Jain Sangh of Greater Austin Completes Successful Shilanyas & Khatmuhurat Ceremonies - June 10-12, 2016

Jain Sangh of Greater Austin successfully completed auspicious Shilanyas and Khatmuhurat ceremonies on June 10-12, 2016 at the new Jain community center location in Cedar Park, which is suburb of Austin, Texas. The three day programs were conducted by Vidhikar Shree Narendrabhai Nadu and group. Programs included auspicious pujas and vidhis, Bhavana and Bhakti, Khatmuhurat and Shilanyas ceremonies. Video Blessing messages from Swami Shrutpragnyaji, Shamaniji Vikas Pragyaji and Maryada Pragyaji from Houston and Pujya Shrimati Veenaben (Bhabhishree) Ravani were shared with the attendees.

A large number of Community members participated in Khatmuhurat and Shilanyas ceremonies at the foundation of the future ghabara location. Over 100 families participated in various ceremonies such as small Trikam puja, snatra puja, sthapana of nine main shilas, 108 mini shilas, shanti kalash and aarti mangal divo.

The three day festivities were also attended by other local religious groups that included Gurudwara, Chinmaya mission, Swaminarayan Sanstha, Gujrati Samaj and Hindu Charities of America. Out of town visitors included Jain Society of North Texas in Dallas, Jain Society of Houston, visiting scholar Shrimati Taralaben Doshi, past JAINA president Kirit Daftary and current JAINA Southwest Regional VP Pradeep Shah.

Jain Sangh of Greater Austin is the most recent addition to JAINA family. Please visit http://www.austinjainsangh.org/ for more information.