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## **President's Message**

**J**ai Jinendra.

It is my pleasure and privilege to continue to serve the Jain community as President. I am very thankful to all for your love, support and trust in my abilities.

I would like to congratulate all the elected members of the Jain Society and thank them for their time and effort and their dedication for the Jain society. I want to congratulate Gita Shah for taking up the position as our chairman of Board of Trustees. I would also like to welcome new members to the Executive Committee of 2012; Jatin Shah as the Secretary, Sanjay Shah as our Joint Treasurer and Kiran Shah and Paresh Shah as our Member at Large. I also welcome Priyal Gandhi and Pinkesh Bhavsar as our new youth members. I welcome you all and hope to make this year the best year for all of us.

Last year we embarked on several new projects and completed many of them. We still have several projects in progress needing to be completed. And we quite simply cannot do it without you. We need your support. Please commit at least 1 to 2 hours of your service per week to Jain society and ask your friends and family members to do the same.

On behalf of Jain Community we are grateful and hope for your continuous support. Let's stay together, help each other and move forward to make Jain

Community in Metropolitan Washington always better for tomorrow than it was yesterday - as Vibrant as possible. My deepest warm regards and thank you, to all the volunteers.

In our continuous quest of improving and offering additional community services, we need more volunteers. Please volunteer your services in at least one committee. We need your help.

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome, please contact me at 240-455-4524 or write me at [President@Jainsocietydc.org](mailto:President@Jainsocietydc.org)

- Bhupesh Mehta (President)

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### **Special Announcement**

### **Connect With Youth Committee on Facebook at**

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?v=wall&oref=searchandgid=2263918810>

## Board of Trustees Update

It is with great honor I express my thanks for selecting me to be the chairperson for the Board of Trustees position. Going forward, I would like to bring the community together and have a variety of events and programs at the Temple.

This year, I want everybody to participate in our great cause of building a new Temple in this region. I want every family member to feel that this is our own project. I also request every family to make a pledge and a donation for this great cause.

Our executive team, temple committee members and board members are working very hard and please help any way you can.

If you have any questions, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of the members of the committee.

Gita Shah  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

## Pathshala Update

Jain Sunday School for children age 3 to 17 is held twice a month from September through May from 9:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It consists of 7 levels of classes. Each student spends a minimum of 2 years in a class. A planned curriculum is followed for each class. Currently we have 107+ students enrolled for Pathshala.

We urge all members to enroll their children and take advantage of this unique opportunity of teaching our religion and Jain way of life to our children.

We would like to thank our Volunteer Teachers for their service to our Pathshala. Our volunteer teachers are the key to success of the Pathshala. We would not have such vibrant Pathshala without the dedication and hard work of such great teachers. Thank you!

Enroll your kids to learn Gujarati and Hindi. Our Gujarati/Hindi Volunteer Teachers are working hard to teach our kids these languages. We appreciate their dedication and hard work.

Please contact Pathshala coordinator Paresh Shah at 703-435-8118 or email [kparsh@gmail.com](mailto:kparsh@gmail.com) for any questions/suggestions. Adult religious classes are also held in parallel with Sunday School in the Jain Center. Please contact Dr. Atul Shah at 301-274-0319, or Pravin Dand at 301-384-3367 for more information.

## Directory Update

The Most Important Key to Success for any organization is effective communication. We want to make sure every family of the Jain Society gets the newsletters, updates and other event information in a timely fashion.

Last year we had initiated "Member Directory and Member Database" project with the goal to finish the project by 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, 2011. Unfortunately, we were not able to accomplish our goal.

We really like to achieve our goal this year with your support. We ask every member to stop by at the front desk during Mahavir Jayanti Program on April 29<sup>th</sup> 2012 and validate or update your profile. We will need following information corrected and validated from our members for the "Membership Directory".

