



Extending Jain Heritage in Western Environment

The 13th Biennial JAINA Convention 2005

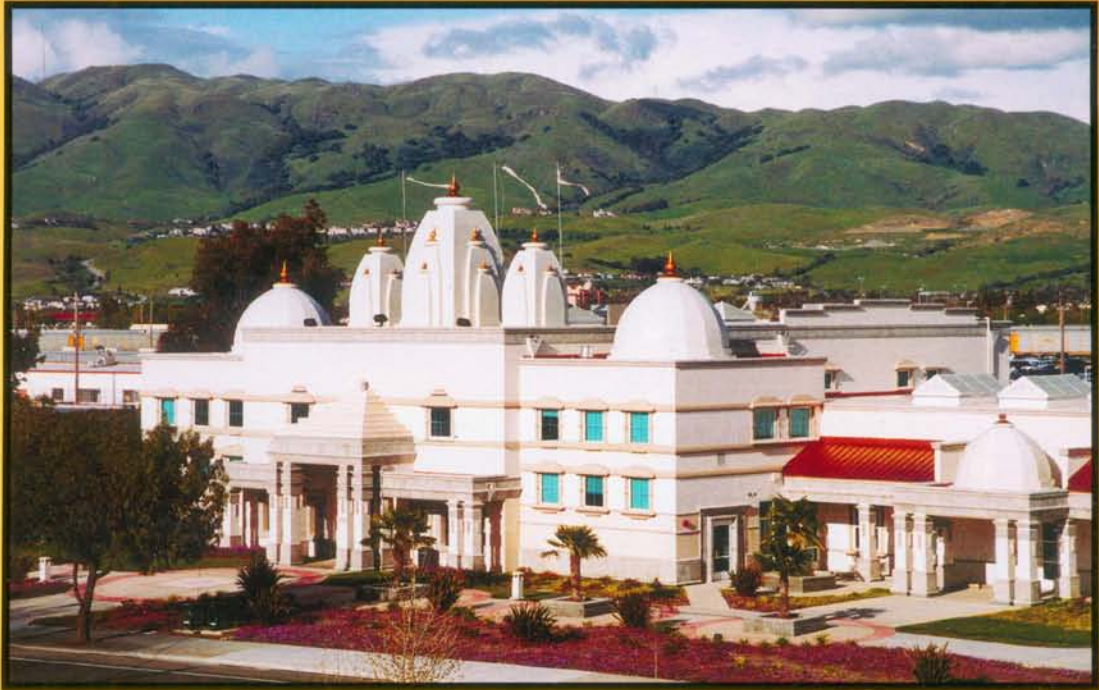
July 1-4, 2005 in San Francisco, Bay Area.

Hosted by Jain Center of Northern California (JCNC)

Program Guide



Visiting Jain Bhawan...



While in San Francisco Bay Area, do not miss the opportunity to visit the majestic temple complex with splendid and detailed marble lace work architecture, making it one of the best temples in North America.

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Special Hours During July 1-4 Convention:

Open Daily from 8:00 am to 9:00pm, Daily Aarti at 5:45 PM

Regular temple timings during Summer: Saturday/Sunday — 8AM-9PM, Monday-Friday 7AM to 1:30PM and 6:30PM to 9:00PM , Aarti daily at 7:45 PM

Shuttle Bus Schedule between Convention Center and Jain Bhawan:

July 1 & July 2, 2005:

Depart from Convention Center: 1:00pm; 2:00pm; 3:00pm; and last bus at 4:00pm.
Depart from Jain Bhawan: 1:35 pm, 2:35pm, 3:35pm and 4:40 pm

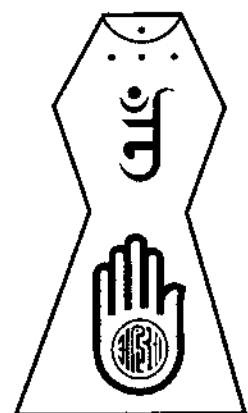
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Depart from Convention Center: 8:00am; 9:00am; 10:00am and 11:00am.
Depart from Temple: 8:35am, 9:35am, 10:35am and 11:40 am.

Updated information will be available at the Information Booth.

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JAINA Convention 2005 Program Introduction...

Dear JAINA Convention 2005 Attendees;
Jai Jinendra!

On behalf of JAINA Convention 2005 Programming Committee it's my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the thirteenth convention. This Program Guide and accompanying pocket size insert provides you detailed information so you can select the sessions you would like to attend.

This year we have a new program format. The entire program is structured around the core Convention Theme which is *Extending Jain Heritage in Western Environment*, and all the sessions are planned in support of this theme. The Convention program has approximately 250 sessions over the convention duration and a number of special sessions like the Opening Ceremony and evening cultural and entertainment programs. The program is configured in two broad categories, one for the young and "next generation" Jains, and the other for all others with some overlap in-between. With the objective of providing suitable program content for all age groups and varying interests, the program is split into 21 different tracks plus youth program sessions. Each track is on a broad subject that is related to or it supports the Convention Theme. Each of the tracks has anywhere between 4 and 11 sessions over the convention period.

Every session in the Convention Program uniquely addresses what we face and need in our day-to-day life, and collectively they help us to understand how we can be successful at home and at work. Some highlights of the program are:

- ✧ For those interested in religious uplifting and re-education, the program includes approximately 130 sessions on religious topics consisting of a condensed course on fundamentals of Jainism, advanced religious topics, focused multi-session lectures on Tattvartha Sutra and Jain Way of Life as Explained by Srimad Rajchandra Ji, and lectures and discourses on many more topics.
- ✧ Three outstanding entertainment programs (1) Raas-Garba on July 1st evening with Satellite group from India, (2) Jain Center cultural competition on July 2 evening, and (3) an evening with Anuradha Paudwal and Manhar Udhas on July 3rd.
- ✧ Some outstanding speakers in the Opening Ceremony and a special session on Unity in Diversity. The latter includes talks by leading Jain Acharyas from India especially recorded for this occasion.
- ✧ A symposium on "Ahimsa and Aparigraha in Contemporary Contexts" on July 3rd. The symposium organized by Ahimsa Center at Cal Poly Pomona and sponsored by JAINA features many of the leading Jain academicians, researchers and business leaders.
- ✧ Jain Cooking with Tarla Dalal sessions and a special Iron Chef styled cooking competition for the food lovers who want to enhance their culinary skills.
- ✧ Over 10 sessions on topics covering health, women's perspectives, senior citizen perspectives, child raising, and medical education for the attendees interested in social issues.
- ✧ A multi-faceted youth program includes lectures, workshops, and field trips focusing on the theme "Communications, Charity and Compassion in Action through Service". The youth program caters to diverse interests and age groups and in addition to lectures and field trips, it includes Jain Academic Bowl, a cruise, a trip to Great America Theme Park, Bollywood Aerobics and several sessions with opportunities for social interactions and networking.
- ✧ A number of re-unions of regional groups for the attendees seeking to catch-up with friends.
- ✧ Eleven parallel sessions every early morning to help attendees invigorate mind, body and soul including chanting, sutra recital, yoga, Prekshadhyani, Pratikraman, Bhangra Aerobics and Sun gazing.
- ✧ An Art Exhibition featuring some of the established and some emerging Jain artists.

We, in the Programming Committee, have crafted the program very diligently and we have invited some of the most renowned Jain philosophers, religious leaders and business leaders from around the world and we encourage all of you to fully take advantage of their presence. The convention offers once in a lifetime opportunity to learn how to live a better and healthy Jain life at home and at work, the key in *Extending Jain Heritage in Western Environment*.

The entire Convention Team comprising of hundreds of volunteers has spent countless hours in trying to offer you the best ever convention. Whereas we have attempted to pay attention to all minute details, we ask for your forgiveness for our shortcomings. *Mitthammi Dukkaddam!!!*

Dr. Parveen K. Jain
Programming Committee

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20540-5000

July 1, 2005

Federation of Jain Associations In North America (JAfNA)

Dear Friends,

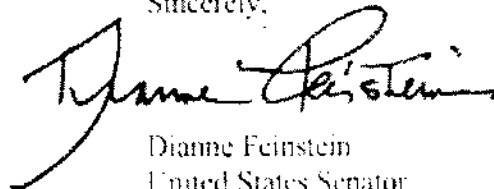
It is my pleasure to extend warm greetings and congratulations to all who have gathered in Santa Clara to celebrate the 13th Biennial JAfNA Convention.

Since 1981, JAfNA has provided a forum for Jains from the U.S. and Canada. And for 13 years, the JAfNA convention has been a wonderful occasion for Jains from all over the world to come together and celebrate their common faith. It is also an opportunity for the community at-large to become acquainted with the Jain faith and the message it has to offer to the community. It is my hope that this convention will be a joyful celebration and a reunion of family and friends.

As a United States Senator representing the State of California, I congratulate you on your 13th Biennial Convention.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,



Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

DF:sa

Co-Sanghpati...

Jai Jinendra.

On behalf of the entire San Francisco Bay Area Jain Samaj, I welcome all Sadhus, Sadhvis, Shramans, Shramanis, Shravaks, Shravikas to the 2005 JAINA convention. I would like to pay special respects to all learned Jain scholars for gracing this convention.

Over the centuries, technological advances in transportation have transformed the world into a global village. Since Jain tradition limits the use of any form of transportation other than walking, the message of Jainism cannot travel overseas as freely as can Jains themselves. The teachings of the Jainism should not be hampered by such constraints, and, instead, should flourish among Jains, both, at home and abroad.

We want this convention to be a forum for intellectual debate and discourse of the great Jain philosophy, Jain culture, and Jain traditions; particularly, among our youth. Jains living abroad do not have the luxury of learning and understanding from the Acharyas. Therefore, the responsibility on Jain Shravaks is higher. It rests on their shoulders to impart the philosophy of Jainism to the coming generations.

I also believe there is one Jain. We want to create unity among all Jains while respecting the many diverse traditions we each hold dear. It is our desire that this convention also serve as a platform of intellectual discussion on this topic as well.

Additionally, I hope all of you to have great fun, and enjoy the beautiful San Francisco weather. Please visit our unique Jain temple, and participate in various cultural activities. Meet new friends and renew old friendships. Our volunteers have worked very hard to make this a unique and memorable event for all attendees.

In closing, on behalf of all Jains living in the Bay Area, I want to give you my "Michhami Dukadam" in advance for any mistakes.

Best,

Shaillesh J. Mehta
Sanghpati



Planning Your Time at the Convention...

Day-1: Friday July 1, 2005

Arrive at the convention site and register for the convention.

Relax and lounge around for a few hours and meet your friends and family.

- 4:30pm to 6:00pm: Convention kick-off by religious leaders featuring opening speeches and blessings by sadhus and sadhvis attending the convention.
- 6:30pm to 7:00pm: At Art Exhibition Inauguration meet you favorite Jain artists and be the first to get a glimpse of the art pieces.
- 2:00pm to 8:00pm: Enjoy a celebration atmosphere at the Mela featuring booths such as Prannic Healing, Accupressure, Massage therapy with music, Vastu shastra, Gemstone therapy based on Janism, Color therapy, Face makeup & Hair set with non animal tested products, Mehndi, Rangoli (Alpana) and Non Leather products.
- 2:00pm to 7:00pm: Youth meet and greet and socialize from 2:00pm to 5:00pm and then attend special dance classes from 5:00pm to 7:00pm to get ready for a gala Raas-Garba evening.
- 7:30pm to 11:00pm: A fun filled Raas-Garba with Satellite Group from India, invited especially for this evening.

Day-2: Saturday July 2, 2005

A wide range of activities await you at the convention. You can keep yourself busy with early morning mind-body-soul invigoration, all-day religious lectures, special sessions, evening cultural program for adults and special socializing events for youth.

- 6:30am to 7:30am (for adults) and 7:00am to 8:00am for youth: Eleven concurrent sessions featuring Pratikraman, Bhaktamar, Prekshadhyani, Namokar chanting, yoga, Sun Gazing, Bhangra aerobics and Bollywood aerobics .
- 10:00am to 12noon: Opening Ceremony featuring Congressman Dennis Kucinich and Reverend Dr. Bill Leshner, and Sanghpati Dr. Shailesh Mehta and Mr. Arvind Shah.
- 1:15pm to 5:30pm: Choose from 60 different sessions in 20 parallel tracks, all highly educational and information to help us live better lives.
- 8:00am to 11:30pm: Various youth programs including off-site field trips for charity and service, Jain Academic Bowl and social and networking get-togethers.
- 7:30pm to 11:00pm: Watch talented children and young adults from your favorite Jain Center compete in a colorful Inter Jain Center Cultural Competition.

Day-3: Sunday July 3, 2005

A wide range of activities await you at the convention. You can keep yourself busy with early morning mind-body-soul invigoration, all-day religious lectures, special sessions, evening cultural program for adults and special socializing events for youth.

- 6:30am to 7:30am: Eleven concurrent sessions featuring Pratikraman, Bhaktamar, Prekshaddhyan, Namokar chanting, yoga, Sun Gazing and Bhangra aerobics.
- 10:00am to 12noon: A special session to celebrate initiation of 25th year of JAINA and also, a special panel discussion on Unity in Diversity featuring leading Acharyas from India and religious leaders at the convention. Also featuring in this session is a special Lifetime Achievement Award to Acharya Sushil Kumar Jinand Gurudev Chitrabhanu Ji.
- 8:30am to 5:30pm: Choose from 80 different sessions in 20 parallel tracks, all highly educational and information to help us live better lives.
- 8:30am to 6:30pm: A Symposium on "Ahimsa and Aparigraha in Contemporary Contexts" organized by CalPoly University, Pomona, California and sponsored by JAINA. The symposium features some of the world's leading Jain researchers, academicians and business leaders.
- 8:00am to 11:30pm: Various youth programs including sessions on socially and professionally interesting topics, Jain Academic Bowl, social and networking get-togethers, and a special cruise on the Bay..
- 7:30pm to 11:00pm: Enjoy an entertaining musical evening with Anuradha Paudwal and Manhar Udhas.

Day-4: Monday July 4, 2005

Continue with full range of programs in the morning as the Convention approaches closing at noon time.

- 6:30am to 7:30am: Eleven concurrent sessions featuring Pratikraman, Bhaktamar, Prekshaddhyan, Namokar chanting, yoga, Sun Gazing and Bhangra aerobics.
- 8:30am to 9:45am: Choose from 20 different sessions in 20 parallel tracks, all highly educational and information to help us live better lives.
- 10:00am to 12noon: Convention closing ceremony featuring speeches and blessings by sadhus and sadhvis attending the convention.
- 8:00am to 12noon: Attend the final round of Jain Academic Bowl and Youth Closing Ceremony

Key Tracks and Sessions...

1. Theme Tracks on Extending Jain Heritage to Western Environment

The convention features some very interesting and educational programs. In addition to traditional religious programs, spiritual programs, cultural programs, entertainment programs and social programs for adults and youth, this convention presents 15 sessions, each 75 minutes in duration, on subjects and topics that are very closely associated with the Convention Theme "Extending Jain Heritage to Western Environment". This includes 7 sessions by experts and practitioners in lecture format and 6 sessions in workshop style to brainstorm the subject matter.

The session topics are:

1. Extending Jain heritage in Western environment
2. Sharing and raising awareness of Jain philosophy
3. Jain Learning & Education: Opportunities in the western world
4. Bringing Together the Jain Traditions. Or, not!
5. Historical and contemporary view of Jain literature
6. Jain Way of Life - Professional Lifestyle, and
7. Sharing best practices in running a Jain Center.

Each lecture style session, except for the first one, is followed by a workshop on the same subject. The conclusions from the workshop sessions will be presented at the concluding meeting session at 8:30am to 10:00am on Monday July 4, 2005 so that the JAINA executive team can define the action items to facilitate "Extending Jain Heritage to Western Environment".

2. Celebrating JAINA & Unity in Diversity Session

10am to 12noon, Sunday, July 3, 2005 - Main Hall (Exhibit Hall C&D)

The Convention features a special session to celebrate silver anniversary year of JAINA as the organization enters 25th year of its existence. This special session celebrates this occasion with some of the most prominent Jain religious figures including a recognition of the work by our religious pioneers.

The program is as follows:

A documentary presentation on 25 Years of JAINA

Lifetime Achievement Awards

Acharya Sushil Kumar Ji

Gurudev Chitrabhanu Ji

Featuring tribute to the two religious leaders and recognition proclamation

JAINA Executive Committee

Introducing new committee and recognizing the work of outgoing committee

Unity in Diversity

Featuring a declaration and a pledge by Jain community of North America

Unity in Diversity Panel Discussion

Moderated by Dr. Sheilesh Mehta

The panel feature from India

Acharya Padmasagar Ji, Acharya Shiv Muni Ji, Acharya Bahubali Ji, Acharya Mahapragya Ji and Honorable Parasbhai Ji

And from the Convention

Gurudev Chitrabhanu, Acharya Chandana Ji, Bhattarak Devendrokeerti Ji, Samani Madhur Pragma Ji, Honorable Rakeshbhai Zaveri, Dr. Atul Shah and Mr. Dhruvil Purohit

3. *An International Symposium: Ahimsa and Aparigraha in Contemporary Contexts*
Sunday, July 3, 2005; 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. 1% Winchester Room, Westin Santa Clara, CA

Co-sponsored by JAINA



AHIMSA CENTER

Center for the Study of Nonviolence

Ahimsa Center at Cal Poly Pomona presents an international symposium featuring scholars and participants from all around the world. The purpose of this symposium is to examine the multiple dimensions of ahimsa (nonviolence) and aparigraha (nonpossession or simplicity) in Jainism, and explore their practical significance in the contemporary social, political and ecological contexts—especially, in addressing the problems of violence, exploitation, consumerism and poverty in our world.

4. CME Sessions for Physicians

Activities Category 1 (Approved) & organized with the Federation of International Physicians (USA)

Attend two sessions and four topics by world renowned speakers and earn four hours CME credits

Session 1 – July 2, from 4:15PM to 6:15PM, Room: Westin – Lawrence+SanTomas

Session Sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals

Topics: (1) Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease (2) Metabolic Syndromes

Session 2 – July 3, from 4:15PM to 6:15PM, Room: Convention Center: Great America - 2

Session Sponsored by Astra Zanece

Topics: (1) Gastro Esophageal Reflux Disease (2) Alzheimer's Disease

Key Youth Activities...

Jain Networking Forum (JNF) JAINA 2005

A forum to meet like-minded individuals ...DON'T MISS OUT!!!

- ⌘ Dish and Discuss – A time to meet and talk to others.
- ⌘ Talking Room – An exclusive 21 and over Moroccan/ Indian theme lounge featuring mock-tails and live music.
- ⌘ Service Event - Geared to help out the local community. 21 and over attendees get a chance to relate to each other while doing good by helping others.
- ⌘ Battle of the Sexes – On the Cruise, JNF attendees will get to see how much know about the opposite sex
- ⌘ Ice Breakers – Special activities to get to know others of the same interest in the Jain Networking Forum
- ⌘ Dr. Pepper Schwartz – Our renowned speaker will speak on the "Do's and Don'ts of Dating" plus more.
- ⌘ As Abraham Lincoln said "... in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."

FIRST TIME: 30's Something Mixer on Friday at 9:00pm

Dr. Schwartz's session is on Dos and Don'ts of Relationships, Communication/Miscommunication between men and women

Saturday, July 2, 2005

DJ Dance Party

Get ready to get down and let loose. Enjoy good music, mingle with your friends, meet new people, and just have fun!!!

Black & White Theme

Youth Day of Charity & Service

Mahatma Gandhi said that "Be the change that you wish to see in the World" The youth will do just that on Saturday starting with a Pre-Service Event with guest singer Dharshana Bhuta, Moderator Viral Mehta of Charity Focus and heads of various charitable organizations. In the afternoon, youth will spread out to do various types of service and charitable work on-site and off-site working with Homeless, Seniors, Animal Rights, Environment and much more. At the end, they will debrief at the Post-Service event to discuss their experiences and how to incorporate Gandhiji's words in their daily life.

Sunday, July 3, 2005

YJA- Jain Iron Chef

Tarla Dalal

Jain Iron Chef will be a hit seminar at JAINA Convention 2005. The concept is based on the popular television program. Our goal will be to present a culinary battle between teams of chefs in a "Kitchen Stadium." A contestant, a youth team or adult team (in separate sessions) who have preregistered to participate in the event, are pitted against other youth or adult teams, respectively. The chefs have just one hour to complete their dishes; at the end of the hour, a panel of select judges taste and rate the dishes and crown a victor.

Sunday, July 3, 2005

JAINA Cruise with a twist

Ages 18 and above

(Sunday, July 3, 8:00 to 10:00pm).

All aboard!! Come on a fabulous CARNIVAL themed sunset cruise around the beautiful San Francisco bay aboard Signature's beautiful 150 foot luxury yacht, the "SF Spirit". There are 2 main decks, a VIP lounge, and an open sky deck. This is the best way to see San Francisco, light up in the summer night and while on this 2 hour cruise you'll get a chance to see up close the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz Island, and Angel Island. Since this event is a day before the 4th of July, you'll get the chance to see one of if not the largest fireworks show in the SF bay. This is a great way to bond with your fellow Jains and for those registered with JNF, a VIP section will await you to network and connect with other like-minded professional Jains. This is on a first come first serve basis from registration.

Dress is semi-formal. We will provide you with exotic drinks (non-alcoholic of course) and an assortment of appetizers catered to the various different JAIN diets. Transportation will be provided to and from the convention center. Mardi gras themed items will be handed out on a limited basis on entry to the yacht.

NOTE: Alcohol is strictly prohibited and will result in the termination of the event.

Sunday, July 3, 2005

Movie and Mela Night

Come enjoy an existing event of movie, karaoke, tarot card readers, henna, making murtis, and much more.

This event replaces Great America - Amusement Park

Event

For ages 14 - 17

(Sunday, July 3, 8.00 to 11.30pm)

Evening Cultural Events...



Friday July 1, 2005

7.30pm - 11.00pm

"The Satellites" from Mumbai

Garb a- Raas - Bring your own dandiya

Saturday July 2, 2005

7.30pm - 11.00pm

Inter-Center Competition

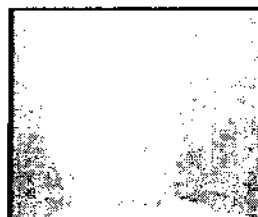


Sunday July 3, 2005

7.30pm - 11.00pm

Bollywood Artistes

Anuradha Paudwal & Manhar Udhas



***Jai Jinendra
and
Best Wishes
to the 13th Biennial
JAINA Convention
and
Jain Center of
Northern California***

Drs. Ravi & Neera Seth
Syracuse, New York

Inter-Center Cultural Competition Participants...

(as of 6/17/05)

| # | Center | Participants | Entry | Choreography |
|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1* | JAINA | JAINA & JCNC Welcome Participating Centers | | Dr. Jolly Shah & Heeral Joshipura |
| 2 | Southern California, L.A. | Avni Shah | Solo-Duet: Trishalamata's 14 dreams | Dr. Sinduri |
| 3 | Greater Boston | Neelam Shah, Naman Shah, Malhar Teli, Noopur Jain, Umang Jain, Nimit Mehta, Priyanka Jain, Shantel Shah | Film- Dhoili Taro | Arti P. Mehta |
| 4 | Southern California, L.A. | Soham Maniar | Solo-Duet: Film Remix | Soham Maniar |
| 5 | Southern Texas, Houston | Sweta Shah | Solo-Duet: Classical : Shiv Tandav | Uma Bharti |
| 6 | Northern California, Milpitas | Rhythm Shah, Rinal Shah, Pooja Shah, Neha Marani, Sapna Mithani, Nikita Patel, Sonia Shah, Rakhee Ranga, Reena Desai, Mansi Desai, Kaosh Shah, Kunal Shah, Suneet Shah, Munil Bhatti, Visha Shah, Roshan Shah | Folk: Raas-Sr | Heena Desai |
| 7 | Southern California, L.A. | Kruti Shah | Film: Dola Re Dola | Binal Shah |
| 8 | Northern Texas, Dallas | Sonia Ghelani, Priya Ghelani, Priya Shah, Pratik Shah, Paras Khora, Chris Dharod, Suhani Daftary, Neal Daftary, Ridhi Daftary, Srenik Shah | Folk Dance: Illaichi Kumar | Sonia Ghelani |
| 9* | Northern California, Milpitas | Sejal Bhayani, Pooja Shah, Priyanka Shah, Sejal Parekh, Avni Shah, Saloni Shah, Risha Shah, Pooja R Shah | Folk: Raas Jr | Heena Desai |
| 10 | Southern California, L.A. | Avni Shah, Neeraj Khona, Soham Maniar, Nishita Doshi, Megha Shah, Lekh Shah | Folk: Bhangra-Fusion | Samata Jain |
| 11* | Southern California, L.A. | Lubdhi Seth | Solo- Rajasthan (Are Re maro Dolna) | Varsha Parekh |
| 12 | Washington | Meera Mehta, Pooja Mehta | Solo-Duet-Hey Trishala No Jaya | Sharmila Mehta |
| 13 | Northern California, Milpitas | Arti Mehta, Mohit Jain, Nirav Mehta, Jesal Shah, Kaosh Shah, Kunal Shah, Nisha Shah, Ridhi Shah, Suneet Shah, Ami Vora | Film Song | Aarti Mehta |
| 14 | JC of America, New York | Various | Pending | Pending |
| 15 | Northern California, Milpitas | Nilija Fulambarkar, Shailey Vora, Pooja Parikh, Reena Parikh, Minati Desai, Palak Bhavishi, Nihar Doshi, Sahil Doshi, Suhit Vora, Nilay Shah, Rushab Desai, Sohail Nandu, Apoorva Shah | Folk Bhangra | Sohail Nandu |
| 16 | Washington | Sharmila Mehta | Solo-Duet-Ek Janmyo Raj Dulaharo | Sharmila Mehta |
| 17 | Northern Texas, Dallas | Sohani & Ridhi Daftary | Solo-Duet: Indian Fusion Dance | Suhani Daftary |
| 18* | Greater Boston | Yogendra Jain, Paulomi Shah, Manoj Jain, Ashish Banthia | Skit: Essence of Jainism | Paulomi Gudka Shah Yogendra Jain |
| Followed by COMPETITION AWARDS CEREMONY | | | | |

* Non Competitive performances.

Art Exhibition...

6:30pm to 7:30pm on July 1, 2005 & 9:00am to 7:30pm, July 2&3, 2005 – Convention Center Exhibit Hall B

Eight accomplished artists will be displaying their artwork at the convention. Each one of them will have explanation sessions for their artwork, look for the times at the convention. The artists and a brief description of their work is given below.

Robert Arnette is the internationally acclaimed photographer specializing in spiritual photographs of India and is the author of the multi award winning books "India Unveiled" and "Finders Keepers." As a recognized speaker, he has given numerous slide presentations on India at various locations including The Smithsonian Institute, Yale, Harvard and Stanford University.

Alka Dalal has been painting for over sixteen years, initially a clothes and jewelry designer, and later in the colors, rhythm and pattern of art in every form. She first started painting in oil, which was then followed by water color and acrylics. Alka has a great passion for contemporary art in combination with nature. Her inspiration comes from her strong belief in God and Peace on Earth.

Chandu Desai has always had a passion for the arts. Chandu has chosen to depict the rich heritage, culture, and philosophies of Jainism in a unique way. He combines traditional eastern philosophy with contemporary western style and techniques in his Jain art.

