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Announcement of Gurudev 125th Janma Jayanti at Tampa, Florida (May 23 – 26, 2014) And Accomplishment of 2013 Four days Adhyatmic Seminar & Gurudev 124th Janma Jayanti at Fort Washington, PA (May 24 – 27, 2013)

Four days Adhyatmic Seminar (May 24 - 27, 2013) on event of 124th Janma Jayanti of Gurudev Shri Kanji Swami was accomplished with grand success. Jain Swadhyay Mandir Songadh in USA, a Non-Profit Tax Exempt Religious Organization, arranged the event. Venue was Best Western Inn at Fort Washington, PA. Mumukshus of Lansdale, PA sponsored the event. This group was represented By Pravin & Kalpana Shah, Dr. Mehul & Rini Shah, Bipin & Rita Sheth, Vijay & Chandrika Mehta, Praful Ajmera, Amit & Nipa Gandhi, Shailesh & Neelam Shah and others. Many Mumukshus from North America participated with great enthusiasm. Special thanks to Mrs. Kalpana Pravin Shah for moderating cultural program in the Seminar.

Eminent Scholars invited from India and Scholars from USA conducted the four days Adhyatmic seminar. Main subjects of four days workshop were Moksh-Marg Prakashak 7th Chapter / "Path to reach Self Realization, Kram Baddha Paryay. Parallel Classes for the young Jains were conducted by Dr. Kirit Gosalia, an eminent Scholar from Phoenix, AZ.

Besides whole-day busy workshop, Jinendra Pooja / Gurudev CD pravachan for one hour daily / Question Answer Sessions / Prayers & Vadhamana to Gurudev were included during the four days program. Cultural program & quiz by Children and Ladies in the evening hours was very interesting and appealing. Samir Shah took some pictures and video clips which can be viewed by clicking the following link. Program was relayed on U-stream.

<http://sdrv.ms/16WxYlw>

This Organization is arranging four days Adhyatmic Seminar at different places in North America on occasion of Gurudev Janma Jayanti during Memorial long Week End every year.

For more information visit our web site: WWW.ATMA-DARSHAN.ORG

ANNOUNCEMENT

Gurudev 125th Janma Jayanti event with Four days Adhyatmic Seminar at Tampa, Florida (From May 23 to 26, 2014).

Venue: SHERATON Suites, Tampa Airport Westshore

(A Five Star Hotel in Tampa Bay Area)

4400 West Cypress Street, Tampa, Florida 33607

Phone: Toll Free 1-888-627-8261/ Fax: 813-877-6766 www.sheraton.com/tampaairport

(Complimentary shuttle service from Airport to Hotel and vice versa available).
Airport is within One mile vicinity of Hotel.

With great pleasure, we are happy to announce that JAIN SWADHYAY MANDIR Songadh in USA has organized Four days Adhyatmic Seminar while celebrating GURUDEV SHRI KANJI SWAMI 125TH JANMA JAYANTI during Memorial Day long week end, From Friday, May 23 to Monday, May 26, 2014.

During this four days of Adhyatmic Seminar, We have planned Adhyatmic lecture series by invited Eminent Scholars, Pooja, Gurudev's CD tape Pravachans, "Janm Vadhamana" – celebration, cultural program by children & Ladies, Gyan Gosthi and Dev-Guru Bhakti. We will also have parallel classes for young Jains.

Above Event is sponsored by:

- (1) Dr. Siddharth & Smita Shah
- (2) Dr. Rakesh & Rajul Shah
- (3) Drs. Ramesh & Jyoti Shah
- (4) Mrs. Jayshree Mahendra Shah

Jain Swadhyay Mandir Songadh (JSMS) in USA

Warmly invites you all to participate this auspicious occasion. Please plan to attend and take advantage of this 125th Janma Jayanti Event with Grand celebration and Adhyatmic Swdhayay by the eminent Scholars..!!

