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## JSNE - Upcoming Events

- ❖ **August 25 –September 1: Paryusan Parv with Jayeshbhai Doshi**  
August 27, Saturday: Swapna Darshan & Mahavir Janma Vanchan  
August 28, Sunday: Pooja to be performed by Pathshala Kids  
September 1, Thursday: Barsa Sutra Vanchan & Samvatsari Pratikraman  
September 2, Friday: Sangh Parana
- ❖ **September 10: Visit By Cardwell, NJ sangh; Snatra Pooja**
- ❖ **September 11: Long Island, NY, Sangh visit to JSNE Derasar and Tapasvi Bahuman.**
- ❖ **October 4 to October 12: Ayambil Oli**
- ❖ **October 26 -27 : Diwali Programs (Detailed program to be announced later)**  
October 26, Wednesday: Diwali - Aarti & Mangal Divo and Diwali Night Jaap  
October 27, Thursday: New Year Gabharo Opening & Sangh Greetings
- ❖ **Daily Aarti and Mangal Divo:** Aarti – Mangal Divo is performed everyday in the evening at JSNE temple by different volunteers. If you wish to participate, please inform the assigned volunteer(s) and confirm the time.
- ❖ **Adult Swadhyay on every alternate Thursday evenings.**

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## JSNE President's Message

Dear JSNE Members,

Jai Jinendra

It is very exciting to prepare for the first Paryusan Parv celebration at our new dearsar. It will be very convenient to conduct all pooja, vidhi and celebrations under one roof. It will save us lot of run around and allow us to do more tapascharya. This year we have arranged for daily Ekasana in the afternoon at derasar for all tapasvis to allow them to stay at derasar all day and do more tapascharya. We urge you to take the advantage of this great opportunity. Veer Saynik Jayeshbhai Doshi of Tapovan Sanskarpith, Amiyapur, India will be our guest speaker and VIDHI KARTA during Paryusan Parv. NJ sangh and Long Island, NY sangh is coming to JSNE derasar on September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> respectively for Chaitraparipathi and Tapasvis Bahuman. Please review the events schedule, prepare to attend all events and mark your RSVP on JSNE website to help us prepare properly. JSNE Executive Committee needs lot of help in preparing for these events so please sign up to help in any way you can.

I would like to take one more opportunity to sincerely appreciate everybody's hard work, participation and contribution in building this new beautiful derasar and making JSNE Pratishta Mahotsav a very successful and memorable event. The celebrations were spread over seven days and close to 600 people attended the Pratishta Mahotsav. With the generous boli/donations from everyone, we raised sufficient funds to fully fund the new derasar project and there are no outstanding loans or debt. We are very thankful to Shri Narendrabhai Nandu and his team and Hiteshbhai Shah for an awesome job of conducting the Pratishta vidhi, poojans, rituals and bolis. We are now working on completing some of the pending tasks such as installation of Gabharo curtains, in-side shikhars, front door pillars and canopy etc.

In addition to moving into new dearsar, we have made excellent progress in several key areas for which we are very thankful to all volunteers who spent countless hours in developing and implementing these new systems:

1. The newly launched JSNE website is more interactive and user friendly for retrieving the information. It has a newly designed Pathshala section to help teachers upload homework and materials quickly. It has a news slider providing a quick view of upcoming events with ability to RSVP and a media gallery to place pictures and videos of past JSNE events.
2. The new electronic accounting system is now fully deployed and all the data entry is completed. The system can now provide up to date account status and e-mail statements, notices and payment receipts to all donors.
3. A new online portal where JSNE members can login to fill out membership forms and add & update contact & family information is under final testing and will be ready for launch shortly. This portal will include state of the art online boli system. With secure login and password the registered members will be able to see a list of bolis available for upcoming events and will be able to bid on it. The system will keep the bidder updated on the status of his/her boli and notify if someone out-bids so that he/she has an opportunity to increase the bid. More information and step by step direction on this portal will be available on <http://jsne.org/onlineportal> shortly.

Now that your long awaited new derasar is ready, we urge everyone to take make a commitment to come to derasar daily for darshan, puja and from time to time devote some time to keep it clean and well organized . Our goal is to have multiple families doing pakshal/ pooja in the morning and aarti/devo in the evening every day. Please contact us to sign up for the days of your convenience and/or if you can take a lead to create several groups and organize these activities.

Thanks for your great support and contributions to JSNE. I look forward to your continued support and active participation in the upcoming Paryusan Parv and other programs.

