



Jain Center Newsletter

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PHASE II - SHILA STHAPAN

The Jain Center is embarking on a solemn path of Reconstruction (Jirnoddhar) of our Jain Bhuvan. The Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Building Committee and all community members working on the project extend a warm and exciting welcome to every member of our community to participate in the Shila Sthapan ceremony of our new Derasar and Aradhana Hall complex.

This special event will be held on Sunday, July 9, 2006.

The actual shila Sthapan ceremony will coincide with **Vijay Muhurat at 12:39 pm** in the newly paved lot that used to be our old Jain Bhuvan. It will be conducted by **Shri Narendrabhai Nandu and his team of artists.**

Shri Narendrabhai and his team are no strangers to Southern California. They have conducted several religious events at our Center and have been instrumental in successful fundraising events during the last three years in support of our new complex.

This ceremony will consist of placements of one shila for Derasar, one shila for Aradhana hall and 8 shilas for each direction. In addition, we will place 1008 small shilas as part of the overall Shila Sthapan ceremony. Every one can be part of the foundation of our Religious complex by pledging for each of the small shilas at \$251 or joining in the Gheeboli for the 10 primary shilas.

Keeping in mind our community excitement during the Bhoomi Poojan for Religious Complex, we strongly encourage every one to participate in the Shila Sthapan event. Please contact **Prafullaben Shah** at 562-691-6623 or by e-mail at Prafullashah@hotmail.com to participate in Shila Sthapan.

The gheeboli for Shila Sthapan is being conducted on the JCSC website and the final "Aadesh" will be given at the Dhvaj Ceremony program on Saturday, July 8th, 2006.

Shila Sthapan Program is as follows:

08:00 AM	Snatra Puja and several Patla Pujan
12:00 - 12:30	Procession to Religious Complex Foundation
12:39	Shila Sthapan Ceremony

The Shila Sthapan will be followed by Swami Vatsalya Lunch. Everyone is invited to take a part in this once in a life time auspicious occasion. More detailed schedule of events will be posted on JCSC website and communicated via email.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13 - 18	Dr. Bharil's lectures
June 25 - 28	Hemantbhai Gandhi lectures
July 7 Friday	Bhavna
July 8 Saturday	18 Abhishek pooja + Dhvaj ceremony
July 9 Sunday	Shila Sthapan of Phase II
	Derasar + Aradhana Hall
July 23-25, Aug 1-2	Dhirajlal Pandit
July 26 - 30	Swami Shrutpragyaji lectures

OTHER ONGOING EVENTS

Chaudas Pratikraman:	06/24, 07/10, 07/24, 08/08
Snatra Puja/Navkar Mantra Jaap:	07/01, 07/29
Monthly Bhavana:	06/30, 07/28, 08/25
JCYC Class:	Summer vacation

Shila Sthapan Weekend Events

Jains of Southern California will have an unprecedented weekend of festivities during the weekend of July 7 - 9, 2006.

The events of such magnanimity rarely repeat in ones lifetime. **We are building a unique complex at this site with the inclusion of a Jinalaya and an Aradhana Hall.** It may very well be the first of its kind in N. America, as we will have not only a Derasar but also an Aradhana Hall to be used exclusively for religious and spiritual activities.

We will kick off the weekend activities with **Bhavna on Friday, 7 July 2006 starting at 8 PM** in the main hall of our Cultural complex. All of this weekend's activities will be conducted by Shri Narendrabhai Nandu and his team of artists.

Saturday, 8 July 2006 is set aside for 18 Abhishek pooja starting at 8:30 AM followed by annual Dhvaj ceremony at Vijay Muhurat at 12:39 PM. Both of these events will end with swamivatsalya.

The weekend festivities will culminate with the Shila Sthapan on Sunday, 9 July 2006. The swamivatsalya for Saturday and Sunday can be sponsored fully or partially by any and all of our members. Please call **Prafullaben Shah** at 562-691-6623 to sign up for the swamivatsalya. More details on the events are on inside pages of this newsletter.



MAHAVIR JANMA KALYANAK ON 8 APRIL 2006

The Jain Center celebrated Mahavir Swami Janma Kalyanak on Saturday, 8 April 2006 with JCYC children's program and General Body meeting.

Over 60 children participated in several skits, prayers, and dances under the leadership of Rupa Shah and Nauka Shah. Some of the pictures from that event are shown here. Other pictures are on JCSC website.