We are excited to celebrate this grand event and hope, your presence in record number will make the event a grand success.

We shall invite eminent scholars from India / USA and one of the Scholars will be dedicated for Young Jains to teach them. All parents are requested to encourage their young ones to accompany them.

A detailed time table of the program will be published at a later date.

Three Ways to Register

1. Lodging and Boarding both:

(From Friday 5/23 night to Monday 5/26 noon) (Includes 3 nights hotel stay and all the Meals) \$135.00 per person (\$270.00 for two persons) (Room: double occupancy)

2. Only Meals for all the days:

From Friday 5/23 evening to Monday 5/26 noon – Only Meals (No Hotel room) - \$85.00 per Person

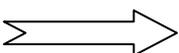
3. Only Meals per day:

(Friday 05/23 - \$20.00 per person)

(05/24 & 05/25 – Saturday and Sunday \$35.00 per day per person) and

(Monday 05/26 - \$20.00 per person)

	Friday 5/23/2014	Saturday 5/24/2014	Sunday 5/25/2014	Monday 5/26/2014	Charges
Mumukshus who wanted Participate 125th Janam Jayanti (Fri to Mon)	(3 Nights Hotel Stay & all the Meals)				\$ 135 per Person
<u>Mumukshus Who wanted to stay home but wanted to participate all the Programs:</u>					
Mumukshus who wanted Participate 125th Janam Jayanti (Fri to Mon) ONLY MEALS	(All Meals - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner ,Tea (twice))				\$ 85 per Person
Mumukshus who wanted Participate 125th Janam Jayanti ONLY MEALS	(All Meals - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner ,Tea (twice))				
per day rate	Friday Only	Saturday Only	Sunday Only	Monday Only	
	\$20	\$35	\$35	\$20	
	per Person	per Person	per Person	per Person	

 See attachment at the end of this letter for Accommodation & lodging Charges..
 Dead Line date for Registration is MARCH 10, 2014


Accommodation for out of town guests

Please visit the above web site of Hotel to know about the amenities available in Hotel and also, map / direction from Tampa Airport. As soon as you arrive at Tampa Airport please call Sheraton Hotel for Free Shuttle Service. Phone: 813-357-6126
Reception at the Hotel (Friday May 23, 2014 between 3-00 PM to 6-00 PM in Hotel Lobby)

Before this, please make sure to mail in your attached registration form with check before the due date: March 10, 2014.

We have limited Rooms available in this five star Hotel, with offer of \$135.00 per person, which include lodging boarding for all the days' event. As such First come First served will be the criterion.

If you are driving from out of town, please arrive at Hotel during the reception time, which is between 3-00 to 6-00 PM on 05/23/2014..

Gurudev Janma Jayanti / Vadhamana will be celebrated on Sunday May 25, 2013 Between 10am - 12pm.

All registered Guests will be provided with Wrist band and a name ID Badge.

Please mail in your Registration Form with check in favor of: "Jain Swadhyay Mandir Songadh" before March 10, 2014 At following address:

Samir Shah
16218 Muirfield Dive
Odessa, Florida 33556
Phone: 813-649-8979

Please download the attached registration form, Fill out completely and send with appropriate check as soon as possible at the above Address.

As per Hotel regulations: For incidental charges such as if purchases made from the Hotel facility/ making long distance calls / View TV movie etc., you are advised to provide your Credit Card information to the Hotel Management while checking in on Friday 5/23/2014. In view of this please do bring your Credit Card with you.

Membership for JSMS

Jain Swadhyay Mandir Songadh (JSMS) is USA based organization.
JSMS is a non-profit tax exempt religious organization ID # 36-4068758.
Brief of introduction of JSMS is as Follows:

JSMS was started in a humble way by a Mumukshu as solo work during 1992 and it was formally registered as Non-Profit religious organization with Federal Government during 1996.

Gurudev Shri Kanji Swami was instrumental in starting a new revolution in the percept and practice of Jainism as envisaged by Bhagwan Mahavir and his predecessors.

