

PROGRAM GUIDE

16th Biennial JAINA Convention

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JAINA CONVENTION 2011

July 1st - 4th, Houston, TX



Jai Jinendra!



Jain Society of Greater Detroit

**Welcomes All Attendees & Extends Warm Wishes
To
JAINA & Jain Society of Houston**

For The Success Of 16TH Biennial JAINA Convention



Detroit Temple Details

Total Land: 6 Acres
Total Area of the Building: 25,300 SF
Prayer Hall: 5,200 SF
Temple Area with Ghabhara: 1,170 SF
Social Hall & Stage: 6,160 SF
Kitchen: 1,000 SF
Temple Project Cost: \$6.1 Million
Opening Celebration: July 4, 1998
2nd Pratishtha Celebration: Aug 10-19, 2002
Total Membership: 500 Families

List & Height of Various Pratimas (in)

Mahavir Swami (41)
Parshwanath (37)
Adinath (37)
Gautam Swami (25)
Nakoda Bhairav (25)
Manibhadra (25)
Ghantakarnaveer (25)
Padmawati Devi (25)
Laxmi Devi (25)
Chakeshwari Devi (25)
Saraswati Devi (25)

24 Trithankars in Bhumati Areas (21+Base)

(Look for our "Green Jain Center" Poster Exhibit)

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GENERAL PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2011

- **Blessings Ceremony** (Friday Afternoon): The convention program will open with blessings and addresses by spiritual leaders gracing the convention.
- **Jains Got Talent** (Friday afternoon and evening): Introducing for the FIRST TIME, an entertainment show comprising of a talent competition of over 50 talented Jains of all ages (from 5 years onwards) showing their talent in singing, dance, music, comedy, acting, etc. There are two categories for the competition, "18 & below" and "Above 18". The contestants in each category will be competing against each other and judges will chose the finalist from these Friday's performances. The program will be compared by a local Emcee who has performed in "The Great Indian Laughter Challenge".
- **Gandhi Before Gandhi Drama** (Friday Evening): This is a professional drama in Hindi performed by a group of 15 artists from India. It portrays the life and accomplishments of the great Jain scholar Shree Virchand Raghavji Gandhi. This famous drama has been staged at a number of cities in India, and also, in Belgium; a total of over 180 shows so far. This will be the first showing of this drama in North America. Shri Virchand Raghavji Gandhi attended the first parliament of World Religions with Swami Vivekanand at Chicago in 1893 and won a silver medal. He was very close to Mahatma Gandhi, and had stayed together with him in one house for two years. The Indian government has released a postal stamp of this historical figure, proving how important he was to the nation. During his short life of only 37 years, he delivered 535 speeches on Jainism and other religions and on cultural and social life in India. He wrote books on Jain philosophy, yoga philosophy, the concept of Karma and the six systems of Indian philosophy. He also translated a French book "An Unknown Life of Jesus Christ"
- **Ras-Garba Bhangra** (Friday Evening): A profession music group will provide live music for youths and adults to perform and enjoy Ras/Garba/Bhangra dances.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2011

EARLY MORNING PROGRAMS

- Yoga, meditation, Pratikraman and Zumba/Bollywood Exercise sessions will be held in the morning in Hilton Hotel as shown on the schedule. Preksha Dhyam meditation sessions will be conducted by Samanijis from Jain Vishwa Bharati.

MORNING PROGRAMS

- **Temple Opening Ceremony:** (Attendance by invitation only) Program will include Sthapana of Murties in the temple followed by Aarti. Audience will be able to watch this ceremony on the large monitor screens in the hall. **Other temple programs will be as shown on the schedule**
- **Procession** (Participation by invitation only): The grand procession of Sanghpatis, dignitaries, JAINA presidents, Convention Board, spiritual leaders, scholars, JAINA and Jain Center leaders will

start from the Hilton hotel. Audience will be able to watch this program on the large monitor screens in the hall.

