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## President's Message

**J**ai Jinendra. Wish you all a Happy Diwali & Prosperous New Year.

We are proud to share that the Jain Society of Metropolitan Washington and JAINA (Federation of Jain Associations of North America) were invited to the Diwali celebrations at the white house with the President Barrack Obama, who personally joined in for the celebration. With grace and bowed head, President Obama greeted everyone and lit the Diya, much like he lights the White House Christmas tree.

Along with our many other programs at the Jain Society, Paryushan and Das Lakshan Parva was celebrated with tremendous joy and devotion. Thanks to Bhadrabahu Vijayji for his excellent Pravachans. We had 17 Atthaies (8 Days Fasting), one Maskhaman (31 Days Fasting by Dharini Sudhir Khona) and many more Tapasyas during the celebrations.

After buying land for new temple, community enthusiasm in building an authentic temple is obvious. Building a new Jain Temple in Washington Metro region is a once in a lifetime event for all of us. I urge each one of you to pitch in and help in the monumental process. I want to thank all the members who have already pledged and sent their donations for the New Temple. Those who have not yet pledged or have not sent donations are requested to make their share of donation for the new temple.

If you are planning to take advantage of your donation for tax year 2011, please send in your donation towards your pledge for the new temple as soon as possible.

It is almost the end of year and I am proud to be a part of this fantastic year 2011. Elections for 2012 will be held on December 11, 2011. I would request all the members to attend the general body meeting and provide your feedback on the future course of action in building the new temple.

Once again, thank you all for providing strong and loving support to entire executive committee during year 2011. Before I conclude, I want to ask for forgiveness from all of you whose feelings I might have hurt knowingly or unknowingly due to my action, words or deeds, Michchhami Dukkadam. 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)

Sincerely,  
Bhupesh Mehta (President).

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## Board of Trustees Update

**O**n behalf of the Board of Trustees I wish you all a Happy Diwali and a Happy, Peaceful and a Prosperous New Year.

In the past few months we have celebrated Paryushan Parva, Das Lakshan Parva, attended series of lectures given by visiting scholars from India, and also attended several religious activities including Mahavir Nirvana day celebrated as Diwali. In the midst of all these religious activities I hope you all remembered the New Shikharbandhi Temple and donated generously towards the New Temple Fund.

During December we will have Annual General Body meeting and elections for the Executive Committee and for the Board of Trustees. The details are provided in the Newsletter. It is also a chance to show your leadership quality and dedication to the Jain Society by participating and becoming a member of the Executive Committee. Please do your part and participate in any way you can and plan to attend the meeting.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am making a strong appeal to all our members to donate generously for the new Shikharbandhi Temple and to help in any way you can to successfully complete the Temple building project.

Pravin Dand  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

## Temple Committee Update

**T**he temple committee has been hard at work all summer and fall in the many levels and layers of preparing the land and community for development of our new Jain Temple. In the Construction Subcommittee, Arvind Shah is leading the layout and design work with Pravin Dand and Shrenik Ajmera with preliminary plans. Site survey, topology map, and Natural Resource Inventory Forest Stand Delineation (NRI-FSD) study have been done.

We received approval of the NRI from M-NPPC of Prince George's Planning Department on October 10, 2011. Miss Utility has completed its work in identifying all utility locations on the property. We are in process to write a subcontract package for selecting Architect for our new temple design. Temple Committee chair Prakash Mehta and the attorneys have been working hard to prepare the necessary reports for submission to the county for getting needed permits. For Landscaping, Bhupesh Mehta has established a contract for the regular upkeep and beautification of the land and existing home. In Communication and Public Relations, Sushil Jain and team have been arranging meetings with local, school and government officials to update regarding development plans. Further, they are planning to set up events with local and school officials to introduce the Jain Society to new neighborhood. The Fundraising subcommittee led by Manoj Dharamsi thanks all members for their generous pledge for the new temple and requests those who have not yet pledged to please send their pledges for this noble cause.

We have used our Jain Society funds to pay off the closing cost of purchasing the two adjacent land parcels (total of about 5.5 acres), and need funds to proceed with the site work, getting county approval for building our temple at the new location, preparing architectural drawings for submission to the county for final plan and more. A number of members have sent donation of more than half of their pledge, and we are requesting all members to donate more than half of their pledge this year.