Best Wishes to Jain Center of Southern California
at the Start of Phase II Construction



Rajesh and Neeta Shah
Avani Shah
Aakash Shah

ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR 2006

Jain Center held our 16th annual health fair on **Sunday, April 16th 2006 from 10 am to 4 pm**. Over 300 individuals took part in their health check up. Over 40 physicians and 50 volunteers made this event happen. Many of the physicians and volunteers contribute almost every year. The event was coordinated by Drs. Nitin Shah and Ramesh Kothari.

The following health services were offered: Vital signs (heart rate, blood pressure) measurement, blood tests for CBC, glucose, Lipid panel and other tests as recommended by physician, EKG, Mammogram, Pap Smear, Bone density measurement, ultra sound test, etc. Several medical & surgical specialists such as Cardiologist, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Ob/Gyn, Ophthalmologist, Dentist, ENT specialist will be available for consultation. We also had dietitian, pharmacists, physiotherapist, yoga expert, ayurvedic doctor etc.



FUNDRAISING APPEAL

We are sure you all are happy to see our dream of Cultural Complex realize! Believe it or not but it has happened. We have a beautiful complex that has been utilized for many purposes. Like everything else in life there is a price for it. Currently we have about One Million Dollar (\$1,000,000) loan. Our Jain Center pays about \$9,000 monthly interest on this loan. We also have significant amount of interest free loan from community members.

Shravaks & Shravikas, we need everybody's help. Please come forward with donations as well as interest free loans. Please bring to Jain Center any amount that you can spare for few months! Please remember - **No amount is small!**

This is much more important at this point since we are almost ready for Reconstruction (Jirnodhar) of our Temple. Yes ladies & gentlemen, we are there! We hope to start Owner built Derasar and Aradhana Hall Complex (Phase II) in a matter of months. Shouldn't we be at least free from interest paying loan at the start of reconstruction? I am sure we all will help Jain Center to become debt free with whatever amount we all can!

JCSC Finance Committee

PARYUSHAN 2006 PLANS

This year the 8-day Paryushan Mahaparva festival is from Monday, 21 August to Monday 28 August 2006. Shri Chandrakantbhai Mehta from New Jersey will be giving the religious discourses each of these 8 days.

The Barsa Sutra vanchan will be held from 10 to 12 in the morning. We will also coordinate Ekasana arrangements during Paryushan. The evening lectures on Monday through Friday will be from 8:30 to 10 PM. The Sapna ceremony will be on Sunday, 27 August, Samvatsari Pratikraman and Kshamapana on Monday, 28 August and the Parna will be on Tuesday 29 August at 9 AM at Jain Center.

The 10 Laxana Mahaparva will be from Tuesday, 29 August to Thursday, 7 Sept 2006. Shri Shekharchand Jain from Ahmedabad be our guest lecturer during these celebrations. All weekday lectures will be from 8:30 to 10 PM and the weekend lectures from 10 AM to 12 noon.

More details will be forthcoming in newsletters and emails. Please come forward and volunteer during these festivities to share the load of making these events successful and comfortable for all of us. Watch of sign up sheets on the bulletin board.

DIGNITARY VISIT PLANS

The list of dignitaries during the next three months include some familiar names and a new name.

[Dr. Hukamchand Bharil](#) will be with us on June 13 -18. Dr. Bharil is recognized among the noted scholars of Jainism in India and abroad. He has travelled to many countries spreading the message of Jain way of life. He has been to our Center on many previous occasions.

[Shri Hemantbhai Gandhi](#) will be with us on June 25 - 28. He is an eminent Jain priest, thinker and writer on Jain philosophy. He is visiting our Center for the first time. More on him is listed later in this newsletter.

[Shri Narendrabhai Nandu](#) and his team will be with us on July 7 - 9. More details on his program are on the front page as well as later in this newsletter.

[Shri Dhirajlal Pandit](#) will be in Southern California from 23 July to 3 August. He will hold discourse at our Center on July 23 - 25 and on August 1 - 2.

[Swami Shrutpragyaji](#) will be conducting lectures during July 26 - 30.

Look for more details in subsequent newsletters and emails.



Our Best Wishes for
Continued Success
to

Jain Center of Southern California

from
Nilesh and Krina Shah
Nirali Shah
Nilomi Shah

BHUMI PUJAN OF RELIGIOUS COMPLEX

The Bhumi Pujan of our forthcoming Religious Complex was held with extensive fanfare on Sunday, 9 April 2006. Shri Ashokbhai Sanghavi from Indiana conducted the ceremony. The major participants and contributors during the event are listed below. Some of the pictures of the event are shown here. Additional pictures are on Jain Center website.