- **Convention Opening Ceremony:** The opening ceremony will start with lighting of Deepak by the chief guest and Sanghpatis. It will be followed by a speech by the chief guest, a keynote speech by Dr. Neal Barnard, and address by JAINA president and conveners.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS: (Details given under "Breakout Sessions for Adults")

EVENING PROGRAMS

- **Swagatam** (Saturday Evening): A welcome program presented by the Host, Jain Center of Houston. JAINA welcomes you with this signature event where we celebrate Jainism under the convention classic theme, LIVE AND HELP LIVE. It is a presentation using the rich media of songs, dances, and audio visuals wherein participants, young and old alike, will take you on a journey, showing Jains in various parts of India and other countries of the world. Our spiritual leaders have said that it is possible to have a world without borders, free of terrorism and malice by following the path of nonviolence and Ahimsa. Practice of yoga and meditation will make this world a better place to live. From little kids to older ones young at heart, they have worked hard to present this magnificent show.
- **JAINA Award Ceremony** (Saturday Evening): The program will consist of presentation of Adult and Youth Recognition awards, JAINA Ratna award, and Presidents' awards.
- **Cultural Programs by Jain Centers** (Saturday Evening): This program will include group dances and skits presented by various Jain centers of North America including Florida, New Jersey, Southern California, Austin, Chicago, Dallas and Houston.

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011

EARLY MORNING PROGRAMS

- Yoga, meditation, Pratikraman and Zumba/Bollywood Exercise sessions will be held in Hilton Hotel as shown on the schedule.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS: (Details given under "Breakout Sessions for Adults")

EVENING PROGRAMS

- **JAINS GOT TALENT Finals** (Sunday Evening): The finalists in each of the 2 categories (18 & below and above 18) selected during the Friday program will entertain the audience with their performances. The Emcee along with the performers will certainly make this evening program a memorable one. As audience, you will get an opportunity to cast your vote and be part of the Judging process to select the final winners. So come and have lots of fun and entertainment.
- **Bollywood Entertainment Program** (Sunday Evening): The program will feature Bollywood songs by the three top winners of Sony TV's Indian Idol competition held in August 2010: Sreeram Chandra, Bhoomi Trivedi, and Rakesh Maini. Accompanied by professional musician group and an

announcer, they will entertain the audience with Bollywood songs. This will be their first show in North America.

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2011

EARLY MORNING PROGRAMS

- Yoga, meditation, Pratikraman and Zumba/Bollywood Exercise sessions will be held as shown on the schedule.

MORNING PROGRAMS

- Speeches by Guruvanad Guruji and other as shown on the program schedule.
- Closing Ceremony:** This closing ceremony for the convention will include a speech by invited guest followed by closing remarks by the outgoing JAINA president, swearing in of the newly elected execution committee, and a speech by the new president.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS FOR ADULTS

We have interesting and innovative sessions planned for age 18+ that covers both religious and social.

Some of the subjects and selected topics in Religious arena are as follows:

Subjects	Select Topics
Jain Dharma for Layman	Basic principles of Jain Dharma, Importance of Tirth, Significance of Pooja
Jain Tenets	Ahimsa, Aparigraha, Anekantwad, Sadhna-Seva-Sahyog, Four Dhyans and five Aachar
Advanced Jain Dharma	Gnan Dasha, What is Moksha, Nav Tatva, etc.
Science & Jain Dharma	Practicing ecology in daily life, Jainism and Sustainability etc.
Jain History	Panel on academic studies
Jain food	Food as medicine, Animal rights and Jain dharma, Panel discussion on Ahimsic diet

Some of the subjects and selected topics in Social arena are as follows:

Subjects	Select Topics
Jainism in West	Jain way of running business, Panel discussion – Jain Center leaders
Live Help Live	Agams and Help Live, Panel on Community Service & Share your experience, Jiv Daya practiced by Tirthankars
Seniors	Social challenges for Seniors, Prep for retirement, Yoga for Seniors

In addition, we have **Entrepreneurship Workshop and Sessions, Medical Sessions, Jain Diaspora, Interfaith Panel, Panel for Academic Studies, programs for Seniors, various Group Reunions, Meetings**, etc. as shown on the program schedule. Details of some programs are provided below:

Seniors' Program (Saturday afternoon): This track is designed for those who are scared to retire and is planned to provide useful information for seniors. Dr Sharad Shah is going to talk about medical treatment while visiting India - how advanced is the medical tourism and how seniors can benefit from medical treatment. Pravinaben Kadakia will be talking on Yoga for seniors. In this session, she will explain Organic Yoga (Yoga for seniors on day to day basis). Girish Mehta is going to help all seniors on most neglected part of Living will and why it is needed to get ready with it. Vijay Shah is a financial planner for more than 35 years and he is going to prepare Baby boomers and retirees to have a fun of retirement without worrying of monthly earnings. "Hasya" by Harnish Jani who has been awarded Jyotindra Dave Award for his book "Sudhan". He will be explaining the reasons of his survival from 5 heart attacks.