The temple committee also has worked together to develop committee operating guidelines. Finally, the chair, Prakash Mehta, and subcommittee leads are developing an overall budget for the temple project. After preparing the draft architectural plans, a special general body meeting will be held to get feedback from all members before finalizing the plans. If you have questions, please contact any of the above subcommittee leads or committee chair.

## **JAINA Update - Legislative Conference at Capitol Hill**

JAINA has been successful in arranging its second legislative conference on Capitol Hill on Wednesday Nov 30, 2011.

The program will start with breakfast meetings with American Jewish Committee (AJC) and Indian representatives of State Department and U.S. Commerce Dept. from 9 am to 11 am in Washington, DC. It will be followed by luncheon, legislative conference, group photo and reception at the Capitol Hill from 11:30 am to 7:00 pm. The Legislative Conference will include speeches by Congressmen and White House staff and panel discussions. Suggested minimum donation to cover at least the food expenses is \$25 per person. Higher donation to cover other expenses will be welcome. Since space is limited, reserve your seat at the earliest by sending your details (names of attendees, home address, home and cell phone numbers) to Bhupesh@yashbhupesh.com and mdharamsi@gmail.com. For further details, please call Manoj Dharamsi at 703-620-9837 or Sushil Jain at 240-277-3039 or Bhupesh Mehta at 240-455-4524.

## **Constitution Committee Update**

**W**e have now come to the final stage of presenting the revised constitution and by-laws to the General Body for comments. A big thank you to Pavan Zaveri for doing a yeomen's task. We have collected and reviewed some 15 different bylaws of our sister organizations. We also reviewed articles on how to write the bylaws. We have posted current constitutions and bylaws of larger as well as smaller Jain Societies throughout USA as well as other likeminded non-profit organizations in the Washington Metro area. All these documents are now available as "Google Docs files" and everyone on the Constitution Committee has been provided access to these documents for reference purposes. If anyone from our membership is interested in reviewing these documents, please get in touch with me.

We have used a very deliberate and transparent process to begin our revision. The starting point was our original draft revision done some many years ago. In the current process, we have actually gone further and reviewed the bylaws of other sister or like-minded organizations and have tried to identify the gaps, issues and shortcomings in our current bylaws. We started our revision with a detailed outline of what we wanted to include in our revised bylaws. To give due credit to our founding fathers; we have kept the structure of the revision process discrete and to preserve as much of the original work as we could. So, there was no wholesale replacement or process to re-write the bylaws. Rather, we have looked at the gaps, issues, shortcomings and what has transpired in the last 30 plus years in our Society to bring our bylaws to the current way of doing the things we do. The revised Constitution has 16 Articles. The articles on Executive Committee and Board of Trustees addresses qualifications, duties, term lengths and limits and more clearly defines the roles of the members of the Executive Committee as well as the Board of Trustees. Additionally, we have clarified who are the voting members of the Society and have institutionalized the Committee structures to identify Standing and Ad Hoc Committees and more clearly laid out the election process as well as clarifying the role of Nominations & Election Committee.

To keep the process moving and to stay with our desire to present the revised bylaws at the next General Body Meeting, we now have tried to address all issues we had put on the back burner as we were revising the constitution so that we could have a complete document to present to the General Body. The Executive Committee has met three times to review the draft that was presented to them and we have tried to address all issues and concerns that were brought forward by the Executive Committee. The constitution committee has now also met three times and, after much deliberation, come up with a document that we will be presenting at the General Body Meeting.

- Manu Shah

## General Body Meeting December 11 at 2.00 PM

**A**nnual general body meeting and elections will be held on December 11, 2011 from 2:00 PM onwards at our Jain temple. All members are invited to the meeting. Trustees, Executive committee, temple committee and other committees will be presenting the reports in the general body meeting. Any resolutions proposed will be voted upon.

The general body meeting will be followed by Elections for year 2012. Light refreshments will be served. Rules and regulations for the Elections are given on page 7.

Kanubhai Doshi will serve as election officer. Members interested in serving on any committee should send the enclosed nomination form by **December 9, 2011** to Kanubhai Doshi at 132 Mission Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

### Pathshala - Sunday School

**J**ain Sunday School for children age 3 to 17 is held twice a month from September through May from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. It consists of 8 levels of classes. Each student spends a minimum of 2 years in a class. A planned curriculum is followed for each class. Current year, we have more than 105 students' enrollment. This year we have added Nursery Level class for 3 year old children.

