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## Monthly Stuti

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आचार्या जिन शासनोन्नतिकरा, पूज्या उपाध्यायका  
श्री सिद्धांत सुपाठका मुनिवरा, रत्नत्रयाराधकाः  
पंचैते परमेष्ठिनः प्रतिदिनं, कुर्वतु वो मंगलम

અર્હતો ભગવંત ઇન્દ્ર મહિતા, સિદ્ધાશ્ચ સિદ્ધિ સ્થિતાઃ  
આચાર્યા જિન શાસનોન્નતિકરા પૂજ્યા ઉપાધ્યાયકા  
શ્રી સિદ્ધાંત સુપાઠકા મુનિવરા, રત્નત્રયારાધકાઃ  
પંચૈતે પરમેષ્ઠિનઃ પ્રતિદિનં કુર્વતુ વો મંગલમ

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## Ongoing Programs and Events

Event	Day/Date/Start Time
Daily Asthprakar Puja	Daily - 7:30 AM
Aarti - Mangal Divo	Weekdays - 8:15 PM Weekends/Holidays - 7:30 PM
Chundadi	Daily in the morning
Chaudus Pratikraman	4/3, 4/17, 5/3, 5/17, 6/1, 6/15 - Weekdays 6.30 PM, Weekends 6.00 PM
Monthly Snatra Puja and Navkar Mantra Jaap	Monthly - 4/25, 5/23, 6/20 - 9:30 AM
Monthly Bhavna Bhakti	Monthly - 4/24, 5/29, 6/26 - 7:30 PM
JCYC/JSG/Pathshala/Adult Swadhyay on Tatvarthadigam Sutra	Bi-Weekly - 4/19, 5/3, 5/17, 6/14 - 9:40 AM
Weekly Evening Swadhyays (Every Mon – Thu)	8:30 PM – 10:00 PM
Shri Adhyatmsar Granth – by Girishbhai	Monday
Choud (14) Gunasthanak – by Hasendrabhai	Tuesday
Shrimad Rajchandra Vachanamrut – by Rameshbhai	Wednesday
Shri Yogshatak Granth – by Girishbhai	Thursday

## Welcome New Members of Jain Center

### Life Members (last 3 months):

1. Jhaveri, Sulay and Vaishali	5. Variya, Tejas & Twinkle
2. Shah Ravi Rajendra	6. Jain, Amber & Nandini
3. Shah Deval Rajendra	7. Kaushal Sheth
4. Gandhi, Mukesh and Parinda	

### 2 Years membership (last 3 months):

Oswal, Sachin & Shilpa
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## President's Message



Jai Jinendra

Our center has entered its busiest season starting from Saswati Ayambil Oli to Mahaveer Janm Kalyanak celebration continuing on to various shibirs, discourses by the visiting dignitaries, Anniversary celebration and so on till the conclusion of Paryushan Mahaparva & Das Laxna Mahaparva.

Approximately for next the 6 months our center would be humming with various activities. There would hardly be a weekend when we do not have one thing or other going on in our center. Even during the weekday we have religious classes every Monday to Thursday. No doubt our center can boast to be one of the busiest Center not only in North America but beyond

On April 5<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the MAHAVEER JANM KALYANAK. You will be witnessing the fruits of several months of very dedicated and hard work from a very talented group of the Jain Center artists and organizers, many of them as young as 5 years. What you would really be witnessing is the SANSKAR, Education, Culture and Jain way of life being cultivated into the current and future generation and result thereof.

In May, we will be celebrating our Anniversary with a 3 day grand and unique program, the planning of which started almost 6 months ago. Our community's high participation and continuous support motivates management and other volunteers.

We have also made inroads in the offerings of education opportunity to others, who are not part of our education classes, by working with many Universities. Very soon, classes in Jainism may be offered at Loyala Marymount University (LMU) and Claremont University's Theology Dept. Efforts are underway for the University of California at Irvine (UCI).