- (1). Member's surname
- (2). Member's and spouse's first name
- (3). Unmarried Children name and birth date (year and month)
- (4). Home address
- (5). Home phone number

You can also provide the above information by sending us an email with the information at [memberservices@jainsocietydc.org](mailto:memberservices@jainsocietydc.org)

Membership Coordinators:  
- Nilesh Shah and Sailesh Shah

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Mahavir Janma Kalyanak Celebration, April 29 @ 2:00PM

**O**n April 29, 2012 starting at 2:00 p.m., we will be celebrating Bhagawan Mahavir Swami's Janma Kalyanak, a very auspicious day for all Jains. Our celebration will feature stage performances of religious programs by our children and some adults followed by a Swami Vatsalya Bhojan.

When **April 29<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 2:00 P.M.**

Where **High Point High School**  
3601 Powder Mill Road,  
Beltsville, MD 20705

RSVP By April 22 2012

If you wish to participate in the dinner, you are requested to RSVP by April 22, 2012, about the number of attendees (adults and children of age 5 to 15).

Please RSVP using ONE of following ways:

1. Website: Register at our web site  
<http://www.JainSocietyDC.org>

2. Phone: Calling any ONE of the following persons: Nilesh-Manna Shah at 410-531-6218, or Paresh-Shilpa Shah 703-435-8118.

We are still looking for a sponsor for the Mahavir Jayanti Swami Vatsalya Bhojan (dinner). We hereby encourage and request a donation of \$5500 from one family or \$501 per Family from eleven (11) families to sponsor the Swamivatsalya Bhojan. The cost for the Swamivatsalya dinner is around \$5500 and the executive committee will make all arrangements for the food. Please contact Bhupesh Mehta at 240-455-4524 if you are interested in sponsoring the Swami Vatsalya Bhojan.

**If we cannot get a sponsor, Members sending RSVP by the deadline (April 22nd 2012) will be required to make a minimum contribution of \$8.00 per person (age 5 and above). We will make arrangement for extra food to**

**accommodate guests and members who have not sent their RSVP by the deadline. Such individuals can participate in the dinner by contributing a minimum of \$10.00 per person.**

#### **Mahavir Jayanti Video DVD:**

Stage program video will be available for small donation of \$10 (Mailing requests will be additional \$3). DVD request forms will be available at the registration desk. You can also contact Manohar Hegde 410-744-6009 (mhegde4@yahoo.com) or Paresh Shah at 703-435-8118 (kparesh@gmail.com) or Nilesh Shah at 410-531-6218 nilesh\_shah99@yahoo.com for orders after Mahavir Jayanti. Orders will be taken only till May 20, 2012.

We would like to thank Manohar Hedge for donating videographer expertise, time and all the raw materials for DVD production.

### DC Kitchen Saturday, May 19, 2012

**Want to practice Ahinsa and JivDaya?  
Here is a golden opportunity to do so actively.**

In last couple of years, more than 45 volunteers join together on this community service project. Once again, JSMW has accepted the challenge and agreed to prepare a vegetarian meal for **4,500+ needy and homeless people in DC-Metro area**. This means 4,500+ individuals will be eating vegetarian meals on this day (and not eating meat), **saving the lives of countless animals (Giving them Abhay Daan)**.

If you want to donate for the cause please make your donation payable to "Jain Society of Metropolitan Washington" and in the memo field please mention "Jiv Daya - DC Kitchen".

**Event Date: Saturday, May 19, 2012.  
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Dress: Salwar Kurta/Long Pants, Shirt, Shoes (no sandals). No exposed midriff please. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old. DC Kitchen will provide gloves, hair nets, aprons etc. to all.

Address: The D.C. Central Kitchen; 425 Second Street NW, Washington DC. 20001.  
Phone #: 202-234-0707 Ext 108.

This is an excellent opportunity to do a community service project, publicize Jainism to the mainstream, and volunteer services directly to the needy in our own community.