Yogendra Sethi is a dynamic and vibrant painter of the Indore School of Arts. Yogendra has achieved an unknown prismatic art form through his knowledge of gems. The subjects painted in the pictures whisper joy, love, and the images of life. The viewer is taken away by the physical impressions of his innate vision.

Vayshali Kothari studied Arts and Illustration at Sophia Polytechnic College, Mumbai. For her, painting is like music and dance, as it has rhythm and energy depicting the essence of reality. Vayshali's interests also include teaching art, designing children's books, toys, and animation.

Surbhi Pandya reflects her thoughts on canvas with the studies of Jain Texts and philosophy. Her academic studies helped her in the scientific approach to Jainism. Presented at the JAINA Convention is a collection of her paintings on canvas in acrylic media on Jain philosophy in the context of modern science.

Mahendra Shah migrated to America thirty years ago. He has been a very successful entrepreneur and businessman for many years. Over the years, he has recorded his humorous observation on the plight of the immigrant Indian in America in the form of cartoons and essays. His cartoons are published in several magazines and newspapers. Mahendra also has developed the hobby of painting works concentrated specifically on Indian art.

Sudhir Shah represents JAINA at the art exhibition. The theme for JAINA's exhibition is "Understanding Jainism." Sudhir is an active member of the JAINA education committee, public affairs council and exhibition committee. He has been involved in Jain education for the past ten years. He is the author of, "Think of These Things," a collection of articles on the application of Jain philosophy. He is a Jain representative of the Yale University interfaith group.

Mela – Fun Fair...

2:00pm to 8:00pm on July 1, 2005 – Convention Center Grand Ballroom E&F

Start the convention with a dose of cultural and relaxing time at the Mela, organized especially to keep you occupied in fun way on the first day after you arrive. You can check-in and register for the convention and then stroll down to the Mela location. There are 10 fun-filled and informational booths as listed below.

- 1 Prannic Healing
- 2 Accupressure
- 3 Vastu shastra
- 4 Color therapy
- 5 Mehndi
- 6 Gemstone therapy based on Janism
- 7 Massage therapy with music
- 8 Facial makeup & Hair set with non animal tested products
- 9 Rangoli (Alpana)
- 10 Non Leather products

GRANITE HILL CAPITAL VENTURES

* Jai Jinendra *

Proud to be a
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of the
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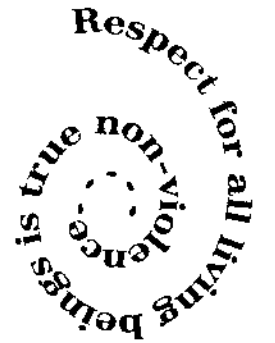
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Program Details, Day-1: Friday July 1st...

| DAY-1 Friday JULY 1, 2005 | | | | |
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| 12Noon to 1:30pm | LUNCH (Lunch for Volunteers Only) | | JAINA Directors' Meeting 3pm to 8pm in C-Great America J room | Teachers' Conference 8am to 5pm in C-GreatAmerica- 1&2 rooms |
| Mela Mela Hours: 2pm - 8pm in C-GrandBallRoom E&F Registration All Day from 12noon in C-GrandBallRoom G&H | | | | |
| 4:30-6:00pm | Convention Kick-Off by religious Leaders in C-Theatre | | | |
| 6:30-7:00pm | Art Exhibition Inauguration (Artist Intro - Manglik - Ribbon Cutting - Thanks) in C-ExhibitHall B | | | |
| 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | DINNER | | | |
| 7:30pm - 11:00pm | ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM - RAAS GARBA by Satellite Group C-Exhibit Hall C&D | | | |

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner in C-ExhibitHall A

7:00AM to 8:30AM Breakfast

12 Noon to 1:30PM Lunch (No Lunch on Friday, July 1. Box Lunch on Monday, July 4.)

3:30PM to 5:30PM Afternoon Tea & Snacks

6:00PM to 8:00PM Dinner - Kitchen Closing for Dinner at 2100

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Session Details, Friday July 1st...

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| TEACH | C- GreatAmerica-1&2 | 1-Jul-05 | 8:00 AM | 4:00 PM | English | Teachers Conference coordinated by Pravin K Shah | |
| KICKOFF | C-Theatre | 1-Jul-05 | 4:30 PM | 6:00 PM | Hindi/Gujarati | Kickoff Ceremony: Blessing and spiritual message for the convention and the attendees - by Sadhus and Sadhvis | |
| ART | C- ExhibitHall B | 1-Jul-05 | 6:30 PM | 7:00 PM | Eng/Guj/Hindi | Art Exhibition Inauguration | Coordinated by Rita Shah |
| ENT01 | C- ExhibitHall C&D | 1-Jul-05 | 7:30 PM | 11:30 PM | Various | ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM - Raas Garba by Satelife Group | Traditional and contemporary music by a professional group from India. Wear your colorful Raas-Garba costume. Please bring your favorite Dandias and enjoy full 4 hours of high intensity Dandia Raas |

Program Details, Day-2: Saturday July 2nd...

| DAY-2 Saturday JULY 2, 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Session-A 6:30-7:30am | Track-1 | Track-2 | Track-3 | Track-4 | Track-5 | Track-6 | Track-7 | Track-8 | Track-9 | Track-10 | Track-11 |
| | Mind-Body-Soul Support Programs | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pratikraman Shwetambar Dehrawasi | Pratikraman Digambar | Pratikraman Shwetambar | Pratiksha-dhyan Ladies | Pratiksha-dhyan Men | Pratiksha-dhyan English | HathYoga Gujarati | Bhaktamar - Full Recital + Meaning of 1-16 | Namaskar Jaap Chanting | Bhangra Aerobics by Sheila Jain | Sun Ganga at 5:30AM |
| | C-GreatAmerica- 1 | C-GreatAmerica- 2 | C-GreatAmerica- 3 | C- GrandBallRoom C&E | C- GrandBallRoom E&F | C-GrandBallRoom G&H | W-Winchester | W-Stevens/Creek | C 210 | C-GreatAmerica J&K | W-the Terrace |
| 7:00am - 8:30am | BREAKFAST | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:30-9:30am | Bhakti Sangeet C-Exhibit Hall - C&D | | | | | Jinalaya Inauguration C-Exhibit Hall E | | | | | |
| 9:30-10am | Grand Entry Procession - Outside Main Hall | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10am - 12Noon | OPENING CEREMONY C-Exhibit Hall C&D | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12Noon - 1:30 pm | LUNCH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Track Number and Title | Track-1 | Track-2 | Track-3 | Track-4 | Track-5 | Track-6 | Track-7 | Religious Discourses | | | |
| | Theme Track Papers - Lectures - Seminars | Theme Track Workshops | Condensed Course on Fundamentals of Jainism | Advanced Religious Topics | Studies & discussions on Tattvartha Sutra by Shri Umāswāmi | Jain Way of Life as Explained by Shrimad Rajchandra | CalPoly Sponsored Symposium: "Aparigraha & Ahimsa in Contemporary Contexts" | Shrāvakaśāstra (Code of conduct for layman) | Great Jain Teachers | Multi-facets of Jainism | Jain Literature & Jain Dharma |
| | English | | Hindi | Gujarati | Gujarati | Gujarati | | English | Gujarati | Gujarati | English |
| Session-1 1:15-2:30pm | Extending Jain heritage in Western environment Dr. H. Pakhama, Prof. J. Sethi, Dr. P. Flugel, Dr. Kokila Doshi | OPEN | Fundamentals of Jainism- I (Jainism, God, Universe and Six Substances). Prakash Jain | Doctrine of Karma Chandranilbhai Mehta | Tattvartha Sutra - I (Introduction & Chapter - I. Samyakt Darshan) Pt. Dhruvhai Mehta | Ahimsa (Four Pillars of Jainism) - Dr. Rakeshbhai Jhaveri | OPEN | Jain Food: Practicality of Ahimsa & veganism - by Pravin K. Shah | Yashovdevi Maharaj, Bandhutiputhi Jin Chandras Maharaj | Five Steps of Jainism, Swami Shrutipraya Ji | Āgams & Jain Canonical books Manubhai Doshi |
| | W-Bayshore E&W | | C-GreatAmerica- 1 | C-GreatAmerica- 2 | C- GrandBallRoom H | C-Grand Ball Room A&B | | C-GreatAmerica- 3 | C- GrandBallRoom E | C- GrandBallRoom F | C- GrandBallRoom D |
| Break: 2:30-2:45pm | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Session-2 2:45-4:00pm | English | English | English | Hindi | Gujarati | Gujarati | | Hindi | Hindi | Hindi | Hindi/English |
| | Sharing and raising awareness of Jain philosophy V. Daryapuri, Dr. S. V. Shah, S. M. Shah, Dr.A. Shah | Extending Jain heritage in the Western environment | Fundamentals of Jainism- I (Jainism, God, Universe and Six Substances). Harendra Shah | Twelve Bhāvanā & Moksha Pramāda, Kamund & Madhyastha Bhāvanā, Pt. Abhaykumar Ji. | Tattvartha Sutra - 2 (Chapter I - Samyakt Gnanā) Pt. Dhruvhai Mehta | Swādhyāy on Atmasiddhi & Vachaspathi - Shri Shantibhai Kothari | OPEN | Background and Prerequisites for becoming a Shrāvaka - by Dr. Shah Rami Jain | Teachings of Bhagwan Mahavir Swami (Joint session with Track-10, Session- 2) - by Bhattachar Devendrakeertiji | Story of Chandrabāla and its Morals (Joint Session with Track-9, Session- 2) - by Acharya Chandrabala | Authentic Meditation and Self Realization, per Jain Dharma, G/A, Grades: Chittrabhanu |
| | W-Bayshore E&W | W-Alameda | C-GreatAmerica- 1 | C-GreatAmerica- 2 | C- GrandBallRoom H | C-Grand Ball Room A&B | | C-GreatAmerica- 3 | C ExhibitHall C&D | C ExhibitHall C&D | C- GrandBallRoom- D |
| Break: 4:00-4:15pm | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Session-3 4:15-5:30pm | English | English | Hindi | Hindi | Gujarati | Gujarati | | Hindi | Hindi | Hindi | Gujarati |
| | Jain Learning & Education: Opportunities in the western world? Dr. T. Sethi, A. Sethi, Dr. C Crawford, Pravin K. Shah | Sharing and raising awareness of Jain philosophy | Fundamentals of Jainism-2 (Doctrine of Karma), Prakash Jain | Vyavahār & Nischay, and Nimit & Upādān, Dr. Bharill | Tattvartha Sutra 3 (Chapters 2 & 5: Jiv and Ajiv) Girishbhai Shah | Aparigraha (Four Pillars of Jainism) - Dr. Rakeshbhai Jhaveri | Open | Five Anuvāda from North America perspective - by Samant Madhur Pragya & Parimal Pragya | Haribhadrasuri Maharaj by Roop Chandras Maharaj | Science in Religion and Religion in Science, Ramesh Kumar Maharaj | Chai Durkash from Uttarakhand Sutra, Satiya Shubham |
| | W-Bayshore E&W | W-Alameda | C-GreatAmerica- 1 | C-GreatAmerica- 2 | C- GrandBallRoom H | C-Grand Ball Room A&B | | C-GreatAmerica- 3 | C- GrandBallRoom F | C- GrandBallRoom F | C- GrandBallRoom D |
| 6:00pm - 6:00pm | DINNER | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:30pm - 11:00pm | ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM - INTER JAIN CENTER CULTURAL COMPETITION C-Exhibit Hall C&D | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DAY-2 Saturday JULY 2, 2005 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Session-A 6:30-7:30am | Mind-Body-Soul Support Programs | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 6:30-9:00am Dashan Pratih & Agarpuā | | 6:30-9:00am puā | | | | | | |
| | | On Site | | At Jan Bhawan | | | | | | |
| 7:00 am - 8:30 am | BREAKFAST | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:30-9:30am - 9:30-10am | Bhakti Sangeet C-Exhibit Hall -C&D | | | | | Jinalaya Inauguration C-Exhibit Hall B | | | | |
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| | Religious Discourses | | | Jain Rites & Rituals Puja & Vrat | | Social Track | Jain Cooking | JAINA & Jain Center Track | CME | Regional Groups Re-Unions & Socializing |
| | Diversity & Distinctiveness of Jainism | Jain History, Contributions & its Uniqueness | Jainism, Peace and Science in English | Per Svetāmbar Tradition | Per Digambar Tradition | | | | | |
| Session-1 1:15-2:30pm | Hindi | English | English | Gujarati/Hindi | | English | English | | | |
| | Dashnakshand and Parvushan Mahā Parva, Dr. Shekhar Chandra Jain | Historicity of Jain Tirthankars, Dr. Yashwanth Malviya | Women and Ascetic Ideal in Jainism, Dr. Anne Vallety | Overview of Religious Rites and Rituals (Joint Session) by Veer Sainik Yogeshbhai & Amitbhai Shah (Gujarati), Dr. Khom Chand Ji Jain (Hindi) | | Session-1-A: Senior Forum Resources to enrich senior's life JB Shah, Dr. M. Mehla, K. Shah & R. Shah Session-1B: Health Forum (Women only) by Dr. I. Rahangdale, Dr. A. Desai | Jain Cooking: Demonstration - by Taraben Daktal and Dr. Manoj Jain | Session-1A: JC Forum-i - Moderated by Dr. Nitin Shah Session-1B: JAINA- Compassion & Charity by Swami ShrutPragyaji | OPEN | Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh Jain group Meeting - by Dharm Jain |
| | C-GrandBallRoom C | C-GrandBallRoom G | W-ECaminoReal | C-209 & 210 | | S-1A in W-Lawrence+SanTomas, S-1B in W-Cypress | C-Theatre | S1A in C-207, S-1B in C-Exhibit Hall C&D | | C-GreatAmerica-J |
| Break: 2:30-2:45pm | | | | | | | | | | |
| Session-2 2:45-4:00pm | Gujarati | Gujarati | English | | Hindi | English | English | | | |
| | Festivals, Tirths and Tapascharva - by Veer Sainik Yogeshbhai Shah & Amitbhai Shah | 27 Bhav (previous lives) of Bhagwan Mahāvīr, Diptaben Shah | Bringing Religions together through Parliament of Religions by Rev. Dr. William Leshner | OPEN | Concepts/Procedure (Digambar): Mahaya Niyan puā Dr Jay Kumar Upadhyay | Session-2A: Parent Forum: Parenting skills with Jainism by P. Goka & A. Desai Session-2B: Health Forum (All) by Dr. M. Tulkhia, Dr. R. Desai & Dr. C. Molina | Jain Cooking: Panel discussion on Healthy Eating & Jain Food - by Taraben Daktal, A. Jain, Dr. M. Jain and S. Jain | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN |
| | C-GrandBallRoom C | C-GrandBallRoom G | W-ECaminoReal | | C-210 | S-2A in W-Lawrence+SanTomas, S-2B in W-GrandBallRoom E | C-Theatre | | | |
| Break: 4:00-4:15pm | | | | | | | | | | |
| Session-3 4:15-5:30pm | English | Gujarati | English | Gujarati | Hindi | English | | | English | |
| | Non-Violence is Only a Breath Away by Dr Hemlata Pokharna | History representing Mahāvīr's time to Moghul era, Dr. Jitenra Shah | Jain Doctrine of Karma-the religious and scientific dimensions by Dr. N. L. Kachhara | Significance of Mudra, Pratikraman, Sutras and Bhakti Pt. Dhruvshah | Significance of Samyaktva, Akachana, Pratikraman, Stavon & Bhakti Dr Khom Chand Jain | Women Forum: Empowerment of Women through Religion - by Dr. M. Shaha, Dr. K. Doshi, R. Shah, Samanji Chandra Pragyaji, Dr. J. Gandhi | OPEN | JAINA Dr's Mtg 4-8pm | Continuous Medical Education - I Moderated by Dr. Arun Mehta | Jain Social Group by CD Shah |
| | C-GrandBallRoom C | C-GrandBallRoom G | W-ECaminoReal | C-209 | C-210 | C-Theatre | | W-StevensCreek | W-Lawrence+SanTomas | W-Sonoma |
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| Track k-11, Session A | W-The Terrace | 5:30 AM | 6:30 AM | English | Sun Gazing (15 minutes before the Sunrise) - Hrid Palan Maneek | |
| Track-01, Session-A | C- GreatAmerica-1 | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Prakrit | Pratikraman Shwetambar Dehwas - Veer Sanik Yogeshbhai Shah, Veer Sanik Amalbhai Shah | |
| Track-02, Session-A | C- GreatAmerica-2 | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Pratikraman Digambar - by Dr. Jay Kumar Ji Upadhyaya | |
| Track-03, Session A | C- GreatAmerica-3 | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Prayers & Meaning of Shranakwas Pratikraman - by Sadhu Shrutkhamji | |
| Track-04, Session-A | C- GrandBallRoom C&D | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Prekshadhyan Ladies - by Samanji Madhur Pragy & Purnima Pragy | |
| Track-05, Session-A | C- GrandBallRoom E&F | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Prekshadhyan Men - by Samanji Samant Pragy & Jyanti Pragy | |
| Track-06, Session-A | C- GrandBallRoom G&H | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | English | Prekshadhyan - by Samanji Chandra Pragy & Shukla Pragy | |
| Track-07, Session-A | W-Winchester | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Gujarati | Hathiyoga by Swami Shrutpragy | |
| Track-08, Session-A | W-StevensCreek | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Bhaktamar - Full Recital + Meaning of 1-16 by Roop Chandra Ji Maharaj | |
| Track-09, Session-A | C-210 | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Pakrit | Namakar Jaap - Chanting by Kiril Bavishi Umesh Dhanika | |
| Track-10, Session-A | C- GreatAmerica-3&K | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | English | Bhangra Aerobics by Sheila Jain | |
| Child-1 | W-Saratoga | 8:30 AM | 5:30 PM | English | Age 3 to 6 Babysitting, Games and Fun Activities | |
| Child-2 | W-Tosman | 8:30 AM | 5:30 PM | English | Age 7 to 9 Games, Fun Activities and learn Jainism while having fun | |
| Child-3 | W-Marynoka | 8:30 AM | 5:30 PM | English | Age 10 to 13 Games, Fun Activities and learn Jainism while having fun | |
| JIN | C-ExhibitHall B | 8:30 AM | 9:00 AM | Eng/Guj/Hindi | Jinalaya Inauguration: Life Time Achievement Awards - Awardee Intro, acceptance speeches | |
| OPENING | C-ExhibitHall C&D | 10:00 AM | 12:00 PM | English | Convention Opening Ceremony - Blessings, Manglik, Diya Lighting, Welcome by (JAINA President, JCNIC President, Convenor), Keynote Speeches, Intro's to keynote speakers, Program Highlights, Sanghpati Intro and Sanghpati Speech | |
| Track-01, Session-1 | W-Bayshore E&W | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Extending Jain heritage in Western Environment - by Dr. Hemra Pokharna, Dr. Jagdish Sheth, Dr. Peter Flugel, Dr. Kalkabhai Doshi | • What aspects of Jainism does each person follow and how does this affect their lifestyle/beliefs in the western environment? How do these principles blend in with their other faiths? • Thriving with Jain values in the western environment • What aspects of Jainism are relevant today from a younger generation's perspective / from an older generation's perspective? |
| Track-02, Session-1 | | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | | No Session | |
| Track-03, Session-1 | C- GreatAmerica-1 | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Hindi | Fundamentals of Jainism-I (Jainism, God, Universe and Six Substances) - by Prakash Ji Jain | This is a four session condensed course in Hindi. First session: 1. Fundamentals of Jainism I (Jainism, God, Universe & Six substances); Modern science and universe, God as a creator the Universe?, Jain Concept of Universe, Jain Concept of God (Jin), Jainism and Realistic Religion, Brief discussion of Six Dravya (Jiv, Aiv, Dharm, Ashram, Akash, Kal and Pudgal) |
| Track-04, Session-1 | C- GreatAmerica-2 | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Gujarati | Doctrine of Karma - by Chandrakantbhai Mehta | Introduction of Karma theory, groups and sub-groups of Karmas: Ashrava, Samvay, Bandh and Nirjara. |
| Track-05, Session-1 | C- GrandBallRoom H | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Gujarati | Tattvartha Sutra - I (Introduction & Chapter - I, Samyakt Darshan) - by Pt. Dhruvabhai Mehta | In this session first chapter of Tattvartha Sutra is discussed. Acharya Shri Umāsvatī's creation of Tattvartha Sutra is the greatest gift to Jains, is accepted by all Jain traditions and first canonical book in Sanskrit. It is also called Jain Bible. Tattvartha sutra is the most complete assembly of Jain scriptures. The name Tattvartha Sutra consists of three Sanskrit words: Tattva (true nature), Artha (things or realities) and sutra (aphorisms of few words). It may, therefore, be called "Aphoristic Text on the true nature of realities". |
| Track-06, Session-1 | C- GrandBallRoom A&B | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Gujarati | Ahimsa (Four Pillars of Jainism) - by Dr. Rakeshbhai Jhaveri | This is a four session lecture series on the four pillars of Jainism: Ahimsa, Aparigraha, Anekānvāda and Apramāda. In this swadhya, Ahimsa is discussed |
| Track-08, Session-1 | C- GreatAmerica-3 | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Jain Food, Practicality of Ahimsa & Veganism - by Pravin K. Shah | This session discusses various aspects of Jain Foods including what can be eaten - when and what should not be eaten and why, eating out, boiled water, practicality of Ahimsa and veganism. |
| Track-09, Session-1 | C- GrandBallRoom E | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Gujarati | Yashovijayji Mahārāj - by Bandhuputbhai Jin Chondraji Mahārāj | In the session first chapter of Tattvartha Sutra is discussed. Acharya Shri Umāsvatī's creation of Tattvartha Sutra is the greatest gift to Jains, is accepted by all Jain traditions and first canonical book in Sanskrit. It is also called Jain Bible. Tattvartha sutra is the most complete assembly of Jain scriptures. The name Tattvartha Sutra consists of three Sanskrit words: Tattva (true nature), Artha (things or realities) and sutra (aphorisms of few words). It may, therefore, be called "Aphoristic Text on the true nature of realities". |

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| Track-10 Session-1 | C-GrandBallRoom-I | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Gujarati | Five Steps of Jainism - by Swami Shrutprajya Ji | Jain religion is scientific, practical, and spiritual. If a person lives according to the noble principles of the Jain religion, then he is able to reach the pinnacle of life. This elevated level is not achieved merely through thoughts or words, but comes only by applying these principles in our day-to-day lives. Yet the knowledge of the Jain religion is as infinite as the ocean. To understand this knowledge is challenging in itself, but to actually apply it is even more difficult. Hence, in this lecture we will attempt to simplify and summarize the main principles of the Jain Religion. By following these five basic steps one can lead the life of a true Jain. |
| Track-11 Session-1 | C-GrandBallRoom-D | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Āgams & Jain Canonical books - by Manubhai Doshi | Introduction, Status per Digambara and Shwetambari, subject matters of Purvas, Ang-pravishita-Āgams and Ang-bāhya-Āgams, its number per various traditions, Commentaries on the Āgams, Digambar Literature (Shatkhanda, Āgama, Kashav, pahud, etc.), Four Anuyogas and Non-Āgama Literature. |
| Track-12 Session-1 | C-GrandBallRoom-C | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Hindi | Dash-Lakshana and Parvushan Maha Parva - by Dr. Shekhachandra Jain | Parvushan and Dash-lakshana are the most auspicious festivals of Jains. Svetambaris celebrate eight days of Parvushan and the last day is called Samvatsara. The real purpose of the Parvushan is to purify our soul by staying closer to our own soul, to look at our own faults, to ask for forgiveness for the mistakes we have committed, and take vows to minimize our faults. Digambaris celebrate Dash-Lakshana Parva for ten days starting on the last day of Shwetambari Parvushan. They celebrate ten best characteristics of the soul. |
| Track-13 Session-1 | C-GrandBallRoom-G | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Historicity of Jain Tirthankars - by Dr. Yashwanil Malviya | Legendary antiquity of Jainism, Jain Tirthankars in the canonical books of Hindus and Buddhists, Jainism in the time of Indus Valley Civilization, Historicity of Neminath, Parvatsinath and Mahavirsawami |
| Track-14 Session-1 | W-UCoinRoom | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Women and Ascetic Ideal in Jainism - Dr. Anne Vallio | In Jain community, Jain ascetics play key roles as teachers and exemplars of the truth, they are embodiments of the lokattaar - the realm of the transcendent. From the perspective of female renunciants, Jain women create their own ascetic subjectivities, and how they construct and understand themselves as symbols of renunciation. In this session, Women and Ascetic Ideal in Jainism will be discussed. |
| Track-15 Session-1 | C-209 & C-210 | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Gujarati/Hindi | Overview of Religious Rites and Rituals, (Joint Session with Track-16, Session-1) - by: Veer Sanik Yogeshbhai & Amitbhai Shah (Gujarati) - Dr. Khem Chand Ji Jain (Hindi) | Rites and rituals are beginning steps towards the path of Moksha. Unlike the general concept of rites and rituals, Jains do not perform rites and rituals for worldly happiness, for a certain miracle or to please some divine power. In Jainism, the purpose of rites and rituals is to pay our respect to Tirthankars for the salvation they have attained, for showing us the path of purification (Moksha), and to get the inspiration to become like them. |
| Track-16 Session-1 | C-209 & C-210 | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Hindi | Overview of Religious Rites and Rituals, (Joint Session with Track-15, Session-1) - by: Veer Sanik Yogeshbhai & Amitbhai Shah (Gujarati) - Dr. Khem Chand Ji Jain (Hindi) | See Track-15 Session-1 |
| Track-17 Session-1A | W-Lawrence+San Tomas | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Senior Forum: Resources to enrich senior's life - by Jitubhai B Shah, Dr. Manibhai Mehta, Kanitbhai Shah and Rashmitbhai Shah | This session will identify the needs of seniors and provide information on available resources through the local community centers and cultural centers. The session will help build an infrastructure that will facilitate seniors to lead a quality life in the U.S. |
| Track-17 Session-1B | W-Cypress | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | HealthForum (Women Only) - by Dr. Usa Rahangdale, Dr. Aarti Desai | A team of today doctors will offer a special session providing facts, information, advice and suggestions to help women deal with the health concerns. |
| Track-18 Session-1 | C-Theatre | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Jain Cooking Demonstration - by Taraben Dalal and Dr. Manoj Jain | |
| Track-19 Session-1A | C-207 | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | JC Forum-1: Moderated by Dr. Nitin Shah | |
| Track-19 Session-1B | C-ExhibitHall C&D | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Hindi/English | JAINA-Compassion & Charity - by Swami Shrutprajya Ji, Yogesh Kamdar, Gunvant Shah, Kiril C. Daffaroy, Mr. Jain | Planned Giving by: Yogesh Kamdar Senior Citizen Project: Gunvant Shah and Kiril C. Daffaroy Preservation and Protection and Conservation of ancient Jain Monuments and Worship Places - and particularly on Mount Girinagar: Mr. Jain |
| Track-21 Session-1 | C-GreatAmerica-J | 1:15 PM | 3:30 PM | | Rejoition and Mochyapradesh Jain group Meeting - by Dharam Jain | Coordinated by Dharam Jain |
| JIN-02 | C-ExhibitHall B-Jinalaya | 2:00 PM | 4:00 PM | Hindi/Gujarati | JAINA EC Transition | Conducted by Rajendrabhai Dalal |
| Track-01 Session-2 | W-Bayshore E&W | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | Sharing and raising awareness of Jain philosophy - V. Danyapukur, Dr. Suchil V. Shah, Suchil M. Shah, Dr. Atul Shah | - Potential case study of Michael Tubais and what attracted him to Jainism - Elevating Jainism and raising its awareness as a global religion - Increase representation/participation at academic level / other inter-faith activities - Actionable items that an individual can do towards this cause. |
| Track-02 Session-2 | W-Alameda | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | Extending Jain heritage in the Western Environment | Follow-up workshop style session to Track-1, Session-1 |
| Track-03 Session-2 | C-GreatAmerica-1 | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | Fundamentals of Jainism-1(Jainism, God, Universe and Six Substances) - by Harendra Shah | This is a four session condensed course in English. First session, 1. Fundamentals of Jainism-1(Jainism, God, Universe & Six substances): Modern science and universe, God as a creator of the Universe? Jain Concept of Universe, Jain Concept of God (Jin), Jainism and Realistic Religion. Brief discussion of Six Dravya - Jiv, Ajiv, Dhrama, Adhrama, Akash, Kal and Pudgal. |
| Track-04 Session-2 | C-GreatAmerica-2 | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Hindi | Twelve Bhāvnā & Maithi, Pramod, Karunā & Mochyastha Bhāvnā - by Pt. Abharkumar J. Jain | Introduction, Brief explanation of these Bhāvnās, their importance in the spiritual upliftment, how do four Bhāvnās relate to external world and twelve Bhāvnās relate to internal journey. |
| Track-05 Session-2 | C-GrandBallRoom-H | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Gujarati | Tattvartha Sutra - 2 (Chapter 1 - Samnyak Grāha) - by Pt. Dhruvabhai Mehta | In this session first chapter of Tattvartha Sutra is further discussed. Acharya Shri Umaswati's creation of Tattvartha Sutra is the greatest gift to Jains, is accepted by all Jain Traditions and first canonical book in Sanskrit. It is also called Jain Bible. Tattvartha sutra is the most complete assembly of Jain scriptures. The name Tattvartha Sutra consists of three Sanskrit words: Tattva (true nature), Artha (things or realities) and sutra (aphorisms of few words). It may, therefore, be called "Aphoristic Text on the true nature of realities". |

