







JAIN SOCIETY OF TORONTO INC.



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July 2017 Community Newsletter

Jai Jinendra to all the readers

	Upcoming Event				
Day Date		Program Description			
Sunday	16-July-17	Senior Session, Sutra Pathshala and Snatra Pooja			
Sunday	23-July-17	Regular Pathasala and Samayak			
Sunday	06-Aug-17	Hindi Pooja			
Sunday	13-Aug-17	Regular Bhakti			
Friday	18-Aug-17	Paryushan Parva Day 1			
Saturday	19-Aug-17	Paryushan Parva Day 2			
Sunday	20-Aug-17	Paryushan Parva Day 3-Mahavir Janam Celebration			
Monday	21-Aug-17	Paryushan Parva Day 4			
Tuesday	22-Aug-17	Paryushan Parva Day 5			
Wednesday	23-Aug-17	Paryushan Parva Day 6			
Thursday	24-Aug-17	Paryushan Parva Day 7			
Friday	25-Aug-17	Paryushan Parva Day 8 – Samvatsari Parva			
Saturday	26-Aug-17	Tapasvi Parna, Tapasvi Varghoda, Alochana Pad Bhakti Group, Dashalakshani Parva Start.			





JAINA Posthumous Adult Recognition Awards



Late Mrs. Purnimaben Shah

A very devout religious leader of Jain Society of Toronto. Purnimaben left for abode on January 7, 2017 in Palitana while doing Navannu Yatra (What a Pious Demise!). She had been performing, teaching and propagating various Jain rituals like Puja, Saangi (singing devotional stavans), Mahavir Janm Kalyanak celebration, Paryushan, Pathshala, Vastu Pujan, Pratishtha, Pratikraman, Samayik, Swadhyay, etc. Not only in North America but also in India, Iraq and Zambia since 1979! Family has also made significant financial contributions. She worked hard to maintain unity amongst followers of various sects of Jain Faith.







Please click below link:

JAINA CONVENTION 2017:

The 19th Biennial Convention of JAINA, the federation of Jain organizations of North America, was held in Edison, NJ (USA) from June 30 to Jul 4, 2017. About 4,000 people were in attendance from USA, Canada, India, UK etc. It encompassed various entertainment programs, spiritual discourses, kids program, motivational speeches, Jain Milan events, YJA (Young Jain Association) etc.

The Federation of Jain Associations in North America, JAINA is an umbrella organization that includes 68 Jain Centres including Jain temples, sanghs, societies and centers. It is an organization "that preserves and shares Jain Dharma and the Jain Way of Life"

The lectures and breakout sessions covered six tracks to highlight Jain philosophy and social services: Jainism and science, education, diaspora, quality of life, community, professionals, entrepreneurship, and ecology.

The Ras/Garba was facilitated by Uday Mazumdar & Rekha Trivedi, with music provided by Samir Date/Deepali Somayia orchestra from Mumbai.

On July 1, the day started with a grand procession outside the convention hall which had Rath with Teerthankar Pratimaji, gurujis and scholars, and various sanghs displaying their banners. Two notable plays i.e. "JIYO JI BHARKE" based on the Jivdaya theme will portray the suffering of animals in a laboratory and an unique "YOUGPURUSH" were part of the evening program.









Veerayatan Youth Program - Summer 2017

Veerayatan is organizing a 2 week Volunteer Youth Program from July 29, 2017 to August 12, 2017 in Rajgir, Bihar, India for the youths aged 15 to 22. Those over 22 are welcomed as coordinators.

This is a unique opportunity for youths to gain hands on experience at one of India's best non-

governmental (NGO) humanitarian organization volunteering as school, yoga, art or music teachers or at the hospital. The program will aid you in your self-development and assist you in furthering your education and opportunities. The experience enriches your life and lands you a chance to make the world a better place.

Veerayatan has worked with the world's leading developmental organizations such as Red Cross,

UNICEF and UNDP.

Participants will be issued certificates at the end of the program.

