

### Procedure to Reply the Questions by the Members:

The committee will assign each question an author and editor from committee members. The committee holds regular sessions with Pravin Shah, Chairperson of JAINA Education Committee and the basic fundamental Jain principles and related questions are discussed in a regular conference call. After understanding the Jain principles and its application in our daily life, the team will document the responses of their questions in this blog. The responses will be published on this blog only after having gone through reviews by all the members.

### About Team Members:

Over 35 years, Pravin Shah has researched Jain literature and scriptures in pursuit of finding informed answers to many of the questions people have about Jainism. In addition to his in-depth knowledge of Jainism, he also has a deep understanding of life as a Jain in the United States. He strives to answer questions beyond the plain and familiar, "that's the way it is", no matter how controversial the question is. When it comes to religion, it is an extremely difficult task to challenge a belief system that has been held on for many years. It requires courage, dedication, calmness, open-mindedness, and commitment, to push past those beliefs and come to conclusions based on sound reasoning.

The committee members for this effort are: Anita Parikh (CT), Anitha Prabhu (VA), Hardik Mehta (NJ), Krupali Shah (IL), Monica Raju Shah (Metro DC), Minal Shah (IL), Sejal Shah (NC), Shruti Doshi (VA) and Pratiksha Shah (VA).