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Dear Jain Center Presidents/Trustees, Directors and Committee Chairs:

Jai Jinendra

You have been hearing from me or JAINA head quarter for long time ever since you assumed your position. Many of you have asked for this and we have sent out in bits and pieces. Now you have formal information about JAINA.

Attached please find the following, which will help you understand more about JAINA activities and know about other Jain Centers. This will also help you create an active dialogue among other centers and encourage your members to visit other centers whenever they are traveling or passing by. The list is ever changing as ours is a dynamic organization but you can always find the latest information at www.jaina.org. Visit it often to know the latest activities about JAINA.

1. List of JAINA Executive Committee Members
2. List of current Jain Center Presidents & Trustees
3. List of Current Jain Center Directors & Directors at Large
4. List of JAINA Committees, its description, goals, etc.
5. JAINA Constitution
6. Life member form for Jain Digest

JAINA has started a new service for you to hold web meeting with the conference call facilities so long as it is JAINA or your Jain center related. You will be able to invite your members and share documents over the Internet. This service is free to the member of JAINA; only the long distance charges will be paid by the attendees of the conference. For reservations, set up and instructions, please e-mail your request to Mr. Kamlesh Amin, JAINA Executive Director at jainahq@jaina.org.

If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to pose to the community or to the JAINA then please send your letters/comments to Jain Digest editorial board with copy to me to for follow through. If you have any new members who are not getting Jain Digest then please have them fill out the life member form to support Jain Digest.

I look forward to an active dialogue between Jain Centers and JAINA.

Best wishes and regards

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JAINA COMMITTEES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ACADEMIC LIASION

Mr. Girish P. Shah

This new committee was formed in March of this year to create liaison with academic institutions in North America (Museums, Libraries, schools and colleges) to expand the scope of Jain studies.

As a first project we supported formation of Ahimsa Center at California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, California under the leadership of Prof. Tara Sethia. The center's objective is to establish classes in Ahimsa philosophy in daily lives at the University. It also plans to create workshops and develop curriculum for K1-K12 schools working with teachers so that Ahimsa is promoted in daily life.

Several other programs being looked at are programs at Stanford University and Univ. of Pennsylvania. We are in the process of cataloging Jain studies in North America.

CALENDAR

Mr. Rajeev Pandya

Goals: Freely Distributing the JAINA Calendar to all Families in North America and to some the JAINA Mini Library.

The JAINA Calendar & Mini-Library Committee was envisioned as a way of preserving the past and bringing our rich heritage to Jains in North America. The annual JAINA Calendar reaches thousands of Jain families throughout North America and fosters a pride in our common heritage and in JAINA.

Through the generous support and contributions of dozens of Sponsors & thousands of individual Donors, the annual JAINA Calendar has been freely distributed to over 11,000 Jain families across North America and other parts of the world for the last six years. Since the year 2000, we have received over 1/4 Million Dollars in donations and mailed over 60,000 Calendars and 4,000 Mini-Library Book Sets. This has enabled the JAINA Calendar and the JAINA Mini-Library to grow in size, detail and scope of coverage due to the generous response and valuable suggestions received from thousands of families.

The JAINA Calendars has helped to take its readers over thousands of years & miles back to the rich history of Jain Arts & Architecture in India. The monthly pages with pictures of architecturally and historically important Jain Temples, Jain Tirths, Cave Temples, Mountain Carvings, Mana-Stambhas (Towers), geographically dispersed throughout India, depict the richness and vastness of Jain culture across the Indian Sub-Continent, as well as establishing the Jain religion as one of the most ancient. The monthly dates tell us by location and various colors the American, Indian, Jain & Hindu Holidays. We can see at a glance the Jain Tithi's and our Tirthankaras Janm & Moksha. As you turn the pages one can read and see images of authentic Jain scriptures, mantras, shlokas, and sayings.

The JAINA Calendars also keeps our community involved with JAINA. One can read about JAINA, its Objectives, and its many Publications. We can see many of JAINA's Committees and their Achievements & Activities. All the JAINA Affiliate Centers and Committees are listed with their President's name, address and contact info. Many readers have been able to contact their local Jain Center, the JAINA Executive members, or one of the many JAINA Committees through their copy of the JAINA Calendar.

JAINA COMMITTEES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This JAINA Calendar & Mini-Library project has helped us to enhance the image of JAINA and the Jains of North America as an institution working to preserve and promote the Jaina heritage in the Western world. In addition, it reminds us to pass on our great and ancient culture to our younger generation.

All our success in the past has been possible only by wholehearted support from the thousands of Jain families, which have generously donated to the JAINA Calendar project. The JAINA Calendar Committee would like to sincerely thank them for their continued contribution towards this educational activity and welcome their strong support and valuable suggestions.

CONSTITUTION REVIEW

Dr. Manibhai Mehta

Constitution update and revision committee has been working for almost a year and had many conference calls and e-mails. We have come to revising the updates, which are almost all ready to be sent to executive committee, and after it is agreed by ex committee it will be sent to all directors for ratification.

As convention was coming near committee decided to give this to new Ex. committee and then carry out the revision.

GOVERNMENT & INT. ORG. RELATIONS

Dr. Tansukh Salgia

Goals: To interact with US @ Indian Govt. On behalf of JAINA to benefit Jain community of N. America as well as People of India. To represent JAINA at International Organizations.

Achievements:

1. Successfully maintained registration of JAINA with US and Indian Govt.
2. Established relationship with World Jain Confederation and worked with them on many fronts

In last two years, relationship with above organizations was strengthened.

3. Working on to get NOG status at United Nations. Have some discussion with Dr. Natubhai Shah of London about sort of joint efforts merger of activities between Jain Samaj Europe and JAINA.

INTERFAITH

Mr. Arvind Vora and Mr. Naresh Jain

The current Interfaith committee has been effective October 2003

1. Established core Interfaith committee
2. Successful programs in the Parliament of World's Religions in Barcelona, Spain
3. Unified programs with Jains from US, UK & India as well as monks and nuns from various sects.
4. Posters for Exhibition: ready for use by any center.
5. "Jainism" flyer ready for use by any Jain Center.
6. Presentation on Jainism and Environment ready for use by any Jain Center (Power Point Presentation)
7. Established close working relation ship with JAINA Education Committee critical to design well coordinated information flyers, literature and presentations.
8. Interfaith news items increasingly sent to JAINA Spectrum and Jain Digest.

JAINA COMMITTEES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

JAIN CENTER RESOURCES

Dr. Nitin Shah

JAINA in October of 2004 formed Jain Center Resource Committee (JCRC). The committee members are as under:

1. Nitin Shah from Southern California – Chairman
2. Naresh Shah from New York
3. Ravindra Kobawala from Chicago
4. Jitendra Shah from Northern California
5. Niranjana Humbad from Detroit
6. Uday Jain from Houston

Accomplishments:

Successfully organized three sessions to let different Jain Centers give overview of their centers for the benefit of other centers, Moderated a session about Best Practices in Running a Jain Center during JAINA 2005 Convention

The committee has so far discussed various issues via several conference calls. We have put together temple process guidelines that are available on JAINA's website. The guidelines will be very useful to the member centers to start a new center or to expand their existing centers.

We have also planned five Jain Center Forum sessions during JAINA Convention in July, where in we plan to have 16 Jain Centers' present the process that they went through to build &/or expand their Jain Centers during four of those sessions. We wish to have centers of different sizes (1 to 100 families, 101 to 500 families, & > 500 families) make presentations during these four sessions. We will also have presentations from centers who are stand alone and combined Hindu-Jain temple. Last but not the least; we plan to bring a **company who will give information about obtaining life insurance policy for their members with Jain Center as beneficiary at NO COST to either member or Jain Center in the fifth session.**

I have received calls from various centers for different types of help. I have provided help to whatever extent possible. I will like to mention specifically about **Peoria (less than 10 Jain families), Illinois as Hemendra Maiseri from there has been working extremely hard for their Pratistha during Memorial Day weekend of 2005!** I was very privileged and honored to be able to work with him in Peoria Center's great endeavor of placing a Jain Tirthankar Pratima in a Hindu-Jain temple.

Shravak & Shravika, please feel free to contact us for any question about temple. NO QUESTION IS A SMALL QUESTION! We will do our best to get you answers.

JAIN DIGEST MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Keerti Shah

Goals: Stated Mission and/or goal of committee and list of the members.

- Mission and Stated goal of the committee is to increase life membership of Jain Digest and see that each and every Jain Family in North America gets a copy of Jain Digest.
- As a Jain Digest managing board we are 3 members in the committee- Lata Champsee as Editor, Dillip V Shah as Marketing director and myself as a Circulation Director

JAINA COMMITTEES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Did you achieve your stated/declared goals? If so, please describe.
 - Main Goal is to update the JD mailing list. As I got a request for update change address it passed on to Jaina Headquarters for updates. New life membership information was also passed on to Jaina Headquarters and published in Jain Digest.
2. Your mission/goals for next two years term?
 - Increase the awareness of JD, increase the life membership of JD and find other sources of revenue to make it self-sufficient.
3. Do you still have the same resources available to serve next two years as you had earlier on? The resources could be but not limited to financial help, membership's time, etc.
 - We still have resources available but we sure can use more resources than what we have it. We need help of all committee members to bring awareness of JD in their community and help us to increase life membership and try to get some advertisement for JD to reduce the cost of publication.
4. In your opinion, should this committee continue to function, expand its function, create additional subcommittees, or dissolve?
 - In my opinion this committee should continue to function as it is now and may be we can create a committee to bring advertisement for JD to offset the publication cost. Jaina convention board needs to think about charging \$5 to \$10 per registration to offset the cost of JD publication.

