

JSMC Newsletter - March 2016

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Dear Sādharmik Members, Jai Jinendra.

As we continue our journey of spiritual progress, JSMC continues to be a platform that we all care for and rely upon. A platform that is built by our esteemed members, donors, and volunteers. A platform that has been nurtured by past committee members and trustees. Before we begin our journey on a path to make JSMC even better place, we sincerely want to thank all the members who have shown their support and trust in us as members of the new Executive Committee (EC) and the Board of Trustees (BOT) for 2016-17. We also would like to thank past EC and BOT members for their tremendous effort in making JSMC a model Sangh, and recognize our **550+ Lifetime supporters** who have committed to donating \$365 or more every year. THANK YOU!

Today, our **1750+ life member** families with growing diversity bring a unique set of opportunities for us. Our goal is around three main pillars – Our Members, Our Religion and Our Financial Strength. While better āradhanā & events, well managed Pāthshālā, clean facility, improved communication and improved food arrangements are always important areas for us to focus on, we also recognize the continued need for better connection with our Youth and Young Adults. We plan to improve youth involvement in our community as they get ready to take reigns of the JSMC to the next level.

Some of the recent changes that we want to highlight are as per below:

- For better marketing and communication, we have switched to a professional marketing tool. We hope you recognize the improved communication style in the last few months
- Connecting with our members is very important for us. For that, we have launched **dedicated ECBOT office hours** on every 2nd Sunday of the month - this is members' time with any member of EC or BOT either in one-on-one or in group meetings
- For effective collaboration and communication amongst EC and BOT team, and for automated operations, we have fully transitioned to cloud based Office using **Microsoft Office 365** business edition. With this implementation, we have transitioned into fully **Role Based Organization**
- We have been planning for inviting highly recognized scholars and **dignitaries** throughout this year and beyond (see Dignitaries section in this newsletter for this year's list of Dignitaries)
- We will also be launching **General Swādhyay** on the 1st and 3rd Sunday every month in addition to regular Pathshala to enable more members to leverage the opportunity for spiritual growth
- We had two great fun events – **Lock-in and Bowling**. Both were highly successful and very well received by our members
- We have been working diligently on major **construction projects** that were initiated and approved by past year's construction committee. Please see details in construction update section of this newsletter
- **Policies and Procedures** are very important for efficient operations of the JSMC office. We are reviewing existing policies and making necessary updates and also working towards implementing new policies and procedures to further streamline our processes and apply better governance
- This year is the first year of our newly amended Constitution. To comply with the **new constitution**, we are in a process of appointing various sub-committees
- **Safety and Security** of our members is of paramount importance to us – we have appointed a dedicated team of volunteers as a member of this committee with well-defined scope to address this area

With Shāshan Dev's Krupa and your support, we promise to continue working collaboratively and transparently and keep up with the tireless work put in by prior Committees to take our Sangh to greater heights in terms of JSMC's spiritual, educational and community goals. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee, we thank you again and invite you and your family to join and participate in upcoming exciting programs and activities during Ayambil Oli and Mahavir Janma Kalyanak celebration.

Dr. Mukesh Doshi

Chairman and Trustee

JSMC Board of Trustees & Executive Committee

Vipul Shah

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Welcome to JSMC Leadership Team for Year 2016-2017

JSMC Board of Trustees - Year 2016-2017



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Welcome to JSMC Leadership team for year 2016-2017

BOT Roles and responsibility:

Per Constitution Article II (a) of the JSMC by-laws as adopted on March 29th, 2015 (Roles and Responsibilities of Trustees), the Board has assigned the following roles and responsibilities to collaborate with Executive Committee (EC) members as may be needed. The policy and budgetary decisions remain vested with the Board, however, day-to-day execution of tasks would be a responsibility of the EC.

Task/Role/Committee	Board Members
1. Capital Projects	Atul Shah, Surendra Shah
2. Constitution, Legal, Advisory, Policy & Procedures	Jignesh Jain, Surendra Shah
3. Finance, Accounting & Budgeting	Vasant Shah, Himanshu Jain
4. Facility Management & Rental	Atul Shah, Hitesh R Shah
5. Communication & Public Relations	Jignesh Jain, Mukesh Doshi
6. Liaison to EC, Affiliate entities, Employee & Event Management	Hitesh R Shah, Mukesh Doshi
7. Education, Library & Dignitary Invitation	Mukesh Doshi, Vasant Shah
8. Food & Catering	Atul Shah, Himanshu Jain
9. Long Range Planning	Mukesh Doshi, Vasant Shah
10. Fund Raising	Hitesh R Shah, Jignesh Jain

According to article **XI. B, C & D** of the JSMC Constitution as adopted on March 29th, 2015, the Board has appointed following members for the **Membership Screening Committee, Advisory Council and Ombudsman Council**. Congratulations to all members of these committees. Advisory Council and Ombudsman Council have selected their Chairman of their councils.

- The **Advisory Council** will help identify constructive projects and activities in accordance with the Society's objectives and will make recommendations to the Board
- The role of the **Ombudsman Council** is to ensure that the society's business is conducted in accordance of the Constitution and By-laws
- The **Membership Screening Committee** is responsible for ensuring that we are adding new JSMC life members based on a set of consistent screening guidelines

Committee	Members
Advisory Council	Dhiren Solanki (Chairman) , Dipak Doshi, Hemant Shah, Keerti Shah, Kishor C. Shah, Nitin Shah (Vice Chairman) , Ravindra Kobawala, Samprati Shah, Satish Shah
Ombudsman Council	Arvind Shah, Hemant Shah (Chairman) , Niranjan Shah, Prabodh Vaidya, Tejas Shah
Membership Screening Committee	Himanshu Jain, Pallavi Kobawala, Pragnesh Shah (Lead) , Raj Shah, Sharad Jain

Update on Construction Projects

We are happy to inform you that the construction projects that were initiated and approved by the previous construction committee are making good progress. Here is an update on these projects

- ◇ The **Bathroom renovation** project is almost complete and will be ready before Mahavir Janma Kalyanak celebration.
- ◇ **Kitchen** has been renovated with new non-slip flooring, granite countertops, and other misc. improvements.
- ◇ The plan for much needed **Left Turn on Route 59** is progressing well with Village of Bartlett and Illinois DOT. JSMC has signed a contract with both. The project is scheduled to start in spring 2017.
- ◇ **Youth Room** (room across the Kitchen) has been renovated with new ceiling, painting, and other misc. improvements.
- ◇ Other ongoing maintenance projects - temple staircases, resurfacing main stage, etc.

As per the policy, major construction related projects are awarded after thorough evaluation and deliberation of multiple quotations and vendors' reputation. Current on-site construction contractor is our own life member Mr. Mayur Ganger from Sajmil Construction. For any question related to major construction, contact Shri Samprati Shah (Construction Committee Chairman) or BOT - Hitesh R. Shah & Atul Shah or EC - facility Secretary - Hitesh A. Shah.



Apr 14 - Apr 22: Ayambil Oli, April 22 - 24: Mahavir Janma Kalyanak Celebration



JSMC is honored to have **Smt Rupaben Shah**, from Mumbai during Ayambil Oli. Rupaben is a very learned scholar in Jainism. In her spiritual journey she recently learnt advance technique on Namaskar Mahamantra given in "Yoga Shahstra" by Kalikal Sarvagna Shri Hemchandracharyaji from Late Shri Shashikantbhai Mehta. She is also a Gold Medalist with MSc. in Statistics from Mumbai University. With her deep knowledge on Jainism, she is been conducting Paryushanas all over the world. She also has conducted lecture series on a various religious topics at Jain society of Atlanta, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Cherry Hill NJ and Antwerp, Belgium.

