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## Editor's Corner

Jai Jinendra,

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खामेमि सव्व जीवे, सव्वे जीवा खमंतु मे।  
मिती मे सव्व-भूएसु, वेरं मज्झ न केणइ।

On behalf of the Committee At Large, If we have hurt anyone knowingly or unknowingly we sincerely seek your forgiveness.

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, Mrs. Heena Mehta** 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**

***NO meeting on Sep 15th***

# 2. Announcements

## **Hon. Shri Bhadrabahu Vijay Ji visit & Discourse Schedule**

A daily discourse schedule has been set-up as follows. As many of you know, Shri Bhadrabahu Vijay Ji will be with us during the annual camp taking place on Sep 21 and Sep 22. We encourage everyone to attend the discourse. Also, if anyone would like to take Shri Bhadrabahuji for lunch and/or dinner, please contact Pravin Shah.

**When:** Tue Sep 17 through Thursday Sep 19

**Time:** 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

**Place:** Mr. Pravin & Arti Shah

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## **Paryushan Maha Parva - 2013**

Jain Study Center of North Carolina organized a number of activities thanks to a great community support. We were fortunate to have Samniji Shruithnidhi ji & Samniji Suyashnidhi ji visit us during Paryushan this year. The samuhik Pratikraman in English was organized at Dr. Mahesh & Indu Varia & traditional pratikraman was hosted by Arvind & Aruna Shah. On behalf of the entire community, we are thankful to the hosts. We would also like to thank Madhuker & Gita Mehta for hosting Samnijis; Nalini Shah, Pritesh Shah, Neha Mehta, Sejal Shah and Rita Lodaya for leading Ashtprakari Puja; Arvind Shah, Mayur Lodaya, Pratyush Mehta, Dilip Shah, Heena Mehta and Amit Pothiwala for Bhavana; Shailesh & Sonal Shah and Arvind and Aruna Shah for hosting daily Pratikraman.

***Attahai Tapasya in 2013 Paryushan***

## Camp Lalit - 2013

JSCNC organizes an overnight camp each year. It's still not too late to register. Here are the instructions.

### [Jain Study Center of NC \(JSCNC\) - Camp Lalit, 2013](#)

**Date:** Sep 21, 2013 (Sat) 8:30 AM. – Sep 22, 2013 (Sun) 1:30 p.m.

**Place:** Camp Laphio at Umstead Park, US-70/Glenwood Avenue Entrance

(<http://www.ncparks.gov/Visit/parks/wium/facilities.php>)

**Dues:** \$60/family (up to 4 per family); \$20/person. (Age 6 and below are free)

**Registration is required and must be completed by [Sep 14, 2013](#)**

**Please visit: <http://www.jscnc.org> and Click 'Annual Camp' link on the left for registration & payment instructions.**

**Please Contact Kamlesh Shah at [kshah\\_us@yahoo.com](mailto:kshah_us@yahoo.com) (Phone:919-481-2377) for any questions or concerns.**

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### **Camp Lalit Chief Guest for 2013 – Honorable Shri Bhadrabahu Vijay Ji**

Shri Bhadra Bahu Vijay Ji was born in October 1954 is a great Jain scholar knowing various languages like English, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi, Sanskrit and Prakrit. He has written more than 20 and translated 50 books, and composed more than 200 bhajans and stavans. He became a monk at a tender age of 13 years and spent 32 years in the holy company of Acharya Bhadrugupta Suri. He is currently in the academic field of Jainology.

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## 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 group 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](mailto:JSCNCpathshala@yahoo.com).

**NO Pathshala on Sep 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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*

(Secretary, JSCNC)