JAIN NETWORK FORUM

Mr. Sunil Jain

Goals: Provide Online Networking opportunity for Young Adults and others.

JNF provides networking and matrimonial opportunity to candidates in USA and all over the world. JNF online is simplified database and search engine with complete profile of candidates.

A much needed online service from JAINA by our society was kept alive after 2001 Jaina convention and reused by Jaina 2003 convention. In addition we have added more than 80 candidates outside of conventions.

We have registered over 50 candidates in last 2 years. Recently updating status of more than 500 candidates in our database. Changes are done in profile lookup and search criteria.

JAIN RITUALS

Mr. Naresh Shah

Goals: To help, train and guide local centers in performing JAIN rituals according to Jain scriptures. GUIDE to perform all types of JAIN puja including PRATISHTA ceremony and MAHA PUJANS.

Also help to prepare local persons to perform VIDHI BY GUIDING AND PROVIDING materials.

We performed pratishta and maha pujans at following places;

Las Vegas, Houston, Wichita (Kansas), Niagara Falls (Ontario), Tulsa (Ok),

By performing Pratishta they do not have to invite VIDHIKAR from INDIA.

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JAINA BOOK STORE

Mr. Rohit Doshi

Goals: The mission of Jaina Book Store is to have Jain books and materials available to members at reasonable cost.

Jaina Book Store past year's accomplishments:

- Continue to provide Jain religious books and tapes to patrons at cost
- Program to date, shipped over 250 orders
- Added 10 new titles in last two years (program to date 25 titles)

JAINA EDUCATION

Mr. Pravin K. Shah

Goals: Jain Educational activities through publications of books, CDs, as well as other multimedia tools

The following summarizes the Activity of past two years.

- 13 of 14 Pāthashālā Education items (Books, CD, and Game) are complete and published (June 2005)
- 33 Jain Centers have Pāthashālā and they have purchased \$50,000 Jaina Education material
- Short description of each Jaina Education Material
- Jain Dictionary is created for consistence spelling
- Simplified Diacritical Mark system is implemented
- Jain Pāthashālā Teachers and Educators e-Group is created.
- Jain Pāthashālā Teachers Conference in Los Angeles in 2001
- Financial Status of Education Committee

One Stop Station for all Jaina Education Information:

Website – www.jaina.org – Education Committee – Education Material Folder

[http://www.jaina.org/educationcommittee/education_material/\\$\\$\\$PathashalaBooks/](http://www.jaina.org/educationcommittee/education_material/$$$PathashalaBooks/)

The above link provides the following information

1. All Jaina Education Books (published and Unpublished) in soft copy (pdf file) for your review and use
2. Current status of all Jaina Education Material
3. List of Supporters - Individuals and Jain organizations
4. Worldwide price structure of all educational material and its availability in various countries (USA, Canada, UK, Kenya, and India).
5. List of Worldwide Distributors (All distributors are volunteers and may not have all the books in stock)
6. Order Form for USA buyers (Buyers of other country need to communicate with their distributors)

Jain Pāthashālā at Various Centers:

33 Jain centers of North America have Jain Pāthashālā and use Jaina Education material. Last year we have sold about \$50,000 education material to these centers.

JAINA COMMITTEES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Summary of Jaina Education Books:

Book Number	Level	Age	JAINA Education Books	Series	Status
JES-101	Level-1	5-9	Jain Activity Book		Printed - Complete
JES-103	Level-1	5-9	Jain Alphabet Book		Printed - Complete
JES-104	Level-1	5-9	Jain Moral Skits		Printed - Complete
JES-201	Level-2	10-12	Jain Sutras and Stavans		Phase 2 review complete
JES-202	Level-2	10-12	Jain Story Book		Printed - Complete
JES-203	Level-2	10-12	First Step to Jainism		Printed - Complete
JES-302	Level-3	13-15	Jain Philosophy and Practice I		Printed - Complete
JES-401	Level-4	16 up	Jain Philosophy and Practice II		Printed - (500 copies)
----- --	Level-1	5-9	Tirthankar Game		Printed - Complete
JES 901	Jainism - Religion of Compassion and Ecology				Printed - Complete
JES 911	Essence of World Religions				Printed - Complete
JES 921	The Book of Compassion (English)				Printed - Complete
JES 922	The Book of Compassion (Gujarati)				Printed - Complete

Summary of JAINA Education Material

JES 101 - Jain Activity Book (Level 1)

The Jain Activity book is designed by an educator using 'backward design' curriculum development technique. The book is well illustrated with many pictures for coloring, and activities like dot-to-dot and maze games. It also includes Jain symbols, puja postures and methods, with their meaning. The book has 160 pages (57 color pictures). This is level 1 book for young children. However, we recommend parental involvement for enhanced, mutual learning. The old Jain Coloring book and old Dot-to-Dot book are replaced by this book. The book was printed in Korea and about 3000 copies have distributed to various North American, UK, and African Jain centers.

JES 103 - Jain Alphabet Book (Level 1)

The book consists of religious pictures of each Alphabet and its explanation. It covers many Jain principles and conducts in a simple language easy to understand by young children. The book has 80 pages (31 full page color pictures). The book is also printed in Korea and about 3000 copies have been distributed to various North American, UK, and African Jain centers.

JES 104 - Jain Moral Skits (Level 1)

The book consists of 24 moral skits. The young children can play these skits during Mahavir Jayanti, Paryushan, or any other Jain functions. These skits are properly edited and played by youths of North America. It covers many Jain principles and conducts in a simple language easy to understand by young children. The book has 88 pages. The book was printed in India and about 1100 copies distributed to various Jain centers of North America, UK, and Africa.

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JES 201 - Jain Anushthän CD and Sutra Book (Level 2)

The CD and book consist of Sāmāyika and Chaitya-Vandan sutras and selected Stavans and Stutis in Devanāgarī and English languages including meaning in English language. The audio CD will have correct pronunciations of these sutras and Stutis. Neha and Rakesh Jain of Columbus OH are overall coordinator of the project and they are working with Seagull Corporation – Poona, India. We plan to complete the project by February 2005.

JES 202 - Jain Story Book (Level 2)

The book contains 40 popular stories incorporating many historical and religious aspect of Jain religion. We have incorporated all suggestions received after the completion of the first phase. The Storybook is complete and is in print. The pictures are being updated for high-resolution images. The book will be available in June 2005.

JES 203 - First Step to Jainism Book (Level 2)

Born out of the suggestions by level II Pāthashālā teachers at the last teacher's conference, this book is a new edition to our education series. It is a level 2 book with a fresh look and effective, kid-friendly design. The First Step book is complete and is in print. The book will be available in June 2005.

JES 302 - Jain Philosophy and Practice I Book (Level 3)

This is an excellent book for youth / adults interested in learning Jainism in English. It covers almost all basic topics of Jainism. The book has 32 chapters, 30 color pictures, and total 165 pages. The book is printed in India and about 4000 books have been distributed various to North American, UK, and African Jain centers. We need to reprint the book and it is schedule in Sept 2005.

JES 401 - Jain Philosophy and Practice II (Level 4)

This book is meant for advanced study in Jainism. It is compiled for college level youths. The phase two activity is complete. It contains 25 chapters and 300 pages covering in detail the various aspects of Jainism. The book is in final review by various scholars. Our plan is to send the book to the printer by end of March 2005 and will be available in July 2005.

JES 901 - Jainism-Religion of Compassion and Ecology

The Jainism booklet (Size 5.5"x8.5") consists of 40 pages and provides the basic information of Jainism. It summarizes the basic topics such as Jain philosophy, practice, ethical codes, concept of God, prayers, greetings, symbols, scriptures, and life of Lord Mahāvīr. This is an excellent book for Paryushan Prabhāvanā and for Interfaith related activities. The revised edition of the book is printed in USA in July 2004 and in India November 2004.

- 1000 copies of the book were distributed to the attendees of the Parliament of World Religions conference held in Barcelona Spain in July 2004.
- 1000 copies distributed to various Interfaith organizations and Jaina Interfaith Committee
- 800 copies distributed to various Jain Organizations

JES 911 - Essence of World Religions (EWR) – Unity in Diversity

The EWR booklet (Size 5.5"x8.5") consists of 80 pages and provides the basic information of twelve major faiths of the World. It summarizes the basic information such as Founder, Founded, Major Scriptures, Path of Attainment, Beliefs, Synopsis, Symbols, and Holidays of each religions. The religions which are included are Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Shintoism, Judaism, Zoroastrianism, Christianity, Islam, and Bahāi. This is an excellent reference book for high school and college age students and for

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Interfaith activities. The revised edition of the book is printed in June 2004 and in India November 2004.

