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Editor's Corner

Jai Jinendra,

Summer is in full swing now and lots of our members are traveling and on vacations. Enjoy your vacations and please, travel safe!

Last month's Father's Day Picnic was a success. We had a great turnout and everyone was able to have fun doing something, whether it was boating, playing or enjoying the different foods.

This month's newsletter will be a little light, but there is still some information to share. There is also an important note about cooking for this month's meeting.

So, please read on ...

Regards,

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(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, Jul 20

Discourse Topic
"Kalpasutra"

Speaker
Mr. Pravinbhai Shah

2. Announcements

Father's Day Picnic

In keeping with the annual tradition, JSCNC celebrated Fathers' Day in a special outdoor picnic format. Many thanks to Rajen and Puja Doshi for sponsoring the event this year.

Hopefully, everyone enjoyed **something** during the whole event. In-between breakfast, lunch and snacks, people opted to walk, take boats rides, play volleyball or just chat in the nice shade under the shelter. My favorite part though was the "Dad hour" where young and old stood up in front of everyone and either said some nice words about their Dads, sang songs, delivered funny jokes and poems and even remembered some heartfelt memories of the great things their Dads did. It was truly a moving and fun experience.

Check out some of the memories made here, courtesy of Harshadbhai, Sudhirbhai and Rajenbhai:

<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B2ai-3IEZNqUSWZiX3hyamxtejA&usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B1EUTv7wT9zAdEU4ZWlmYXF5Z00&usp=sharing>

<https://plus.google.com/photos/100076403451520149739/albums/6033827957458651681?banner=pwa>

Mahavir Jayanti Program DVDs

Most of the DVDs have been distributed to those who pre-registered and also were present at the last meeting (May). If you pre-registered and did not get your DVDs or if you would like to get copies, please see one of the Executive Committee members at the monthly meeting. The cost for the entire DVD set is \$3 (Cash only)

Scholar Visits for 2014

JSCNC is fortunate to host 2-3 scholars each year even though we are a relatively small center. We have the following scholars who have confirmed to visit our center. Please mark your calendars. We will send out detailed schedule with discourse topics once we get closer to their dates. If someone would like to host any of the scholars while they are visiting us, please contact Kiritbhai Shah (kirit125@yahoo.com). Also, if you would like to contribute to the scholar fund, please contact Anand Shah or Pratyush Mehta.

Shri Nirmal Sagarji from Hong Kong: 7/22 - 7/26

Shri Dhirubhai Panditji: 8/31 - 9/5

Swami Shrutpragyaji for annual camp: 9/19 - 9/21

The JSCNC online calendar has been updated to reflect this information.

Food Table

Please continue to refer to the below link for your assignments.

http://www.jscnc.org/docs/JSCNC_2014_Foodtable.pdf

Weekly Swadhyaya

Please note that weekly Swadhyaya time and location have changed. New timings:

When: Every Monday from 5:30p-7:00p

Where: HSNC Temple Hall Library

The JSCNC online calendar has been updated to reflect this change.

2014 YJA Convention

If you attended the convention this year, we welcome you to share your experience in the upcoming Jul meeting. Please coordinate with Mr. Anand Shah.

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
Discourses by Shri Nirmal Sagarji	Jul 22 - Jul 26 8pm-9:30pm	Kiritbhai and Jyotiben's House	Mr. Kiritbhai Shah
Paryushan Parva	Aug 23 - Aug 30	TBD	
Paryushan Bhavana	Aug 28	TBD	

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.

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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