Jain Diaspora (Sunday Morning): JAINA is leveraging its brand, key relationships and social media technology to organize and facilitate an intercontinental network of global Jain community leaders. We propose to identify common needs, share best practices, and synthesize collaborative solutions to address concerns ranging from instilling common Jain identity in new Diaspora generations, to promoting awareness of non-violence and interfaith harmony on the world stage, and to broaden participation in Jiv Daya, environmental and humanitarian disaster relief programs in affected countries as well as in India. The main objectives of the 2011 JAINA Jain Diaspora Conference are to: (a) bring together Jain community leaders from around the world, and thereby drive greater unity and cohesiveness in the global Jain community, (b) leverage our common identity and perspectives by the open interchange of information about each organization's mission, activities, successes and challenges, and (c) identify practical ways and projects for Jain Diaspora communities to work together. The invited guest speakers are: D.R. Mehta, Shantilal Muttha, Dr. Natubhai Shah, Nirmal Kumar Sethi, Kamlesh Mehta, Dr. Bipin Doshi, Harnish Jani, Dr. Mukesh Bavishi, Dr. Mamta Shaha and Namrata Lisa Abrams. Join us in creating an integrated platform to share, celebrate and advance our vision of The Global Jain!

Interfaith Panel (Sunday Afternoon): We have planned an interfaith session on Sunday 3rd July in the afternoon from 2:30pm to 6:00 pm. During the interfaith session we would like the interfaith speakers to connect their respective faith with the theme "Live & Help Live" and what types of charitable programs their respective faith runs directly or indirectly. In addition, they will share how faith based charities can partner with each other in our quest to serve the needy. Mr. Nissim Reuben from American Jewish Committee will talk about "Building Inter-Group Community Partnership". Rev.

Kimberly Orr and other faith leaders will summarize their tradition's teachings and sacred texts related to compassion and charity with examples of charitable movements. In this session, Swami Guruvanandji will offer remarks from Hindu perspective and Gurudev Chitrabhanuji will speak from Jain perspective. The presentations will follow by a panel discussion moderated by Mr. Naresh Jain, Interfaith Co-chair of JAINA.

Jain Center Leaders Forum (Sunday afternoon): A panel discussion/Forum will be held for all Jain Center leaders on Sunday afternoon to share knowledge and experience among our small, medium, and large Jain centers across USA/Canada. Objective is to enhance collaboration so that we leverage learning across Jain Centers, rather than duplicating efforts. This Forum will be led by Dr. Jayesh Shah, Ashok Domadia and Shobha Vora.

*Congratulations to all
Volunteers & donors for your
dedication & tireless efforts in
making this convention a memorable
event for all.
Thank you.*

*"ALL GAVE SOME &
SOME GAVE ALL"*

Dr. Sushil Jain, CAPT, USN-Ret.

Mrs. Asha Jain

Dr. Ankush Jain, Lt.-USN

Mr. Nishant Jain

Jai Jinendra and Best Wishes to the 16th Biennial JAINA Convention

*In Loving Memory of
our Parents/Grandparents*

Lilaben & Chandulal Shah

(who attended 7 prior JAINA Conventions)

Warm Regards,

Shaival, Niraj,
Bharati, and Sumati
Paras, Mona,
Nayana, and Kirit



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PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY JULY 1, 2011