- 2000 copies distributed to the attendees of Parliament of World Religions conference held in Barcelona Spain in July 2004.
- 900 copies distributed to YJA Convention of July 2004
- 1700 copies distributed to various Interfaith organizations and Jaina Interfaith Committee

JES 921 - The Book of Compassion - English (Ref Book)

The Book of Compassion booklet (Size 5.5"x8.5") consists of 84 pages and provides the basic information of the cruelty that exist in the products we use in Jain rituals and in Jain diet everyday. It contains twelve articles describing the cruelty in the production of Milk, Varakh (Silver foil), Silk, Pearl, Eggs and also provides the list of alternative products which are cruelty free. The book was published in the year 2000 and more than 15000 copies are sold to Jains and Non-Jains.

JES 922 - Karunano Srot (Book of Compassion) Gujarati - (Ref Book)

The Book of Compassion (English) is translated in Gujarati The book was published in the year 2001 and more than 2000 copies are sold to Jains and Non-Jains.

Tirthankar Game (Level 1)

With the help of game, children will memorize the names of 24 Tirthankars, their order, their Lanchhans, their parents name, birthplace, and Nirvana place.

JAINA Education CD - (Ref CD)

CD containing JAINA Education material and Literature has been published in August 2002. The CD not only has all the Pāthashālā material, but also contains many books, articles, Jivodaya material, hundreds of images of temples and Tirthankars, and many unique presentations. It contains more than 10,000 pages of text and 2,000 images. **A must for anyone interested in Jain philosophy.** So far we have sold more than 5000 CDs.

Jain Dictionary

It is essentials that we spell all Jain words uniformly across all educational material. The task of defining unified approach of spelling of Jain words took several months. So far we have collected about 3000 Jain words into a custom Jain dictionary and finalize the first pass spellings. All Jain words used in the two books (JES101 and JES103) went through the spell checking of words as defined in the Jain custom dictionary. The dictionary is available on www.jaina.org website.

Pronunciations of Jain Words:

Jain scriptures are written using Devanāgarī characters. To correctly pronounce these characters in English, it is necessary to put various diacritical marks on some English vowels and consonants. However, most internet browsers and word processors do not display and print all transliterated characters. The main objective of the JAINA education Pāthashālā books is to teach the principles of Jainism to youth and lay people who do not have the knowledge of this transliteration convention. As a result a simplified diacritical mark scheme has been adopted for this series. The transliteration used here is neither authentic nor totally consistent; however it serves the purpose of learning Jain principles.

Financial Status:

The education committee has received \$50,000 as an advance payment against the purchasing of education material from thirty supporting centers and \$10,000 in contribution from various individuals. So far it has supplied about \$53,000 of Pāthashālā books to the supporting centers. It has about \$10,000 in books inventory of the published books and it has only \$7000 cash left in JAINA education committee account.

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The estimated publishing and distribution cost of the remaining JAINA education material is approximately \$60,000. We also need to keep two years of inventory of all education books to support all Jain centers for their Pāthashālā need. We estimate the total cost of inventory of all books would be about \$70,000. Hence we estimate that at a minimum, the Education Committee should have \$80,000 in reserve for the inventory of books and in support of new publications.

We need contribution from individuals as well as from various Jain centers to build the reserve of \$80,000, which in turn will support the educational needs of all Pāthashālā of North America (USA and Canada) and other countries. With this amount of donation we can keep two years of educational material supply on hand and continue to develop new material and distribute the material on a cost basis.

Jaina education committee has built a strong team of Jain Pāthashālā educators, editors, and distributors. It has produced good quality Pāthashālā education material, which is recognized not only in USA and Canada but also worldwide. Our objective is that within the next 3 months, we will complete the remaining material as defined in the publication status file (see website). By this time, every Pāthashālā of North America will have the appropriate education material needed to teach Jainism to our children in a non-sectarian manner, from elementary level to college level.

North American Jains have a great reputation for supporting humanitarian relief activities, Jivdaya activities, and temple construction. Now we need your support **to build the Temple of Knowledge** (Jain Jnān Mandir), which can benefit every Jain family of North America and worldwide.

We request generous contribution from individuals and we recommend that the major Jain centers to contribute \$3000 to \$5000 and small Jain centers \$500 to \$1000 to support educational activities. In reality with this support we are investing in the future betterment of our children and our religion.

We are proud to publish the list of initial individual supporters who have contributed more than \$10000 and thirty-six Jain centers of USA, Canada, UK, and Kenya who have financially supported (making an advance payment) our publishing activity and have volunteered to distribute the material to their local community (see the website for list).

The JAINA education material is not copyrighted material. You are free to make copies and we request you to distribute it on a cost / non-profit basis. If you have any comments or suggestions please let us know.

Please make your Contribution / advance payment check payable to:

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Jain Pāthashālā Teachers and Educators e-Group

A master database of all people connected with Jain education has been compiled and an e-group member list on Internet has been established, for all educators to communicate and exchange ideas in **education related topics**. The group has more than 300 members. It

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is a moderated group and Rakesh Jain of Columbus OH is a moderator for the group. We recommend all Pāthashālā teachers and educators to become a member of **JAINA_teachers yahoo group** and exchange ideas with fellow teachers.

Send e-mail to

Subscribe -: JAINA_teachers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Unsubscribe: JAINA_teachers-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Post a message: JAINA_teachers@yahoogroups.com

Moderator E-mail id - pathshala_sanchalak@yahoo.com

JAINA EXHIBITION

Mr. Sudhir Shah

Goals: Educational and outreach activities through exhibitions as well as multimedia and web presentations.

Target: Jain centers, schools, libraries, and Universities across North America. Support Interfaith, educational and outreach activities of other committees, prepare supplemental brochures, booklets, and multi-media presentations promoting Jainism.

Achievements:

Created a 16-panel Jain exhibition that was displayed at the Parliament of the World's religions, Barcelona, Spain. This exhibition is targeted for interfaith audience. The exhibition has since been displayed at various interfaith as well as Jain Center events throughout the country and is available FREE; you just pay two way shipping.

A large, 70 panels Exhibition is being designed and produced for the JAINA Convention July '05

Theme: "UNDERSTANDING JAIN WAY OF LIFE"

Exhibition Highlight:

Displays on Jain History, culture, scholars and scriptures, Jainism's contribution to various fields of science and literature.

Displays on Jain philosophy and its applications

Displays on Jain art, architecture and temples

Displays on current trends in Jainism including JAINA, its activities and its accomplishments

Various Quotations from Jainism

Replica of original Jain Art on fabric.

JAINA LIBRARY

Mr. Ramesh Doshi

Goals: Grow and administer library for the benefit of readers and researchers of Jainism in North America

The JAINA/JCSC National Library is located in Jain Center of Southern California (JCSC) in Buena Park near Los Angeles.

All books in Gujarati, Hindi, English and Sanskrit have been catalogued. We recently received 353 books donated by Jain Vishva Bharati, Ladnun bringing the total number of books to approximately 6,000.

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To fulfill the aim of making the library collection available to any interested member in the United States and Canada, a comprehensive list of the library books is available on the internet at www.jaincenter.net. We encountered a problem with LibrarySoft software in updating the old web list with the latest complete list of books in all languages. It should be resolved soon.

Any interested member can search the books by title or author, and send an e-mail request to the librarian to forward the material to him/her. The material will be mailed to the requester within 10 days. The recipient will be responsible for returning it to the library.

The library will be moved in July 2005 to the adjoining new Cultural Complex in order to renovate the current facility. We humbly request donations for the library upkeep.

JAINA PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Dr. Sushil Jain

Goals:

- Educate the North American public about Jainism, culture, and heritage.
- Educate the Jain American community about our civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights; and work to protect and promote these rights.
- Develop resources and provide services to empower the community to fully realize and enjoy the aforementioned rights.

Accomplishments since inception:

- Wrote letters to many newspapers and magazines correcting myths and misinformation published regarding Jainism in various Media publications. Took the opportunity to educate media regarding Jainism, and established local points of contact to avoid misinformation.
- Led a multi-pronged protest against Sun micro Systems in their three attempts to use Jain as their product exclusive trademark in US Patent office. We were able to prevent this from occurring.
- Drafted several policy statements for delivery in national media. (I.e. JAINA Code of ethics & Conduct, Faith based Charity, Gun control, Racial Profiling, Affirmative action).
- Representing JAINA at Interfaith Conference and Interfaith Alliance of DC.
- Represented JAINA at The White House conference on "Faith-Based & Community Initiatives" as well as "Caring for ill and Dying while respecting one's Faith".
- Arranged all phases of Jain Prayer in the U.S. Congress in May 2001. In 2000 and 2001 organized Jain prayer at Maryland General Assembly as well as Jain Pilgrimage exhibit at Washington Smithsonian Museum. Now working on Jain Prayer in U.S. Senate waiting for scheduling.