We request all members to join daily lectures held during Ayambil Oli. **Daily Ayambils will be conducted during Ayambil Oli. We request volunteers help during Ayambil Oli. JSMC welcomes sponsorship for daily Ayambil Aaradhana. Please contact Food Secretary or Jt. Food Secretary for Ayambil Sponsorship or general information about the Ayambil.**

JSMC is also honored to have **Dr. Shri Vasanth Vijayji Maharaj** during Mahavir Janma Kalyana celebrations. Blessed by Acharya Shree Bhuvanbhanusuriji Maharajsaheb, he began the journey of a devotee of Bhagwan Shree Parshwanath in 1998. He has been an inspirational figure in establishing the Krishnagiri Tirthkshetra near Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu India, dedicated to Bhagwan Shree Parshwanath and Mata Shree Padmavati Devi.



Involved in many peace initiatives, he has been honored by various national and international leaders. He is the first Indian Saint to be invited in the British Parliament where he delivered lectures in both house of lords and house of commons at Westminster, UK. He was appointed as the Diplomatic Counselor of India by the International Parliament for safety and peace in 2009 and was issued a Diplomatic Passport. In 2011 he was also nominated for Noble Peace Price.

Sponsorship opportunities for Swamivatsalya are available (see below details). JSMC welcomes partial sponsorships of \$500 or more from multiple donors. Please contact **Secretary or President.**

Tentative Program Outline

Date	Time	Description
Thu, Apr 14 th to Thu, Apr 21 st	11:30am to 1:30pm	Ayambil Oli (Thank you for sponsorship of \$2,511 - Lilavatiben Farsubhai Bhavsar and family - towards the entire Ayambil Oli Aradhana)
	10:00am to 11:30am	Morning Pravachan by Smt. Rupaben Shah *
	8:00pm to 9:30pm	Evening Pravachan by Smt. Rupaben Shah
	*On Sun, Apr 17th Pathshala day, Pravachan will be as part of the Pathshala Adult Class from 11am to 12:30pm	
Fri, Apr 22 nd	11:30am to 1:30pm	Ayambil Oli
	10:00am onwards	- Morning Pravachan by Smt. Rupaben Shah - Shri Shantrunjay Pat Dedication Ceremony (Thank you for sponsorship of \$2,501 - Jelina, Tejal, Paras, Leenaben & Jayendrabhai Shah Family) - Chaitri Poonam Pat Darshan** (Sponsorship Opportunity is available for \$1,001. Multiple families can participate)
	7:30pm to 10:30pm	Cultural Program, Pravachans by Dr. Shri Vasanth Vijayji Maharaj and Smt. Rupaben Shah
	**Ladu-Ganthia Prabhavana - Friday between 10:30am and 6pm only	
Sat, Apr 23 rd	8:30am to 10:30am	Ayambil Parna (Sponsorship Opportunity is available for \$1,001. Multiple families can participate)
	9:30am to 10:30am	Snatra Puja
	10:30am to 11:30am	Morning Pravachan by Dr. Shri Vasanth Vijayji Maharaj
	12:00pm to 1:30pm	Afternoon Swamivatsalya (Sponsorship Opportunity is available for \$2,001. Up to three families or group can participate and share)
	12:39pm to 5:30pm	Siddhachakra Poojan (Nakro for Main Pithika - \$501 (Only one out of five is available), Smaller Pithika - \$51)
	5:30pm to 7:00pm	Evening Swamivatsalya (Sponsorship Opportunity is available for \$4,001. Up to three families or group can participate and share)
Sun, Apr 24 th	7:15pm to 10:30pm	Mangal Deep ceremony with Dignitary and Chief Guest, Remarks by Chief Guest and Dignitary, EC-BOT announcement, Cultural Program
	9:00am to 12:00pm	Digambar Puja
	12:00pm to 1:30pm	Afternoon Swamivatsalya (Thank you for sponsorship of \$751 - Mukesh & Sangeeta Joshi family, Kiranbhai & Anilaben Doshi family/Vilasbhai & Nutanben Jain family)
	1:00pm to 5:30pm	Declamation Contest (see sponsorship details on next page)
	5:30pm to 7:00pm	Evening Swamivatsalya (Sponsorship Opportunity available for \$1,501. Up to three families or group can participate and share)



17th Annual MJK Declamation Contest – April 24, 2016 at 1:00pm

Age 8 to 9 years	Age 10 to 13 years	Age 14 to 18 years	Age 19 and above
Joy of being a Jain	What if I were born when Bhagawān Mahāvīr-swāmi was alive?	My destiny or my effort	Application of Guna Vrata in my life

Contestant Guidelines

- Registration deadline: Sunday, Apr 10, 2016
- Each contestant is allowed a maximum of 5 minutes; bell will ring at 4 minutes mark. Penalty for taking extra time.
- Contestant may deliver their speech in English or Gujarati or Hindi
- Contestant will be judged based on following criteria
 - Introduction: 10 points
 - Material: 40 points (Jain Principles, originality)
 - Presentation: 20 points (speed, tone of voice, eye contact)
 - Conclusion: 10 points (Restating, concluding topics)
 - Uniqueness: 20 points
- Final score will be determined by adding 3 judges' scores
- Ties shall be resolved by discussion among the judges

To participate, contact **Education Secretary, Jt. Secretary** or **Chairman**

[Register Online](#)

JSMC awards three prizes in each group:

1st Place - \$101, 2nd Place- \$75, 3rd Place- \$51

If there are more than 15 participants in the first 3 groups then 4th Cash Prize \$41.00, 5th Cash Prize \$31.00

For 19 and above, First three will receive trophy only.

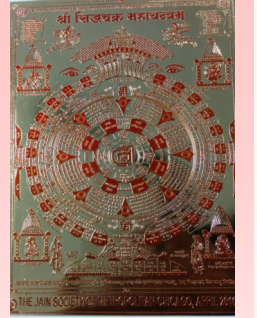
All participants will receive a token prize and certificate for participation

We would like to thank Mr. Kailash Mutha for sponsoring all the prizes in Loving Memory of his Mother and; his wife Kanta Mutha

સિદ્ધચક્ર પૂજન - શનિવારે, એપ્રિલ ૨૩ બપોરે ૧૨:૩૯ કલાકે

Sponsorship Opportunity: નાની પીઠિકા નો નકરો ફક્ત ૫૧ ડોલર (\$51) અને મુખ્ય પીઠિકા ફક્ત ૫૦૧ ડોલર (\$501) છે.

જિનશાસનનો સાર એવા શ્રી સિદ્ધચક્રની ઉપાસના શ્રી ગૌતમ સ્વામીએ સ્વમુખે શ્રેણિકરાજા સમક્ષ વર્ણવે છે. મંત્રરાજ શ્રી સિદ્ધચક્રમાં આત્માને શુદ્ધ કરી મુક્તિ અપાવવાની શક્તિ છે. પંચ પરમેષ્ઠિ, દર્શન, જ્ઞાન, ચારિત્ર, અને તપ (નવપદ) ની આરાધના મંગલકારી છે. આ અવસર્પિણી કાળમાં તેની આરાધના કરીને શ્રીપાળ અને મયણાસુંદરીએ ઈચ્છિત પ્રાપ્ત કર્યું. શિકાગો સંઘમાં આવા મંગલકારી પૂજનનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે, તો આપણે સહુ ભક્તિથી એમાં લાભ લઈ માનવ જન્મને સફળ કરીએ. ડો. વસન્ત વિજયજી મહારાજ દ્વારા સંચાલિત સંગીત સાથેના પૂજનમાં લાભ લેવા નાની પીઠિકા નો નકરો ફક્ત ૫૧ ડોલર (\$51) અને મુખ્ય પીઠિકા નો નકરો ફક્ત ૫૦૧ ડોલર (\$501) છે.



