

Mahavirai Namah.



JAIN SOCIETY OF TORONTO INC.

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February 2017 Community Newsletter

Jai Jinendra to all the readers

Upcoming event

Day	Date	Program Description
Saturday	February 18, 2017	Seniors Session
Sunday	February 19, 2017	Snatra Pooja and Sutra Pathashala
Saturday	February 25, 2017	YJOT Event (Members only)
Sunday	February 26, 2017	Regular Pathashala/ Samayak Group
Sunday	March 5, 2017	Hindi Pooja

A Frog decided to reach the top of a Tree.

All frogs shouted,
"It's impossible, Its Impossible..."
Still the frog reached the Top...
How?
because...
He was DEAF...
and He thought,,
everyone was encouraging him
to reach the top...



**"BE DEAF TO NEGATIVE THOUGHTS....
IF YOUR AIM IS TO REACH YOUR GOAL"**

SWEET INSPIRATIONAL STORY

A woman once came to Gandhi ji and asked him to please tell her son to give up eating sugar.

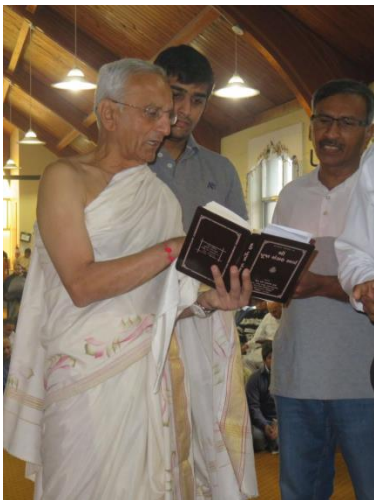
Gandhi ji asked the woman to bring the boy back in a week. Exactly one week later the woman returned, and Gandhi said to the boy,

"Please give up eating sugar." The woman thanked the Mahatma, and, as she turned to go, asked him why he had not said those words a week ago. Gandhi ji replied,

"Because a week ago, I had not given up eating sugar." - www.rishikajain.com

Be the change you want to see in the world - M.Gandhi

Navanu – Prakari Puja – in memeory of Purnimaben Shah



JAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL

A JAIN SOCIETY OF TORONTO INC. INITIATIVE IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR SISTER ORGANIZATIONS

*Winter Session Has Started
New Students Welcome!
Ages 4 to 18*

*4 locations depending on the class you choose —
Etobicoke (Jain Centre & Sri Jain Mandir), Maple, or Mississauga*

