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Editor's Corner

Jai Jinendra,

As we start our 2nd half of the year, please let me know if your information on file has changed. If you have moved since we had published the last directory (published - Fall 2011) or any of your information has changed, this is a good time to send me your updated information.

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.

Please inform our Food Coordinator, Mr. Ajay Shah 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
Jul 15
Discourse Topic & Speaker
TBD

2. Announcements

Annual Picnic and Fathers' Day Celebration

On behalf of the 2012 JSCNC committee, I would like to thank everyone for their support. Like every year, we had higher than expected turnout.

To view pictures from the picnic, please visit: <http://www.jscnc.org/picnicalbum.php>

Mahavir Jayanti DVDs

As announced in the last newsletter and during the May monthly meeting, the full length Mahavir Jayanti DVDs are now available. This is a two DVD set that contains video of the entire Puja Program, Clutural Program & Pictures of both. The DVDs can be obtained from Mr. Harshad Shah. The cost of entire set is \$3. He will have several sets available for pick up during the upcoming father's day picnic (Jun 17th).

Contact info for Harshad Shah
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Additionally, we have an extended version available that can be created upon request. The extended version is longer and has additional footage from the programs. If you would like to get a copy of the extended version, please contact Anand Shah (anand2.shah@gmail.com).

3. Upcoming Activities

This JSCNC 2012 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.

Swadhyay - twice a week - Contact Mr. Harshad Shah

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.

Sign-in/Sign-out Process

I wanted to remind everyone that children's safety is our utmost concern. Our pathshala attendance continues to grow. All pathshala classes are held on safe premises of Hindu Center, however there is considerable traffic in the parking lot. To help pathshala teachers maintain order and keep everyone safe, we are asking all the parents **to sign in and sign out** their kids - irrespective of the age of their child - during the 1st Sunday pathshala. We request very basic information (Who, When and emergency contact). We will use this process for all future youth activities. The goal of this process is to balance convenience and children's safety.

Please continue to follow this process. It is important to cooperate with the teachers for the safety of your children.

6. 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

(Secretary, JSCNC)