

SHIBIR ON SAMYAG DARSHAN LED BY DR JITENDRA SHAH, JULY 12-14, 2019



When and Where

Friday– Sunday, July
12-14, 2019

Where:

Jain Center of
Southern
California



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Jain Center of Southern California (JCSC) has organized a Shibir on Samyag Darshan led by Dr Jitendra Shah from Ahemadabad, India during Friday-Sunday July 12-14, 2019.

Please [Click Here to see Dr. Jitendra Shah's Profile/Biodata.](#)

This is a first shibir of this kind to be held in USA. Dr Jitendra Shah has conducted over 25 such shibirs all over India with over 6,500 attendees so far. Most shibirs are over booked well in advance. The language will be Gujarati. Here is an outline of the Shibir topics and what it will cover.

What the Shibir is all about: All Jains accept the Moksha (Liberation) as the ultimate spiritual goal. In the mind of most Jains, the Liberation, a blissful state is the most desirable aspect of the life then any worldly gains. The passage or the journey towards the Moksha is the pursuit that has to be undertaken by the individuals wishing to reach such destination.

Samyag Darshan, Samyaktva or Samkit, Self Realization, Bodhi, are all the synonyms that indicate the beginning or starting point for such journey to reach the Liberation. It is a challenge by itself for many Jains to understand what this “Samyktva” really is.

Is it possible to attain “Moksha” in present time from where we are (Bharat Kshetra)? If not, how can someone pursue and achieve Samyaktva now and here. Are any/all the religious practices pursued before attaining Samyktva, useful at all or are they worthless? What should and could be the least yet attainable spiritual goal for all Jains? Is the true faith in Jainism called Samyaktva or Atma Anubhuti (Swanubhuti) the true Samyaktva?

Why one should attend and what to expect: These questions and many more aspects of Samyag Darshan will be comprehensively addressed in this shibir. The shibir will help you understand, clarify and bring the guidance provided by Tirthankars and Gitartha Gururs about the most important spiritual journey one can undertake.

Everyone, at any level of philosophical & religious understanding can expect to get insights and answers to their questions. One will be able to incorporate some practical aspects including exercises to commence such a spiritual journey on their own as a result of this shibir.

Time Line of the Shibir: Each day will have four sessions of one and half hours each with enough time for breaks in between. Posted time for the shibir will be strictly followed.

Day 1 - Day 3 Friday/Saturday/Sunday July 12/13/14 2019

09:00 - 10:30 am Session # 1/5/9 (Includes Registration on Day 1 only)

10:30 - 10:45 am Break

10:45 - 12:15 am Session # 2/6/10

12:15 - 01:15 pm Lunch

01:15 - 02:45 pm Session # 3/7/11

02:45 - 03:00 pm Break

03:00 - 04:30 pm Session # 4/8/12

Guidelines for the Shibir:

1. Limited seats available. First come first serve. Participants will receive a confirmation.
2. Must attend all the sessions of the shibir to get the maximum benefits.
3. No Cell-Phone use permitted during the sessions.
4. A suitable dress code is suggested for required Kayotsarg and Meditation.
5. Light (Vegan) meals will be provided for all three days.
6. Written materials for the shibir and a note book for writing will be provided on the first day of the shibir.
7. JCSC retains all the rights for any last-minute changes as deemed necessary.
8. Discounted group rates will be available at near by hotels for out of town guests
9. Local transportation may be arranged upon request

This is a unique Shibir not to be missed. We are expecting a house full crowd, so please be sure to sign up early to avoid any disappointment.

Please click on this link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/samyagdarshan>

Looking forward to seeing you at the shibir. Please feel free to inform anyone interested in attending this Shibir. You may contact anyone listed below for any questions you may have.

Thank you.

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