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| Track-06, Session-2 | C-GrandBallRoom A&B | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Gujarati | Swadhya on Atmasiddhi & Vachanamrut - by Shantibhai Kothari | This swadhya is based on some of the great works of Shrimad Rajchandra, who in his short life gave us some of the outstanding literature on Jainism in Gujarati in the form of poetries and letters. Many consider his work of Atmasiddhi as a Jain Bible in Gujarati. He has inspired many non-Jains to the path as expounded by Bhagwan Mahavir Swami. It is widely known that Shrimad Rajchandra, a Jain, had a major impact on Mahatma Gandhi's spiritual life. Gandhi considered him as his spiritual teacher. |
| Track-08, Session-2 | C-GreatAmerica-3 | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Hindi | Background and Prerequisites for becoming a Shrivak by Dr. Sneh Ravi Jain | Canonical books on Shrivakachār, who is shrivak, what is viala, categories of shrivaks, mulgana, prerequisites and characteristics to become a shrivak, right belief and more. |
| Track-09, Session-2 | C-ExhibitHall C&D | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Hindi | Teachings of Bhagawan Mahavir Swami (Joint session with Track-10, Session-2) - by Bhaktarak Devendrakereetha | Teachings of Lord Mahavir for the laymen. How can we improve our life by following his teachings? Some discussion on his teachings for the patshik shrivaks. |
| Track-10, Session-2 | C-ExhibitHall C&D | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Hindi | Story of Chandanbala and its Morale (Joint Session with Track-9 Session-2) - by Acharya Chandandaji | Mahasati (female ascetic) Chandanbala occupies a unique place among the leading 16 sats of Jain religious history. Besides being learned, virtuous and devoted to penance, she became the first sadhvi(nun); of the sadhvi sangh(order of nuns) founded by Bhagwan Mahavir and thereafter she enjoyed the honor of being the first sadhvi-president(head of the order of nuns) of 35000 sadhvis. Her life-sketch conveys the message that virtue is greater than caste or creed. |
| Track-11, Session-2 | C-GrandBallRoom D | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Hindi/English | Authentic Meditation and Self Realization per Jain Dharma & Q/A - by Gurudev Chitrobhanu | This session includes Question and answer session, authentic meditation - embodiment-based (pindashrita), mantra based (padustha), image based (roopastha) and intangible (roopaduteet), and discussion of self-realization. |
| Track-12, Session-2 | C-GrandBallRoom C | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Gujarati | Festivals, Jirhs and Tapascharyu - by Veer Sainak Vageshbhai Shah and Anantbhai Shah | Jain festivals and its spiritual importance, types of Jirhs and its importance, various types of Tapascharyu (Varsi tap, Ayombit oil, etc.) and its importance. |
| Track-13, Session-2 | C-GrandBallRoom G | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Gujarati | 27 Bhav (previous lives) of Bhagawan Mahavir - by Dattiben Shah | This presentation beautifully envelopes twenty-seven previous lives of Bhagawan Mahavira after he had attained the Samyak Darshan. This session also inspires the aspirants to the path of purification as expounded by Bhagawan Mahavira through related stories and its morale message. |
| Track-14, Session-2 | W-DCaminoReal | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | Bringing Religions together through Parliament of Religions - by Rev. Dr. William Leshner | In this session, Bringing Religions together through Parliament of Religions and related issues will be discussed with a focus on how people of all beliefs can live in harmony and with tolerance towards others beliefs. |
| Track-15, Session-2 | | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | | OPEN | OPEN |
| Track-16, Session-2 | C-210 | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Hindi | Concepts/Procedure (Digambara): Nitya Niyam puja by Dr. Jay Kumar Upadhyay | Daily (Nitya Niyam) Puja using Ashta Dravya is the first of the six essentials to be observed by a Jain Shrivak. Pooja Ashta Dravyas are Jal, Chandan, Akshat, Pushpa, Naveriya, Deep, and Dhoop and Fal (Fruit), each symbolizing different ways to shred Ashta Karma. Before Pooja Vinay Path is read. It starts with Pooja Prambh (Namokar Mantra, 24 Tirthankar Stuti, Puja Pratigya, etc.), Dev shashta Guni Puja, Siddha Puja, 24 Tirthankar and Mool Nayak Puja followed by Shanti Paath (Prayer for peace). |
| Track-17, Session-2A | W-Lawrence+San Tomas | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | ParentForum: Parenting skills with Jainism - by Pallaviben Gala and Anantiben Desai | Come learn the eight Simple Rules of parenting skills while keeping Jainism in mind. These skills will offer participants to learn creative approaches to nourish, enhance and enrich relationships between parents and their children. |
| Track-17, Session-2B | C-GrandBallRoom E | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | HealthForum (All) - by Dr. Mintu Turalhda, Dr. Rajat Dha, Dr. Cesar Molina | Cardio-vascular disease is the primary cause of mortality among Asian Indians aged 45-65. Learn what are the risk factors, what contributes to these risk factors and understand more about research, advance medical technology and preventive help available for a healthy cardio-vascular system. |
| Track-18, Session-2 | C-Theatre | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | Jain Cooking Panel discussion on Healthy Eating and Jain Food - by Tariben Dalal, Asha Jain, Dr. Manoj Jain and Seema Jain | |
| Track-19, Session-3 | W-StevensCreek | 4:00 PM | 8:00 PM | English | JAINA Dirs Mtg | |
| Track-01, Session-3 | W-Bayshore E&W | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | English | Jain Learning & Education: Opportunities in the western world? - Dr. I. Sethia, Ashok Sethi, Dr. Cromwell Crawford, Pravin K. Shah | • Existing opportunities to learn more about Jainism in the western environment today • Learning / research resources available in universities or other areas? • Provide a roadmap of learning and scholar development process. How does one get started? • Professional and other opportunities for Jain scholars. |
| Track-02, Session-3 | W-Alameda | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | English | Sharing and raising awareness of Jain philosophy | Follow-up workshop style session to Track-1, Session-2 |
| Track-03, Session-3 | C-GreatAmerica-1 | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Hindi | Fundamentals of Jainism-2 (Doctrine of Karma) - by Prakash J. Jain | This is a four session condensed course in Hindi. Second session Fundamentals of Jainism-2 (Doctrine of Karma, Asrava and Bandh (Influx and bondage of karma)): Genes (modern sciences) and Karma. Introduction of Karma theory. Groups and sub-groups of karma, Influx of Karma (Ashrava), Bondage of Karma (Bandh), Causes and components of bondage. |
| Track-04, Session-3 | C-GreatAmerica-2 | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Hindi | Vyavahar & Nischay, and Nimit & Upadān - by Dr. Bharil | Introduction and explanation of Vyavahar & Nischay, and Nimit & Upadān and applicability to improve one's life style. |
| Track-05, Session-3 | C-GrandBallRoom H | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Gujarati | Tattvartha Sutra - 3 (Chapters 2 & 5: Jiv and Ativ) - by Gushibhai Shah | In this session chapters 2 and 5 of Tattvartha Sutra are discussed. Acharya Shri Umasvali's creation of Tattvartha Sutra is the greatest gift to Jains, is accepted by all Jain Traditions and first canonical book in Sanskrit. It is also called Jain Bible. Tattvartha sutra is the most complete assembly of Jain scriptures. The name Tattvartha Sutra consists of three Sanskrit words: Tattva (true nature), Artha (things or realities) and sutra (aphorisms of few words). It may, therefore, be called "Aphoristic Text on the true nature of realities". |

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| Track-06, Session-3 | C GrandBallRoom A&B | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Gujarati | Aparigraha (Four Pillars of Jainism) - by Dr. Rakeshbhai Jhaveri | This is a four session lecture series on the four pillars of Jainism: Ahimsa, Aparigraha, Anekantvad and Apramāda. In this swadhyaya, Aparigraha is discussed. |
| Track-08, Session-3 | C GreatAmerica-3 | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Hindi | Five Anuvrata from North America perspective - by Samanji Madhur Pragya & Parimal Pragya | This session will include the discussion on five Anuvrata: Shul-Pranai-pat- Viraman-vrata, Shul-Mrushi-vada-Viraman Vrata, Shul-Adait-dang-Viraman Vrata, Sva-Dara-Santosh and Ichchha-Panamaa or Pangraha-Panmana Vrata. This discussion will include from North America Perspective. |
| Track-09, Session-3 | C GrandBallRoom E | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Hindi | Haribhadrasuri Maharaj - by Roop Chandra Ji Maharaj | Brief introduction of his life and work and discussion on one of his outstanding work in some detail. Acharya Shri Haribhadrasuri (8th century) a great author with powerful personality had written many books in Sanskrit and Prakrit. His versatile scholarship, unmatched knowledge, acute critical faculty and mastery of language have earned for him a distinguished place in the history of Indian literature. The 1444 books deemed to have been written by him are regarded as the most valuable treasure of knowledge of the Jain religion. He was the first commentator of Agnik Jain canonical literature; literature and through his books he blazed a new trail in meditation. |
| Track-10, Session-3 | C GrandBallRoom F | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Hindi | Science in Religion and Religion in Science - by Bhuvnesh Munji Maharaj | Jain philosophy is considered as a scientific philosophy. In this discourse, Munji explores science in Jainism and Jainism in science. |
| Track-11, Session-3 | C GrandBallRoom D | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Gujarati | Chari Daskabh from Uttaradhyayan Sutra - by Sadhvi Shubhamji | Uttaradhyayan Sutra is one of the most important scriptural texts. Traditionally, it is said to contain the last sermons of Lord Mahavir. This text has various ways of narrating the Jain principles. They have been illustrated through the parables, the anecdotes, the episodes and the historical stories. It contains 36 chapters. Nearly a third of them have the historical stories and the episodes. One chapter is about Char Daskabh (four most difficult things) for a living being to attain, and this session is about this. |
| Track-12, Session-3 | C GrandBallRoom C | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | English | Non-violence is Only a Breath Away - Dr. Hemlata Pokharna | Jainism's paramount emphasis has been on inner peace, self discipline and non-violent ways of life in action, speech and thought. According to Jain teachings, violence and suffering are the result of disconnectedness from the knowledge of who we are. Indeed there is scientific evidence that disconnectedness in life impairs both the mind and body. This session will show that Non-violence is Only a Breath Away. Dr. Mandakini Pokharna, MD will be helping the session. |
| Track-13, Session-3 | C GrandBallRoom G | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Gujarati | History representing Mahavir's time to Meghasthi era - by Dr. Jitendra Shah | Jains have very enriched history. It includes significant influence on various dynasties such as Nanda, Maurya and Gupta, many great Acharyas, Kings and laypersons. This session will make us knowledgeable and proud of our great history. |
| Track-14, Session-3 | W EXCarnioReal | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | English | Jain Doctrine of Karma-the religious and scientific dimensions - by Dr. N. L. Kachhara | Jain doctrine of karma is unique, methodical and logical. There is a significant parallel with science. Its understanding helps an aspirant to pursue a very peaceful life. Here it will be discussed in relation to religious and scientific dimensions. |
| Track-15, Session-3 | C-209 | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Gujarati | Significance of Mudra, Pratikraman, Sutras and Bhakti - Pdr. Dhruvhai Menka | This session will discuss various types Mudra, pratikraman and Bhakti and its importance for spiritual advancement as well as importance of correct pronunciations and recitation of sutra as well as understanding its correct meanings and associating true. |
| Track-16, Session-3 | C-210 | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Hindi | Significance of Samayik: Alochna, Pratikraman, Stavan & Bhakti - by Dr. Khem Chandul Jain | Samayik is performed to attain Samta Bhavi(Equanimity), is conducted in five steps: Pratikraman, repentance for the past wrong doing, Alochna, repentance for the present mistakes Prtyakhan, to take vow for not repeating mistakes in future, Stavan 24 Tirthankars short prayer Vadana, last Thirthankar prayer(Mahaveer Swami) |
| Track-17, Session-3 | C Theatre | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | English | WomenForum: Empowerment of Women through Religion - by Dr. Mamata Shah, Dr. Kalata Doshi, Rakshaben Shah, Samanji Charita Pragya, Dr. Jyoti Gandhi | A special session for today's women. Women will learn how to effectively tackle the social/cultural/political stress that you face in your day to day life. With some understanding of Jainism, this session is designed to offer you skills to deal with stress in a positive manner. |
| Track-18, Session-3 | | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | | Open | |
| Track-20, Session-3 | W Lawrence+Sanctarios | 4:15 PM | 6:15 PM | English | Continuous Medical Education - 1 Moderated by Dr. Arun Mehila | |
| Track-21, Session-3 | W Sonoma | 4:15 PM | 6:00 PM | | Jain Social Group - by CD Shah | Coordinated by CD Shah |
| JUN-03 | C-ExhibitHall B-Jinalaya | 6:00 PM | 7:00 PM | Hindi/Gujarati | Unity In Diversity Presentation | |
| ENT02 | C-ExhibitHall C&D | 7:30 PM | 11:30 PM | Various | ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM - INTER JAIN CENTER CULTURAL COMPETITION MC: Puneet Jain During intermissions: Frank Pallone Facilitation and Volunteers Recognition At the End: Cultural Competition Awards | Many well trained, well practiced, talented groups from various Jain Centers are participating. |
| *AWARD | C-ExhibitHall C&D | 9:30 PM | 9:45PM | English | Frank Pallone Facilitation and Convention Volunteer Recognition | |

Program Details, Day-3: Sunday July 3rd...

| DAY-3 Sunday JULY 3, 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Session-B 6:30-7:30am | Track-1 | Track-2 | Track-3 | Track-4 | Track-5 | Track-6 | Track-7 | Track-8 | Track-9 | Track-10 | Track-11 |
| | Mind-Body-Soul Support Programs | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pratikraman Shrutambhar Pratikraman | Pratikraman Pratikraman Pratikraman | Pratikraman Pratikraman Pratikraman | Pratikraman Pratikraman Pratikraman | Pratikraman Pratikraman Pratikraman | Pratikraman Pratikraman Pratikraman | Pratikraman Pratikraman Pratikraman | Pratikraman Pratikraman Pratikraman | Pratikraman Pratikraman Pratikraman | Pratikraman Pratikraman Pratikraman | Pratikraman Pratikraman Pratikraman |
| 7:00 am - 9:30 am | BREAKFAST | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Theme Track Papers - Lectures - Seminars | Theme Track Workshops | Condensed Course on Fundamentals of Jainism | Advanced Religious Topics | Studies & discussions on Tattvartha Sutra by Shri Umasvāh | Join Way of Life as Explained by Shrimad Rajachandra | CalPoly Sponsored Symposium: "Aparigraha & Ahimsa in Contemporary Contexts" | Religious Discourses | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Shrutavakāchār (Code of conduct for layman) | Great Jain Teachers | Multi-facets of Jainism | Join Literature & Jain Dharma |
| Session-4 8:30-9:45Am | English | English | English | Hindi | Gujarati | Gujarati | English | Hindi | Hindi | Hindi | Gujarati |
| | Being Together The Jain Tradition Dr. P. J. S. Mehta | Join Learning and Education Gopabandhu Pragya and Shukla Pragya | Fundamentals of Jainism-2 (Theory of Karma) Samarpan Chandra Pragya and Shukla Pragya | Shukla Sutra by Shri Chandrabhai Pragya (Samarpan Chandra Pragya and Shukla Pragya) | Tattvartha Sutra - 4 (Chapter 4, Views) Dr. P. J. S. Mehta | Swadhyay on Ahimsa (Samarpan Chandra Pragya and Shukla Pragya) | 8:30 - 9:45 AM: Session A: Welcome Recognition and Introduction 9:45 - 10:15 AM: Session 1: Ahimsa and Aparigraha in Jainism | Shukla Sutra by Shri Chandrabhai Pragya (Samarpan Chandra Pragya and Shukla Pragya) | Hemachandrabhai Pragya (Samarpan Chandra Pragya and Shukla Pragya) | Gandharvabhai Pragya (Samarpan Chandra Pragya and Shukla Pragya) | Samarpan Chandra Pragya (Samarpan Chandra Pragya and Shukla Pragya) |
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| Session-4A 10am - 12noon | JAINA 25 Years Life Time Achievement Awards - Awardees Intro, acceptance speeches JAINA EC Transition Unity in Diversity Presentation Unity in Diversity - Panel Discussion C: Exhibit Hall C&D | | | | | | 10:30 - 11:45 AM: Session 2: Ahimsa and Aparigraha Jain Literature | JAINA 25 Years Life Time Achievement Awards - Awardees Intro, acceptance speeches JAINA EC Transition Unity in Diversity Presentation Unity in Diversity - Panel Discussion C: Exhibit Hall C&D | | | |
| | LUNCH | | | | | | | | | | |
| Session-5 1:15-2:30pm | English | English | Hindi | Gujarati | Gujarati | Gujarati | English | Gujarati | Hindi | Gujarati | Gujarati |
| | Historical and contemporary view of Jain religion - by Samarpan Chandra Pragya & Shukla Pragya | Being Together The Jain Tradition Dr. P. J. S. Mehta | Fundamentals of Jainism-3 (Right Perception and Right Knowledge) Pratikraman | Fourteen Gandharvabhai Pragya, Dr. P. J. S. Mehta | Tattvartha Sutra - 5 (Chapter 5, Views) Dr. P. J. S. Mehta | Anekantvad (Four Pillars of Jainism) Dr. P. J. S. Mehta | 1:15 - 2:15 PM: Session 3A: Reflections on Aparigraha and Ahimsa in Jain Tradition | Sa. Avashyaka (Dr. P. J. S. Mehta) and Pratikraman (Dr. P. J. S. Mehta) | Acharya Shubhashchandra Pragya | Pratikraman (Dr. P. J. S. Mehta) and Pratikraman (Dr. P. J. S. Mehta) | Pratikraman (Dr. P. J. S. Mehta) and Pratikraman (Dr. P. J. S. Mehta) |
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| Break: 2:30-2:45pm | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Session-6 2:45-4:00pm | English | English | English | Gujarati | Gujarati | Gujarati | English | English | Hindi | Gujarati | Hindi |
| | Join Way of Life Professional Lifestyle - by Samarpan Chandra Pragya and Shukla Pragya | Historical and contemporary view of Jain religion - by Samarpan Chandra Pragya | Fundamentals of Jainism-4 (Right Perception and Right Knowledge) Pratikraman | Sa. Avashyaka (Dr. P. J. S. Mehta) and Pratikraman (Dr. P. J. S. Mehta) | Tattvartha Sutra - 6 (Chapter 6, Views) Dr. P. J. S. Mehta | Swadhyay on Ahimsa (Samarpan Chandra Pragya and Shukla Pragya) | 2:30 - 3:45 PM: Session 3B: Reflections on Aparigraha and Ahimsa in the Contexts of Globalization | Awareness of Animal Cruelty from Jain Perspective - by Samarpan Chandra Pragya | Shubhashchandra Pragya | Meeting of Kashi Shankar & Gautam Swami Joint Session with Track 4 Session 4 by Shubhashchandra Pragya | Tattvartha Sutra by Shri Umasvāh |
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| | Shaping Jain professionals Joining Jain Center - by Jay Rajchandra, Usha Gandhi, Rohan Yare, Yogesh Kamdar and Dr. Nitin Shah | Join Way of Life - Professional Lifestyle | Fundamentals of Jainism-5 (Right Conduct) Pratikraman | Anekantvad (Theory of Multiplicity of Views) - by Rupa Chandra Ji Mishra, Samarpan Chandra Pragya and Shubhashchandra Pragya | Tattvartha Sutra - 7 (Chapter 7, Views) Dr. P. J. S. Mehta | Aparigraha (Four Pillars of Jainism) Dr. P. J. S. Mehta | 4:15 - 5:30 PM: Session 4: Ahimsa, Aparigraha and the World of Business and Closing Remarks | Join Shrivak, Chaitali & Humayun wala, Acharya Chandrabhai | Kundakundacharya Bhattacharya Devendrakumar | Shree Management Swami Shubhashchandra Pragya | Anekantvad & its work - Avashyaka Shah |
| | W: Bayshore E&W | W: Alameda | C: GreatAmerica-1 | C: Exhibit Hall C&D | C: GrandBallRoom H | C: GrandBallRoom A&B | W: Winchester | C: GreatAmerica-3 | C: GrandBallRoom F | C: GrandBallRoom F | C: GrandBallRoom D |
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| | | 6:30-9:00am Dashan Puja & Agni puja | | 6:30-9:00am puja | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Diversity & Distinctiveness of Jainism | Jain History, Contributions & its Uniqueness | Jainism, Peace and Science in English | Per Svetambar Tradition | Per Digambar Tradition | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gujarati | Gujarati | English | | | English | English | English | | | | | | | | | | |
| Session-4 8:30-9:45Am | Bhagawan Mahavir Ane Pravraj Vignani (Bhagawan Mahavir and Science of Nature) Taralaben Dalal | Jainism: Birth Era to Independence & Shramo Pravrajadas Influence on Gandhi, Dr. Pravin T. Shah | Solar Hearing & Jainism by Dr. R. Rajon Manek | OPEN See Youth Prog | OPEN See Youth Prog | HealthForum (AIR) by Dr. Mantra Turalina, Dr. Rajat Dasa, Dr. Geyar Makani | Tricks and tips for Jain Cooking Conversation with Taralaben Dalal | JC-Forum 2 Moderated by Dr. Nitin Shah | OPEN | | | | | | | | | |
| | C-GrandBallRoom C | C-GrandBallRoom G | W-ElCominRoom | | | C-GreatAmerica J&K | C-Theatre | C-207 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Session-4A 10am - 12noon | JAINA 25 Years Life Time Achievement Awards - Awareness Info, acceptance speeches JAINA EC Transition Unity in Diversity Presentation Unity in Diversity - Panel Discussion C-Exhibit Hall C&D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12Noon - 1:30 pm | LUNCH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Session-5 1:15-2:30pm | English | English/Hindi | English | Hindi | Hindi | English | English | English/Hindi | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mahavir Vaidya (Purpose of Life, Siddhanta) Auspicious Death, Suicide? (Machhi- kumari, etc.) Rajshaben Shah | Jain contributions to India and World (art, architecture, literature, education, business, social science) Dr. R. P. Jain | Jainism: Ecology and Environment by Dr. R. P. Shah | Significance of Samskara Guna Vandana (Shankarvasi, Sadhvi Shubham) | Explanation of Panch Kalyan Vaidhan & Other Vaidhan Dr. R. P. Shah | Senior Forum: Resources to enrich senior's life by Dr. B. Shah, Dr. M. Mehta, K. Shah and R. Shah | Jain Cooking: Jain Chef/coordinator Jain - Moderated by Taralaben Dalal | Session 5A: JC-Forum-3 Moderated by Dr. Nitin Shah Session 5B: JAINA- Composition & Chanting - Swami ShrutPragya | OPEN | Session-5A: Humad Samaj Jaini Rajshaben MachhiKumari Shah Session-5B: Rajshaben and MachhiKumari Jaini Group | | | | | | | | |
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| Session-6 2:45-4:00pm | Hindi | Gujarati | English | Gujarati | Hindi | English | English | English | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Meditation & Munha through Aruna Yoga by Anandika Muni | Jainism as relating to Buddhism, Hinduism & other philosophies, Dr. Jitendra Shah | Jain Way Of Life (JWOL) Workshop in English by ICGE pathshala students (Level 5/6) | Explanation of Shraddha puja, 18 Aharik, Sattva Behavi & Anan Shraddha Pt. Dhruvshah | Significance of Ahar & Mangal Dhar (Svetambar & Digambar) by Jawahar Khosla and Dr. Jay Kumar Upadhyay | Women's Forum: Empowerment of Women through Religion - by Dr. M. Sharma, Dr. K. Doshi, R. Shah, Somanthi Chandra Pragya, Dr. J. Gadhvi | Jain Cooking: Jain Chef/coordinator Jain - Moderated by Taralaben Dalal | JC-Forum-4 Moderated by Dr. Nitin Shah | OPEN | KOLJA-N get together - by Manoj Dyanani | | | | | | | | |
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| Session-7 4:15-5:30pm | Gujarati | Hindi | English | Gujarati | Hindi | English | English | | English | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tirthankara in Mata Kaure (Mother of Tirthankars - Compassion) by Veer Shank Yogeshbhai Shah & Amulbhai Shah | Satvadhan: Memory and Concentration experiments by Manick Muni | Jain Religion: The Super Science by Dr. Sudhishtha V. Shah | Concept of Svacharya Pt. Jyoti Khosla | Concept of Svacharya Pt. Ashay Kumar Jain | Parent Forum: Parenting skills with Jainism Pallavi, Gola & Anita Desai | Jain Cooking Demonstration by Taralaben Dalal and Dr. Manoj Jain | OPEN | Continuous Medical Education - 2 Moderated by Dr. Arun Mehta | Session-7A: Shr Mahavir Jain Vaidya Session-7B: I form Jaini Chavals get together | | | | | | | | |
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| Track-11, Session B | W-The Terrace | 5:30 AM | 6:30 AM | English | Sun Gazing (15 minutes before the Sunrise) - by Hira Ratan Monek | |
| Track-01, Session B | C-GreatAmerica-1 | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Pakrut | Pratikraman Shwetambari Dehrawasi - by Veer Sanik Yaqeshbhai Shah, Veer Sankh Amitbhai Shah | |
| Track-02, Session B | C-GreatAmerica-2 | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Pratikraman Digambar - by Pt. Abhaykumar Ji Jain | |
| Track-03, Session B | C-GreatAmerica-3 | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Prayers and Meaning of Pratikraman Sharakwasi - by Sadhvi Shubhamji | |
| Track-04, Session B | C-GrandBallRoom C&D | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Pratikshadhyon Ladies - by Samanji Madhur Pragyia & Paimal Pragyia | |
| Track-05, Session B | C-GrandBallRoom E&F | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Pratikshadhyon Men - by Samanji Sammati Pragyia & Jyoti Pragyia | |
| Track-06, Session B | C-GrandBallRoom G&H | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | English | Pratikshadhyon - by Samanji Chandra Pragyia & Shukla Pragyia | |
| Track-07, Session B | W-Winchester | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Hathiyoga / Anant Yoga - by Anandji Munji Maharaj | |
| Track-08, Session B | W-StevensCreek | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Gujarati | Shaktamar - Full Recital - Meaning of 17-32 - by Bhanuji Tripurthi Jin Chandraji Maharaj | |
| Track-09, Session B | C-210 | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Pakrut | Namokar Jaop - Chanting - by Pravin Turakhia, Vighaben Vora | |
| Track-10, Session B | C-GreatAmerica-J&K | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | English | Bhangia Aerobics - by Sarina Jain | |
| Child-1 | W-Serafoga | 8:30 AM | 5:30 PM | English | Age 3 to 6 Babysitting, Games and Fun Activities | |
| Child-2 | W-Tasman | 8:30 AM | 5:30 PM | English | Age 7 to 9 Games, Fun Activities and learn Jainism while having fun | |
| Child-3 | W-Magnolia | 8:30 AM | 5:30 PM | English | Age 10 to 13 Games, Fun Activities and learn Jainism while having fun | |
| JIN-04 | C-ExhibitHall B-Jinakiya | 8:30 AM | 9:30 AM | Hindi/ Gujarati | Unity in Diversity - Panel Discussion | Conducted by Rajendrabhai Dalal |
| Track-01, Session-4 | W-Bayshore E&W | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | English | Bringing Together the Jain Traditions, Or, not! - by Dr Vinodji Jain, Nirmal Doshi, Dr. N.P. Jain, Dr. Shallesh Mehta | • Bringing together the various Jain communities at the community level? What is the implication? What are the difficulties in such an attempt? • What did JCNC do? What worked well in JCNC? • Boston Jain Center case study? What happened? Why are there two centers? |
| Track-02, Session-4 | W-Alameda | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | English | Jain Learning and Education: Opportunities in the western world? | Follow-up workshop style session to Track-1, Session-3 |
| Track-03, Session-4 | C-GreatAmerica-1 | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | English | Fundamentals of Jainism-2 (Theory of Karma) - by Samanji Chandra Pragyia & Shukla Pragyia | This is a four session condensed course in English. Second session: Fundamentals of Jainism-2 (Doctrine of Karma, Ashra and Bandh, Influx and bondage of karma), Genes (modern science) and Karma, Introduction of Karma theory, Groups and sub-groups of Karma, Influx of Karma (Ashrava), Bondage of Karma (Bandh), Causes and consequences of bondage. |
| Track-04, Session-4 | C-ExhibitHall C&D | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Hindi | Shaktamar Stotra - by Gurudev Chitrabhanu, Bonahutripurthi Jin Chandraji Maharaj, Bhaktarak Devendrakantji and recitation by Anuradha Poudwal | This session includes recitation, introduction and meanings of Bhaktamar Stotra. Bhaktamar Stotra was composed by Shri Manjunathacharya. This composition is specially devoted to Lord Adinath. This is composed by a devotee to praise his God and has tried to mark the path to inside the Divine Soul. |
| Track-06, Session-4 | C-GrandBallRoom H | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Gujarati | Tattvartha Sutra - 4 (Chapter-6, Ashra) - by Pt. Dhruvchha Mehta | In this session sixth chapter of Tattvartha Sutra is discussed. Acharya Shri Umasvat's creation of Tattvartha Sutra is the greatest gift to Jains, is accepted by all Jain Traditions and first canonical book in Sanskrit. It is also called Jain Bible. Tattvartha sutra is the most complete assembly of Jain scriptures. The name Tattvartha Sutra consists of three Sanskrit words. Tattva (true nature), Artha (things or realities) and sutra (aphorisms of few words). It may, therefore, be called "Aphoristic Text on the true nature of realities." |
| Track-08, Session-4 | C-GrandBallRoom A&B | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Gujarati | Swadhyay on Atmasiddhi & Vachanānmul - by Shantibhai Kothari | This swadhyay is based on some of the great works of Shrimad Rajchandra, who in his short life gave us some of the outstanding literature on Jainism in Gujarati in the form of poetries and letters. Many consider his work of Atmasiddhi as a Jain Bible in Gujarati. He has inspired many non-Jains to the path as expounded by Bhagwan Mahavir Swami. It is widely known that Shrimad Rajchandra, a Jain, had a major impact on Mahatma Gandhi's spiritual life. Gandhi considered him as his spiritual teacher. |
| Track-07, Session-4 | W-Winchester | 8:30 AM | 10:15 AM | English | 8:30 - 9:30 AM: Session -A: Welcome, Recognition, and Introduction 9:30 - 10:15 AM: Session 1: Ahimsa and | Session-A: Welcome Remarks by Anup Vora, Felicitation and Recognition, Honoring Pratap Bhogal for his leadership in advancing Jain Studies by Prem Jain "Jain Studies: A Vision for the Future" by Pratap Bhogal, and "Introduction to the Symposium" by Iain Sether. Session 1: Moderator: Nalin Shah, "Picturing Virtues, Ahimsa and parigraha in Art" by Robert J. Del Bonta |
| Track-08, Session-4 | C-GreatAmerica-3 | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Hindi | Guruvrata, Shikshavrata and Eleven Pratims - from North America Perspective - by Samanji Madhur Pragyia & Paimal Pragyia | This session will include the discussion on Guruvrata and Shikshavrata. Dg Parmansh Vrata, Bhoga Upbhoga Vrata, Anartha Danda-Vrata, Samayika Vrata, Desavakasha Vrata, Paushadha Vrata and Atithi Samvibhag Vrata. It will also include discussion on even Pratims. |

