



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Gandhinagar Trip
01/03/2019 - 03/03/2019
- Bhanvad, Dwarka
04/03/2019
- Abhavalay, Rajkot
05/03/2019 - 22/03/2019
- Reflexology Private Camp
Abhavalay, Rajkot
23/03/2019 - 25/03/2019

FUTURE EVENTS

- Aymbil Oli Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
05/04/2019 - 19/04/2019
- Shibir and Mahavir Jayanti
21/04/2019 - 23/04/2019
Melaka, Malaysia
- Silence Retreat
24/04/2019 - 30/04/2019
Chennai, South
- London - UK Trip and Camp
26/6/2019 - 7/7/2019
Dilesh and Chetna Mehta

SINGAPORE SHIBIR 21ST CENTURY JAIN SHRAVAK AND SHRAVIKA, 2-5 FEBRUARY 2019

The Four day shibir was held during the Chinese New Year holiday and was organised by the Singapore Jain Religious Society

Guidance: Saman Shri Shrutpragnaji and Sadhviji Shree Shilapiji.

Main Theme: 21st century shravak and shravak

Discourses: Relationship between Mahavir Bhagwan and His Shravak, Comparison between traditional Jain shravak and 21st century shravak and Jain Life Style.

With a group 30 young Jains, Samanji gave a special talk about social media and Jain dharma, and he emphasized the importance of meditation. A variety of intellectual questions on Jain religion were tackled both by Samanji and Sadhiviji Shilpaji.

All the preparations for the shibir were well organised and included delicious meals for 275 guests. All participants were welcomed by the president of SJRS, Parag Desai, and the organising committee ensured that everything ran smoothly.



**GT GIRLS HOSTEL, RAJKOT,
13 FEBRUARY 2019**

Samanji together with Kalpanaben Parekh (Cincinnati, OH -USA) and Gangaram Sadhak (Graham Dwyer) visited GT Girls Hostel in Rajkot. A short talk was delivered and stationery donated to all students by Kalpanaben. Also, following the Shist Ej Parasmani - open book examination in the hostel, The Peace of Mind Foundation made a cash gift to the three top students who achieved the highest marks in the recent exam. all students have received gift of pens and stationery from Kalpanaben Parekh



**SAROGINI NAIDU GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL, RAJKOT,
14 FEBRUARY 2019**

Sarogini Naidu Girls High School invited Samanji to give a blessing to students at this institution in preparation for the upcoming March Board Examinations. He delivered a motivational speech, which inspired students. Tips for a stress-free exam were also given by Samanji. Samanji was joined at the school by Kalpanaben and Gangaram.



**LILA-LABH GIRLS HOSTEL, RAJKOT,
14 FEBRUARY 2019**

Samanji, Kalpanaben Parekh and Gangaram attended an evening event with students at Rajkot's Lila-Labh Girls Hostel. The informal Satsang led by Samanji culminated in presents of blankets and bed sheets donated to all students by Kalpanaben Parekh.



**LECTURE AT KRISHNA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, RAJKOT,
16 FEBRUARY 2019**

Samanji and Gangaram delivered a lecture on managing examination stress in preparation for the school students' upcoming Board Exam. They offered key tips on how to approach the exam and focused on the relationship between teachers, students and their parents.



**GOLDEN TEMPLE, AMRITSAR VISIT,
17-23 FEBRUARY 2019**

Samanji along with Gangaram and Manoj Bagada enjoyed a five day visit to the Golden Temple in Amritsar, Punjab. They experienced daily darshan at the temple and made friends with followers of the Sikh faith. Contact was established with Sri Guru Harikrishan Public School, which has eight branches in the region. Samanji plans in the future to conduct shibirs there.



**SARVA MANGALAM ASHRAM, SAGODIA TRIP:
26 FEBRUARY-2 MARCH 2019
SARVA MANGALAM ASHRAM, SAGODIA**

Sarva Mangalam Ashram, Sagodia cordially invited Samanji to its centre near Patan. Samanji began his four day program there by giving a lecture at the ashram school attended by more than 300 students from remote villages. Samanji talked about value based education, emphasising the importance of courage, honesty, calmness, and health awareness. High praise was expressed by Samanji for the school's management under the guidance of Anandiben Chodhari. Shankarbai Chodhari was also present and gave his giving blessing.

At the ashram an evening program was conducted by Samanji, and he gave a discourse on the journey of self-realization for ashram mumukshu. He mentioned four key steps: 1 to be free from responsibility in later life in order to focus on the self; 2 to undertake spiritual reading regularly; 3 to engage in self-introspection; and 4 to do meditation. With the ashram mumukshu Gangaram also talked about the importance of spiritual silence.

P.M. ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, DHINOJ IN MEHSANA

On the second day of the trip, Samanji addressed 9th Standard students at P.M. English Medium School, Dhinoj in Mehsana. In the presence of the Principal Roby Joseph and Anandiben Chodhari, a motivational lecture was delivered in which all students were encouraged to discover their talents as well as to work hard in order to enjoy success in life.

DIVINE CHILD SCHOOL, MAHESANA, GUJARAT

Samanji additionally gave a lecture in Mehsana to 600 10th and 11th Standard students and more than 100 teachers at the Divine Child School run by the Water Park Group. In preparation for the upcoming Board exam Samanji said that education is for learning rather for exam purposes. Again he emphasized the importance of self-confidence, talent, self-discipline and hard work for achievement.

Anandiben Chodhari honoured Samanji and Gangram in the presence of school Principal G.K. Desia.



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