All these activities require lots of resources, human and otherwise. It would not have been possible without the hundreds of volunteer and continuous donation from the community members. Still 80% of the donation comes from 20% of the Donors. Or we can say that 80% of the community only contribute 20% of the contributions. We have operating expenses of approx. \$1000 a day (close to \$ 400,000 annually). We are not yet debt free. We have approx. \$1.5 Million in outstanding Loans. Every contribution is an investment for the current and future generation. If you have benefitted from this center and if you would like this legacy to continue, then please come forward. The 1<sup>st</sup> generation of the community members have pioneered the way by building the finest temple around. Now, the responsibility has to pass on to the current and future generation to maintain this temple, progress it further and keep moving it forward.

PLEASE CONTEMPLATE WHAT THIS JAIN CENTER HAS DONE FOR YOU AND FOR THE JAIN COMMUNITY.....AND WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR THIS JAIN CENTER AND THE COMMUNITY.....

Thanks.

Virendra Shah/President Hence First SEVAK

## Tithi Program

### Life Time Tithis pledged for the month of April, May & June

April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jain Surendra and Kala - Punyatithi of Parmar Pukhraj Poonamchand
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Jhaveri Kalpesh and Roopa family - Rasmikant and Kishoriben Jhaveri
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Udani Neeta - DR Vikram Udani
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Shah Kaushal and Bhavi - For their mother Shakuntalaben Shah
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Modi Bhavin & family-Punyatithi of Kamalaben Nagindas
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Shah Dinesh and Geetaben - Geetaben Shah and Alka D Shah
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sheth Rasiklal and Manjulaben-Punyatithi of Manguben Sheth
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Shah Dr Nitinbhai and Kinnaben-For Rasilaben Shah
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Shah Nilesh and Krina-For Ramilaben Nanlal Shah
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Shah Mehul and Sneha-Birthday of Mehul
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Shah Sumati & Bharti,Kirit & Nayana-Punyatithi of Lilaben Chandulal Shah
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Shah Girish and Pravina-Dedicated to Manchhaben Chunilal Shah

## Auspicious Upcoming Events in April, May and June 2015

### Puja / Rituals / Celebrations

Event	Day / Date
Navpadji Ayambil Oli	Fri, March 27 <sup>th</sup> - Sat, April 4 <sup>th</sup>
Chaitri Poonam - Snatrapuja and Vidhi	Saturday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>
Shree Mahavir Janma Kalyanak Puja, Ekasana & Cultural Program	Sunday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>
Shrimad Rajchandra Dehotsarg Din Bhakti	Thursday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>
Shree Simandharswami Janma Kalyanak Puja & Ekasna	Saturday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>
Varshitap Parna	Tuesday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>
Shri Gautamswami Diksha Kalyanak Puja & Ekasna	Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>
JCSC Anniversary Celebrations	Fri, May 15 <sup>th</sup> - Sun, May 17 <sup>th</sup>

### Dignitary Visits / Shibirs

Date	Description	Conducted by
Saturday - Sunday, April 11 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup>	Dhyan Shibir 2	Shri Girishbhai
Sunday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	4 Kashay	Premal Doshi
Saturday - Sunday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lectures	Benshri Ratnaprabha
Friday - Sunday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary Celebration	Ashishbhai Mehta
Friday - Sunday, June 19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lectures, Shibir	Pandit Champakbhai
Thursday - Thursday, September 10 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	Paryushan Mahaparv	Shri Shrenikbhai Shah
Friday - Sunday, September 18 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup>	Das Lakshana Mahaparv	Smt Kusumben Jain

## Navpadji Ayambil Oli - Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 2015 - Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 2015

One of the most auspicious religious festivals is soon approaching on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> which signifies the days of Ayambil Oli, where we have approximately 50 people doing the full 9 days of Ayambil Oli and about 125 to 150 people doing Ayambil on weekends.