For program details please click on:

http://veerayatan-intl.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/VYP-2017-Program.pdf

For Registration Form please click on:

https://veerayatan.org/volunteer-registration-form/

Any questions? Please call 905 459 7636

Next Ayambil will be on August 12, 2017 Saturday, Sharavan Vad5. Snatra Pooja start at 10:30am (sponsored by Kaushalbhai and Binitaben Shah) followed by Ayambil

Those who want to do ayambil please inform one of the following members with your name and phone nos.

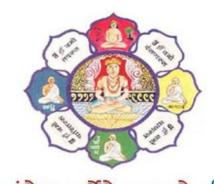
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PUJYA GURUDEVSHRI RAKESHBHAI

IN TORONTO







26th - 27th July | 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Bhagwan 1008 Adinatha Jain Temple, 7875 Mayfield Road, Brampton, Ontario L7E 0W1

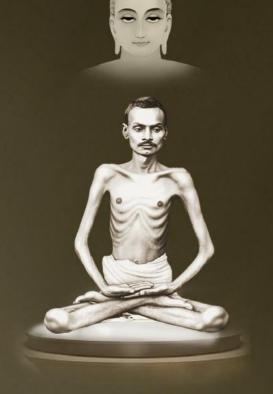


All are cordially invited
DISCOURSES WILL BE IN GUJARATI
Pradip Shanghavi: +1-905-294-4312
shrimadrajchandramission.org

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JJCT invites JSOT members to

Summer Picnic

Come Join Us for Fun, Food, and Frolic

Saturday, July 29, 2017 11am onwards

Rockwood Conservation Park (click for park info)
161 Fall St. South, Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0 (click for directions)



Cost: Members -Free Guest: \$20 per person for 12+
\$18 for Kids 4+ up to 12
free for children under 4 years

Entry fees extra as applicable

Includes: Welcome Drink, Lunch, Afternoon Tea with Snacks & Dinner

Click here for registration: www.jjct.ca

Activities: Games, Prizes, Music, Live Food, Hiking, Swimming, Canoeing

Note: Please bring Chair, Water Bottle, Cap, Sunscreen, Picnic gears, Swimming costume, Cricket kit, Frisbee, Picnic Blanket, Bug Spray, Hand Sanitizer, Any other personal use item like Sunglasses etc.

3-day Meditation Camp at Siddhachalam : July 21 to July 23, 2017

Siddhachalam is pleased to organize a 3 day Residential Meditation Camp, conducted by S.S. Jain Samani group, JPP Banglore. We invite all to particiate in this once-a-year, unique mediation camp.

With the blessings of Dr. Shri Padamchandra ji Maharaj Saheb, S.S. Jain Samani Dr. Suyashnidhi ji and S.S. Jain Samani Sudhannidhi ji will conduct Jain Anuppeha Dhyan Yog Sadhana Shibir "**Know Yourself by thyself**"

Benefits

- ▲ Physical, mental, emotional Wellness can be achieved
- ▲ Purification of thoughts with filtering techniques
- ▲ Self Realization attaining awareness about soul consciousness
- ▲ Understanding the truth propagated by Tirthankaras
- ▲ Meditations aiding for the entry into dharma Dhyan and many more.....

Registration

The camp is free to all participants. However Registration is required and is on first come first serve basis. We are encouraging all to register as early as possible. If you wish to spend Friday and Saturday nights at the ashram, please book your stay. Standard ashram stay charges of \$101.00 for 2 nights per person will apply.