Sole aim of this Mission (JSMS) is to pervade this Tatvagyan among desirous Mumukshus in North America.

Since last thirteen years, every year we organize four days Seminar while celebrating Gurudev Janma Jayanti at different places in North America (during Memorial week-ends).

We invite eminent scholars from India and also local scholars to conduct the seminar. Scholars are also invited to help celebrate Das Laxan Parva and conducting Shibirs at various Jain Centers.

JSMS provide all Adhyatmic literature, CDs of Gurudev Pravachans on all scriptures, Atma-darshan News Letter, gift of books written by eminent scholars. And on web www.kanjiswami.org you can read / down load Atma Dharma monthly (Gujarati and Hindi).

We shall consider our efforts aptly rewarded, if even a few people are encouraged from Activity of this mission to direct their lives on the right path to achieve real happiness.

If you are still not a member of JSMS, we urge you to become a member by Filling out the attached form and send in just \$101.00 for membership.

As a member, you will receive Atma Darshan, a News Letter published by this Organization.

This News Letter contains news about our all activities, upcoming events and Information about Scholar's visit / program. Members are also occasionally gifted books written by eminent scholars / DVD, CD on religious lectures, video etc,

**Please visit JSMS official web site for detailed information about this Organization.
www.atma-darshan.org**

Data Base for Brighter Future

Special Request to all:

We are creating a vast data base of all the Mumukshu in North America and we need your help.

If you have any friends or family who has not received email / Atma Darshan News Letter from JSMS, Please feel free to forward to them.

Also, with their consent, please inform us about their full name (including spouse), their address & phone # and their email address.

We thank you for your support and cooperation.

Let us all come & join together and make this upcoming event a memorable one for everyone!

For further information, please contact:

1. Samir Shah: 813-649-8979. Fax: 1-877-597-6530 Email: samirmrr@yahoo.com

2. Hasmukh M. Shah

Email: hasmukh33@yahoo.com

Phone: 727-534-5168 cell.

3. Local Sponsors: Dr. Siddharth H. Shah (727-934-6141) and Dr. Rakesh P. Shah (727-942-8370).

OUR PUBLICATIONS: (1) PRIMER OF JAIN PRINCIPLES (2) BAR BHAVNA (3) HUN PARMATMA Events / News:-

An eminent Scholar Shri SUBHASH CHANDRA SHETH from India was invited by JAINA for Lecture series during JAINA Convention 2013 at Detroit, MI. He also visited New York Jain Center and London, UK Jain Center for lectures and Swadhyay. His lecture on Anekant at JAINA Convention was appealing and interesting for all.

Shri ATUL KAMDAR helped celebrate 2013 Das Laxan Dharma Parva at Tampa, Florida, where he also conducted Shibir at Jain Center on Sept 21 & 22, 2013

His recent visit to Australia for Swadhyay was successful. He recently conducted Eight days Shibir at Khandwa, MP and Wadhvan (Gujarat), India.

Dr. Rameshbhai Parekh helped to celebrate 2013 Paryusana parva at Wisconsin Jain center and Das Laxan Parva at Lansdale, PA

Rajendra Kamdar, Dr. Rameshbhai Parekh, Dr. Kiritbhai Gosalia conducted the Seminar at Fort Washington, PA 2013.. Rajendra Kamdar's recent shibir at Udaipur, Rajsthan was Successful. More than 150 Mumukshus participated.

There was Vedi Shilanyas event at Toronto, Canada (July 12, 13, 14, 2013) for upcoming new Jain Temple. Brahmchari Hemantbhai Gandhi was Pratisthacharya. "Mangalayatan" India rendered necessary all ceremonial help for the event.