Accomplishments since July 2003:

- Organizing Partner with George Washington University Interfaith Service (GWIS) Foundation in organizing two conferences:
 - Compelled to Relationship: What does your scriptures say about it?
 - Religious Accommodation in Care of ill and dying?
- Acquired "Letter from President Bush" for Ahinsa Day 2003.
- Presented qualification and documents requirements for "R" visa vs. visitor visa – JAINA meeting Oct 2003.
- Assisted in Development of JAINA exhibit – Sudhir Shah, Dilip Bobra

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- Development of JAINA Code of Ethics and Conducts draft – Sushil Jain/ Mamta Shaha
- Organized Strategic development conference in partnership with Long Range Planning committee at Kellogg institute of Management – Sushil, Sunit and Manoj Jain

Work in Progress:

- Guidelines for Hospital Accommodation for Jains – Hema Pokharna & Prakash Mody, Sushil Jain
- JAINA Social Justice Stands – Sushil Jain
- Guidelines for Jain Funeral Rights – Sushil Jain, Dilip Bobra, Amar Salgia

JAINA PUBLICATION

Dr. Prem Gada

1. Publication of Children Books from Jr. KG to 2nd Standard in Association with Bhartiya Jain Sanghatana
2. Free Distribution of above books in North America
3. Publication of English Songs for children from Jr. KG to 2nd Standard in Association with Bhartiya Jain Sanghatana
4. Free Distribution of above songs in North America
5. Preparation of Jain Games - can be played in Computer
6. Free Distribution of above games in North America
7. Publication of Animated stories and songs on Jain culture
8. Free Distribution of above stories and songs
9. Work in progress for Jain Books for children from Standard 3rd till early college levels.

JIVDAYA

Mrs. Pramodaben Chitrabhanu

Goals: Collected and distributed funds to 14 PANJARAPOLES

2004-2005 was a year when Jivdaya committee really became active and put in practice our core belief. We received donations to JIVDAYA from twenty different centers so that we could support animal shelters and Panjarapols. We joined hands with The Vegetarian Society of Bombay (Compassion for Life) to channel collected funds to small panjarapols in remote parts who may not have facilities to accept foreign funds. Now any one in North America can designate his or her favorite animal shelter to receive their donation and our committee will work with that charity. Last year we distributed \$25,000 to 14 animal shelters in India and this year our goal is to double our collection.

LONG TERM PLANNING

Mr. Yogendra Jain

Goals: Define Vision/Mission and a strategy for North American Jains and JAINA for the next 25 years by critically understanding our current status and trends. Specifically, understand the demographics, trends in North America, relationships with Non-Jain Non-religious organizations, messaging and PR, leadership, decision process, attrition of young Jains, mix-marriages, financing, and optimal organization structure to carry out the Mission.

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Specific accomplishments since inception Sept 04 to Sept 05 include:

- Presented findings to and received strong endorsement from JAINA Executive Directors/Committee chairs present at the Convention, and JAINA Kellogg's team strategy meeting in Chicago.
- Strong participation in promoting LRP recommendation (Live and Promote a Jain Way of Life) - (Souvenir Book article, Jain Food book dedicate to LRP, 10 min. talk on vision for JAINA/Jains, LRP participations in four different sessions).
- Developed a comprehensive 50 item metrics for the next 25 years for the above 4 key focus areas, which has been reviewed and approved.
- Interviewed, surveyed, and received feedback from over 200 members, monks, and scholars including YJA and YJP members to understand their view on our current state and their vision of the future.
- Understood challenges faced by Jewish, Swaminarayan, and other organizations and applied them towards best practices for JAINA.
- Modeled and analyzed the mix marriage, immigration, loss of young Jains in College and beyond and its impact on Jain population, practices, finances, and practices.

JAINA Long Range Planning Committee Plan for Next 12 months:

- Cross Functional Coordination with JAINA Committees of LRP metrics – Specifically identify which metrics are on track for being accomplished in 5 years by JAINA /Committees and which ones need additional focus (Sept. 05)
- Archive the past material – place it in Yahoo LRP group (Aug. 05) (article, etc.)
- Identify specific execution priorities in each of the LRP metrics which need to start and bring those gaps/projects to JAINA's president attention (Sept 05)
- Place more focus on gap projects at YJP conference and document the projects (Oct. 05)
- Identify gap/priorities together with Kellogg strategic team (Nov. 05)
- Write 1 article in Jain Digest on LRP (Dec. 05)
- Put LRP plan on JAINA/Committees to take ownership of at least 10 items on the metrics (Feb. 06)
- Develop a program management plan for JAINA projects as part of a master LRP plan (March 06)
- (Mid next year) – Review LRP metrics and fine tune if necessary (June 06)

MEDIA PRODUCTION

Dr. Mamta Shaha

Goals: To produce quality programs on Jain religion and Jains here for broadcasting on National Television medium

Produce quality programs on Jain way of life and life of Jains in North America and Canada with emphasis on youths. Bring JAINA and Jain centers together, Continue with spreading of Jain way of life to Jains and Non Jains, Continue with Youths as our major partners in spreading Jain values

MEDIA / PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mr. Nitin Talsania

Goals: Increasing awareness and recognition of JAINA in the outside world, providing media exposure to media worthy activities of JAINA as well as doing public relations liaison for JAINA.

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The Media and Public Relations Committee came into existence primarily in 2004. Our objectives are to represent JAINA in the best possible way to the outside world and to interact with various media outlets to ensure coverage of JAINA's events in the media. During 2004, the Media and Public Relations committee has made a concerted effort to highlight every newsworthy event in the media. Events like JAINA medical camps; Ahimsa Center, Barcelona Conference, etc have generally been covered nicely by the media. We have established a rapport with various media outlets and are gradually educating them about JAINA's objectives and activities. A similar effort has also been initiated in other areas. For example, educating and informing the members of the US Congress about JAINA and Jainism. We will continue to put the best foot forward and publicize JAINA's newsworthy activities on a regular basis to the outside world.

We are involved in the planning of JAINA Convention 2005 and helping with Marketing/Public Relations tasks.

MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Kamlesh Shah

Goals: To strengthen JAINA by bringing Jain families across North America under the umbrella of JAINA through their Jain Centers.

Major achievements since inception:

- Encouraged many small Jain groups and associations to become a member of JAINA.
- Promoted JAINA by explaining numerous benefits of becoming a member association of JAINA.
- Promoted individual subcommittees of JAINA, e.g. Education, MIS, Scholar Visitation, etc.
- Assisted a number of Jain study groups and associations through the membership application process.
- Developed simplified documentation to facilitate faster approval of new applications.

Achievements of the last two years:

- Added three new Jain Centers to the JAINA network, bringing the total strength to 65 member associations.

MARRIAGE INFO. SERVICE

Mr. Hasmukh Shah

Goals: Jains to marry Jains and practice the principles of Jainism in day-to-day life.

Preamble / Accomplishments:

Marriage Information Service was promoted at the Toronto Convention of JAINA in July 1989. I took over the work of MIS from Mr. F. J. Dalal, from end of 1993.

Approx 220 ads were published during this one-year period (mostly of new registrants) (So far more than 400 boys / girls married / engaged with the help of MIS). (Approx 1700 candidates' information is stored in MIS database)

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Objective:

- Jains to marry Jains and practice the principles of Jainism in day-to-day life.
- Jain youths to gradually involve themselves in Jain Organizations to advance the rational philosophy of Jainism among the present and the following generations, particularly, born / brought up outside India.
- Institutions of MARRIAGE and FAMILY to continue to be the foundation of cultural values of the society-in-form and taking roots outside India, particularly in the West.
- Candidates to be provided with wider choices for compatible, durable and happy marriages.
- Creating awareness about the selection process in "Marriage" among the Jain community through scientific technique of **Communication and Counseling based on Information.**

Activities:

Maintaining the database of Jain marriageable males / females living in USA, Canada and other parts of the world, including India. Publishing ad. in Jain Digest magazine for the candidates registered with this service and providing suitable leads to the candidates / parents.

MIS is JAINA'S most active Committee serving Jain Community in North America to preserve our culture, heritage and should continue to function till Jainism survives in this land.

NORTH AMERICAN JAIN HISTORY

Mr. Jasvant Shah

This committee was established in summer of 2004 to write the History of Jains in North America. It is believed that the Jains arrived to North America (NA) over 100 years ago. As population of Jains increased, it led to establishment of Jain Centers and JAINA. This increased the awareness and spread of Jainism in NA.

- Questionnaire and related information was developed and sent to all Jain Centers in NA.
- Addresses of Jain Centers were established with the help of Jaina.
- Contacts with all Jain Centers were established.
- Packages of questionnaires were sent out electronically as well as by mail.
- History article appeared in the Jain Digest to increase the awareness of the Project
- Continuous follow up is made to gather information.
- To date about a dozen Centers have sent history of their Centers.

Increased contacts with each center are necessary and are being made to obtain necessary information of each Center.