We hereby present you an opportunity to sponsor the upcoming 9 days of Ayambil Oli. Sponsorship opportunities are as follows:

Program details and sponsorship opportunities are as follows:

- 9:30am onwards: Navpadji Puja on Saturday, March 28, 2015
- \$500 for each weekday Ayambil Sponsorship
- \$1,000 each for Saturday and Sunday Ayambil Sponsorship
- \$101 for Snatrapuja
- \$51 for Puja (Total of 9 available)
- Asthprakari Puja, Aarti, Mangal Divo, Shahti Kalash per Ghee boli.

Grocery purchases, cooking, serving and cleaning for the entire Oli will be done by Jain Center volunteers and part-time hired help. We encourage all members to come forward and sponsor this auspicious occasion. As per our policy we shall try and accommodate as many sponsors as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

JCSC is thankful to following sponsors of Navpadji Ayambil Oli.	
Day 1 – Friday, March 27 <sup>th</sup>	- Hitesh & Kajal Sheth
Day 2 – Saturday, March 28 <sup>th</sup>	- Amit Shah
Day 3 – Sunday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	- Hitesh & Kajal Sheth
Day 4 – Monday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	- Kirit Bhai & Piyulata Jogani
Day 5 – Tuesday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	- Aravindbhai & Bharatiben Shah
Day 6 – Wednesday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	- Swadhay Group 1
Day 7 – Thursday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Swadhay Group 2
Day 8 – Friday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Hemendrabhai & Rekhaben Doshi
Day 9 – Saturday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	- Raju & Nita Shah.

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## **The significance of Ayambil Oli:**

### **SIDDHACHAKRA IS THE WHEEL OF PERFECTION**

This mandala of the Siddhachakra is the purest form of meditation. There are nine points of energies, which are harmonized in one mandala.

1. In the center is the Arihant
2. On the top of the Arihant is Siddha
3. On the right side of the Arihant is Acharya
4. Below Arihant is Upadhyaya
5. On the left of the Arihant is the Sadhu
6. Between the Siddha and Acharya represents faith (Darshan)
7. Between the Acharya and Upadhyaya represents knowledge (Gyan)
8. Between the Upadhyaya represents conduct (Charitra)
9. Between the Sadhu and Siddha represents penance and forbearance (Tap)

The Navpad Ayambil Oli, which last for nine days, is performed twice a year. The first Ayambil Oli comes in the bright fortnight of Chaitra month (March/April) and the second during the bright fortnight of Aaso month (October). During these nine days of Ayambil Oli, Puja, Holy Recitation, Mediation and other Rituals in honor of Navapad or Siddhachakra Aradhana takes place. If Ayambil Oli is done every year twice - nine days each time means for four and half years (in total eighty one days), then it is said that one has completed Navapad Oli.

Ayambil is done by having only one meal a day of plain food which is devoid of any special taste and spices, which is boiled or cooked without oil/ghee, spices and also milk, curd, green and raw vegetables are not consumed. Ayambils may be restricted to one kind of grain per day. Navpadji Oli Tap are considered to be Shaswati, meaning permanent. It means Navpad Oli celebration exists in all time cycles (past, present and future). During these days, everyday worship is to be offered to the Navpad or nine pads of Siddhachakra - which are Arihant, Siddha, Acharya, Upadhyaya, Sadhus (Panch Parameshthi), Darshan (Faith), Gyan (Knowledge), Charitra (conduct) and tap (Penance).

Each Pad in the Nav Pad gives eternal happiness to the soul if it is worshipped with inner heart. For many of us who are working during the day, it may not be practically possible to do Ayambil on every day.

If you are unable to do Ayambil every day, then please try to do at least the following:

- Do Ayambil for one day or as many days as you can
- Do Chauvihar as many days as possible
- And do maximum Aradhana that you can

The Ayambil diet is like a detoxification. If nothing else the diet eaten during Ayambil is beneficial for our health and will also help reduce our own carbon footprint. Ayambil give us an opportunity not only to practice Jain conduct to a greater degree than normal but also to revitalize and strengthen our faith in Jain Religion.