" कुछ करना " [कर्तृत्वबुद्धिसे] सो मरने बराबर है । मुझे शुरूसे ही " कुछ करनेके भावमें " मरने जैसा बोझा लगता था । शुभ परिणाम होते (तो) मैं भट्ठीमें जल रहा हूँ - ऐसा लगता था ।

समुद्रके जलमेंसे एक बूँद उड़कर बाहर पड़े तो उस बूँदको रेत चूस कर खत्म कर देगी ; और यदि गर्म रेत हो तो बूँद तुरत खत्म हो जावेगी । वैसे ही परिणाम बहारकी ओर जाये (तो) दुःख ही दुःख है ।

- पूज्य श्री निहालचंद्र सोगानीजी

ज्ञायक आत्मा

एक द्रव्य दूसरे द्रव्यका कर्ता तो नहीं, लेकिन छूता भी नहीं। प्रत्येक द्रव्य स्वतंत्र है। प्रत्येक द्रव्यकी पर्याय क्रमबद्ध होती है। आत्मा मात्र ज्ञायक परमानंदस्वरूप है। यह सर्वज्ञ भगवानकी दिव्यध्वनिका पुकार है। ऐसी अध्यात्मकी सूक्ष्म वस्तु इस कालमें जिसे अंदरसे रुचे और परिणमित हो जाय ऐसे जीवोंको एक-दो-चार ही भव होते हैं, ज्यादा नहीं होते—ऐसा शास्त्रोंमें आता है।

-पुरुषार्थप्रेरणामूर्ति पूज्य गुरुदेवश्री

Important Information:-

125th Janma Jayanti of Gurudevshree is Very Important Event and it will be celebrated in incredible Grand Magnificent way.

On Gurudev Janma Jayanti event during 2012 at Westin, Tampa and During 2013 at Ft. Washington, PA about ten families wanted to participate at the last movement, But we were helpless to accommodate them since all the Rooms booked by us were filled out. As such we request you to please Mail your registration form with check **without delay** so that you have not to be disappointed .

WE HAVE LIMITED NUMBERS OF ROOMS IN THIS SHERATON SUITES HOTEL AS SUCH FIRST COME FIRST SERVED WILL BE CRITERION

We have invited President of Songadh Trust: Shri Hasmukhbhai Vora And Shri Nemishbhai Shah to attend the 125th Janma Jayanti of Gurudevshree at Tampa, as Guests of Honor.

During 2014 Seminar we shall have three Scholars to conduct the Seminar and also one more Scholar to conduct parallel session for Young Jains. As such parents are advised to bring their young ones with them to participate the event.

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**125th Janma Jayanti of Gurudev Shri Kanji Swami /
Four Days ADHYATMIC Seminar at Tampa, Florida
May 23 – 26, 2014
Registration Form**

Name + Spouse name + Children names with age	Tel # Mobile	Tel # Home
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Address: _____ email address: _____
 _____ Spouse email: _____

	Date	Time	Airport / Driving into Tampa?	Need ride?
Arrival				Yes / No
Departure				Yes / No

Registration Fee – For 3 nights’ hotel & 4 days of meals:

1. For two persons in one room = \$135.00 (1st Person) + \$135.00 (2nd Person)
 2. For only **one** person (not couple) in one room = \$270.00
- Children under 14 years of age are free, if they stay in parent’s room.

Registration Fee - For Only All Meals participants: \$85.00 person – for all 4 days of meals.
 (Registration form must be filled out and appropriate fee must be sent by both type of registration.)
For Free Shuttle service from Airport to Hotel, Call: 813-357-6126 Sheraton Suites Hotel

The Donation to cover expenses for visiting Scholar will be voluntary.

 Please make check payable to: **“Jain Swadhyay Mandir Songadh” and mail to:
 Samir Shah, 16218 Muirfield Dr, Odessa, Florida 33556. Phone: 813-649-8979**

Dead line for mailing Registration form & fee is March 10, 2014.

Your timely action in mailing this form with the check will help us organize the programs in a better way.

**I understand that Organizers of this seminar/event will not be responsible for any unforeseen
 incident/accident.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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