Register at: camps@siddhachalam.org or call (908) 362-9793

Schedule

July 21, 2017

- 5.00 6.00 pm Registration, 6.00 7.00 pm Dinner
- 7.00 9.30 pm Introduction to the program Jain Anuppeha Dhyan Yog Sadhana

July 22, 2017

- 6.30 8.30 am Session 1: Jain Anuppeha Arugga Bohi labham (1)
- 8.30 9.30 am Breakfast 9.30 am 12.30 pm Session 2: Sankalp Sadhana with meditation
- 12.30 2 pm Lunch, 2.00 3.30 pm Session 3: Jain Anuppeha Memory power Meditation
- 3.30 4.00 pm Tea, 4.00 6.30 pm Session 4: Health and healing
- 6.30 7.30 pm Dinner, 7.30 9.00 pm Session 5: Jain Anuppeha Arugga Bohi labham (2)
- 9.00 10.00 pm Q & A, Sharing experience

July 23, 2017

- 6.30 8.30 am Session 6 : Jain Anuppeha Arugga Bohi labham (3)
- 8.30 9.30 am Breakfast, 9.30 11.00 am Session 7: Power of subconscious mind and alpha meditation, 11.00 12.30 pm Session 8: Jain Anuppeha positive energy enhancement 12.30 1.00 pm Closing ceremony, 1.00 2.00 pm Lunch and disperse

Suggestions

- •Please reach five minutes prior to the scheduled time and sit with eyes closed in Ahimsa Hall. It will prepare the mind for meditation
- •Heavy meal before the program is an obstacle to meditation
- •Loose, light and comfortable clothes are helpful
- •Please bring your yoga mats

f you have any questions, please call Siddhachalam at (908) 362-9793.

Siddhachalam, 111 Hope Road, Blairstown NJ 07825, siddhachalam.org



Sri Jain Mandir

247 Park lawn Road Toronto http://www.srijainmandirtoronto.com/





You are invited to join us for





Location - Picnic area # 2, Woodbine beach park, Toronto

1675 Lakeshore Blvd East, Toronto

Date: Saturday July 29th, 2017. 11am onwards





Fun, food and games for the whole family!

Come hungry. Bring enthusiasm. Invite friends, family and quests. More the merrier!







Entry Fee: 20\$ per family.

Must be paid to picnic coordinators before July 16th.





Member benefits:

SJM members will receive refund for the entry fee at the picnic site!

Please contact picnic coordinators for volunteering opportunities.



Coordinators



Sachin Jain – 647-608-5246 Madhu Jain – 416-249-1995 Urvashi Shah – 647-458-3854 Akash Jain – 416-357-0870 Ashish Shah – 416-833-7172 Vipul Shah - 905-302-2268 Seema Jain -437-345-8221 Shubham Jain – 647-534-0021



We discourage food wastage. We are experimenting entry fee this year to manage food arrangement better.











Jain Camp is an amazing overnight experience for youth aged 12-17! Campers learn how to apply Jain philosophy to daily life while gaining leadership skills and making life-long friends in the community.

Jain CAI







Date: August 12th - 16th, 2017

Age: Campers 12 - 17, Counsellors 18+

Early Bird Price: \$275 Until June 15

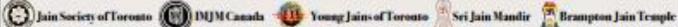
Regular Price: \$345 after June 16

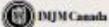
Location: Woodland Trails Scout Camp,

Newmarket ON, Canada

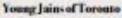
Spaces limited. Register Early at: www.towardsahimsa.com

A nonprofit camp run by Towards Ahimsa Inc. with the support of:

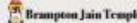














Join us on Sunday, August 13, 2017 at the Richmond Hill Golf Club

Tournament begins at 12:00PM Tee-off at 1:00 PM



Golf Attire is Required. Collared Shirts and Slacks. No Steel Spikes are Allowed on the Course. All participants must be at least seven years of age.

Manish Shah 647-982-3268 manish101@yahoo.com Hiten Makim 905-884-1579 hiten67@hotmail.com Praful Rajawat 647-531-9189 rajawat@rogers.com



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JSOT GOLF TOURNAMENT 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

@ <u>Richmond Hill Golf Club</u> 8755 Bathurst Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4C 0H4 on Sunday, August 13, 2017

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()	Reserve single post-game re-	ception	@	s	50.
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Daslaxan Parvas 2017

It is very good news that Shri Sudeep Kumar Jain from Bhopal India, has accepted our invitation for Year 2017 Daslaxan Parvas. He will be here in Toronto from August 25th to **September 10, 2017**

This year Daslaxan Parvas are from August 26th to September 5th 2017. Our Jal Yatra is on Saturday September 9th.

