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Editor's Corner

Jai Jinendra,

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I would like to wish everyone a great Holidays. This time of the year is not only for joy and celebrations but also an opportunity to be thankful for all the comforts we receive in life.

We also have a new Committee for 2014. On behalf of the executive committee, I would like to thank our President Mr. **Pratyush Mehta** for his outstanding leadership this year.

As a reminder, if you have pledged to support any of the initiatives we sponsored during the year, please make sure you send those in before the end of the year to Mr. Jagdish Shah.

Regards,

Anand Shah

(Secretary, JSCNC)

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1. Monthly Meeting

The community holds its monthly meetings at the Hindu Temple in Morrisville, NC. We invite everyone to attend the monthly meetings.

This month, Please inform our, Mr. Ajay Shah who is this month's Food Coordinator for planning purposes if you are planning to attend.

Monthly Meeting Format

10:45 a.m.	Prayer/Stavans
11:00 a.m.	Item(s) / presentation by Paathshala children
11:15 a.m.	Administrative/Committee activities
11:30 a.m.	Discourse/discussion
12:45 p.m.	Other Announcements
01:00 p.m.	Lunch

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Sunday, Dec 15

Discourse Topic

"Yog Drashti Samuchay & Jain Tatva Darshan"

Speaker

Dr. Ramnik Zota

2. Announcements

Executive Committee 2014

President: Anand Shah

Vice President: Neha Mehta

Secretary: Bhairav Shah

Food Coordinator: Ajay Shah

Pathshala Coordinators: Rita Lodaya, Sejal Shah and Shweta Shah

Stay tuned for additional announcements from the new committee.

3. Upcoming Activities

This JSCNC 2013 calendar is online. Please visit <http://www.jscnc.org> and click Events. The calendar has the most up-to-date listing of all confirmed activities for the year. All the tithis (Lunar Days) are also posted on the online calendar. Here is a list of some key dates:

**** Tithi Calendar for 2013 is now updated ****

Event	Time	Location	Contact
Weekly Swadhyaya (Mondays)	7.30 pm	HSNC Library	Mr. Harshad Shah
Weekly Mahavir Puja	10 am	HSNC Temple	Mrs. Rekha Banker

4. Pathshala Corner

JSCNC Pathshala serves our young kids to instill spiritual development, self-awareness and promote Jain identity in individuals, based on the principles of Jainism. The teachers pay special attention to the needs of young and older groups and have structured curriculum as such.

The Paathshala classes take place every first Sunday of the month from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Hindu Temple Cultural Hall AND on 3rd Sundays during the monthly meeting. If you plan to attend and/or need more information, please call Mrs. Rita Lodaya or Mrs. Sejal Shah. Paathshala e-mail address is JSCNCpathshala@yahoo.com.

***** A mandatory registration form for ALL pathshala students is being prepared and will be sent out within next few days. If you are going to be travelling, you need to make sure you complete the registration by the deadline. This is mandatory and no exceptions!! *****

5. Supporting our center

You can support our Center by:

- Becoming a member if you are not already: Please print a form from our website: <http://jscnc.org/docs/MembershipForm.doc>, complete it and mail it by following instructions
- By making a generous donation for Education Fund or Jiv Daya or Mahavir Jayanti or general donation. Follow this link to <http://jscnc.org/HowToMakeADonation.php> to learn how to make a donation.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Anand Shah

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