

SHILANYAS - SHILAROPAN

Jain Center Of Central Ohio

2770 Sawbury Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235



6651 S Old State Rd, Lewis Center, OH 43035

Program

Location:

6651 S Old State Rd,
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Saturday, Oct 15, 2011

11:30 am - 5:00 pm

Poojas/Scholar's Programs

The poojas and vidhis will include the Snatra pooja, Kumbh Sthapan, Deep Sthapan, Patla Poojan (Navgrah Pooja, Das Dikpal Poojan, Ashta Mangal Poojan, 16 Vidya Devi Poojan), Bhakti, Aarti, Mangal Divo, Shanti Kalash. Aadesh for Sunday's Ghee Boli.

5:15 pm- 6:15 pm

Swamivatsalya

Sunday, Oct 16, 2011

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Poojas/Scholar's Programs

Dev-Shashtra-Guru Digambar Pooja (8:30am-9:30am), Snatra Pooja, 7 Dev Vandans, Bhakti, Shilaropan (9 Shilas), Aarti, Mangal Divo, Shanti Kalash, Visarjan Vidhi

1:00 pm

Swamivatsalya

Please note that we have arranged for both Digambar and Shwetambar vidhis and poojas to be performed at these ceremonies.

Jay Jinendra,

September 15, 2011

With eternal blessings of Panch Parmesthi, Jain Center Of Central Ohio (JCOCO) is taking upon a very auspicious step towards the completion of the new Jain temple in central Ohio. JCOCO is pleased to announce Shilanyas Mahotsav on October 15 & 16. JCOCO cordially invites you, your family and your friends to join the Sangh on this occasion.

In this rite, the ground is excavated to find a solid footing. In our tradition, the back of Kurm (tortoise) is considered like a solid rock and therefore, it is our tradition to conduct this vidhi by laying the shila (stone) on the back of Kurm which is made out of gold. Our temple will be built on the strong foundation of Kurm. It is believed the life time of our Derasar will be forever and perpetual.

Besides the main Dharani shila, there are eight other shilas. These shilas will be the foundation base for the Gabhara of our new temple. As a symbol of weapon of Dikpal, each shila will be laid down in total 8 disha - directions. The main Dharani shila will be placed underneath the center of main Gabhara.

After the required poojans, all shilas will be laid down with chanting of holy mantras invoking divine blessings of all celestial beings.

We look forward you to join us to a spiritual and joyful ceremony. Our heartiest thanks for your continuous support.

The Vidhikar for this occasion will be Shri Nareshbhai Shah (New York),

Respectfully,

Board of Trustees,
Temple Committee,
Executive Committee

* Please Do Not Discard.

More details on the other side...

Shila	Disha/Vidisha	Ghee Boli
Shri Dharani Devi Shila	Center (Main Shila)	\$2501 Minimum
Shri Nanda Devi Shila	Agni (Southeast)	\$1001 Minimum
Shri Bhadra Devi Shila	Dakshin (South)	\$1001 Minimum
Shri Jaya Devi Shila	Nairutya (Southwest)	\$1001 Minimum
Shri Rikta Devi Shila	Paschim (West)	\$1001 Minimum
Shri Ajita Devi Shila	Vayavya (Northwest)	\$1001 Minimum
Shri Aparajita Devi Shila	Uttar (North)	\$1001 Minimum
Shri Shukla Devi Shila	Eshan (Northeast)	\$1001 Minimum
Shri Subhagini Devi Shila	Purva (East)	\$1001 Minimum

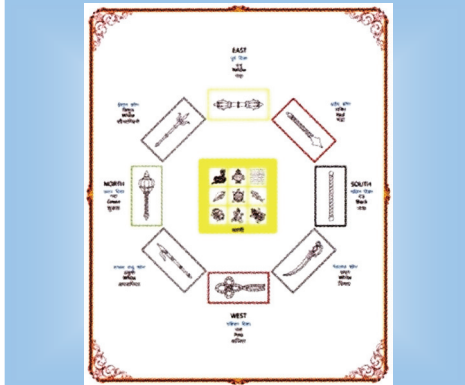
Note
There will be Ghee Bolis for Aarti, Mangal Divo and Shanti Kalash on both Saturday and Sunday. The Ghee Bolis for doing poojas and installation of nine Shilas for Sunday will be completed and Aadesh given on Saturday.

Activity	Nakaro
Kumbh Sthapna (1)	\$301
Deep Sthapana (1)	\$251
Navgrah Pooja (3 families)	\$251 per family
Das Dikpal Pooja (5 families)	\$251 per family
Ashta Mangal Pooja (4 families)	\$251 per family
16 Vidya Devi Pooja (4 families)	\$251 per family

Souvenir / Memento
There will also be an opportunity for 75 families to participate in the Shilanyas ceremony on Sunday with Nakaro of \$251 each including pooja of Pasan from various Jain Tirths in India. Each of these families will be provided with memento "Batwa" consisting of small thali, kalash, katori, pasan, raksha potali and silver Kurm (tortoise).

Swamivatsalya Sponsorship
Sponsorship is available for \$501 per family (Max 4 family per day)

Opportunity for out of town "Bhagyashali"s
You can participate by sending appropriate Nakaro (from above) and someone will perform pooja on your behalf.



Time Capsule
JCOCO is planning to install time capsule during the ceremony. Therefore, you are encouraged to bring one desired item to insert into the capsule. Item should be up to 2" x 2" such as family memento, business card, precious stone. For further information, please contact Tansukh Salgia at 740-965-2627.

--- Important Notes ---
Parking:
Orange Township Hall
1680 East Orange Road
Lewis Center, Ohio 43035
Shuttle service will be available between Township hall and temple site.
All Participants: Please refrain from wearing black clothing and leather items.
Pooja Participants: Pooja clothes required for all Pooja activities. Please bring your own Thali & Patlo.
Please donate generously.
Volunteer for Sangh activities.
Ceremony to proceed – rain or shine!

About Shilas...
The Dharani Shila has, among other auspicious engravings in marble, symbols of various life forms that might be disturbed in the course of laying the foundation. Shilanyas involves, among other things, seeking their respectful permission. The Dikpal Shilas depict the weapon each of the eight guardians of the different directions ("Ashta-Dikpals") bear in their arms.

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