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Editor's Corner

Jai Jinendra,

The year seems to be flying by! Already, we are done with the last major event of the year. In many ways, Camp Lalit puts an exclamation point to the whole year, and its success makes for a sweet and gentle reminder to the close of it.

The success of Camp Lalit was highlighted by numerous volunteers, decidedly led by Kamleshbhai Shah (the calm tiger in the middle of the chaos); and our honorable guest, Shri Saman Shrutpragyaji, who led a great set of discourses and exercises (is anyone's body still hurting?!?).

Many thanks to all, in helping make Camp Lalit 2014, yet another success!

Please read on for an important announcement regarding lunch at the October 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, Oct 19

Discourse Topic
"Jain Diet and Food - A Holistic Approach to Spirituality"

Speaker
Mr. Pravinbhai Shah

2. Announcements

Camp Lalit - 2014

As mentioned above, Camp Lalit was another success this year. Under Kamleshbhai's leadership, everything went as smoothly as expected. We were also fortunate to have Shri Saman Shrutpragyaji, who led us in several discourses, with the main topic on *Samyak Darshan*, and exercises such as *Surya Namaskar*. This would also not be possible without Kiritbhai/Jyotiben Shah and Ramnikbhai/Lataben Zota's support in hosting Shri Shrutpragyaji during his stay here. Thanks to all for making this enlightening journey possible.

We would like to thank Rekhaben Banker for sponsoring the Saturday lunch for adults and pizzas for kids. A huge thanks too, to all the volunteers who tirelessly executed their duties in the kitchen, in the hall, and most of all, keeping the kids occupied while the rest of us could enjoy the discourses.

Thanks also to our photographers - Harshadbhai Shah and Maheshbhai Varia. Due to their efforts, we have been able to compile some highlights in the form of pictures, and placed them for your viewing pleasure at the following link:
<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B2ai-3IEZNqUdmdWc0tKa1lOQnc&usp=sharing>

Committee 2015

JSCNC is blessed to have a very solid volunteer base. If you are interested in serving in the Committee next year, please forward your name to Anand Shah.

Highway Cleanup

Our center participates in Adopt-A-Highway cleanup twice a year. The statewide Adopt-A-Highway program was established in 1988 and is a joint effort between community volunteers and NC Department of Transportation to keep our roads clean. JSCNC adopted a stretch of Highway 54 in Cary between Morrisville Parkway and Airport Boulevard. This stretch is named in honor of Mr. Lalit Banker.

We will continue this tradition at the upcoming Fall clean up this October 12th. This is a fun activity for children and adults, and shows our commitment to our community. Every child will get a certificate for participating in this community service.

Meeting Details:

[9AM on Sunday October 12th](#)

[Neomonde Restaurant on Route 54](#)

[10235 Chapel Hill Road \(Hwy. 54\), Morrisville, NC 27560](#)

Please call Priteshbhai at (919) 609-6301 or email at gujjunc@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Also, please **RSVP Priteshbhai by Thursday, October 9th**, if you would like to participate in this outdoor activity.

Crop Walk

JSCNC is a proud sponsor of Raleigh crop walk 2014, scheduled for:

[3pm on October 26, 2014](#)

[Marbles Kids Museum,](#)

[201 E Hargett St, Raleigh, NC](#)

[Registration starts at 2.00 pm.](#)

Mr. Ajay Shah has been the fiscal agent since 2008. He can be contacted at 919-601-2624, or emailed at ajay.r.shah@gmail.com, if you would like to participate.

This year, JSCNC has so far donated the entire rental amount of \$400 to Marbles Kids Museum. Additionally, we have a tentative goal to collect \$500, of which we have collected \$100.

Background info:

CROP Hunger Walks help children and families worldwide - and right here in North Carolina - to have food for today, while building for a better tomorrow. Our local efforts are making a huge difference, and so can you.

The CROP Hunger Walk is the heart and "sole" of Raleigh! It is the only event that brings together all members of our community - young and old, all faiths and walks of life for a common goal - to end hunger, one step at a time! Our Walk engages a broad cross-section of the community in service to the neediest of the world. It is an interfaith, community-oriented event that (1) raises funds to help hungry people, (2) raises awareness of hunger as an issue, (3) engages and trains volunteers for community service, and (4) brings together persons of many ages and

backgrounds in a common endeavor.

There are solutions. Working together, we can build a world where there is enough for all.

If you would like to donate:

Please write a check in favor of CWS/CROP

in memo: JSCNC - Raleigh walk

OR

to make an online donation, please follow the link below to donate to JSCNC team led by Jayshree Shah:

http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/goto/GO_JSCNC2014

http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/goto/JSCNC_JAYSHREE

More information on the Crop Walk at <http://www.cropwalkraleigh.com>

Food Table

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

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

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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.

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.

Bhairav Shah

(Secretary, JSCNC)