GEORGE R BROWN CONVENTION CENTER

TIME		Dining Hall	Grand Ball Room	General Assembly	Room 310	Room 330	Room 340	Room 370: BCEF
AM 9:00	AM 10:00							
10:00	11:00							
11:00	12:00							
12:00 PM	PM 1:30	Lunch	Lunch Break					
1:30	2:30							
2:30	3:30	Tea/Snacks			Jains Got Talent 3:00 - 6:00			JAINA Pathshala Meeting
3:30	5:00		Blessings by Spiritual Leaders				Reunion - Halari Visa Oshwals 4:00- 6:00	
5:00	6:00	VIP Reception	Speakers & Moderators Meeting - Ashok Domadia					
6:00	7:30	Dinner	Dinner Break					
7:00	9:00		Jains got Talent					
7:30	10:30	Snacks 9:30 to 11:00 PM		Hindi Drama "Gandhi Before Gandhi"				
10:30	1:00		Join Raas Garba Bhangra Program in Hilton Ballroom					

HILTON HOTEL

TIME		Hilton Room 335				Hilton Room 337	
		C	A	B	C	A	B
AM 9:00	AM 10:00						
10:00	11:00						
11:00	12:00						
12:00 PM	PM 1:30						
1:30	2:30						
2:30	3:30						
4:00	5:00			Welcome Lounge (JNF/Post-College)		Ice Breakers (High School)	Ice Breakers (College)
5:00	6:00						
6:00	7:30						
7:00	8:30		JNF: Opening Ceremonies (7:30-9:00)				
8:30	9:00	Raas Garba Lessons					
9:00	1:00	Raas Garba Bhangra					
12:00	2:00		JNF: Mixer Lounge				

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2011
GEORGE R BROWN CONVENTION CENTER

TEMPLE	Temple Opening Ceremony, Arti/Mangal Divo	Bhavana	Aarti/Mangal Divo
Room 330	8:15	4:00	5:00
	9:15	4:50	5:30

TIME		Grand Ball Room	General Assembly	Room 310	Room 351: AD	Room 351: BCEF	Room 360: BCEF	Room 370: BCEF	Room 371	
AM 6:30	AM 7:30			YOGA/MEDITATION/ EXCERCISE/ PRATIKRAMAN SESSIONS IN HILTON BALLROOM & ROOM 337						
7:00	8:30									
8:00	9:00		View Temple Opening Ceremony							
9:30	10:00		View Procession							
10:00	12:00		Convention Opening Ceremony Chief Guest: Shree D.R. Mehta Keynote Speech: Dr. Neal Barnard							
12:00 PM	PM 1:15	LUNCH BREAK								
1:30	2:20	1:00 -1:50 Food as Medicine - Dr. Neal Barnard		Bhavana - Rekha Shah, Swati Shah, Misty Shah, Kathleen Awahoshi	Anekantvad - Bhavit Pragyaaji (Hindi)	Basic principles of Jain Dharma - Sadhvi Shubhamji (Hindi)	Medical treatment in India for NRIs - Dr. Sharad Shah (English)	Panel Community Service & Share Your Experience - Sonal Shah, D.R. Mehta (English)	Workshop: ABCD of Entrepreneurship - Moderator: Jainesh Mehta (English)	
2:30	3:20	Gnan Dasha - Rakeshbhai Zaveri (Gujarati)		Jainism and Sustainability - Amit Jain (English)	REUNION - HUMAD JAIN SAMAJ	Importance of "Tirth"- Hukamchand Bharill (Hindi)	Yoga for Seniors - Pravina Kadakia, Healthcare Proxy/ Living Will - Girish Mehta (English)	Sahyog ka Vyahavar - Madankumari Pokarna (Hindi)	Jain Way of Entrepreneurship - Mod.: Dipak Doshi (English)	
3:20	4:00	Tea Break				Tea Break				
4:00	4:50	Agams and Help Live- Acharya Chandanaji (Hindi)		Animal Rights and Jain Dharma- Dr. Gary Francione (English)		Significance of Pooja in Digambar Tradition . Abhaykumar. Jain (Hindi)	Prep for Retirement - Vijay Shah (English / Gujarati)	Mukti Thru' Bhakti - Hitesh Shah (Gujarati)	KOJAIN Reunion	
5:00	5:45	What is Jain Dharma? - Gurudev Chitrabhanu (English)		Panel: Ahimsak Diet - Mod: Dr. Gary Francione (English)	ROOM SET UP	ROOM SET UP	Social Challenges for Seniors - Harnish Jani (English)	Nav Tatva - Chandrakant Mehta (Gujarati)		
6:00	7:30			Dinner Break						
7:30	8:30	Youth Social: Lone Star Fair (8:00-11:00) Icecream Social in Dining Hall 11:00 - 12:00	Swagatam Program by Houston							
8:30	9:30		JAINA Recognitions and Cultural Programs by Jain Centers							
9:30	12:00									