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## Shree Mahavir Janm Kalyanak Puja, Ekasana and Cultural Program-Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 2015

Please note that our Shree Mahavir Janam Kalyanak Celebrations and General Body Meeting will take place on Sunday, April 5th 2015.

According to the lunar calendar, Bhagvan Mahavir was born on Chaitra Sud 13 which is on Thursday, April 2, 2015. We will celebrate the actual day with Snatrapuja with Nakro of \$101, Asthprakari Puja, Aarti, Mangal Divo and Shanti Kalash with Ghee Boli.

Shree Mahavir Janma Kalyanak will be celebrated at the Jain Center with its usual festivity and fervor on Sunday, April 5.

The program will be as follows:

Time	Program
9:00am - 10:00am	Snatra Puja (with Nakro of \$101)
10:00am - 12:30pm	Shree Mahavirswami Panch Kalyanka Puja (Total of 5 Pujas. Each puja with nakro of \$51. Gheeboli will be conducted for Asthprakari Puja, Aarti, Mangal Divo and Shanti Kalash)
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Ekasana
2:00pm - 5:30pm	Children's Cultural Program and General Body Meeting
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Swamivatsalya Dinner

**Please note** that dinner will be served till 6:30pm so that everyone can finish dinner before sunset and avoid Ratri Bhojan.

**Please RSVP** ahead of time so we can make necessary arrangements. A separate email will be sent for RSVP.

For full or part sponsorship of Ekasanas or Swamivatsalya Dinner, they are all welcome.  
Sponsorships are as: Ekasana \$701, Swamivatsalya Dinner \$3,101

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## Shree Simandharswami Janm Kalyanak – Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Shree Simandharswami Janam Kalyanak falls on Chaitra Vad 10, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Shree Shimandharswami presently resides at Maha Videh Kshetra. We will celebrate this day with Pujas and Ekasana on Chaitra Vad Amash, Saturday, April 18, 2015.

Pledge opportunities are as follows:

- Snatrapuja \$101
- Puja (total of 20) at \$31 each
- Asthprakari Puja, Aarti, Mangal Divo, Shanti Kalash per Ghee Boli
- Ekasana \$701

Please Contact: Padma Shah (for Puja matters) 714-670-7854 [padmashah9@gmail.com](mailto:padmashah9@gmail.com)

## Varshitap Parna – Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 2015

We will have Varshitap Parna on Vaishkh Sud 3, Akhatrij on **Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. All the Tapsvis who are doing Varshitap or Varshik Tap, please accept this as an invitation from JCSC to come for Parna. We will celebrate Parnas during the following time:

- 8:00am - 10:00am: Navkar Mantra Jaap and Snatra Puja
- 10:00am onwards: Varshitap Parna with Ikshu Ras (Sugar-Cane Juice) followed by Bhathu

Please send your name, phone number, and e-mail address to Hemendra Doshi.

This is the auspicious day when Shree Rushabhdev Bhagvan did parna with Ikshu Ras after his year-round fasting.

The following sponsorships are available:

- For Ikshu Ras (Sugar-cane Juice): \$501
- For Bhathu to community members: \$751

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### ***What is Varshitap and its significance:***

In Varshitap, a person does fasting for one day, and observes Biasana for one day. Sometimes, between such days, fasting has to be done for two days continuously. This austerity (Tap) must be observed from the 8th day of the Krishna Paksh (the black fortnight) of Chaitra month to the Akshay Tritiya (the 3rd day) of the bright fortnight of the Vaishak of the next year.

This austerity is broken (Parna) by taking sugar-cane juice (Ikshu Ras). It is also considered auspicious for people who help feed the sugar-cane juice to the person who has done the fasting (Tapasvi).