Indra Maharaja: Shah, Hiten & Ami
Bahuman: Wadher, Mahesh & Usha
Dharavali: Shah, Yogesh & Sangeeta
Snatra Puja: Savla, Ashok & Harshana

Patla Pujan

Doshi, Dipak & Harshila/
Vadecha, Vipin & Jyoti
Dharod, Harshad & Chetna
Sheth, Rasikbhai & Manjulaben,
Hitesh, Sameer & Family
Shah, Chunilal-Ilaben
Sheth, Aashish & Bhavini/
Shah, Vipin & Saroj
Wadher, Mahesh & Usha

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Maniar, Narendra & Charu
Mehta, Manibhai & Savitaben
Shah, Pankaj & Priti
Shah, Pradeep & Bina
Shah, Pramod & Kamini
Shah, Rohit & Sheth, Veena
Shah, Rupal & Nimish

Aarti

Jain, Saroj

Mangal Divo

Dharod, Harshad & Chetna

Shanti Kalash

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Aangi (April 8 & 9)

Chheda, Nalin & Meena



MUSIC MAESTRO ANANDJI

One of our own, music maestro Shri Anandijibhai, was felicitated by our community at the Jain Center on Thursday, 18 May 2006. This ceremony followed him accepting an award from Broadcast Media Institute for the lifetime contribution to music by his team of Kalyanji - Anandji. Here are some of the pictures of the event at Jain Center.



*Heartiest Congratulations to
Jain Center of Southern California*



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VARSATAP PARNA - YOGESH SHAH

Yogeshbhai completed his varsitap in Palitana and his wife Saurabh helped him break the tapasya on Sunday 30 April 2006 with a spoon full of sugarcane juice.



JCSC FACILITY RENTAL

Many areas of our new Jain Center complex are available for rental for private use of our member families and their friends.

The primary areas for rental are the main hall, kitchen and dining areas, and many of the class rooms in the new complex as well as in the Post Office building. The guidelines for the rental and the rate structure are posted on our website.

Navinbhai Gangar is coordinating the scheduling of events at the Jain Center. Please call Navinbhai @714-283-0323 to inquire about reserving specific areas of our new complex.

VARSATAP PARNA - ZAVERBEN

Zaverben Tharod completed her varsitap at our Jain Center. Many her family members joined in her celebration. Many Jain Center members helped her in breaking the tapasya.



ADULT SWADHYAY SHIBIR

A religious shibir was conducted by about 50 members of our Adult Swadhyay group on May 12-14, 2006.



We Wish All the Best
and Great Success to
Jain Center of Southern California

Drs. Jasvant and Meera Modi
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 1ST QUARTER 2006

MEMBERSHIP

Dharod, Vishal & Kajal	\$ 251
Mehta, Samir & Jigna	251
Patel, Vipul & Viral	251
Patni, Sunil & Jain, Indra	251
Shah, Alpesh & Rinku	251
Shah, Sachin & Sejal	251
Jain Hitesh	41
Kothari, Jiten & Rupal	41
Mardia, Arihant & Meenu	41
Mehta, Anil & Mehima	41
Shah, Uday & Urvi	41
	<u>41</u>
	\$ 1,711

BUILDING FUND RECEIPT

Shah, Nirav & Sweta	\$ 35,000
Shah, Pankaj & Priti	23,668
Sanghavi, Ashok & Ragini	1,100
Khandhar, Ramesh & Archana	1,001
Shah, Dinkar & Aruna	501
Ranavat, Amrit & Premlata	101
Shah, Kunal & Varsha	101
Sheth, Neal Dilip	101
	<u>101</u>
	\$ 61,573

INTEREST FREE LOAN

Shah, Pankaj & Priti	\$ 50,000
Shah, Rashmi & Kusum	50,000
Vora, Lalit & Nayna	50,000
Gandhi, Bhavesh & Priti	10,000
Seth, Sushil & Renuka	10,000
Mody, Kinal & Mona	5,000
	<u>5,000</u>
	\$ 125,000

GENERAL FUND

Doshi, Nitin & Usha	\$ 351
Kothari, Ramesh & Alka	101
	<u>101</u>
	\$ 452

MAHILA MANDAL

Doshi, Nitin & Usha	\$ 251
Shah, Jinesh & Geeta	51
	<u>51</u>
	\$ 302

JIVDAYA

Shah, Niranjan & Bharti	\$ 21
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AYMBIL

Khona, Harish & Geeta	\$ 51
Kothari, Sudhir & Niru	51
Mehta, Samir & Jigna	51
Shah, Anand & Yogin	51
Shah, Dhirubhai & Kishori	51
Shah, Nitinbhai & Rasilaben	51
Shah, Pradeep & Bina	51
Shah, Shishir & Malini	51
Shah, Vijay & Neeta, Lilaben	51
Maheta, Mahesh & Malti	25
Shah, Kiran	25
Sheth, Suresh & Vinodi	21
	<u>21</u>
	\$ 530

