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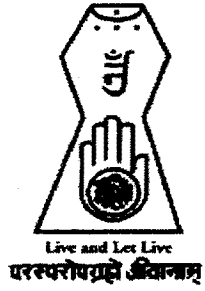
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JAI JINENDRA,

On behalf of the Federation of Jain Association in North America (JAINA) and your host, the Jain Center of Cincinnati-Dayton, I would like to welcome you to the 12th Biennial JAINA Convention. We will provide a unique environment where you will be culturally, mentally, and spiritually stimulated to exercise your thoughts and to learn those of others.

The theme of this year's JAINA Convention is "Jainism: The Art of Living". We know that you will learn many ways to practice and exercise Jainism in your everyday life. A broad range of topics will be discussed so that you may be enriched in any forum that is to your liking. Programs will be available for all ages and for all Jain traditions. We have programs ranging from meditation to ease your stress, discussions on Jainism in the modern era, to an evenings filled with raas-garba, entertainment and cultural programs!

We want you to know that as our guest, we want to make this event as beneficial and enriching as possible. If there is anything that we can do to make this convention more fitting to your needs, or if you have any questions or comments, please let us know. We are confident that your entire family will enjoy themselves and leave with a feeling that they were enriched.

This program book will help you to plan and optimize your experience here. We hope that you take a few moments to look through this book created for your benefit. It will help to ensure that you take advantage of all of the activities and programs available for your entire family.

An event of this magnitude must have been planned and created through a collaboration of many people. We must give thanks to the many dignitaries, speakers, delegates, volunteers, and Jain Centers for their contribution to make this convention a success.

Although we have provided you with everything necessary for a great convention, we need a few things from each and every one of you. We ask solely for your participation, a lively spirit, and an open mind. These ingredients will help to fulfill your experience here at the convention.

On behalf of JAINA and The Jain Center of Cincinnati-Dayton, we welcome you to **Jainism: The Art of Living!**

Sincerely,

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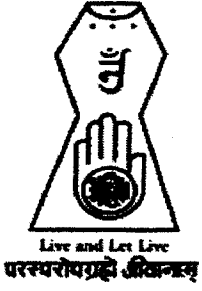
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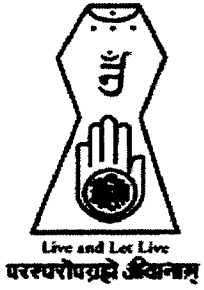
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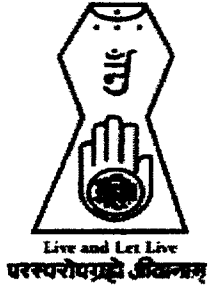
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General Program Outline*

Following is the General Program Outline for all major sessions.

Thursday, July 3:

1:00PM to 11:00PM

Registration, Meet the Guests (Registration Lobby), Youth Icebreakers(6:00PM to 7:30PM), Social Dinner (6:00 to 8:00, Exhibit Hall C) Raas-Garba by Munshi group (8:00PM, Exhibit Hall B)

Friday, July 4:

6:00AM to 8:00AM

Meditation, Yoga, Aerobics, Pratikraman, Bhaktamar (2nd Floor, Meeting Level)

7:00AM to 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST (Exhibit Hall C)

8:30AM to 12:00 AM

Procession, Opening Ceremony, Key Note speeches (3rd Floor, Ballroom A,B,C), Temple Rachna Opening Ceremony (12:00 Noon, Exhibit Hall B)

11:30AM to 1:30 PM

LUNCH (Exhibit Hall C)

1:30PM to 3:30PM

Breakout Sessions, JNF, JAB, Youth Program (Second Floor, Meeting Level)

3:30PM to 4:30PM

Refreshments (Exhb. hall A-Break Lounge Area)

3:30PM to 6:00PM

Shalibhadra Drama (Room 300,301,302)

3:30PM to 6:30PM

Breakout Sessions, Panel Discussions, Workshops (Second Floor, Meeting Level)

6:00PM to 8:00PM

WELCOME RECEPTION DINNER (Exh. Hall C) , JNF Formal Dinner (Hyatt)

8:00PM to 11:00PM

Entertainment- Manahar Udhas & Company (Third Floor Ballroom A,B,C), Night Rhythms for Youth (Second Floor, Meeting Level)

Saturday, July 5:

6:00AM to 8:00AM

Meditation, Yoga, Aerobics, Pratikraman, Bhaktamar (2nd Floor, Meeting Level)

7:30AM to 9:00 AM

BREAKFAST (Exhibit Hall C)

8:00AM to 12:00PM

Youth Service Project (Off Location)

9:00AM to 12:00 PM

Key Note speeches (Third Floor Ballroom A,B,C)

12:00PM to 1:30PM

CME (Room 233 – LUNCH INCLUDED)

11:30AM to 1:30 PM

LUNCH (Exhibit Hall C),

12:30PM to 5:00 PM

Snatra Pooja, Siddhachakra Maha Poojan, (Room 300/301/302)

1:00PM-5:00PM

Youth Program (Second Floor, Meeting Level)

1:30PM to 3:30PM

Breakout Sessions, Bhakti Sangeet

3:30PM to 4:30PM

Refreshments (Exhibit hall A-Break Lounge area), JNF (2nd Floor, Meeting Level),

3:30PM to 6:30PM

Breakout Sessions, Panel Discussions, Workshops, Associations/Alumni gatherings, JAB, JNF (2nd Floor, Meeting Level)

6:00PM to 8:00PM

EXHIBITORS' RECEPTION DINNER (Exhibit Hall C)

5:00PM to 7:30PM

Dinner Theater for youth (Second Floor, Meeting Level)

6:00PM to 7:00 PM

Kumarpal Raja Aarti (Room 300,301,302)

8:00PM to 11:00PM

Cultural Program- Jain Centers (Third Floor Ballroom A,B,C)

Sunday, July 6:

6:00AM to 8:00AM

Meditation, Yoga, Aerobics, Pratikraman, Bhaktamar (2nd Floor, Meeting Level)

7:30AM to 1:00 PM

BRUNCH (Exhibit Hall C)

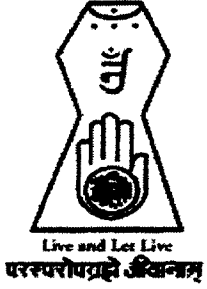
9:00AM to 11:30 AM

Closing Ceremony, Key Note speeches (Third Floor Ballroom A,B,C)

12:30PM

Convention Adjourns

*Program item, time and location subject to change.



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Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Where: Exhibit Hall C. unless otherwise noted.

Meals: **Breakfast:** Friday-7:00 to 8:30 AM, Saturday 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM.

Lunch: Friday, Saturday 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

Dinner: Thursday, Friday, Saturday 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Brunch: Sunday 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Refreshments: Friday, Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM (Break Lounge, Exhibit Hall A.)

Parking

Where: Available Around Cincinnati Convention Center.

Cost: On your own. Garage Parking/Hotel Parking varies from \$8/day to \$20/day.

Transportation

When: Thursday and Sunday ONLY

Where: Cincinnati Northern Kentucky International Airport to Hotels

Mode: Shuttle buses from Delta Terminal

Contact airport ground transportation info. booth or your hotel concierge for detail.

Yatra to Cincinnati-Dayton Jain Temple

What: Round-trip buses from Convention Center to Cincinnati-Dayton Jain Temple for Yatra.

When: Please check at the Convention Information Desk for the exact bus schedule.

Where: 6798 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, Cincinnati, OH

Direction from Convention Center: I-75 North to exit #24 (Rt. 129), Right turn off exit onto Cincinnati-Dayton Road. The temple is on the Right side across from Cameron Ridge subdivision.

Yatra to Cincinnati Hindu Temple

What: Round-trip buses from Convention Center to Cincinnati Hindu Temple for Yatra.

When: Please check at the Convention Information Desk for the exact bus schedule.

Emergency / Medical Assistance

Medical Needs: Non-life threatening emergency/First Aid visit Information booth.

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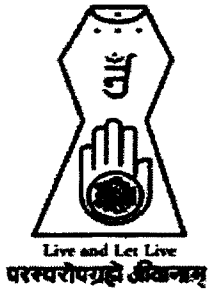
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CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

OPENING CEREMONY – The convention will begin with one of the most unique opening ceremonies at a JAINA Convention. Thousands of Jains from around the world will be taking part in this year's Opening Ceremony. The ceremony will include the procession of 61 Jain Centers, the JAINA community and keynote speakers from around the world. Music, dance, a live video and so much more will kick off the 12th Biennial JAINA Convention, Jainism: The Art of Living.

Gurudev Chitrabhanu, Dr. N P Jain, Indian Consulate General, Dr. John Corte, Dr. Ingrid, Mr. Blackwell	Ballroom A, B, C	Fri	9:00 AM to 12:00PM
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KEYNOTE SPEECHES We are honored to have some of the most influential and well known dignitaries and speakers at this year's convention.

Dr. N P Jain, Dr. Kumarpal Desai, Dr. Sushma Singhvi, Sadhvi Shubhamji, Pratap Bhogilal,	Ballroom A, B, C	Sat	9:00 AM to 12:00PM
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CLOSING CEREMONIES The 12th Biennial JAINA Convention will close

Dr. Nirmal Doshi, Sadhu/Sadhvi,	"Jainism: The Art of Living" perspectives by sadhu/sadhvi	Sun	9:00AM to 11:30AM
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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Exhibition Booths There are over eighty exhibition booths in Exhibit Hall A. Booths will be open from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Friday, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Saturday and 10:00AM to 2:00PM on Sunday.

Jain Center of Cincinnati-Dayton Temple Tours - Free buses will be available from the convention center for Yatra to Cincinnati Jain Temple and Cincinnati Hindu Temple located in Cincinnati, OH. Please check at the Information Desk for the bus schedule.

Shratrunjai Rachana- A large 50' X 50' display of Shratrunjai will be on display in Exhibit Hall C. The Rachana was created by the Jain Center of Cleveland group for this auspicious event. The Rachana will be open during regular convention hours.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

DANDIA RAAS : LIVE MUSIC BY MUNSHI GROUP – INDIA

Dandia Raas by Munshi Group	Exhibit Hall B	Thu	8:00PM to 11:00PM
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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM: MANAHAR UDHAS - INDIA

Concert by Manahar Udhas & Company	Ballroom A, B, C	Fri	8:00PM to 11:00PM
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LIVE CULTURAL PROGRAM: JAIN CENTERS FROM AROUND THE NATION

Cultural Program	Ballroom A, B, C	Sat	8:00PM to 11:00PM
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FORMAL DINNER: JNF REGISTRANTS ONLY

JNF Formal Dinner	Hyatt Ball Room	Fri	5:30PM to 8:00PM
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NIGHT RHYTHM: ALL YOUTH ACTIVITIES REGISTRANTS ONLY

Night Rhythm	202, 212, 203, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 212,	Fri	8:00PM to 11:00PM
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SERVICE PROJECT: SERVICE PROJECT REGISTRANTS ONLY

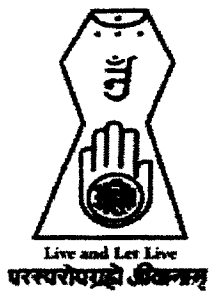
SERVICE PROJECT	213, 214, 202, 212, 203, 211	Sat	8:00AM to 8:30AM
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DINNER THEATER: ALL YOUTH ACTIVITIES REGISTRANTS ONLY

DINNER THEATER	202, 212	Sat	5:00PM to 8:00PM
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SPECIAL GROUP MEETINGS

JAINA Directors Meeting Election of New Executive Committee	230/244	Fri	5:30PM to 7:30PM
Pathshala Teachers Meeting	265	Fri	4:30PM to 6:30PM
		Sat	4:30PM to 6:30PM
CME Meeting- LUNCH INCLUDED	233	Sat	12:00PM to 1:30PM
Madhya Pradesh Group Meeting	231/243	Sat	3:30PM to 4:30
KOJAIN Gathering	262	Sat	3:30PM to 5:30PM
Halar Oshwal Group Gathering	263	Sat	4:30PM to 5:30PM
Pratapgarh Group Gathering	237	Sat	5:30PM to 6:30PM
U Penn Alumni Meeting	234	Sat	4:30PM to 5:30PM
JAINA Yatra Gathering	230/244	Sat	4:30PM to 5:30PM
Jain Spirit Meeting	266	Sat	5:30PM to 6:30PM
IAAMJV Meeting	232/242	Sat	3:30PM to 5:30PM



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All sessions are in English except when noted as (G-Gujarati) or (H- Hindi).

All the Lectures are on Meeting Level, Second Floor.

Opening Ceremony, Keynote Speeches, Entertainment/Cultural Program, and Closing ceremony are in the Convention Center Ball Room A, B, and C on Ballroom Level, Third floor.

You can use the following listing of speakers and abstract to decide which session to attend.

JAI JINENDRA

SPEECHES BY VARIOUS SCHOLARS

1. **Gurudev Shri Chitrabhanu** will deliver his blessings to the Convention Attendees during the opening ceremony on Friday morning. Gurudev Shri Chitrabhanuji was the first Jain monk to travel abroad in order to address Spiritual Summit Conference in Geneva. He is the founder of the Divine Knowledge Society in Mumbai and the Jain Meditation International Center in New York. He has been the spiritual leader and motivator for the formation of JAINA and many Jain centers in North America. He has also worked closely with the World Fellowship of Religions and other organizations in North America. He has lectured at many institutions including the 90 United Nations, Yale University, and many others. He is the author of more than twenty-five books, which reflect his message of world peace and non-violence. He has led innumerable retreats, workshops, and seminars, and Pratishtha programs throughout the world.

Dharamka Antasthal	231/243	Fri	1:30-2:30 PM
Jainism.....The Art of Living	260/261	Sat	1:30-2:30 PM

2. **Sri Devendrakeerti Bhattarakji** was born in a Royal Family of South Kanara District in Karnataka State. He got his B. Sc degree from Mysore University; M.A. in philosophy from Madras University and Ph. D from Madurai University. He accepted saintly life on March 20 1971, and was assigned as the head of Sri Hombuja Jain Math on October 30, 1971. As a head of religious and spiritual head of Jain religion in Digambara Sect, he tried to bring the Harmony among all these sub sects of Jain religion like Shwetamber, Digambar, Sthanakwasi, Terah Panthi, Shrimad Rajchandra Panth etc. in India and abroad. Because of his long vision, peace loving and quiet nature more than 18 Jain temples are started and dedicated to all the different sects of Jain religion, and four temples dedicated to Jain and Hindu faith in USA, Canada, Nepal etc. He has gone abroad more than 34 times covering almost all the countries of the world. His last two visits were to South Africa in November and December 1999 to grace the Parliament of world's religion & to South Korea in February 2000 to grace the world religious and cultural conference. He is a highly learned scholar, and has written several books on Jain philosophy. He has delivered hundreds of speeches in India and far away countries.