Before and after Sunday Jain Pathshala, we have started Gujarati and Hindi Classes.

We would like to thank our Volunteer Teachers for their service to our Pathshala. Our Teachers are: Monica Shah & Nita Shah, Shilpa P. Shah, Rupal Doshi, Sheetal Rao, Bela Gandhi, Ami Shah, Pallavi Dharamsi, Tripti Ranka Rupa Mehta, Shilpa M. Shah, Nilima Shah Rupal Shah, Rachana Shah, Megha Doshi, Chhaya Shah, Kamlesh Shah, Nea Maloo, Ashish Jain, Shilpa Jain, Nitin Sogani, Mita Sogani.

Our volunteer teachers are a key to success of our Pathshala. We would not have such a vibrant Pathshala without the dedication and hard work of our teachers.

Please contact Pathshala coordinator Paresch Shah via 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.

### New Hindi and Gujarati Language Classes

**L**ast year at Jain Center we have also started Hindi and Gujarati language classes before and after Pathshala (Sunday School). We have received excellent response from community. Enrollment for these language classes is more than 35 students. If you want to enroll your student in language class or need more info please contact Paresch Shah ([kparsh@gmail.com](mailto:kparsh@gmail.com)).

Hindi classes are taught by Volunteer teachers Ashish Jain, Shilpa Jain, Nea Maloo and Nitin Sogani. Gujarati classes are taught by Volunteer teachers Bela Gandhi and other parent volunteers. Their time and commitment is very much appreciated.

### Youth Committee Update

2011-2012 Upcoming Events:

1. Game Day - November 20, 2011- after Pathshala
2. Sports Tournament - November 20, 2011 at Jain center after Pathshala
3. Pathshala Teacher Appreciation Month – 18 December 2011 at the Jain Center

- Payal Vora

## Seniors Group Update

**T**he Senior Group has elected new committee members for the Year 2012.

Let us congratulate and welcome the following new committee:

Mahendrabhai Shah.....Chair Person  
 RajniBhai Gosalia..Vice Chair Person-Secretary  
 Fatehchand Shah.....Treasurer  
 Arvinbhai Desai.....Program Coordinator  
 Gunvantiben Bhavsar.....Food coordinator  
 Hansaben Varia .....Food coordinator  
 Kanubhai Doshi .....Continued Liaison  
 between Jain Society and the Senior Group.

Let us thank the following outgoing committee for their dedication and unconditional support:

Kanti Gangar.....Chair Person  
 Manubhai Shah.....Vice Chair Person -  
 Secretary (With support from VasantBhai Gala)  
 Himmatbhai Desai.....Treasurer  
 Rekha Chheda.....Program Coordinator  
 Naliniben Gala.....Food Co-ordinator  
 Jyotiben Gala.....Food co ordinator

## PAST EVENTS

### Paryushan Parva

**W**e had an pious celebration of Paryushan Parva from August 25 to September 1, 2011. The Jain Center was busy with lots of activities with large number of people visiting the temple and attending various programs on a regular basis. This year the Parva celebration was graced by Bhadrabahu Vijayji, a well-known Jain scholar from India. Each day, he delivered inspiring Pravachan in the morning and evening, and explained Jain principles using practical examples and emphasized its application in daily life.

Swapna Ceremony program was held on September 4th, 2011 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt, Maryland. During the Swapna Ceremony, members and children had the honor of carrying the 14 Swapnas to the beats of drums and music. The ceremony was followed by reading of “Mahavir Janma Vaachan”, swinging of Parnu, and Arati/Mangal Divo. The day’s program ended with a delicious Swamivatsalya Bhojan.

Samvatsari Pratikraman was held on Thursday Sep 1 at Mangal Mandir. Samvatsari Pratikraman in English was held at Jain Center. Pratikraman was followed by Aarti, Mangal Divo and Tapasvi Bahuman at the Jain Center.

Sthanakwasi Samvatsari Pratikraman was held on Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. at the Jain Center. The program started with Alloyana followed with the Samvatsari Pratikraman. The total collection from the Sthanakwasi Pratikraman was \$4,800.00.

