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Accomplishment of 2012 Four days Adhyatmic Seminar at Tampa, Florida (May 25 - 28, 2012) And Announcement of 2013 Seminar at Fort Washington, PA (May 24 - 27, 2013)

Four days Adhyatmic Seminar (May 25 - 28, 2012) on event of 123rd 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 WESTIN Hotels & Resorts, Tampa, Florida (a five star Hotel). Dr. Siddharth H. Shah, MD and Dr. Rakesh P. Shah, MD of Tampa, Florida sponsored the Event. Many Mumukshus from North America and India participated with great enthusiasm.

Eminent Scholars invited from India conducted the four days Adhyatmic seminar. Main subjects of four days workshop were "Upadan Nimit" "Path to reach Suddhatma Swaroop", Kram Baddha Paryay etc.,

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 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. (There are 271 pictures and 161 video clips). Entire program was relayed on Ustream.

<http://sdrv.ms/JXG6RE>

Beside this, one the the Participants Priti Zobia also created her album which includes some video clips. You can see this by clicking on the following link.

<https://plus.google.com/photos/107680987346463907620/albums/5747990326041157569?banner=pwa&gsrc=pwr1#photos/107680987346463907620/albums/5747990326041157569>

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

Four days Adhyatmic Seminar / Gurudev 124th Janma Jayanti event at Fort Washington, PA (From May 24 to 27, 2013).

With great pleasure, we are happy to announce that Jain Swadhyay Mandir Songadh in USA has organized Four days Adhyatmic Seminar while celebrating above Event during Memorial Long Week Ends From Friday 05-24-2013 to Monday 05-27-2012.

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, Gyan Gosthi and Dev-Guru Bhakti.

Event is sponsored by Mumukshus of Lansdale, PA. Their devotion towards Dev Shastra Guru is admirable.

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 Grand celebration and Adhyatmic Swdhayay by the eminent Scholars..!!

Venue of the Event Celebration

Best Western Inn
285 Commerce Drive, Fort Washington, PA 19034
Phone: 215-542-7930
Web: www.bestwesternfortwashington.com

All the programs are arranged in a spacious Banquet Hall near the Hotel.

It is close to the Pennsylvania Turnpike exit for Fort Washington and about half a mile from the Fort Washigton train station.

Although room rates are high, we shall heavily subsidize the rate and make it affordable as usual for participants.

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

will be dedicated for children to teach them. All parents are requested to encourage their young ones to accompany them.

Hope, you will appreciate our efforts to make 2012 event most successful

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

Three Ways to Register

1. Lodging and Boarding both:

**(Includes 3 nights hotel and all the meals) \$125.00 per person (\$250.00 for two persons)
(Room: double occupancy)**

For One person only, we shall accommodate another person in a room.

If you do not want to share with anyone and want to stay alone in a room

\$250.00 for single person in a Room. Children age 14 and under staying in parent's room are totally free of charge.

2. Lodging (All meals only - No Hotel stay) For Local Participants

(Includes all meals from Friday evening to Monday noon)

If you have any friends or family nearby and wish stay at their home, but want to attend all the programs:

\$75.00 per Person - for all the meals, Morning breakfast, Tea (twice):

May 24 to May 27, 2012.

3. Lodging (Meals: lunch, dinner, tea Per Day) Local Participants

If you want to attend just one or two select days: Saturday OR Sunday - \$25.00

Per Person Per Day Friday OR Monday - \$15.00 Per Day

Please note:

Registration with fee is required for people who need lodging (meals) and boarding (hotel) & only meals for four days for local participants.

Accommodation for out of town guests

Please visit above web site of Hotel to know about amenities available in Hotel and also map / direction from Philadelphia Airport.

Reception at the Hotel (Friday May 24, 2013 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 15, 2013.

We have limited Rooms available in this Hotel, with this offer of \$125.00 per person, which include lodging boarding for all the days' event.

As such First come First served will be the criterion.

Please try to make your airline reservation to Philadelphia Airport.

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 05/24/2013.

Lodging (Meals)

All the programs are arranged in a spacious Hall of Hotel at 7th floor.

Friday - Evening dinner,

Saturday - Breakfast, Lunch, afternoon tea & Dinner

Sunday - Breakfast, Lunch, afternoon tea & Dinner

Monday – Morning Tea / Breakfast and Lunch or Brunch

Gurudev Janma Jayanti / Vadhamana will be celebrated on Sunday 05/26/2013 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 15, 2013

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 explained very well as above that \$125.00 per person is for meals, Tea, breakfast & Hotel stay only for three nights: May 24 to 26, 2013 & breakfast, lunch on 05/27/2012. As such 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 5/25/2012. 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 eleven 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 classes at various Jain Centers.

JSMS provide all Adhyatmic literature, CDs of Gurudev Pravachans on all scriptures, Atma-darshan bimonthly, gift of books written by eminent scholars. And on web www.kanjiswami.org you can read / download 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 Scholars' 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: 813-920-8292. Email: samirmrr@yahoo.com

2. President: Jain Swadhyay Mandir Songadh in USA

Hasmukh M. Shah

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Local Sponsors:

Jain Mumukshus of Lansdale, PA represented by Pravin & Kalpana Shah
Phone: 267-218-1103 cell. (Pravin). 215-718-5325 (Kalpana) and
Bipin Sheth 215-353-0053.

P.S.:

**Sponsor have requested to make following
Announcement to meet with their expenses. As such Mumukshus who wish to
take benefit of the celebration should please inform in advance to Sponsor or to
us:**

Lunch on 05/25/2013 : \$1000

Dinner on 05/25/2013 : \$750

Lunch on 05/26/2013 : \$1000

Dinner on 05/26/2013 : \$750

Breakfast on : 05/25, 05/26, 05/27: \$500 for each day.