Doctrine of Karma in Jain Philosophy (E)	265	Fri	1:30-2:30PM
Understanding of Jain religion from Absolute and Practical Views (E)	265	Sat	1:30-2:30PM

3. **Muni Shri Amarendra Muniji** is a Jain Sadhu (Monk). He was a close associate of the late Acharya Shree Sushilmuniji of Siddhachalam. He is an accomplished scholar and has written his thesis on the History of Jains. He regularly visits North America and gives lectures to Jains and non-Jains alike. He is the author of the book "Yoga-Siddhi".

Mantra, Sound, and Vibration (H)	268	Fri	4:30 to 5:30 PM
Vishva Shanti Doot Bhagwan Mahavir (H)	264	Sat	1:30 to 2:30 PM

4. **Muni Shri Manek Muniji** took *Diksha* under the great Acharya Shri Tulsiji Maharaj of *Tera-Panth* sect at a very early age of 14. He is a Jain Sadhu (Monk), he is also the founder of Shri Padmavati Shaktipith, Panchkula, Haryana, India. He has visited North America in the past and demonstrated his divine gift of "avdhan," which means doing too many things at one time. He is able to remember multiple questions and answer each one appropriately in the same order that the questions were asked. Muniji has a natural gift of intuition and has great spiritual powers. He is also a great *Shatavadhani*. *Shatavadhan* is the ancient science of memory and mathematics, which is based upon concentration of mind. Through this presentation of *Shatavadhan*, Muniji has delighted and astonished thousands of people across India, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America. Muniji also has a deep knowledge in the science of astrology, palmistry, and numerology.

Avadhan (H)	231/243	Fri	2:30 to 3:30PM
The Art of Happy and Peaceful Life (H)	231/243	Sat	5:30 to 6:30PM

5. **Dr. Niruben Amin** is devoted follower of the teachings and spiritual salvation of Gnani Purush Dadashri. The goal of this work is for all beings to realize the "Knowledge of The Self". She travels spreading the messages of "Vitarag Dharma" and "Akram Vignan". She has published several great works which have become an invaluable treasure of the world. Her serial discourses on the life of the twenty-four tirthankars on television and on videocassette, has spread the message of Vitarag Dharma and Akram Vignan all over the world. She has only one goal in life-a single deep inner intent.

Harmonious Family Relationship with Bhav pratikraman (G)	263	Fri	1:30 to 2:30PM
Making Jainism Accessible to Non Jains (G)	263	Sat	3:30 to 4:30 PM

6. **Shadhvi Subhamji** teaches young children with Jain principles at Veeraytan, Bihar, India. She has the natural gift of Avdhans, she is able to remember multiple questions and answer each one appropriately in the same order that the questions were asked.

Compassion in Action (E)	232/242	Fri	1:30 to 2:30PM
Jain Dharmaki Prasangita (H)	260/261	Sat	2:30 to 3:30 PM

7. Samanjis

Saman Shrutpragyaji was born in Bhuj Kutch Gujarat on December 11, 1966. He attended the University of Jain Vishwa Bharti in Ladnun Rajasthan where he received a MA in Psychology and Science of Living. Also, this is where he received training for Jainism, Preksha Meditation, and Yoga. He took Saman Diksha on December 12, 1986 from Acharya Tulsi in Rajasthan. Saman is a title which means one who is a semimonk. It is the intermediate step between the householder and the monk. He has been travelling abroad for the past ten years teaching meditation, yoga, and delivering discourses on Jainism and other religions.

Saman Sthitpragyaji was also born in Bhuj Kutch in 1962 and he is the cousin of Saman Shrutpragyaji. He attended the University of Jain Vishwa Bharti in Ladnun Rajasthan where he received an MA in Non-Violence and Peace. He also has been traveling abroad for the last ten years and has been practicing monk hood for the last thirteen years.

Art of Controlling Anger	260, 261	Fri	3:30 to 4:30 PM
Art of Managing Stress	235, 236	Sat	2:30PM to 3:30PM

- 8 **Samaniiji Charitrapragnam, Sanghpragnam**, are disciples of Acharya Tulsi. Samanijis will conduct Preksha Meditation Classes(76) in the morning of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. In addition they will deliver speeches on Friday and Saturday. **Samani Charitrapragnam**, and **Samani Sanghpragnam**, initiated in the early 1990's, being of the Jain Vishwa Bharati Institute in Rajasthan, India is acclaimed for there ever-increasing composure and depth of knowledge and was conferred with a MS in Comparative Religion and Philosophy. As the Senior Religious Leader of the Center, both implement the vision and mission of Gurudev Shri Tulsi and Acharya Mahapragyaji which is to bring peace and harmony as well as build a non-violent society with a seamless progression and mutual respect of diverse religions and faith.

Art of Positive Thinking (E)	240	Fri	2:30 to 3:30 PM
Symposium on Shri Ashtapadji	263	Sat	2:30 to 3:30 PM

9. **Dr. N. P. Jain** is a career diplomat. He has been India's Ambassador to United Nations, European Economic Community (EEC), Mexico, Nepal, and Belgium, and Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. He is noted economist, well-known poet, prolific writer, and a distinguished Jain scholar. He has delivered keynote addresses on Jain religion at world Jain conference (1988) at Leicester, UK, Asian Jain conference at Singapore (1989), Biennial JAINA convention at Stanford University (1991), Global Forum of Parliamentarian and Spiritual Leaders at the UN Earth Summit at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (1992). He was awarded Doctorate and status of Permanent Academician by the renowned Mexican Institute of International affairs.

Keynote Speech, Jainism The Art of Living	Ballroom A, B, C	Fri	9:00 to 12:00 PM
Keynote Speech, Jainism The Art of Living	Ballroom A ,B, C	Sat	9:30 to 12:00 PM

10. **Dr. Hukamchand Bharill** is a leading scholar in Jainism. He was born on May 25, 1935 in a religious Jain family at Baraudaswami in Lalitpur District of Uttar Pradesh State of India. Dr. Bharill is Nyaytirth, Sahityaratna, MA and Ph.D. Besides he has been endowed with the awards of Shastri, Vidyavachaspati, Vanivibhushan, Jainratna etc. by various Jain organizations from time to time. Dr. Bharill a disciple of Gurudev Shri Kanjishwami of Songadh, is a well known to the Jain community all over the world. He has written, lectured and traveled extensively for the last forty years. Dr. Bharill, a noted lecturer with easy, logical and attractive style has written 40 books; and edited several books. The books written by him have been translated in eight languages with 3.5 million copies. They reached all over the Jain Samaj interested in Jain religion and philosophy. Dr. Bharill is editor of Hindi and Marathi edition of Jain spiritual magazine VITARAG VIGYAN which is one of the most widely circulated magazine. His is a very important contribution in administration of day to day activities of Pandit Todarmal Jain Adhyatmik Trust.

Dharma Ke Das Laxan (H)	230/244	Fri	1:30 to 2:30 PM
Source of Violence in Human Society and Can Jains Alleviate this. (H)	230/244	Sat	1:30 to 2:30 PM

11. **Dr. John E. Cort** is an Associate Professor of Asian Religions at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. He was a lecturer in the study of religion at Harvard University, 1989-92. His areas of teaching include religions of India, Hindism, Buddhism, Jainism, Indian History and Culture. He earned several honors and fellowships including "American Institute for Indian Studies Senior Short-Term Fellowship in 1999-2000. Prof. Cort is active in many professional societies involved with Indian Religion Studies.

Keynote Speaker, Jainism The Art Of Living (E)	Ballroom A, B, C	Fri	9:00 to 12:00 PM
Non-Violence in America (E)	266	Fri	1:30 to 2:30 PM

12. Mr. Jyotindra N. Doshi has been closely connected with Jain Center in Chicago and other Jain Centers in North America for the last two decades with respect to religious activities, especially as a teacher of religion and yoga-meditation classes.

Realization and Happiness (G)	240	Fri	4:30 to 5:30PM
Meditation for Young Jains (E)	202/212	Sat	9:00 to 10:00AM

13. Dr. Kokila Doshi is a Professor of Economics at the University of San Diego. She has published and given lectures on Jainism and the regional colleges and conferences. She has been actively involved in the educational and cultural activities of the Jain Society of San Diego.

How can Jainism Promote World Peace (E)	265	Fri	2:30 to 3:30 PM
Jainism on Technology and Economics (G)	265	Sat	2:30 to 3:30 PM

14. Mr. Manubhai Doshi is founder & editor of Jain Darshan since 1990 and regional editor of Jain Digest since 1995. He has written & published many books including Dev Vandan, Essence of Jainism, Samayik, Spiritual code and Restraints, Jain Stories of Ancient times etc. He has translated Atmasiddhishashtra, Apurva Avasar, Chha Padano Patra etc. with detailed explanations. He has attended Vipashyana Meditator courses and is a founder and Executive Director of Mahavir Senior Center. Manubhai is retired and devotes most of his time for the above activities.

Vipashyana and Jainism (E)	233	Fri	1:30 to 2:30 PM
Unity of Jains (E)	233	Sat	1:30 to 2:30 PM

15. Dulichand Jain is President of Vivekanand Education Trust and Karanu International, Secretary of Research Foundation for Jainology and Jain Vidyashram, Treasurer of Vivekanand Education Society and Vidya Bharathi All India Education Organization, Vice President of Bharat Vikas Parishad. These institutions are located in Chennai and Tamilnadu. He is also a recipient of "URA Life-Time Achievement Award 1999" presented by the United Writers Association, Chennai. He has written and edited many books among them are 1. Jinvani Ke Moti (Hindi) 2. Pearls of Jaina Wisdom (English), 3. Springs of Jaina Wisdom (Hindi & English). He has numerous articles published in magazines and research journals.

Importance of Scriptural Study in Modern Age (E)	234	Fri	3:30 to 4:30 PM
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16. Mr. Prakash Jain is a 26 year old Mechanical Engineer and MS in Computer Science. He is currently working as a Software Engineer with Microsoft Corporation in Redmond, Seattle, WA. He got his spiritual education through intensive training from Todarmal Smarak Trust, which imparted all the four ANUYOGAS with special emphasis on PANCH PARMAGAMS. He has studied Tatvarthasutra, Aatmasiddhi, Bhaktamer, 24 Tirthankar Puran, Samaysar, Pravachansar, Chhahdala, Ratnakarand Shrivakchar, Mokshmarg Prakashak, Parmatmaprakash etc. He has been participating actively for the last 8 years with various Jain study groups, offering discourses all over India and USA.

GunSthanaks (H)	264	Fri	3:30 to 4:30 PM
Worship, Method, and Benefit(G)	264	Sat	3:30 to 4:30 PM

17. Dr. Yashwant K. Malaiya is a professor of religious studies at University of Colorado. He has established one of the largest Web Library (Jainism: Jain Principles, Tradition and Practices) on Jainism which connects to thousands of web sites for comprehensive study of Jainism.

Significance of Jain Festivals and Jain Calendars (E)	266	Fri	2:30 to 3:30 PM
Jainism for Future Generation (H)	266	Sat	2:30 to 3:30 PM

18. **Mr. Chandrakant Mehta** conducts Swadhyay for Jains in North Jersey. He has given lectures at various centers in USA. He explains the concepts of Jainism using practical illustrations and emphasizes its application in our daily life. He has made videocassette on "Science of Samayik".

Pachchkhan Noo Rahasya (G)	267	Fri	2:30 to 3:30 PM
Kayotsarg (H)	267	Sat	2:30 to 3:30 PM

19. **Mr. Pravin K. Shah** is the Founding member and past President of the Jain Study Center of North Carolina. He received the prestigious JAINA Ratna award at the 1999 convention. Since 1980, he has been teaching religious classes to youth as well as adults and is involved with multi-faith organizations. He has written and published several books and articles on Jainism. He started the Jain Bulletin Service in 1992 and is very active in various Jain activities in North America. He is the chairman of the JAINA education committee.

Jain Universe and Literature (G)	268	Fri	2:30 to 3:30 PM
History of Jainism in North America (G)	268	Sat	2:30 to 3:30 PM

20. **Dr. Pravin L. Shah** (Reading, PA) has extensively studied the teachings of Shrimad Rajchandra who is his spiritual Master. He is very fluent in Sanskrit and Prakrit. He has conducted many Swadhyays and Shibirs for adults and youth at many Jain Centers.

Acharya Haribhadra's Eight Yogdrashti (E)	264	Fri	2:30 to 3:30 PM
Shrimad Rajchandra's Atma Siddhi (G)	264	Sat	2:30 to 3:30 PM

Acharya Haribhadra who lived in India in the eight century is considered one of the most scholarly and authoritative Jain Masters who composed more than 1,444 scriptures in his life time. Pandit Sukhlalji calls Haribhadra as the master of Adhyatma yoga. Haribhadra created a unique scientific system of eight-fold yog-Drashti compiled in his most popular text, Yogdrashti Samuchaya. This presentation includes a technical analysis of the eight yog-Drashtis (Mitra, Tara, Bala, Dipta, Sthira, Kanta, Prabha, and Para) which will provide a step wise methodology to develop and measure ones' spiritual progress while practicing and perfecting the Jain art of harmoniums and blissful living. Monumental contributions of Haribhadra to Jain life and culture, and philosophy will be reviewed.

21. **Dr. Rajnibhai Shah**, Dr Rajnibhai C. Shah is a Ph.D in Economics and Masters in Law. He learnt about Jain religion directly over a long period of time from acharyas, sadhu bhagwants and pandits in India. He delivers lectures on the subject in several cities in the USA and Canada.

Vaiya Vachchh (G)	262	Fri	2:30 to 3:30 PM
Pure Means and Minds Through Ahimsa (G)	232/242	Fri	1:30 to 2:30 PM

22. **Balabhadra Bruce Costain** was born in Ontario, Canada in a Christian family. He was drawn to religion only at a later age, after gaining insights from Eastern religious philosophies which led him to a greater understanding of Christianity and the essence of other world religions. The catalyst for this quest for the truth, started when he began practising meditation in 1974. He was inspired by the words of 'Gurudev Chitrabhanu'—"We all must take full responsibility for our happiness——", which led him to make a commitment to study and practice Jainism. The theses for his post-graduate and doctorate degrees related to explaining and validating Jainism to the Western world. He has travelled to India 5 times receiving religious knowledge and inspiration from various religious centers and teachers. Balabhadra's present focus is in identifying, clarifying and presenting the eternal truth in various world religions in conjunction with interfaith dialogue. He firmly believes in using the examples from the lives of great saints to guide us through the uncertainties of life.

Need for Religious Teachers and Leaders to be Developed from Western Born Jains (E)	230/244	Fri	4:30 to 5:30 PM
Concept of Soul in Jainism	202/212	Sat	2:30 to 3:30 PM

This session will explain in detail how we can conclude that soul does exist, along with supportive insight from philosophy and science that the potential of soul is indeed "infinite". Through audience participation and interaction emphasis will be placed on developing a conscious awareness and appreciation that this profound Jain insight is referring to one's own soul; that is, the greatness and grandeur of one's true self. Other religions and philosophies also talk about soul. Yet how do we know that these things called souls exist? To begin, Jainism says that each living being possesses a soul. In fact, for a being to be what we call 'alive', a soul must be present in a body made up of molecules of matter. As both souls and matter are independent substances, when they are both present in a living body they are said to be in relationship with each other. Thus a living being in simplistic terms can be said to be made up of a soul and a body.

