



The Jain Sangh, Inc.

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Meeting Minutes of Jain Sangh Inc. sixth EC Meeting of FY 2020

Thursday, July 02, 2020

Attendees:

EC Members

In-Person Present: Devji Dedhia, Girish Sanghvi, Dhiren Mehta, Haresh Shah, Bharat Doshi, Ashok Vora, Jayant Lodaya

Other Members:

NONE

MEETING AGENDA:

1. Parushan Planning
2. Discuss any other issues, time permitting



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MEETING MINUTES

MEETING CHAIR: Dhiren Mehta

MEETING MINUTES: Haresh Shah

This meeting took place in-person by individuals mentioned above in dining hall of temple premises on Monday, July 02, 2020, at 7.00 pm.

A meeting quorum was met and called to order at 7.25 pm.

Meeting started by the recital of Navkar Mahamantra by Devji Dedhia.

1. Regular weekend darshan and rule to follow:

As discussed in previous EC meeting, temple will open between 10 am and noon for Darshan only activities. No on-line appointment is required. At least one EC member will present in the temple to monitor the flow of the members.

Attending members are not allowed to bring their *BATWO* (pooja bag), must have the face mask on face, sign the waiver/release form and volunteer will check their body temperature before entering into temple.

Attending members are not allowed to touch *Divo*, *Dhup*, *Darpan*, *Chamar*, *Danko* or *Ghant* (bell), *Books* or *Maala*.

Attending members are not allowed to do *Ashta Prakari Pooja* during *Chaityavandan*.

2. *Dhwja Aarohan* Day (July 25, 2020) – Planning and preparation.

On *Dhwja Aarohan* day (July 25, 2020), only *vidhikars*, required volunteers and *Labharthi* families are allowed to be present in temple during *Pooja* and *Dhwja vidhis*.

Sangh members are allowed to do *Dhwja Darshan* from outside of the temple around 12.30 pm. Sangh members are allowed to do regular *Darshan* after *Dhwja Aarohan* ceremony.



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3. PARUSHAN Planning:

Following points will be for the debate, discussion and final decision on next EC meeting.

- Daily morning activities: Fixed NAKRO for morning *pooja* activities. *Labharthi* family will do SNATRA *pooja*, *Aarati* and *Mangal Divo* and *Shantikalash*. *Labharthi* family will do the *Aang Pooja*. Other members to do *Aang Pooja* only at one *Aang* (Right toe of *Bhagvans*). During *Aang Pooja*, members are required to wear disposable hand gloves.

Day time virtual lectures by dignitaries.

Evening *Pratikaman* and *Bhavna* (live and virtual)

- *Swapna Darshan* Day and activities:

Swapna Darshan will be on 1st Sunday of *Parushan*.

Fixed NAKRO for all *Swapnas* except *Lakshamiji*.

Gheeboli for *Lakshamiji*, *Parnu – Padhravu* and *zulavu* (either combined or separate), *Aarati* and *Mangal Divo*. Start virtual and online *gheeboli* after final decision by EC.

- *Samvatsari Day* and *Pratikaman*

Regular morning activities, except *Labharthi* Family, other members require online RSVP to control the flow of members.

Samvatsari Pratikaman for Men and Ladies. Members are allowed by online RSVP. Maximum people to be present will be around 50 to 60 people.

- *Swamivatsalya* (Lunch) during all eight days of *Parushan*

Above points mentioned in Section 3 of this meeting minutes will be discussed in next EC meeting for final resolution.



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All above-mentioned resolutions were approved and adopted by all in-person Executive Committee Members of the Jain Sangh, Inc.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.40 pm with a recital of Manglik by Devji Dedhia.

Meeting minutes and resolutions certified by Secretary, Dhiren Mehta on July 02, 2020.

Dhiren Mehta

July 02, 2020

DHIREN MEHTA, Secretary, The Jain Sangh, Inc

DATE