**Please note: We can provide volunteers hours of community service certificate to our youth to help them with their school community service requirements.**

We will be collecting names of about 45 to 50 dedicated volunteers to help us prepare and pack the food.

For more information and to register for this volunteering opportunity, please feel free to contact Paresh Shah at 703-435-8118, or Jatin Shah at 703-729-0383 or Nilesh Shah 410-531-6218.

## JAINA Update

### Legislative conference March 27

*Theme "Live and Help Live" Brings Jain Americans to Congress*

JAINA, an umbrella organization for over 100 Jain organizations and 150,000 Jains across North America, came to Capitol Hill for its annual conference on March 27.

The theme of the one-day conference was "Live and Help live," with JAINA members hearing from numerous panelists regarding U.S. policy in the Middle East and South Asia, legislative advocacy and animal welfare. Speakers included a host of bipartisan members of Congress, including Ed Royce (R-CA) and Joe Crowley (D-NY) co-chairs of the Congressional Caucus on India and Indian Americans. Congressmen

Frank Pallone (D-NJ), Joe Wilson (R-SC), Dennis Kucinich (D-OH) and Jim McDermott, MD (D-WA) along with Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), chairwoman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, also joined the event.

The day began with discussions from JAINA attendees with senior officials from the Washington, D.C. office of the American Jewish Committee. The attendees then went to Capitol Hill for the afternoon portion of the program. The Chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives, Father Patrick J. Conroy, began the conference with a prayer, while Dr. Manoj Dharamsi, Public Affairs Council Chairman for JAINA, led the attendees in a Jain prayer. Dr. Sushil Jain, president of JAINA and former active-duty U.S. Naval officer, provided welcoming remarks.

A highlight of the conference was the keynote address and remarks by Atul Keshap, Director of the State Department's South Asia Desk covering India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Maldives and Bangladesh. Elizabeth Kucinich, director of public affairs for the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM), discussed legislative items important to organization and possible partnership with Jain members on issues pertaining to animal welfare. She focused on the health benefits to a plant-based diet, noting that she and her husband congressman Kucinich were both vegans. PCRM seeks the elimination of animal use for medical training. To improve the health of Americans, especially children, she emphasized the necessity for increasing plant-based foods for children and reducing the consumption of meat. She noted that people were more aware of the mistreatment of animals for food and research purposes, but emphasized the need for further action.

At the end of the conference, attendees received an escorted tour of the U.S. Capitol Building and Capitol Visitor Center and then finished the evening at a reception on Capitol Hill attended by congressmen and congressional staff.

## **First JAINA Legislative Internship (JALI) Program for Jain Youths**

JAINA and AJC are looking for enthusiastic, public service-minded future leaders for our 2012 summer internship program. The internship will begin on either Monday June 27th or July 9th and last until Friday August 24th.

The JALI internship program is designed to develop future leaders in the areas of international and domestic politics, diplomacy, public relations, and management. This competitive internship gives undergraduate and graduate students the unique opportunity to work in Washington DC.

Who Should Apply? JALI Program is open to undergraduates in their junior or senior years, and students in graduate and professional schools. Students can come from a broad range of academic backgrounds.

Visit <http://www.jaina.org/?page=JALIProgram> for application instructions.

**Deadline to apply: May 15th, 2012**

If you have any questions or would like to have an application package e-mailed to you, contact us at [internship@jaina.org](mailto:internship@jaina.org) or call Aakash Shah at (716) 228 – 7565

### **YJA Update**

YJA, or Young Jains of America, is a branch of JAINA and serves the youth community of Jains ages 14-29. Over the past few months we've extended YJA involvement to try to include more activities in the Metropolitan D.C. area.

Our Sangh is part of the Mid-Atlantic region of YJA and we've had some great events so far. Several Jain and non-Jain youth attended national dinners in both Virginia and Maryland this past September. In December, many enjoyed a bowling event followed by the

holiday party at our Deraser. Later, in February, youth from around the Mid-Atlantic region spent President's Day weekend at the Poconos Ski Retreat to connect with other Jains and attend sessions.

