA DARSHAN CEREMONY

★ **DATE & TIME: Saturday, AUGUST 19, 2017, 2:00 PM** ★

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 19, 2017. 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**

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:

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.

CELEBRATING STHANAK "PARYUSHAN"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH THRU FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH 2017

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: FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH 2017. TIME: 5.00 PM SHARP

PLACE: JCA Temple, 2nd Floor, STHANAK.

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**SAMVATSARI STHANAK PRATIKRAMAN IN GUJARATI - LONG ISLAND**

**DAY & DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> 2017. TIME: 5.30 PM SHARP**

**PLACE: CLINTON J MARTIN HALL**

**1601 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: FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH 2017. TIME: 6.00 PM SHARP

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

Cell # 917 885 4983.

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**STHANAK & DADAWADI – PARYUSHAN PARVA 2017**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017**

Under Spiritual Guidance of  
**Samani Dr. Suyashnidhiji**  
**Samani Sudhannidhiji**

**DAILY PROGRAM**  
**Friday, August 18 to Friday, August 25, 2017**

**7.00 AM to 8.00 AM**

**Snatra Puja**

**10.30 AM to 12 Noon**

**Morning Pravachan in Hindi**

Morning lectures by Jain Samani Dr. Suyashnidhiji on Antagad Sutra. This is the scripture which explains about 90 great souls who attained liberation (Moksha). Scientific explanation will help understand deeper concepts and principles.

**6.45 PM to 7.45 PM**

**Daily Pratikraman**

**8.00 PM to 9.45 PM**

**Evening Pravachan in Hindi**

**Lecture by Jain Samani Sudhannidhiji**

**Lecture by Jain Samani Dr. Suyashnidhiji**

18.8.17 Gyanavarniya karma  
19.8.17 Darshanavarniya karma  
20.8.17 Vedaniya Karma  
21.8.17 Mohaniya karma  
22.8.17 Ayushya karma  
23.8.17 Gotra Karma  
24.8.17 Antaray karma

ParyushanMahaparva, A Spiritual Journey  
Control the anger before it controls you - 1  
Control the anger before it controls you - 2  
Starve the ego, Feed the soul  
Unweave the tangled web of deceit (Maya)  
Explore your satisfaction  
The Road to Karmic freedom by forgiveness

All the lectures will have practical practice sessions along. The passions hinder the qualities of soul accumulating more karmas while their victory brings in virtues to move forward in life to make a difference towards the journey of Liberation.

**9.45 PM**

**Aarti and MangalDivo**

**SAMVATSARI PRATIKRAMAN IN HINDI – FRIDAY, Aug. 25, 2017**

**4.30 PM Sharp**

**Mandir Tradition 4th Fl Dadawadi**

**5.00 PM Sharp**

**Sthanak Tradition 2nd Fl Sthanak**

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

# SHRI ADINATH JINALAYA - DAS LAKSHAN MAHA PARVA 2017

## Program Schedule

*Under The Spiritual Guidance of*  
**Dr. Abhay Kushalchand Dagade**

| DATE                                                              | PROGRAM                                          | TIME     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Saturday, Aug 26<br><b>Das Lakshan Prarambh</b><br><b>Panchmi</b> | Abhishek & Parv Pooja                            | 9:30 AM  |
|                                                                   | Swamivatsalya                                    | 1:00 PM  |
|                                                                   | Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala           | 2:30 PM  |
| Sunday, Aug 27<br><b>VIDHAN</b><br><b>Chatmi</b>                  | Abhishek & Parv Pooja, Vidhan                    | 9:30 AM  |
|                                                                   | Swamivatsalya                                    | 1:00 PM  |
|                                                                   | Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala           | 3:30 PM  |
| Monday, Aug 28<br><b>Saptami</b>                                  | Abhishek & Parv Pooja                            | 9:30 AM  |
|                                                                   | Swamivatsalya                                    | 12:30 PM |
|                                                                   | Swamivatsalya                                    | 6:00 PM  |
|                                                                   | Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala           | 7:00 PM  |
| Tuesday, Aug 29<br><b>Ashtami</b>                                 | Abhishek & Parv Pooja                            | 9:30 AM  |
|                                                                   | Swamivatsalya                                    | 12.30 PM |
|                                                                   | Swamivatsalya                                    | 6:00 PM  |
|                                                                   | Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala           | 7:00 PM  |
| Wednesday, Aug 30<br><b>Navmi</b>                                 | Abhishek & Parv Pooja                            | 9:30 AM  |
|                                                                   | Swamivatsalya                                    | 12:30 PM |
|                                                                   | Swamivatsalya                                    | 6:00 PM  |
|                                                                   | Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala           | 7:00 PM  |
| Thursday, Aug 31<br><b>Sugandh Dashmi</b>                         | Abhishek, Parv Pooja & <b>Dhoop Dashmi Pooja</b> | 9:30 AM  |
|                                                                   | Swamivatsalya                                    | 1:00PM   |
|                                                                   | Swamivatsalya                                    | 6:00 PM  |
|                                                                   | Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala           | 7:00 PM  |
| Friday, Sept., 1st                                                | Abhishek & Parv Pooja                            | 9:30 AM  |

