

**Federation of JAINA**  
**JAINA Education Books**  
Short Summary



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## Introduction

The JAINA Education Committee of North America is pleased to present a set of JAINA Education Pathashala books for all ages of students interested in learning Jainism in English. Few books have been translated in Gujarati and Hindi.

The books are grouped into four age levels; Elementary, Middle School, High School, and College. Also, some additional reference books are published for the Jain community of North America.

All JAINA education books are non-sectarian Jain books. They include references from Shwetambar, Digambar, Sthanakvasi, Teräpanthi, Shrimad Rajchandra, and Kanjisiwami traditions.

The soft copy (pdf file) of all Jain education books are freely available to download from the website. The hardcopy books can be purchased using one of the following links.

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## JAINA Education Pathashala Books:

The books are grouped into four age levels:

Book Series	Book Name	Bk Lvl	Age Years	Cost US \$	Cost Rupee
JES101	Jain Activity Book	L-1	05 to 09	\$6.00	Rs. 150
JES 102	Jainism I-Basics of Jainism	L-1	05 to 09	\$6.00	Rs. 75
JES 103	Jain Alphabet Book	L-1	05 to 09	\$4.00	Rs. 50
JES 104	Jain Moral Skits	L-1	05 to 09	\$4.00	Rs. 50
JES 105	Being a Jain 24/7-	L-1	05 to 09	\$5.00	Rs. 150
JES 106	My Jain Values Journal	L-1	05 to 09	\$2.00	Rs. 50
JES 202	Jain Story Book	L-2	10 to 12	\$7.00	Rs. 100
JES 202G	Jain Story Book (in Gujarati)	L-2	10 to 12	\$7.00	Rs. 100
JES 203	First Step to Jainism	L-2	10 to 12	\$7.00	Rs. 150
JES 203Q	Work Book - First Step to Jainism	L-2	10 to 12	\$4.00	Rs. 75
JES 302	Jain Philosophy and Practice I	L-3	13 to 15	\$5.00	Rs. 150
JES 401	Jain Philosophy and Practice II	L-4	16 up	\$9.00	Rs. 250
JES 904	Jain Academic Bowl (JAB) Manual	Spl	Special	\$5.00	Rs. 200
JES 906	JAB Past Q and A	Spl	Special	PDF	PDF File

## JAINA Education Reference Books

<b>Book Name</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Cost US \$</b>	<b>Cost US \$</b>
Jainism and Spiritual Awakening	JES 901	\$1.00	Rs. 25.00
જૈન દર્શન અને આચારની સરળ સમજ	JES 902G	\$1.00	Rs. 25.00
Essence of World Religions	JES 911	\$1.00	Rs. 25.00
The Book of Compassion (English)	JES 921	\$1.00	Rs. 25.00
The Book of Compassion (Gujarati)	JES 921G	\$1.00	Rs. 25.00
The Book of Compassion (Hindi) – PDF file only	JES 921H	PDF	Pdf free
English Pratikraman	JES 931	\$1.00	Rs. 25.00
Jain Puja Book – Ashta Prakari Puja and Shanti Kalash	JES 933	\$1.00	Rs. 25.00
Jain Sutra Book with Simple meaning in English	JES 941	\$2.00	Rs. 25.00
Ashtapad Tirth Booklet	JES 981	\$1.00	Rs. 25.00
Being Jain in College-An Experiential Guide	JES 982	\$1.00	Rs. 25.00
Tirthankar & their Lanchhan GAME	JES 851	\$4.00	Not Available

## **Short Description of Pathshala Books**

### **Level-1 Books (Ages 5-9 Years)**

#### **JES101 - Jain Activity Book**

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This book is a lively and delightful approach to introduce Jainism to our children. With big color pictures of the Tirthankars' Lānchhans and Tirthankar's Mother's Dreams, this book is very user friendly for all children. Puzzles, mazes and questions at the end of the book will make learning very interesting. Simple explanations of Pujā, Arati, and symbols can help our children understand the meaning and importance of our traditions and rituals.

#### **JES102 - Jainism I-Basics of Jainism**

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The book focuses on non-violence, vegetarianism, and universal virtues such as kindness and honesty. This way by exposing young children to Jain virtues at an early age, we are well on the path keeping Jainism alive in the Western world. The book consists of 28 lessons which include more than 150 color photos.