### Daslakshan Parva

**D**aslakshan Parva was celebrated from September 2-11, 2011. Each day, there was Abhishek, Pooja and Pravachan at the Jain Center. The program concluded on the last day with Samvatsari Pratikraman. The recorded Pravachans on Karma and true Jain way of life by Muni Shree Kshamasagarji Maharaj were played.

### Ayambil ni Oli

**O**n the occasion of Ayambil ni Oli which was held on Saturday October 8th, over 100 people participated in the Samuhik Ayambil at our Jain Center.

The program started with Laghu Sidhchakra Pooja followed by the Ayambil. Ayambil was sponsored by Saurabh Dalal, Parimal and Shefali Dalal.

## Diwali and Mahavir Swamiji's Nirvan Celebration

**D**iwali day, Mahavir Swamiji's Nirvan Day, was celebrated with Jaap in the temple on Wednesday, October 26th.

A special program including offering of Laddoo was celebrated on Wednesday, October 26th.

New Year's Day was celebrated with the reciting of Nav Smaran on Thursday, October 27th.

On Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>, Mahavir Swamy Panch Kalyanak Pooja was performed which was followed by Swamivatsalya Bhojan. This Pooja was sponsored by Dr. Ajit & Shilpa Shah.

## Scholar Visits

**T**hanks to the following scholars who visited our center from India and gave a series of lectures as follows:

- ✚ August 13<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup> : Lecture by Jayesh Khona
- ✚ August 18 to August 21: Lectures by Samirbhai Shah
- ✚ August 21: Lectures by H.H. Manak Muniji
- ✚ August 28: Bhakti/Bhajan Program by Kummur Chatterji
- ✚ September 1st & 4th: Lecture by Bhadrabahu Vijayji
- ✚ September 11: Lecture by Swami Guruvanandji
- ✚ October 21<sup>st</sup> to October 22<sup>nd</sup> : Lecture by Jayesh Khona

## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

**F**ollowing are ongoing activities at the Jain Center:

- ✚ Bi-weekly Sunday School Pathshala from September to June. Please contact Pathshala coordinator Paresch Shah for any questions at 703-435-8118.
- ✚ Adult religious classes are also held in parallel with Sunday school.
- ✚ Adult Adhyatmik studies each Sunday - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- ✚ Abhishek each Sunday at 9:00 am
- ✚ 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each Month - 1:30 p.m. usually at Jain Center. Please contact Secretary Nilesh Shah for any questions.
- ✚ Senior Group activities at Jain Center - Please contact Kanti Gangar at 301-598-3093 for upcoming seniors gathering

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## SOCIETY OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON

### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

#### 1. POSITIONS

The nomination form may be filled for any one of the following 16 positions.

**Board of Trustees:** Trustees for a term of 2 years.

**Executive Committee:** President, Vice-President, Secretary, Joint-Secretary, Treasurer, Joint-Treasurer, and three members-at-large for a term of one year.

**Youth Committee:** Coordinator, and four members for a term of one year.

#### 2. RESTRICTIONS

Only members with voting rights are eligible for contesting for election. A voting member can submit a nomination form for only one position. Only one member of a member family can contest for any one position in the Executive Committee since the constitution does not allow more than one person of the same family in the Executive Committee. The same rule applies to the Board of Trustees as well as to the Youth Committee. No officer of the Executive Committee (President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and Joint Treasurer) can apply for election to the same office for more than three consecutive terms.

#### 3. VOTING RIGHTS

Husband, wife, their parents and unmarried children of minimum age of 18 years, living in the same household, are entitled to vote at the general body meeting, and also for the election of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee. The constitution states that members' married children are not treated as members of the Jain Society, unless and until they become separate members of the Jain Society. As such, married children are not eligible for voting or contesting for election because of the membership of their parents.

Members' unmarried children of age 15 to 25 years, as well as, members of age 15 to 25 are entitled to vote for the election of the Youth Committee. The age requirement must be satisfied on the 1st January of the year for which the elections are being held.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES

**Board of Trustees:** To be eligible for election to the Board of Trustees, a person must be a life member of the Society for at least one year prior to 1st January of the election year, and must have paid a minimum of \$5,000 donation for Jain Center (does not include payments for Gheebolis, membership fees or charges for programs or other services) prior to the nomination deadline for the elections.

