Paryushan Das Laxana Parva 2015 Celebration @Jain Society of North Texas In Dallas

North Texas Jain Sangh completed 2015 Paryushan and Das Laxan Celebrations on high and enthusiastic note with record numbers participation and noticeably larger youth participation. The activities spanned broad spectrum of adhyatmic activities of rituals, tapasya, pratikramans, swapana and Mahavir Janma and bahvana ceremonies.

Busy eighteen days included daily pooja, snatra Poojas, Kalpasutra wanchan, evening Sthankavasi and Deravasi pratikramans, swadhyaya lectures and samuhik ekasanas. Most of the daily activities attended by 75 to 100 participants at the center and many more listening from home on the audio bridge facility introduced this year. Shree Shrenik Gala gave discourses on Kalpasutra in mornings and Panchsutra in the evening for the eight days. “Bhanubhai Vora and Tripti Chaya” well known group from Mumbai mesmerized crowds in Saturday Bhavna and Sunday Swapna, Mahavir Janma ceremony attended by record 750+ attendees. All concluding by Deravasi and Sthankvasi samvatsari kshamapana pratikramans participated by record 500+ attendees at the center

Das Laxan was celebrated by record number of families. This year we had two weekends and everyone took good advantage of this. Attendance was 90%. Over 150 people attended pooja which was a Das Laxan Vidhan pooja. Swadhyay was attended by over 50 people. Interestingly more young families are taking part in Pooja,

Growing Tapasya was no exception by all Swetamber Digambar groups that included samuhik Ekashans, Upvaas, Ras Parityag, ..over 22 attthais+ and numerous five upvaas followed by Samuhik Parana at the center