

Mahavirai Namah.



JAIN SOCIETY OF TORONTO INC.

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June 2017 Community Newsletter

Jai Jinendra to all the readers

Upcoming Event

Day	Date	Program Descripton
Saturday	17-June-17	Senior Session
Sunday	18-June-17	Sutra Pathshala and Snatra Pooja
Sunday	25-June-17	Regular Pathasala and Samayak
Sunday	02-July-17	Hindi Pooja
Saturday	08-July-17	Chaumasi Chaudas
Sunday	09-July-17	Regular Bhakti
Saturday	15-July-17	Seniors Sessions



गुजरात के वेरावळ शहर के सो वर्ष पुराने जिनालय में चिंतामणी पार्श्वनाथ भगवान की प्रतिमा गुलाबी पथर से बनी हुई है. ऐसी प्रतिमा समग्र भारत में यह एक ही है. .



Jain Professional and Cultural Association

~ Helping others is like helping your self ~



Jai Jinendra.

Welcome to the Jain Professional and Cultural Association of Canada. We appreciate your support towards building a strong Jain community in Canada. May 7th, 2017 became the day when the Jain community of Canada decided to move forward for real development of the Jain community. The goal of the JPCA is to work for the community's needs and keep all Jain of the Canada connected .

Any Jain above age 18 Can be a Member of the Association regardless of where they live and which sect they follow. Inauguration of the Jain Professional and Cultural Association was held on May 7th, 2017. Around 150 members were present during the program. Ajay Shah Board of Chair JSOT, Dr. Mahendra Jain, President of Jain Society of Toronto, Tejas Shah and Devang Shah initiated the association after lighting of Dipak.

During the opening ceremony, present members were informed about the vision and the mission of the association. Many programs are going to be designed to help the new generation, immigrant families and members who wish to develop their careers.

Professional Guidance: We have defined different categories for each field (e.g. Accountant, IT, Real Estate etc.). Experienced and knowledgeable members will be appointed as counsellors so members can receive guidance about their professions.

To get more information, pl email to :

jPCA.canada@gmail.com

Senior Session:

Location: Jain Society of Toronto

48 Rosemeade Avenue, Etobicoke, ON M8Y 3A5

Date: Saturday, June 17, 2017

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Agenda:

Sejal Shah and Namita Doshi organized a special program. In last meeting, there was a discussion on the sandwich generation, with Nilesh Parikh. This time, Sejal will share her observations and experiences of those who live away from family home. It is good to know how to make a "home away from home" and enjoy living with co-residents of a similar age group. Sejal has interesting insights about activities and living arrangements for residents in Ontario.

The program will also include musical exercise and games.

Aarati-Mangal Divo, followed by light lunch.

Pujya Gurudevshri Rakeshbhai from Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur

We are delighted to announce that Pujya Gurudevshri Rakeshbhai from Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur, will be gracing Toronto this year with 2 Discourses.

Details are as follows:

Dates

Wednesday July 26, 2017, Thursday July 27, 2017

Time: 7:30PM – 9:30PM

Venue: Bhagwan Shri 1008 Adinath Jain Temple, 7875 Mayfield Road, Brampton, Ontario, L6P 0H6

Language: Gujarati

Admission: Free

Contact: Pradip Shanghavi

Phone: 905-294-4312

Email: toronto@shrimadrajchandramission.org

Please mark these dates and take advantage of this event.



Shram Yagna & Spring Cleaning

Great turnout, four hours of cleaning, eight garbage bags, two boxes of cleaning supplies, two trips for additional supplies, Tea and Biscuits, Jain Pizza and Sprite. All in all a great day for spring cleaning. Below pictures do not include many camera shy participants. Thank you to Yatin bhai for sponsoring T-shirts and food. Thanks you to Mukeshbhai for sponsoring all the cleaning supplies. Thank you to Ashokbhai for sponsoring a cleaning lady. Our participants ranged from the age eight to eighty, thank you Chimankaka.

There is still lot to be done; let's get ready for the next cleaning day.



