

# Jain Center of Minnesota



JCM celebrated Mahavir Jayanti on April 10th which was attended by more than 150 members. Event started with recital of Navkar Mantra followed by Cultural activities like Stuti recitation, Stavan, Musical Skits and Dances. Event concluded with Aarti, Mangal Divo followed by Swamivatsalaya (Lunch).

Center had also organized 'Fun and Learn Event' on Feb 20 2016. 96 members had attended the event, where they had:

1. Creative Minds of JCM Exhibit: Enthusiastic participation from kids in the community demonstrating their project.
2. Vegan Compassionate Cooking: Presentation of vegan delicacies by adults. (Kindly follow the link to check the recipes here).
3. Junior's Speech: A lively and thought-provoking presentation by children on various topics resonating event theme "Compassion via food"
4. Kaun Banega Gyanpati: A fun interactive contest where everyone and teams were tested in their knowledge of Jainism and followed with delicious dinner

JCM is coming up Jainism Workshop on May 13th, 14th and 15<sup>th</sup>. JCM will host one of the foremost Jain scholars in Jainism in North America - Mr Pravinbhai Shah.

Workshop objective is to Striking a balance among Indian heritage, Jain religion, Spirituality and Western Lifestyle.