We have many more activities planned for the upcoming year, ranging from social events to service to education. One major event coming up this summer is the biennial YJA Convention, a gathering of over 700 youth from around North America to participate in educational sessions, enjoy social events and meet and connect with other young Jains. We have many youth attending this convention from our Sangh and highly recommend anyone between the ages of 14-29 register as soon as possible. This year, the convention takes place in Tampa Bay, Florida from July 5th-8th.

Registration information can be found at [www.yja.org](http://www.yja.org). Don't miss out on the largest gathering of young Jains outside of India!

If you would like more information regarding YJA, please contact Priyal Gandhi, YJA local representative for our Sangh.

Email: [priyalgandhi123@gmail.com](mailto:priyalgandhi123@gmail.com)  
Phone: 703-728-7503

### **Advertisement in Newsletter**

We allow printing of advertisements in our newsletters to offset the cost of printing and mailing them. Charges for advertisement are \$250 for half page and \$500 for full page.

Interested parties are requested to please contact Harshid Shah at 703-723-9363 or Jatin Shah at 703-729-0383.

## Membership Directory

We are planning to publish the membership directory this year. The size of the directory will be A5 paper size (5.8 X 8.3 inch). There are many opportunity for sponsorship in the directory. Please take this opportunity to announce Best wishes, Birthday event, Memory of loved ones etc. in the directory. We have special pricing for our JSMW members for their personal messages.

### For JSMW members (Best wishes, announcements and personal messages)

Best wishes & announcements	Amount
Full Page B&W	\$251
Half B&W	\$151

### For corporate Advertisements

AD Location and/or Size	Amount
Full Page Color Front Inside	\$1250
Full Page Color Back Inside	\$1000
Full Page Color Back Outside	\$1500
Full Page Color	\$500
Full Page B&W	\$400
Half Page Color	\$300
Half Page B&W	\$250

\*Full Page = A5 (5.8 inch X 8.3 inch)

\*\*Half page = A6 (4.13 inch × 5.83 inch)

Executive committee reserves rights to reject any Advertisement or Message to be published in directory.

Please support our efforts either by taking advantage of the advertising opportunity or by pledging for a donation towards the directory.

For more information or to send your AD content or message (choose personal messages from predefined templates available on our website) please contact Paresh Shah at 709-481-8818 or email at [kparsh@gmail.com](mailto:kparsh@gmail.com)

## Competition for the JSMW Directory's Front Cover page Design

### Requirements and rules

1. The size of the design should be appropriate for A5 paper size (5.8 X 8.3 inch).
2. The image has to be a Horizontal image.
3. It should be composed nicely, professionally, aesthetically, pleasing and generally of a good quality.
4. It has to be copyright-free material. There should be no copyright or other ownership issues with the image. If it needs the permission of someone else for its use, then it is your job to get that permission and pass on to the editor with any associated requirements. If the image has to be paid for, then that too is your responsibility.
5. The design image should include elements like logo, title, subtitle, organization name, etc.
6. Can have Capitol building, current temple, new temple, Jainism theme. Add your own creativity.
7. Please bring any design suggestions at an early stage.
8. The cover design must be in a high resolution format for judging (greater than 600 dpi resolution image).
9. The winner of the contest must be able to submit their work in an EPS or PSD or PDF or JPG format for printing.
10. The winner name will be credited in the directory.
11. The design must be submitted electronically by 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2012.

With the design please submit your First Name, Last Name, Parents name (for below 16 years old), Phone number and Email address.

