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Friends,

Our picnic was a smashing success. Our first ever attempt to venture out to the country side was well received by our members. Over 100 adults and children joined to enjoy the day at the farm. We went on hay rides, picked strawberries, enjoyed delicious food, music and games throughout the day in a private barn by the lakeside. Overall, a beautiful location. I am sure those who came enjoyed the day.

Summer Camp with Gurudev Shri Chitrabhanuji from Friday June 18 through Monday June 21 at Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Maryland.

Our next exciting event is around the corner. Thanks to all of you who registered. The final preparations for the camp are underway. In addition to respected Shri Chitrabhanuji and Pramodaji, we have received confirmation from some of the young and eloquent speakers to address the youth and adults alike. These sessions in English would involve application of Jainism in our day-to-day lives and self-development. All Jain youth should try to attend these sessions.

Due to recent confirmation of sponsorships by several families, here are some special last minute offers:

One Day Pass

We have now added a single day pass for just \$15 per person (does not include overnight accommodations).

Discount registrations for Youth and Senior Citizens

All Jain youth under the age of 25 and senior citizens over the age of 65 are offered discount registrations at the following rates (includes lodging and boarding for all, except one day pass holders):

	Standard Registration	Youth Discount Registration	Senior Discount Registration
One Day	15.00	15.00	15.00
Two Days	50.00	30.00	30.00
Three Days	75.00	40.00	40.00
Four Days	100.00	60.00	60.00

Now these are some sweet deals, but you MUST register by June 14 !!!

The participants who have already registered are also eligible for the above specials.

Here are some of the topics we will discuss at the camp:

Friday:

10:30 AM	Orientation-Room assignment, facility tour, logistical and program announcements - Kamlesh Shah	
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Plenary Session (in Gujarati) <i>Mangalacharan/ Whun Kon Chhu?</i> - Gurudev Chitrabhanu	
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Session (in Gujarati) <i>Prarthana Nu Hard</i> - Pramodaben	

Saturday:

9:30 - 11:00 AM	Session (in Gujarati) <i>Nav Tatva Parichay</i> -Gurudev Chitrabhanu	Session (English) <i>Jainism and Body Science</i> -Vikas
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Session (English) <i>Making the Invisible Visible: Harnessing the Power of Manifestation to Get What YOU Really Want</i> - Dhrumill Purohit	
3:30- 5:00 PM	Session (in Gujarati) <i>Pap Sthanak ane ekvismi sadi</i> -Pramodaben	Session (English) <i>Discussion - Social evils - how to react?</i>

Sunday:

9:30 - 11:00 AM	Session (in Gujarati) <i>Mukti No Marg – Karmo Shathi Bandhay? Kem Chhute?</i> - Gurudev Chitrabhanu	Session (English) <i>Gucci = Success ? Reviewal of path to Moksha</i> - Ankit Shah
11:30- 1:00 PM	Session (Gujarati) <i>Aahar ni Shuddhi</i> - Dr. Atul Shah	
2:00 - 3:30 PM	Session (English) <i>The Best Day Ever!: Utilizing Jain Principles to get the Most JUICE out of Our Lives</i> - Dhrumil Purohit	
4:00 - 5:30 PM	Session (Gujarati) <i>Achar ma Ahimsa, Vichar ma Anekantvad</i> - Pramodaben	Session (English) <i>Going to College? - Let me tell you !!!</i>

Monday:

10:00 - 11:30 AM	Session (in Gujarati) <i>Review of a Tirthankar's life</i> - Gurudev Chitrabhanu	
11:30- 1:00 PM	Session (Gujarati) <i>Jain Vidhis, symbols-their Importance and meanings</i> - Pramodaben	Session (English) <i>Humility and Respect in Jainism</i> - Vikas

In addition to above sessions, there will be Yoga and Tai Chi sessions in the morning, daily Pratikraman (morning and evening), and social events every evening.

On Saturday evening for first time ever- vote for a “Jain Idol” (during Musical Evening).

Here are the TOP 10 Reasons why you should attend the summer camp:

1. After over 10 years, a chance to attend a Jain summer camp.
2. Inspiring speeches by Gurudev and Pramodaben.
3. ABJ – American Born Jain youth speakers.
4. Yoga sessions, you don't have to pay extra for!
5. Use of Sports facilities you don't have to pay extra for!
6. Daily evening activities – including “Jain Idol” and Jain stories.
7. Daily Pratikraman.
8. Fresh Jain meals cooked on premises.
9. Social interaction with fellow Jains.
10. A chance to spend quality time with your family.

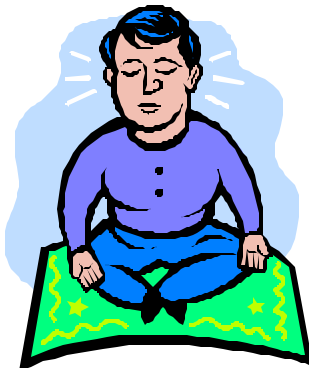
Gurudev's followers from New York and Michigan are also expected to attend. I am sure by now you are convinced, you should attend!!!!

And finally, what to bring? – In addition to the usual, please bring a towel, toiletries, (accommodation includes shared bath), warm clothing (yes, for a possible cool night on the mountain), swimsuit, umbrella/rain gear, flashlight, sleeping bag (just in case you want to move in with your friend) and an exercise mat/beach towel.

See you soon at Frostburg.

Jai Jinendra!

Kamlesh Shah
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Calendar of Events – 2004

June 7-8, 2004	Lectures by Hukamchand Bharill
June 18-21, 2004	Summer Camp for Adults and Children with Gurudev Shree Chitrabhanuji
July 12-18, 2004	Lecture Series by Abhay Kumar Jain
August 21-24, 2004	Lecture series by Tarlaben Doshi
Aug. 30–Sept. 5, 2004	Lecture series by Sunandaben Vohra
Sept. 11-18, 2004	Paryushan Parva with Manak Muni
Sept. 12, 2004	Swapna Ceremony
Sept. 18, 2004	Samvatsari Pratikraman
Sept. 19-26, 2004	Das Lakshan Parva
Nov. 25, 2004	Samuh Ayambil (Thanksgiving Day)

*Note: unless otherwise specified, all lectures are held at the Jain Center.

Times for all speakers: Weekdays 8:30 pm-9:45 pm,
Weekends: 10:30 am- 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm -3:30 pm



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