It is my pleasure to share that this year we are planning for two Vidhans:

- Shantinath Vidhan is on Sunday August 27th at 10:00 AM
 BHAKTAMAR Vidhan is on Sunday September 3rd at 10:00 AM sponsored by Dr. M.K. and Bidu Jain and Family
- 3. More details will be provided later in a separate email for registration.

As per our meeting on first Sunday March 5th 2017, some people have asked for a new face this year for Daslaxan Parvas. Dinesh Ji, Meera Ji and Raj Patil Ji and a few others (Ramesh Shah and Manoj Ji) have shown interest and will make their best efforts to either host or take pundit ii during the day time of Daslaxan Parvas days. I am glad to volunteering for hosting with others. I am hoping it should work out.

We had also discussed very briefly about Pundit Sudeep Jain, who is a young person and doing Vidhan and Jain activities for the last 17 years. Who is also one of the learned person from Shri Acharya Vidyasagar Maharaj Ji group.

Action #1

I also like to request, please provide your names and dates for food Sponsorship. Please let either I or Chitra Ji (905-278-9658) know as soon as possible to avoid conflicts. It will be really appreciated your support for sponsorships.

Action #2

Could you also please let Asha Jain (416-286-8262) or I know who could take pundit Ji from the temple in the morning and return him back to the temple in the evening for the lecture time. Please also let us know who could host Pundit Ji at your home during his visit.

Attached is the DRAFT schedule for the Daslaxan Parvas of Year 2017. Please help us to make this program successful by volunteering for hosting or sponsoring for simple lunch for 40 to 60 people. We also need volunteers (male or females) for Poojan and Vidhan preparations, please share your names with us. Thank you very much.





Das Laxana Parvas Program 2017

Daslaxan Parvas are from August 26th to September 5th 2017. Our Jal Yatra is on Saturday September 9th.

Visiting Pundit Sudeep Kumar Ji will be here during the Daslaxan Parvas Conducting daily Abhishek, ShantiDhara and Pooja with music

DATE	<u>Day</u>	<u>Tithi</u>	ADDITIONAL	MORNING	<u>EVENING</u>	TOPIC
			<u>INFO</u>	POOJA	LECTURES & ARTI	
26-Aug-17	Saturday	5th	Starting Day	10:00 AM	7:30 PM	Uttam Kshama + Question and Answers related to Jain Dharma
27-Aug-17	Sunday	6th	Shantinath Vidhan	10:00 AM	7:30 PM	Uttam Mardwa
28-Aug-17	Monday	7th		7:00 AM	7:30 PM	Uttam Arjawa + JAIN Bhajans
29-Aug-17	Tuesday	8th		7:00 AM	7:30 PM	Uttam Shouch + K. B. C
30-Aug-17	Wednesday	9th		7:00 AM	7:30 PM	Uttam Satya
31-Aug-17	Thursday	10th	Doop Dashmi	7:00 AM	7:30 PM	Uttam Sanyam
1-Sep-17	Friday	11th		7:00 AM	7:30 PM	Uttam Tapa + Jain Got Talents
2-Sep-17	Saturday	11th		10:00 AM	7:30 PM	Open
3-Sep-17	Sunday	12th	BHAKTAMAR Vidhan	10:00 AM	7:30 PM	Uttam Tyag
4-Sep-17	Monday	13th		10:00 AM	7:30 PM	Uttam Aakinchanya
5-Sep-17	Tuesday	14th	Anant Chaturdasi	7:00 AM	7:30 PM	Uttam Brahmacharya + Pratikarman
			Pooja			
9-Sep-17	Saturday	·	Pooja and Jal Yatra	10:00 AM		Please come all and join others to attend the Jal Yatra

Topics for the evening lectures will be subject to your input. Your suggestions are welcomed.