Vroom Vroom



Cleanup Crew



Thank you to Sponsors



Outside Cleanup



Storage Cleanup



Chair Cleaning Team





Sri Jain Mandir

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



You are invited to join us for

Summer

PICNIC

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 guests. 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

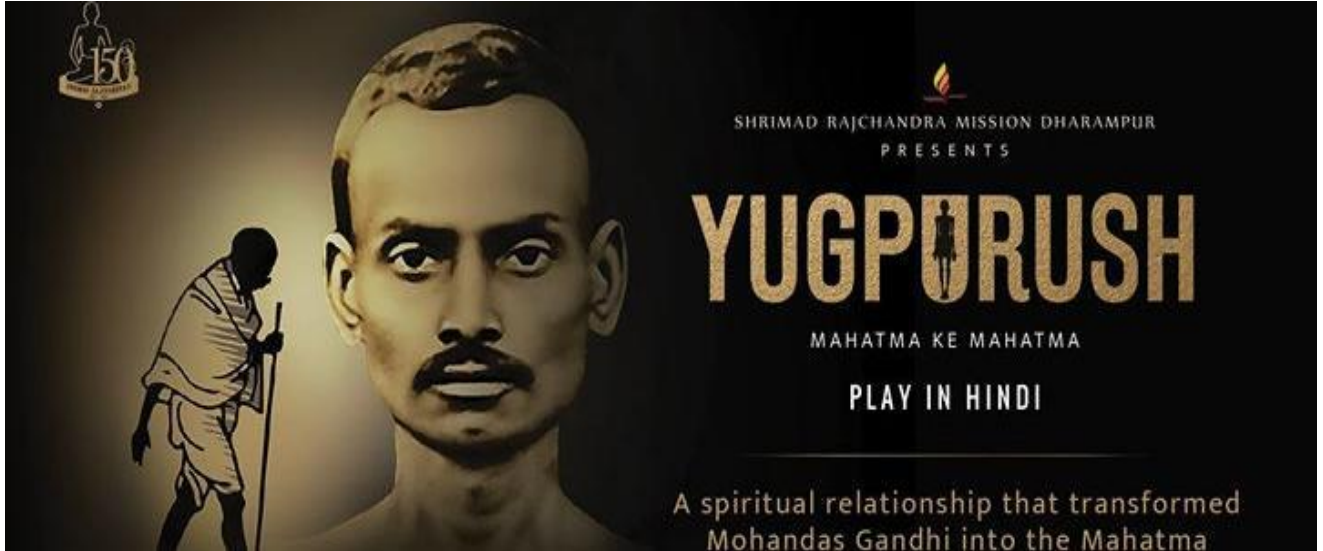
Ashish Shah – 416-833-7172
Vipul Shah - 905-302-2268
Seema Jain -437-345-8221
Shubham Jain – 647-534-0021



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



Yugpurush-Mahatma Ke Mahatma on Saturday June 24,2017



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"Yugpurush-Mahatma Ke Mahatma" is a theatrical production, presented by Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur to commemorate the glorious occasion of Shrimad Rajchandraji's 150th birth anniversary year. The play is a thought-provoking portrayal of the close association between Mohandas Gandhi and his spiritual mentor Shrimadji, who transformed an ordinary barrister into a Mahatma that led his nation to independence. The play delivers powerful ideals such as upholding character, developing self-awareness, demonstrating true courage, expanding one's capacity to love and give selflessly, respecting diversity, and fostering unity. The performance has captivated India since its November 2016 launch through 500+ shows in multiple languages, appealing to a wide and prominent audience ranging from those holding an interest in Mahatma Gandhiji, patriotism, non-violence, spirituality, history, or arts. The show has just completed its UK tour. In addition to Toronto, shows are planned for USA, Africa, the Far East and Australia in 2017.

The Toronto presentation is a philanthropic endeavor, with the objective to reinforce Shrimadji's and Gandhiji's ideals, as well as to donate 90% of net proceeds to the construction of a 200-bed charity hospital in Gujarat, India to serve its local tribal population, and 10% to the Possibilities Fund of our local SickKids Foundation.

For more information regarding the play, please explore the links below:

•[Link to Theatrical Promo and Testimonials Video](#)

•[Website for more information](#)

Below are details of the Toronto presentation; it would be an immense honor if you decide to witness it.

•Date: Saturday, June 24, 2017

•Language: Hindi

•Location: Queen Elizabeth Theatre, 190 Princes' Blvd., Toronto, M6K 3C3

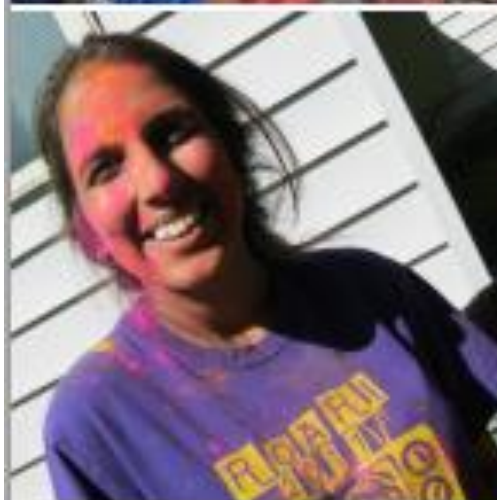
•Afternoon Show: 3:00 pm [Buy Tickets](#)

•Evening Show: 7:30 pm [Buy Tickets](#)



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.