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| Track-09, Session-4 | C-GrandBallRoom E | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Hindi | Hemchandrācharya Mahārāj - by Manak Munji Maharaj | Brief introduction of his life and work and discussion on one of his outstanding work in some detail. Hemchandrācharya Mahārāj (1089–1172) composed several literary works including as many as 30 million verses. The acharya was the first one to put non-violence on a political platform. He was the architect of the greatness and unity of Gujarat. In the field of metaphysics, he was a Yogi. His work Yōga Śāstra, a treatise on yoga, is very famous. People called him 'Kul-kala Sarvajña' meaning a 'knower in the dark period'. The Jain culture still shines brightly in Gujarat due to the influence of the literary works contributed by the great Acharya Hemchandra. |
| Track-10, Session-4 | C-GrandBallRoom F | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Hindi | Ganadhārva - by Bhuvnesh Munji Maharaj | Ganadhārva is about eleven chief disciples of Lord Mahāvira and resolves doubt of each one of them before they became chief disciples. It contains the dialogue between Lord Mahāvira and eleven leading Vedic Scholars on different aspects of self and other philosophical theories, which are basic to Jainism. Lord Mahāvira uses four means of true knowledge, namely 'Pratyakṣa' (Direct perception), 'Anumāna' (Inference), 'Upamāna' (Analogy) and 'Agnih' (Scriptures) to resolve their doubts. |
| Track-11, Session-4 | C-GrandBallRoom D | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Gujarati | Sāṃvatsār - by Hemantbhai Gandhi | Introduction and importance of this canonical book. Vyākhyānaṅg and Nārāyaṇa Naya Ten chapters - a brief description of the contents of each chapter. Acharya Shri Kundakunda Swami wrote Shri Samayasār around 100 AD. This text mainly explains the Jain philosophical doctrine of soul. It explains all the 9 reās (Taitvas) from an absolute point of view. It insists that the soul's bondage are not due to Karma but to one's own weaknesses in effort making (Purusharth). Liberation of soul will occur once he makes his own efforts. The scriptures and the enlightened preceptors are only to guide the soul in the right direction. |
| Track-12, Session-4 | C-GrandBallRoom C | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Gujarati | Bhagawān Mahāvira (na Prakṛti Vighnān (Bhagawān Mahāvira and Science of Nature) - by Taralaben Doshi | Jain philosophy is essentially the laws of nature. The session will go in details giving reasons and examples to support the thesis. |
| Track-13, Session-4 | C-GrandBallRoom G | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Gujarati | Jainism from British Era to independence and Shrimad Rajchandraji's influence on Gandhiji - by Dr. Pravin L. Shah | This era of history also covers contribution and impact of many great Acharya, laypersons and spiritual influence of Shrimad Rajchandra on Gandhiji. |
| Track-14, Session-4 | W-BicameroReal | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | English | Solar Healing & Jainism - Hira Ratan Manek | This session will help develop a better understanding of how the sun can be used to heal the mind, body and spirit. The method is used for curing all kinds of psychosomatic, mental and physical illnesses as well as increasing memory power and mental strength by using sunlight. |
| Track-15, Session-4 | C-209 | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | | Open | Open |
| Track-16, Session-4 | C-210 | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | | Open | Open |
| Track-17, Session-4 | C-GreatAmerica J&K | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | English | HealthForum (AF) - by Dr. Mintu Turakhia, Dr. Rajat Desai, Dr. Cesar Molina | Cardio-vascular disease is the primary cause of mortality among Asian Indians aged 45-65. Learn what are the risk factors, what contributes to these risk factors and understand more about research, advance medical technology and preventive help available for a healthy cardio-vascular system. |
| Track-18, Session-4 | C-Theatre | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | English | Tricks and tips for Jain Cooking - Conversation with Taralaben Dalal | |
| Track-19, Session-4 | C-207 | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | English | JC Forum-2 - Moderated by Dr. Nitin Shah | |
| JAINA25 | C-ExhibitHall C&D | 10:00 AM | 12:00 PM | English | JAINA 25 years Life Time Achievement Awards - Awardee Intro, acceptance speeches JAINA EC Transition Unity in Diversity Presentation Unity in Diversity - Panel Discussion | |
| UNITY | C-ExhibitHall C&D | 10:00 AM | 12:00 PM | English | 25 years of JAINA, Lifetime Achievement Awards & Unity in Diversity Presentation and Panel Discussion Moderated by Dr. Shalesh Mehta | |
| Track-01, Session-4A | W-Winchester | 10:30 AM | 11:45 AM | English | Session 2: Ahimsa and Aparigraha Jain Literature - Moderator: Jyoti Modi | Moderator: Jyoti Modi, "Supatra and Kupaṭra, Jain Debates on Fruits of Giving", by Peter Flugel and "Jain Discourses of Ahimsa, Aparigraha and Power: Sadhis, Feminism and Body", by Anne Valiely |
| Track-07, Session-5 | W-Winchester | 1:00 PM | 2:15 PM | English | 1:00 - 2:15 PM, Session 3A: Reflections on Aparigraha and Ahimsa in Jain Tradition - Moderator: Bipin Shah | Moderator: Bipin Shah, "Aparigraha, Consumerism and the Environment" by Surendra Bothara and "Enough is Enough! Conquering Paragraha" by Kristi Wiley |
| Track-01, Session-5 | W-Bayshore E&W | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Historical and contemporary view of Jain literature - by Samantji Chaitra Pragyā & Shukla Pragyā, Dr. Jagdish P. Jain, V. Daryapurkar and Dr. Y. Malaviya | • Provide overview, depth and richness of historical as well as current relevant Jain literature • Jain literature and its impact over a longer period of time • In today's world, practical considerations for advancing Jain literature (e.g. publishing a regular magazine or book or website -- Jainworld) |
| Track-02, Session-5 | W-Alameda | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Bringing Together the Jain Traditions, Or, not! | Follow-up workshop style session to Track 1 Session 4 |
| Track-03, Session-5 | C-GreatAmerica-1 | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Hindi | Fundamentals of Jainism-3 (Right Perception and Right Knowledge) - by Prakash Ji Jain | This is a four session condensed course in Hindi. Third session: Fundamentals of Jainism-3 (Right Perception and Right Knowledge (Samyak Darshan and Samyak Gñāna). Introduction, Definition, types and characteristics of Samyak Darshan and Samyak Gñāna including Naya, Praman and Anekantvad. |
| Track-04, Session-5 | C-GreatAmerica-2 | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Gujarati | Fourteen Gunasthān - by Dipaliben Shah | Introduction, brief explanation of each Gunasthān with more emphasis on Gunasthān 4, 5, 6 and 7, role Mohayana Karma and relation with other Karma. Gunasthānas describe the path, modalities and pre-requisites for the bonded soul (Bāhiraṭma) to become liberated soul (Paranāma) through the path of internal progress (by becoming Antaratma). |

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| Track-05, Session-5 | C-GrandBallRoom H | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Gujarati | Tattvartha Sutra - 5 (Chapter 7, Vows) - by Girishbhai Shah | In this session seventh chapter of Tattvartha Sutra is discussed. Acharya Shri Umavati is creator of Tattvartha Sutra is the greatest gift to Jain. It is accepted by all Jain Traditions and first canonical book in Sanskrit. It is also called Jain Bible. Tattvartha sutra is the most complete assembly of Jain scriptures. The name Tattvartha Sutra consists of three Sanskrit words: Tatva (true nature), Artha (things or realities) and sutra (aphorisms of few words). It may therefore be called 'Aphoristic Text on the true nature of realities'. |
| Track-06, Session-5 | C-GrandBallRoom A&B | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Gujarati | Anekantvad (Four Pillars of Jainism) - by Dr. Rajeshbhai Jhaveri | This is a four session lecture series on the four pillars of Jainism, namely: Anekantgraha, Anekantvad and Apramāda. In this week's episode, Anekantvad is discussed. |
| Track-08, Session-5 | C-GreatAmerica-3 | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Gujarati | Six Āvashyaka (Digambar & Shwetambar) and Three Manavartha - by Pramodaben Chitambar | This session will include what, why and how of Six Āvashyaka (Digambar & Shwetambar) and Three Manavartha as relating to Jain shravak. |
| Track-09, Session-5 | C-GrandBallRoom E | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Hindi | Acharya Shubhchandra - by Dr. Shakharchandra Jain | Brief introduction of his life and work and discussion on one of his outstanding work in some detail. One of the famous works of Acharya Shubhchandra is Jnanamukt. Shubhchandra's predecessor Shubhachandra was a guru-bhai of Bhattarak Devendrakrit of Chandori, both being pupils of Bhattarak Padmanand. He is considered as one of the great Jain Acharyas. |
| Track-10, Session-5 | C-GrandBallRoom F | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Gujarati | Panch Samavay: Ane Prinhant Ni Pradhantatā (Five Causes and Importance of Endeavor) - by Taraben Doshi | This lecture is about importance of endeavor. According to the Jain philosophy, there are five Samavays (group of factors functioning simultaneously): 1) Time (Kāl); 2) Own-nature (Svabhava); 3) Karma; 4) Fate (Nyaya) and 5) Endeavor (Purushartha) that are responsible for all events (changes – positive or negative) in the universe. But the endeavor is the one in our control. |
| Track-11, Session-5 | C-GrandBallRoom D | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Gujarati | Amulya Tattva Vichar by Shrimad Rajchandra Ji - by Manubhai Doshi | This composition by Shrimad Rajchandra literally means "Invaluable Philosophy Thought". "Bani Panyakra Punjari Shubha Detha Manavani Mayo." This composition tells us how difficult it is to attain a human life and how important it is to attain Moksha. The session includes a depth discussion on this composition. |
| Track-12, Session-5 | C-GrandBallRoom C | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Mokhu Mahatva (Purpose of Life, Sallekhana, Auspicious Death, Suicide? Other religions, Mercy-killing?, etc.) - by Rakshaben Shah | This session discusses the purpose of life, Sallekhana, Auspicious Death: is it a suicide? is it a mercy-killing? how is it treating in other religions and more. Sallekhana is a death while in deep pure meditation. It is a well-ordered voluntary chosen death which is not inspired by any passion and is the result of compassionate gradual withdrawal from the taking of food in such a manner as would never disrupt one's inner peace and dispassionate mindfulness. |
| Track-13, Session-5 | C-GrandBallRoom G | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Jain contributions to India and World (art, architecture, literature, education, business, economy, social science) - by Dr. N. P. Jain | In comparison with the limited and small population of Jains, the achievements of Jains in enriching the various aspects of Indian culture are great. In addition to the contribution in the field of non-violence and Anekantvad, Jains have contributed greatly in the fields of art, architecture, literature, education, business, economy and social science. This session will make us knowledgeable and proud of our enriched Jain heritage. |
| Track-14, Session-5 | A-HiCaminoReal | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Jainism: Ecology and Environment - by Pravin K. Shah | The worldview of the Jains might be characterized as a "biocosmology". Due to their perception of the "livingness" of the world, Jains hold an affinity for the ideals of the environmental movement. The Jainia vows can easily be reinterpreted in an ecological fashion. This session will focus on Jainism From ecology and environment perspectives. |
| Track-15, Session-5 | C-209 | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Hindi | Significance of Samāyik, Guna Vandana (Shrāvanakṛtya) - by Sadhvi Shubhamini | Samāyik means Equanimity, to remain calm and undisturbed, to discard a sinful activities and to engage in spiritual activities to be free of all passions, not to have feeling of liking or disliking, no attachment, no desire, no aversion. The process that takes one closer to the soul is Samāyik. Also discussed are what, why and how of Gurus Vandana. |
| Track-16, Session-5 | C-210 | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Hindi | Explanation of Panch Kalyān Vidhān & Other Vidhāns - by Dr. Khem Chand Jain | Panch Kalyān Prastha Vidhān is performed for Shaanta of Pratiima J (Murti) whenever a new temple is built. This is the defined Pūja (Vidhān) of Thirthankars highlighting five major events: Garha, Janma, Tap Gyan, Nirvan of all 24 Thirthankars. Other Vidhāns are detailed puja's related to different parva, Dyep or Kshetra or events. |
| Track-17, Session-5 | W-Lawrence/Santitas | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Senior Forum: Resources to enrich senior's life - by Jyoti Bhai R. Shah, Dr. Manubhai Mehta, Kanishk Shah and Rashmitbhai Shah | This session will identify the needs of seniors and provide information on available resources through the local community centers and cultural centers. The session will help build an infrastructure that will facilitate seniors to lead a quality life in the U.S. |
| Track-18, Session-5 | C-Theatre | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Jain Cooking: Iron Chef (cont'd to 4pm) - Moderated by Taraben Doshi | |
| Track-19, Session-5A | C-207 | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | JC-Forum 3 - Moderated by Dr. Nitin Shah | |
| Track-19, Session-5B | C-ExhibitHall C&D | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | Hindi/English | JAINA: Compassion & Charity - by Swami Shrutpragya Ji, Vijay Chedda, Dr. Manubhai Mehta, Shantilal Mutha and Mr. Ranka | Bhadda Reprot, Vijay Chedda and Manubhai Mehta Tsunami Relief update: Shantilal Mutha Compassion and Humanities: Mr. Ranka |
| Track-21, Session-5A | W-Sonoma | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | | Humad Samaj from Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat, etc...Gathering - by Sushil Jain | Coordinated by Sushil Jain |
| Track-21, Session-5B | W-Cypress | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | | Rajasthan and Madhyapradesh Jain group Meeting - by Dharam Jain | Coordinated by Dharam Jain |
| JIN-05 | C-ExhibitHall B-Jinaviva | 2:00 PM | 4:00 PM | Hindi/Gujarati | Padamavati Devi Parashrath Puja - by Rajendrabhai Dalal | Conducted by Rajendrabhai Dalal |

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| Track-07, Session-6 | W-Winchester | 2:30 PM | 3:45 PM | English | 9:30 - 3:45 PM Session 3B: Re-imagining Apogorath and Ahimsa in the Contexts of Globalization - Moderator: Hemal Pokharna | Moderator: Hemal Pokharna - Ecological Nonviolence: A Global Assessment - by Michael Toolan and "Ahimsa and Health Care Ethics" by Cromwell Crawford |
| Track-01, Session-6 | W-Bayshore E&W | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | Jain Way of Life - Professional Lifestyle - by Bipinbhai Shah, Hasubhai Shah, Narendra Shukh and Prem Jani | • Living with Jain values in the today's environment • Dealing with challenges in personal and professional life that seemingly may conflict with Jain values |
| Track-02, Session-6 | W-Cypress | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | Historical and contemporary view of Jain literature | Follow-up workshop style session to Track-1, Session-5 |
| Track-03, Session-6 | C-GreatAmerica 1 | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | Fundamentals of Jainism-3 (Right Perception and Right Knowledge) - by Narendra Shah | This is a four session condensed course in English. Third session: Fundamentals of Jainism-3 (Right Perception and Right Knowledge) (Samyak Darshan and Samyak Gnan): Introduction, Definition, types and characteristics of Samyak Darshan and Samyak Gnan, including Nayā, Pramāṇ and Anantaivāda |
| Track-04, Session-6 | C-GreatAmerica-2 | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Gujarati | Six Fundamental Truths (Shad Stambhik) - by Hemantbhai Gandhi | This session will include the discussion on six fundamental truths relating to the soul are: 01. Soul exists, 02. Soul is eternal, 03. Soul is the doer of its actions (Karma), 04. It therefore has to enjoy or suffer the consequences of its actions (Karma), 05. Soul can be liberated, and 06. There is a definite process for the Soul's liberation and that is true religion |
| Track-05, Session-6 | C-GrandBallRoom H | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Gujarati | Tattvartha Sutra - 6 (Chapter 8: Bandh) - by Chandrakantibhai Mehta | In this session eighth chapter of Tattvartha Sutra is discussed. Acharya Shri Umāsvatī's creation of Tattvartha Sutra is the greatest gift to Jainism, is accepted by all Jain traditions and first canonical book in Sanskrit. It is also called Jain Bible. 10 |
| Track-06, Session-6 | C-GrandBallRoom A&B | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Gujarati | Swādhyāy on Almasiddhi & Vachanamrut - by Shantibhai Kothari | In this session eighth chapter of Tattvartha Sutra is discussed. Acharya Shri Umāsvatī's creation of Tattvartha Sutra is the greatest gift to Jainism, is accepted by all Jain Traditions and first canonical book in Sanskrit. It is also called Jain Bible. Tattvartha sutra is the most complete assembly of Jain scriptures. The name Tattvartha Sutra consists of three Sanskrit words: Tatva (true nature), Artha (things or realities) and sutra (aphorisms of few words). It may, therefore, be called "Aphoristic Text on the true nature of realities" |
| Track-08, Session-6 | C-GreatAmerica 3 | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | Awareness of Animal Cruelty from Jain Perspective - by Sangeeta Kumar | In this presentation, participants will learn about important animal cruelty issues in society, and will explore ways in which Jains can stop cruelty to animals in their own neighborhoods in the US and in India. As Jainism is a religion of ahimsic living, we will also discuss practical ways in which Jain can adopt a more cruelty free lifestyle |
| Track-09, Session-6 | C-Exhibit Hall C&D | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Hindi | Bhagwan Parswanath: People, Chaitra, during his time, comparison with Mahavir's time (Joint Session with Track 9 Session-6) - by Gurudev Chittabhanu | This session includes the discussion about time of Bhagwan Parswanath, people during his time (Puru & Pragna), type of Chaitra was practiced, clothing were by monks and comparison with Mahavir's time |
| Track-10, Session-6 | C-Exhibit Hall C&D | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Gujarati | Meeting of Keshi Shraman & Gautam Swami (Joint Session with Track-9 Session-6) - by Bandhutpruthi Jan Chhonaray Mahārāj | Uttaradhyayan Sutra is one of the most important scriptural texts. Traditionally, it is said to contain the last sermons of Lord Mahavir. This text has various ways of narrating the Jain principles. They have been illustrated through the parables, the anecdotes, the episodes and the historical stories. It contains 36 chapters. Nearly a third of them have the historical stories and the episodes. One chapter is about meeting between the last disciple of Bhagawan Parswanath, Shraman Keshi and Bhagawan Mahavir's chief disciple Gautam Swami. This was indeed a historic event between two great personalities, and how monks and followers of Bhagawan Parswanath accepted and adopted the Shaśhan of Bhagawan Mahavir |
| Track-11, Session-6 | C-GrandBallRoom D | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Hindi | Tattvartha Sutra - by Dr. Bharill | History of the origin of the sutra. Ten chapters - a brief description of the contents of each chapter. Acharya Shri Umāsvatī's creation of Tattvartha Sutra is the greatest gift to Jainism, is accepted by all Jain Traditions and first canonical book in Sanskrit. It is also called Jain Bible. Tattvartha sutra is the most complete assembly of Jain scriptures. The name Tattvartha Sutra consists of three Sanskrit words: Tatva (true nature), Artha (things or realities) and sutra (aphorisms of few words). It may, therefore, be called "Aphoristic Text on the true nature of realities" |
| Track-12, Session-6 | C-GrandBallRoom C | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Hindi | Meditation & Mantra through Arhuna Yoga - by Anandkumar Munji Maharaj | Arhuna Yoga encompasses all aspects of philosophy and yogic practice in the Arhant Spiritual Tradition involving meditation and mantra. In the Arhuna Yoga system the main meditation technique is SO-HUM practice. The ancient shris found SO-HUM practice to be a complete practice utilizing Mantra, sound, color, concentration of the mind, Chakra visualization and the flow of energy ultimately leading to the awakening of the Kundalini, realization of past lives, knowledge of inner anatomy and samadhi |
| Track-13, Session-6 | C-GrandBallRoom G | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Gujarati | Jainism as relating to Buddhism, Hinduism & other philosophies - by Dr. Jitendra Shah | Indian culture consists of two main trends: Shramanic and Brahmanic. The Vedic traditions come under the Brahmanic trend. The Shramanic trend covers the Jain, Buddhist, and similar other ascetic traditions. Jainism is an ancient independent religion of India. This session discusses Jainism and how does it compare to Buddhism, Hinduism & other philosophies |
| Track-14, Session-6 | W-ElCominoReal | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | Workshop on Jain Way Of Life (JWOL) - by JCGS patishala students (Level 5/6) | Through two skills, audio-video presentation, the workshop demonstrate different levels of practicing jainism in day-to-day life using following five categories: 1. My Mind-Body, 2. My Things (possessions), 3. My Life, 4. My Diet and 5. My Spirituality. The presentation format is workshop style with full audience participation. At the beginning of the session audience will be handed out a survey form that they will use to rate themselves to determine what (and how much) Jain values/principles they are practicing in their daily life |