FOUR CLASS OPTIONS

JAIN PATHSHALA: 4th SUNDAY OF MONTH IN ETOBICOKE

SUTRA PATHSHALA: 3rd SUNDAY OF MONTH IN ETOBICOKE

DIVINETOUCH PROGRAMS: 1st & 3rd SUNDAY OF MONTH IN MAPLE & MISSISSAUGA

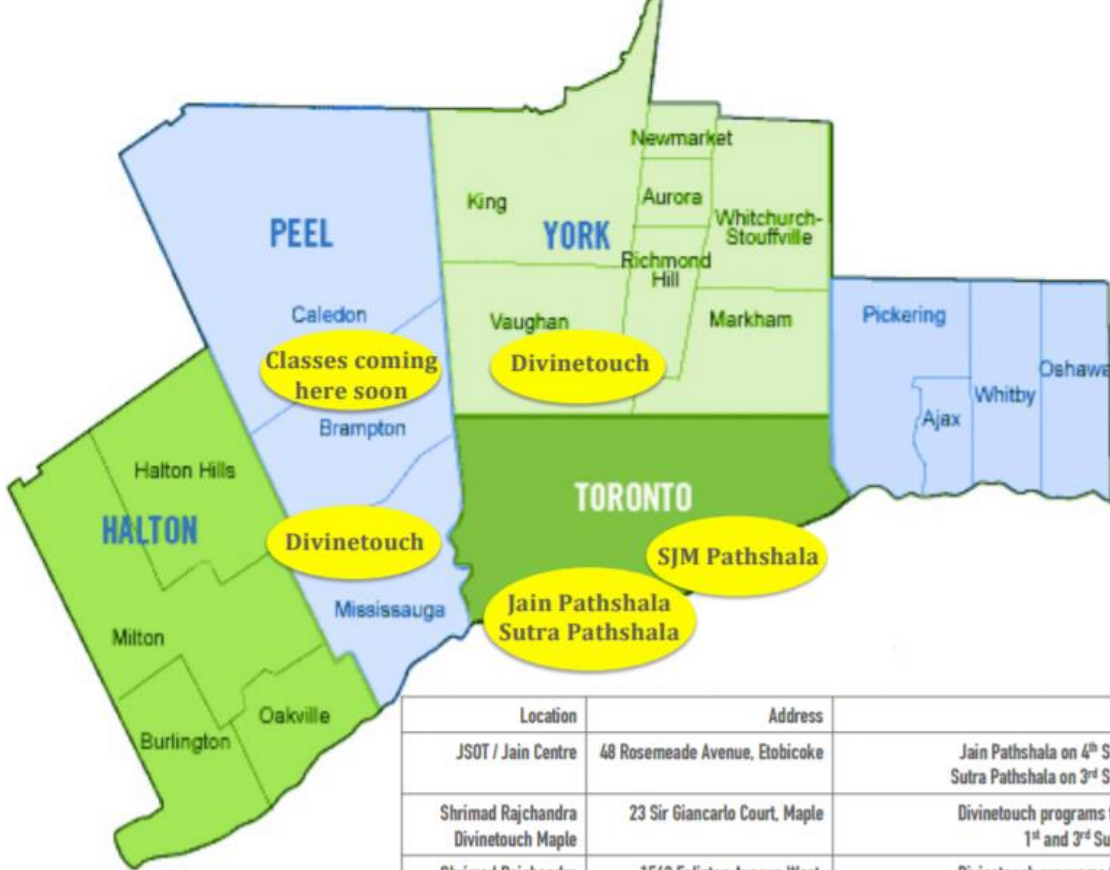
SRI JAIN MANDIR PATHSHALA: 3rd SUNDAY OF MONTH IN ETOBICOKE

OPEN HOUSE

**COME CHECK OUT CLASSES WITH YOUR CHILD IN FEBRUARY & MARCH 2017
SIGN UP FOR ONE OR MORE CLASSES!**

See attached for details. Questions? Email us at jsot.education@gmail.com

	Jain Pathshala	Sutra Pathshala	Divinetouch Programs	Sri Jain Mandir Pathshala
Description	Dedicated teachers ensure students appreciate and understand Jain philosophies, stories, and practices using JAINA educational materials and curriculum used at Jain Centres throughout North America.	Dedicated teachers from Toronto's Shwetambar Murtipujak (or Deravasi) community teach students traditions and practices using prayer, activities, and study of scriptures. Includes Panch Pratikraman Sutras, meanings and basic principles of Jainism.	Interactive program that inspires interest in Jain traditions and promotes a deeper insight into Jain philosophy. Incorporates value-based programs based on the lives of Enlightened Souls. Curriculum developed by Shrimad Rajchandra Divinetouch in India; now taught at 227 centres worldwide.	Dedicated teachers from Toronto's Digambar Hindi-speaking community teach students traditions and practices using prayer, activities, and study of scriptures.
Dates / Times	4 th Sunday of Month 10:30 to 12:00	3 rd Sunday of Month 10:45 to 12:30	1st and 3 rd Sundays 10:15 to 1:15	3 rd Sunday of Month 11:30 to 12:30
Location	Jain Centre 48 Rosemeade Avenue, Etobicoke	Jain Centre 48 Rosemeade Avenue, Etobicoke	Maple location: 23 Sir Giancarlo Court Mississauga: 1563 Eglinton Ave West	Sri Jain Mandir 247 Park Lawn Road, Etobicoke
Ages	Kindergarten to age 18	Kindergarten to age 18	Maple location: ages 4-18 Mississauga location: ages 9-12	Kindergarten to age 18
Curriculum	Sample course materials available at: www.jaina.org/?page=PathshalaBooks		Course curriculum available at: www.shrimadrajchandramission.org/sr-divinetouch	
Language of Instruction	English	English & Gujarati	English	Materials in Hindi, with explanations in Hindi, English, Gujarati
Nearby activities for parents during class time	1. 48 minutes of guided self-reflection & meditation in English (Samayak), beginners always welcome @ JSOT 2. Pooja @ Sri Jain Mandir nearby 3. Grocery shopping: No Frills nearby	1. Snatra pooja led by the Shwetambar Murtipujak (or Deravasi) community 2. Pooja @ Sri Jain Mandir nearby 3. Grocery shopping: No Frills nearby	1. Read books from centre library 2. Do samayak at temple 3. Watch / Listen to Pujya Gurudevshri Rakeshbhai's satsangs 4. Many shopping options in area	1. Pooja @ Sri Jain Mandir 2. Snatra pooja @ JSOT nearby 3. Grocery shopping: No Frills & Sobeys nearby