PATRON PROGRAM

Mr. Udai Jain

- In the fall of 2003, when the patron program concept was reintroduced, one of our primary goals was to effectively bring about improved communications between JAINA and the Jain Centers. From all indications, a great stride has been made towards accomplishing this.

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- As a result of our efforts during this campaign, we have enrolled fifty-seven (57) new patrons of different rankings.
- With the upcoming program, we hope to receive the input of yourself as well as the Directors and Presidents of the individual nationwide Jain centers. On this basis, our intentions are to prepare a new submission to further our goals for this year.
- As per the provisions of the 2003 program, we have now provided each *Grand and Gold Patron* with a copy of the *Teerth Darshan Book*. At the time of the next convention, we anticipate providing this benefit to program enrollees of all ranks.

PILGRIMAGE

Mr. Dilip Shah

In January 2005 the Pilgrimage Committee organized a pilgrimage to Shri Sametshikarji and nearby Teerths. Gurudev Shri Chitrabhanuji and Pramodaben along with their ten American students also joined. This was the sixth JAINA Yatra **and so far combined total of 500** North American Jains have participated in various Yatra.

JAINA YATRA 2006 in January and February of this year was a once in a lifetime opportunity for the 86 Yatris from North America to the pilgrimage of the Temples of South India. The High point of the Yatra was undoubtedly our participation on the First day of MAHAMASTAKABHISHEKA of Bhagwan Shri Bahubali at Sravan Belgola held once every 12 Years. Bhattarak Shri Charukeerti and the Mahamastak Abhishek reception committee graciously provided passes for every JAINA Yatri and also allowed all Yatris to do "Phool Varsha" from a platform above Shri Bahubali's head. The Mahamastaka Abhishek Mahtsav was held for 28 days from January 22 through February 19 2006, attended by over two million devotees and covered live by national and International media. JAINA Yatris were indeed fortunate to be among the few thousand to witness the first Abhishek in person.

PLANNED GIVING

Mr. Yogesh Kamdar

Goals: How JAINA and Jain Centers can become financially independent and achieve all their long-term goals.

1. To educate and provide information to our members about the benefits of "GIVING".
2. Also to inform our members about ways to minimize Income Taxes, Capital Gain Taxes, and Estate Taxes, while passing on their long saved assets to their children, grand children, and future generations as well as helping *JAINA and Jain Centers* become financially stronger and achieve their long-term goals.

We now have a committee of four professionals who have started working on marketing material and are currently working on power point presentations regarding the topics listed above.

Since the committee has just recently been formed, we will report our achievements toward the end of this year.

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SCHOLAR VISITATION

Mr. Nirmal Dosi

Goals: Provide religious guidance to all centers through scholars

To help all Jain centers in North America celebrate Paryushana/ Das Laxana / Mahaveer Jayanti.

Help coordinate lectures of Jain scholars at all of our centers. Develop and guide local scholars. Help and coordinate temple Sthapana and develop sense of unity among Jains in North America.

Major achievements since inception:

- Pioneered Scheduling scholar's lectures starting 1978, 3 years JAINA was formed (1981)
- One of the earliest committees in JAINA who's worked inspired many people.
- Working with fourteen monks and seventy scholars to propagate Jain Dharma.
- Developed more than thirty local North American scholars.
- Helped temple sthapana at Jain centers and at Siddhachalam.
- Network of eighty committee members scattered around North America helping Jain community.

Achievements of last two years:

- Helped JAINA conventions at Cincinnati and San Francisco
- Develop database for all JAINA scholars' articles, digital photos, full Biodata (one page), short biodata (8-9 Lines). and E-mail addresses.
- Develop new local scholars for JAINA, and YJA/YJP (JAINA) conventions.

SENIOR HOUSING

Mr. Gunvant Shah

It's time to relax. Retirement is finally upon us. It's hard to believe that many of us Jains having been living in the states for over a quarter century-some of us for as many as 40 years. Some had come to expand our educations, others to start a family and many to join family already residing in America. Over the years we have prospered personally and professionally. And there is no doubt that we have certainly earned our passage into retirement. Along with the abundance of free time we will soon have to spend with our kids, grandkids and giving back to the society that has given us so much, we also have to think about where we want to live. Gone are the days of raking leaves, mowing lawns and shoveling snow. JAINA has recognized the growing need for a retirement facility for our community and as a result has formed a Senior Housing Committee to facilitate this important transition.

Our task began by asking our fellow Jain retirees what they desired in their ideal retirement community. Before sharing results of our survey, I'd like to preface by letting you know that unfortunately, due to a virus that hit the JAINA HQ computer, All E-mail survey

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responses were lost. We were, however, able to salvage and incorporate all responses received via traditional mail. The below results reflect those responses.

- Over 50% of the respondents preferred a location near a city of medium size. Florida rose to the top of the list of ideal states, followed by California and then Texas. Looks like we are all craving the warmth of the Indian sun!
- Many of us are almost ready! Most are planning to move into a retirement community within next four years and preferred a 1,200 to 1,800 Sq.ft. condo/townhouse with 2 to 3 bedrooms. Ideal price range was \$100,000 to \$250,000 with a cap of \$300,000.
- Amenities are key to this project. A majority of respondents prefer a community dining hall with a kitchen, along with a medical facility and shopping center. Close to a third of us would like to have 24-hour nursing assistance in the vicinity of our living space. And of course we will be sure to have a Jain Temple and a community hall on the premises. If needed, we may share the development with a Hindu community to provide a more affordable option.

Our next step was to begin finding the ideal location for this new community. Given the overwhelming passion from respondents for housing within Florida, our search began with developers between Tampa and Orlando. Our exploration has yielded two viable options; both are about 5 acres and 20-25 miles north of Disney Land (great for visiting grandchildren and for the kid in all of us!) and more importantly only 5 miles from an existing Jain Temple. These properties are selling for \$1.3-\$1.4 million. In our quest for slightly lower priced options; we have identified 5-10 acres of land between Orlando and Tampa. At the present time we are studying the compatibility of these parcels with our members' needs. It is important to note that real estate prices are soaring to all time highs across the country, and the areas we are exploring are no exception. This fact has made our task somewhat harder. As a result, we are also considering prefabricated single-family homes and duplexes, which potentially may be more reasonably priced. Also, our real estate team has advised us that we should explore purchasing an existing mobile home park. Other options include sharing space with other Indian religious communities (such as Hindus and Swaminarayans), and/or identifying investors or donors within our community to help fund this undertaking.

One of the potential **donor** of up to \$100,000 have suggested that he may come in and lend us \$500,000 to buy the land provided there is equal matching of this fund \$500,000 from potential residents through JAINA. This would create a private partnership backed by land. Land has been appreciating in most of the Florida area. Investors may borrow funds to develop the land. This partnership would buy about 10+ acres of land and develop to provide about 40 duplex lots, including room for Kitchen, dining Hall, Derasar, Swadhaya Hall and JAINA Head Quarter. Each duplex lot would carry a price tag of \$50,000. Each single 2 BR (duplex) unit would be sold for \$165,000. \$15,000 per unit would be used to build Derasar, etc. The partnership would have extra land, which could be sold off or kept for further expansion. The extra profit from this sale would be paid off to all investors. (Total investment will be of \$900,000. and \$100,000 would be given away as donation to support the facility)

Encouraging to note that the tremendous efforts undertaken by the JAINA Senior Housing are highlighted within the cover story from the May 20th edition of **India Abroad's "Twilight in America"** Magazine (page M3). Great press for an even greater project! We look forward to sharing more details as this plan progresses. In the meantime, enjoy your path to retirement!

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At this point, all options are being closely explored and evaluated. As we continue to move this very important project forward, we welcome your ideas, suggestions and comments. In addition, **if you would like to invest/donate, please contact GUNVANT SHAH at 732-246-4030 or via email at profgaryshah@yahoo.com**

TEERTHDHAR

Ms. Usha Maru

Goals: To continue and enhance the present activities to provide healthcare and other needs of Jain monks.

To survey the present needs of monks and prioritize them.

To increase awareness of the strict conduct and challenges the monks face in modern times and to solicit funds from the Jain community in North America

Teerthodhar Committee of JAINA had sponsored various camps thru Shri Navkar Sarvar Kendra of Ahmedabad during the 2nd month of Shravan of Samvat year 2060. During month of August, they visited several upshrays at Sanad, Limbdi, Rajkot, Ratanpar, Joravarnagar, Wadhvan, Surendranagar, Viramgam, Mandal, Sankeshwar, Harij, Patan, Chanasama, Mehsana, Visnagar, Vijapur, Mahudi, Kalol, Surat, Borsad and Khambhat. They treated and gave medicine to 440.

They also went to Palitana. On the way to Palitana on 26/08/04, they had opportunity to serve Sadhu and Sadhvi Bhagvant, 2 at Kalikund Tirth, 3 at Dhandhuka Tirth, 3 at Ayodhyapuram Tirth, 3 at Vallabhipur Tirth & 6 at Sihor Tirth.