SWAMIVATSLYA

Anonymous	\$ 1,001
Babaria, Gunvantray	101
Doshi, Prakash & Ila	101
Patel, Kiran & Geeta	101
Shah, Adhir & Bharti	101
Shah, Himanshu & Mala	101
Shah, Mahesh & Mita	101
Shah, Manesh & Deepta	101
Shah, Pankaj & Malti	101
Shah, Rajendra & Rajeshwari	101
Shah, Rakesh & Dharmistha	101
Shah, Sanjay & Minal	101
Shah, Uday & Harsha	101
Shah, Upen & Jyoti	101
Shah, Vijay & Bina	101
Solanki, Piyush & Krina	101
Vadecha, Jayesh & Jigna	101
Valani, Nayan & Kalpana	101
Gandhi, Hemant & Jayne	51
	<u>51</u>
	\$ 2,769

MEDICAL CAMP

Mistry Madhuri	\$ 20
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 1ST QUARTER 2006

BHUMI PUJAN

Indra Maharaja

Shah, Hiten & Ami \$ 1,101

Bahuman

Wadher, Mahesh & Usha \$ 501

Dharavali

Shah, Yogesh & Sangeeta \$ 1,201

Snatra Puja

Savla, Ashok & Harshana \$ 501

Patla Pujan

Doshi, Dipak & Harshila/
Vadecha, Vipin & Jyoti \$ 15,001

Dharod, Harshad & Chetna 13,501

Sheth, Rasikbhai & Manjulaben,
Hitesh, Sameer & Family 11,001

Shah, Chunilal-Ilaben 11,001

Sheth, Aashish & Bhavini/
Shah, Vipin & Saroj 11,001

Wadher, Mahesh & Usha 11,001

Eight Dishas

Doshi, Hemendra & Rekha \$ 1,001

Maniar, Narendra & Charu 1,001

Mehta, Manibhai & Savitaben 1,001

Shah, Pankaj & Priti 1,001

Shah, Pradeep & Bina 1,001

Shah, Pramod & Kamini 1,001

Shah, Rohit & Sheth, Veena 1,001

Shah, Rupal & Nimish 1,001

Aarti

Jain, Saroj \$ 5,101

Mangal Divo

Dharod, Harshad & Chetna \$ 4,001

Shanti Kalash

Sheth, Ramilaben Harshad &
Alpesh \$ 7,501

Aangi (April 8 & 9)

Chheda, Nalin & Meena \$ 502

\$ 100,923

Jan - Mar 06

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

General Fund

Bhandar 11,659

Jiv Daya 942

Mahavir Mandal 1,016

Rental Income 12,271

Swami Vatsalya 31,000

Interest Income /Tax Refund 2,660

General Fund - Other 4,950

Total General Fund 64,497

Building Fund

Auto Deduction No Pledge 5,169

Major Pledges 48,667

Building Fund - Other 29,433

Total Building Fund 83,259

Total Income 147,756

Swami Vatsalya Expenses 2,020

Construction Cost Ph 1 2,794

Payroll / Outside Help 2,700

Maintenance 3,250

Cleaning Service 1,230

Guard Service 11,920

Utilities 4,507

Various Insurance 3,128

Office Supplies 2,172

Interest Expenses 5,789

Misc. Expenses 2,084

United State Treasury 617

Post Office Bldg 3,771

Other Charity 1,500

Total Expense 47,483

Net Ordinary Income 100,273

Other Expenses

Architect/LTI, Inc 23,151

Structural Eng./Group M Eng. 12,789

Miscellaneous 22,865

Interest On Loan Ph 2 13,877

Pre Construction - Other 22,500

Total Other Expense 95,183

Net Income 5,090

Importance of Shila Sthapan Ceremony

A temple or shrine, which houses the Jinas or Tirthankaras, plays a significant role (Uttam Nimit) in the spiritual evolution of all followers. Such shrine (Jinalayas) would inspire generations of Jains in their spiritual journey.

As our Jain Center embarks on the temple construction phase, Shila Sthapan (Stone Laying ceremony for the foundation) is one of the most significant and auspicious events, which is around the corner. The temple would be as strong, stable and enduring as its foundation.

A special and beautiful ceremony as described in scriptures brings together the spiritual dedication and conviction of the followers laying the special Shilas in the foundation. It involves the laying of nine Shilas, eight of them in each corner / direction and the central Shila is called Kurma Shila.