**Executive committee will choose the winner and reserves the right to change the design of the image as required and use it for the directory.**

## Youth Committee Events 2012

### Past events:

Movie Show - December 17<sup>th</sup>

YJA Bowling Night - December 24<sup>th</sup>

Daily Pledge Piggy Bank for New Temple - Jan 8<sup>th</sup>

Childhood Hunger - April 8<sup>th</sup>

### Upcoming Events:

Daily Pledges - Ongoing

Sports Day - May 13<sup>th</sup>

Teacher Appreciation - May 20<sup>th</sup>

End of the year Art Competition - last day of Pathshala

DC Kitchen - May 19<sup>th</sup>

YJA Convention - July 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

Youth Coordinator,  
Payal Vora

## Seniors Group

The Senior Group at the Jain Center was formed three years ago in March 2008 to organize seniors 55 years of age and above. The primary objective of this organization is to assist seniors in the areas of personal, legal and financial matters as well as health management encompassing physical and spiritual health. At present, the group has a membership of over one hundred individuals. A majority of senior group members are actively at work in their professional fields.

This year, the group met at the Jain Center and participated in Professor Dorai's talk about the Origin of Nature and Significance of our Beliefs. How beliefs affect our life time decision making process. As usual, this was followed by a fun filled routine of interactive games, jokes and anecdotes.

The membership fees to join senior group is \$101 for couple and \$51 per person.

For more information about the Senior Group, please contact Mahendra Shah at 703-631-0421.

## Past Events

Following are the details of the Past event programs at the Jain Center:

- ✚ March 27, 2012 – Jaina Legislative conference on Capitol Hill
- ✚ On March 31 2012 – Organized Satrunjay Bhav Yatra Program
- ✚ On March 31 2012 – Performed Ayambil, on the occasion of Ayambil ni Oli
- ✚ April 1st 2012 Performed Shantividhan
- ✚ April 1st 2012 - Performed Ayambil, on the occasion of Ayambil ni Oli
- ✚ April 5th 2012 - Lectures by Jayesh Khona on Bhagwan Mahavir Janma Kalyanak

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Following are the details of the ongoing programs at the Jain Center:

- ✚ Bi-weekly Sunday School Pathshala from September to May. Please contact Pathasala coordinator Paresh Shah for any questions at 703-435-8118.
- ✚ Adult religious classes are also held in parallel with Sunday school. Please contact Dr. Atul Shah at 301-274-0319, or Pravin Dand at 301-384-3367 for more information.
- ✚ Adult Adhyatmik studies each Sunday - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- ✚ Abhishek each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
- ✚ Monthly Shamuhik Samayik (Third Saturday) – 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- ✚ Monthly Snatra Pooja (Sundays) - 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch.
- ✚ Dev Shastra Guru Pooja on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch.
- ✚ Monthly Executive Committee meeting Please contact Secretary Jatin Shah for any questions.
- ✚ Seniors Group at Jain Center - Please contact Mahendra Shah at 703-631-0421 for upcoming seniors gathering.