Siddhachakra Poojan—Saturday, April 23 at 12:39pm

Sponsorship Opportunity: Nakro: \$501/Main Pithika, \$51/small Pithika

Worship of Shree Siddhachakra is the essence of Jain Dharma. Guru Gautam swami himself has explained importance of Shree Siddhachakra where we worship Pancha Paramesthi along with the four components of religion- right faith, right knowledge, right conduct, and right penance. These nine entities can bestow utmost good, worldly as well spiritually. It has power to purify the soul and ultimately lead to Moksha. In this era Shripāl and Mayanā by worshipping Siddhachakra fulfilled worldly desires as well as spiritual progress. This auspicious puja once again is arranged in Chicago sangha. Dr. Vasantvijayji Mahārāj with his profound knowledge in scripture and mantra will conduct the Pujan. Fixed pledge for main Pithika is \$ 501 (only one left) and small Pithika is only \$ 51.

Please make a note of following instruction for daily Ayambil:

- Daily Ayambil RSVP is required for Ayambil at JSMC or Food Pick-up. You can collect Ayambil Passes in Advance once you RSVP.
- Ayambil Food Pickup will be arranged towards the completion of seated Tapasvi Ayambils.
- For Pick-up, also, RSVP is required. Food Pick-up with PASS will get priority over walk-ins.
- JSMC encourages all Ayambil tapasvis to bring your own utensils and avoid Paper products usage during Tapasya. We will provide logistics to clean utensils.

For questions on Cultural Program – contact [Youth Secretary](#) or [General Secretary](#).

We need Volunteers during Mahavir Janma Kalyanak. Please contact [Secretary](#), [Vice President](#) or [Membership Secretary](#) to register.

Stop by at the **Membership Booth** during Mahavir Janma Kalyanak and update your membership profile.

Please NOTE: Vehicles NOT PARKED in the designated PARKING AREA will be TOWED away at OWNERS Expense.



Upcoming Events

Shrimad Rajchandra Samadhidin Sunday, May 1, 2016

Shrimad Rajchandra Bhakti will be held between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm. Please contact **Yashvant Shah** at (630) 295-5587 or **Ramesh Desai** at (847) 995-1015 for program details.

Shree Simandhar Swami Janma Kalyaanak Sunday, May 1, 2016

This event will be celebrated with a Snatra Puja and Ashtha Prakari Puja of Shri Simandharswami followed by a Swamivatsalya. JSMC welcomes sponsorship \$1,001 for this event. Contact any committee member for details.

Shri Kanjishwami Janma Jayanti Sunday, May 8, 2016

Pujya Shri Gurudev Kanjishwami Janma Jayanti celebrations will be held in Derasar. Please contact **Tanmay Shah** at (847) 903-9511 or **Falguni Gosalia** at (224) 226-3995 for program details and sponsorship opportunity.

Shri Laghurajswami Samadhidin Sunday, May 15, 2016

Shrimad Rajchandra and Laghurajswami Bhakti will be held between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm. Please contact **Yashvant Shah** at (630) 295-5587 or **Ramesh Desai** at (847) 995-1015 for program details.



Varsitap Tapasvi Parna Celebration—Monday, May 9, 2016

JSMC is fortunate to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Varsitap Parna for our Varsitap Tapasvi **Smt. Parulben Jayeshbhai Shah**. This is her fourth Varsitap Aaradhna.

As a celebration, there will be Ikshu Ras Abhishek on Shree Aadinath Bhagwan followed by Snatra Pooja and Swamivatsalya. Contact any committee members if you would like to sponsor this auspicious event. Details of available sponsorship opportunities will be announced later.



JSMC Health Fair 2016 - Sunday, May 8 & Sunday, May 22 2016

As part of community service initiatives, JSMC is proud to conduct the annual Health Fair. We have many doctors providing their free services to this noble cause. JSMC appreciates their support.

Day 1 - May 8, 2016

Diagnostic Blood Screening, EKG, Carotid, Echocardiogram Screening, and Bone Density Checkup.

All Tests are Free

Day 2 - May 22, 2016

Blood Pressure Check-up, Hearing Tests, and Health related discussions with Primary Care Physicians.

Specialist Consultation & Blood Report Screening.

All consultation is Free

Registration will be setup Online

Exclusively Organized for JSMC Life Members Only

If you are not a member and would like to become one, visit—
www.jsmcmember.org.

Sponsor this entire event for only \$3,501. Please contact [General Secretary](#) or [Membership Secretary](#) or [Jt. Treasurer](#) for more details.

Tentative List of Dignitaries Visiting JSMC in year 2016 (as of now)

Month	Event	Dignitary	Month	Event	Dignitary
Apr 14-24	Mahavir Jayanti & Ayambil Oli	Smt Rupaben Shah and Shri Dr. Vasanth Vijayji Maharaj	July 24-27	Lecture Series	Smt. Tarlaben Doshi
May 27-29	Discourses	Shri Fulchandji Shashtri	Aug 8-14	Lecture Series	Shri Champakbhai Mehta
Jun 13 - 20	Lecture Series	Shri Sanjeevji Goda	Aug 29-Sep 5	Paryushan	Shri Hiteshbhai Shah & Shri Karnikbhai Shah
Jun 24-26	Anniversary	Shri Niravbhai Sanghvi, Dr. Shri Hukumchand Bharill	Sept 6-15	Das Laxana	Shri Pradipji Jhanjhri
Jun 24-Jul 1	Lecture Series	Dr. Shri Hukumchand Bharill	Sept 18	Tapasvi Bahuman	Samaniji Dr. Suyashnidhi
July 5-12	Lecture Series	Shri Vipinji Shastri	Oct 8-17	Aso Mas Oli	Shri Chandrakant Mehta

For more information please contact [President](#) or [Education Secretary](#)



Thanks to JSMC Extended Teams and Volunteers.

To join the team contact volunteers@jsmcoffice.com.

JSMC Tentative Events List for the Year 2016

January

Mon, 4 th	Shree Parshvanath Kalyaanak	શ્રી પાર્શ્વનાથ કલ્યાણક
Sat, 30 th	Lock-in	

February

Sat, 6 th	Shree Aadinath Bhagwan Moksh Kalyanak	શ્રી આદિનાથ ભગવાન મોક્ષ કલ્યાણક
Sun, 21 st	Pavagadh Poojan	પાવાગઢ પૂજન

March

Sat, 12 th	Annual Ski Trip	
Tue, 22 nd	Chaumasi Chaudas Pratikraman	ચૌમાસી ચૌદસ પ્રતિક્રમણ
Sat, 26 th	Bowling	

April

Fri, 1 st	Varshitap Starts	વર્ષીતપ પ્રારંભ
Thu, 14 th to Fri, 22 nd	Ayambil Oli	આયંબીલ ઓળી
Fri, 22 nd to Sun, 24 th	Shree Mahavir Janma Kalyaanak Celebration	શ્રી મહાવીર જન્મ કલ્યાણક ઉજવણી
Fri, 22 nd	Chaitri Poonam - Pat Darshan	ચૈત્રી પૂનમ - પટ દર્શન

May

Sun, 1 st	Shrimad Rajchandra Samadhidin	શ્રીમદ્ રાજચંદ્ર સમાધી દીન
Sun, 1 st	Shree Simandhar Swami Janma Kalyaanak Celebration	શ્રી સીમંધર સ્વામી જન્મ કલ્યાણક ઉજવણી
Sun, 8 th	Shri Kanjishwami Janma Jayanti	શ્રી કાનજીસ્વામી જન્મ જયંતિ
Mon, 9 th	Varshitap Parna Celebration	વર્ષીતપ પારણા ઉજવણી
Sun, 15 th	Shri Laghurajswami Samadhidin	શ્રી લઘુરાજસ્વામી સમાધી દીન
Mon, 16 th	Shree Mahavir Swami Keval Gyan Kalyaanak	શ્રી મહાવીર સ્વામી કેવળ જ્ઞાન કલ્યાણક
Sun, 8 th & Sun, 22 nd	JSMC Health Fair	

June

Fri, 24 th to Sun, 26 th	Temple Anniversary Celebrations	દેરાસર વર્ષગાંઠ ઉજવણી
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July

Sun, 17 th	Gurupurnima Atmasidhi Bhakti	ગુરુ પુર્ણિમા આત્મસિદ્ધી ભક્તિ
Mon, 18 th	Chaumasi Chaudas Pratikraman	ચૌમાસી ચૌદસ પ્રતિક્રમણ
Sun, 24 th	Ahimsa Walk	અહિંસા વોક
Sat, 30 th	JSMC Mela	

Please note: Event updates, visiting dignitaries and their lecture series will be shared via email and website as they get finalized.

