

Mahavirai Namah.



JAIN SOCIETY OF TORONTO INC.



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March 2017 Community Newsletter

Jai Jinendra to all the readers

JSOT Calendar event for year 2017, Please book in your Calendar.

Mar 11	Chaumasi Chaudas Pratikraman	May 27	Ben Sri Ratna Prabhu's Meditation retreat
Mar 20	Varshitap Arambha	Jun 18	Father's Day- Can we plan some event?
Mar 25	Proposed - Fund Raising Dinner	Jun 23	Proposed- Pujya Gurudev Shri Rakeshbhai's Visit
Apr 6	Raj Katha Shibir	Jun 24	Proposed-Pujya Gurudev Shri Rakeshbhai's Visit
Apr 7	Raj Katha Shibir	Jun 25	Proposed -Pujya Gurudev Shri Rakeshbhai's Visit
Apr 8	Raj Katha Shibir	Jul 7	Chaumasi Chaudas
Apr 9	JSOT Shree Mahavir Janma Kalyanak Celebrations	Jul 29	Proposed - Summer Picnic
Apr 9	Raj Katha Shibir	Aug 18	Paryushan Parva
Apr 11	Chaitri Poonam - Pat Darshan	Aug 19	Paryushan Parva
Apr 28	Varshitap Parana	Aug 20	Paryushan Parva
May 5	Shree Mahavir Swami Keval Gyan Kalyaanak	Aug 20	Shri Mahavir Janma Vanchan celebrations
May 14	Mother's Day- Can we plan some event?	Aug 21	Paryushan Parva
May 26	Ben Sri Ratna Prabhu's Meditation Retreat	Aug 22	Paryushan Parva

Aug 23	Paryushan Parva	Sep 3	Das Laxna Parva
Aug 24	Paryushan Parva	Sep 4	Das Laxna Parva- Samvatsari
Aug 25	Paryushan Parva- Samvatsari	Sep 21	Navratri - Starts
Aug 26	Das Laxna Parva	Sep 29	Navratri ends
Aug 26	Tapasvi Parva	Oct 5	Sharad Purnima
Aug 27	Das Laxna Parva	Oct 7	JSOT Diwali Party
Aug 27	Tapasvi Varghodo	Oct 17	Dhan Teras
Aug 28	Das Laxna Parva	Oct 18	Aaso Vad Chaudas
Aug 29	Das Laxna Parva	Oct 19	Diwali - Mahavir Nirvan Kalyaanak Poojan
Aug 30	Das Laxna Parva	Oct 20	New Year
Aug 31	Das Laxna Parva	Oct 25	Gyan Panchami
Sep 1	Das Laxna Parva	Nov 3	Chaumasi Chaudas Pratikraman
Sep 2	Das Laxna Parva	Nov 5	Shrimad Rajchandra Janma Din

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017. - MAHAVIR JANMAKALYANK DAY CELEBRATION.

It is time again for a big celebration. It's our Lord Mahavir's Janmakalyanak Day and this will be celebrated on SUNDAY APRIL 9 2017. Please mark this day on your calendar and get ready to celebrate our most precious day with great enthusiasm.

**Mahavir Janma Kalyanak Day Celebration:
Date April 9, 2017, Sunday at 1.30pm.
At: 48 Rosemeade Avenue, Etobicoke, ON,**



We will be having Mahavir Swami Panch Kalyanak Pooja during the celebration.

1:30pm to 2:15pm Hindi Pooja (sponsor nakaro: \$500)

2:15 to 5:00 Mahavir Swami Panch Kalyanak Pooja (each Pooja nakaro: \$51)

**Aarti Mangal Divo – Boli will be announced.
Shanti Kalash- Reserve for Sponsor.**

We request you to sign up to sponsor these celebrated events. You may have joint sponsorship if you wish. The sponsorship for Mahavir Janma Kalyanak day Celebration is \$2001/-

Swamivatsalya will follow the Mahavir Janma Kalyanak celebrations.