**DONATIONS TO JAIN SOCIETY (OVER \$51)**  
**From November 1st 2011 till March 31st 2012**

**General Donations**

<b>Donor</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Gunvanti Bhavsar	Swapna Ceremony Parnu ghee boli	2,601.00
Allap & Sheetal Shah	Ghee boli/Aarti/Mangal Divo	1,001.00
Kiran and Rita Shah	Swamivatsalya /Mini Sidhchakra Puja/Aarti/Santikalash	758.00
Verizon	General Donation for Shefali Dalal	750.00
Manan & Diti Gandhi	Swapna raffel/Swami Vatsalya	652.00
Paresh & Shilpa Shah	Swapna # 12	551.00
Gaurav & Helli Shah	Swapna # 10	550.00
Arvind & Sanyukta Shah	Swpana Raffel/ Pratikraman Ghee boli	502.00
Abhay Kumar Chaudhari	swamivatslya Parushan Parve	501.00
Bhupendra & Jyotsna Shah	Swapana # 14	501.00
Hasmukh & Sudha Shah	Swamivatslya	501.00
Kishor & Jayshree Mahadevia	Swantsari pratikraman Moti Shanti ghee boli	501.00
Pavan & Meenal Zaveri	Daslaxan	501.00
Bhupendra & Kokila Mehta	Swapna ghee boli/Sthankvasi Pratikraman	447.00
Ashok & Pallavi Shah	18 Abhisesh/ Aarti / Mangal Divo	354.00
Nimesh Chheda & Vaishali Shah	Aarti	313.00
Minaxi Shah	General Donation	302.00
Jatin & Parul Jain	Mangle Divo ghee boli	301.00
Riken and Kosha Shah	Aarti ghee boli	251.00
Hemin & Dipali Shah	Swapna # 6	250.00
Nalin G. Patel	General Donation	225.00
Jay & Rakhi Jariwala	18 Abhisek / GBG Drama/Mangal Divo	223.00
Amrish & Sejal Gangar	General Donation	210.00
Manish & Nirmala Vora	General Donation	210.00
Dipak & Nila Shah	Swapna Reffal & Ayabil	201.00
Hemal S and Syrales Shah	Aarti/mangle Divo ghee boli	201.00
Narendra & Sangita Shah	Swantsari pratikraman ghee boli	201.00
Sanjay & Sangeeta Shah	Swapna # 5	201.00
Manoj & Shilpa Shah	Sthankvasi pratikraman	200.00
Rajnikant & Divya Doshi	Swapna # 11	185.00
Sudhir & Dharini Khona	Aarti /Snatra puja	162.00
Kalpesh & Komal Shah	Swapna reffal	151.00
Rajni & Sarla Gosalia	General Donation	151.00
Akshay & Falguni Shah	General Donation	146.50
Jhalak S. Mehta	General Donation	146.50
Tarak & Mamata Shah	General Donation	146.50
Harshid & Hemangini Shah	Mangal Divo ghee boli	121.00
Shilpa Udani	Mangal Divo ghee boli	121.00
Bhavesh & Chhaya Shah	General Donation	110.00



Hemen and Bela Gandhi	General Donation	110.00
Nilesh & Megha Doshi	General Donation	110.00
Piyush & Rachana Shah	General Donation	110.00
Rajesh & Sheetal Rao	General Donation	110.00
Piyush & Kalpna Srimal	General Donation	101.00
Sunil & Seema Jain	General Donation	101.00
Manoj & Kanta Dharamsi	Aarti ghee boli	101.00
Rajesh & Bhamini Kothary	Sthankvasi pratikraman	101.00
Ramesh and varsha Mehta	Aarti ghee boli	101.00
Ashish & Shilpa Jain	General Donation	100.00
Bhadresh & Chandrika Shah	D.C. Kitchen	100.00
Virendra & Sadhana Shavdia	Sthankvasi Pratikraman	75.00
Kishor S. & Kalpana Parikh	General Donation	61.00

### Special Donations

Donor	Purpose	Amount
Ajit & Shilpa Shah	New year Puja	1,101.00
Dhairya J. Shah	Pooja at home	501.00
Manoj & Kanta Dharamsi	In memory of Ashwin Momaiya	201.00
Autumn Dhanote & Nidhi Jain	Dev Shastra pooja	151.00
Pradhuman and Laxmi Zaveri	Diwali Pooja 2011	101.00
Sharad & Sonal Doshi	Aimee's Birthday	51.00

### New Memberships

Name	Purpose	Amount
Mehul & Ami Doshi	Life	151.00
Rajan & Dhara Shah	Life	151.00
Vinaykant & Jyotsana Shah	Senior Group	101.00
Rakeshkumar Jain	3 years	51.00

### New Temple Donations from youths and kids

Donor	Amount
Pathik Ashok Shah	334
Payal Manish Vora (\$1/day for Month) (Paid by Manish Vora)	245
Sheryal Hemen Gandhi (Paid by Hemen Gandhi for Sheryal Birth Day)	151
Sanket Nilesh Shah ( Paid by Nilesh & Manna Shah)	120
Kajal Manish Vora (\$0.25 per day) (Paid by Manish Vora)	61
Sweta Hitesh Shah( Paid by Hitesh D. Shah)	51