Pranam,

Vijay Shah



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## Upcoming Events @ JSNE

### ❖ August 25 – September 1: Paryusan Parv with Jayeshbhai Doshi

*Please RSVP for Lunch/Dinner for each event on JSNE Website*

#### -- Saturday, August 27: Swapna Darshan & Mahavir Janma Vanchan

- 9:00 AM Astha Prakari Pooja - Pakshal will start at 9:00 AM followed by  
**AANGI CHADHAVO**
- 11:30 AM Lunch - Last dish will be served at 1:00 p.m.
- 1:30 PM Boli and Swapna Darshan Ceremony
- 5:30 PM **Light snacks will be served after the Swapna Darshan** (to avoid RatriBhojan  
No food will be served/allowed to eat after the sunset)
- 6:45 PM Aarti/ Mangal Divo at the Derasar.
- 7:15 PM Evening Pratikraman
- 8:30 PM Bhavana (If the family with Parna boli wants to hold Ratri Jago at home, we  
will have Aarti/ Divo at the temple followed by Bhavana at their home)

#### -- Sunday, August 28: Pakkhi and Pooja performed by Pathshala kids

- 9:30 AM Pooja (Pakshal will start at 9.30 AM followed by Astha Prakari Pooja)
- 12:30 PM Lunch & Ekasana
- 5:45 PM Evening Pratikraman - Pkkhi
- 8:00 PM lecture followed by Aarti/ Mangal Divo

#### -- August 25, 26, 29 to 31: Daily Programs

- 9:30 AM Astha Prakari Pooja - Pakshal will start at 9:30 AM sharp
- 11:00 to 12:00 Lecture
- 6:30 PM Evening Pratikraman
- 8:00 PM Lecture followed by Aarti/ Mangal Divo

#### -- Thursday, September 1: Samvatsari

- 9:00 AM Pakshal will start at 9:00 am followed by Astha Prakari Pooja
- 11:00 AM Barsa sutra Vanchan
- 4:00 PM Samvatsari Pratikraman (Starting with boli, Separate Pratikraman for  
men and women)
- 7:30 PM Aarti/ Mangal Divo

#### -- Friday, September 2: Sangh PARANA

- 7:00 AM Darshan and Chaityavandan
- 8:00 AM Parana

#### ■ Saturday September 10: Caldwell, NJ Pathshala kids/Parents visit to JSNE

(Details to be announced later)

#### ■ Sunday September 11: Long Island, NY Sangh visit to JSNE & Tapasvi Bahuman

(Details to be announced later)

#### ■ Saturday October 8 & October 9: Samuh Ayambil at Derasar – on both days at 12 noon



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## *Diwali & New Year Celebration*

- Wednesday October 26: **8 pm Aarti /Divo and Diwali Ratri Jaap**
- Thursday, October 27: **New Year – 7 A.M. - Gabharo opening & Sangh Greetings**

## **Swamivatsalya / Prabhavana Sponsorship**

- ❖ **We are looking for the sponsors for lunch / dinner (Swamivatsalya) for the following events:**
- ❖ **We are planning to arrange for Ekasana at the Derasar for all eight days, nakaro to sponsor whole Paryusan is fixed at \$2001, OR \$251 per day.**  
[please RSVP for daily Ekasana]
- Saturday, August 27: Swapna Darshan & Mahavir Janma Vanchan –Lunch for Approx. 250 people
- Sunday, August 28 : Lunch & Ekasana for 200 people after Kid's Puja
- Friday, September 2: Parana – volunteers to prepare one/two items for 20 – 25 people
- ❖ **Swapna Darshan Ceremony day Prabhavana “Ladoo”:** The sponsorship for this is \$301. This sponsorship cost could be shared between two sponsors if desired. EC will take care of order/delivery of this.
- ❖ **Samvatsari Pratikraman day Prabhavana “Shrifal”:** The sponsorship for this is \$301. Approx 75 men and 100 women take part for Samvatsari Pratikraman. This sponsorship cost could be shared between two sponsors if desired. EC will take care of order/delivery of this.

***Please contact any EC member if you would like to sponsor any of the above events or volunteer your services.***

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## **Sustaining Member Contribution**

The responsibility of keeping the derasar clean and maintaining it in the best shape comes with the ownership. We need community support and contribution for daily upkeep and pay for repairs and utilities. At the time of Pratishta Mahotsav, we launched a “Sustaining Membership” drive. We are urging all the sangh members to become “Sustaining Member” by committing \$350.00 per year donation. This is less than one dollar a day commitment for your derasar. You can pay all at once or in monthly installments. JSNE volunteers will personally contact you during Paryusan Parv for your commitment. Please make a commitment to keep up and maintain the derasar in the best condition.