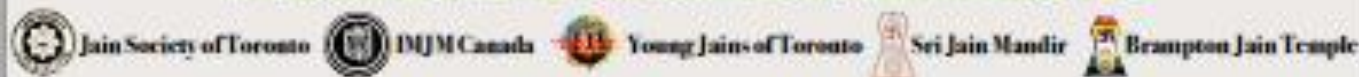
Jain CAMP 2017



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:





JSOT Golf Tournament 2017 August 13, 2017

JOIN US AT: Richmond Hill Golf Club on August 13, 2017

JSOT golf tournament is back this year, which will help raise some needed funds.

When: August 13,, 2017, 12 pm

Where: Richmond Hill Golf Club, 8755 Bathurst Street, Richmond Hill, ON

All levels of golfers are welcome.

For non-golfers; registration for only post game reception and dinner is available.

Please see the attached form and flyer for the details on sponsorship and registration.

You can bring your friends, family, clients, suppliers, and colleagues.

Lets have some fun and raise some funds.

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

PARLIAMENT OF WORLD'S RELIGIONS AT TORONTO :Nov 1-7, 2018



The Parliament of the World's Religions will be held from Nov. 1-7, 2018 in Toronto, Canada. The Parliament made the official announcement last week at a press conference with the Government of Toronto.

JAINA is a regular participant at Parliament of the World's Religions and also had co sponsored AHIMSA award at Parliament of World Religions which was introduced for the first time. Jain temple was an attraction at the entrance of the Conference held in 2015 at Salt Lake City, Utah and also JAINA booth was well visited. Many Jain scholars were keynote speakers at the Opening and Closing ceremonies.

JAINA encourages you to register and attend the next Parliament. For those of us who were at the 2015 Parliament in Salt Lake City know it was truly a once in a lifetime experience for a unique interfaith event. Toronto promises to be more.

The super saver early registration is open at \$295 until August 10, 2017.

<https://parliamentofreligions.org/webform/2018-parliament-registration>

Please forward onto others who may be interested.

More information on the 2018 Parliament can be found at

<https://parliamentofreligions.org/parliament/2018-toronto/toronto-2018>

सपनों की मंज़िल पास नहीं होती;*
ज़िंदगी हर पल उदास नहीं होती;
प्रभु पे यकीन रखना मेरे प्यारो;
*कभी-कभी वो भी मिल जाता है
जिसकी हमें आस नहीं होती*





19th Biennial JAINA Convention

Jainism and Science

Edison, NJ | June 30 – July 4, 2017

convention.jaina.org



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Jai Jinendra!

In response to numerous requests from Jain Community, the JAINA Convention Board is offering, for a limited time only, a special 'two-day' convention registration. Until the May 31st, you can take advantage of the opportunity to register for either Saturday & Sunday (July 1 & 2) or Sunday & Monday (July 2 & 3) for only \$199 (adults) and \$149 (youths 6-17 years of age). The \$299 regular rate for adults and \$199 for youths for a full 'five-day' registration remains the best offer.

To Register visit <http://convention.jaina.org>

Sincerely,

GUNVANT SHAH

Convener, JAINA Convention 2017

convener2017@jaina.org

Below is the tentative program highlights for all five days of the convention:

For details please visit <http://convention.jaina.org>



Heart Stroke foundation has given award to JSOT. Award received by Organizers & President of JSOT Dr. Mahendra Jain for organizing SA Heart & Stroke, clinic at our Temple.

Girnar Taleti Pratishta Mahotsav

auspicious Girnar Taleti Pratishta Festival between May 5 - 9, 2017, at Junnagadh.

Respected Acharyas captured it best, simply put:

"We all were not born during Palitana Taleti Pratishta, nor aware of Sametsrikhar Taleti Pratishta.

Girnar is the only other tirth sthan which is Shaswat (eternal) in addition to Palitana. And, in the next chovishi (24 tirthankar), all Arihant will attain Moksha (liberation) from Girnar."



1st day: Nandavart (Poojan, Abhishek, Kusumanjali)



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 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 Bioinformatics 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](tel:+16476679917)"

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Ohm Shree Mahavirswami Namha

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