23. **Gunvantray Barvalia**, A qualified Chartered Accountant, Gunvantray Madhavlal Barvalia is the coordinator for the 'Saurashtra Kesari Pranguru Jain Philosophical Literary Research Center', which conducts research on ancient Jain scriptures and promotes Jain literature on the internet. He is connected to various Jain Foundations in different capacities, one of which conducts 'Holistic Health-Care' projects. He has edited over 28 books on Jain religion, philosophy and literature and is the editor of several periodicals related to Jainism. Gunvantbhai also preside over several Lecture Series and dialogues in Mumbai and the far East. His discussions on religion and spirituality appear in several newspapers under the pen name "Gunjan Barvalia" and are also aired on TV. At the JAINA 2003 Convention he would like to speak on Jain Philosophy

Anupreksha Shubh Mahen thi Shuddha Prati Javani Yatra (G)	264	Fri	4:30 to 5:30 PM
AHIMSA Parmo Dharam: A Special Meaning to Jainism (G)	233	Sat	3:30 to 4:30 PM

24. **Dr. Kumarpal Desai**, currently Head of Dept. of Gujarati at Gujarat Univ., is a versatile scholar and has made impressive contributions in the fields of literature, journalism, education and religion. He started writing in 1965, and has more than 100 books to his credit. Many have been widely acclaimed. His literary works dwell mainly upon human values and ideas. A knowledgeable scholar, he has given lectures and participated in seminars and symposia on Jain religion and philosophy -both in India and abroad. He is a columnist in several Gujarati newspapers. He has several other noteworthy accomplishments to his credit. He was a member of the delegation which met Pope John Paul II at the Vatican. He has translated 'Ttavarthsutra' in English, organised the 'Jain Art from India' exhibition at Victoria and Albert Museum, London, and has worked as editor of Jain Philosophy on the first-ever encyclopaedia in Gujarati. He is a trustee in various institutions related to Jainism. Simple by habits, Dr Kumarpal is not only an avid cricket fan, but also a commentator and writer of cricket.

Our Life in the Context of 5 Anuvrats and Anekantrad (E)	232/242	Fri	2:30 to 3:30 PM
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25. **Tarlaben Doshi** is a well-known Jain scholar, participating in activities for adults and teachers. Has extensive knowledge of Jain scriptures. Current editor of "Jain Prakash" and associate-editor of "Bal-Jyot", she is a frequent contributor of articles on Jain philosophy in several Jain publications as well as reviewing books on Jainism. She is knowledgeable in the arts of "Reiki Master" and "Mudra Vigyan". She has received National awards for several essays and visits US and UK regularly giving discourses on Jainism. She is a simple spiritual person.

Jain Trinity (G)	262	Fri	1:30 to 2:30 PM
Five Samvay Purusharth (G)	262	Sat	1:30 to 2:30 PM

26. **Hira Ratan Manek** a mechanical engineer, is an internationally recognized solar energy scientist. He has developed the 'HRM Phenomenon' using solar energy and this has been accepted world-wide. He has stimulated a lot of interest in the scientific world, keeping fasts for 211, 411 and 130 days—subsisting only on water. All these fasts have been scientifically investigated and supervised by international medical teams. The observations have been published in medical journals and newspapers, in India and abroad. Since 18th June 1995 he has not taken any solid food and does not plan to do so for the rest of his life. His work has evoked interest in many scientists from NASA, including Bill Progue, chairman astronaut of Skylab4. They feel the 'HRM Phenomenon' would enable them to solve many problems they face in space. The Japanese government and Indian Defense scientists have also shown a keen interest in his theories. He travels all over the world explaining his 'phenomenon', through which he feels the principles of Jainism can be achieved, making Jainism a universally popular and acceptable religion.

Solar Energy for Human Welfare and World Peace	265	Fri	3:30 to 4:30 PM
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This talk is about the renewed Sun Science that will give a new direction to humankind and solve many of the ills of the present day human society. Solutions on all fronts – be it related to physical, emotional, mental and/or spiritual diseases. As a matter of fact, it is the rebirth of a science practiced in ancient times throughout the world. HRM is reviving and regenerating this lost practice. In different part of India it is known as Surya Namaskar or Sun Salutations. Similar practice was in Greece, Egypt it was called Heliotherapy, and so too in the Americas –Brazil, Mexico, Peru. The Inca civilization, which spread over S., and N. America practiced it. INTA means sun. Example is the health resort sun temples in Machu Pichu, Peru. Ancient writings found on this mountain top describe how to garner energy through the sun. Energy from sun has been used since times immemorial. We know it is a scientific fact that without sun or its energy nothing will move, every movement of every creature even the various energies electrical, magnetic, wind directly or indirectly sources itself to the sun.

27. **Paul Mckenna**, teaches, writes, and consults in the fields of world religions and interfaith dialogue. He has been involved in interfaith work for 25 years. His articles have appeared in a number of publications throughout North America. Paul created the Golden Rule poster which features the Golden Rule in 13 Religions. In the North American context, the poster has achieved enormous success as a tool for healing, unity, and reconciliation. The Golden Rule poster is beginning to make its way around the world and is now on permanent display at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. He has developed a program to enable schools to invite speakers of various religions into the classroom.

Jainism and the International Interfaith Movement (E)	233	Fri	2:30 to 3:30 PM
Jain Contribution to Inter-Religious Dialogue (E)	233	Sat	2:30 to 3:30 PM

28. **T.U. Mehta**, A former Chief Justice of the High Court in Shimla, and founder member of "We The People", Mr Tryambaklal Mehta takes an active interest in public affairs. He is the author of books on Jainism and Sufism. Shri TU Mehta has a distinguished career in the field of law. After 13 years of legal practice, he went on to become Judge and Chief Justice of high courts and later served as a Senior Advocate in the Supreme Court of India. Always having an inclination to serve the country, he was a member of the 'Socialist Party of India' led by such stalwarts like Jayprakash Narayan and RamManohar Lohia. He also organized labor unions in the Saurashtra region. Presently he is the President of several organisations which includes an institution started by the revolutionary Jain saint -Munishri Santbalji. This work involves re-construction of villages. Mr Mehta considers himself to be a student of world religions with an emphasis on Jainism. He is the author of several books on Jainism and other religions.

Anekantvad (Broad) and Art of Living (E)	264	Fri	1:30 to 2:30 PM
Jainism and Democracy (G)	240	Sat	2:30 to 3:30 PM

29. **Vastupal Parikh, Ph.D.**, born in India into a Jain family, he migrated to Canada in 1960 and obtained his doctorate in Chemistry at Queen's University, Kingston. As a professor and scientist in Canada, he earned a reputation as an author who could explain the most complex topics in a simple and easily understandable style. His interest in the modern philosophy of science and the ancient philosophy of religions prompted him to explore various systems.

Nav Tatra (E)	263	Fri	2:30 to 3:30 PM
Developing Inner Power from Jainism to Cope with Lures and Deceit (E)	234	Sat	2:30 to 3:30 PM

Navatattva are the nine principles that explain the working of the universe. A common belief is that GOD created this universe and governs it in a mysterious way. Jains do not share this belief. To the Jains, there is nothing mysterious about the working of the universe and about happiness or suffering we endure. The Nine Operating Principles (*Navatattva*) can explain all this. The Jain Karma Theory evolves out of these principles.

30. **Bal Patil**, is a member of the Government of Maharashtra, Convenor for Jain Minority Status Committee in India.

Why Jainism Should be Declared as A Minority Religious Community in India? (G)	234	Fri	2:30PM to 3:30PM
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31. **Jwala Prasad**, Dr Jwala Prasad is a doctor of Anesthesiology in Cincinnati. He studied Jainism under the guidance of Late Dr Vasautharaj – Head of Jainology at the Universities of Mysore and Tamil Nadu, and Srikatha Bhujbali of Vyad. At the 2003 JAINA Convention, he would like to speak on the following topics:

Seven Auspicious Positions in our Life (H)	268	Fri	3:30PM to 4:30PM
Whom Should We Bow To (E)	268	Sat	3:30PM to 4:30PM

32. **DR. Thomas Russell** is a university lecturer at Western Kentucky University and Belmont University, where he conducts courses on religious diversity. He is currently working on a book on 'Immigrant Religious Communities along the I-65 Border'. A member of 'The American Academy of Religion' he was a consultant for the PBS TV program "Religion and ethics Newsweekly" and newspapers in Tennessee and Kentucky. He is the organizer of a monthly inter-faith dialogue group – "The Coffee Clutch" which has Eastern, Roman and Protestant Christians, Muslims and Jains as its members. He is the author and the subject of several articles on religion. Several, grants, honors and awards have been bestowed upon him.

Challenges of Newly Arrived Groups in America (E)	266	Fri	3:30 to 4:30 PM
The Distinction Between Religious Jains and Cultural Jains (E)	266	Sat	4:30 to 5:30 PM

33. **Dr. Atul K. Shah** has a PhD from London School of Economics and has taught Business at the Universities of Bristol, Maryland (USA) and Essex. He is the founder of Young Jains (UK), whose success is now spreading across the world. In 1999, Atul left his academic career to devote his full energies to the publication of Jain Spirit international magazine. A talented and dedicated team of staff and volunteers, led by the UK-based Board of Directors, are helping to synergise the global Jain diaspora through the publication of this unique 70 page colour quarterly magazine. For details, visit www.jainspirit.com

The Globalization of Jainism (E)	267	Fri	3:30 to 4:30 PM
Exhibition: Jainism Ancient Tradition, Modern Values by Jain Spirit Magazine (E)	234	Fri	4:30 to 5:30 PM

The world is getting smaller every day. However, until a hundred years ago, few outside India had even heard about Jainism. We are often asked to spell the word 'JAIN' when we speak to non-Jains. Mahavir's message was universal and not selective for any particular tribe or sect. However, during his time, the technology for globalising the message did not exist. Today, we have Jains living all over the world, we have satellite television and the World-Wide Web, we have the possibility of globalising this message. In this session, Dr. Atul K. Shah, Editor of Jain Spirit, the only international magazine on Jainism, will outline how we can take advantage of these opportunities and educate both Jains and non-Jains about Jainism.

34. **Dipti Zaveri Shah** is an entrepreneur. She studied Jain scriptures, Sanskrit and Prakrit in Godiji Pathshala for 20 years. She is a follower of Pandit Shree Punamchand Shree K Shah. While in India she conducted Youth camps for girls and she continued doing so in North America. Since the past few years she has been conducting Paryushan in several cities in North America.

Key to Sadgati (G)	237	Fri	1:30 to 2:30 PM
Jain Diet and Effects on Culture (G)	237	Sat	1:30 to 2:30 PM

35. **Niranjan Shah** Niranjan Shah, a civil engineer from Baroda, India, now retired and living in Vestal, New York, writes on India's Heritage in various Indian newspapers, like India Tribune of Chicago, India Post of California, IndiaweeklyUSA of NY and NJ, Voice of Asia of Texas and Gujarat Times. His booklet 'Vegetarianism' was sponsored by JAINA Convention, Pittsburg in 1993 and was released by Shri Sunderlal Patawa, ex-chief Minister M.P in India. He is being invited to address Rotary Clubs, Universities, Conventions, and cultural and temple organizations. He was invited last year by Aryasamaj Mahasammelan Cleveland, Ohio, OM Temple, Belleville NJ, Hindu Heritage Day in Cincinnati, Ohio, VHP GC meeting in North Brunswick, NJ, State University of New York, Binghamton, NY, and other gatherings. Recently he was invited by Ursuline Academy, Cincinnati, Ohio, Stony-brook University, NY, NFIA Convention at Chicago and will be addressing University of Mass-Dartmouth in June, before 12th Biennial Jaina Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio. In India, he was involved in social, educational and literary and cultural activities which led him to become a broadcaster on All India Radio, Baroda on many subjects, produce plays and movies, with Sanjivkumar in a lead-role. Professionally, he is B.E. (civil engineer) from MS University of Baroda of 1954, and has worked on large irrigation and steel projects in Saurashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal and Maharashtra. was a charter Member of Institute of Engineers, Fellow of the Institute of Valuers, and planned and executed first high-rise building 'Samir' in city of Baroda and many more

Jainism Ancient Art of Living to Faith of Modern Sciences (E)	240	Fri	1:30 to 2:30 PM
Mahavira Buddha (G)	266	Sat	1:30 to 2:30 PM

At this 12th Biennial JAINA convention, we will study Jainism's contribution to literature, philosophy, arts and sciences. Jainism is an ancient religion, well known for its rigid code of conduct. It is famous for its philosophy also. A closer look at it will convince every student of the philosophy that its approach towards outer as well as inner world is 'scientific'. Jainism does not believe in God Almighty as a creator of the universe; instead, like science, it says that the universe is governed by some fundamental laws. There are very few old religions, which can comply with science. Jainism is one of those science-friendly religions. It has a vast heritage of knowledge buried in canonical as well as non-canonical books, in which we find a number of facts scattered, which have striking compatibility with modern science. Renowned scholars have written thousands of books on this subject and it is impossible to talk about this contribution in a limited time, so we will briefly look at literature, philosophy and arts and will concentrate on sciences and mainly modern scientific discoveries in relation to Jainism.

36. **Nautam Rasiklal Vakil** has been invited by many cities in North America to give pravachans on Jainism. He is a practicing Chartered Accountant and specialist on trust and income tax matters.

Explanation of Shazzaya (G)	237	Fri	2:30 to 3:30 PM
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Secrets in the Life of Shripal-Mayana (G)	237	Sat	2:30 to 3:30 PM
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In the Jainism world of the most benevolent Lord Mahavir, the reverend Gautam Swami Maharaja in his religious discourse says that we must give up five types of lethargies (PRAMADS) during our precious human birth which is most difficult to get. We must observe true and pure religion. There are four types of religion namely charity, right conduct, penance and devotion. Of these four, devotional worship is the best form of religion. Devotional worship reaches to its pinnacle when the mind is pure. For purity of the mind, it must be stable and steady. Religious rites are absolutely essential to make our mind steady. And Nav-Pad is the best religious rite of all.

37. Dr. James Weldon has founder, chairman and director of a high tech company, has been an instructor of meditation, yoga and natural health care for 30 years. One of the early graduates of America's first meditation college—'Maharishi International University', he founded his first meditation retreat Center in FLORIDA in 1978 and directed a chain of meditation, yoga and natural health care centers throughout the state. . he has clinics in Michigan, Iowa, and Colorado , where he works to unite the health care systems and the spiritual traditions of the East and West. Also known as Yogadhi, Dr Weldon is the author of several books on spiritual illumination and health care. He has traveled nationally and internationally working to foster the united wisdom of all the worlds' spiritual traditions by teaching methods to foster the growth of human values and expanded awareness. This included organizing conflict resolution and anti-terrorist programs for the "Art of Living Foundation" –Un chartered NGO in India, Hong-Kong, Nepal Thailand and Korea. He has taught similar programs to inmates as part of rehabilitation programs in America through county and federal correctional facilities, sponsored by the 'Prison Smart Foundation'. On a personal note, he enjoys singing Interfaith Peace Chants of all faiths and has participated in such programs with Sri Ravi Shankar and the Dalai Lama.