## New Temple Donations

<b>Donor</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Kamlesh & Gita Shah	41,000
Shah Associates	35,000
Shah Associates (Paid by Mahesh P, & Premila M. Shah)	10,000
Bhavesh & Nita Shah	5,001
Rahul & Savita Jain	5,000
Anajana Jogleker	5,000
Arvind and Nayna Mehta	5,000
Narendra & Charu Parekh	5,000
Hasmukh & Sudha Shah	5,000
Paresh & Shilpa Shah	5,000
Nayanaben & Rikin Talsania	4,514
Dimple and Rupal Doshi	4,000
Kiran & Rita Shah	4,000
Ketan & Sona Mehta	3,500
Jignesh Doshi	2,564
Prakash & Kirtida Mehta	2,500
Prakash & Kirtida Mehta (Paid by Mehta Foundation Trust)	2,500
Dilip & Leena Parikh	2,500
Bhavesh & Chhaya Shah	2,500
Deepak & Anita Padliya	2,000
Atul R. Shah (for Harish & Dina Shah)	2,000
Hemen & Bela Gandhi	1,500
Kayuri Paresh Shah	1,500
Shailesh & Mona Shah	1,500
Sunil & Pallavi Dharamsi	1,200
Devendra & Jayshree Shah	1,200
Gaurav & Helli Shah	1,100
Niren & Jaya Nagda	1,001
Anupam & Mainaki Shah	1,001
Dinesh and Bhavna Mehta	1,000
Bhupendra & JoytsnaShah (Paid by Vipul B. & Nilima V. Shah)	1,000
Bhupndra & Joytsna Shah (Paid by Mitul B. & Padma M. Shah)	1,000
Jayvantiben & Nipa Shah	1,000
Ankoor Kiran (Paid by Kiran Shah)	1,000
Pramathesh & Minaxi Broker	936
Jatin & Toral Shah	751
Tushar & Nishma Shah	750
Chetan & Sonal Ajmera	501
Dilip & Kusum Dharamshi	500
Sanjay & Sangeeta shah	500
Devendra & Jayshree Shah (Paid by Calibre)	300

# Mahavir Janma Kalyanak 2012 Program Highlight



## **King Ugrasen of Junagadh**

Warmly invite you to participate in the celebration of the marriage  
Of their daughter

*Princess Rajimati*

*weds*

*Prince Nem Kumar*

(Son of Queen Shiva Devi and King Samudra Vijay)

**On Sunday, April 29th 2012  
at High Point High School**

**Baarat Swagat  
2.00 pm**



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## **Upcoming Events for 2012**

Sunday, April 29: ..... Mahavir Jama Kalyanak Celebrations  
Friday, May 11: ..... Bhawna program by Nayanbhai  
Saturday, May 12: ..... Satrunjay Poojan by Nayanbhai  
Saturday, May 19: ..... DC Kitchen  
Monday, July 9 – 14: ..... Lectures by Shri Samirbhai  
Saturday, July 14: ..... Poojan by Shri Samirbhai  
Monday, Aug 13 – 19: ..... Muni Nirmalsagar Ji  
Wednesday, Sep 12 – 19: ..... Paryushan Parva by Falguni Zaveri  
Sunday, Sep 16: ..... Swapna Ceremony  
Wednesday, Sep 19: ..... Samvatsari Pratikraman  
Thursday, Sep 20 – 29: ..... Das Lakshan Parva  
Monday Oct 9-15: ..... Bhadrabahuji's Pravachan  
Saturday, Oct 27: ..... Ayambil  
Sunday, Nov 14: ..... Nav Smaran  
Thursday, Nov 22: ..... Thanksgiving Day Ayambil  
Sunday, Dec 16: ..... AGM and Elections