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सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः, सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः ।
May all be happy, may all enjoy good health.

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His Holiness Swami Vidyadhishananda Giri will give a spiritual discourse on **Singular Theme of Distinct Sanskrit Philosophies** at the Hindu Jain Temple on Sunday, July 4, 2010 at 10 am. For more information, please contact Navin Parmar (412-630-9993, navin_parmar@yahoo.com).

Hindu Jain Temple will be closed from 12.15 pm to 6.30 pm on Sunday, July 11, 2010 due to Solar Eclipse.

Pujya Goswami Indira Betiji will give a pravachanam in Hindi on Shrimad Bhagawat Gita at the Hindu Jain Temple on Friday, August 6, 2010 from 7 to 8.30 pm. The talk will be preceded by a Mahaprasad at 6 pm, and followed by Aarti. All are welcome. For more information, please call Ajit Shah (412-741-0491) or Jamnadas Thakkar (412-279-7486).

Shri Shivender Nagarji will hold an all day discourse on **Bhaj Govindam** on Saturday, August 7, 2010, from 9 am to 5 pm in the community hall of the Hindu Jain temple. Lunch and tea will be provided. There is no registration for the event. Please contact Shashi Marwah (412-367-1835, 412-720-8048, marwahshashi@hotmail.com) or Ashok Marwah (412-400-7923) for further details.

Shri Shivender Nagarji's discourse on **Bhagwad Gita, Chapter 10** will be held from August 15 through August 18, 2010, from 7 pm to 8.30 pm in the lecture hall of the main temple. Please contact Shashi Marwah (412-367-1835, 412-720-8048, marwahshashi@hotmail.com) or Ashok Marwah (412-400-7923) for further details.

Yoga & Meditation are the subjects of a series of enlightening talks in English by Swami Mukundananda on September 12 (Sunday) through September 17, 2010 (Friday), from 6 to 9 pm. Contact Parminder Sharma (724-325-1121) for more details. Before entering into the order of Sanyas, Swami Mukundananda received his degrees in engineering and management and served as professional engineer. He is a disciple of Shri Kripaluji Maharaj.

From the desk of the President

My heartfelt thanks to all members who entrusted me with the responsibilities of President for one more year. I am indeed grateful for your faith, confidence and trust in me. I am both humbled and privileged to serve as the President of our temple. We have some continuing and others as new members of the Executive Committee-I will announce their names and responsibilities in the next issue of the Temple Times. The Graduation Havan at our temple was a big success. Shailesh Vora did a wonderful job in arranging the graduation puja, and Dr. Pradeep Fulay gave an outstanding keynote address for the graduates. Congratulations to all graduates. We wish them all the success in life.

Humanitarian Committee of the Hindu-Jain Temple provides assistance to community members in need. Activities include sponsoring food banks, volunteering at soup-kitchens, and conducting food drives. Please be on the lookout for our 2010 Humanitarian Committee Events Calendar, which will be published in the next issue of the Temple Times. Committee members include Madhu Aggarwal (Chairwoman), Haribhai Patel, Sarita Singh, Dipen Shah, Ashok Dhar, Veena Srivastava, and Sumedha Nagpal. If you are interested in participating on the Humanitarian Committee or need assistance, please contact Madhu Aggarwal (304.723.2825 or kma216@gmail.com), Sarita Singh (412.963.0175), or Haribhai Patel (724.327.7485).

A Blood and Bone Marrow Drive was held at the Hindu Jain Temple on June 13, 2010. Although we exceeded our goal of 50 donors, new donors are welcome to give blood and/or register for the bone marrow database. If you are interested, please find a location near you by visiting www.centralbloodbank.org.

Condolences: Kundenben Ishwarlal Mehta, mother of Gautam Mehta, passed away to Param Dham on May 21, 2010 at 6 am, at the age of 92 years. May God grant her Permanent peace.

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Please note, only the electronic version of Temple Times will be available to our readers who are **not members of the Hindu Jain Temple**.

Vidya Mandir Class registration for 2010-11 session has started. A registration form is included in this issue of the Temple Times.

Gem of the month.....

गणेश स्तोत्र

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गजाननम् भूतगणाधिसेवितम्, कपित्थजम्बूफलसारभक्षणम् ।
उमासुतम् शोकविनाशकारणम्, नमामि विघ्नेश्वरपादपंकजम्

Pronunciation: Ganesha Stotra: Gajananam

bhootganadhisevitam, Kapittha jamboo phalasara
bhakshanam, Umasutam shokavinashakaranam, namami
vighneshwarapadapankajam.