## **Upcoming Elections for Executive Committee for 2012- 2013**

Over next few months we will be working on electing a new JSNE Executive Committee for a two year term 2012-2013. More information on the election process and dates will be announced in JSNE programs and via e-mails and JSNE bulletin board. Please plan to join the committee and serve JSNE. It will be a very pleasant and satisfying experience.



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**Jain Sangh and its members acknowledges the following families who have provided generous financial support for this New Building Project so that our dream of having our own Derasar has become a reality:**

<b>Inspiration (\$50,000+)</b>	<b>Supporters (\$2,501 - \$5,000)</b>
Anonymous	Jayantilal & Kusumben Mehta Woburn, MA
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Hasmukh & Usha Sheth, Pankaj & Kruti Shah Nashua, NH	Indravadan & Vijayantimala Shah Woburn, MA
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Jayesh Sweta Rishi Rikin Kamdar Nashua, NH	Venilal & Debbie Sumaria Boxford, MA
Kantilal & Kanchanben Kapadia Burlington, MA	Trilok Padma Chintamani Dham Mumbai, INDIA
Narendra & Lopa Kapadia Chelmsford, MA	Prabodhbhai & Lataben Vaidya Burr Ridge, IL
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Vipin Saroj Aashay Madhani Burlington, MA	Hasmukh & Rita Vora Methuen, MA
(Late) Arunadevi & Abhaychandra Mehta Waltham, MA	



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## JSNE Pathshala

Summer is almost over and has gone by in a blink of an eye. Hope you all had a great summer and are ready with new energy and enthusiasm to attend pathshala once again at our beautiful new Derasar. It seems like a short time ago but JSNE pathshala is already 7 years old and will begin another year this September 2011. During the past year, we once again successfully accomplished many tasks on hand while we continued to make progress and added new flavors to make pathshala a better place for students, parents and teachers. Most importantly, support from the parents, community, hard work of staff and the spirit of our students bring us many things to be very proud of.

**Pathshala activities** – In addition to learning Jain Philosophy, rituals, sutras and stutis, Pathshala students enthusiastically participated in the following activities in the past months -

- **Prathistha Mohotsav** – During the week-end of May 6-8, all Pathshala students participated in many Pooja and rituals of the installation of new idols and Varghodo. More than 30 pathshala students participated and performed excellent cultural programs. Many teenage pathshala students volunteered for various tasks during these days.
- **Pathshala location change** – The pathshala location was moved from a school to our new Derasar in May (a week after the Prathistha) – We celebrated this move with a Cake cutting ceremony to inaugurate the auspicious location. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped moving the pathshala furniture in the Derasar.
- **Wheaton college presentation** – During the spring break, Level 5 students visited Wheaton College (Norton, MA) for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year and presented a slide show followed by a Question/Answer session on 'Jainism'.
- **Test** - During June 12<sup>th</sup> pathshala, students took written and oral exams on what they learned during the year.
- **Graduation Ceremony** – On the last day of June pathshala, the graduating student 'Kinjal Shah' was acknowledged and honored with a Certificate & a gift. We wish her all the best.
- **End-of-year outing** – On the last day of Pathshala on June 12<sup>th</sup>, students along-with parents/teachers had a great time playing Bowling.

## **Pathshala Statistics for year 2010-2011 – Following are some statistics from the last year –**

- **Total Number of Registered students** – 80
- **Total Number of Families directly engaged in Pathshala** – 50

**Pathshala Food and Class Sponsors** – Thanks to all the sponsors, who had signed up to bring snacks for pathshala and donated generously to sponsor pathshala classes. We really appreciate your support and count on your continued enthusiasm during the upcoming year, as this is what really keeps all of us growing strong every year. Please visit the pathshala web page for the list of Food and Class Sponsors.

**The suggested donation amt to sponsor a pathshala session starting this year is –**

- ❖ One class (Rookies to Swadhyay) is \$ 51
- ❖ One Pathshala Session is \$ 251



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## Upcoming Pathshala Activities –

- 1<sup>st</sup> session - The first session will be on September 18th 2011. We welcome all the returning and new students and thank them to be part of this very important part of the JSNE temple. Please fill out one Registration Form per family and mail ASAP. Registration form is available under Pathshala section in JSNE web page.
- Pathshala time/hours - Now that we have our own Derasar and at the suggestion of many parents and teachers, Pathshala staff has decided to increase the pathshala time by 30 minutes. Accordingly, the new pathshala time (once a month) will be from 1:30 to 4:00 pm starting September 2011.
- Minimum age requirement to attend Pathshala - The student must be in Pre-K to attend Pathshala.
- Award Ceremony – Eligible students will be awarded with a medal for a job well done for 2010-2011. This will be based on the year-end award points students accumulate from attendance, homework, and test results.
- Paryushana - Parva begins on August 25, Thursday and ends on September 1<sup>st</sup>. The Parva Point sheet is available on JSNE web page under Pathshala section. Please fill out one sheet per student and return it by the suggested date.
- Astha Prakari Pooja – All the students shall plan to attend this Pooja on August 28<sup>th</sup>, Sunday during the Paryusan parva.