There are approx. 1200 Sadhu and Sadhvi Bhagvant at Palitana for Chaturmas during current year. Hence 2 days camp were held at Palitana. On the morning of 27th August, 138th Ayurvedic Camp was inaugurated at Mandar Dharamshala, near Jambhu Dhvip, in presence of Acharya Bhagwant. 81 Sadhu and Sadhvi Bhagwant were given Ayurvedic Medicines & 59 Sadhvi Bhagwant were treated by our hadvaiben (Orthopedic treatment).

On the 2nd day i.e., 28th August camp was held at Paach Bunglow Dharamshala in Palitana, in they served 31 Sadhu and Sadhvi Bhagwant for Ayurvedic treatment & 14 Sadhvi for Orthopedic treatment.

In addition to Ayurvedic Medicine, they also provided other Upkaran like hot water bag, pain crash tube, balm, Jatyadi-malaam, knee cap, Mosquito net, Soap for loachen, waist belt for back problem and many other things.

An Eye Check Up Camp was held at Palitana during the same time. Ophthalmologists checked eyes of Sadhu and Sadhvi, necessary medications were given and 55 pairs of spectacles were given.

During the current period we had opportunity to serve 887 Sadhu and Sadhvi Bhagwant in and around Ahmedabad. 230 Sadhu and Sadhvi Bhagwant had their eyes check up and were given pair of glasses.

We would like to host next health camp during Diwali Parva. This is also known as Mahavir Bhagwan Nirvana day. Please contribute to Teerthodhar committee to earn Punya ni Bandh Punya. Please send your tax-deductible check to Kirit C. Datary, 3322 Woodlake Drive, Waco, TX 76710, Call me for further information @ 254-756-3200, e-mail: netrat@att.net Names of Donors above \$5,000: Virendara Shah, Los Angeles, CA

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V.R. GANDHI SCHOLASHIP FUND

Mr. Pravin C. Shah

Goal: To promote and encourage studies in Jainism and thereby to spread Bhagwan Mahavir's message of universal love, brotherhood and nonviolence, a lifetime goal of Shri Virchand Raghavji Gandhi, in order to honor him and to commemorate his historical visit to the West in 1893, JAINA has established this scholarship in Fall, 1997. (Jain Digest Winter 1997 Edition, pa.20.). It has a threefold purpose as follows

To award scholarships to scholarly students for advance studies in Jainism. (Research and/or doctorate studies in fields like Jain philosophy, Jain literature, Jain scriptures, Jain temple architectures at recognized Universities and Institutions.)

To help Jain Sadhus/Sadhavis in their studies at accredited institutions by giving the cost of their books, tuition fees and misc. expenses

Accomplishments:

To celebrate his death his death centenary in 2001, Committee had published book "Jyotirdharni Jivan Gatha", a Gujarati edition about his life story by P.R. Shah, released after due opening ceremony at 2001 Chicago convention and "Jainism" by Herbert Warren, an English man and his follower, edited by Dr. Nagin J. Shah and "Selected Speeches of VRG " published by Shri Vallabhsuri Smarak Nidhi, were also distributed free at VRG booth at convention 2001 and thereafter at several such religious occasions and JAINA meetings. Similarly we had published English version book titled "Glimpses of Jainism and Biography of Forgotten Hero Shri Virchand Raghavji Gandhi" by P.R. Shah and were distributed free at VRG booth at 2003 Cincinnati convention after due releasing ceremony. About 600 copies of this book were sent to Universities and Institutions in India offering studies in Jainism and to Jain scholars. Distribution to Jain Centers, Pathashalas and libraries across America is in progress.

The news regarding the disbursement of scholarship reaches every nook and corner of India via News Item being published in various newspapers and periodicals every year since year 2000. Subcommittee receives, scrutinizes and recommends applications for awarding scholarships.

It is a matter of great pleasure that the award of this scholarship was started in year 2001,VRG's death centenary year and 2600th birth year of Bhagvan Mahavir. Nonrefundable 27 Scholarships up to Rs. 15,000 were awarded so far to students studying (Ph. D. and M.Phil) in Jainism.

Issuance of memorial/commemorative postal Stamps in his (VRG's) honor is approved As 'FIRST DAY COVER' by Govt. of India but we are pursuing Govt. to issue REGULAR FULL STAMPS. This has delayed the process

Long Term Planning: We plan to make documentary on his life mission, arrange memorial lectures and Essay Competitions (selecting subjects like VRG's contribution to Jainism etc.).

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WEBSITE

Mr. Dilip V. Shah

During last 12 months JAINA's website iaina.org has undergone a complete transformation. The new design is user friendly, dynamic, attractive and consists of complete information of JAINA news and activities. Through this site one can access list of officers, directors, centers and committees. One can also access JAIN DIGEST, JAINA SPECTRUM, JAINA Calendar, YJA, YJP or Pathshala material from our site. This website will serve as a tool to unify the Jain community in North America. Recently a very powerful "forum" has been added where any Jain topic or concerns can be discussed.

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mr. Bachubhai Ajmera and Mr. Prakash Mehta

Goals: The humanitarian activities

Accomplishments:

- Filed annual reports to USAID for yearly activities
- Based on progress reports and validated by Dr. Dhiraj Shah, Program Manager of Gujarat Earthquake, we have sent of Rs. 23,000,00 (twenty three lakhs rupee) for Community Center, Medical -Dental Clinic, for Vardhman Nagar near Bhujodi, Kutch
- Last installment of Rs. 30,000.00 (thirty lakhs rupee) will be sent when for Community Center, Medical -Dental Clinic will be ready some time before December 31, 2005
- World Community Services has launched "South Asia Tsunami Victim Relief Fund" to raise the fund to help the victims of the worst disaster in South Asia so far we have collected over \$200,000 for Tsunami relief fund
- We are working with our local partner Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana from Pune, India. We have adopted one school in CFO Nallaha, Middle Andaman, comprising of 8+2 classrooms (6,300Sq. ft.) for \$160,000.
- Based on Progress report we have already send two installments for school about (\$80,000)
- World Community Services has launched "Maharashtra Including Greater Bombay Victims Relief Fund" to raise the fund to help the victims we have collected ~\$1500

World Community Services also launched "Hurricane Katrina Victim's Relief Fund" to raise the fund to help the victims of this disaster. Katrina came ashore early Monday, August 29, 2005 as a Category 4 storm with wind of 145 mph. Entire gulf coast of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and northwest Florida has suffered a major blow, we have collected so far over \$10,000 and we have pledged for over \$10,00

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YOUNG JAINS OF AMERICA

Mr. Chintan Shah

Goals: Young Jains of America (YJA) is the umbrella youth organization of the **Federation of Jain Associations in North America (JAINA)**. The mission of YJA is to be recognized nationally and internationally as an umbrella youth organization for establishing a network to share Jain heritage and religion through youth.

Accomplishments:

- Regular YJA Podcast highlighting events of the month
- Popular online portal for Jain Youth
- Interactive weblog for continuous idea and opinion exchange
- Strong network of experts, academics, and Jain clergy
- Provide a network for Young Jains to build personal relationships and matrimonial
- Branding of the Jain Way of Life
- Regional Conferences in our 6 regions
- 10 Habitat for Humanity location projects
- Regular youth meet-ups in large Jain Centers and metropolitan areas
- Coordination of sessions at the 2005 JAINA Convention

Future Planning:

- 2 YJA Co-Chair votes on JAINA Executive Committee
- 2006 YJA Convention in Stamford, CT
- Regional Conferences
- Representation on Religions for Peace Conference
- Coordination help of Young Jains of India
- Provide translations and transliterations of Jain stavans, slokhs, books, and literature
- Actively promote Jiv Daya and animal welfare
- Quick response action for international emergencies (Tsunami, earthquake, etc)

YOUNG JAIN PROFESSIONALS

Mr. Mayur Shah

1. Coordinated a variety of Local Programs throughout North America. (Networking dinners in NYC, DC, SF, Houston, Philadelphia; Bowling outing in NJ, Rafting trip in NY/NJ/PA, picnic in Bay Area, Holi beach outing in LA, etc.) Working on networking dinners in Toronto, Boston, and Chicago and a 'Contemporary Conversations in Jainism' discussion event in DC.

2. Planning the 7th annual YJP convention to be held in San Antonio, TX over Columbus Day weekend (Oct 8-11). This year's theme is 'Jainism: An Evolving Perspective' where our aim is to discuss how our views and practices of Jainism have changed over time.

3. Published two issues of "The New Jain", YJP's quarterly online newsletter. This year the newsletter adopted a completely redesigned format as well as added a "Dear Jain" advice column. The upcoming September issue is due out shortly.

4. Supported and promoted Community Service events in North America and abroad. Upcoming events include a volunteer trip to Kutch, Gujarat in conjunction with KOJAIN, a volunteer service event at Children's Hospital in Birmingham, and fundraising for the Pawapuri School Project.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF
FEDERATION OF JAIN ASSOCIATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA

ARTICLE I -- PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, an increasing number of families of Jain origin and heritage have become residents of the continent of North America,

BE IT RESOLVED that a religious organization be formed to provide a forum to foster friendship and unity among various Jain communities of North America and elsewhere. This shall be a non-profit and non-political organization.

