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Editor's Corner

Jai Jinendra,

As the year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity and send out my thanks to all members of the committee and community. Being my first time as JSCNC's secretary, I have learned a great deal from all.

Also a great thanks to all our leaders, volunteers and sponsors without whom some of our major events throughout the year could not have been possible. It is this great attitude that makes this community such a joy and pleasure to be a part of.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I wish you all a great holidays. Stay safe at home and in your travels. I'm sure we are all looking forward to being with our family and friends to celebrate and enjoy these times.

Please read on for an important announcement regarding Pathshala registration.

Additionally, an important announcement regarding lunch at the December monthly meeting.

Regards,

Bhairav 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.

For planning purposes, **Please inform our Food Coordinator, Mr. Ajay Shah**, if:

- a) You are not a regular attendee of the monthly meetings, but **are** planning to attend ... OR ...
- b) You are a regular attendee of the monthly meetings, but are **not** planning to attend

Note: Due to a sponsorship of lunch at this month's meeting, members who are assigned to bring lunch will **not** need to. Ajaybhai will coordinate further directly and as appropriate.

Monthly Meeting Format

10:45 a.m.	Prayer/Stavans
11:00 a.m.	Item(s) / Presentation(s) by Pathshala children
11:20 a.m.	Administrative/Committee Activities
11:30 a.m.	Adult Discourse/Discussion & Children Pathshala
12:30 p.m.	Discourse Q&A & Administrative Announcements
12:45 p.m.	Aarti
01:00 p.m.	Lunch

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Sunday, Dec 21

Discourse Topic

"TBD"

Speaker

TBD

2. Announcements

Food Table

On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank all the Food volunteers for signing up and sticking to their assignments this year. Monthly meeting lunches and teas are always a great time to mingle with friends while enjoying the great food.

We are currently planning the schedule for next year, and as soon as it is ready, we will be sending it out. We would like to encourage everyone who participated in 2014 to continue to do so in 2015. All new-comers are welcome and highly encouraged to participate as well. This is a great opportunity to serve your community in one specific way.

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3. Upcoming Activities

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:

Event	Time	Location	Contact
Weekly Swadhyaya (Mondays)	5:30 pm	HSNC Temple Hall Library	Mr. Harshadbhai Shah
Weekly Mahavir Puja (Saturdays)	10 am	HSNC Temple	Mrs. Rekhaben Banker

4. Pathshala Corner

Pathshala classes are held 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 contact the Pathshala teachers at JSCNCpathshala@yahoo.com.

***** The Pathshala mandatory registration period is currently in progress. Please check your inboxes for the email sent earlier this week. If you are going to be traveling, please make sure to 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 the instructions
- By making a generous donation for Education Fund, Jiv Daya, Mahavir Jayanti or General donation. Follow this link <http://jscnc.org/HowToMakeADonation.php> to learn how to make a donation.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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