According to scriptures, our first Tirthankar - Rishabhdev Bhagwaan (also known as Aditnaath Bhagwaan) performed the Parna on this day Akshaya Tritiya) after fasting for 13 months and 13 days continuously. Also mentioned are his great grand sons, Hastinapura's King, Som Prabha and his younger brother, Shreyans Kumar. When Rishabhdev Bhagwaan broke his year-long fast, a rain of jewels and flowers started falling and scintillating climate surrounded the atmosphere.

## Shree Gautamswami Diksha Kalyanak – Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015

Shree Gautamswami Diksha Kalyanak on Vaishakh Sud 11 is on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2015.

We will be celebrating this day on **Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015**.

We will perform Shree Gautamswami Puja followed by Ekasana on this auspicious day.

Sponsorship for puja and Ekasana are welcome.

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## Mailing List, Pre-Recorded Events and Live Darshan Information

1. To join our mailing list, please click on the link below:  
<http://jaincenter.org/join-our-mailing-list.php>
2. To watch live and pre-recorded events of JCSC, please click on the link below:  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/JCSCLive/videos>
3. To watch Live Darshan, please click on the link below:  
(Requires Internet Explorer): <http://jcsc.homeip.net/>



**27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Jinalay – Celebrating 27 Bhavs of Shree Mahavirswami**  
**- Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2015**

Jai Jinendra / Pranam,

Jain Center of Southern California is pleased to invite you all to Celebrate 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our center. JCSC EC, BOD and 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary planning committee along with help of volunteers has planned three days of program. We have invited a wellknown singer, who is also a Vidhikar, Shri Ashishbhai Mehta from India, to captivate us in Bhakti Bhavna and other Poojans.

Please join all and let's celebrate the anniversary of our center and take advantage of the available opportunities. Here is the program detail and information regarding Bolis along with Nakro items.

**Program Timings:**

Day / Date	Program	Time
<b>Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Rishabh Ni Shobha Hu Shi Kahu	3:00 pm to 5:30 pm
	Swamivatsalya Dinner	5:30 pm to 7.00 pm
	Bhakti Bhavna, Aarti, Mangal Divo	7:00 pm onwards in Derasar
<b>Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Navkarshi	7:30 am – 8:30 am
	Procession	9:00 am – 10:30 am
	Toran Bandhan	10:30 am – 11:00 am
	* Swamivatsalya Lunch	11:00 am – 12:30 pm
	Snatra Puja	12:00 noon
	18 Abhishek/Xetra Shuddhikaran	12:39 pm – 5:30 pm
	* Swamivatsalya Dinner	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
	Aarti, Managal Divo	7:00 pm in Derasar
	Cultural Program	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
<b>Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Snatrapuja, 17 Bhedi Puja	8:00 am onwards in Derasar
	Divo/GyanBhandar Arpan	12:00 noon
	Dhwaja Ceremony	12:39 pm
	* Swamivatsalya Lunch	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 are the days to add to the glory of our Jinalay's history:**

- Sanghpati for Procession on 5/16 - boli and aadesh on 5/15, during bhavna bhakti
- Dharavadi around premises of Jinalay for purification - boli.
- New silver Gyan Bhandar Arpan, Inauguration and Installation will be done outside Rang Mandap of derasar, in front of Aagam Mandir by sponsor family on 5/17 - boli will start from 5/15 during bhavna bhakti.
- New silver Divo Arpan, Inauguration and Installation will be done at right side of Trigdu by sponsor family on 5/17, boli will start from 5/15 during bhavna bhakti.
- Silver contribution for making of Gyan Bhandar, Divo & two new silver Torans (one at the entrance of derasar, another at Gabhara entrance). Can be pledged throughout the event – For 1kg - \$700, 1/2 kg - \$350, 1/4 kg \$175.
- Annual dhwaja changing ceremony for main Shikhar - boli will start from 5/15 during bhavna bhakti.