The Art of Living (E)	267	Sat	1:30 to 2:30 PM
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38. Dr. Satya Ranjan Banerjee is a Emeritus professor of Prokrit in Jain Vishva Bhararati, Ladnun, Rajasthan, and recipient of Acarya Hemacandra Suri Award. He is also Quondam professor of linguistics at Calcutta University and a former visiting professor at University of Wisconsin-Madison. Formerly, he is was a lecturer at the School of Oriental and African Studies at University of London.

Jainism a Philosophy of Life (E)	230/244	Fri	3:30 to 4:30 PM
Contributions of Jain Scriptures to the World (E)	230/244	Sat	3:30 to 4:30 PM

39. Lataben Bothra has a M.A. in Political Science/Continuing Research on Purvanchai Ki Sarak Sanskriti, Ashtapad. She has written many articles on Jain Dharam past and present. She has traveled all over India giving many speeches in Delhi, West Bengal, Calcutta, and Jain Vidyalaya. Lataben has also been given designation as the Department Head of Publication & Research Jain Bhawan, Calcutta, the Secretary of Jainology & Prakit Research Institute Jain Bhawan, Calcutta.

The Ethical utilitarianism in Light of Mahavir's Philosophy (E)	234	Fri	1:30 to 2:30 PM
Five Mahavrat and globalization (E)	234	Sat	1:30 to 2:30 PM

For implementing democracy in a global periphery to the science of industry and management in the contemporary world the inherent vivacity of Jaina philosophy can never be voidable. One will have to deject humanity itself, if one wants to thwart Jainism and its perpetual and immanent essence in the contemporary world. The path of global brotherhood above all trifling debates can be eminently served by the universal teaching of the Jinas. Jainism has immortalize the momentary existence. Oh mundane entities by emphasizing on karma and deed. Being a primeval and primordial concept in itself, today's human body mind and psyche needs to revitalize itself by the sheer power and benevolence of this way of life-and irrevocable conceptuality reverberating through the very veins of our universe.

40. **Dr. Hemlata Pokharna, Ph.D.** is a scientist and a researcher at University of Chicago. She is also the director of Journeys of Life: A program to promote health, wholeness and disease prevention. Hema has presented workshops across the world. Her work provides a powerful and practical training in connecting with the self and others by the ways of meditation, focusing and non- violent communication. Mandakini Pokharna, M.D. is an internist practicing in Chicago.

Dealing with Anger Compassionately (E)	232/242	Fri	4:30 to 5:30 PM
Living with Power of Gratitude (E)	232/242	Sat	2:30 to 3:30 PM

To truly become a healing influence in this world, we each must be powerful in a balanced, spiritually mature and responsible way. Clearly our present culture is not full of role models to help us accomplish this. To a large extent, we need to come up with our own healthy way of being powerful. We can develop an "attitude of gratitude," a life-affirming process that not only brings greater awareness of the wonder and magic that can occur in the course of a day, but can help us reframe negative thinking-and events-and help us develop healthy and positive alternatives to scarcity consciousness and victim thinking. Also addresses ways of helping children develop traits of optimism and gratitude.

41. **Dr. Surendra Jain** is a distinguished scholar and Fulbright scholar. He is the author of more than 100 research articles and 10 books. He was editor-in -chief of "Jain Digest" ,founder "Jain Center of Central Ohio", former director of JAINA and currently serves as secretary of "Mahavir World Vision".

Math and Science in Jain Sutras (E)	267	Fri	1:30 to 2:30 PM
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42. **Dr. Sushma Singhvi** is a distinguished scholar of Jain philosophy and Sanskrit literature and philology. Fluent in several languages, she is an eloquent speaker and has lectured and participated extensively in seminars, workshops and symposia on Jain philosophy, religion and education, both in India and abroad. She participates actively in the work of several social and educational institutions, and is a memeber of "Mahavir International" and "Pragati Ashram".She is engaged in counseling and tutoring scheduled castes and tribes in Udaipur. She has published 2 books and 53 research articles , and is the recipient of many awards.

Are we Masters of our Possessions? (E)	232/242	Fri	3:30 to 4:30 PM
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43. **Dr Anil Srivastava** is a Ph.D. degree in Mechanical Engineering from I. I. T. Kanpur, India.He has studied the Indian scriptures and philosophy in depth from my early age. After coming to USA, he has endeavored to spread the message of Srimad Bhagwat Geeta, Upanishads, and Vedas to Indian community living in North America He has given discourses on various religious topics in Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis, USA and Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Karma Yog, Yoga and Nirvan, SAmyag Daishan and Gyan (E)	266	Fri	4:30 to 5:30 PM
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44. **Pramodaben Chitrabhanu** developed an early interest in Jainism and has dedicated her life to practicing meditation and Jain dharma in-depth. Her interest in Sanskrit, various philosophies and vegetarianism have added an extra dimension to her study. In trying to put the Jain philosophy to practice, she especially focuses on women's issues, encouraging them to recognize and develop their inner strengths. She teaches Jainism in several cities in India and USA and is associated with the 'Jain International Meditation Center' in Mumbai and New York City. She has authored and co-authored several books related to Jainism. She is committed to living a compassionate life.

Holistic Approach to Life through Reverence for Life (E)	231/243	Fri	3:30 to 4:30 PM
Stress Management-The Jain Way (E)	235/236	Sat	1:30 to 2:30 PM

45. **John Morlino** is an internationally known writer and speaker on the subjects on nonviolence and compassion, and Founder of the Essence of True Humanity is Compassion (The ETHIC). His articles have appeared in North America, Belgium, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom and soon will be published in Germany and Russia. In 1999, he was recognized as an outstanding humane educator by SPEAK, a National Humane Education speakers' bureau. Mr. Morlino has spoken at Ahimsa Diwas Conference, YJA Convention (NJ), World Vegetarian Congress, Animal Rights National Conference and Peace for the New Millennium.

Compassion without Exception (English)	233	Fri	3:30PM to 4:30PM
Peace Through Unconditional Compassion	234	Sat	3:30PM to 4:30PM

Violence – toward both humans and animals – has become, for many people, a socially acceptable form of human behavior. But it doesn't have to be that way. In the tradition of Gandhi, Buddha, and Albert Schweitzer, this talk offers a unifying vision for people from all walks of life who wish to create a world where humans and animals can live free from violence and oppression. We all want peace in the world, peace in our neighborhoods and peace in our hearts. If we are to achieve these goals, we must recognize the importance of expressing compassion unconditionally even towards those who bring harm to others – and learn to cultivate our ability to do so.

46. **Dr. Ramesh Shah** of Cleveland is member and leader of the JAINA "Through Wheels of Hope-Medical Program!" He promotes medical camps and creates comprehensive Master Schedules to provide professional medical services at multiple camps in India.

Vanprashthashrama: Jain Way of Practicing	263	Fri	4:30PM to 6:30PM
"Four Mahadaans" Jain Way of Living	263	Sat	5:30PM to 6:30PM

This seminar is based on successful retirement strategy of Jimmy Carter, our Past President and his book and my personal experiences for the last three years. The "Four Mahadaans" Presentation is concerning a new way of practicing the 4 Daans of helping the poor, the sick and disabled.

47. **Dr. Salgia** of Columbus Ohio will be leading an Interfaith Group Panel Discussion. Members of the Jain, Bahai, Sikh, Hindu, Islam, Christian, Jewish, Buddhist and Native American community will be participating in an interactive session titled "Relevance of Non-Violence in the War Town World; How Interfaith Organizations Provide Leadership to Help Shape Better World"

"Relevance of Non-Violence in the War Town World; How Interfaith Organizations Provide Leadership to Help Shape Better World" (E)	262	Fri	4:30PM to 6:30PM
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48. **Darshana Shah, Pradip Shah, Dr. Mukesh M. Doshi** will be demonstrating the AShta Prakari Puja. All attendees will participate and perform Puja in groups of two to four people. Each Shloka will be recited and meaning of each Shloka will be explained in English and or Gujarati. Attendees will be provided with all the Dravyas (material) needed for the puja. Each attendee will need to bring a coin.

Workshop: "Ashta Prakari Puja"	268	Fri	5:30PM to 6:30PM
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11:00PM	11:30PM	Convention Committee Review	302		
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6:00PM	8:00PM	Social Dinner/ Meet the Guests/ Icebreaker	Exhibit Hall C		
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MAIN		PROGRAM SCHEDULE - FRIDAY, 4 JULY 2003		MAIN
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6:30AM	8:00AM	Pratikraman (English) by Urmila Talsania & Meena Mehta	267	English
7:00AM	8:00AM	Bhaktamar Stotra & Navkar Mantra Dhyana by Sadhvi Shubhamji	263	
7:00AM	8:00PM	CONVENTION REGISTRATION	CC Lobby	
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7:00AM	8:00AM	Meditation for Women by Pramodaben Chitrabhanu	265	Gujarati
7:00AM	8:30AM	Yoga Meditation by Samanji Shithpragyaji & Shruthpragyaji	262	
7:00AM	8:30AM	BREAKFAST	Ex Hall C	
8:30AM	9:00AM	Opening Ceremony & Procession	BR - A, B, C	
9:00AM	12:00PM	Welcoming Remark, Blessings from Gurudev Chitrabhanuji, Key note speeches from N. P. Jain, Dr. John Cort, Ms. Ingrid Newkirk, Hon. J. Kenneth Blackwell and Consulate Gen'l of India	BR - A, B, C	
12:00 noon		Temple Rachna Opening Ceremony	Ex Hall B	
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1:30PM	2:30PM	Compassion in Action - Sadhavi Subhamji	232/242	English
1:30PM	2:30PM	Jain Academic Bowl - Round 1	235/236	English
1:30PM	2:30PM	Dharam Ke Das Laxan - Dr. Hukumchandji Bharill	230/244	Hindi
1:30PM	2:30PM	Jain Trinity - 3 Jewels - Ms. Tarlaben Doshi	262	Gujarati
1:30PM	2:30PM	Harmonious Family Relationship with Bhav pratikraman - Dr. Niruben Amin	263	Gujarati
1:30PM	2:30PM	Doctrine of Karma in Jain Philosophy - Shri Devendrakeerti Bhattarakji	265	English
1:30PM	2:30PM	Non-Violence in America- Dr. John Cort	266	English
1:30PM	2:30PM	Mathematics and Science in Jain Sutras - Dr. Surendra Jain	267	English
1:30PM	2:30PM	Helping Animals-It's Easy- Ms. Ingrid Newkirk	268	English
1:30PM	2:30PM	Anekantvad (in broad term) and art of living - Justice T.U. Mehta	264	English
1:30PM	2:30PM	Vipashyana and Jainism - Mr. Manubhai Doshi	233	English
1:30PM	2:30PM	The Ethical Utilitarianism in the light of Mahavir's philosophy - Dr. Lataben Bothra	234	English
1:30PM	2:30PM	Jainism Ancient Art of Living to Faith of Modern Sciences - Mr. Niranjan Shah	240	English
1:30PM	2:30PM	Mahavira's Compassion through Humanitarian Work-Mr. Vijay Chheda & Mr. Mukesh Doshi	241	English
1:30PM	2:30PM	Key to Sadgati - Ms. Dipti Zaveri Shah	237	Gujarati
2:30PM	3:30PM	Avadhan - Muni Shri Manek Muniji	231/243	Hindi
2:30PM	3:30PM	Our life in the context of 5 ANUVRATS - Dr. Kumarpal Desai	232/242	English
2:30PM	3:30PM	Jain Academic Bowl - Round 1	235/236	
2:30PM	3:30PM	Dharam Ke Das Laxan - Shri Pandit Abhay Kumarji	230/244	Hindi
2:30PM	3:30PM	Vaiya vachchh - Mr. Rajanibhai Shah	262	Gujarati
2:30PM	3:30PM	Nav Tatva - Prof. Vastupal Parikh	263	English
2:30PM	3:30PM	How can Jainism Promote World Peace - Prof. Kokilaben Doshi	265	English
2:30PM	3:30PM	Significance of Jain Festivals and Jain Calendar - Dr. Yashwant K. Malaiya	266	English
2:30PM	3:30PM	Pachchkhan Noo Rahasya - Mr. Chandrakant B. Mehta	267	Gujarati
2:30PM	3:30PM	Jain Universe and Literature - Mr. Pravin K. Shah	268	Gujarati
2:30PM	3:30PM	Acharya Haribhadra's Eight Yogdrashti - Dr. Pravin L. Shah	264	English

2:30PM	3:30PM	Jainism and the international interfaith movement - Mr. Paul McKenna	233	English
2:30PM	3:30PM	Why Jainism should be considered as a minority religious community in India? - Mr. Bal Patil	234	Gujarati
2:30PM	3:30PM	Art of Positive Thinking - Samaniji Chritrapragnam & Sanghpragnam	240	English
2:30PM	3:30PM	Explanation of shazzaya - Mr. Nautam Rasiklal Vakil	237	Gujarati
3:30PM	4:30PM	Refreshments (Finger food, Drinks, Tea etc.)	Ex Hall A	
3:30PM	4:30PM	Art Of Anger Management--Samanji Shithpragyaji & Shruthpragyaji	260/261	English
3:30PM	4:30PM	Jainism a philosophy of Life - Dr. S. R. Banarjee	230/244	English
3:30PM	4:30PM	Holistic Approach to Life through Reverance for Life - Pramodaben Chitrabhanu	231/243	English
3:30PM	4:30PM	Are we masters or slaves of our possessions? - Dr. Sushmaben Singhvi	232/242	English
3:30PM	4:30PM	Solar Energy for human welfare and world peace - Mr. Hira Ratan Manek	265	English
3:30PM	4:30PM	Challenges of newly arrived groups in America - Dr. Thomas Russell	266	English
3:30PM	4:30PM	The Globalization of Jainism - Dr. Atul K. Shah	267	English
3:30PM	4:30PM	The Seven Auspicious Positions in our Life - Dr. Jwala Prasad	268	Hindi
3:30PM	4:30PM	14 GunSthanaks - Mr. Prakash Jain	264	Hindi
3:30PM	4:30PM	Compassion without exception - Mr. John Morlino	233	English
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3:30PM	4:30PM	Jainism and Environment- Dr. Bhuvnesh Guruji	238	
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4:30PM	5:30PM	Shalibhadra Drama	300/301/302	Gujarati
4:30PM	5:30PM	Presentation a Visual Journey to the Jain Temples of India - JAINA Calendar Committee	231/243	English
4:30PM	5:30PM	Dealing with anger compassionately - Dr. Hemlata Pokharna and Dr. Mandakini Pokharna	232/242	English
4:30PM	5:30PM	Need for Religious teachers and leaders to be developed from western born Jains - Dr. Balbhadra Bruce Costain	230/244	English
4:30PM	5:30PM	Panel Discussion-Interfaith Group (Jain, Bahai, Sikh, Hindu, Islam, Christian, Jewish, Buddhist and Native American) "Relevance of non-violence in the war torn world; how interfaith organization provide leadership to help shape better world" - Moderator- Dr. Tansukh Salgia	262	English
4:30PM	5:30PM	Vanprasthashrama - Jain Way of Practicing - Dr. Ramesh Shah	263	English
4:30PM	5:30PM	Pathshala Teachers Meeting - Dr. Mukesh Doshi	265	
4:30PM	5:30PM	Karma yog, Yoga and Nirvan, Samyag Darshan and Gyan - Dr. Anil K. Srivastava	266	English
4:30PM	5:30PM	The Art of Living and Jainism - Dr. James Weldon	267	English
4:30PM	5:30PM	Mantra, Sound and Vibration - Muni Shri Amrendra Muniji	268	Hindi
4:30PM	5:30PM	ANUPREKSHA: Shubh mahen thi Shuddha prati javani yatra - Shri Gunvantray Barwalia	264	Gujarati
4:30PM	5:30PM	Nuts and Bolts of making Jain Center by Jain Center of Southern California	233	English
4:30PM	5:30PM	Exhibition Jainism: Ancient Tradition, Modern Values by Jain Spirit Magazine, - Mr. Atul Shah	234	English
4:30PM	5:30PM	Realization and Happiness by Mr. Jyotindra Doshi	240	Gujarati
5:30PM	6:30PM	Shalibhadra Drama	300/301/302	Gujarati
5:30PM	7:30PM	JAINA Director's Meeting	230/244	