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|                                                               | Swamivatsalya<br>Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala   | 6:00 PM<br>7:00 PM  |
| Saturday, Sept., 2nd<br>Gyaras                                | Abhishek & Parv Pooja<br>Swamivatsalya                    | 9:30 AM<br>12:30 PM |
|                                                               | Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala                    | 2:30 PM             |
| Sunday, Sept. 3rd,<br>Baras                                   | Youth Led Abhishek & Parv Pooja<br>Swamivatsalya          | 9:30 AM<br>1:00 PM  |
|                                                               | Special Pravachan for Paathshala Kids; Aarti              | 2:30 PM             |
| Monday, Sept., 4th<br>Teras                                   | Abhishek & Parv Pooja<br>Swamivatsalya                    | 9:30 AM<br>1:00 PM  |
|                                                               | Bhavna & Aarti; Pravachan & Paathshala                    | 2:30 PM             |
| Tuesday, Sept., 5th<br>Anant Chaturdasi<br>Das Lakshan Vidhan | Abhishek & Parv Pooja ,<br>Shri Das Lakshan Mandal Vidhan | 9:00 AM             |
|                                                               | Swamivatsalya                                             | 1:30 PM             |
|                                                               | Pravachan & Samayik & Aarti<br>Saamuhik Kshamapana        | 3:30 PM<br>5:00 PM  |

### Important Information

- ❖ This year , we will have opportunity to educate ourselves on **Chhah Dhala** by **Pandit Shri Daulatramji** along with discourses on virtues of Das Dharm of Jain Dharma and Jigyasa Samadhan to enrich our understanding & practice of important Jain Principles.

DAILY PAATHSHALA CLASSES in English

Those who wish to participate in the Pooja & Vidhan's must bring their Shudh Dhoti Dhupta, Keshari Sari's and Mala & Mukut.

## **EKASANA DURING PAYURSHAN**

- ❖ During Paryushan from Aug 18 to Sep 5, 2017 - Bhojanshala will be available ONLY for people observing Ekasana. There will be no EKASNA on SAMVATSARI DAY (Friday, August 25, 2017).
- ❖ 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**

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

**Saturday, August 26, 2017 @ 8 AM at Elmhurst Hall**

**Adinath Jinalaya Parna**

**Wed, September 6, 2017 @ 10:30 AM at JCA Bhojanshala**

**Parna Sponsors for 2017 – Snehlataben Chandrakantbhai Swan, Darshanaben Bharatbhai Shah, Jayshreeben Ashwinbhai Shah, Vijayaba Mulchand Sheth Parivar**



## Future Events

### AYAMBIL OLI - Asho Mahina

Ayambil Oli starts from Wednesday, September 27, 2017  
& ends on Thursday, October 5, 2017.

Parna for Ayambil Oli is on Friday, October 6, 2017  
at JCA Bhojansala 4th Floor @ 8:30 AM.

**Sponsors:** Group of Ladies from Hindi Sthanak & Dadabadi.

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### DIWALI 2017

Tuesday, Oct 17, 2017 - **Dhan Teras Day**

Wednesday, Oct 18, 2017 - **Kalichaudas Day**

**Akhand Jaap** - starts on Wednesday, Oct 18, 2017 at 7pm and ends on  
Thursday, Oct 19, 2017 at 7pm.

**Thursday, Oct 19 2017 - Diwali Day**

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

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### NEW YEAR

Friday, Oct 20, 2017 - **New Year**

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

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### GYAN PAACHAM

Wednesday, Oct 25, 2017 – **GYAN PAACHAM / GYAN POOJA**

Friday, Nov 03, 2017 – **Kartak Sud Chaudas** (Choumasi Chaudas)

Saturday, Nov 4, 2017 – **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 to JCA Office Staff**



### **CHAITYA PARIPATI**

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

**Date & Time: September 16, 6:00 AM to Sunday – September 17 night:**

**Destination: Albany, Montreal, Ottawa (Canada), Boston**

**Details: BHOJANSHALA, 4th FL**

**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 \$4000.0 per Bus.**

**Food Sponsorship is \$1500.0 (minimum 5 families are required)**

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**\*\*\*\*CHAITYA PARIPATI 2017 REGISTRATION FORM FOR VISIT TO\*\*\*\***

**Jain Temples at Albany, Boston (USA) and Montreal, Ottawa (Canada)**

**Saturday, September 16, 06:00 AM and Sunday, September 17, 2017**

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

**LAST DATE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM: August 31, 2017**

**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 – 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 March 31, 2018 – 6 months from September 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 March 30, 2018 – 6 months from September 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: \_\_\_\_\_