August

Sun, 21 st	Shri Brahmarshari Janmadin	શ્રી ભ્રમચારીજી જન્મદીન
Sun, 21 st	Benshri Champaben Janma Jayanti	બેનશ્રી ચંપાબેન જન્મ જયંતિ
Mon, 29 th to Mon, Sep 5 th	Paryushan Parva	પર્યુષણ પર્વ

September

Sat, 3 rd	Shree Mahavir Swami Janma Vanchan	શ્રી મહાવીર સ્વામી જન્મ વાંચન
Tue, 6 th	Tapasvi Parna and Aalochana Bhakti	તપસ્વી પારણા અને આલોચના ભક્તિ
Tue, 6 th to Thu, 15 th	Das Laxana Parva	દસ લક્ષણા પર્વ
Sun, 18 th	Tapasvi Bahuman	તપસ્વી બહુમાન
Fri, 30 th & Sat, Oct 1 st	JSMC hosted Garba	ગરબા

October

Sat, 8 th to Sun, 16 th	Ayambil Oli	આયંબીલ ઓળી
Sun, 9 th	Shree Manibhadra Vir Pooja	શ્રી માણીભદ્રવીર પૂજા
Sun, 16 th	Shri Atmasiddhi Namaskardin	શ્રી આત્મસિદ્ધી નમસ્કારદીન
Sun, 16 th	Shri Vidyasagar Maharaj Janma Jayanti	શ્રી વિદ્યાસાગર મહારાજ જન્મ જયંતિ
Sun, 16 th	Shri Aryika Gyanmati Mataji Janma Jayanti	શ્રી આર્યિકા જ્ઞાનમતી માતાજી જન્મ જયંતિ
Fri, 28 th to Sat, Nov 5 th	Diwali Celebration	દિવાળી
Fri, 28 th	Dhan Teras	ધન તેરસ
Sat, 29 th	Shree Ghantakarna Vir Poojan	શ્રી ઘંટાકર્ણવીર પૂજન
Sun, 30 th	Mahavir Nirvan Kalyaanak Poojan	મહાવીર નિર્વાણ કલ્યાણક પૂજન
Sun, 30 th	Diwali & Garnu Ganvanu	દિવાળી અને ગરણુ ગણવાનુ
Mon, 31 st	New Year Day	બેસનુ વર્ષ
Fri, 28 th to Mon, 31 st	Samadhimaran Mala	સમાધીમરણ માળા

November

Sat, 5 th	Gyan Panchami – Desavagasi Samayik Aaradhana	જ્ઞાન પંચમી - દેસાવગાસી સામાયિક આરાધના
Sun, 6 th	Shri Brahmarshari Samadhi Din	શ્રી ભ્રમચારીજી સમાધિ દિન
Sun, 13 th	Chaumasi Chaudas Pratikraman	ચૌમાસી ચૌદસ પ્રતિક્રમણ
Sun, 13 th	Pat Darshan	પટ દર્શન
Sun, 13 th	Shrimad Rajchandra Janmadin	શ્રીમદ્ રાજચંદ્ર જન્મ દીન

December

Sat, 10 th	Maun Agiyaaras	મૌન અગિયારસ
Sun, 18 th	Pathshala Pot luck	



JSMC Balance Sheet Summary - 2015

As of December 31, 2015 (unaudited)

ASSETS	
Current Assets - Bank Accounts	\$2,456,753
Current Assets - Accounts Receivable	\$239,099
Fixed Assets	\$10,866,926
Total Assets	\$13,562,778
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Current Liabilities	\$36,926
Long Term Liabilities	\$88,152
Equity	\$13,437,700
Total Liabilities And Equity	\$13,562,778

JSMC Income & Expense - 2015

As of December 31, 2015 (unaudited)

Total Income	\$1,361,166
Total Expenses	\$ 611,548
Net Income	\$749,618

JSMC Statement of Cash Flows - 2015

January - December 2015 (unaudited)

Cash as of January 1, 2015	\$1,941,346
Cash as of December 31, 2015	\$2,456,753
Net Cash Increase (Decrease)	\$515,407

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Expense Budget for Year 2016

Expense Category	Amount
Salaries (salary, payroll, work comp)	\$ 110,000
Office Supplies, postage & printing	\$ 56,000
Utilities (phone, gas, electric)	\$ 70,000
Kitchen supplies, payroll & groceries	\$ 130,000
JSMC Programs (including Pathshala)	\$ 45,000
Dignitaries (travel and honorarium)	\$ 38,000
Facility Maintenance	\$ 80,000
Landscaping Maintenance	\$ 7,400
Snow Removal	\$ 7,000
Cleaning Service	\$ 48,000
Insurance	\$ 31,000
Finance Charges (audit, CC & bank)	\$ 16,000
Annual Operating Expense	\$ 638,400
Jiv Daya	\$ 15,000
Capital Projects and Improvements	\$ 300,000
Total Expense	\$ 953,400

Remaining Fixed pledges Available Opportunities

Fixed Pledges	Available	Donation per family
Outside Lion	AVAILABLE 3	\$8,333
Roop Chowki	AVAILABLE 3	\$25,001
Multi-purpose Room	AVAILABLE 3	\$33,333
New Dining Area	AVAILABLE 3	\$17,001
Samagri Gruh	AVAILABLE 3	\$17,001
Gyan Stambh (behind reception desk)	AVAILABLE 3	\$5,001
Darshan Stambh (behind reception desk)	AVAILABLE 3	\$5,001
Charitra Stambh (behind reception desk)	AVAILABLE 3	\$5,001

Fixed pledge participants name (up to 60 characters) will be displayed.
Amount can be paid in 3 annual installments

Mughat and Aangi Cover Sponsorship

These opportunities are still available and will be given on first come first basis. Please contact any of the committee members for your family sponsorship. We are targeting for a dedication ceremony during Diwali events.

Gabhara & Rang Mandap Pratimaji	Sponsorship	Sponsor	Amount
Shree Ajitnath (3 families can participate)	Mughat	AVAILABLE 2	\$1,501

Bhamti Pratimaji (2 families can participate)	Sponsorship	Sponsor	Amount
Shree Ajitnath	Mughat	AVAILABLE 1	\$1,501
Shree Abhinandan Swami	Mughat	AVAILABLE 1	\$1,501
Shree Sumatinath	Mughat	AVAILABLE 2	\$1,501
Shree Chandraprabhu	Mughat	AVAILABLE 1	\$1,501
Shree Shitalnath	Mughat	AVAILABLE 1	\$1,501
Shree Shreyansnath	Mughat	AVAILABLE 2	\$1,501
Shree Vasupujya Swami	Mughat	AVAILABLE 1	\$1,501
Shree Anantnath	Mughat	AVAILABLE 1	\$1,501
Shree Kuntunath	Mughat	AVAILABLE 2	\$1,501
Shree Naminath	Mughat	AVAILABLE 2	\$1,501
Shree Neminath	Mughat	AVAILABLE 1	\$1,501



Bhamti Pratimaji (2 families can participate)	Sponsorship	Sponsor	Amount
Shree Abhinandan Swami	Aangi	AVAILABLE 2	\$1,501
Shree Sumatinath	Aangi	AVAILABLE 2	\$1,501
Shree Shitalnath	Aangi	AVAILABLE 1	\$1,501
Shree Shreyansnath	Aangi	AVAILABLE 2	\$1,501
Shree Anantnath	Aangi	AVAILABLE 1	\$1,501
Shree Mallinath	Aangi	AVAILABLE 1	\$1,501
Shree Naminath	Aangi	AVAILABLE 2	\$1,501



Lifetime Supporter

JSMC Lifetime Supporter

We would like to thank all the Donors, listed below, who have continued to pledge as JSMC Lifetime Supporter. Listed below are the criteria to participate in JSMC Lifetime Supporter scheme:

1. Minimum \$365 donation per year for lifetime.
2. This pledge is considered as general donation. It cannot be converted towards any other pledge and/or Gheeboli
3. Donors can opt-out or update the amount as they feel necessary.
4. An automated invoice will be generated and mailed out to all the donors of Lifetime Supporter scheme at the beginning of the year.