**Executive Committee:** To be eligible for election to the Executive Committee, a person must be a member of the Society for one year prior to 1st January of the election year.

**Youth Committee:** Coordinator shall be of age 18 years and over, and committee members shall be of age 15 to 25 years, on the 1st January of the election year.

#### 5. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT FOR NOMINATORS

A person who is eligible for voting for the election of a position is eligible for nominating a candidate for that position.

## PLEDGES AND DONATIONS RECEIVED TO JAIN SOCIETY TOWARDS THE NEW TEMPLE

<b>Pledge By</b>	<b>Total Pledge</b>	<b>Total Paid</b>
Shah Associates	175,000	0
Sushil & Asha Jain	51,000	10,000
Kamlesh & Gita Shah	51,000	10,000
Sharad & Sonal Doshi	51,000	2,500
Pravin & Veena Dand	31,001	10,011
Ajit and Shilpa Shah	31,000	0
Arvind & Sanyukta Shah	30,001	15,001
Manoj & Kanta Dharamsi	30,000	20,003
Prakash & Kirtida Mehta	30,000	10,001
Manu & Niru Shah	26,000	10,001
Bhadresh and Shefali Dhillia	25,000	0
Raju & Monica Shah	25,000	5,001
Mansukhlal & Niranjna Haria	22,222	0
Ashok and Mina Shah	21,000	7,101
Bhupesh & Yash Mehta	21,000	5,002
Kiran & Rita Shah	20,000	0
Sudhir & Dharini Khona	18,000	0
Harshid & Hemangini Shah	15,003	5,001
Kanu & Jyoti Doshi	15,000	10,001
Ashish & Shilpa Jain	15,000	5,101
Ashok and Pallavi Shah	15,000	5,002
Paresh & Shilpa Shah	15,000	5,002
Jayesh & Rupa Mehta	15,000	5,001
Harak & Nalini Gala	15,000	5,000
Hemen and Dipali	15,000	5,000
Rajesh & Sujata Vora	15,000	5,000
Arvind and Nayna Mehta	15,000	0
Satish & Mayuri Shah	15,000	0
Rajni & Divya Doshi	11,111	11,111
Jignesh & Rajeshree Dalal	11,011	0
Atul & Nita Purohit	11,001	0
Manu & Inaxi Shah	11,000	5,000
Dilip & Kusum	11,000	1,501
Nimesh & Vaishali Chheda	11,000	1,001
Jasvant and Urmila Doshi	11,000	0
Nilesh & Manna Shah	10,000	8,301
Anonymous	10,000	5,001
Ravindra & Manju Kasliwal	10,000	5,000
Vijaykant & Jyotsana Shah	10,000	5,000
Jatin & Ami Shah	10,000	4,001
Bhupendra and Kokila Mehta	10,000	3,500
Bhupendra & Dipali	10,000	3,500



<b>Pledge By</b>	<b>Total Pledge</b>	<b>Total Paid</b>
Bipin and Rashmi Turakhia	10,000	2,500
Raju & Rupal Desai	10,000	1,500
Bhupesh and Pallavi Babu	10,000	0
Ketan & Sona Mehta	10,000	0
Narendra & Charu Parekh	10,000	0
Bhavesh & Chhaya Shah	10,000	0
Pradhuman & Laxmi Zaveri	10,000	0
Nilesh & Megha Doshi	7,551	2,501
Narendra & Jyotsna Goda (for Goda Family)	7,500	2,500
Sonal M. Goda (for Goda Family)	7,500	2,500
Mahendra & Bharti Shah	5,011	1,500
Devang & Rani Ajmera	5,001	5,001
Manohar & Kalpana Hegde	5,001	5,001
Hiraben Mehta	5,001	5,001
Pratixa Manekji Khona	5,001	5,001
Jignesh & Sheetal Shah	5,001	5,001
Shilpa & Sudhaben Udani	5,001	5,001
Pavan & Meenal Zaveri	5,001	5,001
Atul & Aruna Shah (for Avani & Anjuli Shah)	5,001	5,000
Hemen & Bela Gandhi	5,001	3,612
Sanjay & Indu Jain	5,001	2,000
Vasant & Jyoti Gala	5,001	1,700
Vinod & Seema Singhai	5,001	1,650
Rishi & Shilpa Dharamsey	5,001	1,251
Jatin & Parul Jain	5,001	1,251
Jatin & Alpa Nagda	5,001	1,250
Tushar & Nishma Shah	5,001	1,001
Ashok & Nayana Gangar	5,001	0
Parthav & Sheetal Jailwala	5,001	0
Jay and Rakhi Jariwala	5,001	0
Deepak & Anita Padliya	5,001	0
Dilip & Leena Parikh	5,001	0
Anupam & Mainaki Shah	5,001	0
Bhupendra & Jyotsna Shah	5,001	0
Gaurav & Helli Shah	5,001	0
Kanubhai, Pinak and Shilpa	5,001	0
Nitin & Meeta Sogani	5,001	0
Hansa Varia & Family	5,001	0
Pragnesh & Sonal Shah	5,000	5,000
Talak & Ranjana Shah	5,000	5,000
Dinesh and Bhavna Mehta	5,000	1,000
Praveen & Sunita Jain	5,000	501
Subhash & Arti Choxi	5,000	0
Hitesh & Falguni Doshi	5,000	0
Kailash & Anita Gangar	5,000	0