SOCIALIZATION ROOM		340					
KIDS ACTIVITIES		Room 320 A, B, C, D, E, F					
Dining Hall		Breakfast	Lunch	Tea/Snacks	Donor Reception	Dinner	Snacks
TIME		7:00	12:00 PM	3:00	5:00	6:00	9:30
		8:30	1:15 PM	4:30	5:45	7:30	11:00

Youth: Ice Cream Social

YOUTH PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2011

HILTON HOTEL

TIME		Hilton Lanier Grand Ballroom						Hilton Room 335			Hilton Room 337	
		A	D	B	E	C	F	A	B	C	A	B
AM 6:30	AM 7:30	Yoga	Zumba	Meditation							Prati-kraman	Prati-kraman
7:00	8:30	Breakfast at Dining Hall at GRB Convention Center										
8:30	9:15	Temple Opening Ceremonies at GRB Convention Center										
9:30	10:00	Convention Procession at GRB Convention Center										Jain Academic Bowl
10:00	12:00	Opening Ceremonies at GRB Convention Center										Jain Academic Bowl
12:00 PM	PM 1:15	Lunch in Dining Hall at GRB Convention Center										
1:30	2:20			Jainism 101 - Yogendra Jain				Anektavad and Jain Science - Dr. Manoj Jain	Climate Change and Jainism - Sudhanshu Jain		Jain Academic Bowl	Jain Academic Bowl
2:30	3:20			Community Leadership	JNF: Open Forum - Dr. Vijay Mehta			JAINA Director's Meeting HILTON ROOM 336 (2:00 - 4:00)	Going Green Across Industries - Manish Mehta		Jain Academic Bowl	Jain Academic Bowl
3:20	4:00	Break										
4:00	4:50				JNF: Battle of the Sexes			Stress Management - Prerit Shah	Leadership in our Community - YJA Board	Easy Jain Cooking - Nikita Jagat	Jain Academic Bowl	Jain Academic Bowl
5:00	5:45			Government Activism - Nissim Reuben	JNF: Men are from Mars - Jasbina Ahluwalia			Comparative World Religions - Pravin Shah		Jainism, Vegetarianism and Heart Health: Dr. Morbia		
6:00	7:30	Dinner at GRB Convention Center				JNF: Break to Change Attire		Dinner at GRB Convention Center				
7:30	8:00											
8:00	9:11	Youth Social: Lone Star Fair - GRB Grand Ballroom				JNF: Off-Site Dinner and Social Event - Meet at Hilton East Entrance						
11:00	12:00	Youth Social: Ice Cream Social - GRB Dining Hall										
12:00	2:00							JNF: Mixer Lounge				

SOCIALIZATION ROOM		George Brown Convention Center Room 340					
KIDS ACTIVITIES		George Brown Convention Center Rooms 320 A, B, C, D, E, F					
Dining Hall		Breakfast	Lunch	Tea/ Snacks	Donor Reception	Dinner	Snacks
TIME		7:00	12:00 PM	3:00	5:00	6:00	9:30
		8:30	1:15 PM	4:30	5:45	7:30	11:00
							Youth: Ice Cream Social
							11:00
							12:00

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011

GEORGE R BROWN CONVENTION CENTER

TEMPLE		Bhavana	Aarti/Mangal Divo	Bhaktamar Poojan	Bhavana	Aarti/Mangal Divo
Room 330	TIME	7:00	8:00	9:00	4:00	5:00
		8:00	8:30	11:50	4:50	5:30