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| Track-15 Session-6 | C-209 | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Gujarati | Explanation of Shukha puja. 18 Abhishek, Smtar Bandi & Anjan Shaloka by Pt. Dhrubhai Mehta | There are two types of Jinpuja. Saguna & Nirguna. The worship of Jina in the form of Image is called Saguna Jinpuja. The worship of Jina as formless (spiritual idea of Jina) is called Nirguna Jinpuja. Some of the common Pujas will be explained in this session. By performing Jinpuja on a regular basis with pure feelings (bhava - mental / psychic aspect) it can remove eight types of karma and one can attain Moksha. |
| Track-16, Session 6 | C-210 | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | Hindi | Significance of Aarti & Mangal Divo (Shwetambar & Digambar) - by Jayesh Khosla and Dr. Jay Kumar Upadhyay | Aarti is performed when a religious activity is concluded with success, we do Aarti to express our spiritual joy and free one's self from the cycle of the misery of the material world, cycle of birth and death, and also to fill our inner selves with spiritual joy, and to end the mental unpleasantness. Mangal Divo symbolizes the one and only Perfect Knowledge. Kaval Jnana through which the darkness of the ignorance is permanently removed. Here what, how and why of Aarti and Mangal Divo are discussed. |
| Track-17 Session-6 | C-GrandBallRoom E&F | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | WomenForum: Empowerment of Women through Religion - by Dr. Mamata Shaha, Dr. Rakita Das, Rakshaben Shah, Samantiji Chaitra Pragyai, Dr. Jyoti Gandhi | A special session for today's women. Women will learn how to effectively tackle the social/cultural/political stress that you face in your day to day life. With some understanding of Jainism, this session is designed to offer you skills to deal with stress in a positive manner. |
| Track-18, Session-6 | C Theatre | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | Join Cooking: Iron Chef (cont'd to 4pm) - Moderated by Talloob Datoi | |
| Track-19, Session-6 | C-207 | 2:45 PM | 4:00 PM | English | JC Forum-4 - Moderated by Dr. Nitin Shah | |
| Track-21, Session-6 | C-GreatAmerica-J&K | 2:45 PM | 5:30 PM | | KOJAIN get together - by Manoj Dhoramsi | Coordinated by Manoj Dhoramsi |
| Track-01, Session 7 | W-Bayshore E&W | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | English | Sharing best practices in running a Jain Center - by Jay Rishabapala Usha Gandhi, Rohak Vora, Yogesh Kamdar and Dr. Nitin Shah | * What makes for a successful Jain center? * Representatives from a handful of Jain centers should prepare best practices for running a Jain Center. |
| Track-02, Session-7 | W-Alameda | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | English | Jain Way of Life - Professional Lifestyle | Follow-up workshop style session to Track-1 Session-6 |
| Track-03, Session-7 | C-GreatAmerica-I | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Hindi | Fundamentals of Jainism 4 (Right Conduct & Moksha) - by Prakash Ji Jain | This is a four session condensed course in English. Fourth session: Fundamentals of Jainism 4 (Right Conduct and Salvation (Samyak Chaitra and Moksha)) Introduction of and discussion on Samyak Chaitra including Stupaage of Karma (Samvara), types of Samvar, Disassociation of Karma (Nirjara), External austerities, Internal austerities, Moksha and its meanings, types of Siddhas. |
| Track-04, Session-7 | C-ExhibitHall C&D | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Hindi/ Gujarati | Anekāntvād (Theory Of Multiplicity Of Views) - by Roop Chandra Ji Maharaj, Samant Madhu Pragyaji and Shantibhai Kathari | This session includes recitation, introduction and meanings of Kalvan Mandir. Sloka Acharya like Siddhasen Dwarkara composed the very impressive Kalvan Mandir Sloka against the wish of the king. Under its influence, a beautiful idol of Bhagawan Parsvanath appeared from the austrous idol of shiva and the Jain religion gained prominence. |
| Track-06, Session-7 | C-GrandBallRoom H | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Gujarati | Tattvartha Sutra - 7 (Chapter 9: Samvar and Nirjara) - by Pt. Dhrubhai Mehta | In this session tenth chapter of Tattvartha Sutra is discussed. Acharya Shri Umasval's creation of Tattvartha Sutra is the greatest gift to Jains. It is advocated by all Jain Traditions and first canonical book in Sanskrit. It is also called Jain Bible. Tattvartha sutra is the most complete assembly of Jain scriptures. The name Tattvartha Sutra consists of three Sanskrit words. Tattva (true nature), Artha (things or realities) and sutra (aphorisms or few words). It may, therefore, be called "Aphoristic Text on the true nature of realities". |
| Track-06, Session-7 | C-GrandBallRoom A&B | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Gujarati | Apramād (Four Pillars of Jainism) - by Dr. Rakeshbal Jhaveri | This is a four session lecture series on the four pillars of Jainism: Ahimsa, Aparigraha, Anekāntvād and Apramād. In this swadhyaya, Apramād is discussed. |
| Track-07, Session-7 | W-Winchester | 4:15 PM | 6:35 PM | English | 4:15 - 6:30 PM: Session 4: Ahimsa, Aparigraha and the World of Business and Closing Remarks. Moderator: Parveen Jain. | Moderator: Parveen Jain. "The Value of Ahimsa in Corporate Culture" by Jagdish N. Sheth, "Ahimsa and Business Leadership" by Shalish J. Mehta, and "Business Ethics and Social Responsibility: Learning from Gandhi" by Bimal Seltho, and "Pursuit of Ahimsa". |
| Track-08, Session-7 | C-GreatAmerica-3 | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Hindi | Jain Shrāvak, Charity & Humanitarian work - by Acharya Chandanaji | This discourse will include the role of Jain Shrāvak relating to charity and humanitarian work. |
| Track-09, Session-7 | C-GrandBallRoom E | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Hindi | Kundakundacharya - by Bhatarak Devendrakesthiji | Brief introduction of his life and work and discussion on one of his outstanding work in some detail. Shrimad Rajchandra in his short life, gave us some of the outstanding literature on Jainism in Gujarati in the form of poetries and letters. Many considers his work of Atmasadhya as a Jain Bible in Gujarati. He has inspired many non-Jains to the path as expounded by Bhagwan Mahavir Swami. It is widely known that Shrimad Rajchandra, a Jain, had a major impact on Mahatma Gandhi's spiritual life. Gandhiji considered him as his spiritual teacher. |
| Track-10, Session-7 | C-GrandBallRoom F | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Gujarati | Stress Management - Swami Shrutprajya Ji | Every person, regardless of his field in life, has stress. A person who has stress does not know how to live his life properly. Most people have a tendency to blame external situations for their stress, and then try to change those external factors to relieve the stress. This, however, is not the solution. What then is the solution? The solution is to manage the external situations by changing the internal outlook. In this lecture, we will focus on the relief of stress both through theoretical methods and practical experimentation. |
| Track-11 Session-7 | C-GrandBallRoom D | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Gujarati | Anandghanji & his work - by Anandbhai Shah | Brief introduction of his life and work and discussion on one of his outstanding work in some detail. Most scholars think that Anandghanji was a contemporary of Shri Yashovijaya Maharaj. That would make his estimated timeframe about 1660 to 1730. There are few hundred of his compositions are available including 24 prayers for 24 Tirthankaras, "Amar bhaye na mareng" and "Vishvan". |

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| Track-12, Session-7 | C-GrandBallRoom C | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Gujarati | Tirthankara ni Mātā - Karuṇā (Mother of Tirthankars' Compassion)* by Viree Sainik - Yogeshbhai Shah and Amitbhai Shah | This session discusses that how compassionate Bhagawan Mahavira was, how important is his message of compassion (Karuṇā) and why Karuṇas called mother of all Tirthankars. Positively stated, Jainism is a religion of compassion, universal love and friendliness. It aims at the welfare of all living beings, and not of man alone. It maintains that living beings are infinite, all so called empty spaces in the universe are filled with minute living beings. |
| Track-13, Session-7 | C-GrandBallRoom C | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Hindi | Satāvadhan: Memory and Concentration Experiments - by Manak Munshi MaharaJ | In this session, the background and philosophy behind the Satāvadhan memory and concentration experiments will be discussed. Techniques on how to increase memory and concentration powers will be shared with few simple experiments. |
| Track-14, Session-7 | W-PiccadillyReal | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | English | Jain Religion the Super Science - Dr. Suchitbhai V. Shah | Jain Philosophy is not only the art of living but it is scientific. All practices not only help advance an aspirant spiritually but also mentally and physically. This session will demonstrate that the Jain philosophy is indeed a super science. |
| Track-15, Session-7 | C-209 | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Gujarati | Concept of Swādhyāy - by Pt Jayesh Khond | Swadhyay is one of the most important aspect for all the schools of thought. In Jainism, it is considered as one of the daily necessities (one of six Avashyakas). Swadhyay like Humility (Vinay), meditation, etc. is one of the internal Tapas (austerities) that purify our emotions and consciousness (soul). Here the discussion will be on what, why and how of Swadhyaya. |
| Track-16, Session-7 | C-210 | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | Hindi | Concept of Swādhyāy - by Pt. Abhaykumar Jain | Swadhyay is one of the most important aspect for all the schools of thought. In Jainism, it is considered as one of the daily necessities (one of six Avashyakas). Swadhyay like Humility (Vinay), meditation, etc. is one of the internal Tapas (austerities) that purify our emotions and consciousness (soul). Here the discussion will be on what, why and how of Swadhyaya. |
| Track-17, Session-7 | W-Lawrence+SanTomas | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | English | Parent Forum: Parenting skills with Jainism - by Palayiben Gala and Amitaben Desai | Come learn the Eight Simple Rules of parenting skills while keeping Jainism in mind. These skills will offer participants to learn creative approaches to nourish, enhance and enrich relationships between parents and their children. |
| Track-18, Session-7 | C-Theatre | 4:15 PM | 5:30 PM | English | Jain Cooking: Demonstration - by Kalaben Dada and Dr. Manoj Jain | |
| Track-20, Session-7 | C-GreatAmerica-2 | 4:15 PM | 6:15 PM | English | Continuous Medical Education - 2 Moderated by Dr. Arun Mehta | |
| Track-21, Session-7A | W-StevensCreek | 4:15 PM | 6:00 PM | | International Alumni Association of Shri Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya - by Gush Shah and Ramesh Pofawa | Coordinated by Girish and Ramesh Pofawa |
| Track-21, Session-7B | W-Sonoma | 4:15 PM | 6:00 PM | | Hindi Veda Oshwats get together - by Satish Shah | Coordinated by Satish Shah |
| JIN 36 | C-ExhibitHall B-Indialana | 6:00 PM | 7:00 PM | Hindi/ Gujarati | Bhakti & Aarti | |
| ENT05 | C-ExhibitHall C&D | 7:30 PM | 11:30 PM | Hindi | ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM - PROFESSIONAL AND INVITED ARTISTS - Anuradha Podwal & Manish Vahas JAINA Awards Before the program (7:15-7:50pm) | |

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| DAY-4 Monday JULY 4, 2006 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Pratikraman Shwetambar Dehradun | Pratikraman Digambar | Pratikraman Shankarwar | Praksha-adhyan Ladies | Praksha- adhyan Men | Praksha-adhyan English | Hati-Yoga Gyasar | Rhaktamar - Full Recital + Meaning of 1, 15 | Namdeva Jap- Chanting | Bhaktara Aerobics by Samadani | Sun Gazing at 5:30 AM |
| | C-GreatAmerica-1 | C-GreatAmerica-2 | C-GreatAmerica-3 | C-GrandBallRoom C&D | C-GrandBallRoom E&F | C-GrandBallRoom G&H | W-Winchester | W-StevensCreek | C-210 | C-GreatAmerica J&K | W-Tier Terrace |
| 7:00 am - 8:30 am | BREAKFAST | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Theme Track Papers - Lectures - Seminars | Theme Track Workshops | Condensed Course on Fundamentals of Jainism | Advanced Religious Topics | Studies & discussions on Tattvartha Sutra by Shri Umāswāmi | Join Way of Life as Explained by Shrimad Rajchandra | CoPoly Sponsored Symposium: "Aparigraha & Ahimsa in Contemporary Contexts" | Religious Discourses | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Shrāvakaśāhīr (Code of conduct for layman) | Great Jain Teachers | Multi-facets of Jainism | Jain Literature & Jain Chama |
| Session- B 8:30-9:45am | English | | English | Hindi | Gujarati | Gujarati | | Hindi | Gujarati | English | Hindi |
| | Theme Track Concluding Meeting 8:30-10:30am | | Fundamentals of Jainism-4 (Right Conduct & Moksha), Samaraji Chitrata Pragya Ji and Shukla Pragya Ji | Kavari Mandir Statia - by Acharya Chandabhai Raoop Chandraji Maharaj, Shriwast Munir Maharaj and Manhar Jhalas | Tattvartha Sutra - 8 (Chapter 10, Moksha & Q&A); Pt. Chirubhai Mehra | Swādhyāy on Ahamasādhī & Vachanāmrit - Shri Shankubhai Kothari | OPEN | Atma Dhyān and Sāmdhyā - Hindi by Dr Sneh Rani Jan | Shrimad Rajchandra, Dr Pravin, Shri | Attaching Inner Peace in Western Environment, Dr Jagdish P. Jain, | Shat Khand Āgam - Pt. Abhaykumar J. |
| | W- Bayshore E&W | | C-GreatAmerica-1 | C-GrandBallRoom C&D | C-GrandBallRoom H | C-GrandBallRoom A&B | | C- GreatAmerica-3 | C- GrandBallRoom 5 | C- GrandBallRoom F | C- GrandBallRoom D |
| 10:30am-12noon | CLOSING CEREMONY Bhakti Sangeet - Vote of Thanks - JAINA President, Co-Convenor, JCNC Chairman - Bhakti Sangeet C-Exhibit Hall C&D | | | | | | | | | | |
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| DAY-4 Monday JULY 4, 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Session-C 6:30-7:30am | Track-12 | Track-13 | Track-14 | Track-15 | Track-16 | Track-17 | Track-18 | Track-19 | Track-20 | Track-21 | | | | | | | | |
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| | 6:30-9:00am Dorvan Pooth & Rajaraja | | | 6:30-9:00am pub | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | On Site | | | At Jain Bhawan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00 am - 8:30 am | BREAKFAST | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Jain Rites & Rituals Puja & Vidhi | | Social Track | Jain Cooking | JAINA & Jain Center Track | CME | Regional Groups Re-Unions & Socializing | | | | | | | | |
| | Diversity & Distinctiveness of Jainism | Jain History, Contributions & Its Uniqueness | Jainism, Peace and Science in English | Per Svetambar Tradition | Per Digambar Tradition | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Session- B 8:30-9:45am | Hindi | English | English | Hindi | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hierarchical Values Of Jain Philosophy in Dar- to-Lax (Le In- Sai) Presentation by Samant Sannat Pragna & Javant Pragna | Significance of Forgiveness (Kshama) by Dr. Jyoti Wani | Ahimsa - Science of Peace - Dr Suresh Bhatia | Jain Sanskar Vidhi Birth, Marriage, Vastu, Death, Dr Jai Kumar Upadhyay (Joint Session) Dr Jai Kumar Upadhyay | | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | | | | | | | | |
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| 10:30am-12noon | CLOSING CEREMONY Bhakti Sangeet - Vote of Thanks - JAINA President, Co-Convenor, JCNC Chairman - Bhakti Sangeet C-Exhibit Hall C&D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Track-11, Session C | W-The Terrace | 6:30 AM | 6:30 AM | English | Sun Gazing (15 minutes before the Sunrise) - by Hira Rattan Motani | |
| Track-01, Session C | C-GreatAmerica-1 | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Prakrit | Pratikraman Shwetambor Dehrawasi - by Veer Sainik Yogeshbhai Shah and Veer Sainik Amarbhai Shah | |
| Track-02, Session C | C-GreatAmerica-2 | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Pratikraman Digambar - by Dr. Khem Chand Ji Jain | |
| Track-03, Session C | C-GreatAmerica-3 | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Prayers and Meaning of Pratikraman Shranakwas - by Sadhvi Shubhamji | |
| Track-04, Session C | C-GrandBallRoom C&D | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Prakshadhyon Ladies - by Samanji Madhul Pragyia & Anant Pragyia | |
| Track-05, Session C | C-GrandBallRoom E&F | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Prakshadhyon Men - by Samanji Sammati Pragyia & Jayant Pragyia | |
| Track-06, Session C | C-GrandBallRoom G&H | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | English | Prakshadhyon - by Samanji Chaitra Pragyia & Shukla Pragyia | |
| Track-07, Session C | W-Winchester | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Gujarati | Hathvaga - Swami Shubhpragya | |
| Track-08, Session C | W-StevensCreek | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Hindi | Bhaktomar - Full Recital/Meaning of 33 dh - by Manak Muni Mahara | |
| Track-09, Session C | C-210 | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | Prakrit | Namookar Jaap - Chanting - by Dashana Bhuta and Piyush Nagar | |
| Track-10, Session C | C-GreatAmerica-J&K | 6:30 AM | 7:30 AM | English | Bhangra Aerobics - by Saina Jain | |
| JIN-07 | C-ExhibitHall B-Jinalaya | 8:30 AM | 9:30 AM | Hindi/Gujarati | Closing Aarti | |
| Track-01, Session 8 | W-Bayshore E&W | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | English | Theme Track Concluding Meeting (Combined with Track-2, Session-8) | Feedback and Future Vision with next steps |
| Track-02, Session 8 | W-Bayshore E&W | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | English | Theme Track Concluding Meeting (Combined with Track-1, Session-8) | Feedback and Future Vision with next steps |
| Track-03, Session 8 | C-GreatAmerica-1 | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | English | Fundamentals of Jainism-4 (Right Conduct & Moksha) - by Samanji Chaitra Pragyia & Shukla Pragyia | This is a four session condensed course in English. Fourth session: Fundamentals of Jainism-4 (Right Conduct and Salvation (Samyak Chaitra and Moksha). Introduction of and discussion on Samyak Chaitra including Stoppage of Karma (Samsari, types of Samvar, Dissociation of Karma (Niyati), External auspicious, Internal auspicious, Moksha and its meanings, types of Siddhas |
| Track-04, Session 8 | C-ExhibitHall C&D | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Hindi | Kalyan Mandir Stotra - by Acharya Chandanaji, Pop Chandra Ji Mahara, Bhuvnesh Muni Mahara and recitation by Manhar Vahas | This session includes recitation, introduction and meanings of Kalyan Mandir Stotra Acharya like Siddhasen Dwakara composed the very impressive Kalyan Mandir Stotra against the wish of the king. Under its influence, a beautiful idol of Bhagawan Parswanath appeared from the illustrious idol of shiva and the Jain religion gained prominence |
| Track-05, Session 8 | C-GrandBallRoom H | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Gujarati | Tattvartha Sutra - 8 (Chapter 10, Moksha & G&A) - by Pt. Dhirendra Mehta | In this session tenth chapter of Tattvartha Sutra is discussed. Acharya Sri Umaswati's creation of Tattvartha Sutra is the greatest gift to Jains, is accepted by all Jain Traditions and first canonical book in Sanskrit. It is also called Jain Bible. Tattvartha sutra is the most complete assembly of Jain scriptures. The name Tattvartha sutra consists of three Sanskrit words. Tattva (true nature), Artha (things or realities) and sutra (aphorisms of few words). It may, therefore, be called "Aphoristic Text on the true nature of realities" |
| Track-06, Session 8 | C-GrandBallRoom A&E | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Gujarati | Swadhyay on Almasiddhi & Vachanamrut - by Shantibhai Kolhari | This swadhyaya is based on some of the great works of Shrimad Rajchandra, who in his short life gave us some of the outstanding literature on Jainism in Gujarati in the form of poetries and letters. Many considers his work of Almasiddhi as a Jain Bible in Gujarati. He has inspired many non-Jains to the path as expounded by Bhagwan Mahavir Swami. It is widely known that Shrimad Rajchandra, a Jain, had a major impact on Mahatma Gandhi's spiritual life. Gandhi considered him as his spiritual teacher |
| Track-08, Session 8 | C-GreatAmerica-3 | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Hindi | Atma Dhyon and Samayik - by Dr. Sneh Rani Jain | This session will include what, why and how of Atma Dhyon and Samayik. |
| Track-09, Session 8 | C-GrandBallRoom F | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Gujarati | Shrimad Rajchandra - by Dr. Pravin L. Shah | Brief introduction of his life and work and discussion on one of his outstanding work in some detail. Shrimad Rajchandra, in his short life, gave us some of the outstanding literature on Jainism in Gujarati in the form of poetries and letters. Many considers his work of Almasiddhi as a Jain Bible in Gujarati. He has inspired many non-Jains to the path as expounded by Bhagwan Mahavir Swami. It is widely known that Shrimad Rajchandra, a Jain, had a major impact on Mahatma Gandhi's spiritual life. Gandhi considered him as his spiritual teacher. |
| Track-10, Session 8 | C-GrandBallRoom F | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | English | Attaining Inner Peace in Western Environment - by Dr. Jagdish P. Jain | Peace is what everyone wants. In this session, it is discussed how one can attain inner peace - permanent peace through practice of Jainism in western Environment. |
| Track-11, Session 8 | C-GrandBallRoom D | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Hindi | Shat-Khand Agam - by Pt. Abhikumar Ji Jain | History and origin of this grantha. Importance of the grantha and Shrut Pancham including discussion on some of the outstanding portions of the grantha. The Shat Khand Agam is also known as Moha Karma-padya, Panchuda or Moha Karma Prabhat. |
| Track-12, Session 8 | C-GrandBallRoom C | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Hindi | Hierarchical Values Of Jain Philosophy In Day To Day Life To Self-Realization - by Samanji Sammati Pragyia & Jayant Pragyia | In the context of subject it will be explained and discussed: a) enjoy Jain philosophy in day to day life b) enrich yourself with Jain dharma and c) realize your true self with Jain dharma. |
| Track-13, Session 8 | C-GrandBallRoom G | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | English | Significance of Forgiveness (Kshama-panda) - by Dr. Kishy Wiley | Asking for forgiveness is a core element in many world faiths. For example, when Christians recite the Apostles' Creed, they affirm their belief in the forgiveness of sins. Per Jainism, it is necessary to ask all living beings for forgiveness and to forgive all living beings. |
| Track-14, Session 8 | W-ElCaminoReal | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | English | Ahimsa - Science of Peace - by Dr. Surendra Bhatia | This session contains a very thought provoking essay and decidedly a fresh contribution to the concept, fabric, and application of Ahimsa as preached by the great Nagranthi teachers. |
| Track-15, Session 8 | C-209 & C-210 | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Hindi | Jain Sanskar Vihar/Birth, Marriage, Vastu, Death (Joint Session with Track-16, Session 8) - by Dr. Jay Kumar Upadhyay | The discussion will be on what, why and how of sanskar life events such as birth, marriage, Vastu and Death and how one can conduct with observance of Jain principles. |
| Track-16, Session 8 | C-209 & C-210 | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Hindi | Jain Sanskar Vihar/Birth, Marriage, Vastu, Death, Dr. Jay Kumar Upadhyay (Joint Session with Track-15, Session-8) | See Track 15 Session 8 |
| Track-17, Session 8 | | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Open | | |
| Track-18, Session 8 | | 8:30 AM | 9:45 AM | Open | | |
| CLOSING | C-ExhibitHall C&D | 10:15 AM | 12:15 PM | Hindi/Gujarati/English | CLOSING CEREMONY Bhakti Sangeet - Vote of Thanks - JAINA President, Co-Convenor, JCNIC Chairman - Bhakti Sangeet | |

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| 2:00pm - 5:00pm | YC-1 Welcome/Ice Breakers (Non-JNF) C-GrandBallRoom A&B | YC-2 Welcome/Ice Breakers (JNF) C-GrandBallRoom C&D | | |
| 5:00pm - 7:00pm | YC-3 Garba/Rasa Dance Classes (All) C-GrandBallRoom A-B-C-D | | | |
| 7:30pm - 11:00pm | Mega Session Rasa Garba by Satellite Group (7:30 pm to 11:00 pm) | | YC-3B 30's Something Mixer (JNF) W-The Terrace 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm | (From |
| Day-2 - Saturday - July 2, 2005 | | | | |
| 7:00am - 8:00am | YC-4 Bollywood Aerobics with Mona Samadhi C-GrandBallRoom A&B | | | |
| 8:00am - 10:00am | | YC-5 Rites-Rituals (Puja) @ Jain Bhawan (Off-Site) | YC-6 Pre-Charity/Service - MAIN Event (Meet heads of Charitable Organizations) 8:30-10:00am C-GrandBallRoom F, G & H | YC-7 Jain Academic Bowl W-Winchester |
| | | | | YC-8 Jain Academic Bowl W-Cypress |
| 10:00 am - 1:00 pm | | | | |
| 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm | YC-9 NOTES: List of Off-site Service Events/Programs (Starts at 1:00pm) See Session Details for more information | | YC-10 International Charity Work w/ Dr. Meghani and Dr. Multha in Room W-Napa-I | YC-11 Service Session: Animal Rights w/Sangeeta Kumar in Room W-Lafayette |
| 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm | | | YC-15 Jain Academic Bowl W-Winchester (3:00 pm to 5:00 pm) | YC-12 Service Sessions: Workshop with Samanjit, W-Sonoma |
| 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm | YC-14 Post-Service De-briefing C-GreatAmerica J&K | | | YC-13 Service Session: How to Organize a Charity Event in Your Town in Room W-Napa-III |
| 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | | YC-17 JNF Dish & Discuss (Special Dinner for JNF Only) C-GrandBallRoom E,F,G,H | | |
| 9:00 pm - Midnight | YC-18 Youth DJ Dance Party C-GrandBallRoom A&B | YC-19 JNF Lounge/Talking Room (JNF only) C-GrandBallRoom C&D (10:00pm - midnight) | | |

Youth Program Details, July 1- July 4

| Day-3 - Sunday - July 3, 2005 | | | |
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| 8:30 am - 9:30 am | YC-20 Boston Youth Group Ages 14-17, W-StevensCreek | YC-21 Vision Quest Dreams: Journey into the Self (Ages 18&+) - Dr. David Isaac | YC-22 Nutrition & Diet Vegetarianism in Kabbalah (Ages 14&+), W-Sooma |
| 9:45 am - 10:45 am | YC-23 Workshop Skills: Stavans (Ages 14&+), W-Cypress | YC-24 Forgiveness by Dr. Luskin (Ages 18&+) W-StevensCreek | YC-25 Relations-Do's& Don'ts with Dr. Schwartz (Ages 21&+)(JNF only), C-GrandBallRoom A&B |
| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | | YC-26 Higher Consciousness in Marriage (JNF only) C-GrandBallRoom A&B | YC-28 Healthy Jain Cooking w/ Tara Dalal (Ages 18&+) C-Theatre |
| 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm | YC-29 YJP - 4 Passions of Jainism (Ages 18&+) W-StevensCreek | YC-31 Comm./Miscomm b/w men and women (Ages 21&+) (JNF only) C-GrandAmerica J&K | YC-32 Jain Iron Chef w/ Tara Dalal - All ages 1:00pm-4:00pm C-Theatre |
| 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | | YC-30 Jain W/Day Yth Fm, Panel Disc (Ages 18&+) W-StevensCreek | |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm | | YC-34 Early Dinner for Cruise Attendees | |
| 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm | | | |
| 8:00 pm - 11:30 pm | YC-33 Movies and Meia Night - Ages 14-17 C-GrandBallRoom A&B | YC-35 CRUISE (Ages 18&+) Off-site 5:15-11:30pm | |
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| Day-4 - Monday - July 4, 2005 | | | |
| 8:00 am - 10:00 am | | YC-36 Jain Academic Bowl W-Cypress | |
| 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | | YC-37 Youth Closing Ceremony C-GrandBallRoom A,B,C,D | |