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Rahul & Savita Jain	5,000	0
Himanshu Mehta	5,000	0
Bhavesh & Nita Shah	5,000	0
Devendra & Jayshree Shah	5,000	0
Harish & Dina Shah	5,000	0
Ankoor Kiran	5,000	0
Sailesh & Mona	5,000	0
Mahaveer Nabiraj & Family	3,001	501
Lalit & Hansa Mehta	3,000	1,000
Kamlesh and Chandrika Shah	2,501	0
Navin & Nirmala Vora	2,501	0
Ashwin & Nayana Mehta	2,500	2,500
Gunvanti and Pinkesh Gala	2,500	0
Sandeep Gangar	2,500	0
Jayvanti + Nipa Wilkinson	2,500	0
Nitesh & Tanuja Shah	2,500	0
Sanjay & Sangeeta shah	2,500	0
Chhaya Anil Doshi	2,100	0
Vasant Parmar	2,001	0
Sheel and Tejal	1,500	500
Jatin & Toral Shah	1,500	0
Pramila Manekji Khona	1,111	0
Nirmal & Florentina K Mehta	1,001	1,001
Manan and Diti Gandhi	1,001	1,000
Kamlesh & Aruna Parekh	1,001	0
Reeta Vira and Sakarben Savla	1,001	0
Allap & Sheetal Shah	1,001	0
Pathik Ashok Shah	1,001	0
Dinesh and Devyani Sheth	1,001	0
Bill Williams	1,000	1,000
Manish & Nirmala Vora	1,000	0

### **OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED TO JAIN SOCIETY TOWARDS THE NEW TEMPLE**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Atul & Aruna Shah	5,001	Rupen & Sangeeta Shah	1,501
Hasmukh & Sudha Shah	5,001	Dilip & Kokila Desai	1,001
Dilip & Aruna Arwindekar	5,000	Niren & Jaya Nagda	1,001
Rajni & Sarla Gosalia	5,000	Jitendra & Jayshree Shah	1,001
Anjana Joglekar	5,000	Stavankumar & Puja Shah	1,001
Gautam & Dhruvi Shah	2,000	Divyang & Kina Shah	1,000