TIME		General Assembly	Room 310	Room 351: AD	Room 351: BCEF	Room 360: BCEF	Room 370: BCEF	Room 371
AM 6:30	AM 7:30		Yoga/Meditation/Exercise/Pratikraman Sessions in Hilton Ballroom and Hilton Room 337					
7:00	8:30							
8:00	8:30							
9:00	9:50	Karmic Theory - Guruvananand Guruji (Hindi)	Significance of Pooja (Shwetambar Tradition) - Jayesh Khona (Hindi/English)	Samyak Darshan - Ishwar Bhakta (Gujarati)	Darshan Se Samyag Darshan - Amrendra Muniji (Hindi)	Jain Diaspora Session with Leaders from Various Countries Moderator: Dr. Manish Mehta (English)	Four Dhyana & Five Aachar - Sadhvi Shubhamji (Hindi)	Sadgati through Jain Marg - Tarlaben Doshi (Gujarati)
10:00	10:50	What is Moksha? Gurudev Chitrabhanu (Hindi)	Understanding and Control of Kashayas- Anop Vora (English)	Samyak Darshan - Sanmukhbhai (Gujarati)	Non-violent Communication -Akshay Pragyaji (Hindi)		Kriya, Parinam, Abhipray - Abhaykumar Jain (Hindi)	Agams & Siddhant - Chandrkant Mehta (Gujarati)
11:00	11:50	Sadhana, Seva & Sahyog- Acharya Chandanaji (Hindi)	Aparigrah - Dr. Geeta Mehta (English)	Practicing Ecology in Daily Life - Sudhanshu Jain (English)	Doctrine of Karma Theory in Jainism - Sanmati Pragyaji (Hindi)		Sthanak to Gunsthanak - Dr. Hukamchand Bharill (Hindi)	Jain Way of Running Business - Moderator: Prem Jain (English)
12:00 PM	PM 1:15	LUNCH BREAK						
1:30	2:20	Jiv Daya Practiced by Tirthankars - Bhattarak Charukeertiji (Hindi)	Bhavana - Swati Shah, Rekha Shah, Misty Shah	REUNION - JAINS OF MADHYA PRADESH	Perception of Western Visitors of Jain Temples in India - Mod: Dr Sulekh Jain (English)	Animal Rights - Wayne Pacelle (English)	Panel: Jain Center Leaders - Dr. Jayesh Shah, Ashok Domadia, Shobha Vora (English)	Entrepreneurship in Social Services - Mod: Jainesh Mehta (English)
2:30	3:20	Sadhan Dasha- Rakeshbhai Zaveri (Gujarati)	Preventing Heart Disease - Dr. Subroto Gangopadhyay (English)		Anekantvad & Scientific Study of Religion - Prof. Nathan Katz (English)			Significance of Charity- Hitesh Shah (Gujarati)
3:20	4:00	TEA BREAK				Interfaith Panel: Gurudev Chitrabhanu, Guruvananand Guruji, Nissim Reuben, Dr. Sushil Jain , Moderator - Naresh Jain	TEA BREAK	
4:00	4:50	Abha Mandal - Jayant Pragyaji (Hindi)	Overview on Diabetes Mellitus - Dr. Shikha Bharaktiya, Food As Medicine in Diabetes Management - Asha Jain (English)	REUNION - JAINS OF RAJASTHAN	Panel on Academic Studies and Strategies for Growth - Mod: Dr. Sulekh Jain and Dilip Shah (English)		IAAMJV REUNION / MEETING	Panel - Experiences of Entrepreneurs - Mod: Swatantra Jain (English)
5:00	5:45	SET UP	Protecting From Medical Mistakes & Saving on Health Care - Dr. K.T. Shah (English)					Women's Forum-An Introspection, Moderator: Mamta Shaha (English)
6:00	7:30							
7:15	9:00	Jains Got Talent Finals						
9:00	1:00	Bollywood Entertainment						

SOCIALIZATION ROOM		340				
KIDS ACTIVITIES		Room 320 A, B, C, D, E, F				
Dining Hall		Breakfast	Lunch	Tea/Snacks	Dinner	Snacks
TIME		7:00	12:00 PM	3:00	6:00	9:00
		8:30	13:15 PM	4:30	7:30	11:00