If you have any question, please contact any member of BOT or EC.

Thank you

Name	Amount
Dipak & Priti Kapadia.	\$5,001.00
Pranav & Mital Shah	\$5,001.00
Parag & Dulari Doshi	\$2,501.00
Pradip & Darshana Shah	\$2,501.00
Vasant & Charu Shah	\$2,501.00
Dinesh & Nayna Shah	\$2,001.00
Deepak & Himani Dalia	\$1,751.00
Pankaj & Nimisha Shah	\$1,501.00
Atul & Dharmishtha Shah	\$1,201.00
Haresh & Nutan & Shibani Shah	\$1,201.00
Anonymous	\$1,001.00
Bhaskar & Bharthi Rao	\$1,001.00
Bhupesh & Rashmi Talsania	\$1,001.00
Devendra & Bindu Shah	\$1,001.00
Hemendra & Alka Shah	\$1,001.00
Hemendra & Chandrika Mehta	\$1,001.00
Himanshu & Hema Jain	\$1,001.00
Hitesh & Mita Shah	\$1,001.00
Kernel & Raja Parikh Family	\$1,001.00
Kishore & Jyotsana Bhatt	\$1,001.00
Kunal, Krina & Naman Desai	\$1,001.00
Liming & Heena Chen	\$1,001.00
Nitin & Meena Shah.	\$1,001.00
Ramesh & Mina Shah	\$1,001.00
Srujal & Chaula Shah	\$1,001.00
Shailesh & Mayuri Zaveri	\$1,000.00
Sudhir & Manila Kala	\$750.00
Samir & Shilpa Mashruwala	\$701.00
Arvind & Kalpana Shah	\$501.00
Arvind & Rekha Shah	\$501.00
Arya Shah	\$501.00
Ashvin & Kalpana Kamdar	\$501.00
Asnvi, Anika, Seema & Ashish Palkhiwala	\$501.00
Atul & Vasanti Shah	\$501.00
Bhadresh & Alka Shah	\$501.00
Bharat & Harshita Mehta	\$501.00

Name	Amount
Bharat & Kashmira Shah	\$501.00
Bharat & Pramila Sheth	\$501.00
Bipin & Hansa Shah	\$501.00
Bipin & Rekha Parikh	\$501.00
Chandrakant & Sudha Shah	\$501.00
Chetan & Mayusha Shah	\$501.00
Devchand & Iindira Dedhia	\$501.00
Dilip & Bhavana Shah	\$501.00
Dilip & Purnima Shah	\$501.00
Dipak & Hemangini Shah.	\$501.00
Durgesh & Alpa Shah	\$501.00
Hemant & Lina Shah	\$501.00
Hiren & Lina Shah	\$501.00
Hitesh & Kanak Mehta	\$501.00
Hitesh & Sudha Shah	\$501.00
Hitesh & Usha Shah	\$501.00
Jagdish & Renuka Mehta	\$501.00
Jagdish & Shobha Shah	\$501.00
Jagdish & Vandana Shah	\$501.00
Jayanti & Sarla Shah	\$501.00
Jayanti & Vina Shah	\$501.00
Jayendra & Leena & Tejal Shah	\$501.00
Jayesh & Minal Tolia	\$501.00
Jaysukh & Bharati Shah	\$501.00
Jignesh & Vaishali Jain	\$501.00
Jitendra & Doli Shah	\$501.00
Jitendra & Vina Shah	\$501.00
Kanti & Urmi Gandhi	\$501.00
Kantilal & Maynaben Khandwala	\$501.00
Keerti & Hansa Shah	\$501.00
Kishor & Usha Kamdar	\$501.00
Kishor & Varsha Chikani	\$501.00
Kiya, Nital & Shalin Shroff	\$501.00
Mahendra & Kusum Shah	\$501.00
Mahendra & Rekha Sandesara	\$501.00
Mahesh & Dixita Shah	\$501.00

Name	Amount
Mahir & Jayshree Taswala	\$501.00
Malay & Shilpa Shah	\$501.00
Mayur & Jessica Shah	\$501.00
Mukesh & Usha Doshi	\$501.00
Mukund & Indira Shah.	\$501.00
Naimish & Minal Shah	\$501.00
Narendra & Rebecca Shah	\$501.00
Nimish & Kamini Barodia	\$501.00
Nitin & Nila Shah	\$501.00
Paresh & Beena Shah	\$501.00
Pinku & Monali Shah	\$501.00
Piyush & Smita Gandhi	\$501.00
Pramod & Parul Shah	\$501.00
Pranav & Monika Shah	\$501.00
Pravin & Bharati Shah	\$501.00
Pravin & Daksha Katwala	\$501.00
Pravin & Jyotsna Shah	\$501.00
Punam M Shah	\$501.00
Punkit M Shah	\$501.00
Rajendra & Pratibha Shah	\$501.00
Rajendra & Rita Patel	\$501.00
Rajesh & Gita Shah	\$501.00
Ramesh & Rekha Gandhi	\$501.00
Rashmi & Smita & Puja Shah	\$501.00
Rashmikant & Chandrika Gardi	\$501.00
Rujuta Gandhi	\$501.00
Samprati & Hansa Shah	\$501.00
Sanjay & Poorvi Shah	\$501.00
Shreyans & Zankhana Shah	\$501.00
Sonal Shah	\$501.00
Star Gems Inc	\$501.00
Sunil & Monika Shah	\$501.00
Sunil & Neelam Jain	\$501.00
Surbhi Shah	\$501.00
Suresh & Kapila Shah	\$501.00
Tejas & Saloni Shah	\$501.00



Lifetime Supporter

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Name	Amt
Viken & Nehal Shah	\$501.00
Vikram & Nima Patel	\$501.00
Vipul & Reshma Shah	\$501.00
Yogesh & Nisha Jani	\$501.00
Dr Niraj Shah	\$500.00
Hetal & Ushma Kamdar	\$500.00
Ankur & Neha Gandhi	\$401.00
Dhiren & Malini Mehta	\$401.00
Kishal Patel	\$401.00
Suryakant & Smita Jain	\$401.00
Pratik, Darshana & Rajendra Shah	\$375.00
Rasik & Ranjan Shah	\$371.00
Aashay & Rachana Saanvi Shah	\$365.00
Abhay & Anjali Shah	\$365.00
Abhishek & Shaloo Jain	\$365.00
Ajay & Nita Shah	\$365.00
Akhilesh & Chaula Shah	\$365.00
Aloksh, Nirav & Chaitali Shah	\$365.00
Alpesh & Dipali Shah	\$365.00
Ami Gandhi	\$365.00
Amit & Asha Chikani	\$365.00
Amit & Meghna Shah	\$365.00
Amit & Smita Shah	\$365.00
Amit & Sweta Shah	\$365.00
Amit & Vishruti Kothari	\$365.00
Amit & Isha Bajaj	\$365.00
Anaya, Preyansh Jain	\$365.00
Anomymous	\$365.00
Anonymous	\$365.00
Anonymous	\$365.00
Anonymous	\$365.00
Anonymous	\$365.00
Ansh Shah	\$365.00
Archit & Mansi Shah	\$365.00
Arpit & Rajvi Palkhiwala	\$365.00
Arun & Pragna Shah	\$365.00
Arvind & Manjula Patel	\$365.00
Arvind & Vaishali Jain	\$365.00
Arvindbhai & Shardben Shah	\$365.00
Ashish & Reshma Vassa	\$365.00
Ashish, Gita Desai	\$365.00
Ashok & Anjana Sanghvi	\$365.00
Ashok & Nirmala Shah	\$365.00
Ashok & Usha Shah	\$365.00
Ashvin & Devika Shah	\$365.00
Ashwin & Kirtibala Shah	\$365.00