#### **JES103 - Jain Alphabet Book**

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This book introduces Jainism in an ABC format. 26 different words, from A to Z, are accompanied by pictures and explain cardinal principles of Jainism and Jain vocabulary. A for Ahimsa, M for Mahāvīr, and F for forgiveness are just some examples of the terminology represented in this book.

## **JES104 - The Jain Moral Skits**

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This book teaches very fundamental and important life lessons like honesty, truthfulness, sharing, humility, and friendship through simple skits that can be performed easily in the classroom with simple props. It also has helpful little stage directions for performing the skits. Children will relate very well to the simple drawings and humorous tone of this book.

## **JES105 - Being a Jain 24/7 – Journey towards a Happy and Peaceful Life**

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The purpose of this book and teaching approach is to instill core Jain values in young children that will help them to live a happy and peaceful life and enable spiritual growth at an early age. This book leverages pictures and simple explanations that children can relate to understand basic Jain values like Ahimsa, Anekantavada, Aparigraha, Soul, Karma, Truthfulness, Honesty, and Forgiveness. Internalizing these core values will give them the tools to find comfort, inner peace and answers to their questions as they grow up and encounter various people/situations in life.

Children will have an approach to think about people, life events, things, achievements, failures, successes and be able to live a happy, loving, kind, compassionate and confident life.

## **JES106 - My Jain Values Journal**

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This book is meant to be used in conjunction with the “Being a Jain 24/7 - Journey towards a Happy and Peaceful Life” book. The purpose of this book is to help young children internalize core Jain

Values by practicing/applying the values into their day-to-day life and writing about it in this journal. This book outlines various opportunities/challenges for children to practice the Jain values and see its application in daily life. The recommended approach is to assign a challenge as homework after each class; children complete it in this journal and share their experience with other children during the next class.

At the end of the year, each child will have journal about their Jain values, what it means to them, and how they applied the values in their daily life.

## **JES851 - Tirthankar Game (Ages 8 to 12)**

This game creates an interest in the young mind to learn about Tirthankar's name, birthplace, parents' names, and more are incorporated in these books.

## ***Level-2 Books (Ages 10-12 Years)***

### **JES202 - Jain Story Book**

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The Jain Story Book, written very informatively, has beautiful color pictures to go with every story, and is in fact valuable for readers of all ages. Reading life stories of various Tirthankars, Ganadhars, Āchāryas, and Shrāvaks will make us all proud of our rich heritage. Every story includes an inspiring Key Message, highlighted at the end. This very attractive book is a must for all Jain household.

### **JES202G - Jain Story Book (Gujarati)**

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The English Jain Story Book has been translated in Gujarati.

## **JES203 - First Step of Jainism**

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This stunning full-color book is a unique approach to connect Jain principles to everyday life. Basic principles of Jainism are thoroughly explained, and Jain values are exemplified with both stories from scriptures and more modern parables. Poems, anecdotes, and quotes from scriptures scattered throughout enliven the pages. Also included is a chapter on the practical aspects of Jainism, such as nutrition, consumer goods, and the environment that help us make conscious choices to lead a life of nonviolence. At the end of the book is an illustrated section on yoga and a glossary of Jain vocabulary. This beautiful book is essential for every Jain household.

## **JES203Q - Work Book of First Step of Jainism**

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This is a companion book to First Step of Jainism (JES203). The work book will provide needed assistance to Pāthashālā teachers and students of Level 2 classes. It contains homework lessons of every chapter of the textbook.

## ***Level-3 Books (Ages 13-15 Years)***

## **JES302 - Jain Philosophy and Practice I**

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This book presents an introduction to the tenets of Jainism, in a methodical way. Concepts include Jain theism, the theory of Karma, the five major and twelve minor vows, and a brief synopsis of Jain history and more. The chapter on the application of non-violence in everyday life and its relevance to preserving the environment makes a solid ground for practicing Ahimsa. This introductory text encourages youth to learn more about Jainism.



## ***Level-4 Books (Ages 15 up Years)***

### **JES401 - Jain Philosophy and Practice II**

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This book covers all major subject matter of Jainism in a very comprehensive style. Topics like threefold path of liberation, codes of conduct and vows of an ascetic and a householder, meditation, contemplation, stages of spiritual development, theory of multiplicity of view points, six fundamental truths, Jain history, and Jain Āgam literature are explained in detail with Jain terminology and its meaning. This book will be very useful for advanced study of Jainism for a high school or a college student.