		Daslakshna Parva Program - Lunch Sponsors	(August 26th to September 5th 2017. Jal Yatra is on Saturday	September 9th.
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Please contact Mrs. Chitra Jain at (905) 278-9658.				LUNCH		LUNCH Sponsors
August	26th	Saturday	Pooja	TBD		OPEN
August	27th	Sunday	Shantinath Vidhan	JSOT		JSOT
September	2nd	Saturday	Pooja	TBD		OPEN
September	3rd	Sunday	BHAKTAMAR Vidhan	Dr. M.K. & E	Bindu Jain and Famil	Dr. M.K. & Bindu Jain and Family
September	4th	Monday	Pooja	TBD		OPEN
September	9th	Saturday	Pooja & Jal Yatra	TBD		OPEN
For any additional information please contact:						

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If any member wants to have Pooja or Vidhans at his or her home or want to invite

Sudeep Kumar Pundit Ji to their home please contact Surander Jain at 417-286-8262

Pundit Ji will be in Toronto between Aug. 26th to September 10th 2017

This year's Hosts are as follows:

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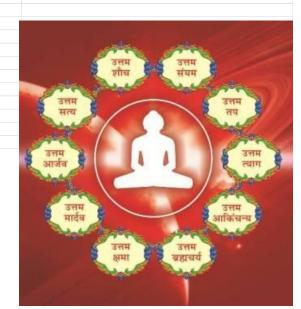
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Asha and Surander Jain and Family

Note: As schedule permits, we will add some more hosts.



Regular Community Events



Mahavir Pooja in Hindi (First Sunday)

Mahavir Pooja conducted in Hindi at the Jain center from 11am to 2pm. This program recurs on the first Sunday of every month.

Bhakti Program (Second Sunday)

Bhakti program at the Jain center from 10am to 2pm. This program recurs on the second Sunday of every month.



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Snatra Pooja in Gujarati (Third Sunday)

Regular monthly snatra pooja conducted in Gujarati at the Jain center from 10am to 2pm .

This program recurs on the third Sunday of every month.

Sutra Learning Session on third Sunday JSOT Centre from 11.00am to 12.00.

Pathshala and Samayik (Fourth Sunday):

Regular monthly pathshala and Samayik conducted on the fourth Sunday of every month at the Jain center from 10am to 2pm.



Matrimony:

Parents invite proposals from suitable match from boy living in Canada/USA for their vegetarian, well-educated and attractive 1985 born, daughter, B Tech-MBA, height 5'4, very well employed and working in Toronto in a Bank. E- Mail- mb19959@gmail.com

"Gujarati Jain parents seek alliance for their Canadian citizen daughter, born in India, June 1988, 5' 7", fair, vegetarian, raised in India-USA-Canada. Graduated from York University in Toronto, working with Royal Bank of Canada as a Stock & Data Analyst. She is family oriented, outgoing, with a perfect blend of traditional and modern values. Seeking educated Jain professional, vegetarian, non-smoker, non-drinker US or Canadian citizen with similar values. Please email

Biodata and recent photographs to: asheena11@yahoo.ca"

Gujarati Jain parents seek alliance for their Canadian citizen daughter, born in India, December 1988, 5' 2", fair, vegetarian, raised in India-USA-Canada. Graduated from University of Waterloo. She has done Bioiformatics with Computer Science and working as a Software Developer.

She is family oriented, outgoing, with a perfect blend of traditional and modern values. Seeking educated Jain professional, vegetarian, non-smoker, non-drinker living in USA

or Canada with similar values. Please email Bio-data and recent photographs to: jainfamily101@gmail.com or Call (519) 208-4142.

"Gujarati - Jain family invites matrimonial correspondence from well educated & suitable girl for their son (Permanent Resident, Canada); December 1983 born in India, 5" 10", B.E., Working full time as Product Development Engineer in Mississauga and pursuing M.Eng - Product Design from McMaster Uni (part

time). Email: ashish1712@gmail.com or call +1 647-667-9917"

Jain Society of Toronto Inc.

Ohm Shree Mahavirswami Namha

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