**\* Sponsorship for Swamivatsalya:** Grand/Multiple opportunities available.

Friday, May 15 - Dinner- \$2,001

Saturday, May 16 - Lunch - \$3,001

Saturday, May 16 - Dinner- \$5,001

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**27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Jinalay – Celebrating 27 Bhavs of Shree Mahavirswami**  
**- Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 - continued...**

**Boli / Nakro Details for all programs:**

Day/Date	Time	Program	Venue	Boli / Nakro
<b>Fri, 5/15</b>	3:00-5:30 pm	Rushabh Ni Shobha Hu Shi Kahu	Derasar	\$31 for each pad(total 22)
	7:00 pm onwards	Bhakti Bhavna	Derasar	Gheeboli for Aarti,Mangal Divo, Sanghpati
<b>Sat, 5/16</b>	9:00 – 10:30 am	Procession	Around Derasar	1. 27 Ghada with 18 different Aushdhi and Navpad - \$151 each 2. Dhwajas with nakro of \$151 each 3. Dharavadi - Gheeboli
	12:00 noon	SnatraPuja	Derasar	\$251
		Sangh Tilak	Derasar	Gheeboli
	12:39 pm onwards	18 Abhisheks Anushtthan	Derasar	1. Bhagvan on Trigdu - \$301 2. All Dhatu pratimaji - \$251 3. Inside Ghabhara Mulnayak Mahavirswami - \$501* 4. Adinath, Parswanath, Shantinath Mahavirswami, Neminath, Shantinath - \$301* 5. Outside Ghabhara Bhagvans in bhomati, dev-devis - \$151 each 6. Outside rangmandap - Guru bhagvants, Aadinath pagla, Samovasran - \$151 each 7. Chandra/Surya darshan Gheeboli
		Asthprakari Puja	Derasar	Gabhara bhagvans,pratima-Gheeboli
		Aarti,Mangal Divo, Shanti Kumbh	Derasar	Gheeboli
	7:00 pm	Aarti, Mangal Divo		Gheeboli
	7:30 pm onwards	Cultural Program	Cultural Hall	Maha Mangalkari Aarti-gheeboli
<b>Sun, 5/17</b>	8:00 am onwards	SnatraPuja	Derasar	\$251
		Sattarbhedhi puja	Derasar	\$51 for each puja, except 9 & 10 with boli
		Aarti,Nangal divo,Shanti Kalash	Derasar	Gheeboli
		Main Shikhar dwaja	Shikhar	Gheeboli
		All other Dhwajas	Bhamti, Dev-Devis etc.	\$151 (with benefit to carry during procession)

\* 18 Abhisheks are divided in three groups 1-6, 7-12 & 13-18. Pledges are for first two groups and for third group - labh will be given to Jinalay Patron.

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Music has got the power of healing, music has a quality to direct a man to a positive aspect of life. Let us give a new path to our life with the melodious vocals of Ashish Mehta, which leads us to the almighty, during our 27th Anniversary of JCSC Jinalay, May 15-16-17, 2015.

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Gandhi, Mukesh and Parinda	501.00	Parekh, Kishor and Jayshree	51.00
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Jain, Aditya and Sheetal	501.00	Parikh, Harish and Suhas	452.00
Jain, Ajay and Shalu	500.00	Parikh, Rahul and Kiran	51.00
Jain, Arvind and Monica	21.00	Patel, Kiran and Geeta	101.00
Jain, Manish and Kavita	51.00	Patel, Nehal and Urvi	204.00
Jain, Nandini and Amber	501.00	Ranawat, Jatin and Sweta	1,607.00
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Jain, Parmod and Nidhi	251.00	Sanghavi, Mahesh and Mala	252.00
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Jhaveri, Kalpesh and Roopa	804.00	Seth, Shirish and Padma	1,603.00
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Khona, Bhumika	51.00	Shah, Bhadresh and Seema	50.00
Khona, Harish and Gunvanti(Geeta)	51.00	Shah, Bharat and Sheela	21.00
Kothari, Ramesh and Alka	7,500.00	Shah, Bharat and Sunila	202.00
Kothari, Shreedhar and Roopa	251.00	Shah, Bhavin and Avani	201.00
Maun, Champaklal and Saroj	25.00	Shah, Bhavin and Pankti	215.00