Lunch on 05/27/2013: 750

Dinner on 05/24/2013: \$750

(More than one family can participate in each item)

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**Shree Dig. Jain Swadhyay Mandir Trust will celebrate Pujya Bahenshri 100th
Janma Jayanti during 2013 and Pujya Gurudevshri 125th Janma Jayanti during
2014 in a grand way.**

**Entire two years program include organizing Shibirs at various places in India &
abroad / Tirth yatra at many Siddha Ksheta, Tirth Kshetra in India / Inauguration
of Gurudev Statues at many places / publication of books / to take out DVD, CD
etc., pertaining to both events. If any Mumukshu wish to donate / participate for
these two events should contact Rajubhai Kamdar, Rajkot (9825077142 mobile).**

PRIMER OF JAIN PRINCIPLES (OUR PUBLICATION).

This is an English version of Word Famous publication: "Jain Sidhdhant Praveshika" by one of the most illustrious and celebrated personalities, Pundit Gopaldasji Baraiya. Since many years this Book available in Hindi, Gujarati and other languages has been acknowledged as reference book, guide and search of Jain Principles, in many Jain Pathshalas, for self-study etc., in India and elsewhere in the world.

There was a popular demand since many years to have authentic English version of such incredible work for the benefit of English knowing people who are always eager to know more and more about Jainism. Dr. Kirit Gosalia, MD, a Jain scholar and Cardiologist by profession (Phoenix, AZ) has fulfilled this dream. After couple of years' detailed work, he put all the knowledge into an easy to understand English format by keeping the original theme intact. Dr. Melvin Donaho, PhD has reviewed this book.

This hard cover 256 page nicely printed book is divided into five chapters (1) The Substance, Modes and Attributes (2) The Karma (3) Soul's condition due to the association with the Karma (4) Spiritual development stages (5) How to know a substance. These are all covered by 668 Questions and detailed explicit Answers. Besides this, it contains comprehensive Index, Interesting Charts and Tables for easy access to the Fundamentals.

It can be of great benefit for the Jain Pathshalas, Study-Groups and Self-Study person as curriculum, guide, reference book and sort of Jain Encyclopedia. For those who are interested and keen to study Jain Philosophy in English language, this publication will be a boon for them. In USA, this publication is available. Please contact as under for your requirement: -

(1) Hasmukh Shah. Phone: 727-934-3255. Email: kahanguru@gmail.com or hasmukh33@yahoo.com (2) Jyotsana V. Shah. Phone: 570-287-7457. Email: jyotsana2@yahoo.com NOMINAL PRICE OF THIS BOOK IS \$3.00 ONLY.

Best Wishes for Deepawali / New Year 2013: Let all soul be blessed with eternal happiness, equanimity, amity and let divinity prevail everywhere in the Universe. Let us follow as advised by Kund Kund Acharya Dev in one of the concluding Gathas: 412: of Samaysar:
Mokkhapape appanam thavechi tam chev jhahi tam chev / Tattheva vihar niccham ma viharsu annadavesu //

"Establish your self on the path of Moksha / Liberation, meditate on it, Experience it, always move into it, and do not move among other things".

Most Important Stanzas from Shri Samaysar

Samaysar / Stanza 11:

"Vavaharo abhudattho bhudattho desido du suddhanayo
Bhudatthamassido khalu sammaditthi havadi jivo".

Vyavhar naya (practical point of view) does not reveal the real (facts)

The Nischay naya (absolute pure point of view) is real, said by the supreme holy Gurus. A soul that takes the shelter in real pure point of view is one with right vision / faith.

Samaysar / Stanza 38:

"Ahamek khalu shuddho darshanGnanmayah sadarupi
Napysti mam kinchidpyanyat parmanumatramapi"

Absolutely pure, having the nature of perception and knowledge, always non-bodily, I am indeed unique. Hence not even an atom of alien things whatsoever (Whether living or non-living) is related to me as mine.

Samaysar / Stanza 73

"Ahamekko kalu suddho nimmamao nanadamsanasamaggo
Tamhitthido taccitto save, ede khayam nemi"

I am really one, pure, without the sense of attachment or mine-ness and full of complete knowledge and perception. Firmly resting in the true consciousness of such a Self, I shall lead all these "asravas" such as anger etc., to destruction.

**124rd Janma Jayanti of Gurudev Shri Kanji Swami /
Four Days ADHYATMIC Seminar at Fort Washington, PA - May 24 – 27, 2013**

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 Phila.	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 = \$125.00 (1st Person) + \$125.00 (2nd Person)

2. For only **one** person (not couple) in one room = \$250.00

Children under 14 years of age are free, if they stay in parent’s room.

Registration Fee - For Only All Meals participants: \$75.00 person – for all 4 days of meals.

(Registration form must be filled out and appropriate fee must be sent by both type of registration.)

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, 15th 2013.

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

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

<u>President</u> Hasmukh M. Shah 727-934-3255	Name: _____ (Last) (Self & Spouse's Names)
<u>Vice President</u> Samir Shah 813-649-8979	Address: _____
<u>Secretary</u> Chhabil Vasani 951-278-0170	Phone: _____ (Home) (Work) (Mobile) Email: _____
<u>Treasurer:</u> Dr. Siddharth H. Shah 727-848-0800 <u>Trustee</u> Sudhir Modi 616-949-4600 <u>Director:</u> Anil Shah 909-623-8864	Occupation of Self: _____ Spouse: _____ Children Name & Date of Birth: _____ _____
<u>Directors:</u> Dinesh Dagly 954-474-5687 Dr. Rakesh P. Shah 727-942-8370 Atul Gandhi 702-526-7000 Videha Dedhia 908-233-8229	Other Dependents: _____ _____ Membership / Donation: Check One or Both:--
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