You may book your Pooja/ Sponsorship by calling:

Nailesh Vora 416-826-7925

Sanjay Shah 647-866-9097

Ashwin Shah 416-856-5481

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तीर्थकर भगवान " में होती है.....



EVENT; MARCH 10 and March 11, 2017

March 10, 2017 (Fagun Sud 13) and March 11, 2017 (Fagun Sud 14).

Friday March 10, 2017, Fagun Sud 13 (Siddhachal 6 Gaav Jatra)

10:00 am - Snatra Pooja

11:30 am - Pat Darshan

**Saturday, March 11, 2017, Fagun Sud 14
(Chaumasi Chaudash)**

10:00 am : Snatra Pooja

12:30 pm : Ekasana

02:00 pm : Dev Vandan

06:00 pm : Chaumasi Pratikramana



This programme is Sponsored by Sulochnaben Shah, Anujbhai shah

For more information pl call:

Pushpaben shah. 9057701351, Rajoo Bhai Doshi 905 822 9922

Sadhanaben Shefh. 289 304 9848, Hemaben shah. 905 738 8445

Ilaben shah 905814 8473

Fagun Sud 13, the day when Shyambh & Pradhyumn attained Moksha along with 8.5 crore munis at Bhadva's Dungar, Palitana.

On one special day (Fagun Sud 13), which commonly falls in March, thousands of Jain followers visit the temple complex to attain salvation. Three times as many pilgrims come at this time, which is also called "6 Gaon", which is approximately 15-18 Kilometers of walk and climbing of Hilly terrain. Fagun sud Teras yatra

Third Sunday (Sutra Pathshala)

Please submit names of your kids to sanket6989@yahoo.com.

1) Who has done more than 26 chandan puja at Derasar between March 1st 2016 to Feb 28, 2017.

2) Who has not ate kandmul and follow all tithis between March 1st 2016 to Feb 28,2017

We are looking for sponsor to appreciate kids who completed 2 Pratikarman sutras, please contact Sanket Shah at 416 826 1996

Access to Temple :

To access the temple, please buy Fob from Hitesh Shah : 416-520-7427 or

Sandip Dagli: 416-727-4789. Cost of Fob is \$35

Tax Receipt :

Please contact Hitesh Shah : 416-520-7427 to get Tax Receipt for year 2016.

Poojari for Temple :

We are looking Poojari for Temple. Please contact Sanjay Shah : 647-866-9097

Launch of Young Jains of Toronto, March 12
Toronto



JOIN US AT

Jain Society of Toronto

Now we have official group for Torontian Jains! It's time for all of us to come together and involve more into the Community for better cause. We are starting the Young Jains of Toronto group once again. It's time to catch up with all your old friends once again and make some amazing new ones too.

The goal of the group is providing

- Mentoring Sessions
- Community Service
- Business Networking
- Community Building

Spiritual development sessions for creating leaders with the Jain Principles as basis.

We will be collaborating with other organizations within the Jain community and extending it for social causes of the world.

Preferably age group of 22-45 is encouraged to join this group. If you are interested in joining the same please register on the google

link: <https://goo.gl/forms/41ltzbyjZ54buXWo2>

There are no registration fees as we are starting up, though we would be charging as per actual for the events to follow. We are looking for committed individuals who would volunteer for the group events. The Facebook page is as follows:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2244892220/>

We are hoping to have a Meet and Greet event on 12th of March 2017 at the JSOT from 4pm to 6pm.

"Young Jain Professionals (YJP) Canada is looking to promote networking among professionals within the community while increasing awareness and understanding of Jain principles, collaborations with organizations within the Jain community and also servicing our larger Canadian community.