**DONATIONS TO JAIN SOCIETY (OVER \$51)  
Received from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 till Oct 31 2011**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Reema Consulting	Mangle Divo/Swapna/18 Abhisek	2,306.00
Shah Associates, M. D. , P. A.	GBG Drama Sponsor	2,000.00
Sudhir & Dharini Khona	Swapna/Aarti	1,964.00
Bhaumik Shah & Prapti Patel	Aarti/Swapna/18Abhisek/Snatra Pooja/Aarti/Jivdaya	1,709.00
V& B Shah, LLC	Swapna/Ghee Boli (Sakala Rath)	1,301.00
Ashok & Pallavi Shah	Swamivatslya/18 Abhisek/Shantikalas	1,254.00
Harshid & Hemangini Shah	Mangle Divo Ghee Boli On Swantsari Pratikraman	1,104.00
Hiranya & Anupa Maru	Swami Vatslaya Mahavir Jaynti 2011	1,001.00
Shilpa Udani	Mangle Divo/Swapna/Swamivatsalya/18 Abhisek	904.00
Nilesh & Manna Shah	Sthankvasi Pratikraman\Swamivatsalya	853.00
Bhupesh & Yash Mehta	Sthanakvasi Pratikaman/Swapna/Swamivatslya	852.00
Sharad & Sonal Doshi	M. J. Trophy/Aarti	801.00
Anjana Joglekar	Swamivatsalya/18Abhisek/Aarti/Snatra Pooja	764.00
Atul & Aruna Shah	Ghee Boli(Vanditu)/Sthankvasi Pratikraman/Aarti	726.00
Kantilal & Meeta Gangar	Swapna/18 Abhisek/Swamivatsalya	677.00
Manish & Kanan Shah	Sthankvasi Pratikraman/Mangle Divo	677.00
Niren & Jaya Nagda	General Donation\DC Kitchen\Das Laxan	602.00
Yogendra & Rupa Sheth	Aarti/Swamivatslya	602.00
Hasmukh & Varsha Mehta	Sthanakvasi Pratikaman	601.00
Jagat & Shila Shah	Sthanakvasi Pratikaman/ Ghee Boli	601.00
Jignesh & Nehal Goda	Swapna	601.00
Prakash & Kirtida Mehta	GBG\Sthanakvasi Pratikaman\D.C. Kitchen	552.00
Apurva & Kalpana Varia	Sthanakvasi Pratikaman/General Donation	551.00
Kalpesh & Nita Shah	Swapna	551.00
Hitesh & Jyoti Shah	Swapna/Pratikraman(Vanditu Sutra)/18Abhisek	535.00
Arvind & Nayana Mehta	Aarti/18 Abhisek/GBG/Vastu Pooja	532.00
Viren & Anila Shah	Prathana/Swapna/Vastu Pooja	503.00
Anupam & Mainaki Shah	Swamivatsalya Donation Swapna Ceremony	501.00
Ashok & Mina Shah	Sthakvasi Pratikaman/Swapna	501.00
Devendra & Jayshree Shah	Swamivatsalya	501.00
Jignesh & Rajeshree Dalal	Swamivalsalya	501.00
Pragneshkumar & Sonal Shah	Swamivalsalya	501.00
Punamchand & Chandra Vora	Ghee Boli (Mota Atichar)	501.00
Bhadresh & Shefali Dhila	18 Abhisek/General Donation/DC Kitchen	451.00
Dr. Manoj & Kanta Dharamsi	GBG/Snatra Pooja/General Donation	451.00
Kaushal & Purvi Parikh	Mangal Divo	451.00
Pravin & Veena Dand	Aarti/Shantikalash/Swapna	427.00
Minaxi Shah	General Donation/Ayambil/Mangal Divo	402.00
Pavan & Meenal Zaveri	Daslakan\Dev Sastra Guru Puja	402.00
Nilesh & Megha Doshi	Aarti & Mangal Divo	401.00