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5:30PM	6:30PM	Workshop - "Ashta Prakari Puja" perform and learn with meaning by Darshana Shah, Pradip Shah, Dr. Mukesh M. Doshi	268	English
6:00PM	8:00PM	WELCOME *** RECEPTION *** DINNER	Ex Hall C	
8:00PM	9:00PM	Pathshala Teachers Meeting - Mukesh Doshi	265	
8:00PM	11:00PM	Entertainment-Manahar Udhas & Company	BR - A, B, C	
11:00PM	11:30PM	Convention Committee Review	302	

YOUTH

PROGRAM SCHEDULE - FRIDAY, 4 JULY 2003

YOUTH

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7:00AM	8:00PM	Yoga Meditation by Samaniji Charitrapragnam & Sanghpragnam	261	
7:00AM	8:30AM	Yoga Meditation by Samanji Shithpragyaji & Shruthpragyaji	262	
7:00AM	8:00PM	Bhaktamar Stotra & Navkar Mantra Dhyan	263	
7:00AM	8:30AM	BREAKFAST	Ex Hall C	
8:00AM	9:00AM	Namokar Mantra, Exercise and Yoga and overview of Jainism and Mahavir's Life (Age 3-7)	204/210	
9:00AM	10:00AM	Coloring activities and snack (Age 3-7)	204/210	
9:30AM	11:30AM	Jain Academic Bowl (JAB)	235/236	
10:00AM	11:00AM	Jain Bingo (Age 3-7)	204/210	
11:00AM	1:00PM	Video Movie and Lunch (Age 3-7)	204/210	
11:30AM	1:30PM	LUNCH	Ex Hall C	
1:30PM	5:30PM	Play Room (Age 0-3) Parental Supervision Required	205	
1:00PM	2:00PM	Pathshala Lesson A to Z (Age 3-5)	204	
1:00PM	2:00PM	Pathshala Lesson A to Z (Age 5-7)	210	
1:30PM	2:00PM	Icebreaker (Age 8-12)	200/201	English
1:30PM	2:00PM	Icebreaker (Age 13-17)	213/214	English
1:30PM	2:00PM	Icebreaker (Age 18 & up)	202/212	English
1:30PM	2:30PM	JNF Activities Dr. Phil....Jain Style by YJP	203/211	
2:00PM	2:30PM	Yoga Prayer and Meditation (Age 3-5)	204	
2:00PM	2:30PM	Yoga Prayer and Meditation (Age 5-7)	210	
2:00PM	2:30PM	Yoga Prayer and Meditation (Age 8-12) - Led by Samanji	200/210	
2:00PM	2:30PM	Yoga Prayer and Meditation (Age 13-17)	213/214	
2:00PM	2:30PM	Yoga Prayer and Meditation (Ages 18 & up) - Led by Muniji	202/212	
2:30PM	3:00PM	Entertainment and Magic Show (Age 3-7)	204/210	
3:00PM	3:30PM	Snack (Age 3-7)	204/210	
2:30PM	3:30PM	Pathshala for Beginners (Age 8-12)	200	
2:30PM	3:30PM	Pathshala for Advanced (Age 8-12)	201	
2:30PM	3:30PM	Lecture Vardha Who? NJ Youth Group (Age 13-17)	213/214	
2:30PM	3:30PM	"Opening Doors" Kick-Off JNF (age 18 & up) - Dr. Hemlata Pokharna	202/212	
2:30PM	3:30PM	Panel discussion "Being Jain in College" JNF Led by Chirag Shah	203/211	
3:30PM	4:00PM	Video and Discussion (Age 3-7)	204/210	
3:30PM	4:00PM	Snack (Age 8-12)	200/201	
3:30PM	5:30PM	Young Jains Summit (Age 13-17)	213/214	

3:30PM	4:30PM	Anger Management: Teach Yourself to Chill - L.A. Youth Group (Age 18 & up)	202/212	
3:30PM	4:30PM	Ice Braker Game - JNF Activities	203/211	English
4:00PM	5:00PM	Arts and Crafts (Age 3-5)	204	
4:00PM	5:00PM	Arts and Crafts (Age 5-7)	210	
4:00PM	4:30PM	Arts and Crafts (Age 8-12) Led by Ms. Seema Jain	200/201	
4:30PM	5:30PM	Jain Games (Age 8-12) Led by Ms. Geeta Hemani	200/201	
4:30PM	5:30PM	Parents are from Pluto, Kids are from Neptune and Inter Generational Discussion of our goals, expectations and fears by YJP	202/212	
4:30PM	5:30PM	Set up for Formal dinner-JNF	203/211	
4:30PM	5:30PM	Youth Set up for Night Rhythms, DJ's and Bands (Age 8-12, 13-17, 18 & up)	200, 201, 213, 214, 202, 212	
5:30PM	8:00PM	JNF - Formal Dinner	Hyatt Ball Room	
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MAIN

PROGRAM SCHEDULE - SATURDAY, 5 JULY 2003

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7:00AM	8:00AM	Meditation for Women by Pramodaben Chitrabhanu	265	
7:00AM	8:00AM	Yoga Meditation - Samanji Shithpragyaji & Shruthpragyaji	262	
7:30AM	9:00AM	BREAKFAST	Ex Hall C	
8:30AM	10:00AM	Digambar Pooja By Pandit Sri Abhaykumar Shastriji	265	Gujarati
9:00AM	12:00PM	Blessings from Sri Bhattarakji, & Manek Muniji, Keynote speeches: Dr. N. P. Jain, Dr. Kumarpal Desai - Gandhiji in the context of Jainism, Dr. Sushmaben Singhvi - Why Jainism?, Shadhvi Subhamji, Mr. Pratap Bhogilal, Donor Appreciation	BR - A, B, C	
11:30AM	1:30PM	LUNCH	Ex Hall C	
12:00PM	1:00PM	CME Program, Lunch, Speech - Practical Approaches to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Community Acquired Pneumonia - Dr. Usha Jain	Hyatt Room	
12:30PM	1:30PM	Siddhachakra Maha Poojan	300/301/302	
1:30PM	2:30PM	Siddhachakra Maha Poojan	300/301/302	
1:30PM	2:30PM	Jainism...the art of living-Gurudev Chitrabhanuji	260/261	
1:30PM	2:30PM	Vishva Shanti Doot Bhagwan Mahavir- Amrendra Muniji	264	Hindi
1:30PM	2:30PM	A Visual Journey to the Jain Temples of India - JAINA Calendar Committee - Rajeev Pandya	231/243	English
1:30PM	2:30PM	Pure Means and Minds through AHIMSA - Mr. Rajanibhai Shah	232/242	Gujarati
1:30PM	2:30PM	Stress Management - The Jain Way - Pramodaben Chitrabhanu	235/236	English
1:30PM	2:30PM	Source of Violence in Human Society and can Jains alleviate this - Dr. Hukumchandji Bharill	230/244	Hindi
1:30PM	2:30PM	5 Samvay Purusharth - Ms. Tarlaben Doshi	262	Gujarati
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2:30PM	3:30PM	Art of Managing Stress-Samanji Shithpragyaji & Shruthpragyaji	235/236	
2:30PM	3:30PM	Source of Violence in Human Society and can Jains alleviate this - Shri Pandit Abhay Kumarji	230/244	Hindi
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2:30PM	3:30PM	Symposium on Shri Ashtapadji - Mrs. Lata Bothra, Shramani Shri Charitra Pragyaji, Shri Naresh Bhai Shah, Dr. R. Shah, Shri Kumar Pal Bhai Desai and Shri Nirmal Sagarji Maharaj	263	Gujarati
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2:30PM	3:30PM	Jainism for future generation - Dr. Yashwant K. Malaiya	266	Hindi
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2:30PM	3:30PM	History of Jainism in North America - Mr. Pravin K. Shah	268	Gujarati
2:30PM	3:30PM	Shrimad Rajchandra's Atma Siddhi - Dr. Pravin L. Shah	264	Gujarati
2:30PM	3:30PM	The Jain Contribution to inter-religious dialouge - Mr. Paul McKenna	233	English
2:30PM	3:30PM	Developing Inner Power From Jainism to cope with lures & deceit - Prof. Vastupal Parekh	234	English
2:30PM	3:30PM	Jainism and Democracy - Justice T.U. Mehta	240	Gujarati
2:30PM	3:30PM	Secrets in life of shripal -- mayana - Nautam Rasiklal Vakil	237	Gujarati
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3:30PM	4:30PM	Rajasthan & Madhyapradesh Jains Re-union - Mr. Dharamvir Bobra	231/243	
3:30PM	4:30PM	IAAMJV - Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya Assoc. - Rajnikant Shah	232/242	
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3:30PM	4:30PM	Making Jainism Accessible to Non Jains - Dr. Niruben Amin	263	Gujarati
3:30PM	4:30PM	Living in Harmony with Your Neighbors, Friends, Collagues in Multi Religious America- Dr. Thomas Russell	266	English
3:30PM	4:30PM	Ancient Traditions: Modern Values - Dr. Atul K. Shah	267	English
3:30PM	4:30PM	Whom Should We Bow To - Dr. Jwala Prasad	268	English
3:30PM	4:30PM	Worship, Method and Benefit - Mr. Prakash Jain	264	Gujarati
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4:30PM	5:30PM	The Art of Happy and Peacefull Life - Munishri Manek Muniji	231/243	Hindi
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4:30PM	5:30PM	Jaina Academic Bowl - Round 2	235/236	English
4:30PM	5:30PM	Jain Yatra Gathering	230/244	
4:30PM	5:30PM	KOJAIN Gathering - Dr. Manoj Dharamsi	262	
4:30PM	5:30PM	Halar Oshwal Group Gathering	263	
4:30PM	5:30PM	Pathshala Teachers Meeting - Dr. Mukesh Doshi	265	
4:30PM	5:30PM	What have you done today to help disabled and poor - Drs. Ramesh & Jaya Shah	264	English
4:30PM	5:30PM	Panch Achar- Panditji Dhirajlal Mehta	233	Gujarati
4:30PM	5:30PM	U Penn Alumni Meeting	234	
5:30PM	7:00PM	Kumarpal Raja Aarti	300/301/302	
5:30PM	6:30PM	Jaina Academic Bowl - Round 2	235/236	English
5:30PM	6:30PM	"Four Mahadaans" - Jain Way of Living - Dr Ramesh Shah	263	English
5:30PM	6:30PM	Pathshala Teachers Meeting - Dr. Mukesh Doshi	265	
5:30PM	6:30PM	Jain Spirit Meeting	266	
5:30PM	6:30PM	The Jain sangh of Pratapgarh - Re-union	237	
6:00PM	8:00PM	EXHIBITORS RECEPTION DINNER	Ex Hall C	
7:00PM	8:00PM	Dressing room for cultural program participants	300/301/302	
8:00PM	11:00PM	Cultural Program- All Jain Centers	BR - A, B, C	
11:00PM	11:30PM	Convention Committee Daily Review	302	

YOUTH		PROGRAM SCHEDULE - SATURDAY, 5 JULY 2003		YOUTH
From	To	Topics / Speaker Name	Room	Language
7:00AM	8:00AM	Bhangara Aerobics Led by Niti Shah	206	English
7:00AM	8:00PM	Registration	CC Lobby	
7:30AM	9:30AM	BREAKFAST	Ex Hall C	
8:00AM	5:00PM	Play Room (Age 0-3) Parental Supervision Required	205	
8:00AM	9:00AM	Circle Time and Introductions (Age 3-5 and 5-7) - Seema Jain	204/210	
8:00AM	9:00AM	Prayer Yoga and Meditation (Age 8-12) Led by Smanaji	200/201	
8:00AM	8:30AM	Youth Service Project Information Meeting and Loading (Age 13-17)	213/214	

8:00AM	8:30AM	Youth Service Project Information Meeting and Loading (Age 18 & up)	202/212	
8:00AM	8:30AM	Youth Service Project Information Meeting and Loading JNF Youth	203/211	
8:30AM	9:00AM	Travel to Service Project Location (Age 13-17, 18 & up, JNF Youth)		
9:00AM	12:00PM	Service Project (Age 13-17, 18 & up, JNF Youth)		
9:00AM	10:00AM	Questioning our Faith and The existence of our soul (Age 13-17) - Yogendra Jain, Nirav Shah, Rakhi Jain, Manoj Jain, Parimal Pandya	213/214	
9:00AM	10:00AM	Meditation for Young Jains (Age 18 & up) - Jyotindra N. Doshi	202/212	
9:00AM	10:00AM	Pathshala and Snack Time (Age 3-5)	204	
9:00AM	10:00AM	Pathshala and Snack Time (Age 5-7)	210	
9:00AM	10:00AM	Pathshala for Beginners (Age 8-12)	200	
9:00AM	10:00AM	Pathshala for Advanced (Age 8-12)	201	
10:00AM	11:00AM	Songs and Games (Age 3-5)	204	
10:00AM	11:00AM	Songs and Games (Age 5-7)	210	
10:00AM	11:00AM	Arts, Crafts and Snack (Age 8-12)	200/201	
11:00AM	12:00PM	Arts and Crafts (Age 3-5)	204	
11:00AM	12:00PM	Arts and Crafts (Age 5-7)	210	
11:30AM	1:30PM	LUNCH	Ex Hall C	
12:00PM	2:00PM	Video/Movie time (Age 3-5)	204	
12:00PM	2:00PM	Video/Movie time (Age 5-7)	210	
12:00PM	12:30PM	Travel back to Convention Center (Age 13-17, 18 & up, JNF Youth)		
1:00PM	2:00PM	Video 'Healthy, Wealthy and Wise' and Discussion (Age 8-12)	200/201	
1:30PM	2:30PM	The Earth is Flat.... No Really? - YJA - Chirag Shah (Age 13-17)	213/214	
1:30PM	2:30PM	Planning a Jain Excursion (How to perform certain rituals and customs) by YJA and Chirag Shah (age 18 & up)	202/212	
1:30PM	2:30PM	Ice Breaker Game - JNF Youth	203/211	English
2:00PM	3:00PM	Yoga, Prayer and Meditation (Age 3-5)- Muniji	204	English
2:00PM	3:00PM	Yoga, Prayer and Meditation (Age 5-7) - Muniji	210	
2:00PM	3:00PM	Pathshala for Beginners - Pramodaben Chitrabhanu	200	
2:00PM	3:00PM	Pathshala for Advanced - Pramodaben Chitrabhanu	201	
2:30PM	3:30PM	Manipulating the Matrix (Age 13-17) by Dhrumil Purohit	213/214	
2:30PM	3:30PM	Concept of Jain Soul (Age 18 & up) by Balbhadra	202/212	
2:30PM	3:30PM	Video and Panel Discussion " Dating, It's Getting Better All the Time" - JNF Youth	203/211	English
3:00PM	4:00PM	Songs and Games (Age 3-5)	204	
3:00PM	4:00PM	Songs and Games (Age 5-7)	210	
3:00PM	3:30PM	Snack Break (Age 8-12)	200/201	
3:30PM	4:00PM	Games (Age 8-12)	200/201	
3:30PM	4:30PM	Panel Discussion " Current Events and Jainisms Standpoint" by YJA Board (Age 13-17)	213/214	
3:30PM	5:00PM	JNF Activities - JNF Youth	203/211	
4:00PM	5:00PM	Anekantvad by YJP (All youth)	206	
5:00PM	8:00PM	Dinner Theatre (Age 18 & up)	202/212	
6:00PM	8:00PM	EXHIBITORS RECEPTION DINNER	Ex Hall C	