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| Day-1, Friday - July 1 | | | | | | |
| YC-01 | C-GrandBallroom-A&B | 2:00 PM | 5:00 PM | English | Welcome/ Ice Breakers (Non-JNF) | Welcome and overview of the program: Fun and exciting Ice Breakers to meet other youth led by Hitesh Shah and Chirag Shah |
| YC-02 | C-GrandBallroom-C&D | 2:00 PM | 5:00 PM | English | Welcome/ Ice Breakers (JNF) | Welcome and overview of the program: Fun and exciting Ice Breakers to meet other JNF attendees led by Mukul Shah |
| YC-03 | C-GrandBallroom-A-R&C-D | 5:00 PM | 7:00 PM | English | Garba/Ras/ Dance Class (All) by Jany Savla | Need a refresher course or want to improve your steps, come join us for a garba/ras dance class |
| YC-38 | W-The Terrace | 9:00 PM | 11:00 PM | English | 30's Something Mixer (JNF- 30-40) | First time: a special 30's something mixer for JNF attendees between the age of 30 to 40. Informal Meet and Greet. |
| Day-2, Saturday - July 2 | | | | | | |
| YC-04 | C-GrandBallroom-A&B | 7:00 AM | 8:00 AM | English | Bollywood Aerobics (All) by Mona Sampath | Wake up to great music and exercise with renewed vigor and choreographer Mona Sampath. A must not miss event. |
| YC-05 | Jain Bhawan | 8:00 AM | 10:00 AM | English | Rites/Rituals (Puja) (Off Site of Jain Bhawan) (Max. 100) by Jyesh Khanna | This session will be at our local Jain Bhawan. Jain Rites and Rituals will be discussed with an emphasis on 'Puja'. What, why, how, when, where, etc. All questions will be answered as the mystery of puja is unveiled. Participants will have an opportunity to actually do puja in the temple. Please bring or wear clean clothes and bring a clean handkerchief. Maximum 100 participants allowed. |
| YC-07 | W-Winchester | 8:00 AM | 10:00 AM | English | Jain Academic Bowl | The Jain Conference would not be the same without the Jain Academic competition. How much do you know? Test your knowledge against your peers. Who will be victorious? |
| YC-08 | W-Cypress | 8:00 AM | 10:00 AM | English | Jain Academic Bowl | The Jain Conference would not be the same without the Jain Academic competition. How much do you know? Test your knowledge against your peers. Who will be victorious? |
| YC-06 | C-GrandBallroom-F-G-H | 8:30 AM | 10:00 AM | English | Pre-Charity/ Service MAIN Event - Darsana Bhuta (Special Guest Singer), Moderator Viral Mehta (CharityFocus.org), Panelist: Nisha Rawal - ASHA, Panelist: Sukh Chugh - BeTheCause.org, Panelist: Samina's Sanmat, Pragyaji and Jayanti Pragyaji (Jain Vishva Bhumi), Panelist: Neale Goncalves (AIF), Yogin Patel, Sankara Eye Foundation, Sadhu's Shubham, and Vibhaji, Veriyatan | We inaugurate the first Jain 'DAY OF COMPASSION' in this session, moderated by Viral Mehta of CharityFocus.org and begun by our very special guest the amazing singer Darsana Bhuta, friends of various charitable organizations will discuss what they do, what does charity mean to them and how they got started in service. |
| YC-09 | Off-site | 1:00 PM | 4:00 PM | English | Service Events/Programs: (1) Senior Center (off-site), (2) Homeless (CharityFocus.org/off-site (W-Napa II), (3) Environment (Non-JNF) (off-site), JNF ONLY (4) Environment (max. 150), (5) Random Acts of Kindness (BeTheCause.org) | Continuation of our 'DAY OF COMPASSION' with actual service events from Homeless, Animal Rights, Sen or Center, Environment and much more. Please make sure you select and sign up for one in advance. Limited number of seats. Some events are off-site and some on-site. Signed waivers will be required of those who go off-site. Please see the conference website, www.jain.org and go to the youth pages. |
| YC-10 | W-Napa-I | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Service Session: International Charity Work by Dr. Mihir Meghani and Dr. Shantilal Mutha | How can you assist in time of international disaster? Find out in this session. Our panelists have assisted with Tsunami Relief, the Gujarat Earthquake and much more. |
| YC-11 | W-Lafayette | 1:15 PM | 4:00 PM | English | Service Session - Animal Rights by Sangeeta Kumari of PETA | If you love animals and want to do your part in saving them from harm, come work with Sangeeta Kumari from PETA. |
| YC-12 | W-Sonoma | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Service Sessions: Workshop with Samanji Samanji Pragyaji and Samanji Jayanti Pragyaji | Taking care of oneself is service too. Without serving yourself, you cannot serve anyone. |
| YC-13 | W-Napa-III | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Service Session: "How to Organize a Charity Event in Your Town?" by Sukh Chugh (BeTheCause.org) | Learn how you can make a difference in your hometown. Answer the questions "How do I get started?" and "What can I do?" |
| YC-15 | W-Winchester | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM | English | Jain Academic Bowl | The Jain Conference would not be the same without this Jain Academic competition. How much do you know? Test your knowledge against your peers. Who will be victorious? |
| YC-16 | W-Cypress | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM | English | Jain Academic Bowl | The Jain Conference would not be the same without this Jain Academic competition. How much do you know? Test your knowledge against your peers. Who will be victorious? |
| YC-14 | C-GreatAmerica-J&K | 4:30 PM | 5:30 PM | English | Post-Service De-briefing/ Open Discussion, Moderator: Dr. Jina Shah and All Facilitators from the day | In service we joined, strangers we are no more! Dr. Jina Shah will moderate this session with the facilitators who will lead each group to discuss the day and your experiences. |
| YC-17 | C-GrandBallroom-E,F,G,H | 6:00 PM | 9:30 PM | English | JNF Fish & Discuss (Special dinner for JNF Only) | This special dinner will be based on the Table for Six concept. Each table will be broken up by range of age with three men and three women. Get to meet others in an informal, relaxed table for six. |
| YC-18 | C-GrandBallroom-A&B | 9:00 PM | 12:00 AM | English | Youth DJ Dance Party (Come in your best black & white) - DJ Faruk and Tarang | Come dance and have fun in this black and white themed DJ Dance Party for the youth. Dance to the rhythms of DJ Faruk and Tarang. |
| YC-19 | C-GrandBallroom-C&D | 10:00 PM | 12:00 AM | English | JNF Lounge/ Talking Room (JNF only) - Sacred Player: Parag Chordia | For JNF attendees, if you get tired of dancing, come relax in your very own JNF lounge. Listen to the amazing music of Parag. |
| Day-3, Sunday - July 3 | | | | | | |
| YC-20 | W-StevensCreek | 8:30 AM | 9:30 AM | English | Boston Youth Group (14-17) | This is a religious session organized by the Boston Youth Group. |
| YC-21 | W-Cypress | 8:30 AM | 9:30 AM | English | Follow your Dream: Journey into the Self (18&+) by Gaurdev Chitabhanani | Chitabhanani will guide us in this journey into the self. How do you follow and achieve your dream? |
| YC-22 | W-Sonoma | 8:30 AM | 9:30 AM | English | Nutrition & Diet: Vegetarianism in a Nutshell (14&+) by Neha Shah and Sangeeta Kumari | Food for thought: "Are you getting what you need from your vegetarian or vegan diet?" If you are in doubt, come and find out! In this exciting session, we will explore how following a vegetarian or vegan diet is fulfilling in promoting a healthy environment and better nutrition for all of us. Learn the various nutrients that play an important role in our health and lifestyle and how you can fit them into your daily living. |
| YC-23 | W-Cypress | 9:45 AM | 10:45 AM | English | Shruti & Stotra Workshop (14&+) by Parvin Tukeshji, Jyesh Khanna and Kiril Bhavsari | Come to learn and enjoy devotional and inspirational Jain songs. Leave humming and feeling a little bit lighter. |
| YC-24 | W-StevensCreek | 9:45 AM | 10:45 AM | English | Forgiveness (18&+) by Dr. Lushin | The session will suggest forgiveness as an alternative to anger and self-pity. In addition to the 9 Steps to Forgiveness from Dr. Lushin's book, 'Forgive for Good' will be highlighted and his research affirming the power of forgiveness will be discussed. |

Youth Session Details, July 1- July 4

| Track Number and Session | Room Location a Convention Center, W a Western Hotel | Start Time | End Time | Language | Session Title and Speakers | Session Description |
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| YC-25 | C-GrandBallRoom-A&B | 9:45 AM | 10:45 AM | English | Relationship Dos & Don'ts (218+) (JNF only) by Dr. Schwartz | This lecture and discussion will be on modern expectations in dating and relationships. The concentration will be on two main topics: how to tailor your dating style to your personal values and background and second, common mistakes men and women make that can cause perfectly good beginnings to go sideways and then down from there. Dr. Schwartz will talk about the Top Ten Most Common Dating and Relationship Mistakes, and the Top Ten Ways To Get Another Date and maybe even a life partner! This information will be informed by contemporary social science research as well as the presenter's position as relationship expert on perfectmatch.com. |
| YC-26 | W-StevensCreek | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM | English | Growing up in America: Blending East and West/Unity in Diversity (14-25) by Robert Amott | Come and be inspired to combine the best of Indian heritage with being brought up in America. We will discuss values that can bring you happiness such as dharma, devotion, noble thoughts and actions, and others. How do you achieve success in this world and beyond? We'll go over techniques to increase your concentration, how to get in touch with your intuition through meditation, and how to use your soul's unique qualities in your profession. We'll discuss how we harmonize ourselves with the world by learning about the multiplicity of viewpoints and have a peaceful and harmony prayer. Come to challenge and change yourself for the better. |
| YC-27 | C-GrandBallRoom-A&B | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM | English | Higher Consciousness in Marriage (JNF only) by Dr. Anil Singha | Letting Go: Being in the here and now, Unconditional positive regard, Equanimity, Compassion, Empathy, Love, and Flow – what do all of these concepts have in common and how we implement them in our daily life. |
| YC-28 | C-Theatre | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM | English | Healthy Jain Cooking (148+) | Confused about what to eat? Learn healthy Jain cooking tips from the expert, Tara Dalal. |
| YC-29 | W-StevensCreek | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | 4 Passions of Jainism (188+) (organized by YJP) by Samanji Sammeti Pragyaji, Samanji Jayant Pragyaji and Parul Kulkarni | Kashaya's (passions) are the root cause for the cycle of birth and death. In this interactive and hands-on activity class, we will understand passions from religious, social and scientific aspects, with a practical approach to leading us to a more successful and happier life. |
| YC-31 | C-GreatAmerica-J&K | 1:15 PM | 2:30 PM | English | Communication and Miscommunication between men and women (218+) (JNF only) by Dr. Schwartz | Men and women are becoming more alike, but they still don't speak exactly the same language. This lecture and discussion will take a look at the common misunderstandings men and women have about what the other person is saying to them – and how to do better at being understood. Some of the topics to be covered: What's the Metamessage and which gender "gets it"? "Does I love you mean the same thing to men and women?" "Why don't women get as much credit for their ideas as men do?" (in both relationships and in business) "Why men and women both think the other sex doesn't fight fair" |
| YC-30 | W-StevensCreek | 2:30 PM | 3:30 PM | English | 1st Days - Yth Forum Panel Disc (188+) (organized by YJP) by Dr. Atul Shah, Jain Spirit and Various Youth Panelists | What will your first day at work be like? What happens on the first day of college? Led by Dr. Atul Shah of Jain Spirit, this session with a panel of youth will be an interactive, lively discussion on what happens on first days in various points of life. |
| YC-34 | C-ExhibitHall-A | 4:00 PM | 5:00 PM | English | Early Dinner for all Cruise Attendees | |
| YC-35 | Off-Site | 5:15 PM | 11:30 PM | English | CRUISE - (188+) (to/from SF) (JNF Included) | Imagine a beautiful evening and being on a yacht called the SF Spirit and seeing the Golden Gate Bridge ahead of you from SF Bay! It is a breathtaking site, a must not miss event! We will cruise the bay for 2 hours. Cruise attendees will eat early and board buses starting at 5:30pm to get to the boarding site on time. (IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to strict restrictions of the Yacht company (the cruise will be cancelled and the boat returned to the dock if alcohol, drugs or weapons are found) and in consideration that everyone should have a wonderful event, all persons and property (i.e. purses or bags) will be searched. Absolutely No Alcohol will be allowed on the Yacht and anyone found with alcohol, drugs or weapons on their person or found to be intoxicated before boarding will not be allowed to go on the Cruise.) Your assistance to make this a fun and enjoyable event for all is appreciated. |
| YC-33 | C-GrandBallRoom-A&B | 8:00 PM | 11:30 PM | English | Movie & Mela Night - (14-17) | Did not get to go on the cruise, no problem. We have a fantastic event planned for you including movies and a mela with karaoke, hypnotist, tarot card reader, henna, games and much more. |
| YC-32 | C-Theatre | 1:00 PM | 4:00 PM | English | Jain Iron Chef - (All) (organized by YJA) by Tara Dalal | Jain Iron Chef is based on the popular television program. Our goal is to present a culinary battle between teams of chefs in a "Kitchen Stadium." A contestant, a youth team or adult team who have pre-registered to participate in the event, are put against other youth or adult teams, respectively. The chefs have just one hour to complete their dishes; at the end of the hour, a panel of select judges taste and rate the dishes and crown the victor. Who will be the first Jain Iron Chef? Come see as we battle it out in the Jain Convention Kitchen Stadium! |
| Day-4, Monday - July 4 | | | | | | |
| YC-36 | W-Express | 8:00 AM | 10:00 AM | English | Jain Academic Bowl | The Jain Conference would not be the same without this Jain Academic competition. How much do you know? Test your knowledge against your peers. Who will be victorious? |
| YC-37 | C-GrandBallRoom-A-B-C-D | 10:00 AM | 12:00 PM | English | Youth Closing Ceremony (Special speaker: Dhruvil Parahit, Dharmaboo.com) (All) | Come and hear Dharmaboo.com founder Dhruvil Parahit. Hear what he has to say about the conference, parting words as we say goodbye, adieu!, till we meet again, adios, au revoir, ojaio. Thank you for coming. |

Spiritual Leaders' Bio...

Gurudev Chitrabhanuji: Disciple of Acharya Sagarinand Surishvarji. Formerly a very famous monk from India, Gurudev spent the first five years of his monastic life in silence and meditation. First monk to bless America. He was a freedom fighter earlier in his life. He participated in the Second Spiritual Summit Conference in Geneva in 1970, becoming the first Jain master to come to the West. He came to the Third Spiritual Summit Conference at Harvard Divinity School in 1971. He is the founder and advisor to the Devine Knowledge Society in Mumbai and Jain Meditation International Center in New York City, a spiritual guide of 67 Jain Centers in North America under JAINA, and of other centers in England, Africa, Japan (Kobe), Singapore, Dubai and India. He is a world-renowned author of over twenty-five books. Performed innumerable workshops, seminars and temple sthapanas around the world.

Acharya Chandanaji: Disciple of Upadhyaya Amar Muniji, Acharya Chandanaji began her spiritual journey at the very tender age of twelve. She took Diksha at the age of 14 in Mewar, Rajasthan. She established Veerayatan center in Rajgir, Bhuj, Bombay and Pune in India following the principles of Seva, Siksha and Sadhana, and has activities in North America and many other countries. Acharya Shreeji has a deep understanding of all the Jain Shastras, is an extraordinary poetess.

Bhattarakji Devendrakeerthiji: Took Diksha at the age of 21. Immediately established as Bhattaraka at Humbuja Jain Math. He has MA in Philosophy from Madras University and PhD from Madurai University. He directs monthly magazine "Gurudeva" and "Sri Siddhantkeerthy Granthmala" and has published hundreds of religious books. He has traveled to many countries and has performed Pratishtha for at least 25 Jain temples and ten Hindu Jain temples. He graced Parliament of World religion, UNO Peace Summit, World religion and Cultural conference (Belgium - 1974)

Bandhu Triputi Jinchandraji Maharaj Took Diksha at the age of 8 and spent first 15 years of Diksha Life under the guidance of benevolent Gurudev Jainacharya Sachi, and has continued Atma Sadhana for 33 years. His preachings are available in 300 audio and 100 Video cassettes. His two elder brothers have also taken Diksha and together they are known as Bandhutriputi. In 1985, they established Shanti Niketan Kendra at Tithal near Valsad (South Gujarat) where they hold various Shibirs, have an Ayurvedic Dispensary and offer Free Medical Camp to all. He has traveled to many countries to spread Jin Vaani and conduct tens of pratishtha ceremonies.

Roop Chandaraj Maharaj: Took Diksha at the tender of 13 under Acharya Tulsi Sangh. He is the founder of "Nav Tairah Panth" and "Manav Mandir Mission", has author of more than 15 books and has translated several Indian scriptures into Bangla, Kannad, Gujarati, and English. He has walked 35000 miles bare-footed to many parts in India and Nepal as a monk. He is a great poet, writer, philosopher and has deep knowledgeable of Jain scriptures, and many non-Jain scriptures such as Vedas, Upanishads, Bhagvatgeeta, Buddhist literature and of Bible. He has mastery of Man-

tra-Yoga-Meditation.

Amrendra Muniji Maharaj: Took Diksha at the age of 14 and traveled worldwide with Acharya Shushil Kumarji Maharaj. He did M.A and MA Phil from Delhi University. Shastri from Punjab University. He is a great Hath yogi and well versed in all yogic kriyas including Arhum yoga based on the science of sounds, vibrations and breathing. He has established Shukal Foundation and other centers for poor people through alternate medicines such as Naturopathy and Homeopathy.

Bhuvnesh Muniji Maharaj: At the age of 12 Muniji was initiated into the ascetic order by Gurudev Shri Roopchandraj Maharaj in the city of Beawer (Rajasthan). he underwent a very strict regimen of learning Sadhu-Kriyas, studying Philosophy, Agamas, Vedas, Puranas, Geeta and other religious scriptures under multiple gurus. He has M.A.(Hindi), M.A.(Philosophy), Ph.D. from Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur. Munishriji has been traveling abroad since 1996. His message is for Ahimsa, universal Compassion, Environment protection, interfaith and World Peace harmonizing the world order..

Manak Muniji Maharaj: Took Diksha at the age of 14 and devoted next 12 years to study of Jain Philosophy and scriptures. He is a great Shatavdhani. Shatavdhan is an ancient science of memory and mathematics based upon the concentration of mind, which he has demonstrated in North America and other countries. Muniji has traveled far and wide all over India and Nepal from village to village by foot for 27 years, and has given lectures at many universities in North America. Muniji has founded Shri Pdmavati Shakti Peeth with the aim to awaken inner powers of the soul through yoga, meditation and Mantra-Sadhana. It also advances the services to the needy and poor for education, welfare, and health.

Sadhviji Shubhamji: Took Diksha at the age of 12 under the guidance of Acharya Chandanaji and has dedicated her life to Veerayatan. She has deep understanding of many the Jain shastras, stotras and stutis. She is also one of the rare "Shatavadhni". If she is presented verbally with a list of 100 words, she has the ability to recollect any randomly asked word in a matter of seconds.

Sadhviji Vibhaji: Took Diksha at the age of 12 under the guidance of Acharya Chandanaji and has dedicated her life to Veerayatan. She has studied Jainism under the divine guidance of Pujya Shree Amarmuniji Maharaj and Acharaya Shree Chandanaji. She has traveled extensively in India and all over the world with Acharaya Shree Chandanaji. She is a melodious singer, an eloquent speaker and above all the messenger of compassion in action.

Samaniji Madhur Pragya Ji: Disciple of Acharya Mahapragyaji, she initiated in 1980 at age of 22. She was with the first consortium of Samaniji initiated by Gurudev Tulsi. Samaniji is an advanced trainer of Preksha Meditation and Yoga, and has traveled extensively. She attended the Conference on Prayer for World Peace in Vatican City and has presented lectures on Jainism, Karma

Theory, Jain Philosophy, Monasticism, History, Science of Living, and Preksha Meditation and Yoga at many universities and organizations.

Samaniji Charitra Pragya Ji: Disciple of H.H.Acharya Maha Pragya, she initiated in 1990 and got 6 years of training as 'mumukshu'. Has earned M.A in Jainology and comparative religion & philosophy. Expert in Jain Agamas, training in non-violence, science of living, Preksha meditation & yoga, she has delivered a series of lectures in various universities while traveling worldwide.

Samaniji Sanmati Pragya Ji: Disciple of H.H.Acharya Mahapragya, she took her Diksha in 1990 from H.H.Acharya Tulsi. She has an MA in Sanskrit from University of Ajmer and an MA in Jain Philosophy and Comparative Studies from JVBI, Ladhun. She has traveled to fifteen different countries including USA and lectured on different aspects of Jainism and Management through Preksha Meditation and Yoga. She has composed hundreds of devotional songs and poems. Samaniji is also an influential writer and a good orator.

Samaniji Parimal Pragya Ji: Took Samani Diksha in 1990. She holds an MA in Non-violence and Peace Research. Over the years she has traveled extensively throughout India and USA. She lectures and conducts camps and workshops on various topics, and she also teaches regular classes at the Jain center.

Samanji Shukla Pragya Ji: Disciple of H.H.Acharya Maha Pragya. Initiated in 1999. 5 yrs training as 'mumukshu'. Earned M.A in Jainology and comparative religion & philosophy. Traveled London and USA. Nominated as a teacher in Brahmi Vidya Peeth. Conducts Preksha Meditation and lecture series.

Samanji Jayant Pragya: Disciple of H.H.Acharya Mahapragya and took her Diksha in 1988 by H.H.Acharya Tulsi. She has an MA in Non-violence and Peace Research from JVBI, Ladhun. She has traveled to many countries including USA, and has lectured on different aspects of Jainism. She has a deep knowledge of Jain Tatva Gyan, History, Sanskrit and Ardhamagdh. She is an innovative orator and melodious singer.

Swami Shrutpragya Ji: Saman Diksha at the age of 20 under the guidance of Acharya Tulsi. Visited several prominent Universities in many countries, has conducted thousands of Yoga and Meditation seminars and has trained thousands of people in the subject. He publishes several articles regularly. His lectures focus on, "how to handle Anger", stress management, healthy life style, human psychology, peace of mind, Indian culture, healthy diet, art of enlightenment, Jain way of living, how to achieve emotional balance, yoga and meditation.

Speakers Bio...

Robert Arnett is the author and photographer of the internationally acclaimed book *India Unveiled* and the author of an illustrated children's book set in India, *Finders Keepers?* Both books have won multiple national book awards. A nationally recognized speaker, Mr. Arnett has lectured on India widely throughout North America to include The Smithsonian Institute, Harvard, Yale, and Stanford Universities, major corporations, and Indian conventions. He was a speaker at The Parliament of World Religions held in Cape Town, South Africa in December 1999. Mr. Arnett has been interviewed on National Public Radio, Voice of America, South African Broadcasting Corporation, and on various television programs.

Dr. Hukamchand Bharill After having received the degrees of Shastri, Nyayatirtha, Sahityaratna and M.A., he conducted research on 'Pandit Todarmal: Vyaktitva Aur Kartritva' and received a Ph.D. from Indore University. The Jain community has awarded him 'Vidyavachaspati', 'Paramagam Visharad', 'Tattvevta', 'Vanivbhushan', 'Jain Ratna', 'Adhyatm Shiromani', 'Adhyatm Divakar', 'Mahamahoupadhyaya' etc. He has written 53 books with more than 4 million copies translated in eight languages. He is the best disciple of Gurudev Shri Kanji Swami and has made contributed to the spiritual revolution accomplished by Swamiji.

Pratap Bhogilal is a prominent industrialist and Chairman of Batliboi Ltd. India. He is trustee of many institutions including Jain Academy Trust, Mumbai and Vishvakalyan Atma Jain Foundation, Delhi. He is the founder and Chairman of Bhogilal Leherchand Institute of Indology, and Atma Vallabh Jain Smarak Shikshan, Delhi. He has played a pioneering role in the advancement of Jain scholarship at various institutions in India, Europe and the United States

Dr. Robert Del Bonta has received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He has taught courses in South and South-east Asian art and curated many shows and exhibits at the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco, the Berkeley Art Museum and Indian art for the University of Michigan Museum of Art. He has published many articles, including on Jain art from all over India.

Dr. Surendra Bothara is a Jain scholar and managing editor at the Prakrit Bharti Academy in Jaipur. He has authored more than a dozen books, including *Ahimsa: The Science of Peace* (2004); and have translated the Agamas and Agamic literature in both English and Hindi.

Pramodaben Chitrabhanu started studying Jainism at the age of eleven. She is gifted in Sanskrit, Jain mantras, vegetarian nutrition and music - she plays the sitar and is an accomplished singer. She has a BA in psychology from Bombay University. She is President of the Jain International Meditation Center in Bombay, is on the Board of Directors

for PETA in India, is a director of Jain Meditation International Center in New York City, chairperson of JAINA's Jivdaya Committee and works for Reverence for Life Society and Beauty Without Cruelty. She has authored many books.

Sukh Chugh, co-founder of BeTheCause.org, located in LA, California. The name "Be the Cause" was chosen because it reflects the personal nature of the philosophy that each individual can participate in the cause and effect relationships of the universe and can influence any set of circumstances in their environment. Today, Be the Cause is a network of individuals that inspire acts of compassion throughout their communities.

Dr. Cromwell Crawford is professor of Religion at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He specializes in Hindu ethics. His latest publication is Hindu Bioethics for the Twenty-First Century. He serves on the Advisory Boards of Jain Spirit and Ahimsa Times, and is the Director of Jain Studies in North America.

Rajendrabhai Dalal is blessed by leading Acharyadev Late Sri Vikramsuriji and present Acharyadev Rajyashuriji and learnt various puja ceremonies and Jain Philosophy from them in the past 35 years. He performed poojan at President and Prime Minister Houses. He is the main co-ordinator in developing Banaras Parsvnath Jain Temple, Uvasagram Jain Temple, Kulpak Jain Temple and Bharuch Jain Temple, along with Pujya Gurudev Rajyash Sri M.S. He has been the President of Jain Sangh at Secunderabad A.P. India for the past 30 Years.

Vinod Daryapukar, is the creator of a comprehensive and popular web site on Jainism [**www.jainworld.com**](http://www.jainworld.com) which has currently 80,000 pages in 18 languages (being extended to 24 languages) and attracts visitors from 133 countries with 53,000 hits per day. He has studied major original Jain scriptures in Prakrit and Sanskrit and other religions includes Buddhism / Christianity / Hinduism / Islam / Tao / Zen / Sufi. He has visited 40+ countries, given lectures and talks on Radio / TV over the last 20+ years, and has taught Yoga / Meditation / Reiki.

Dr. Aarti Desai is from UCSF will bring to you the latest researches, medicine, procedures for prevention and care in both the cardio-vascular diseases and women's health.

Amilaben Desai, Jain mother and pathshala teacher since many years. She is an active participant in teaching and related activities in Jain Center of Southern California.