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Fidelity Direct Mortgage, LLC	GBG Drama Sponsor	400.00
Saurabh Dalal	18 Abhisek/Ayambil	356.00
Shailesh And Mona Shah	Shantikalsh\Ghee Boli (Samayak Palvnu)\18 Abhisek	354.00
Arvind & Reeta Shah	Puja/General Donation	352.00
Kunal Kot	Pratikraman Ghee Boli (Sansar Dava)	325.00
Dinesh & Niyati Shah	Sthankvasi Pratikraman	302.00
Nitin And Meeta Sogani	Daslakan	302.00
Sahil & Ripal Shah	Ghee Boli (Vanditu)/Snatra Pooja	302.00
Bhavesh & Chhaya Shah	M. J. Trophy	300.00
Nimesh & Vaishali Chheda	GBG/Aarti/Snatra Pooja	261.00
Rasik & Kalpana Parekh	Sthanakvasi Pratikaman/General Donation	252.00
Shrenik Ajmera	General Donation	252.00
Ajaykumar S. Mallesha	Swapna	251.00
Devang & Rani Ajmera	Swantsari Pratikaman	251.00
Dinesh K. & Sudha D. Shah	Mangle Divo	251.00
Padam & Madhu Dhakad	General Donation	251.00
Taraben And Shefali Dhila	Sthankvasi Pratikraman	250.00
Harak & Nalini Gala	Swapna/GBG	225.00
R. H & Rekha Chheda	Swapna/GBG	225.00
Vasant & Jyoti Gala	Swapna/GBG	225.00
Vikas & Ruchi Jain	Daslakan	221.00
Chetan & Sonal Ajmera	Sthanakvasi Pratikaman/DC Kitchen	202.00
Deepak And Anita Padliya	Daslakan	202.00
Jitendra & Niranjana Tejani	Sthanakvasi Pratikaman/General Donation	202.00
Pratixa Khona	Swapana\DC Kitchen	202.00
Ashvin B. Shah	Mangle Divo	201.00
Bhawanji & Kala Jain	General Donation/Abhaykumarji	201.00
Dr. Navin C. Shah M.D.	General Donation	201.00
Nilesh & Rupal Shah	Sthanakvasi Pratikaman	201.00
Praveen & Sunita Jain	Daslakan	201.00
Dilip & Leena Parikh	GBG Drama Sponsor	200.00
Pinak & Dharmishta Shah	Sthanakvasi Pratikaman	200.00
Gaurang & Kalyni D. Mehta	Mangle Divo	176.00
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Kailash & Rekha Mehta	Ghee Boli (Snatra Thoy)	175.00
Mahendra & Jyoti	Mangle Divo	175.00
Mahesh & Ramila Shah	General Donation/Jiv Daya	172.00
Ajay Kumar & Chandna Jain	Daslakan	160.00
Kiran And Rita Shah	18 Abhisek Pooja	152.00
Pramod & Kalpana Singhai	Daslakan	152.00
Ashwin Mehta	Swapna	151.00
Karan & Prema Bapna	General Donation	151.00
Munawar & Bina Zariwala	Snatra Pooja	151.00

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Nilesh & Rucha Parikh	Puja	151.00
Premji & Kokila Gada	General Donation/GBG	151.00
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Ramesh & Varsha Shah	GBG Drama Sponsor	150.00
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Jatin & Parul Jain	Swapna Ghee Boli	125.00
Navin & Nirmala Vora	Swapna Ghee Boli	125.00
Alkesh & Rushina Vipani	General Donation	101.00
Bhupendra & Kokila Mehta	GBG Drama Sponsor	101.00
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Hemal S And Syrakes Shah	Sthakvasi Pratikaman	101.00
Jatin & Toral Shah	Daslakan	101.00
Jayesh & Rupa Mehta	18 Abhisek Pooja	101.00
Kunal N. Desai	General Donation	101.00
Manish & Nirmala Vora	Jiv Daya	101.00
Nayan & Jyotsana Shah	General Donation	101.00
Nilay & Namita Shah	Snatra Pooja	101.00
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Manu & Niru Shah	GBG	100.00
Satish P. Shah	General Donation	75.00
Saroj Shah	Swamivatslaya	71.00
Chhaya Doshi	GBG Drama Sponsor	60.00
Amit Patani	18 Abhisek Pooja	51.00

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Bhavin Savla	Swapna Ghee Boli	51.00
Cherisha H. Kordia	Aarti	51.00
Dimple & Rupal Doshi	General Donation	51.00
Divyang & Kina Shah	General Donation	51.00
Jason A. Wampler & Lisa Vora	Abhaykumarji Pravachan	51.00
Kanu & Jyoti Doshi	Mange Divo	51.00
Kirit & Nilaxi Shah	General Donation	51.00
Naren & Datta Khona	18 Abhisek	51.00
Ridhish & Karishma Shah	Snatra Poja	51.00
Sakarben Savla	Swapna Ghee Boli	51.00
Shital & Darshini Shah	Jiv Daya	51.00
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\$ 151	Sanjay & Aruna Shah	Life	\$ 151	Shasikant & Daxaben Shah	Life
\$ 151	Tapan & Sonal Shah	Life	\$ 51	Jaimin V. Farkiwala	3 Year
\$ 51	Neil P & Falguni D. Shah	3 Year	\$ 51	Vishal M. Mehta	3 Year

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- Sunday, November 20..... Sports Tournament at Jain center after Pathshala
- Thursday, November 24: ..... Thanksgiving Day Ayambil
- Sunday, December 18: .....Pathshala Teacher Appreciation Month
- Sunday, December 11: ..... AGM and Elections
- Sunday, January 1, 2012: ..... New Year Pooja