

August 2009 - Paryushan & Dash Lakshana Program Outline

Date	Day	Event	Time	Venue	Comment
08/16/2009	Sunday	1st day of Paryushan Parva	6:00PM	Dharmesh/Manisha Shah's Residence (for direction See note below)	Traditional and (English Pratikraman by Ram Gada) Note 1.
08/22/2009	Saturday	Swapna Celebration	1:30PM to 4:00PM	Hindu Temple Auditorium	Ram Gada: Mahavirswami Janam Vanchan Swapna Celebration Prabhavna Sponsors: Open
08/23/2009	Sunday	Samvantsari Pratikraman	4:30PM to 7:30PM	Hindu Temple Auditorium	Traditional and English Pratikraman Notes 2,3 and 4

Das Lakshana Celebration

08/24/2009 to 09/03/2009	Monday to Thursday	Pooja/Bhajans/Aarti	7:30PM	Hindu Temple (upstairs)	
09/05/2009	Saturday	Das Lakshana Pooja	10:00AM	Hindu Temple (upstairs)	Kavita & Rajeev Jain will perform the Pooja

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Notes:

1) **First Pratikraman (08/16/09)**

Manisha & Dharmesh Shah's Residence Address
2008 Wilhelm Ct, Shakopee MN 55379
Phone: 952-445-8581 (H)

2) **Samvantsari Pratikraman (08/23/09)**

- Bijal Shah will performed traditional Pratikraman
- Rambhai Gada will perform English Pratikraman and ALOYANA (Confession) at the same place (in addition to traditional Pratikraman) for youth and others who are interested
- JCM has also arranged child-care (2.5 years to 12 years kids) facility at the same place
- Feel free for any JCM member to have/sponsored "Prabhavna" after Pratikraman (approx 50 to 70 members)
- JCM has on hand extra Katasana & Muhaphatti and Pratikraman books for member use (in case)

3) **ALOYANA (Sthankvasi) Pratikraman**

08/24/09 Monday at Chhaya & Anand Doshi's Residence 6:00PM
Address: 4708 Laura Lane, Shoreview, MN 55126
Phone :651-330-2808

4) **Pratikraman - Srimad Rajchandra**

08/24/09 Monday **Contact Ishwarbhai Bhakta for details**
Phone :651-276-1110

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Mahavir Jayanti (Swapna) Celebration Details

Agenda

1. Welcome and Prayers
2. Significance of Mahavir Jayanti (Ram Gada)
3. Mahavirswami Janam Vanchan (Ram Gada)
4. Swapna Sponsorship. There will be 16 swapnas that will require sponsorships.
(Note: Most of the Swapna sponsorship will be silent-explanation provided below)
5. Parna, Aarti in Hindi and Gujarati, Mangal Devo (there will be Gheeboli for these four items)
6. For “Lxami” Swapna, please see below notes.

Note: Mahavir Swapna Program will start sharp 1:30PM due to unavailability of Hindu Temple Auditorium after 4.00PM

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Swapna Sponsorship Details

All swapnas, except for Laxmi, will have silent sponsorships. Laxmi, Parna, Aarti (Hindi and Gujarati), and Mangal Divo will have open sponsorships (Gheeboli). This change is made in concert with the feelings of JCM memberships.

Silent Sponsorship: The steps are simple.

- ❖ You are requested to participate in Swapna celebration by sponsoring Swapna. **The sponsorship amount would be \$100 for each Swapna.** (fyi, 2008 sponsorship amount was \$151 and in 2007 it was \$251)
- ❖ Please give your name to Sahil Mehta (sahilhmehta@yahoo.com) for sponsoring Swapna(s) of your choice. JCM's goal is to have all swapnas sponsored before the event for the ease of planning and hence give your name(s) right away.
- ❖ More than one family will be allowed to sponsor one or more Swapna.
- ❖ JCM will announce the sponsors for each Swapna before the worship of the Swapna.
- ❖ .Sponsorship information will be available to all of you prior to the event.
- ❖ Below is the list of all 16 Swapnas

❖	1	ELEPHANT
❖	2	RUSHABHA (WHITE BULL)
❖	3	SINH (LION)
❖	4	LAXMI (Draw) Please see below for details
❖	5	GARLAND
❖	6	MOON
❖	7	SUN
❖	8	DHAJA
❖	9	KALASH
❖	10	LOTUS SAROVAR
❖	11	SAMUNDAR
❖	12	DEV VIMAN
❖	13	RATNA KAR
❖	14	SMOKELESS JWALA
❖	15	PAIR OF FISH
❖	16	LOFTY THRONE (Sinhasan)

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Here is the details for Laxmiji Swapna.

JCM is pleased to introduce a new concept of conducting Supan Ghee Boli during the celebration of Janma Vanchan. A new concept would have a ticket system for one supan - **"Laxmiji"** to start with. Based on response additional supan(s) may be considered for a similar approach in the future.

Guidelines

1. One ticket price will be \$50
2. Members can buy any number of tickets (no limit).
3. Members name will be written on the ticket for the reference.
4. Drawing will be held at the time of Mahavir Janma Vanchan, **Saturday, August 22, 2009** during the program
5. Member should be present at the time of drawing to claim the opportunity.
6. Winning member and his family will be awarded a **worship of the Supan (Swing, Garland) and "Darshan" opportunity to the whole Sangh.**

Note: Question .. Contact Dharmesh Shah by either 651-324-0593 or shahdss@yahoo.com.

JCM 20TH Anniversary Celebration:

Date	Day	Event	Time	Venue	Comment
08/28/2009	Friday	Bhavna	7:30PM to 9:00PM	Hindu Temple Auditorium	<i>Nandu's Musical group will be in the town Stay Tuned for your participation at different levels in all events</i>
08/29/2009	Saturday	Laxmi Poojan	12:39PM to 5:00PM	Hindu Temple (upstairs)	
08/30/2009	Sunday	18 Abhishek	8:30AM to Noon	Hindu Temple (upstairs)	