Dr. Kokilaben Doshi Dr. Doshi has received her Ph. D. in Economics from the University of Rochester, and is a Professor of Economics at the University of San Diego where she was instrumental role in the formation of the Peace Studies' programs. She established pathshala for children with Jain Society of San Diego. She received a teacher of the Year award from the FIA in 1997

Manubhai Doshi has M.A. with Economics and Political Science from the University of Bombay. He is a founder-editor of Jain Darshan since 1990 and a regional editor of Jain Digest since 1995. He is also a Funder and Executive Director of Mahavir Senior Center in Chicago area. He

has written 8 books on various subjects He was Asst. Commissioner of Industries of Gujarat and has translated (with notes) Chha Padano Patra, Apoorva Avasar, Amulya Tattvavichar and some letters of Shrimad and have also written at length on Yog (meditation) and Tattvarthasutra (now being edited to publish in a book form).

Tarlaben Doshi learning in Jain Dharma from childhood, she is now a well known Jain scholar, with an extensive knowledge of Jain scriptures. She is editor of "Jain Prakash" magazine, writes articles on Jain philosophy in several publications, is ex associate editor of "Bal-Jyoti", a monthly publication of Bruhad Bombay Jain-shala Utkarsha Sangh. She has an MA in Literature and has completed Ph.D. thesis. She is expert in Reiki, and has written many award winning essays.

Nirmal Dosi has been a part of JAINA scholars program for many years and works on unifying JAIN vision for North America. He learnt Jain philosophy from understanding scriptures namely Samaysar, Tattvartha Sutra, Saman Suttam, Purushartha Sidiyupaya, Chhadhala, Jin Dhammo and Ratna Karan Shravakachhar. He learnt Indian Classical Music and plays Violin. He participated as a Jain speaker on the subject of removing poverty at UN world religion conference organized in year 2000.

Dr. Peter Flugel is the Chair for the Centre of Jaina Studies at the University of London. His recent findings on Jain relic worship represent a major break-through in the study of Jainism and has published several scholarly works. He is the editor of the Jaina Studies Series (Routledge Curzon) and co-editor of the volume, Asceticism and Power in South and Southeast Asia (forthcoming).

Pallaviben Gala is a microbiologist and a biophysicist and has been a Pathshala teacher over 15 years and a Gujarati language teacher for young adults. For last 10 years she has led Teen Discussion group where high school and seniors learn and discuss the application of Jain Philosophy in their daily lives, and she conducts a session with the Jain Study Group, consisting of college students and young professionals.

Hemantbhai Gandhi, inspired by Gurudev Shri Kanji Swami from early age, he learnt Jain Adhayanik Philosophy directly from the Gurudev. He is regularly visiting various Centers in India and many other countries for lecture and camps / work shops. Living a simple life he has observed celibacy throughout his life, and has studied all Jain Scriptures written by Kund Kund Acharaya and other Acharyas and entire literature of Shrimad Rajchandra. He has compiled and edited more than half a dozen books on Jainism.

Dr. Jyotiben Gandhi is an MD from Grant Medical college, Bombay, practices pediatrician in NY, and is a Jain scholar. She has been the Vice President and The President of Jain Center of New York. She has been actively involved with Pathshala teaching and adult religious discourses (Swadhyay). She has been also involved with Jain Study Circle.

Usha Gandhi, VP Jain Center of NJ, Committed to promote rich Jain values in the western hemisphere, active participant and contributor to Jain activities since many

years.

Neale Gonsalves is the Development Director of the American India Foundation (AIF), which is devoted to accelerating social and economic change in India by connecting communities and resources across the United States and India. AIF's grants are focused on education and livelihood projects with a particular emphasis on primary education and women's empowerment.

Vidhikar Manoj Kumar Haran is a renowned Jain vidhikar, scholar and practitioner in India. He lives in Goa, India and travels year around, and he has conducted over 450 pratishtha (temple consecration) ceremonies in India and other countries. He has traveled to many countries to lecture, conduct various kind of pujas and spread Jin Vaani in various and Jain organizations. He has a ability to raise the fund in millions.

Jay Itchhaporia is a retired Mechanical Engineer and real estate developer, and a current member of Board of Directors of Jain Center of Northern California (JCNC). He was one of the key contributors to the success of JCNC's Jain Bhawan project from the beginning. As a part of an energetic group, Jay and his wife Tarunika Itchhaporia spent about one year in India to ensure high quality and timely construction and delivery of marble artifacts including Pratimajis, and Pran Pratishtha ceremonies of the pratimas in Digambar and Shwetambar traditions. After completion of the Jain Bhawan, he served as the first President of post Jain Bhawan JCNC and helped define and refine operating procedures for JCNC.

Pd. Abhay Kumar Jain, has M.Com from Jabalpur University and Jain Darshanacharya from Rajasthan University. He served as a teacher at the Shree Todarmal Jain Siddhant Mahavidyalaya in Jaipur for 18 years, has published 10 volumes of Bhakti Sarovar including many religious songs on tape, has translated several poems from Sanskrit to Hindi including "Atmanushasan" written by Acharya Gunbhadra, and Gujarati to Hindi including "Adwitiya Chakshu" and has written a book. He has traveled extensively in India and other countries to give religious lectures and spread the teachings of Jainism.

Dr. Jagdish Prasad Jain "Sadhak." M.A., P.H.D. is President of Jain Mission, New Delhi. He founded and served as the President of the Jain Center of Kalkaji, New Delhi. He is an Editor of Jain Agam, bilingual (English and Hindi) quarterly journal and Sacred Books of the Jain Series, and has written or edited several books on Jain philosophy. His most recent work, Jainism: A Way to Peace, Happiness and Social Well-being was adjudged as the best book on Jain religion and philosophy in English language in an All-India competition organized on the occasion 2600th Birth Anniversary of Bhagawan Mahavira by Bhagawan Mahaveer Foundation, Chennai. He was a Diplomat to the U.N. and Professor of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Pd. Khemchandra Jain born in M.P India, he received his earlier education in Jain Gurukul khurai Distt Sagar M.P. Did his Ph.D in Jainism from Agra University. Retired as a principal of a senior secondary school in Delhi. He gives lectures on Jain philosophy and performs Jain pooja in-

cluding Vidhans, Pratishthas, Panch-kalyanaks in all traditions. . He is well traveled in India and abroad.

Dr. N.P. Jain, former Secretary of Foreign Affairs, GOI, Former Ambassador to UN, EU, Belgium, Nepal & Mexico. Dr. N.P Jain has been Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and Indian Ambassador to the European Union, United Nations, Nepal, Belgium and Mexico. He is a well know author and poet and has represented India at numerous International Conferences and at the UN on political, economic, environmental and spiritual issues. He lives in Jodhpur, India. Author of the book: "Ahimsa: The Ultimate Winner". Honorable Mr. Atal Behari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India, and Mr. P.V. Narasimha Rao, former Prime Minister of India have written Foreward respectively to Dr.Jain's Book of poem "Unmukta gagan mein" and "Ek Anutha Upavan". Dr.Jain's book: "Wave of bliss" relating to the impact of Jainism on the western world has been very popular. Other publications are "Economic" possibilities of River valley schemes in India, "India and the E.E.C.", and "An anthology of Nepal poetry".

Dr. Navindra Jain received his Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh. In 1982 he co-founded Excelan - a pioneer networking company where he served as VP of Engineering. In 1989, the company was acquired by Novell, where he served as VP and GM of the Internet working and Network Management Divisions. He retired in 1993 to raise his daughter and pursue a quiet personal quest for spiritual growth.

Dr. Parveen K Jain is currently the Chairman of Jain Center of Northern California. Previously he was President of JCNC (1995-1996) and Chairman of JCNC (1996-2000). Professionally, he is Executive Vice President of WW Marketing and Corporate Strategy at McAfee, Inc. Parveen lead JCNC's Jain Bhawan Project team to design and construct Jain Bhawan in Milpitas California. The Jain Bhawan comprises of a community center and an all-traditions integrated Jain temple addressing religious needs of Digambar, Shwetambar, Sthanakwasi, Terapanth and the followers of SrimadJi. The JCNC Jain Temple is the first temple outside of India with pran-pratishthit Shwetambar and Digambar images (pratimas).

Prakash Jain has an MS-CS and works for Microsoft Corporation. He got his Jain philosophical & spiritual education from his mother and by attending many workshops Todarmal Smarak Trust & many Jain Scholars. He has studied Religious books of all four Anuyogs with special emphasis on panch parmagam, got involved in Dharma prabhavana from 1994, has participated actively in various Jain Study groups, offering discourses all over India and many cities of USA, including 3 Jaina Conventions. He is conducting regular Jain classes on Tatvarthasutra and Samaysar for Jain Study group in Seattle for past 4 years.

Prem Jain, Masters in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, is the Senior Vice President and General Manager at Cisco Systems. He is committed to promote Jain values in the western world. He was President of Jain Milan, founder president of the Jain Center of Northern California, was a VP of JAINA, the convener of the 1991 JAINA convention at Stanford, California and was also Chairman of the Board of Jain Center of Northern California.

Sarina Jain, one of the fitness industry's stars, Sarina Jain is the founder and creator of the MASALA BHANGRA WORK-OUT™, an expert choreographer she pioneered introduction of Indian bhangra dance to the forefront of fitness with her series of unique and intense workouts. Sarina Jain has been a certified fitness instructor for 15+ years, and has successfully created dance routines for music videos, commercials, cultural festivals and concerts utilizing her knowledge of bhangra, Indian classical dance, salsa, hip-hop, and other dance forms. Equally good is her sister, Sheila Jain who will also be joining.

Dr. Shekharchandra Jain M.A., Ph.D., L.L.B., Sahitya Ratna. He has taught graduate & post graduate courses at colleges and University and has Ph.D Guide in Hindi & Jainology. He has published 8 books on Hindi Literature, 12 books and 100 research papers on Jain literature. He is Chairman of Samanavay Dhyani Sadhana Kendra & Shri Aashapura Maa Jain Charitable Hospital, Ahmedabad, and Chief Editor of 'Tirthankar Vani'. He has delivered lectures on Jain & Indian philosophy and organized Namokar Mantra Dhyani Sibir at India and abroad since 1989. He was honored by the governor of Gujarat as a Jain scholar.

Dr. Sneh Rani Jain B.Sc., M. Pharm., Ph.D. from Sagar University, India. She holds a meritorious Academic record and is the first woman Ph.D. in Pharmacy from India. Her religious interests were inspired by Baal Acharya Shri Vidyasagar Ji Maharaj. She devoted herself as Brahmacharini joining the Sangha attending her work-duties as well, taking Anuvrata-oath in 1984 and Brahmacharya-oath in 1986. She wrote and composed several songs of Jain themes in English for Children, has prepared a Pictorial Book on Religion with the Title: "Jainism-the Eternal Truth". Her first song appeared at the Chicago-Parliament of World Religion, 1993. She has more than 50 published papers on Religion through National and International Magazines. She is a member of the Editorial board of the Arhat vacan an international Jain Quarterly.

Dr. Vinay Jain is the chairman of the JAINA Election Committee and the founding member of the Jain Center of Greater Boston. After immigrating from India in 1965, he completed his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering and has worked and lived in Boston. He has been the leader and key force for the Jain community in North America for the publication of the first Jain Directory Project in 1979 and the purchase and construction of the Jain Center in Boston. He continues his tireless service to the cause of Jainism.

Pujyashri Dr. Rakeshbhai Jhaveri, has spiritual inclinations from very early age. At very young age, he mastered profound subjects like the Six Fundamental Truths and developed deep knowledge of Jain scriptures and Logic. Has attained greater heights of spirituality by performing spiritual practices for long periods. Academically, he has M.A. (Philosophy) with a gold medal and Ph.D. the research treatise on Shrimad Rajchandra's 'Shri Atmasiddhi Shashtra' from University of Mumbai. He has legendary followings and huge number of devotees have spiritually benefited from his guidance and pravachans. Under blessings, his devotees have formed 'Shrimad Rajchandra Adhyatmik Satsang Sadhana Kendra' and 'Shrimad Rajchandra Ashram' at Dharampur in Gujarat.

Dr. N. L. Kachhara has Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering and had a successful academic career. He is now engaged in the study of scientific spiritualism. Working under the patronage of Acharya Shri Kanaknandhi Ji. They have organized National Seminar on Science in Jain Scriptures and Jain Doctrine of Karma and its Psychological, Scientific and Social dimensions. Has authored three Jain Doctrine of Karma-The Religious and Scientific Dimensions(English).

Yogesh Kamdar, Past President of JC Connecticut, Committed to promote rich Jain values in the western hemisphere, active participant and contributor to Jain activities.

Pd. Jayesh Khona graduated as a Pandit with a master degree in Jain Philosophy. He's resident Panditji at Jain Center of Northern California, Milpitas. He is thorough in many rites and rituals including various Poojas, stotras, Pratikramans and Pratishtha ceremonies. He is an excellent teacher, sings, plays many musical instruments. He knows many Indian as well as foreign languages.

Parul Kothari is from Baroda and graduated from M.S. University with a Bachelor's degree in Business. She came to New York to pursue her ambition to become a Professional Pilot. She graduated from Teterboro Flight Academy in 1984 with a Commercial Pilot Licence. She is married and has two children. She is part of the Jain Society of San Diego for the last 14 years. She also served as the President of the Jain Society from 2000-2002. Currently, she is one of the Trustee's of Jain Sangh of San Diego and is involved with Pathshala as a teacher for the last six years.

Shantibhai Kothari inspired by Shrimad Rajchandra's simplified interpretation of Bhagwan Mahavir's preaching and Jain philosophy, he studied in depth the life and work of Shrimadji along with Jain agams. Shri Atmasiddhi Shashtra, has moved him to the peak of his spiritual development. He sings well conducts Swadhyays in USA and other countries since many years.

Congressman Dennis Kucinich is a member of United States Congress (D-OH). He is dynamic, visionary leader who combines a powerful activism with a spiritual sense of the essential interconnectedness of all living things. His holistic worldview carries with it a passionate commitment to public service, peace, human rights, workers rights, and the environment. His advocacy of a Department of Peace seeks not only to make nonviolence an organizing principle in our society, but to make war archaic. His is a powerful, ethical voice for nuclear disarmament, preservation of the ABM treaty, banning weapons in outer space, and a halt to the development of a 'Star Wars' - type missile defense technology. He has been recognized for his advocacy of human rights in Burma, Nigeria and East Timor. Dennis Kucinich is the 2003 recipient of the Gandhi Peace Award.

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Rev. Dr. William Leshner currently serves as the Chair, Board of trustees of Parliament of the World's Religions, President Emeritus, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Coordinator of Congregational Programs, Jubilee USA, Senior Fellow, New Day International (An affiliate of Growth Design Corporation), Senior Consultant, Reinvest South Africa (RISA) Board and Executive Committee, United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, Member of the World Faith Development Dialogue, Pacific Rim Working Group of the Graduate Theological Union, Jubilee USA Network (Co-chair of the Development Committee and Coordinator for the Jubilee Congregation Program of the Bay Area Jubilee Debt Cancellation Coalition)

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Dr. Yashwant Malaiya has PhD in Electrical Engineering and is currently a Professor of Computer Science at Colorado State University. He has served as chair of several International conferences including IEEE Int. Symp. Software Reliability Engineering, Denver, 2003. He is creator of a website on "Jainism: Jain Principles, Tradition and Practices", <http://www.cs.colostate.edu/~malaiya/jainlinks.html>. He has explored several aspects of Jainism including history, demography and practice of Jainism in North America.

Hira Ratan Manek (HRM), his love for the SUN has made him a legend with his inspiring speech with remarkable confidence. His lectures charged the audience to that extent, many of them turned SUN worshippers the very next day. He is so powerful to create an admiration in the mind of the people for the purity and beauty of the SUN.

Mr. Dada Mazmudar a well respected, active senior community member. He is a generous contributor and advisor of social affairs, specifically affairs of senior citizens.

Dr. Mihir Meghani lives in Fremont, California with his parents and brother. Born in Philadelphia and raised in Michigan, he earned a Bachelor of Arts (History & Biomedical Sciences) and Medical Degree from the University of Michigan. He now works for Kaiser Permanente Hospitals. As a member of the volunteer San Francisco Bay Area Disaster Medical Assistance Team, formerly part of the U.S. Public

Health Service and now part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Dr. Meghani served at the World Trade Center after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack, and was part of a state of California delegation to Ukraine in 2004. He regularly writes to the media and gives talks to community groups about issues of concern. He continues to remain active in cultural, ethnic, spiritual, political, environmental, and developmental organizations.

Dr. Ahul Mehta, Well known orthopedic surgeon, committed to promote rich Jain values in the western hemisphere, active participant and contributor to Jain activities since many years.

Chandrakantbhai Mehta a well-respected Jain scholar. Since last 17 years, he has given lectures, conducted Swadhyaya, Aradhana, Samayik, and Shibir in many Jain centers of USA. He has delivered inspiring lectures during the eight-day Paryushana Parv celebration at many Jain centers. He holds a Masters degree in Physics as well as in Nuclear engineering. He is retired and devotes his time for religious activities.

PdI Dheeraj Lal Mehta, at the age of 13, in 1948, joined 'Shri Yashovijayji Jain Sanskrit Pathshala' at Mehsana, Gujarat. He stayed there for eight years during which he studied a variety of Jain religious subjects and many original scriptures including Six Karma Granthas, Tattvartha Sutra, Kammapachadi, Tark Sangraha and Siddhahem Vyakaran. After completing his study at Mahesana, he accepted the activity of teaching Jain Monks, Nuns, Shravakas and Shrivikas at 'Shri Hemchandra-Acharya Jain Sanskrit Pathshala and other places, in Ahmedabad. His inspiring lectures, his books and audio cassettes have inspired many people towards the Jain religion, both in India and abroad.

Dr. Manibhai Mehta well known physician in Southern California, also an active participant and contributor to Jain Center of Southern California. He has held many key positions in JAINA and JCSC including president of both organizations. He is actively participates in many charity activities relating to his profession.

Dr. Shailesh Mehta received his Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University. He is the President of Granite Hill Capital Ventures, LLC. Previously, he was the Chairman of the Board and CEO of Provident Financial Corporation. Dr. Mehta is a Trustee of the California State University. He is well known for his philanthropic activities and is a recipient of numerous awards and honors.

Viral Mehta is the founding member of CharityFocus.org, an all-volunteer organization that has inspired a broad volunteer base to deliver millions of dollars in services to the international nonprofit sector. Currently, he helps run CharityFocus and contributes to the efforts of a variety of other nonprofits. After graduating from UC Berkeley in Engineering Mathematics, he led the Software Development team at Human Services Management Corp., which provides management and technology services to nonprofits. Last year, he attended the YES!'s Leveraging Privilege for Social Change "Jam", which brings together young leaders with access to exceptional resources, whose lives are dedicated to building a thriving, just and

sustainable world. Recently, he has been dedicating his time to inner cultivation and service.

Dr. Cesar Molina is a cardiologist at Santa Clara Medical Center and has been specializing in cardio-vascular disease among people from South Asia. Dr. Molina together with Dr. Turakhia and his team will provide an insight into Cardio-vascular diseases for South Asians.

Surbhi Pandya, B. Sc. reflects her thoughts on canvas with the studies of Jain Texts and Philosophy. She studied Jain principles in last few years. Surbhi is a group counselor and has many Jain presentations to her credit. She practiced Acupressure, Pranic Healing and took deep interest in Astrology, Painting and Music. Surbhi has many canvases filled with Jain philosophy. She currently moved to New York.

Dr. Hemlata Pokharna has PhD Education and Ph.D Biochemistry. She is a researcher in psychology at the University of Chicago. She has spoken at many international conferences. She gives extended training sessions, workshops and lectures and her work provides powerful and practical training in connecting with self (meditation and focusing) and connecting with others (Nonviolent communications).

Dhruvil Purohit is a regular speaker on the topic of Jain Dharma and Presence and has been attending JAINA conventions for the last 6 years. He is a contributor to Jain Spirit Magazine, Jain Digest Magazine and has held various positions on the JAINA and YJA Board. During the day Dhruvil is the Founding Principal of a socially responsible marketing firm, Dharma boost, and actively incorporates Jain Dharma into his business practices.

Dr. Lisa Rahangdale is from UCSF will bring to you the latest researches, medicine, procedures for prevention and care in both the cardio-vascular diseases and women's health.

Dr. Rajat Rao is from UCSF will bring to you the latest researches, medicine, procedures for prevention and care in both the cardio-vascular diseases and women's health.

Nelika Raval is passionate about affecting change in the lives of children through education. As President of Asha for Education (Europe and North America), she has the opportunity to be an agent of change in the lives of many children. She has two Masters - one in International Relations and the other in Conflict Resolution and is on the board of many community organizations in the bay area. After a successful career in the corporate world, she decided to tap into her authentic self and do what makes her come alive! Shifting careers was not difficult for her - she took the road less traveled and that has made all the difference... When she finds extra time, she likes to sing, run marathons and collect first edition books.

Mona Sampath, program manager for the India Community Center in Milpitas and co-founder of the bay area professional dance company, Naach has been active on the dance scene since the word Go! Numerous achievements highlight Mona's expertise in what she does best - having performed and choreographed for live and filmed

Bollywood shows all over the world with the likes of famous Indian pop artists and actors as well as the celebrated musicians from India and abroad, such as A.R. Rehman and Ricky Martin, respectively. Mona has now officially made dance her full-time career and has introduced a one of a kind Bollywood dance and Bollywood aerobics program at the ICC.

Dr. Pepper Schwartz is a Professor of Sociology at the University of Washington in Seattle. A graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, Dr. Schwartz holds a B.A. and M.A., where she was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. She also holds an M.A. and Ph.D in Sociology from Yale University. The leading relationship expert in the nation, Dr. Schwartz holds the distinction of being the only relationship expert on the Web who is a published authority, as well as a professor at a major U.S. university. She lectures nationally and internationally on various relationship topics, women's issues, parent and child issues, communication between men and women in intimate and work relationships, and maintaining personal and family well-being in today's world.

Ashok Sethi has been active participant and contributors to JCNC activities. Has learned Jainism from several Jain scholars and monks. Served as the Vice President Education and as a member of the Religious Committee of Jain Center of Northern California. Currently he is a Secretary on the BoD of Jain Center of Northern California and is teaching at JCNC pathshala. He also knows puja procedures for Digambar tradition.

Nirmal Sethia is Professor of Management at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. His scholarly interests cover the areas of creativity, innovation and design. More recently, he has been exploring the relevance of Gandhian thought to contemporary business practices, especially in the contexts of social entrepreneurship and sustainable development.

Dr. Tara Sethia received her Ph.D. from UCLA. She is Professor of History and Director of Ahimsa Center at California State Polytechnic University in Pomona. She teaches History of India, Gandhi, Women in Asia, and Nonviolence in World History. She is the editor of Ahimsa, Anekanta and Jainism (2004) and is working on a book on Gandhi.

Amitbhai (Veer Sainik) Shah, trustee in Tapovan Sanskar and various Public Charitable Trusts under guidance of Pujaya Chandrashekhar Maharaj. Has been involved actively in Jain activities since last 42 Years including giving pravachans and performing Pratikramans and Bhavnas during Paryushan. Pioneer in development of Tapovan at Ahmedabad. Studied Asthanikha Pravach and Kalpa sutra Pravachan mala with Meaning.

Arvindbhai Shah has MBA with Finance. About 2 decades ago, inspired by work of Shrimad Rajchandra to Vitraag Marg, studied work of Shrimadji and other Jain books, and other philosophies, has developed understanding of Jain philosophy and his internal changes are quite visible. He is retired. Adhyatmik Study and practice is fulltime spiritual work.

Dr Atul K. Shah is pioneering efforts to educate, translate and inform the modern world about peaceful tradition of

Jain Philosophy. He gives talks on various aspects of Jainism. He is a qualified Chartered Accountant with a PhD from London School of Economics. He's founder of a global youth movement called 'Young Jains' and also founder 'Jain Spirit' (www.jainspirit.com) of whom he is the Executive Editor.

Avni Shah, a local Bay Area resident. She is an active participant in JCNC. She has taught and conducted pathshala for children for more than 10 years. Profession: teacher, currently she is a principal at a private school.

Bipin Shah is an active participant and contributor to many Jain activities at JCNC and JAINA in North America. He is currently a Board Member of Jain Center of Northern California. Previously he was President of JCNC (2003-2004). Professionally, he is the CEO and President of Kovair Software. He led the construction team to design and construct the Jain Bhawan in Milpitas California. He is dedicated to promote Jain values in the western world. He is involved in other educational and charitable organizations in the Bay area and elsewhere.

Diptiben Kirtilal Shah residing at Mumbai has studied Jain scriptures for about 18 years and since the last 15 years she has been bestowing her knowledge in India as well as in US. She has studied many Jain books including Five Karma Granth (Sixth half) and Tattvartha Sutra.

Girish Shah has been teaching Jain religion and giving discourses since more than two decades. He conducts Swadhyaya in Gujarati attended by approximately 150 adults every other Sunday and 50/60 adults every Monday. He has been inspired by Pujyashri Amarendravijayji Maharaj Saheb and Pujyashri Atmanandji (Koba).

Harendra Shah has MSME and been actively involved in Jain education, conducting Swadhyaya, training Jain Shala teachers and teaching since more than 18 years. Active participant to many Jain activities at JCNC and past VP, Education Coordinator and Board Member of JCNC and in compilation of JAINA education books. He has compiled several books in English including "Primary Principles of Jainism", and compiled

several works in Gujarati including "Nav Tattva" and "Anekantvad". Has created two websites on Jainism including http://www.geocities.com/haren_shah/. He studied many Jain doctrines.

Hasu Shah, President and board member of JCNC. Director of JAINA Convention Board, Committed to promote rich Jain values in the western hemisphere, active participant and contributor to Jain activities since many years. He is MSME, MBA. Currently a management consultant, formerly CEO of Aeromovel and has over 35 years of experience in multinational corporations.

Dr. Jina Shah is a family physician working in international public health at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She is also the Community Service Chair for Young Jain Professionals. Early in life, exposures to both the poverty in India and the philosophy of Jainism, especially the values of "aparigraha", non-attachment to material possessions, and "daan", contributing one's resources for the benefit of others, led her to her current activities. She will moderate and discuss the rewards and challenges of community and public service, internationally and locally, as a way to contribute to the world and grow spiritually.

Dr. Jitendra Shah, Director, L.D. Institute of Indology, Ahmedabad, India And Research Director, Shardaben Chimanlal Educational Research Center. Visiting Professor: *International Jain Center, Gujarat Vithyapith, Ahmedabad. *Ph.D. in Jain Philosophy, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India. *Acharya, in Jain Darshan, Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, India. Published several books including Rajanagar Na Jinalao (Co-Author Chandrakant Kadia). Editor and advisors for four renowned Jain institutes publications, and Jain Philosophy discourses at various centers throughout USA and Canada.

Mr. Jitendra B Shah A well respected, active JCNC member. He is a generous contributor and advisor of social affairs. Has co-authored a book on rites and rituals for cremation. Served as an president of JCNC.

Kantibhai Shah a well respected, active JCSC member. A generous con-

tributor and advisor of social affairs. Served as a president of JSNC.

Neha Shah was born and raised in the Fremont, California. She received her BS in Nutrition from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and my MPH in Nutrition from Loma Linda University. Currently she works as a Clinical Dietitian at Stanford Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente and there, she patients improve their nutritional status. One of the main reasons she really wanted to do this session is because many people who practice the vegetarian or vegan lifestyle have approached her with the same question: "What foods can I eat so I make sure that I am eating a healthy diet?" Through this session she hopes to make people aware that eating a vegetarian or vegan diet in our society today is fulfilling in promoting a healthy environment and for better nutrition for all of us.

