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## Meeting Minutes of Jain Sangh Inc. Sixth EC Meeting of FY 2021

Sunday, August 01, 2021

### Attendees:

#### EC Members

**In-Person (Via: Zoom Video Teleconference) Present:**  
Devji Dedhia, Girish Sanghvi, Dhiren Mehta, Haresh Shah,  
Bhavin Shah, Bharat Doshi, Jayant Lodaya, Ashok Vora,  
Chintan Shah

**Other Members:** NONE

### MEETING AGENDA:

1. To discuss Mahaveer Jain's unauthorized email to Sangh on July 30, 2021 as BOT Response to Sangh on SGBM announcement
2. Discuss any other issues, time permitting

Due to COVID-19 situation, all EC members will meet via teleconference or tele video link.



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## MEETING MINUTES

**MEETING CHAIR:** Dhiren Mehta

**MEETING MINUTES:** Haresh Shah

This meeting took place via Zoom Video Tele Conference by individuals mentioned above on Sunday, August 01, 2021, at 7.00 pm.

A meeting quorum was met and called to order at 7:03 pm.

Meeting started by the recital of Navkar Mahamantra by Chintan Shah

1. To discuss Mahaveer Jain's unauthorized email to Sangh on July 30, 2021 as BOT Response to Sangh on SGBM announcement.

EC members discussed and debated for how to respond to Mahaveer Jain's unauthorized email to Sangh. All members agreed that previous administration should have hand over the old email account to EC/President. As per the constitution, President alone is the sole communicator for Sangh.

Ashok Vora suggested to ignore the email and just focus on upcoming AGM/SAGM meeting. All EC members agreed not to do any response to Mahaveer Jain's email which is the part of this meeting minutes as an addendum.

Chintan Shah wanted to have the conversation with BOT and will send the email to BOT members for personal informal meeting.



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All above-mentioned resolutions were approved and adopted by all in-person (*via: Zoom Video teleconference*) Executive Committee Members of the Jain Sangh, Inc.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.30 pm with a recital of *Manglik* by Jayant Lodaya.

Meeting minutes and resolutions certified by Secretary, Dhiren Mehta on August 01, 2021

Dhiren Mehta

August 01, 2021

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DHIREN MEHTA, Secretary, The Jain Sangh, Inc

DATE 08/01/21

## Important BOT update to the Sangh regarding SGBM

From: The Jain Sangh Inc (jainsangh3401@gmail.com@vrmailer3.com)

To: dear999@yahoo.com

Date: Friday, August 20, 2021, 12:11 AM EDT

### Important Update regarding Special General Body Meeting

August 19, 2021



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Dear Sadharmik Members of Jain Sangh,

Hope this message finds you well. The Board of Trustees ("BOT") had highlighted some immediate matters to your attention about the illegitimacy of Special General Body (SGB) Meeting called by the Executing Committee (EC) and their actions for the past 2 years in total disregard to the Constitution and By-laws of the Jain Sangh through an email on July 30th, 2021.

Chintan Shah and Ashokbhai Vora have since resigned from the EC, but surprisingly it has not been communicated to the Sangh. They both had copied BOT on their resignation email whose link is below.

[Please click here for Chintan Shah's resignation dated Aug 4th, 2021](#)

[Please click here for Ashokbhai Vora's resignation dated August 5th, 2021](#)

The BOT has tried to solve the matter amicably and two of the Trustees, Kirtibhai Shah and Hemantbhai Shah met with Devjibhai Dedhia, Girishbhai Sanghvi and Dhirenghai Mehta in the temple premises on Sunday, Aug 8th, 2021. Our requests were:

1. Cancel the 29th August 2021 SGB meeting.
2. Call a new AGM meeting in October with the agenda set by both BOT and EC in adherence to the constitution.
3. Announce a committee to redraft the constitution to clear all inconsistencies and more amenable to current circumstances.
4. Add the BOT Chairman and Vice Chairman's names to the Sangh bank accounts as required by our constitution and provide all

financial records and bank statements that the BOT has been requesting for last 2 years.

Hemantbhai Shah had a follow up call on Aug 9th with Devjibhai Dedhia and then sent multiple text reminders to him to provide any updates on the discussion they had but till today Hemantbhai has not received any information or communication.

Therefore, Board of Trustees had no option, but to send a legal demand letter to comply with our Jain Sangh Constitution. [Please click here to read the letter.](#)

We sincerely hope and pray that the EC would comply with the BOT's requests and not force the BOT to take legal recourse to remedy the situation. But please be aware that the BOT is fully prepared to defend the Sangh's interest.

**Sincerely,**

**Mahaveer Jain**  
**Chairman, BOT (On Behalf of the BOT)**

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