MAIN**PROGRAM SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, 6 JULY 2003****MAIN**

From	To	Topics / Speaker Name	Room	Language
6:00AM	7:00AM	Yoga	206	
7:00AM	8:00AM	Bhangara Aerobics	206	English
7:00AM	8:00AM	Bhaktamar Stotra & Navkar Mantra Dhyan by Sadhvi Shubhamji	263	
9:00AM	11:30AM	Navkar, Opening Remark, Blessings from Amrendra Muniji, Panel discussion "Jainism The Art of Living perspective by Sadhu, Sadhviji, Samanji, Samaniji, Moderator-Nirmal Doshi & Closing Remarks	BR - A, B, C	
11:30AM	11:40AM	Navkar Mantra by All	BR - A, B, C	
7:30AM	1:00PM	BRUNCH		
12:30PM		CONVENTION ADJOURNS		

YOUTH**PROGRAM SCHEDULE - SUNDAY, 6 JULY 2003****YOUTH**

From	To	Topics / Speaker Name	Room	Language
6:00AM	7:00AM	Yoga	206	
7:00AM	8:00AM	Bhangara Aerobics	206	English
7:30AM	1:00PM	BRUNCH		
12:30PM		CONVENTION ADJOURNS		

JAIN ACADEMIC BOWL (JAB)

Program Coordinator: Shailesh and Eric Shah

Preliminary Rounds:

Friday, July 4, 2003 - Morning session 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM (*Rooms 235 and 236*)

Friday, July 4, 2003 Afternoon session 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Final Rounds:

July 5, 2003 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM (*Rooms 235 and 236*)

Los Angeles Coach: Karishma Shah	Houston Coach: Panna Shah / Nitin Mehta	Chicago Coach: Darshna Shah
Participants Manisha Parekh Khushali Gala Priya Sheth Karishma Shah	Participants Amit Shah Akash Daga Nitesh Daga Nish Shah	Participants Shibani H Shah Parinda Shah Archana Singhvi Palak Shah
Boston – Team A Coach: TBD	Boston – Team B Coach: Pankaj K Shah	Pittsburgh Coach: Dr. Shantilal Mohnot
Participants Shardule Shah Tanmay Gosalia Amisha Sanghvi Jigar Vora Nirav Shah	Participants Neeva Vagadia Sagar Mehta Priyanka Jain Tarang Gosalia Nisha Sheth	Participants Kunal Rhambia Ravi R. Mehta Ravi V. Mehta Rishi Mohnot Neha Mehta

Moderators:

Room A: Mukesh Doshi – Chicago, IL, **Room B:** Alap Shah – Chicago, IL

Judges:

Neha Jain – Columbus, OH, Kanubhai Doshi – Washington, Herendra Shah - San Francisco, CA, Mukesh Doshi – Chicago, IL

Competition Coordination & Score Keepers:

Jamie Shah – Cincinnati, OH, Eric Shah – Cincinnati, OH

Tentative Schedule of Jain Academic Bowl Rounds:

Round No.	Room 235	Room 236	Bye
1	Team 1 vs. Team 3	Team 2 vs. Team 4	Team 5 and Team 6
2	Team 1 vs. Team 4	Team 2 vs. Team 5	Team 3 and Team 6
3	Team 1 vs. Team 5	Team 2 vs. Team 6	Team 3 and Team 4
4	Team 1 vs. Team 6	Team 2 vs. Team 3	Team 4 and Team 5
5	Team 3 vs. Team 6	Team 4 vs. Team 5	Team 1 and Team 2
6	Team 3 vs. Team 5	Team 4 vs. Team 6	Team 1 and Team 2

Note: Every team but team number 5 will have 2 successive bye rounds of 30 minutes. Also each team will not play against all teams. Each team shall play against 4 other teams.

Team numbers will be drawn on Friday, July 4, 2003 at 9:15 AM. in room 235

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YOUTH BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Friday July 4th, 2003

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Dr. Phil....Jain Style	Paulomi Gudka	Rm. 203/211 1:30-2:30 PM	24-39 (VJP)

Session Information:

This session will revolve around conflict resolution and how we can deal with the issues that arise in our day to day lives. Using Jain Concepts and various scenarios this'll be your chance to provide input and ideas on how to deal with conflicts. With full audience participation and interactive role playing we're going to give Dr. Phil some advice on how the audience members think the conflicts should be resolved.

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Vardha... who?	Satya~J	Rm. 213/214 2:30-3:30 PM	13-17

Session Information:

Imagine having a life where anything is possible and there is nothing that you cannot have. Then imagine yourself making the conscious decision to renounce all of these worldly accumulations to follow a path of unspoken hardships and sacrifice. This was the life of Prince Vardhaman. The presenters of this session will journey into his world and trace the everlasting effects of his teachings and principles through time in a quest to bring them to life in today's world. Through this presentation, the audience will not only learn more about prince Vardhaman's life, but also see how his values are applicable today.

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Panel discussion: Being Jain in College	YJA Board	Rm. 203/211 2:30-3:30 PM	18 up

Session Information:

A lecture/discussion based on Krodha or anger, defined by Jainism as the loss of our sense of judgment. This seminar takes an in depth look at the four passions (kasyshays) as described by Jain scriptures. Moreover, the speakers will concentrate on dealing with anger and how to renounce this negative emotion. Anger can be controlled and released in a constructive manner; yet while in a given situation, the prudent course of action is not always taken. This session will teach you how to develop your anger management skills and to apply them to daily life. Anger develops with those who don't think or think only in one way. So, with a bit of understanding and control, this passion can be reduced.

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Anger Management: Teach yourself to chill	Jain Fellowship of Houston	Rm. 202/212 3:30-4:30 PM	13-17 and 18 up

Session Information:

A lecture/discussion based on Krodha or anger, defined by Jainism as the loss of our sense of judgment. This seminar takes an in depth look at the four passions (kasyshays) as described by Jain scriptures. Moreover, the speakers will concentrate on dealing with anger and how to renounce this negative emotion. Anger can be controlled and released in a constructive manner; yet while in a given situation, the prudent course of action is not always taken. This session will teach you how to develop your anger management skills and to apply them to daily life. Anger develops with those who don't think or think only in one way. So, with a bit of understanding and control, this passion can be reduced.

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Young Jain Summit	YJA	Rm. 213/214 3:30-5:30 PM	14-29

Session Information:

A thriving Jain community starts at with each individual; today more than ever, young people play the most important role in facilitating change and advancing Jain ideals at home. Through various organizations and with the help of local leaders, youth can organize to learn more about religion, perform service projects and get to know each other. This seminar will allow youth to interact with other and share ideas to achieve these goals in new and interesting ways. The most important resource that the Jain community has is the youth following and this meeting will be the first step in reaching out and making an interconnected network of enterprising young people

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Parents are from Pluto; Kids are from Neptune	Mona Chitalia & Sheetal Sheth	Rm. 202/212 4:30-5:30 PM	24-39 (YJP)

Session Information:

Come hear our parents' views and those of our own generation as we talk about our hopes, dreams and fears.. Are our parents meeting all the goals and dreams they had set for themselves? What are their hopes, aspirations and concerns for their offspring? How are those different from our own expectations and desires? What are our hopes, fears, and dreams for our parents as they get older? How do we find that seemingly elusive balance between meeting others' expectations while fulfilling our own? Come join this interactive discussion where the Fishbowl format will be used to explore these and other important questions that highlight the differences and similarities between our two generations of Jains.

YOUTH BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Saturday July 5th, 2003

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Questioning our Faith	Jain Center of Greater Boston	Rm. 213/214 9:30-10:30 AM	ALL

Session Information:

Despite overwhelming evidence, my Grandmother does not believe that man went to the moon. It took many generations and much turmoil for the world to realize that Earth is not the center of the universe. Is Soul the center of the human existence? Just because the scriptures say that the Soul exists, should we believe it blindly?

With new findings over the past 10-20 years in mind/brain/body connection, evolution, medicine, bio-technology, and the sciences, does our Jain definition of Soul remain intact and defensible. Do such questions shake our faith? These are just some of the issues we'll present in this lively, interactive, and thought provoking session.

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Meditation for young Jains-Inner Happiness	Jyotindra Doshi	Rm. 202/212 10:30 to 11:30 AM	18 up

Session Information:

Jains are followers of JINA and practice five codes of conduct. Jina means victor; the individual who has conquered his passions of anger, pride, greed, hatred and thoroughly achieved self realization and "Keval Gyan". The process of meditation: 1. Breathing techniques, 2. Sound vibrations, 3. Relaxation, 4. Flow of energy, 5. Thinking about pure qualities of soul 6. Forgiveness 7. Self Realization 8. Experience inner happiness.

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Planning a Jain excursion	YJA Board	Rm. 202/212 1:30-2:30 PM	18 up

Session Information:

This session reflects a theme of preparing for a Jain Excursion. You will learn many of the rituals that are important to various pujas and other religious ceremonies, what equipment and utensils are used and how to use them, what relevant chants and mantras should be said, the proper attire, and the significance of performing these customs. Rather than being a full lecture, this seminar will be demonstrative and interactive, while being informational. You will learn the traditions of culture and religion and how you can apply them to daily life.

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
The Earth is flat...No really?!!	YJA board	Rm. 213/214 1:30-2:30 PM	13-17

Session Information:

The Earth is round...or is it? Jainism is both a spiritual and science-based religion. Modern science has finally begun to prove many age-old Jain philosophies to be true. Nevertheless, one ancient theory, that the Earth is flat, conflicts with modern day scientific reasoning. Certain information taught by scholars and in scriptures seem to conclude that the Earth actually exists on a flat plane rather than the common sphere known by the western world. In this session, we will explore both of the ancient and modern theories, introduce new evidence, and debate the possibility of a flat Earth.

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Manipulating the Matrix	Dhruvil Purohit	Rm. 213/214 2:30-3:30 PM	13-17

Session Information:

You have a choice. This choice is not complex, but it is complicated.

Let me explain. I have two pills for you. One pill is blue a comfortable pill that tastes sweet and goes down easy. The other pill is red, a harsh yet truthful pill. It is soft at its core, but extremely jagged at its edges. You must choose from one of the two pills and only one pill. Once you choose a pill, you must face the repercussions of that pill and you cannot go back and re-choose.

Blue Pill: Forget we ever made contact and live your life accordingly. In a few weeks, you'll naturally forget you even read this.

Red Pill: I commend you for your courage and admire your curiosity. Follow directions to get to room 213/214 at 2:30 PM and enter. Be prepared for anything.

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Concept of Jain Soul	Dr. Bruce Costain (Balbhadraji)	Rm. 202/212 2:30-3:30 PM	ALL

Session Information:

While the central, distinguishing insight of Jainism is the existence, character, and magnificent potential of soul, this knowledge is accepted only on faith unless it can be shown logically from one's own experience that soul exists as indicated in the Jain scriptures. This session will explain in detail how we can conclude that soul does exist, along with supportive insight from philosophy and science that the potential of soul is indeed "infinite". Through audience participation and interaction emphasis will be placed on developing a conscious awareness and appreciation that this profound Jain insight is referring to one's own soul; that is, the greatness and grandeur of one's true self.

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Panel discussion: Current events and Jainism's standpoint	YJA board	Rm. 202/212 3:30-4:30 PM	18 up

Session Information:

With war looming in the near future, the issues of cloning and stem cell research, abortion, instability in the Middle East and global unrest in general, current events are taking over everyday life and there are many conflicts; which create an uncertainty in today's society. Being a Jain during this time while being influenced by all sorts of propaganda can cause differing viewpoints on these pertinent topics. This seminar will allow the audience to ask questions to a panel of young Jain scholars and to openly discuss the issues of the day and how Jainism regards such controversies. Many of these topics do not have a clear cut answer; thus, moral dilemmas and personal conflicts will add to the discussion. Be prepared to bring your opinions and follow them up with solid reasoning.

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Anekantvada	Amar Salgia Shilpa Shah	Rm. 206 3:30-5:00 PM	24-39 (YJP)

Session Information:

Anekantavada ("Non-one-endedness") is one of the most celebrated but least understood Jain principles. Through interactive exercises and insightful discussion, this session will help dispel some of the misconceptions about Anekantavada's meaning and purpose and elucidate ways of actually applying it in real life.

Notes:

All youth breakout sessions are in English.

In addition to these listed youth sessions, there are many other sessions in English/Gujarati/Hindi for youth members throughout the convention.

JAIN NETWORKING FORUM (JNF)

The new and improved JNF has been designed with your needs in mind. Participants will have the opportunity to meet other individuals one on one as well as in group settings. So get ready to make new friends and maybe meet that special someone!

Thursday July 3rd

Icebreaker games - 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Room 203/211

The Human knot: That age old game where participants get up close and personal while trying to untangle themselves.

Friday July 4th

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Opening Doors	Dr. Hemlata Pokharna	Friday July 4 th Rm. 202/212 2:30-3:30 PM	JNF registrants and parents ONLY

Session Information:

Participants will learn that what they say and how they say it will create either a positive or negative response from their children or parents, and inhibit the expression of love. Discussion will be centered on the benefits of communication as well as the barriers among parents and young adult children. The goal of this workshop is to provide participants with more positive communication techniques to enhance their overall relationships. Furthermore, the workshop will provide participants with a better understanding of different communication styles, especially among parents and children.

Icebreaker games - 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM Room 203/211

Speed dating: Participants get the opportunity to meet as many other participants as possible in a short amount of time, while discussing important issues.

Special Event: Friday, July 4th 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM. Room 203/211 - Formal dinner
The formal dinner is for JNF participants ONLY, so dress to impress!
5:30 to 6:00 - Social hour
6:00 to 7:00 - Our version of the Dating game
7:00 to 8:00 - Dinner

Saturday July 5th

Icebreaker games - 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM Room 203/211

Fishbowl: Taking it to a whole new level, the questions will be more hard hitting.