## ***Special Category – Jain Academic Bowl (JAB)***

### **JES904 - Jain Academic Bowl (JAB) Manual - Compendium of Jainism**

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This book Compendium of Jainism is compiled using all Jain Pathashala textbooks and reference books of Jaina Education Series. This book will be used in the Jain Academic Bowl competition during JAINA and YJA conventions.

The committee members who prepared this material are Jain Pāthashālā (Sunday school) teachers and not the Jain scholars. Hence, you may find some errors and certain items may be applicable to one Jain sect and not applicable to other sects of Jainism. Please use the material objectively and provide positive suggestions so that we can easily incorporate them in the future revisions.

## **JES906 - Jain Academic Bowl (JAB) Past Q & A PDF File only**

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## **Reference Books**

### **JES901 - Jainism and Spiritual Awakening**

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This booklet provides a basic introduction of the Jain religion to English speaking Jain youth of North America and other countries. It briefly covers various aspects of Jain philosophy, ethics, conduct, scriptures, religious holidays, prayers, symbols, and the life of Lord Mahāvīr. It is also helpful for a beginner of Jainism as it touches important aspects of Jainism in an easy manner. Several Jain temples give this book to all their visitors.

### **JES 902G - જૈન દર્શન અને આચારની સરળ સમજ**

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આ પુસ્તક 'જૈન દર્શન અને આચારની સરળ સમજ' મૂળ અંગ્રેજી પુસ્તકનું (Jainism and Spiritual Awakening) ગુજરાતી છાયાનુવાદ છે. તે અંગ્રેજી પુસ્તકમાં લેખકે બે નવા પ્રકરણ ઉમેર્યા છે અને અમુક પ્રકરણનો વિસ્તાર કરેલ છે તેનું ગુજરાતી થયેલ નથી.

### **JES911 - Essence of World Religions**

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This book is a simple summary of the world's 12 major spiritual paths. With its easy readability you can get a good grasp of the essential truths of every major faith practiced today. Information about the founder, major scriptures, sects, beliefs and holidays is given in a concise manner. Comparison between Indian and western religion at the end of the book is very helpful in understanding the concepts clearly.

## **JES921 Book of Compassion**

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This book is a compilation of informative articles about animal cruelty in dairy industry, animal byproducts used in everyday goods, animal testing for cosmetics, and meat industry's effect on polluting the environment. It also gives useful information on use of alternative products to avoid violence, so we can live an ethical and compassionate life.

## **JES921G - Book of Compassion (In Gujarati)**

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The above book is translated in Gujarati.

## **JES921H - Book of Compassion (In Hindi)**

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The above book is translated in Hindi.

## **JES931 - English Pratikraman**

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In this ritual, we have maintained the traditional flavor of original sutras along with their essence and meaning. Pratikraman means to go back, to reflect and review, to confess and atone for transgressions of mind, body, and speech in one's daily activities. It also means returning to and reaffirming the path of nonviolence, truthfulness, and non-attachment.

The English Pratikraman Book includes the sutras from various Shvetāmbar traditions. The meaning of each Pratikramana Sutra is explained in simple English, which covers six essentials. This way youth can perform this ritual with proper understanding.

## **JES933 - Jain Puja Book – Ashta Prakari Puja and Shanti Kalash**

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*In this ritual book, we have compiled three rituals of Svetambar temple traditions;*

*Ashta Prakari Puja – Performing Puja by using 8 different types of material.*

*Mother Trishalā's 14 or 16 dreams ritual*

*Shanti Kalash Ritual*

## **JES941 - Jain Sutra Book with English Meaning**

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*This book covers the Jain sutras of Samayik, Chaitya vandan, and Pratikraman rituals of Svetambar tradition. It contains original sutras, their English transliteration, and simple meaning of each stanza of the sutras in American English. It also provides the brief history and purpose of some of the sutras.*

## **Ashtapad Tirth Booklet (JES 981)**

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This book covers the brief history of Shri Ashtapad Tirth as indicated in our scripture. The scripture indicates that original Ashtapad temple is located somewhere on mount Himalaya. It is referenced the Tirth existed starting from first Tirthankara unto the last Tirthankar time period. However, it is a lost Tirth. Several field trips were organized to locate the Tirth but so far, there is no conclusion on the location of Tirth.

## **JES982 - Being Jain in College - An Experiential Guide**

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This book **Being Jain in College - An Experiential Guide** the author Sonali Vakharia shares her own experiences in the book and provides valuable information to balance the Jain values with college life.

### **Posters:**

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