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Shah, Dharmesh and Sunita	100.00	Shah, Rohit M.	365.00
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Shah, Dilip and Charu	1,582.00	Shah, Satish and Rashmi	103.00
Shah, Dinesh and Alka	51.00	Shah, Shishir and Malini	3,825.00
Shah, Dinesh and Priti	215.00	Shah, Shrenik and Punita	101.00
Shah, Dinesh and Sushila	151.00	Shah, Sujay and Komal	301.00
Shah, Gaurang and Nalini	101.00	Shah, Sumati and Bharti	21,501.00
Shah, Gaurav and Anita	294.00	Shah, Sunil and Sonal	1,500.00
Shah, Harshad and Raksha	35,000.00	Shah, Surendra and Mrudula	300.00
Shah, Hasmukh and Bhanumati/Kokila	215.00	Shah, Uday and Poonam	8,080.00
Shah, Hemant and Jaimini	1,690.00	Shah, Upen and Jyoti	151.00
Shah, Hemendra and Divya	303.00	Shah, Vasantben	151.00
Shah, Himanshu and Mala	554.00	Shah, Vasuben and Shah, Arti	297.00
Shah, Hiren and Chaytali & Maltiben	2,450.00	Shah, Vijay and Bina	151.00
Shah, Hiten and Amee	25.00	Shah, Vijay and Chhaya	255.00
Shah, Jagesh and Aditi	215.00	Shah, Vijay and Jagruti	716.00
Shah, Jawahar and Rita	655.00	Shah, Vijay and Karuna	5,102.00
Shah, Jaykumar and Ramila	32,063.66	Shah, Vijay and Neeta / Lilavati	371.00
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Shah, Keyur and Parul	215.00	Shah, Yogesh and Sangita	400.00
Shah, Kirtikumar and Pragna	101.00	Sheth, Divyakant and Sarla	101.00
Shah, Kishor and Rita	608.00	Sheth, Hitesh and Kajal	2,172.00
Shah, Kishorchandra and Jayshriben	127.00	Sheth, Kaushal and Foram	501.00
Shah, Kushan and Khushbu	252.00	Sheth, Pankaj and Nira	100.00
Shah, Mahendra and Harshida	487.00	Sheth, Prashant and Mrunali	215.00
Shah, Mahesh and Mita	152.00	Sheth, Rasik and Manjula	50,186.00
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Shah, Manesh and Deepta	202.00	Shetti, Navin and Mayuri	382.33
Shah, Manubhai and Chandrika	500.00	Solanki, Manoj and Priti (Dolly)	215.00
Shah, Megh Arvind	51.00	Solanki, Santhosh and Nita	502.00
Shah, Mitul and Ronak	6,075.28	Thakkar, Jyotsna	2,202.00
Shah, Mukundray and Nalini	2,000.00	Udani, Kirit and Jyoti	50.00
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Shah, Narendra J. and Bina	100.00	Vadecha, Vipin and Jyoti	27.68
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Shah, Pallavi	788.00	Vasa, Bharat and Jashmin	151.00
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Shah, Pankaj and Preeti	4,000.00	Vira, Dilip and Kastur	101.00
Shah, Parag and Reena	2,400.00	Vora, Deepak and Asha	202.00
Shah, Piyush and Shreya	51.00	Vora, Ketan and Deepali	301.00
Shah, Pradeep and Bina (Jyoti)	25.00	Vora, Nitin and Malini	703.00
Shah, Pradip and Ajita	51.00	Vora, Prabodh and Lata	30.00
Shah, Pradip and Hardika	101.00	Vora, Prakash and Mala	1,000.00
Shah, Pradip and Kathleen Marie	5,000.00	Vora, Pravin and Jayshree	500.00
Shah, Prakash and Kalpana	807.00	Wadher, Mahesh and Usha	10,855.00
Shah, Pramod and Kamini	615.11	Williamson, Jeffrey and Amishi	204.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 354, 923.19</b>





What is Karma? Karma is the Sanskrit word for action. It is equivalent to Newton's law of 'every action must have a reaction'. When we think, speak or act we initiate a force that will react accordingly. This returning force maybe modified, changed or suspended, but most people will not be able eradicate it.