YOUTH PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2011

HILTON HOTEL

TIME		Hilton Lanier Grand Ballroom						Hilton Room 335			Hilton Room 337	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	A	B	C	A	B
AM 6:30	AM 7:30	Yoga	Meditation		Bollywood Aerobics						Prati-kraman	Prati- kraman
7:00	8:30	Breakfast at Dining Hall at GRB Convention Center										
7:30	8:30											
8:30	9:15										Jain Academic Bowl	Jain Academic Bowl
9:30	10:00											
10:00	12:00				Community Service Event							
12:00 PM	PM 1:15	Lunch in Dining Hall at GRB Convention Center										
1:30	2:20				JNF: Teambuilding Activities			Bhajan Nation - Ameet Shah	Action vs. Intention - Pradip and Darshana Shah	Jain Academic Bowl	Jain Academic Bowl	
2:30	3:20	Nonprofit Work: Your Career and Your Soul - Panel			Veganism - Gary Francione			Everyday Green - Amit Jain	Alternative Medicine - Dr. Falguni Gandhi			
3:20	4:00	Break										
4:00	4:50				Animal Rights - Wayne Pacelle							
5:00	5:45	Career Choices (College) - Panel	Career Enhancement (Post College/JNF) - Panel					College 101 (High School) - Panel	Jain Academic Bowl Finals			
6:00	7:30	Dinner at GRB Convention Center										
7:30	8:15	Break to Change Attire for Evening Program										
8:15	9:30							JNF: Comedy Show - Paul				
9:00	12:00	Youth Social & JNF: Pretty in Pink Formal Dance										
12:00	2:00							JNF: Mixer Lounge				

SOCIALIZATION	George Brown Convention Center Room 340				
KIDS ACTIVITIES	George Brown Convention Center Rooms 320 A, B, C, D, E, F				
Dining Hall	Breakfast	Lunch	Tea/ Snacks	Dinner	Snacks
TIME	7:00 AM	12:00 PM	3:00 AM	6:00 AM	9:00
	8:30 AM	1:15 PM	4:30 AM	7:30 AM	11:00

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, JULY 4, 2011

GEORGE R BROWN CONVENTION CENTER

Room -->		Dining Hall	Assembly Hall	Room 330	Room 340	Room 370: BCEF	Room 371
TIME				Temple			
AM 6:30	AM 7:30		Yoga/Meditation/Exercise/Pratikraman Sessions In Hilton Ballroom and Hilton Room 337				
7:00	8:30	Breakfast					
7:00	8:00			Bhavana			
8:00	8:30			Aarti/Mangal Divo			
9:00	10:15		Speech - Guruvand Guruji (Hindi)				
10:30	12:00		Closing Ceremony				
12:30 PM	PM 1:15	Lunch					

Event Management/Programming Committee

Chair: Dr. Manoj Dharamsi

Youth Programs: Arpan Shah, Riddhi Desai

Speaker/Breakout Sessions: Ashok Domadia

Other Programs: Dr. Manoj Dharamsi

Sub Committees:

Speaker Sessions:

Ashok Domadia (Lead), Prem Jain, Sushil Jain, Bina Shah, Ashok Sethi, Jayesh Khona, Vijay Shah, and Vinay Shah, Dr. Manoj Dharamsi

Jain Diaspora:

Dr. Manish Mehta (Lead), Lata Champsee, Ashok Domadia, Dr. Sulekh Jain, Dr. Sushil Jain, Dilip V Shah, and Harsha D. Shah.

Interfaith: Naresh Jain (Lead), Dr. Sushil Jain

Medical: Dr. Deepika Dalal (Lead), Dr. Vinay Shah. Dr. K.T. Shah

Jains Got Talent:

Pankti Gala (Lead), Nikhil Jain, Shanti Gala, Jigar Dedhia, Dimple Sangoi

Gandhi Before Gandhi Drama:

Lalit Shah (Lead), Shashi Varia, Rajendra Shah, Kamlesh Vasa

Ras Garba Bhangra: Lalit Shah (Lead), Aditi Bhandari, Nish Shah, Ashok Shah

Swagatam Program:

Shefali Jhaveri & Tina Shah (Lead), Pratima Desai, Chetan Jhaveri, Meera Shah, Amit Desai, Sanjana Jhaveri, Rima Shah, Setu Shah, Leepi Mehta, Mishi Jain, Monali Shah and Dr. Rathna Kumar

Jain Center Cultural Programs: Jolly Shah (Lead), Bhakti Jain, Ella Shah

Temple: Hiren Patani, Hemal Solanki, Anand Parikh, Meru Kapadia

Procession: Kamlesh Shah (Lead), Parimal Desai, Viral Jagani

Yoga/Meditation: Pratima Desai, Samaniji, Alka Sankhala



Ameet Shah is based out of New York City and serves as the VP of Strategy at A+E Networks. A former elementary school teacher and member of his business school men's a cappella group, he enjoys working with youth and hopes Bhajan Nation will help youth enjoy and understand basic Jain prayers.