Lunch	Temple serves lunch after worship is complete around 12:30	Sponsors provide lunch after worship is complete around 12:30	Volunteers provide lunch during class time around 12:00	Temple serves lunch after worship is complete around 12:30
Cost	No charge JSOT membership is encouraged	No charge JSOT membership is encouraged	No charge; consider tax-deductible donation of \$55 / year to cover course materials	No charge SJM membership is encouraged
Contact persons for more information	Asha Mithani jain.pathshala.toronto@gmail.com	Sanket Shah sanket6989@yahoo.com Note that classes are also available on Fridays in Brampton, and over telephone.	Harsha Shanghavi toronto@srdivinetouch.org	Manjri Shah manjriinbox@gmail.com
Dates of Open House in Winter 2017	Feb 26 & Mar 26, please rsvp if you plan to attend	Feb 19 & Mar 19	Feb 26 & Mar 5, please rsvp if you plan to attend	Feb 19 & Mar 19



Location	Address	Classes
JSOT / Jain Centre	48 Rosemeade Avenue, Etobicoke	Jain Pathshala on 4 th Sunday of Month Sutra Pathshala on 3 rd Sunday of Month
Shrimad Rajchandra Divinetouch Maple	23 Sir Giancarlo Court, Maple	Divinetouch programs for age 4-18 on 1 st and 3 rd Sundays of Month
Shrimad Rajchandra Divinetouch Mississauga	1563 Eglinton Avenue West, Mississauga	Divinetouch programs for age 9-12 on 1 st and 3 rd Sundays of Month
Sri Jain Mandir	247 Park Lawn Road, Etobicoke	Sri Jain Mandir Pathshala on 3 rd Sunday of Month
Bhagwan 1008 Adinatha Swamy Jain Temple	7875 Mayfield Road, Brampton	Classes coming soon!

TEACHERS WANTED!

The Jain Society of Toronto wants to improve and increase the educational options available to our community. We need your help!!

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING:

- TEACHING HINDI OR GUJARATI
- TEACHING ENGLISH-AS-A-SECOND-LANGUAGE
- TEACHING MEDITATION
- TEACHING YOGA
- GIVING LECTURES OR TELLING STORIES RELATED TO JAINISM
- TEACHING DURING PAYUSHAN / DASLAKSHNI



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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.



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 looking for well educated, Vegetarian family oriented girl for their Canadian born son 32, 5'5", well educated working in Finance field. Please send Bio data and photo to parasconsultant@yahoo.com, Cell:416-618-1277

Temple Hours :

Every Sunday Lito will open temple between 9:00am to 2:00pm

Jain Society of Toronto Inc.

Ohm Shree Mahavirswami Namha

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