Topic	Presenter	Location/ Time	Recommended ages
Dating - It's getting better all the time?	Panel discussion	Saturday, July 5 th Rm. 203/211 2:30-3:30 PM	JNF registrants only

Session Information:

Relationships are easier said than done. Say you've met or would like to meet someone that you're very much in love with. Your parents hand you a stack of bio-datas and expect you to pick one. You would much rather try dating and finding someone on your own. Should you go rummaging through stacks of bio-data's or try dating on your own? Or both? If you date, should you just look for someone Jain and Indian? This session deals with dating and relationships for our generation. Our panelists, some of whom have gone through these experiences and some of whom are currently going through these experiences, will discuss their views and bestow their wisdom upon you. You will also be able to ask them questions and interact with others with similar circumstances.

**JAIN WORKSHOP
(8-12 Year Olds)
Room 200/201**

Friday July 4th, 2003

TIME	EVENT
1:30 - 1:50 PM	ICEBREAKER GAME Human Bingo
1:50 - 2:30 PM	Prayers Yoga and Meditation Question and Answer Session
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Pathshala - Beginners (8-10 years old) Meaning of Namokar Mantra, Lord Mahavir's Life, 5 Principles of Jainism Pathshala - Advanced (10-12 years old) Meaning of Namokar Mantra, Lord Mahavir's Life, 5 Principles of Jainism
3:30 - 3:50 PM	SNACK BREAK
3:50 - 4:30 PM	ARTS & CRAFTS Temple Building Project
4:30 - 5:30 PM	GAMES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jain Bingo Scavenger Hunt

Saturday July 5th, 2003

TIME	EVENT
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Prayers Yoga and Meditation Question and Answer Session
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Pathshala - Beginners Review A to Z Pathshala - Advanced Jain Holidays, Karma Theory, Soul and Body
10:30 - 10:50 AM	SNACK BREAK
10:50 - 11:30 AM	ARTS & CRAFTS Rangoli
11:30 - 1:30 PM	LUNCH in Exhibit Hall
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Video and Discussion
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Pathshala - Beginners Jain Holidays, Karma Theory Pathshala - Advanced Guest Speaker: Pramodaben Chitrabhanu
3:30 - 3:50 PM	SNACK BREAK
3:50 - 4:30 PM	GAME - Jain Trivial Pursuit
4:30 - 5:30 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION Topic: "Jainism in Our Daily Lives"

JAIN WORKSHOP
(3-7 Year Olds)
Room 204/210

Friday July 4th, 2003

TIME	EVENT
8:00 - 9:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recital of Namokar Mantra • Exercise/Yoga • Overview of Jainism and Mahavir's life
9:00 - 9:40 AM	Coloring Activity
9:40 - 10:00 AM	SNACK
10:00 - 11:00 AM	GAMES - Jain Bingo
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Video/ Movie/ LUNCH in Exhibit Hall
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Video/Movie/LUNCH in Exhibit Hall
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Pathshala Lesson A to Z
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Yoga and Prayers led by a Muniji
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Entertainment - MAGIC SHOW!
3:00 - 3:20 PM	SNACK
3:20 - 4:00 PM	Video Presentation and Discussion
4:00 - 5:00 PM	ARTS & CRAFTS - Making Posters
5:00 PM	DISMISSED

Saturday July 5th, 2003

TIME	EVENT
8:00 - 9:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recital of Namokar Mantra • Exercise/Yoga • Overview of Jainism and Mahavir's life
9:00 - 9:40 AM	Angi on picture of Mahavir
9:40 - 10:00 AM	SNACK
10:00 - 11:00 AM	GAMES - Jain Memory Game
11:00 - 12:00 AM	Video/ Movie/ LUNCH in Exhibit Hall
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Video/Movie/LUNCH in Exhibit Hall
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Pathshala Lesson Jain Holidays - Paryushan, Diwali, Mahavir Jayanti
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Yoga and Prayers led by a Muniji
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Entertainment - Storytelling!
3:00 - 3:20 PM	SNACK
3:20 - 4:00 PM	GAMES
4:00 - 5:00 PM	ARTS & CRAFTS - Rangoli
5:00 PM	DISMISSED

Please note:

- All activities are facilitated by volunteers
- Each parent **MUST** sign a waiver liability form before leaving their child
- Children must be potty trained
- Parents are responsible for meals. Snacks will be provided.
- Parents **MUST** pick up their children **no later than 5:00 PM.**

THE JAINA PLAYROOM

(UNDER 3 YEARS OLD)

COME JOIN THE FUN!

OH NO! What will I do with my child when I want to attend a lecture?
Don't worry... we have it all figured out for you!

A professional childcare agency will be providing experienced nannies to take care of your little ones. The children will have a fun-filled day with art, games, music, books and much more! All children under three years of age are welcome!

Daycare hours:

Friday, July 4, 2003 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, July 5, 2003 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Please register your child in Room 205. There is no cost for this service.
A waiver liability form will need to be signed. Please make sure you have a charged cell phone with you at all times so that we can reach you if necessary.

Enjoy the convention and rest assured that your child is having fun too!

New Events!!!

Not to be missed...

Youth Service Project:

Have you ever wanted to do something good for the community? Have you ever helped out for a good cause and met a bunch of great people at the same time? Well taking part in the Service Project at JAINA 2003 is a great way to do both!! Sign up, take action, and do something great for the community and your atma. Participants will have the chance to volunteer at one of four service locations throughout the Greater Cincinnati Area.

The first ever large scale JAINA youth service project is SOLD OUT!

All Youth Activities includes

\$ 45.00 per person.

Dinner Theatre and Night Rhythms: Evening dinner entertainment for youth including comedian and magicians and a night of live music, dancing and mingling on a "street" of different music genres.

Friday, July 4, 2003 8:00 PM to 11:30 PM

Night Rhythms: Enjoy a night of live music, dancing, and mingling on a "street" of different music genres, Salsa dancing lessons, coffee & beverage cafes, street performers and so much more.

Ages: 13 to 35

Saturday, July 5, 2003 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Dinner Theatre: Dinner with a splash of laughter and magic. Come enjoy the evening with new friends and old.

Ages 13-35

Presenters:

Jain Fellowship of Houston

The Jain Fellowship of Houston is the official name of the Jain youth group in Houston, Texas. Several young Jains who felt that there was a need for an official organization founded it. The Jain Fellowship has nearly fifty members and has been in existence for a number of years and each year new challenges are undertaken to become more active in the community, at the temple and getting to know each other. These enterprising youth are quite motivated to expand their knowledge and make an impact in lives of others.

Satya-J

The Jain youth group of New Jersey, commonly known as Satya-J, originated in 1992 with the goals of uniting young Jains in neighboring areas to come together and learning what the Jain faith is all about. Indeed, this undertaking has been a success. Many young Jains find comfort in a group that is solely about them and what they represent. The ideas of Jainism are put into play through numerous activities and discussions. The end result is a group whose members are not only partners in teaching the community about religion and culture, but also life long friends. Together they form a team whose members depend on one another for support and collectively uphold the religious convictions that they so passionately exemplify. These young people are poised to take on the responsibility to ensure the passage of Jain ideals to future generations.

YJA

The Young Jains of America (YJA) is a committee of the Federation of Jain Associations in North America (JAINA), whose emphasis is on the Jain youth aged 14-29. YJA's mission is: "to be recognized as a national and international umbrella Jain youth organization for establishing a network to share Jain heritage and religion through young people." It is an organization that was started with the goal to reinforce Jain ideals to the youth of North America and is thriving in its tenth year. This year YJA has undertaken a highly proactive agenda and due to this diligence we have enjoyed a great deal of success. In the past six months YJA has hosted five regional conferences, sent motivated young people to assist in the earthquake relief efforts with the Veerayatan organization in Bhuj, India, established strong community relations by restructuring our website and expanding our resources and role with other organizations. Furthermore, the next six months should prove to be equally dynamic as we prepare to establish local YJA chapters in various locations around North America, continue with charitable efforts in teaming up with Habitat for Humanity in our second annual YJA H4H to build homes for the less fortunate, and in starting the process to facilitate the YJA Convention in 2004. Consequently, in order to take on these enterprises we must acknowledge the supportive parents, hardworking volunteers and dedicated board members who make these endeavors possible.

Dhruvil Purohit

Dhruvil Purohit is one of many souls in this universe simply seeking purification. He is currently Principal and Creative Director of Dharmaboo and spends his time providing creative means to companies, organizations, and people proactively changing the world. Dhruvil says he enjoys "Manipulating the Matrix" by practicing yoga, meditating, and eating only raw fruits and vegetables. Occasionally Dhruvil attempts to live solely off pranic nourishment. His biggest inspirations are Mahavir, Buddha, and Shrimad Rajchandra. Dhruvil has been around the sun 21 times and is known to repeatedly exclaim, "Every day is the best day ever!"

YJP Speakers

Mona Chitalia has been actively involved with JAINA and YJP. She has led numerous discussions, including "The Future of Jain Marriages" Professionally, she is a management consultant with Cap Gemini Ernst & Young.

Sheetal Sheth has been an active member of JAINA and YJP. Professionally, she is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for MD Anderson Cancer Center.

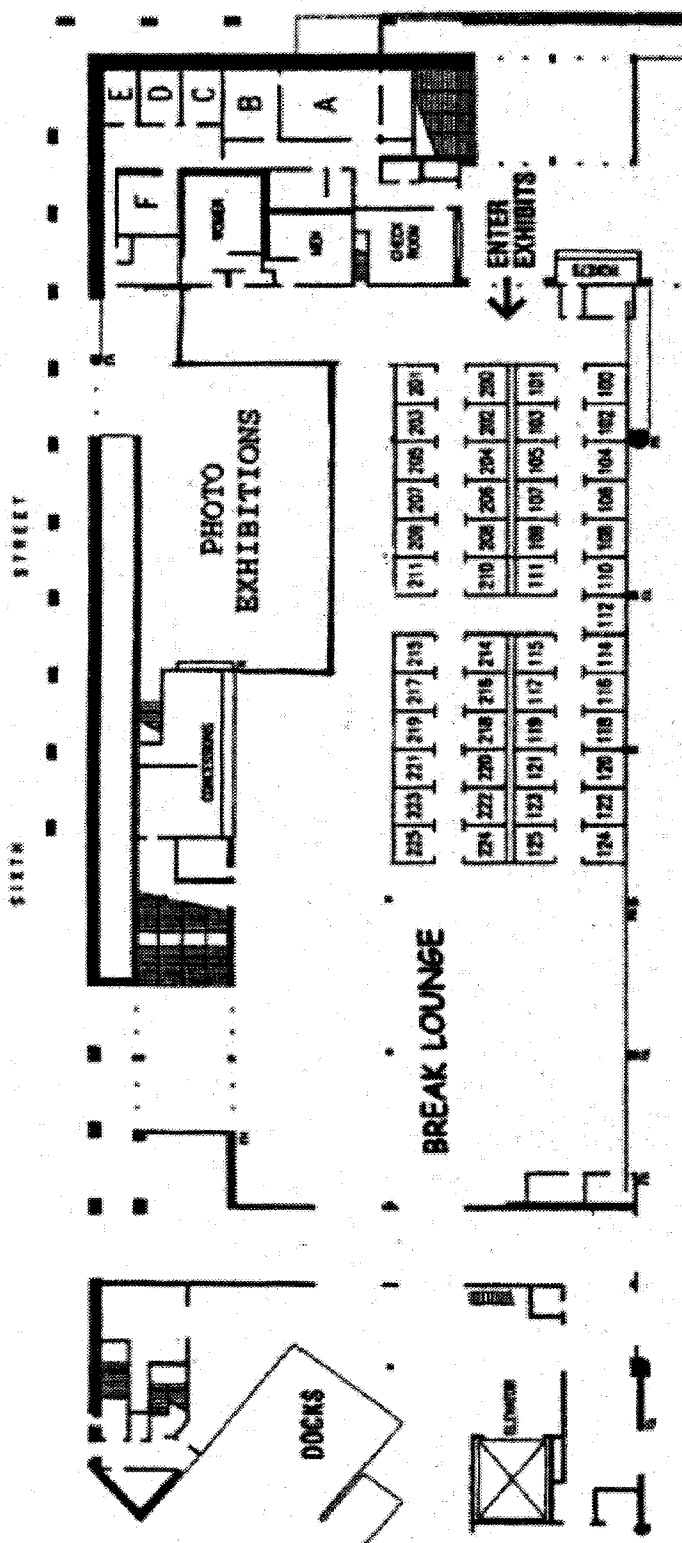
Amar Salgia is an electrical engineer and an independent scholar of Jain philosophy and history. One of the founders of Young Jains of America, Mr. Salgia has written the book "Pure Freedom: The Jain Way of Self-Reliance", a first introduction to Jainism for Americans of all backgrounds.

Shilpa Shah was raised in a family where Jain philosophy was discussed on a day-to-day basis. She has a Masters degree in psychology and is a counselor for children and adolescents. Shilpa is the founder of YJP, and served on the YJP board for four years. Additionally, she has been a vegan for seven years, and has served on the Jiv Daya committee and the YJA board. Currently, she is an advisor to YJP and editor of The New Jain, YJP's bi-monthly email newsletter.

Paulomi Gudka, a resident of Toronto, Canada, is an active member of the Jain community. She has in previous Jain Conventions been involved in such seminars as the Jain Twilight Zone and the Jain X-Files. She is currently an executive on the Young Jain Professionals board and working as a Business Analyst in a telecom company.