If you are an interested individual between the age of 24-40 or know someone within this age group that may be interested in supporting engagement efforts please follow-up with

YJP Canada regional coordinator,

Deepali Mavani email: deepalijsot@gmail.com; phone 416-706-4961"

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

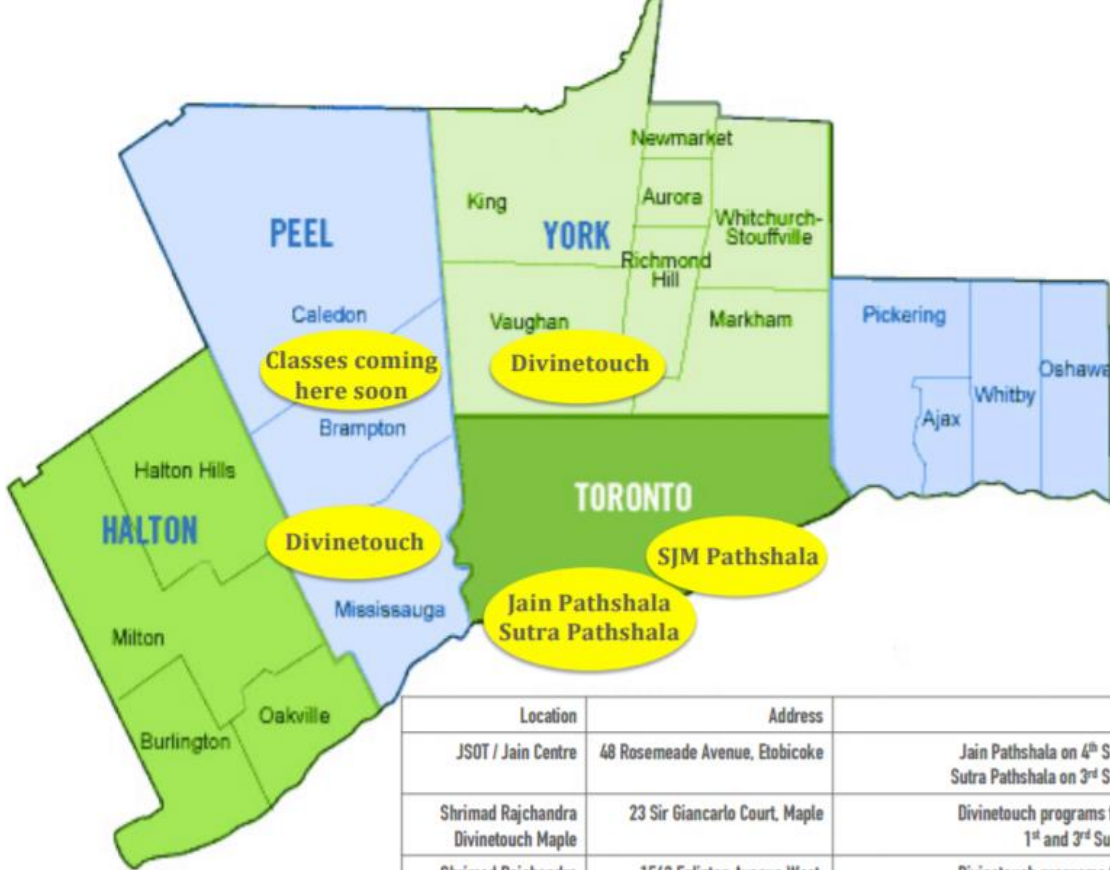
SRI JAIN MANDIR PATHSHALA: 3rd SUNDAY OF MONTH IN ETOBICOKE

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



EMAIL
JSOT.EDUCATION@GMAIL.COM

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

Paying Guest Accommodation/Room For Rent Available near Square One-Mississauga

\$650 monthly - includes: laundry, utilities, internet and vegetarian meal.

Prefer only JAIN student or young working professional who is a vegetarian/non smoker/no
alcohol/no pets

- Great location - 1-min walk to the Hurontario bus stop route #19
 - Walk to cooksville Go Station and Near Square One
 - Main intersection is Hurontario/dundas & Hurontario/Burnhamthrope
- email: r2015canada@yahoo.ca

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Ohm Shree Mahavirswami Namha

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