Dr. Nitin Shah, MD, is Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology at University of California at Irvine. Immediate past president and board member of Jain Center of Southern California, President of Anekanta Community Center, Chairman of Jain Center's Resource Committee of JAINA. Construction of Jain Center of Southern California's Cultural Complex was started during his presidency. He is also a board member of South Asian Network, and a director of Hindu Cultural Center of Southern California. He organizes free health fairs in Southern California for last 14 years.

Pravin K. Shah is a founding member of Jain Study Center of North Carolina and an Executive Committee Member Federation of JAINA. He is a chairperson of JAINA Education Committee and advisor to YJA and YJP youth organizations and many other organizations. He is a retired Electrical Engineer. He is a Jain scholar and activist against animal cruelty. He has published several articles and books on Jain philosophy, cruelty to animals, and Comparative religions. He offers two-day interactive workshop on various aspects of Jainism to prepare Jain Pathashala teachers and educate community at large. The education committee section of the JAINA website (www.jaina.org) contains significant information of Jainism compiled by many JAINA education committee members including him.

Dr. Pravinbhai L. Shah is a Molecular Rheologist. Pravinbhai has extensively studied Jain Scriptures and epic works of Acharya Kundkunda, Haribhadra, Yashovijayji, and Shrimad Rajchandra (his Sadguru) and has written many articles on Jainism. He has been an invited scholar to numerous Jain programs and centers and his presentation includes scientific approach with excellent clarity. He has studied many Jain scriptures.

Rakshaben Shah B.Sc., M.A., LL.B., N.D.Dip., JAIN PHIL. Doing research in Jaina Philosophy on pratikramana. She has been visiting lecturer and media contributor. Since 2001, she has been giving pravachans on Jain Philosophy, has written many papers and made presentations at various local, national and international Seminars and Conferences. She writes a spiritual column on regular basis.

Rashmibhai Shah a well respected, active JCSC member. A generous contributor and advisor of social affairs.

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Yogeshbhai (Veer Sainik) Shah, trustee in Tapovan Sanskar pith in various public charitable trusts. Detailed studies of Jain Religion for five Years

from Pujaya Panyasji Chandrashekhar Maharaj. Panch Pratikaman, Nav Tatva and Jiv Vichar. Excellent orator on Jainism specializing in Pravachan for Paryushan Pravachan mala. Managing Vardhaman Sanskar Dham at Mumbai having over thousand young members and participating in the various Jain and charity activities.

Dr. Mamta Shaha lives in New York and has been an active member of the local Jain Center. She is the moderator of a session of the social track.

Prof. Jagdish Sheth is the Charles H. Kellstadt Professor of Marketing in the Goizueta Business School and the founder of the Center for Relationship Marketing at Emory University. Dr. Sheth is internationally known for his scholarships in Marketing, Customer Satisfaction, Global Competition, and Strategic Thinking. He has authored numerous books in his field.

Narendra Sheth founder of Jain Society in San Diego, has translated Samvatsari Pratikraman in English, chaired Jiv Daya and Vegetarianism Committee of JAINA for several years. Published a book, "Jainism and Animal Issues — Handbook for Compassionate Living", organized animal compassion seminars and/or fashion shows in various places, currently publishing a magazine, "Jiv Daya Digest", follows strict Jain and vegan diet.

Dr. Anil Singhvi an oncologist by profession. Founding member of Falcon, a nine year old self learning group in Indore. Has taken the aim of the group to unfold the physical, interpersonal, emotional and spiritual potentials to heart. In short, to recognize the sacred in the ordinary. A gifted speaker, has taken lectures to the young as well as adults on this important aspect of life.

Dr. Michael Tobias is a global interdisciplinary ecologist with research in over 50 countries. He is the author of some 30 books, including Life Force, The World of Jainism. Dr. Tobias has directed and produced more than 100 films, including Ahimsa. He has taught at Dartmouth, University of New Mexico, and at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Dr. Mintu Turakhia is a Bay Area youth attending UCSF to complete a fellowship in Cardiology. Dr. Turakhia and his

team of doctors also from UCSF will bring to you the latest researches, medicine, procedures for prevention and care in both the cardio-vascular diseases and women's health.

Pdt (Dr.) Jay Kumar Upadhyaya is a well known Jain scholar in our community. He is a disciple of Acharya Shri Muni Vidyanandji Maharaj, currently head of the Prakrit department in the Lal Bahadur Shastri Sanskrit University, New Delhi. He is a Vidhaan Acharya & Pratishthacharya. He is holder of many degrees including Masters in Jain Temple Ceremony (Pratishthacharya) and in Jain Householders. He got his Doctorate in Critical Analysis of Jyotish & VastuVidya in Prakrit. He's been giving religious discourses past many years.

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Rohak Vora, President JC San Diego, Committed to promote rich Jain values in the western hemisphere, active participant and contributor to Jain activities since many years.

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Jain Center of Northern California (JCNC)

This page is dedicated

To

Volunteers & their families

For their dedication, tireless efforts and great sacrifices

In supporting the
13th Biennial JAINA Convention 2005

These volunteers have dreamed, shaped, and created the convention for the benefit & enjoyment of all attendees. We are indebted to each and every volunteer of JAINA Convention 2005.

(Please express your thanks whenever you see a person with a "volunteer" badge)

On behalf of
Federation of Jain Associations In North America (JAINA)
Jain Center of Northern California (JCNC)

Kirit Daftary, Convener
Girish Shah, Co-Convener
Anop Vora, JAINA President
Parveen Jain, JCNC Chairman
Hasu Shah, JCNC President
JAINA Convention Board
JAINA Executive Committee
JCNC Board of Directors
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Donation & Sponsorship Opportunities...

Please sign up for any of the following activities. The sign up sheets are available at the registration counter. All activities are on first come basis.

| Item | \$ Amount | Date & Time | Event | Activity |
|------|--|---------------------|---|--|
| 1 | \$10000 Max. 1 Family | Jul 1 6:30 PM | Art Exhibition Opening | Ribbon Cutting |
| 2 | \$24000 Max. 1 Family | Jul 2 8:30 AM | Jinalay Opening | Ribbon Cutting, Manglik Aarti and Divo |
| 3 | \$501 each Pratima Max. 24 Families | First come basis | Jinalay - Pratimas of 24 Tirthankars | Take Home White Marble Pratima |
| 4 | \$251/Family Max. 24 families. First come basis. | July 2 Afternoon | Afternoon Pooja | Pooja |
| 5 | \$101/Family Maximum 24 families. First come basis. | July 2 Evening | Evening Aarti and Divo | Aarti and Divo |
| 6 | \$251/Family Maximum 24 families. First come basis. | July 3 Morning | Morning Pooja | Pooja |
| 7 | \$251/Family Maximum 24 families. First come basis | July 3 Afternoon | Afternoon Pooja | Pooja |
| 8 | \$101/Family Maximum 24 families. First come basis | July 3 Evening | Evening Aarti and Divo | Aarti and Divo |
| 9 | \$251/Family Maximum 24 families. First come basis | July 4 Morning | Morning Pooja | Pooja |

Jinalaya Events...

- Jinalaya Inauguration Jul 2, 8:30-9:00am
24 families with 2 persons each @ \$150 per family for first aarti
1 Satavan - Manglik-Aarti-MangalDivo - 1 stavan
- Afternoon Puja Jul 2, 2pm to 4pm (total program, including 90 min for actual puja) 20-30 families with 2 persons each at puja @ \$250 per family
- Evening Aarti Jul 2, 6-6:30 Bhakti, 6:30pm to 7pm (aarti-1, aarti-2, mangal divo)
24 families with 2 persons each @ \$100 per family
- Morning Puja Jul 3, 8:30-9:30am
20-30 families with 2 persons each at puja @ \$250 per family
- Afternoon Puja Jul 3, 2-4pm
20-30 families with 2 persons each at puja @ \$250 per family
Same as Jul 2 morning puja
- Evening Aarti Jul 3, 6-6:30 Bhakti, 6:30pm to 7pm (aarti-1, aarti-2, mangal divo)
24 families with 2 persons each @ \$100 per family
- Morning Aarti (Closing) Jul 4, 8:30pm to 9:30am (aarti-1, aarti-2, mangal divo)
24 families with 2 persons each @ \$100 per family
Sell pratimas @ \$500 each

Miscellaneous Information...

Transportation (To and From Bay Area Airports to Hotels):

Free shuttle is only provided from all Bay Area airports to the convention center on July 1, 2005 and on July 4, 2005 for returning to the airports. For schedules please check with the Information Booth. Free shuttle service is also provided between convention center and Jain temple on a predetermined schedule, check with Information Booth.

Transportation: Shuttle buses to Jain Bhawan in Milpitas

Free shuttles are provided to visit the Jain Temple per the following schedule:

- ✻ July 1, 2005 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm with buses running every hour at 1:00pm; 2:00pm; 3:00pm; and last bus at 4:00pm.
- ✻ July 2, 2005 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm with buses running every hour at 1:00pm; 2:00pm; 3:00pm; and last bus at 4:00pm.
- ✻ July 3, 2005 from 8:00am to 12 noon with buses running every hour at 8:00am; 9:00am; 10:00am and the last bus leaving at 11:00am.

Updated information will be available at the Information Booth.

Emergency Medical Services:

Emergency Medical Services: " Medical Doctors are volunteering their services for emergencies only, at the Information Booth. If walking upto the Information Booth is not feasible, attendees are encouraged to contact any volunteer with a walkie talkie to be connected to the Information Booth and they will dispatch the Doctor to attend to the person. During after hours, attendees need to contac the Hotel operator and they will call 911."

Child Care Services:

Complimentary child care is provided on July 2,2005 and July 3, 2005 from 8:30 am to 12 noon and from 1:00pm to 5:30 pm. Although there is no charge for the child care parents are required to volunteer their time for a minimum of 2 hours so that everyone can enjoy the events. Children will be divided into three age groups Child-1 — 3 yrs - 6 yrs (potty trained); Child-2 — 7 yrs - 9 yrs and Chile-3 — 10 yrs - 13 yrs. The children will have a fun-filled day with art, games, music, books, TV, Mad Science fun projects, Jain lessons and much more! Please register your child at following locations:

Child -1 age group 3 to 6 years Room W-Magnolia

Child-2 age group 7 to 9 years will be in Room W-Magnolia

Child-3 age group 10 to 13 years will be in Room W-Saratoga

Lost and Found:

If you have lost and found please report to the Information Booth.

*Congratulations to JAINA
and JCNC for organizing a
successful 13th Biennial Convention*

"Khamemi savve jiva savve jiva khamantu me"
"Mittime savva bhuesu veram mazam na kenai"

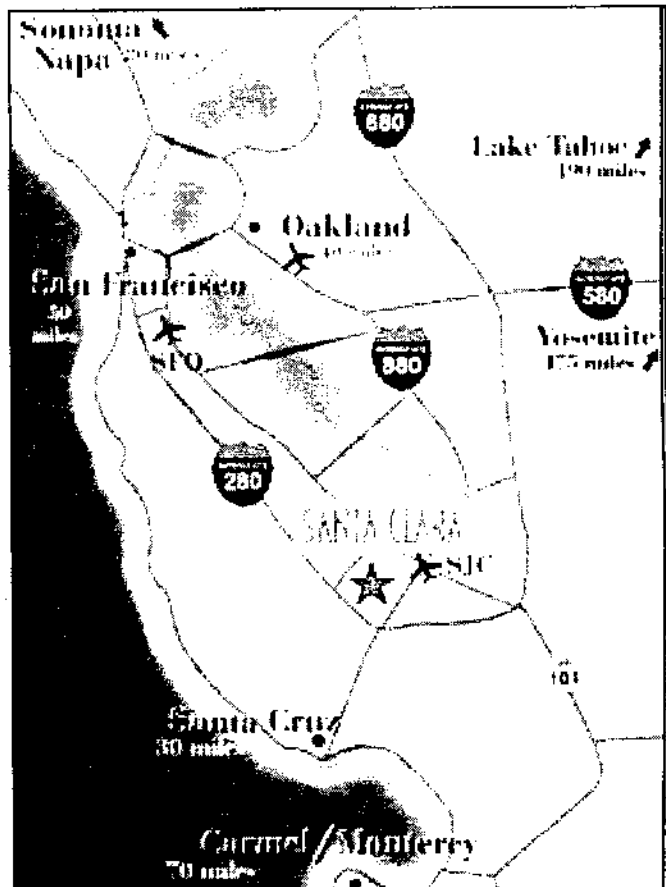
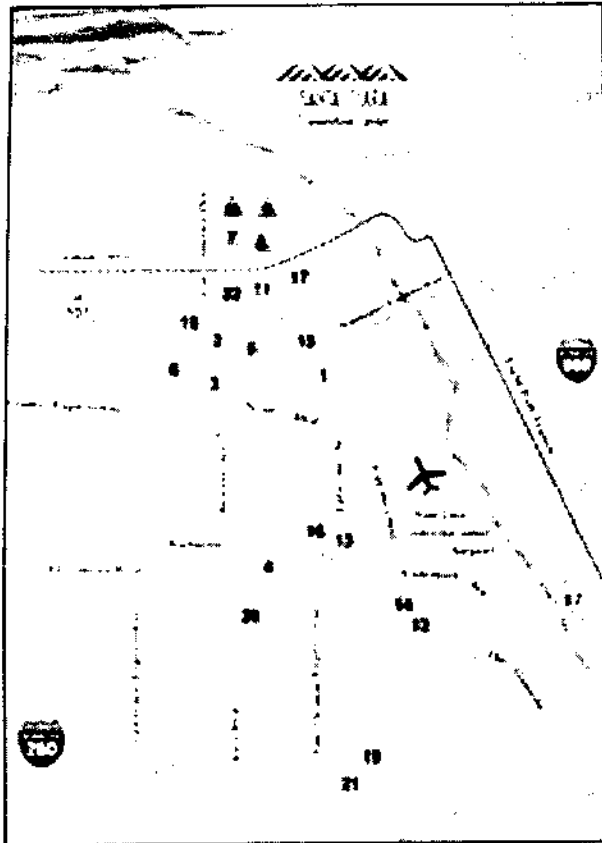
With Best Wishes From...

**Drs. Ashok and Mamta Shaha
Ashish Shaha and Manish Shaha**



Getting Around...

Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Parkway
Santa Clara, CA 95054



ACCOMMODATIONS and MEETING VENUES

- 1 BILTMORE HOTEL & SUITES
- 2 HOLIDAY INN GREAT AMERICA
- 3 EMBASSY SUITES
- 4 HAWTHORN SUITES LTD
- 5 MARRIOTT
- 6 THE PLAZA SUITES
- 7 THE WESTIN
- 8 SANTA CLARA CONVENTION CENTER
- 9 SANTA CLARA GOLF & TENNIS CLUB
- 10 NETWORK MEETING CENTER at
TECHMART
- 11 THE HILTON SANTA CLARA

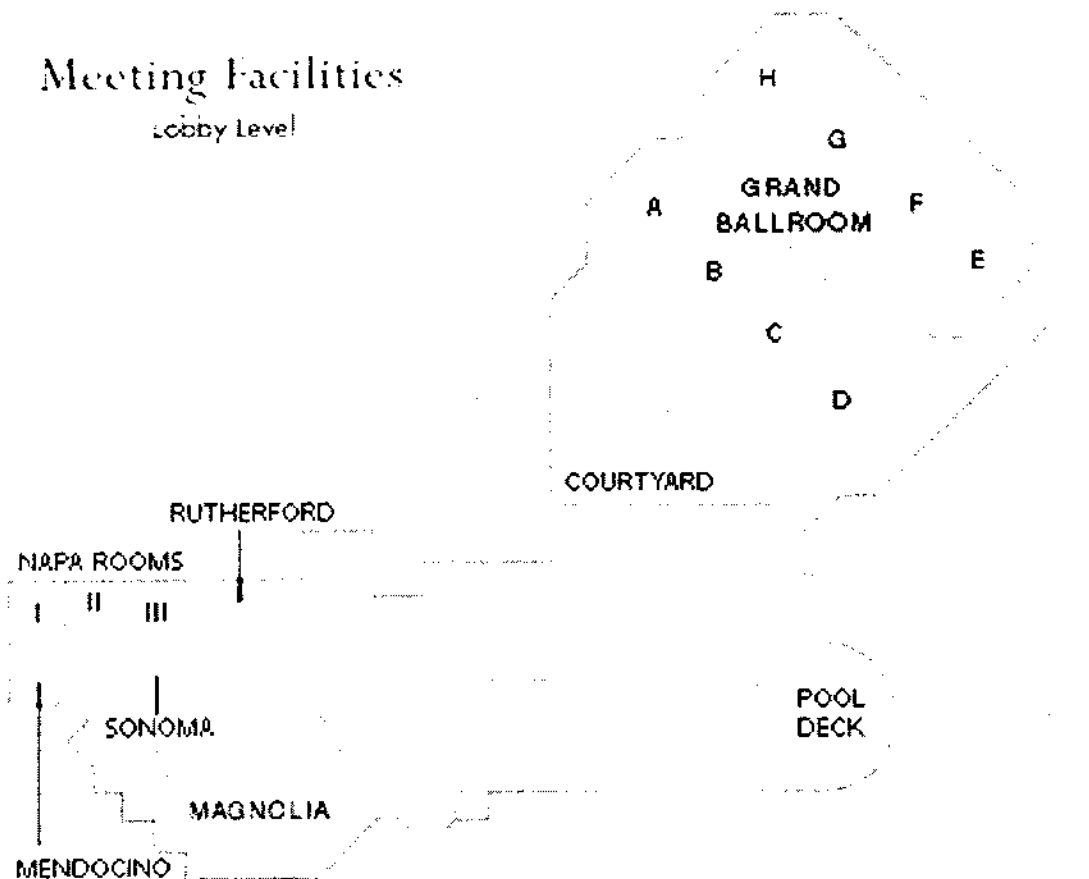
ATTRACTIONS

- 12 SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY
- 13 TRITON MUSEUM OF ART
- 14 MISSION SANTA CLARA de ASIS
- 15 INTEL MUSEUM
- 16 SANTA CLARA HISTORIC MUSEUM
- 17 49ers HEADQUARTERS
- 18 MERCADO SANTA CLARA
- 19 VALLEY FAIR SHOPPING CENTER
- 20 INTERNATIONAL SWIM CENTER
- 21 WINCHESTER MYSTERY HOUSE
- 22 PARAMOUNT'S GREAT AMERICA
- ★ SANTA CLARA C of C-CVB

Westin Hotel Floor Plan...

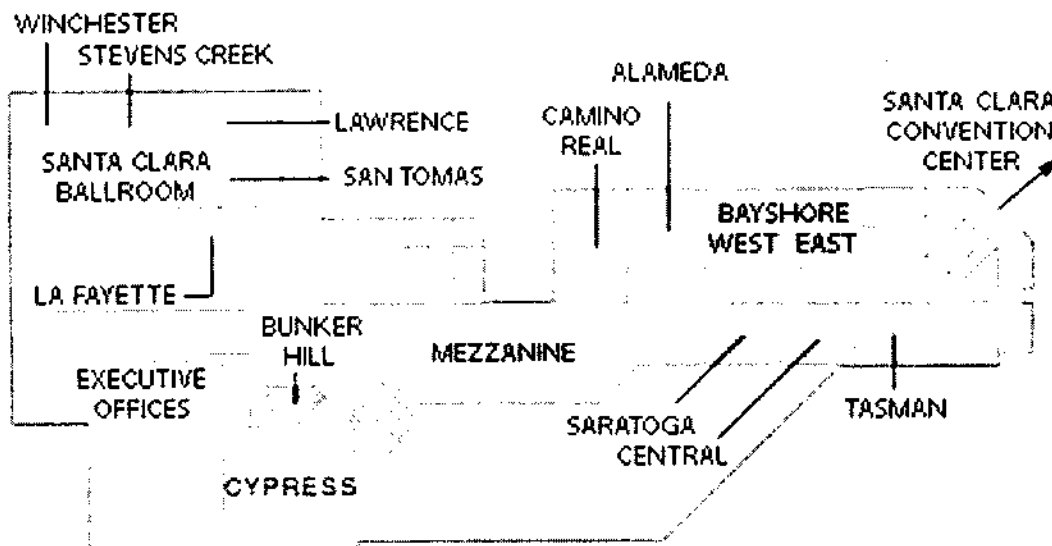
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Lobby Level



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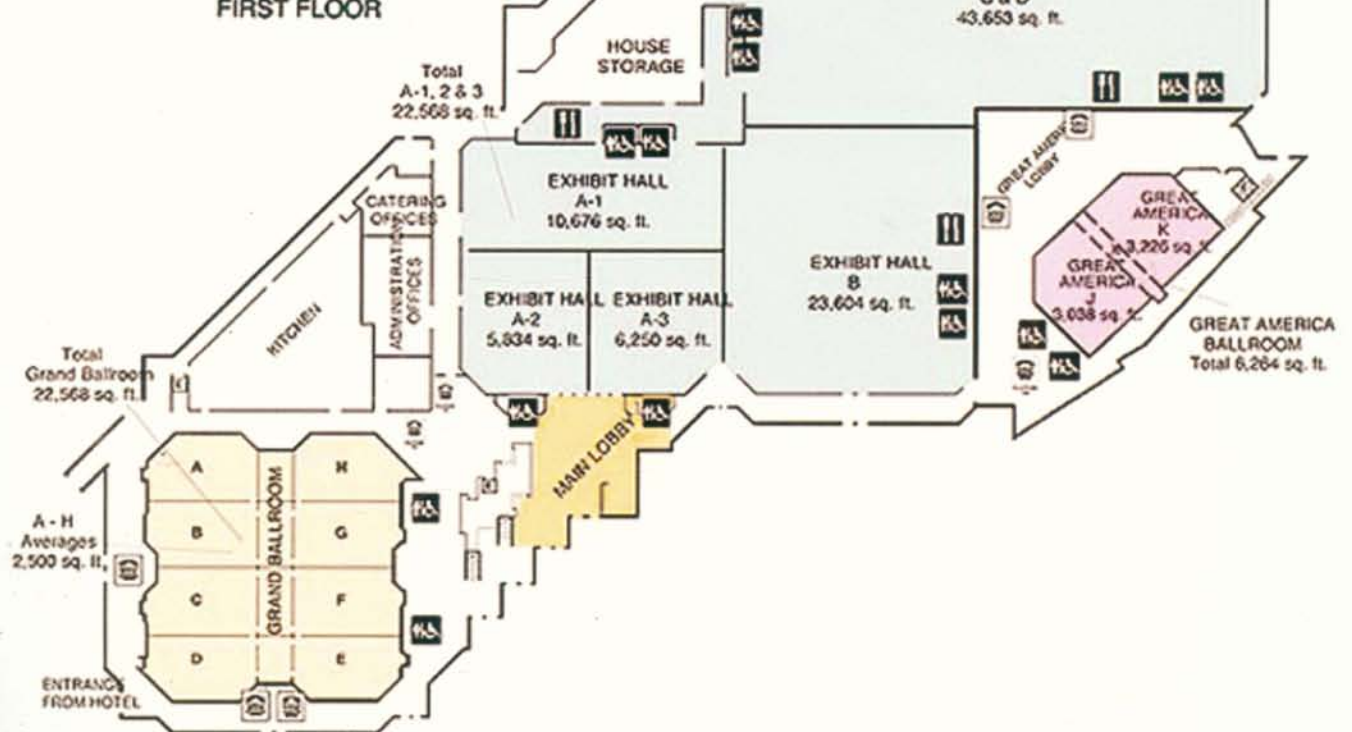
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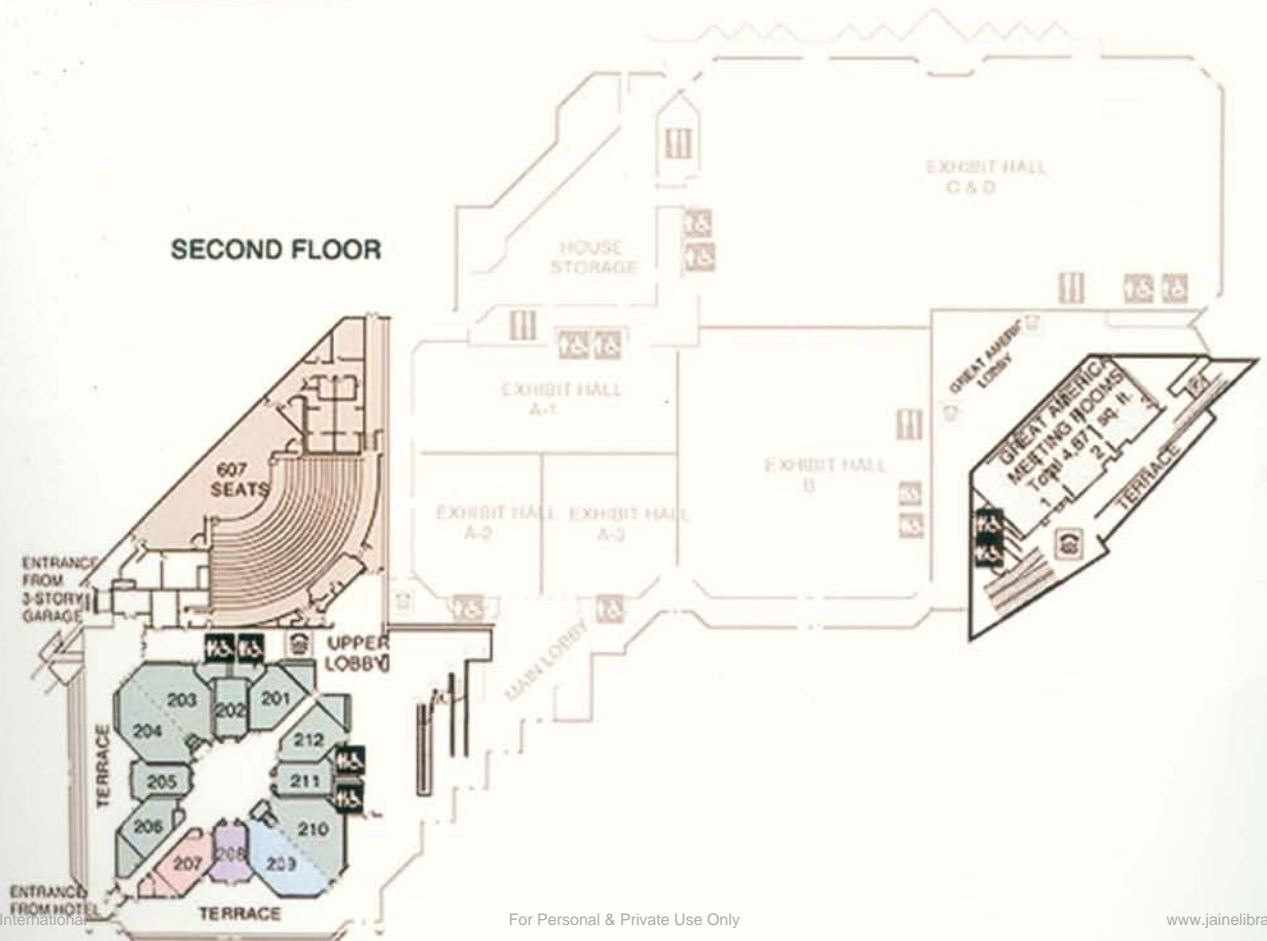
Convention Center Floor Plan...



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