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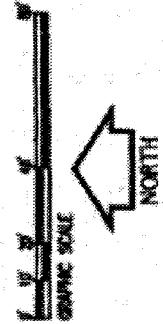
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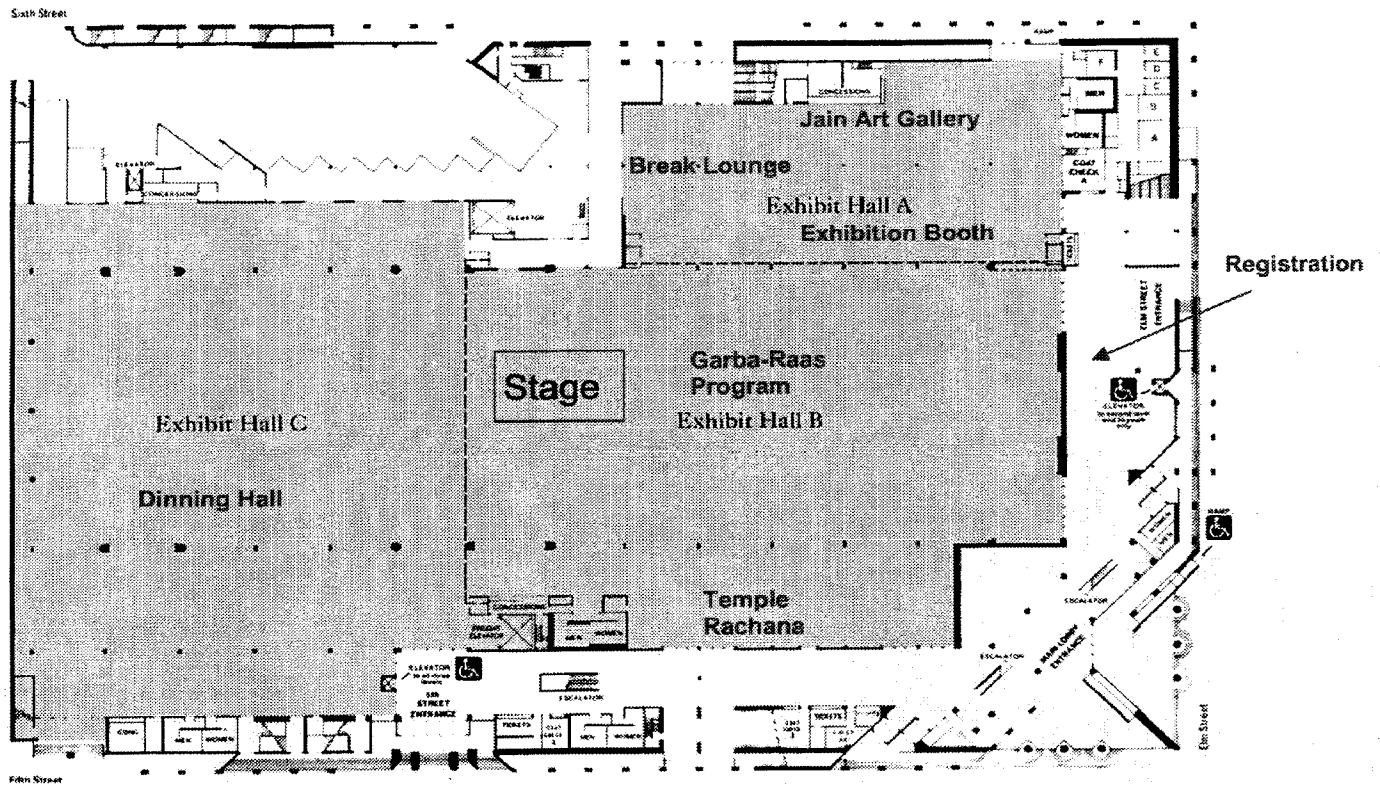
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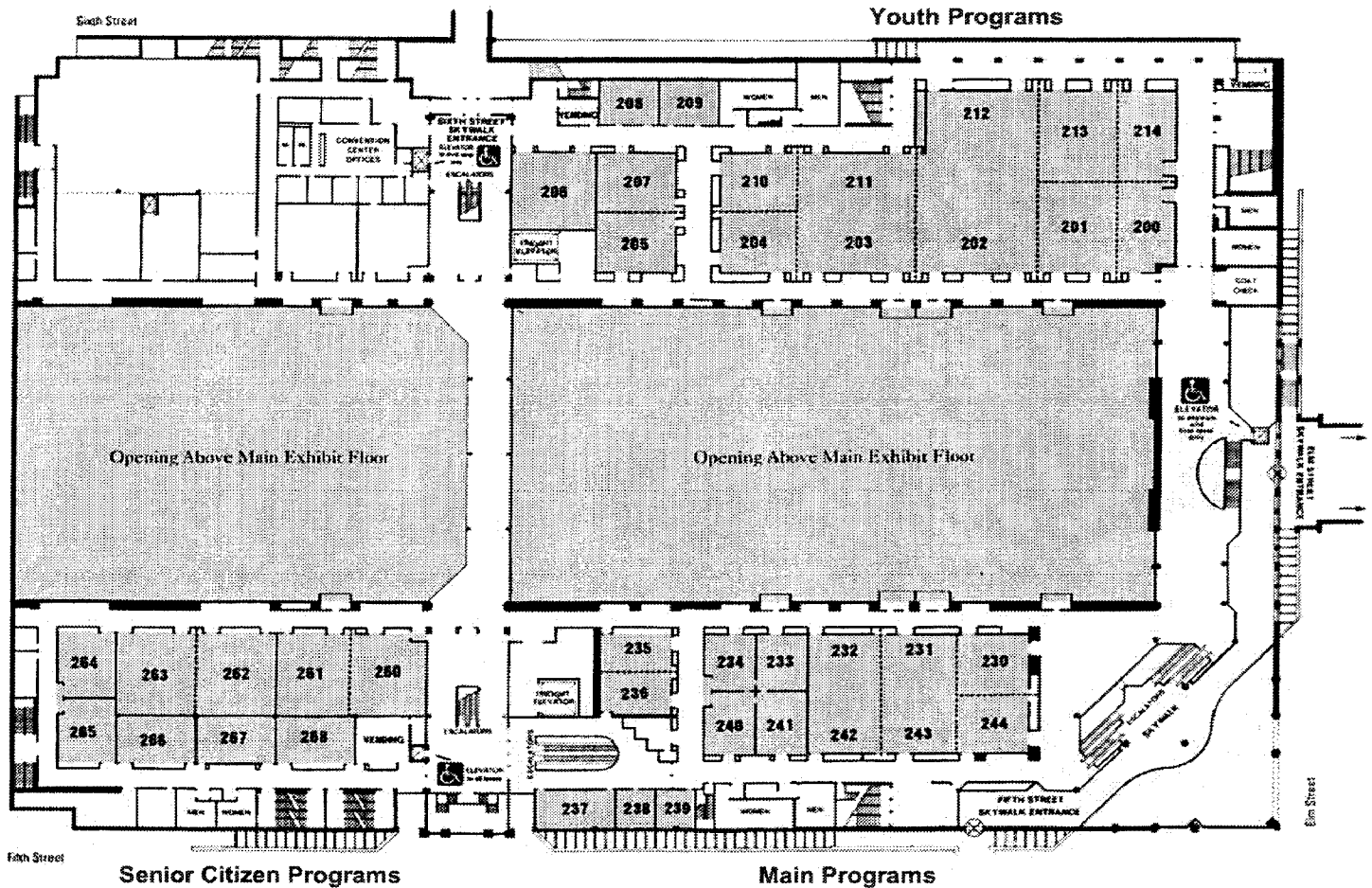
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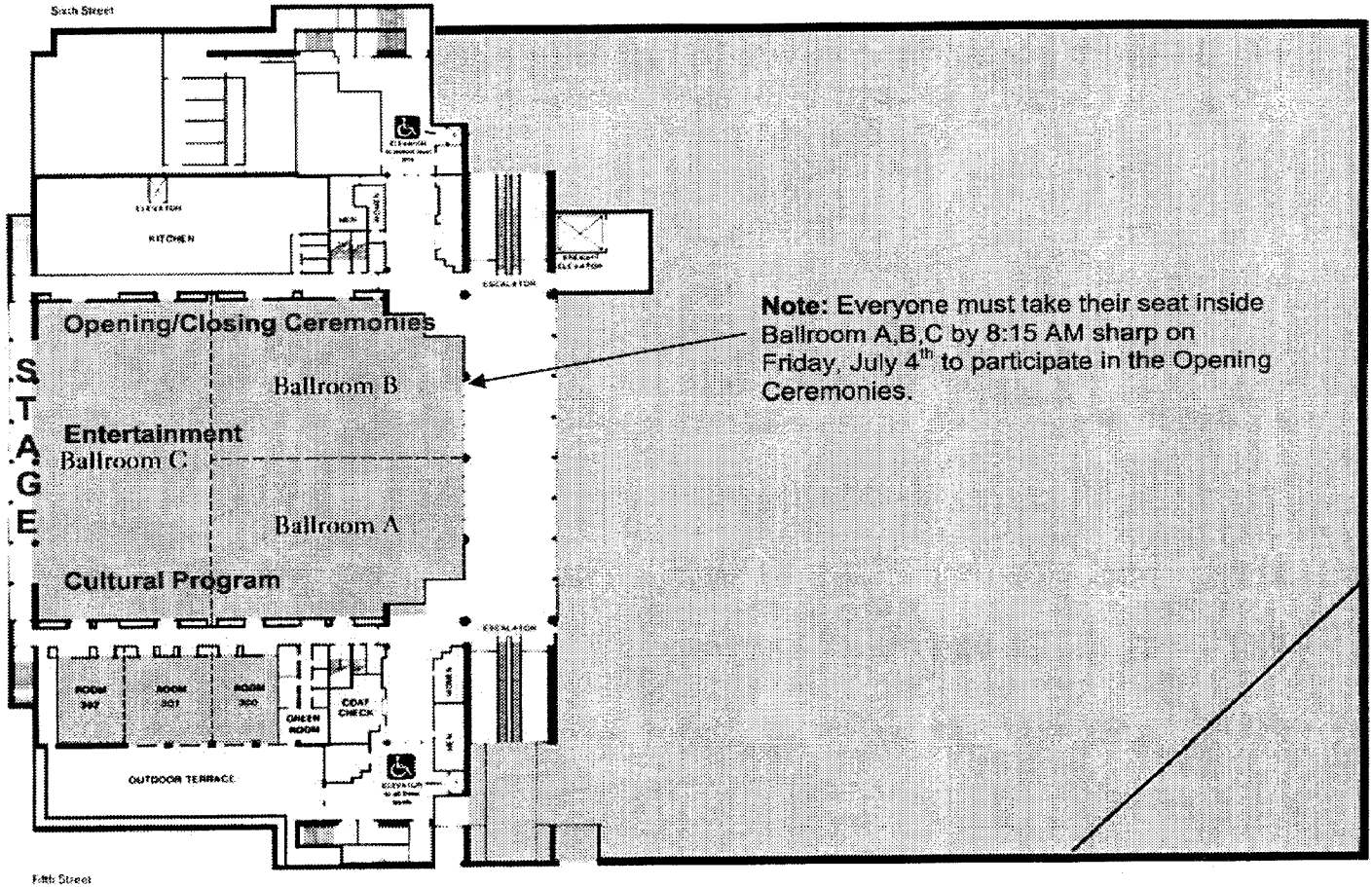
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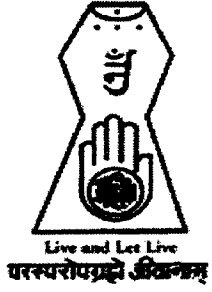


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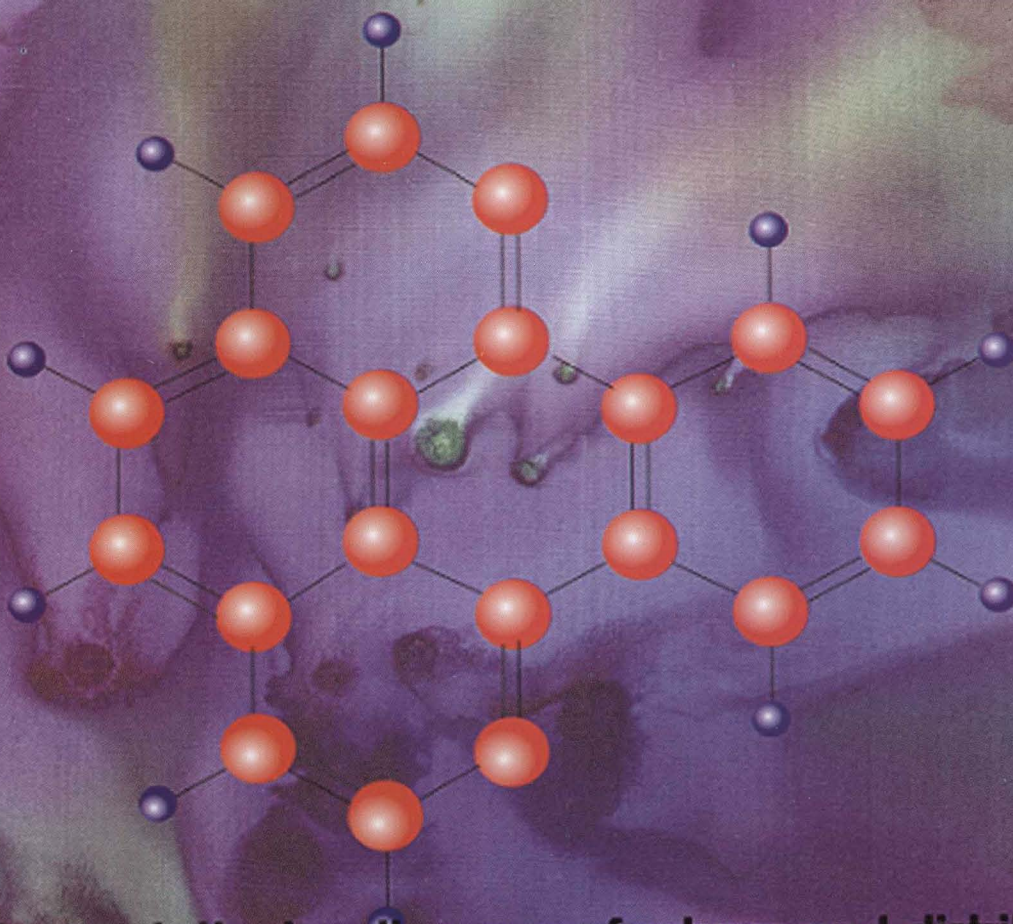
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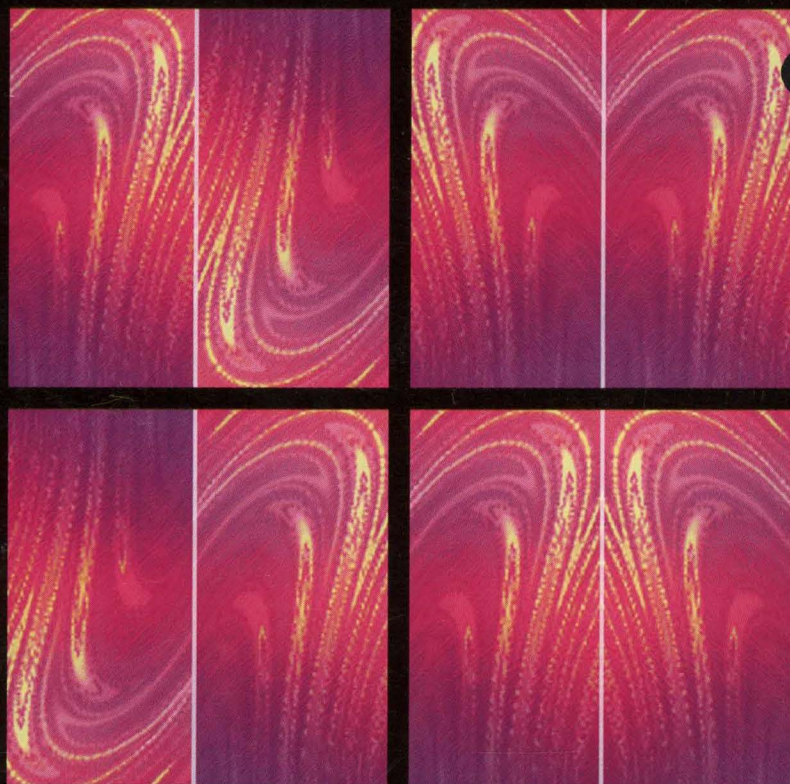
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