Name	Amt
Ashwin & Leena Bavisi	\$365.00
Ashwinkumar & Jyotsnaben & Mithal Shah	\$365.00
Avinash & Sangita Patil	\$365.00
Bhadresh & Mrudula Shah	\$365.00
Bhanu & Devila Shah	\$365.00
Bharat & Kokila Kothari	\$365.00
Bharat & Pragna Shah	\$365.00
Bharat & Sandhya Shah	\$365.00
Bhaves & Amee Shah	\$365.00
Bhaves & Monica Shah	\$365.00
Bhavin & Nimisha Gandhi	\$365.00
Bhupen & Sudha Shah	\$365.00
Bhupendra & Jaksha Shah	\$365.00
Bhupendra & Meeta Shah	\$365.00
Bhupendra & Minaxi Shah	\$365.00
Bhupendra & Raksha Shah	\$365.00
Bhupendra & Shobhana Shah	\$365.00
Bijal Ajaykumar Shah	\$365.00
Bipin & Bharti Bhayani	\$365.00
Bipin & Kailas Shah	\$365.00
Bipin & Kalpana Vora	\$365.00
Bipin & Sonal Bhavishi	\$365.00
Brahmaiah & Bharathi Jain	\$365.00
Brijesh & Saritha Shah	\$365.00
Chandrakant & Kalpana Katwala	\$365.00
Chandrakant & Lata Mehta	\$365.00
Chandrakant & Nila Shah	\$365.00
Chandrakant & Usha Shah	\$365.00
Chetan & Neha & Hansaben Shah	\$365.00
Chetan & Payal Shah	\$365.00
Chetan & Swati Mehta	\$365.00
Chetan & Vaishali Shah	\$365.00
Daksha Rasiklal Shah	\$365.00
Dakshaben, Rujul, Arav, Jigisha & Ketan	\$365.00
Dakshay & Hema Shah	\$365.00
Deepak & Neena Doshi	\$365.00
Denish & Sweta Shah	\$365.00
Devendra & Prafula Shah	\$365.00
Dhiren & Amisha Shah	\$365.00
Dhiren & Mari Shah	\$365.00
Dhiren & Sunita Solanki	\$365.00
Dhruvin & Rinku Shah	\$365.00
Dilip & Anita Shah	\$365.00
Dilip & Harsha Shah	\$365.00
Dinesh & Meena Chheda	\$365.00
Dinesh & Shubhra Jain	\$365.00

Name	Amt
Dipak & Vishakha Jhaveri	\$365.00
Dipen & Manisha Shah	\$365.00
Dipesh & Sweta Sheth	\$365.00
Garima, Asmita, Mital & Pranav Shah	\$365.00
Gaurav & Saloni Jain	\$365.00
Gautam & Atithi Vora	\$365.00
Gunjan P & Komalshah	\$365.00
Gunvant & Rekha Shah	\$365.00
Hare & Daksha Parekh	\$365.00
Harish & Nila Shah	\$365.00
Harshad & Anila Kuvadia	\$365.00
Harshad & Annapurna Shah	\$365.00
Harshad & Hema Shah	\$365.00
Hemal & Deepali Nagarsheth	\$365.00
Hemalata & Mandakini Pokharna	\$365.00
Hemendra & Hansa Shah	\$365.00
Hetal & Sneha Gandhi	\$365.00
Himesh & Deepa Jhaveri	\$365.00
Hiren & Nikita Ajmera	\$365.00
Hitesh & Jaydevi Vora	\$365.00
Indravadan & Aruna Shah	\$365.00
Jagat & Neha Shah	\$365.00
Jagat & Rita Shah	\$365.00
Jagdish & Surekha Kamdar	\$365.00
Jagdish & Suvarna Bhavsar	\$365.00
Jainesh & Rikisha Shah	\$365.00
Jamie Shah	\$365.00
Janak & Sneha Shah	\$365.00
Jashwant & Kalpana Shah	\$365.00
Jayaben Shah	\$365.00
Jayant & Pushpa Shah	\$365.00
Jayesh & Parul Shah Family	\$365.00
Jayshree Shah & Rajendra Desai	\$365.00
Jigar & Dimple Shah	\$365.00
Jigar & Nirali Shah	\$365.00
Jigna, Path, Bhumi Gandhi	\$365.00
Jiten & Rakhi Shah	\$365.00
Jitendra & Kusum & Puja Shah	\$365.00
Jitendra & Nayna Dhalgara	\$365.00
Jitendra & Ranjana Shah	\$365.00
Jitendra & Rita Shah	\$365.00
Jitendra & Varsha Shah	\$365.00
Kala & Rakesh & Chirag Jain	\$365.00
Kalpesh & Bhumi Jinesh & Jainie Shah	\$365.00
Kalpesh & Kiran Shah	\$365.00
Kamdar Family	\$365.00



