

# JSCNC Newsletter

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## Editor's Corner

Jai Jinendra,

The human being is a social animal. We like to hang out with each other. We show love for each other, and sometimes hate. We say nice things to each other and sometimes not-so-nice. In both cases, it's the latter that causes hurt, sometimes done unknowingly.

Though it is always good to apologize at any time, the time of Paryushan gives us a special opportunity to ask for forgiveness from all.

To that, we would like to take this timely opportunity, and on this very auspicious occasion, to say that if we have hurt you, knowingly or unknowingly, we sincerely ask for your forgiveness ...

### MICCHAMI DUKKADDAM

खामे मि सव्व जीवे, सव्वे जीवा खमत्तुमे ।  
मित्ती मे सव्व-भूएस्सु वेरं मज्झ न केणइ ॥

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

## 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

***No monthly meeting or Pathshala due to annual Jain Camp***

# 2. Announcements

## Paryushan Maha Parva - 2014

Jain Study Center of North Carolina observed Paryushan from **Aug 23 - 30**. The occasion included Puja on the first and last days, mixed in with a Bhavana and finally Samvatsari on Saturday. Thanks to Arvindbhai and Arunaben Shah, and Kiritbhai and Jyotiben Shah, many of us took the advantage of doing daily Pratikramans at their house. And thanks also to Maheshbhai and Induben Varia for hosting the Samvatsari Pratikraman on Saturday to a packed house.

Also, many thanks to our singers and musicians at the Bhavana. Mr. Arvindbhai Shah, Mr. Mayurbhai Lodaya, Mr. Pratyushbhai Mehta and Mr. Dilipbhai Shah did a splendid job at leading many *stavans* and *dhuns*.

And, a huge recognition to the many *tapasvis* who did their fasting anywhere from a day to 10 days! Here are some of the *tapasvis* who took it all through the Paryushan ...

Name	Location	Tap
Arunaben Shah	Raleigh	<i>Atthai</i> - 8 Upvaas

Rima Shah	Raleigh	<i>Das (10) Upvaas</i>
Dishit Parekh	Raleigh	<i>Atthai - 8 Upvaas</i>

Finally, we have some memorable pictures from several days of this event, courtesy of Mr. Harshadbhai Shah.

<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B2ai-3IEZNqUQ05qdmZ2SnZzZnc&usp=sharing>

### **Camp Lalit - 2014**

JSCNC organizes an overnight camp each year. A reminder email has already been sent out.

#### **Details:**

Dates	Sep 20 - 21 (Saturday morning through Sunday afternoon)
Registration & Payment	<a href="http://www.jscnc.org/events/Camp.php">http://www.jscnc.org/events/Camp.php</a>
Deadline to register	Sep 10
Place	Camp Laphio, Umstead Park, Raleigh
Guest Speaker	Swami Shrutpragyaji
Dues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$60 for families (2 Adults and 2 Children)</li> <li>• \$20 for individuals</li> <li>• Children 6 and under are free</li> </ul>

### **Scholar Visits for 2014**

JSCNC is fortunate to host 2-3 scholars each year even though we are a relatively small center. Last week, we had Shri Dhirjlal Panditji visit our center and the committee would like to thank Shri Kiritbhai & Jyotiben Shah, and Shri Maheshbhai and Induben Varia for hosting him and also arranging engaging discourses.

As we announced previously, we will have Saman Shrutpragyaji visit us during the camp.

We want to thank everyone who contributed to the Scholar Fund earlier this year. If anyone is still interested in contributing, please contact Anand Shah or Pratyush Mehta.

### **Food Table**

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

<http://www.jscnc.org/docs/JSCNC 2014 Foodtable.pdf>

## **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
Camp Lalit	Sep 20 - Sep 21	Umstead Park	Mr. Kamleshbhai Shah

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

**This month's Pathshala (that coincides with the monthly meeting) has been cancelled due to Camp.**

## 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)