Amit Jain has been passionate about blending entrepreneurship, sustainability and social responsibility into a lifestyle and career. He is an 'eco warrior', developing, consulting and teaching green programs, startups and practices. Amit is MBA and certified for LEED Green Building Expert as well as Sustainability Leadership. Amit was a YJA Co-Chair in 2008.



Ashwin Madia attended the University of Minnesota and NYU School of Law. Madia provided pro bono representation to battered women, disabled children, and immigrants seeking asylum while in law school. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was stationed in Japan, where he served as a prosecutor, defense counsel, and legal advisor. Madia served in Iraq from September 2005 to March 2006. Madia ran for Congress in 2008 and just barely lost a three-way race to the Republican candidate.



Dr. Edward Blair is a Professor and Chair of Department of Marketing & Entrepreneurship in University of Houston. He serves as chair of the American Statistical Association Committee and the American Marketing Association conference. He has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of Marketing Research, Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science, and Journal of Business Research.



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Jasbina Ahluwalia is an attorney turned entrepreneur, relationship expert, matchmaker and radio show host. She is pursuing her entrepreneurial passion as the Founder and President of Intersections Match. Jasbina was one of the finalists in OPRAHS search for a new TV Host. She has received worldwide press including in several media avenues. Jasbina previously practiced law and earned her B.A/M.A. in Philosophy



Jainesh Mehta is a director for the Mehta Family Foundation. He is actively involved with "MANAV SADHNA" institute, JVB Preksha Mediation, JAINA convention and JSH Pathsala. Jainesh founded Case Services, an Oil & gas production and automation software company, later acquired by oilfield services company. Jainesh is ME, MBA, and serves on the Engineering Leadership Board at University Of Houston.



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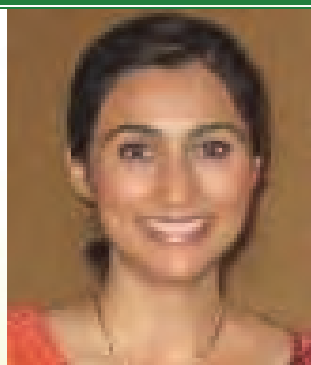
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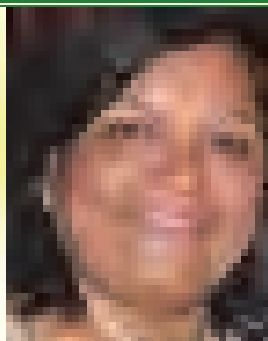
Dr. Manoj Jain is an infectious-disease physician, writer, professor and healthcare quality-improvement leader. He writes for the Washington Post, Commercial Appeal, NY Times and Times of India. He received engineering, doctorate, and public health degrees from Boston University. He has been interviewed by CNN, NPR, and India Today.



Mitesh Shah is one of the co-chairs for YJA. He is a Business Intelligence consultant from Atlanta and grew up in Alabama. Come hear his interesting story about how he became involved in leadership positions within YJA, his local Jain sangh, and within his company.



Neha Mehta has done various volunteer projects from after school programs to health care, both locally and internationally. Remember: "Be the change you want to see in the world" - Mahatama Gandhi



Nikita Jagad has vast knowledge of the special requirements of Jain food and has created and catered delicious Jain food on multiple occasions. For whatever dish you choose, you will surely get valuable tips and tricks. She can teach the proper way to look at recipes and the reasoning behind the choice of healthier alternatives.



Nish Shah is currently a medical student at Baylor College of Medicine. Nish was selected to participate in the Baylor Squared Medical Track program with direct admission to BCM. He has served on the BCM admissions committee and interviewed prospective applicants. Nish has extensive knowledge of direct college-to-medical school programs.



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