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Name	Amt	Name	Amt	Name	Amt	Name	Amt
Kanti & Vina Ravani	\$365.00	Mukesh B. Shah	\$365.00	Priya,Riya,Tilu & Pragnesh Shah	\$365.00	Suketu & Alpa Shah	\$365.00
Kanu & Chetna Shah	\$365.00	Mukul & Hina Shah	\$365.00	Pushvadan & Asha Bhavsar	\$365.00	Suketu & Rupal Shah	\$365.00
Kaushal & Kinal Mehta	\$365.00	Naimesh & Dharna Shah	\$365.00	Rachana & Michael Zubelik	\$365.00	Sumansen & Yashashree Peramanu	\$365.00
Kaushik & Varsha Pancholi	\$365.00	Nandi Travel Inc	\$365.00	Rajendra & Asha Shah	\$365.00	Sundar & Uma Shah	\$365.00
Kaushik Shah	\$365.00	Narendra & Mita Shah	\$365.00	Rajendra & Chhaya Shah	\$365.00	Sunil & Falguni Shah	\$365.00
Kekin & Swati Shah	\$365.00	Nayan & Harshida Shah	\$365.00	Rajendra & Geeta Shah	\$365.00	Sunil & Pushpa Ainapure	\$365.00
Kiran & Kalpana Desai	\$365.00	Nehal & Tejal Shah	\$365.00	Rajendra & Lata Shah	\$365.00	Surendra & Vasanti Shah	\$365.00
Kirit & Nilam Ambani	\$365.00	Niand & Keyuri Desai	\$365.00	Rajendra & Nikita Shah	\$365.00	Suresh & Asmita Shah	\$365.00
Kirti & Urmila Talsania	\$365.00	Nikunj & Daxa Shah	\$365.00	Rajendra&Jaya&Jigar Bhavsar	\$365.00	Tapankumar D Shah	\$365.00
Kishor & Bharti Shah	\$365.00	Nilesh & Beena Shah	\$365.00	Rajesh & Rajeshree Chikani	\$365.00	Tarak & Rumi Shah	\$365.00
Kishor & Rashmi Shah	\$365.00	Nilesh & Manisha Kothari	\$365.00	Rajneesh & Radhika Jain	\$365.00	Tarak & Rumi Shah	\$365.00
Kishor & Renuka Shah	\$365.00	Nilesh & Sharmila Shah	\$365.00	Rajnikant & Chandan Shah	\$365.00	Tejas & Bijal Shah	\$365.00
Krupa Krupa	\$365.00	Niram Vasanwala	\$365.00	Ramesh & Daxa Shah	\$365.00	Tejas & Purvi Shah	\$365.00
Kushalraj & Susheela Singavi	\$365.00	Niranjan Shah	\$365.00	Ramesh & Manisha Chheda	\$365.00	Uday Mishrikotkar	\$365.00
Lalit & Hemlata Desai	\$365.00	Niravn Jain	\$365.00	Ramesh & Manju Shah	\$365.00	Umang & Nimisha Shah	\$365.00
Laxmikant & Devangini Shah	\$365.00	Nishant & Unnati Shah	\$365.00	Ramesh & Veena Shah	\$365.00	Upen & Rekha & Parin Shah	\$365.00
Madrecha Family	\$365.00	Nita, Miten, Napirata Desai	\$365.00	Rashesh & Vaishali Shah	\$365.00	Upesh & Nimisha Shah	\$365.00
Mahendra & Hemakshi Wagha	\$365.00	Nitin R & Nita Shah	\$365.00	Ravindra & Pallavi Kobawala	\$365.00	Uresh & Jyoti Shah	\$365.00
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Mahesh & Bina Shah	\$365.00	Pankaj & Nikita Parikh	\$365.00	Ruchir & Tanvi Vora	\$365.00	Utkarsh & Shital Shah Doshi	\$365.00
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Mahesh & Shobha Shah	\$365.00	Paras & Hetal Khandhar	\$365.00	Salil & Rita Vasanwala	\$365.00	Vastupal & Asha Shah	\$365.00
Mamta P. Shah	\$365.00	Paresh & Shobhana Shah	\$365.00	Sameer & Saharia Neetu Shah	\$365.00	Vidhi H. Jain	\$365.00
Manendra & Jinita Kothari	\$365.00	Parin & Neha Chikani	\$365.00	Sandip & Manisha Shah	\$365.00	Vijay & Jyoti Meghani	\$365.00
Manherlal & Kalpika Shah	\$365.00	Parin & Neha Chikani	\$365.00	Sanjay & Chhaya Bhavsar	\$365.00	Vijay & Paresha Shah	\$365.00
Manibhai & Manjulaben Patel	\$365.00	Pinakin & Pallavi Shah	\$365.00	Sanjiv,Amisha,Karina & Kevin Shah	\$365.00	Vijaykumar & Mukesh V Shah	\$365.00
Manish & Daxa Shah	\$365.00	Pradeep & Palak Ajmera	\$365.00	Saroj Reshamwala	\$365.00	Vikram & Purvi Sheth	\$365.00
Manish & Nancy Shah	\$365.00	Pradip & Jyoti Shah	\$365.00	Satyen & Rekha Humad	\$365.00	Vimal & Shilpa Shah	\$365.00
Manish & Nancy Shah	\$365.00	Pradip & Pratibha Shah	\$365.00	Saumil & Nisha Shah	\$365.00	Vipin & Lata Jain	\$365.00
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Manish & Soma Jain	\$365.00	Praful Kamdar	\$365.00	Saurabh Jain	\$365.00	Viral & Jalpa Shah	\$365.00
Manisha Shah	\$365.00	Pragnesh & Ami Shah	\$365.00	Sejal & Mousami Shah	\$365.00	Virendra & Arti Khadiwala	\$365.00
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Mitesh & Sonal Shah	\$365.00	Prathi H. Jain	\$365.00	Siddharth Zaveri	\$365.00		
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Mukesh & Rina Shah	\$365.00	Preyash,Rupa & Grishmaben Shah	\$365.00				
Mukesh & Urmila Shah	\$365.00						

Total

\$ 196,465.00

contact Finance team for details

Pathshala Registration for year 2016

- Year 2016 enrollment is still open - visit www.jsmcmember.org or contact **Membership Secretary**
- Pathshala Registration Fee is \$35 per each student per year (current and new).
- Registration fee **after May 1st it will be \$40** (additional \$5)
- Pathshala Classes are held 1st and 3rd Sunday each month.
- Registration Fee includes all Pathshala book, book bag and lunch after each class for all participating students.

Pathshala Lunch Sponsorship

- JSMC Pathshala Lunch Sponsorship for the year 2016 is available. You can sponsor the Pathshala Lunch for donation of \$501. Sponsoring a Pathshala lunch would be an excellent opportunity to celebrate special events such as Birthdays, and, either your or your loved one's Anniversaries!
- Check out the [Pathshala Lunch Sponsorship](http://bit.ly/pathshalalunchsponsorship) (<http://bit.ly/pathshalalunchsponsorship>) page on our website. Please contact **Education Secretary** or **General Secretary** for availability and participation.
- For details on Pathshala visit us at www.jsmonline.org/pathshala.asp or email at pathshala@jsmcoffice.com
- **We highly encourage to always RSVP for the Pathshala Lunch. We have been closely monitoring the counts and trying to optimize process to effectively manage Pathshala Lunch. RSVP at <http://www.jsmonline.org/rsvp.asp>.**



Announcements & Reminders

Additional General Swadhyaya on 1st and 3rd Sunday

As per the newly implemented Swadhyay Policy, we are pleased to announce the launch of additional General Swadhyay on every 1st and 3rd Sunday during Pathshala time. This will mostly be Video/audio based swadhyay where pre-recorded video/audio of the prominent scholar will be played. When we have a Dignitary in town, we will be honored to have dignitary's discourses instead of pre-recorded media. We hope this will encourage many who are not attending Pathshala to take advantage of this Swadhyaya and listen/watch pre-recorded sessions of scholars around the world.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to send an email to Education Secretary.

Monthly Snatra Pooja on every Besto Mahino for the year

You can sponsor a Snatra Pooja on each month on the day of Besto Mahino for the entire year – only for \$401/year. Year is defined as Diwali (Kartak Mas) to Diwali (Aaso Mas). Snatra Pooja will be conducted by Mahila Mandal. **If you wish to sponsor the Snatra Pooja for the entire year on Besto Mahino, please contact Religious Secretary or Mahila Mandal President (Rashmiben Shah - (630) 671-0001).**

Quarterly Pooja Participation

We encourage members to take Laabh of Daily Pooja of our Tirthankars. **Fixed Nakro of daily pooja is \$251 per quarter, per pooja.** List of Pooja: Pakshal Pooja, Baras Pooja, Chandan Pooja, Pushpa Pooja, Mugat Pooja, Dhoop Pooja, Dipak Pooja

Please contact President or Religious Secretary or any committee members to participate.

Introducing JSMC ECBOT Office Hours—2nd Sunday of the Month from 11 am to 12 pm

Our team is excited to embark upon new ideas and initiatives to keep JSMC vibrant and would like to listen to your feedback and concerns. To accommodate growing needs for one-on-one meetings with EC and BOT members, we are announcing JSMC ECBOT Office Hour every 2nd Sunday of the Month. This is in addition to our availability on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at the same time.

During this hour, most members of the EC and BOT team, if not all, will be available to meet JSMC members. Please feel free to stop by at the JSMC office and share your constructive feedback or questions.

New Communication Groups

As part of streamlining our communication efforts, we have introduced the following communication groups. By subscribing to these groups, you will receive focused communication regarding that functional area. We would highly encourage every one to join the group of your interest.