ARTICLE II -- NAME

The name of the association shall be: Federation of Jain Associations in North America (JAINA) hereinafter referred to as the "Federation". For the purpose of this constitution, North America is defined as being composed of the United States of America and Canada.

ARTICLE III -- OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Federation shall be:

- (i) To promote religious and educational activities related to Jain religion and to promote study and understanding of Jain religion.
- (ii) To assist existing Jain associations and promote the formation of new Jain associations throughout North America.
- (iii) To provide and promote academic and cultural interchanges and cooperation among Jains in North America, India and other countries.
- (iv) To assist and to promote charitable community service activities in North America, India, and other countries.
- (v) To promote vegetarianism and nonviolence.
- (vi) To assist in the establishment of Jain temples and Ashrams.
- (vii) To establish liaison with governmental and other agencies in pursuance of the above objectives.

(Latest Revision: October 9, 1994)

ARTICLE IV -- MEMBERSHIP

1. There shall be three types of membership in the Federation:
 - (a) **Regular Member** -- A Jain Association located in North America that has a membership of 50 or more families shall be eligible to become a regular member of the Federation. The Jain Association will be admitted as a regular member of the Federation upon a unanimous vote of the Executive Committee or a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
 - (b) **Associate Member** -- A Jain association that has a membership of less than 50 families shall be eligible to become an associate member of the Federation. The Jain Association will be admitted as an associate member of the Federation upon a unanimous vote of the Executive Committee or a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
 - (c) **Honorary Member** -- A distinguished person who has made special contribution(s) towards the cause of Jainism may be elected as a non-voting honorary member by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Honorary membership can be terminated only by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
 - (d) **Definition of Jain Association**
 - i. A Jain Association is an association or organization, which is formed in a local entity such as a town, city or metropolitan area; has a membership of at least 10 families; and subscribes to the objectives of the Federation.
 - ii. The above definition of Jain Association is applicable to all members without any exception.
 - iii. An association or organization that does not fit into the aforementioned definition of Jain Association can become an Affiliate of the Federation as per ARTICLE XVI of this CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.
2. Associations may resign from membership by giving written notice to the Secretary. Fees or parts thereof shall not be refunded.
3. Members in good standing shall be those members, which have paid all required fees.
4. Representatives of members whose annual fees are in arrears will not be entitled to vote, make nominations, or hold office in the Federation. The secretary shall inform such members of the suspension of their privileges in writing. If in spite of such notice, the fees remain in arrears for a period of two years, the members concerned shall be deemed to have resigned.

ARTICLE V -- ORGANIZATION

1. **Board of Directors** -- The Board of Directors shall be the highest authority of the Federation and shall set policies. The Board shall be composed of the Directors, the Directors-at-Large, and Ex-Officio Members as follows:
 - (a) **Directors** -- Each regular member of the Federation shall be entitled to nominate two directors to the Board. Each associate member shall be entitled to nominate one director to the Board. A nominated director should be a member of the nominating association or organization. Member associations/organizations shall submit their nominations for the incoming directors on or before 15th of March immediately preceding the biennial convention of the Federation. A new member association or organization shall nominate its director(s) at the time it becomes a member of the Federation. The nominated directors shall serve for a term that begins on 1st of April immediately preceding the biennial convention or on the day of their nomination, whichever is later, and ends on the 31st of March just preceding the next biennial convention of the Federation. Once elected, he/she will continue to serve as Director for the full term unless he/she resigns during the currency of the term, or leaves the area covered by his/her member association.
 - (b) **Director-At-Large** -- The Executive Committee shall be authorized to nominate up to seven (7) directors-at-large from the entire Jain community in North America. These directors will be selected on the basis of their exceptional knowledge and commitment to the objectives of the Federation. The directors-at-large shall serve until the expiration of the term of the Executive Committee selecting them. They shall enjoy the same privileges as the directors except that they will not be entitled to stand for election to a post on the Executive Committee or to vote at an election for that Committee.
 - (c) **Ex-Officio Members** -- In order to maintain continuity in the work of the Federation, the immediate five (5) past presidents of the Federation shall be ex-officio members of the Board. An ex-officio member who is not a director shall enjoy the same privileges as a director except that he/she will not be entitled to stand for election to a post on the Executive Committee or to vote during an election for that Committee.
2. **Executive Committee** -- The governing body responsible for the operations of the Federation shall be an Executive Committee constituted as follows:
 - (i) President
 - (ii) First vice president
 - (iii) Six regional vice presidents, one from each of the following regions: Canada, West U.S., South West U.S., South East U.S., Mid West U.S., and North East U.S.
 - (iv) Secretary
 - (v) Treasurer
 - (vi) Immediate past president

Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by the Board of Directors from among its members in accordance with the ARTICLE XIII of this CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

The **Term of Office** of the Executive Committee and its members shall be as follows:

- (a) The elected Executive Committee shall take charge at the end of the Biennial Convention and shall serve until the end of the next Biennial Convention. The outgoing Executive Committee must complete all the pending work and hand over all papers to the new Executive Committee within 30 days after the Biennial Convention.
 - (b) A member of the Executive Committee whose membership on the Board expires prior to the expiry of his/her term shall continue to serve on the Executive Committee for his/her full term and enjoy all the privileges of a Director for that term unless he/she resigns, except that he/she shall not be entitled to stand for election or to vote during the election if he/she is not renominated as a Director.
 - (c) Any vacancy arising on the Executive Committee during its term of office shall be filled from among the Directors by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Executive Committee. The elected member shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term of the Committee.
3. **Advisory Council** -- The Council shall consist of a maximum of seven (7) persons elected by a 2/3 majority of the voting members of the Board of Directors. The role of the Advisory Council of the Federation shall be to offer religious and spiritual guidance on policy matters to the Board of Directors.
4. **Standing and Ad-hoc Committees** -- The Executive Committee shall have the authority to appoint standing and ad-hoc committees as needed. Members of a standing committee need not be members of the Board of Directors but the chairperson shall preferably be a member of the Board.
5. **Nature of Operations** -- Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Federation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, scientific and other purposes as specified in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding Canadian laws), and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on:
- (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(3) (or the corresponding Canadian laws) or any subsequent Federal tax laws; or
 - (b) by an organization contribution to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding Canadian laws) or any subsequent Federal tax laws.

No part of the net earnings of the Federation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the Federation, or any private individual, except that the Federation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the

Federation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding Canadian laws). No member, trustee, officer of the Federation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Federation's assets upon the dissolution of the Federation.

No substantial part of the activities of the Federation shall be the carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or participating in, or intervening in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office.

6. **Publications** -- A news magazine entitled "Jain Digest" shall be published at regular intervals on behalf of the Federation.

ARTICLE VI -- FINANCING

1. The official year of the Federation shall be a calendar year from January 1 through December 31.
2. The annual membership fees for regular and associate members shall be as determined by the Board of Directors. The membership dues shall be payable on January 1 of each year.
3. The Executive Committee and the Board of Directors may raise funds to meet the objectives of the Federation from sources they consider appropriate.
4. The Executive Committee or its officers shall not at any time authorize an expenditure that exceeds the available net assets of the Federation.
5. Donations received for a specific purpose, including any income from the investment of the funds received, shall be used for the same specific purpose.
6. Any endowment fund received by the Federation shall remain inviolate and in perpetuity until the dissolution of the Federation. The income from the investment of such fund may be used for the activities of the Federation. Furthermore, if the fund has been endowed for a specific purpose, its income shall be used only for that specific purpose.

ARTICLE VII -- DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

1. The president shall be the chief executive officer of the Federation. The president shall preside over the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors and shall be responsible for carrying out the business of the Federation.
2. The first vice president will perform the duties of the president in the absence of the president.
3. The regional vice presidents will assume responsibilities for various activities and/or standing committees as needed and assist the president in his/her duties. In addition they will act as liaison officers for the member associations located in their region.

4. The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Executive Committee and distribute such minutes to the members of the Committee and Board of Directors. The secretary shall also keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and distribute such minutes to the Board and the Advisory Council. The secretary shall present a report on the activities of the Federation to the Board of Directors at a regular meeting of the Board.
5. The treasurer shall be responsible for keeping records of accounts and for safekeeping of all assets. The treasurer shall submit a statement of accounts at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors. The treasurer shall facilitate an audit of accounts by independent auditors or by the Audit Committee every two years.
6. The Executive Committee may accept donations to help other charitable, religious, cultural and educational institutions in North America, India and other countries provided such donations are classified as acceptable contributions under the Internal Revenue Code (or the relevant Canadian Law).

ARTICLE VIII -- MEETINGS

1. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be called by the president at least once every year for the transaction of the general business of the Federation. During a convention year the regular meeting of the Board shall be held along with the convention.
2. The president shall convene a special meeting of the Board within six weeks of the receipt of a written request signed by at least one fourth of the membership of the Board.
3. The quorum for a meeting of the Board shall be constituted by the attendance of 1/3 of the members in person including at least one director from each region.
4. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Board may conduct its transaction through voting by mail. The resolutions for voting will be circulated to the members sufficiently in advance of the date of the closing of votes. Decisions arrived at by voting through mail shall be valid only when the number of votes returned is at least 1/2 of the total membership of the Board.
5. The president shall call a meeting of the Executive Committee at least twice a year. A meeting by telephone over conference call shall count as a valid meeting of the Committee. The attendance of six members shall constitute the quorum for a meeting of the Executive Committee. Decision of the Executive Committee on specific issues may also be arrived at through voting by mail.