Pathshala Schedule – Following is the schedule for the upcoming year 2011-2012.

September 18, 2011	November 13, 2011	January 8, 2012	March 11, 2012	May 20, 2012
October 16, 2011	December 11, 2011	February 12, 2012	April 08, 2012	June 10, 2012

## Pathshala Level and Teachers:-

Pathshala level and teachers for each level starting next year:

Level	School Grade	Teacher
Rookies	Pre-K and KG	Nirav Shah, Arpita Gosalia
Level 1	1 and 2	Nimisha Asthagiri, Jignesh Shah
Level 2	3 and 4	Dhruti Ashara, Mitul Dalal
Level 3	5 and 6	Ajay Vora
Level 4	7 and 8	Haresh Mehta
Level 5	9, 10, 11 and 12	Hemant Shah
Swathyay	Adults	Pulkit Shah

Substitute Teachers and Special Projects co-coordinators - Pauravi Teabo, Nilam Maru

Sutra Teachers - Amit Shah, Sudha Mehta, Hemlata Mehta, Himanshu Palkhiwala.

Please visit the website <http://jsne.org/pathshala/> for more information, like **Registration form, Paryushana Point Sheet, Curriculum, homework, Food and Class sponsors, Attendance/Home Work and Food Policy, past event pictures and other resources.** The Pathshala web page is updated continuously with the most recent updates and forthcoming events.

As always, we are open to your valuable suggestions / feedback / comments; contact Pathshala Director Hemant Shah (781-784-7098) or EC Coordinator Rinesh Palkhiwala (978-256-1620).

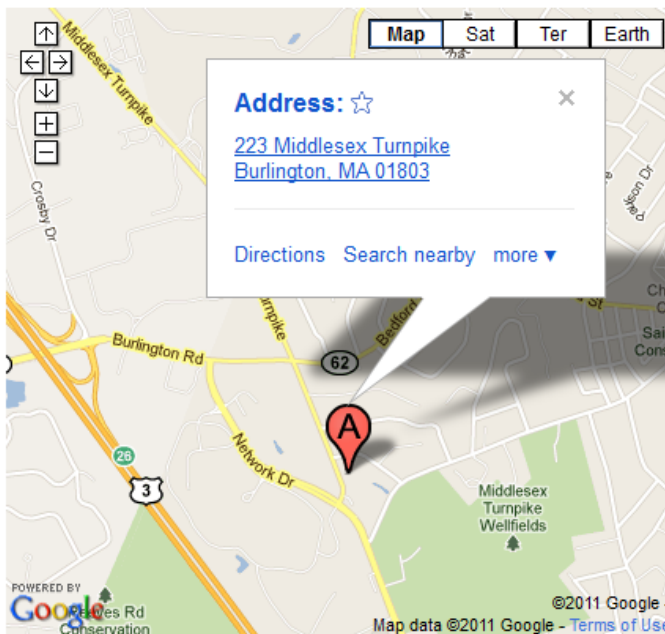


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To:



## Directions to JSNE Derasar

### From Rt. 3 / Coming from Nashua

Take Rt. 3 South  
Take 95 North (Rt. 3 Merges in to 95)  
Follow direction from 95 North below

### From Rt 93 / Coming from Boston, Andover, NH, etc.)

Take Rt. 95 South, Exit 36-B  
(On Rt. 93, Notice you have to take exit 36 again on Rt. 95)  
Follow directions from Rt. 95 South below

### From 95 North / Rt. 128 North

Take exit 32B for Middlesex Turnpike toward Burlington  
Follow signs for Middlesex Turnpike/Burlington 3 and merge onto Middlesex Turnpike  
Turn right to stay on Middlesex Turnpike

### From 95 South / Rt. 128 South / Coming from Waltham / R.I. Side

Take exit 32A-32B for US-3 N toward Middlesex Turnpike/Burlington/Lowell  
Keep left at the fork to continue toward Middlesex Turnpike  
Take exit 32B for Middlesex Turnpike toward Burlington/Arlington  
Turn right at Middlesex Turnpike  
Turn right to stay on Middlesex Turnpike