Translation: Prayer for Lord Ganesha: Om, adorations to Ganesha, Lord of Ganas. I adore the lotus feet of Lord Ganesha, the son of Goddess Uma, the remover of obstacles, destroyer of grief; who is attended by the Bhuta Ganas, and who is the eater of the essence of Kapittha and Jambu fruits



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Our Regular Activities

Activity	When	Activity	When
Temple hours-summer	9.00 am to 9.00 pm	Temple hours-winter	9.00 am to 8.00 pm
Daily Aarti-summer	10.00 am and 8.00 pm	Daily Aarti-winter	10.00 am and 7.00 pm
Vidya Mandir	Every Sunday, September through May, 10 am to 2 pm	Havan	First Sunday of the month, 11.00 am
Jain Bhavana	Third Sunday of the month, 3 pm to 6 pm	Hanuman Chalisa & Sunderkand	Every Tuesday; 7 pm to 8 pm.
Vishnu Sahasranama	Every Ekadashi at 6.30 pm	Shiv Abhisheka	Every Monday at 10.30 am
Poornamasi Katha	Every Poornima at 6.30 pm	Monthly Bhajan	Second Friday, 7.30 pm

Accuracy of the material presented in this publication is not guaranteed. Please bring any errors to the attention of the editor. Please submit your questions and comments regarding this publication in writing to the editor. Deadline for submitting items for publication (in a written form) is the 15th of the preceding month.

Vidya-Mandir

(Sunday School of The Hindu-Jain Temple)

Registration Form 2010-2011

The registration for the 2010-2011 (September - May) session of the Hindu-Jain Temple Sunday School will commence on **April 18, 2010**. The registration fee for the year will be as shown below.

Group	If paid by August 31	After August 31
Language/Yoga (Gujrati, Hindi, Marathi) 10 am-12 noon	\$50 per student	\$65 per student
Music (Keyboard, Tabla, Vocal) 12.30 pm-1.15 pm, 1.15 pm-2.00 pm	\$60/student/category	\$75/student/category
The Sanskruti School of Dance & Music*	Bharatnatyam & Folk Dance	
Picnic	\$20 per family	

* Students will be advised of the time and fee after class registration.

Temple membership is required for registration in the Vidya Mandir classes. Please fill out one application for **each family** and make out the check to **Hindu-Jain Temple**. Please indicate Vidya Mandir on the check and mail it with your registration form to:

Jagjit Bajaj (Ph. 724-733-0191)
1013 Timberwood Court
Murrysville, PA 15668

Last Name: _____ Mother: _____ Father : _____

Street Address _____

City : _____ State : _____ ZIP : _____ Phone Number : _____

Email address: _____

Renewing/ New Student	Student First Name	Age	Class	Class	Class	Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Picnic.....						\$20
TOTAL.....						

Parent Responsibilities

Parents of children in language classes are required to help provide lunch at least once during the session.

At least one parent is required to volunteer in at least one activity. Vol. Parent Name: _____

Please indicate the activity below.

	Teaching language classes-indicate age group	Leading prayers
	Gujrati	Leading national anthems
	Hindi	Cultural programs
	Marathi	Vidya Mandir registration
	Teaching religion classes-age group?	Thought of the day
	Teaching music classes-indicate age group	Lunch
	Harmonium	Administrative support
	Tabla	Miscellaneous-please indicate
	Vocal	

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Hindu Jain Temple Activities.....July 2010

Guru Purnima,	Jul. 25
Satyanarayan Vrat	Jul. 25
Temple Camp Starts	Aug. 8
Temple Camp Ends	Aug. 14
Satyanaraya Vrat	Jun 25
Shri Krishna Janmashtami	Sep. 1

Religious Activity	Date
Temple Camp starts	Aug 8
Temple Camp ends	Aug 14
Satyanarayan Vrat	Aug 23
Rakshabandhan	Aug 24
Shri Krishna Janmashtami	Sep 1

Important Monthly Date			
Poornima	Jun 26	Ekadashi	Jul 7
Pradosh	Jul 9	Amavasya	Jul 11
Ekadashi	Jul 21	Pradosh	Jul 22
Poornima	Jul 25	Ekadashi	Aug 6
Pradosh	Aug 7	Amavasya	Aug 9

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