This law of cause and effect is not punishment, but is wholly for the sake of education or learning.

A person may not escape the consequences of his actions, but he will suffer only if he himself has made the conditions ripe for his suffering. Ignorance of the law is no excuse whether the laws are man-made or universal.

To stop being afraid and to start being empowered in the worlds of karma and reincarnation, here is what you need to know about karmic laws.

### 1. THE GREAT LAW

- "As you sow, so shall you reap". This is also known as the "Law of Cause and Effect".
- Whatever we put out in the Universe is what comes back to us.
- If what we want is Happiness, Peace, Love, Friendship, then we should BE Happy, Peaceful, Loving and a True Friend.

### 2. THE LAW OF CREATION

- Life doesn't just HAPPEN, it requires our participation.
- We are one with the Universe, both inside and out.
- Whatever surrounds us gives us clues to our inner state.
- BE yourself, and surround yourself with what you want to have present in your Life.

### 3. THE LAW OF HUMILITY

- What you refuse to accept, will continue for you.
- If what we see is an enemy, or someone with a character trait that we find to be negative, then we ourselves are not focused on a higher level of existence.

### 4. THE LAW OF GROWTH

- "Wherever you go, there you are".
- For us to GROW in Spirit, it is we who must change – and not the people, places or things around us.
- The only given we have in our lives is OURSELVES and that is the only factor we have control over.
- When we change who and what we are within our heart our life follows suit and changes too.

#### 5. THE LAW OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Whenever there is something wrong in my life, there is something wrong in me.
- We mirror what surrounds us – and what surrounds us mirrors us; this is a Universal Truth.
- We must take responsibility what is in our life.

#### 6. THE LAW OF CONNECTION

- Even if something we do seems inconsequential, it is very important that it gets done as everything in the Universe is connected.
- Each step leads to the next step, and so forth and so on.
- Someone must do the initial work to get a job done.
- Neither the first step nor the last are of greater significance,
- As they were both needed to accomplish the task.
- Past-Present-Future they are all connected...

#### 7. THE LAW OF FOCUS

- You cannot think of two things at the same time.
- When our focus is on Spiritual Values, it is impossible for us to have lower thoughts such as greed or anger.

#### 8. THE LAW OF GIVING AND HOSPITALITY

- If you believe something to be true, then sometime in your life you will be called upon to demonstrate that particular truth.
- Here is where we put what we CLAIM that we have learned, into actual

#### 9. PRACTICE. THE LAW OF HERE AND NOW

- Looking backward to examine what was, prevents us from being totally in the HERE AND NOW.
- Old thoughts, old patterns of behavior, old dreams...
- Prevent us from having new ones.

#### 10. THE LAW OF CHANGE

- History repeats itself until we learn the lessons that we need to change our path.

#### 11. THE LAW OF PATIENCE AND REWARD

- All Rewards require initial toil.
- Rewards of lasting value require patient and persistent toil.
- True joy follows doing what we're supposed to be doing, and waiting for the reward to come in on its own time.

#### 12. THE LAW OF SIGNIFICANCE AND INSPIRATION

- You get back from something whatever YOU have put into it.
- The true value of something is a direct result of the energy and intent that is put into it.
- Every personal contribution is also a contribution to the Whole.
- Lack luster contributions have no impact on the Whole, nor do they work to diminish it.
- Loving contributions bring life to, and inspire, the Whole.

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