JSMC Master Communication: Join this group to receive weekly communications from JSMC - <http://bit.ly/jsmcmastercommunication>

Volunteer Group: Sign up here to find out volunteering opportunities at JSMC - <http://bit.ly/jsmcvolunteersignup>

Pathshala Group: To receive communication on Pathshala and RSVP reminders sign-up at - <http://bit.ly/jsmcpathshalacommunication>

Youth Group: For members age 13 to 35, sign up here for communication on youth activities - <http://bit.ly/jsmcpathshalacommunication>

You can always find all the JSMC managed email list on our [website](http://www.jsmonline.org) (under email subscription). If you have any question, contact General Secretary.

JSMC Lock In

This year we saw a record breaking 167 kids participate in the most awaited Winter wonder fest the JSMC Lock In. About 50 volunteers helped us in chaperoning the kids throughout the night and making sure that the kids enjoyed a safe and secured environment. We started off with everyone joining for the evening Aarti in the temple. It was quite a site to see so many kids performing the Aarti and Mangal Divo at the same time. After that they went straight to the most fun activity of the evening, playing on the inflatables. The kids really loved the traditional and sumptuous dinner of Ras Puri served by our Food Secretary. During the course of the evening the kids took part in multiple activities like inflatables, mad scientist show, minute-to-win-it games, crafts, table-tennis, freeze dance, Karaoke, etc. There were midnight snacks, which the kids truly appreciated after taking a break from their activities. The kids were so excited that towards early in the morning we put up a movie to calm them and put them off to sleep. The next day everybody woke up to a very healthy breakfast prepared by our volunteers and food department. In all the kids really had a blast during the night and the entire facility was filled with enthusiasm and joy from the beginning until the morning check-out hours. We hope the kids will cherish the memories of this event for years to come.



JSMC Field Trip to Feed My Starving Children

This year we had our first community outreach volunteering activity for youth with a faith based organization Feed My Starving Children. It is a non-profit organization involved in providing much needed nutrient rich food to children in Africa and Asia (including India). We had about 20 youth participate in this noble cause where they helped make food packets for children in South America and Asia. The response from our youth was so overwhelming that we had to turn away many youths who wanted to participate due to limited availability of spots with FMSC. A special care was taken to ensure that the food being packed does not conflict with our Jain philosophy and the mixture they pack tastes very much like our Khichadi. Seeing the huge response, we are planning a second trip soon so stay tuned for further info

JSMC Bowling

We had record break participation of 95 enthusiastic bowlers during this year's bowling event at Strike Ten, Roselle, IL. We enjoyed Hot Indian breakfast with Masala tea, unlimited Bowling with Indian Music, and finally Fresh Jain Pizza. The event became even more exciting when bowlers and each team competed with each other for the Best Bowler and Best Team prize. The Best Bowler ended with a score of 167 followed by the runner up at 154. Here is a picture of some of the bowlers.





Welcome to these new members since update since our last Newsletter

Month	Full Name	City	St
Jun-15	Chandra Ben Jain	Palatine	IL
Jun-15	Chandrakala Jain	Schaumburg	IL
Jun-15	Dhara Parikh	Elgin	IL
Jun-15	Latish & Vandana Jain	Schiller Park	IL
Jun-15	Manish & Kinnari Saraiya	Woodridge	IL
Jun-15	Pranay & Nehal Sheth	Schaumburg	IL
Jun-15	Pravin & Reena Shah	Hanover Park	IL
Aug-15	Deepak & Keyuri Mehta	Kenosha	IL
Aug-15	Hansa Harshavat	Streamwood	IL
Aug-15	Keyur & Jigna Shah	Lemont	IL
Aug-15	Kishore & Shobhana Shah	Bartlett	IL
Aug-15	Mahendrabhai & Bharti Patel	Streamwood	IL
Sep-15	Amit & Shefali Shah	Streamwood	IL
Sep-15	Arvind & Vaishali Jain	Naperville	IL
Sep-15	Bhupesh & Rashmi Talsania	Springfield	IL
Sep-15	Chirag Shah	Hoffmann Estates	IL
Sep-15	Fogatbhai & Ritaben Shah	Arlington Heights	IL
Sep-15	Jayeshkumar & Jigna Gandhi	Glendale Heights	IL
Sep-15	Kavita Shah	Hoffmann Estates	IL
Sep-15	Kinjal & Avani Shah	Chicago	IL
Sep-15	Poonam & Pritesh Patel	Westmont	IL

Month	Full Name	City	St
Sep-15	Prashant & Avani Shah	Mt Prospect	IL
Sep-15	Rahul & Roopa Mehta	Glendale Heights	IL
Sep-15	Rajnikant & Bharati Mehta	Mt Prospect	IL
Sep-15	Rishi & Anju Shah	Hoffmann Estates	IL
Sep-15	Saumil & Sweta Shah	Madison	WI
Sep-15	Tom & Sheetal Cunningham	Streamwood	IL
Sep-15	Vaibhav & Ninita Choksey	Des Plaines	IL
Sep-15	Vipulkumar & Krishna Patel	Oak Forest	IL
Oct-15	Jain & Usha Jain	Willow Springs	IL
Nov-15	Hansaben Shah	Bartlett	IL
Nov-15	Saurabh & Jayshri Patel	Naperville	IL
Nov-15	Sujal & Mansi Shah	Bartlett	IL
Nov-15	Vishal & Swati Shah	Hanover Park	IL
Dec-15	Dineshkumar & Anupa Shah	Schaumburg	IL
Dec-15	Rinal & Prashant Shah	Streamwood	IL
Jan-16	Kirit & Parul Shah	Hoffman Esates	IL
Jan-16	Raj Trivedi	Rolling Meadows	IL
Jan-16	Rajendrakumar & Suryaben Shah	streamwood	IL
Feb-16	Chandravadan Chudasama	Hanover Park	IL
Feb-16	Kunal Shah	Chicago	IL
Feb-16	Vikas & Vandana Jain	Batavia	IL

- ◆ To become a new life member of the JSMC or to update a membership record, go to www.jsmcmember.org (\$401 for Individual Life Membership and \$501 for Family Life Membership).
- ◆ If you have family members, age 25 or above, who are not JSMC life member on their own, we request you to register them as independent member (\$401 for Individual Life Membership and \$501 for Family Life Membership).
- ◆ If you have family members, age 60 or above, who are not JSMC life member on their own, we request you to register them as Senior Life Member (\$251 for Senior Life Membership, individual or family).
- ◆ If you are a Pathshala student and have not registered for JSMC Life Membership, we request you to become a life member and enjoy all the privileges of Life Membership.
- ◆ If you haven't activated your membership profile on the Membership Portal then contact [Membership Secretary](#) immediately to get your profile activated.



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Setup your online profile, if you haven't done yet. Contact membership@jsmcoffice.org if you have any question.

Member Activities

Temple Hours

Weekdays: 8 am – 8 pm

Weekend: 7 am – 9 pm

Weekly Activities

Sunday 9:15 am Digambar Puja

Saturday 9:00 am Yoga & Meditation

Monthly Activities

1st Sunday 11 am Navakar Jaap

1st & 3rd Sunday 11 am Shrimad Rajchandra Bhakti

1st & 3rd Sunday 11 am Pathasala

1st & 3rd Sunday 11 am General Swadhyay

1st & 3rd Sunday 10 am Sutra Classes

1st & 3rd Sunday 10 am Hindi Classes

2nd Sunday 11 am ECBOT office hours

1st Tuesday 8 pm Executive Committee Meeting

3rd Tuesday 8 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Other Activities

Seminars and Lectures by Scholars and Speakers

Senior Citizen Services, Mahila Mandal

Health fair and medical Services

Cultural and Musical Programs

JYFC & Youth programs

JSMC welcomes suggestions/comments

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