The Kurma Shila is laid directly under the main altar. A Kurma is a turtle, depicted on the Central Shila symbolizes the total protection from outside worldly adversities by the shield on the back of the turtle. A temple raised on this shila would be strong and lasting, a sanctuary for all faithfuls from the outside material influence in their spiritual pursuits.

Each shila is worshipped with a special pooja ceremony in presence of Jin- Pratima in a specially prescribed manner with great devotion by devotee couples and laid in the foundation in a specific sequence. As all shilas are laid, foundation laying material will poured around them with the “Nabhi Nal” (hollow pipe) erected from central Kurma shila, going up to the main altar.

Devotees usually offer gold/silver coins and jewelry in this pipe confirming their dedication to the temple. It also reflects on the ancient tradition of Jains, who would use their material gains in such worthy causes to cultivate the spiritual quality of non-possesiveness.

Jains of southern California will have opportunity to participate in and witness this auspicious ceremony, which may not repeat in the lifetime of many.

Mr. Hemant Gandhi, an Eminent Jain Priest, Thinker, Orator and Writer on Jain Philosophy.

At the very young age, he decided to renounce his mundane life, leaving his job in the Bank, so that he can devote his time in gaining Adhyatmik knowledge about Jainism. In this spiritual journey he was fortunate to get an opportunity to serve Gurudev Shri Kanji Swami for some time. This was his great fortune as he learnt the Jain Adhyatmik Philosophy directly from the Gurudev.

After the Gurudev's heavenly abode, he was persuaded by many Jains to visit places for giving discourses on Jain Philosophy what he studied while serving Gurudev. As such he is regularly visiting various Centers in India, UK, Africa (Nairobi, Uganda), Dubai, Oman, Muscat and Switzerland for lecture series and to conduct camps / work shops. Regularly gives lectures at Vile Parle (Bombay) Center.

Observing celibacy whole life and adopted an extremely simple life like saint. Deeply studied all the Jain Scriptures written by Kund Kund Acharaya and other Acharyas and entire literature of Shrimad Rajchandra.

Regularly visits London, UK, every year for lecture series and conducting classes to teach Jain principles to Youngs and adults. Visited Nairobi, Kenya for lecture series, many times. He has compiled and edited more than half a dozen books on Jainism. He was very well received at JAINA Convention at San Francisco, USA during year 2005, when JAINA had invited him for lecture series.

His discourses are very simple, appealing, captivating and easy to understand. Young Jains are attracted with his oration and very simple life style. He speaks Hindi, Gujarati and also English. Young Jains are very much benefited by his teaching method in English.

Utmost simple, spiritual, selfless, unpretentious and dedicated unassuming Priest.

Program on Saturday, 8 July 2006

The team conducting this event will consist of Shri Narendrabhai Nandu, his wife Damayantiben, their son Kayvan, nephew Meghkumar, Shri Krishnakant Somani and Shri Gajjar. This team has been helping us celebrate major events at Jain Center during the last few years.

Shri Nandu and his team will perform the 18 Abhishek puja. These pujans will be performed on 6 idols. That adds up to 54 Abhishek opportunities for our families to participate.

The nakro for each of the Pujans are listed below.

Sutra	\$251
Each Abhishek	\$151
Aarti	Gheeboli
Mangal Divo	Gheeboli
Shanti kalash	Gheeboli

Dhwaj ceremony Gheeboli

All gheebolis will start on the website. Please call Harshana Savla, Ushaben Wadher or Savitaben Mehta to register for each of the Abhishek as well as swamivatsalya. The sponsorship for swamivatsalya is set at \$7,001.

Program on Sunday, 9 July 2006 Shila Sthapan at Religious Complex

Shri Narendrabhai Nandu and team will be conducting the Shila Sthapan ceremony of our religious complex.

The overall sequence of events include Snatra Puja, Navgraha Patla Puja, Shree Das Dignpal Patla Puja, Shree Ashtha Mangal Patla Puja, Aarti, Mangal Divo and Shanti Kalash.

We will a short procession with all the 1008 individuals holding their shilas along with the individuals with the 10 main shilas. This will be followed by installation of 10 main shilas, Ashtha Prakari Puja, and 1008 shilas.

10 main shilas	Gheeboli
1008 shilas	\$251 per shila

The nakro for each of the Pujans are listed below.

Snatra Puja	\$501
Nav Grah	\$1001; 9 families
Das Dignpal	\$1001; 10 families
Ashtha Mangal	\$1001; 8 families
Aarti	Gheeboli
Mangal Divo	Gheeboli
Shanti kalash	Gheeboli

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