ARTICLE IX -- CONVENTION

1. A convention of the Federation shall be held once every two years, preferably in the month of July, but no earlier than 15th of May. The venue of the convention shall be decided by a majority vote of the Executive Committee at least twelve months prior to the convention date.
2. Special conventions of the Federation may also be held from time to time.

ARTICLE X -- LIMITATIONS

1. Member associations and organizations will be autonomous in their own internal affairs. The Federation shall not interfere in the affairs of the member associations and organizations.
2. Affairs of the Federation shall be conducted without preference to any sects of Jainism.
3. The Federation shall not give a financial support to any member association or organization unless approved by the Board of Directors by a two-third-majority vote.

ARTICLE XI -- AMENDMENTS

1. At least a six-week written prior notice shall be given to members of the Board of Directors for any amendments to the constitution. The proposed amendment shall be included with the notice.
2. All proposed amendments received by the Executive Committee shall be referred to the constitution amendment committee for recommendation.
3. The constitution amendment committee shall submit its recommendation to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall send the proposed amendment; along with the Executive Committee's own recommendations, to all eligible members of the Board. The Executive Committee shall compile the results of the vote. The Executive Committee may, if it wishes, seek the assistance of constitution amendment committee in compiling the results.
4. The Executive Committee shall secure the vote by any of the following methods:
 - (a) voting by signed mail ballots;
 - (b) voting by signed paper ballots at a special or regular meeting of the Board; or
 - (c) as deemed expedient by the Executive Committee.
5. To become effective, an amendment must receive affirmative votes from at least two-thirds of the members of the Board returning mail ballots or a two-thirds majority present at the regular/special meeting but in no case from less than half of the total membership of the Board.

ARTICLE XII -- DISSOLUTION

1. The notice to consider dissolution of the Federation shall be circulated to the entire membership of the Board at least six weeks in advance of the date of a meeting of the Board called for the purpose or the date of the closing of a letter ballot.
2. Dissolution shall require a 3/4 majority vote of the Board of Directors. Upon dissolution, the assets and property of the Federation remaining after paying or providing for the debts and obligations of the Federation shall be equally distributed amongst the member associations which have established a tax-exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or under the corresponding Canadian laws) or any subsequent Federal tax laws, and are

willing and able to accept the distribution. However, if none of the member associations is a qualified distributee and willing and able to accept the distribution, then, the assets of the Federation shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding Canadian laws) or any subsequent Federal tax laws.

ARTICLE XIII -- ELECTIONS

1. An Election Committee shall be appointed to facilitate the election of a new Executive Committee.
2. The Election Committee shall consist of a chairperson and four (4) members appointed by the Executive Committee. The appointments shall be made no later than 1st of February immediately preceding the biennial convention.
3. The Election Committee shall be responsible for inviting nominations for all the offices of the Executive Committee and for conducting the elections in accordance with the BY-LAWS which form a part of this CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE XIV -- INTERPRETATION

If a conflict arises in the interpretation of the constitution, the ambiguity shall be resolved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XV -- BY-LAWS

1. The By-Laws of the Federation are described in the attached section titled By-Laws.
2. The Executive Committee may, from time to time during its term, propose addition of new By-Laws or amendments to the existing By-Laws. Proposals for additions or amendments to By-Laws shall be presented to the Board of Directors for a vote. The Executive Committee shall secure the vote by any of the following methods:
 - (a) voting by signed mail ballots;
 - (b) voting by signed paper ballots at a special or regular meeting of the Board; or
 - (c) as deemed expedient by the Executive Committee.
3. To become effective, an addition or amendment to the By-Laws must receive affirmative votes from at least two-thirds of the members of the Board returning mail ballots or a two-thirds majority present at the regular/special meeting. Upon approval by the Board the new and amended By-Laws will become part of the section on By-Laws.
4. In case of a contradiction between the By-Laws and the Constitution, the provisions of the Constitution shall prevail.

ARTICLE XVI -- AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS

A social, religious, academic or community service organization located in North America that subscribes to the objectives of the Federation shall be eligible to become an affiliate of the Federation. The organization will be recognized as an affiliate upon a unanimous vote of the Executive Committee or a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XVII -- ADOPTION

1. The original constitution of the Federation was adopted on May 29, 1983.
2. Following discussion, each article of the original constitution was duly moved, seconded and adopted. The following resolution adopting the final constitution was passed unanimously by the founding Jain Associations.

WHEREAS the founding delegates of the Federation of Jain Associations in North America (JAINA) have gathered together for the second Jain Convention of North America hosted by the Jain Center of America, New York,

WHEREAS the formation of the Federation was inspired by spiritual leaders Acharya Sushil Muni and Gurudev Chitrbhanu and with their blessings,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Constitution was adopted on this 29th day of May 1983.

3. The approved constitution was signed by one delegate from each of the founding Jain Associations represented at a public signing ceremony held on May 29, 1983.
4. The founding Jain Associations are listed below.
 - (i) Jain Center of Northern California
 - (ii) Jain Center of Southern California
 - (iii) Jain Society of Metropolitan Washington
 - (iv) Jain Center of Greater Boston
 - (v) International Mahavir Jain Mission
 - (vi) Jain Society of Greater Cleveland
 - (vii) Jain Center of America, New York
 - (viii) Jain Center of South Jersey
 - (ix) Jain Center of New Jersey
 - (x) Jain Center of Houston
 - (xi) Jain Society of Kansas
 - (xii) Jain Center of Long Island
5. The original constitution adopted on May 29, 1983 was subsequently amended by affirmative vote on December 2, 1985, February 6, 1988, October 20, 1992 and October 9, 1994.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
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BY-LAWS

1. Elections

- (a) Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by mail-ballot from among the valid nominations received by the Election Committee.
- (b) A valid nomination shall satisfy the following criteria:
 - (i) The nominee shall be a director of the Board on the day of election.
 - (ii) The nominee shall have served at least for a cumulative period of two years before and up to the date of the upcoming Biennial Convention in one or more of the following capacities:
 - a) Member of the Board of Directors of the Federation.
 - b) Chairperson of one or more standing Committees of the Federation.
 - c) President, Vice President or equivalent office holder of the governing body of an association while such association was a member of the Federation.
 - (iii) For the office of the Regional Vice President, the nominee shall belong to a member association located within the respective region and shall reside in that region.
 - (iv) The nomination shall be proposed and seconded by two members of the Board and be accompanied by an acceptance by the nominee.
 - (v) The Nomination shall also include a short biographical sketch of the nominee including the record of his/her service to a member associations and/or to the Federation.
 - (vi) A person may contest for only one position.
- (c) The Executive Committee shall submit to the Election Committee a list of the names and addresses of the current members of the Board by the 7th of April immediately preceding the Biennial Convention. This list shall be used by the Election Committee for mailing out nomination forms, for verifying the validity of the nominations, and for mailing out the ballots.
- (d) The Election Committee shall mail out nomination forms and election rules to the Board of Directors by the 15th of April immediately preceding the Biennial Convention, and allow sufficient time for receiving them back by mail.

- (e) Elections shall be held by mail-ballot for those positions for which more than one valid nomination has been receiving ballots by mail.
- (f) The Election Committee shall set dates for mailing and receiving back mail-ballots allowing sufficient time for receiving ballots by mail.
- (g) Members of the Election Committee shall not canvass for any nominee seeking election.
- (h) The ballots should be opened during the meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on the day before or on the morning of the day of the Biennial Convention, and the election results will be announced. In case of a tie for the position of President, the current President shall have the tie breaking vote. In case of a tie for any other position, the elected President shall have the tie breaking vote.
- (i) In case no valid nomination has been received for any office of the Executive Committee, the vacancy for that position shall be filled by the newly elected Executive Committee.

2. Annual Dues

The annual dues for regular and associate members shall be \$200.00 and \$100.00 respectively.

3. Financial Transactions

- (a) All financial transactions over \$100.00 shall need approval by the president.
- (b) All financial transactions over \$2500.00 shall need approval of the Executive Committee.
- (c) Financial transactions below \$100 may be approved by the treasurer.

4. Donations

Executive Committee may accept donations as referred in Article VII, Clause No. 6. With the authorization of the Executive Committee, a certain percentage of such donations may be retained by the Federation.

5. Regions of the United States of America

For the purpose of this constitution and by-laws, the regions of the United States of America shall comprise the following states:

- (a) **West U.S.:** Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Hawaii.
- (b) **South West U.S.:** Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah.
- (c) **South East U.S.:** Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia.
- (d) **Mid West U.S.:** North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska.
- (e) **North East U.S.:** Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Virginia, District of Columbia.



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