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# JVBL International Reflections

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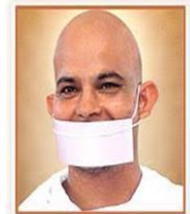
## Inspiration

Jain Vishva Bharati (JVB) was established in 1970 with the great visionaries Acharya Shri Tulsi and Acharya Shri Mahapragya in Ladnun (Rajasthan) India. Later in 1980, under the guidance of the same great gurus a special category of Jain monks/nuns of Samans/Samanis was established that relaxes a few of the stringent Jain ascetic restrictions; thereby allowing them to travel and propagate the message of Lord Mahavira within and outside India.

JVB envisions a violence-free individual and society in mind, communication and action that inspires the whole world towards Peace. JVB also aims to empower the individuals and the society to practise Ahimsa (non-

violence), Sanyama (moderation) and Anekanta (divergent perspectives). It endeavours to create an environment of unity and harmony in society and inculcates individual transformation, which in turn leads to spiritual upliftment and enlightenment.

Jain Vishva Bharati 'London' (JVBL) has been established since 2003 and operates under the auspices and guidance of London-based Respected Samanijis in accordance of the philosophy laid out by Late Acharya Shri Tulsi, Late Acharya Shri Mahapragya and the current - His Holiness Acharya Shri Mahashraman.



## Message from the Chair & Trustee JVB London

Mr. Hasmukh J. Vora

With the blessings of H.H. Gurudev Acharya Mahashramanji, I am extremely pleased to inform you that we have successfully established the 'Jain World Peace Centre' in London. This will be the lighthouse for values and virtues of Jainism in the UK, Europe and beyond. In fact, the journey started during Acharya Tulsi's centennial celebrations and we made a commitment to ourselves to build a Peace Centre to be a beacon of tranquillity and spirituality. Today, the idea has transformed into reality.

I would also like to express my gratitude and sincere thanks to all Samanijis especially to Dr. Samani Pratibha Pragyaaji for all their

seamless support and valuable guidance. With the blessings of H.H. Acharya Tulsi, H.H. Acharya Mahapragyaji and currently H.H. Gurudev Acharya Mahashramanji, we have been blessed with the presence of Respected Samanijis for over twenty years in London.

Moreover, my special thanks to all the supporters and volunteers for their motivation and inspiration, without which this would not have been possible.

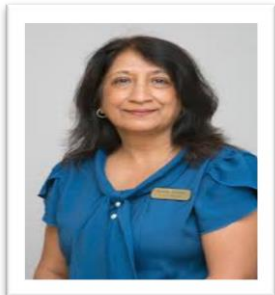
We are laying the foundations for a constant spiritual upliftment for ourselves and our future generations. This will be a Centre of spiritual nectar for the entire UK, Europe, Middle East & Africa.



Hasmukh J. Vora  
Chair & Trustee  
JVBL London

## Message from Executive Committee President & Trustee JVB

**London** Mrs Pragna Damani



**Mrs Pragna Damani**  
President & Trustee  
JVB London



My first involvement with JVB was in 2008, when my son got engaged with Reena (Hasubhai's younger brother's daughter). My son and his fiancée decided to have the joint blessings on their engagement from Jain Nuns. In 2008, there was Sayer Centre in Cricklewood. I still remember that afternoon very well. We went to the Centre and for the first time met Samani Prasanna Pragyaji, who then became Sadhviji Prasanna Pragyaji. From that day onwards, I would say, my life has changed. I was so touched with her kind heart, great personality, leadership, wealth of knowledge, which I cannot describe here. She encouraged me to do the Jainism Certificate course, which I agreed straightaway. She further encouraged me to

do the Masters in Jainology, which I never thought I could do, but with her perseverance I did it. She always gave me the right advice. We were so lucky and fortunate to have Sadhvi Prasanna Pragyaji and Samani Rohit Pragyaji at our home also for couple of days. My personal views for the good values in life are, as parents and grandparents, it is our duty to sow the seeds of good moral into our children from the very young age. This will help our children can become a good human being in the society. A good moral education will not only nurture in young people a core set of moral beliefs and values, but also teach them how to apply these beliefs and values in critical and creative ways to solve the real moral problems

that they encounter. Acharya Tulsi had the vision of how to maintain harmony in the society. I truly bow down to him for his great vision of sending trained Samanijis outside of India to provide us with first hand teachings from their wealth of knowledge in Jainism and other philosophies.

We are truly blessed to have the Samanijis 24/7 (365 days) with us. Since, Samanijis have appointed me as President of the Executive Committee; I am truly honored and with the help of all committee members would like to take our JVB from strength to strength and may God grant us the blessings.

## JVB London 150th birthday celebration of Mahatma Gandhi

JVB London was invited to attend a celebration in honor of the 150th Birth celebration of Mahatma Gandhi (1869 - 1948) and the relationship with the Parsees. We went to the event on 8th July 2019 at the House of Lords. The chief guests were, Her Excellency the High

Commissioner of India to UK, Ruchi Ghanashyam, Lord Parekh, the Special Guest Speaker and other guests including MP Gareth Thomas and Lord Billimoria. The talk started with Ahimsa Parmo Dharam, words used by Gandhiji in 1900, showing the influence of Jainism to bring

about Peace in the world. The meeting took place on Monday 8 July 2019 from 4 pm to 6pm in the Committee Room, House of Lords, Westminster. The Zoroastrian (Parsees) All Party Parliamentary Group organized the event.



We warmly welcome you, your family and friends to our Centre. We believe that "Wisdom" is eternal and priceless, for which there should be no charge. However, you are welcome to donate any sum which will help us to reach out to the bigger community to lead better lives.

### JVB Shibir at Buxton Camp on 19 May 2019

In keeping with the tradition of JVB London's annual retreat, this year it was organised in Buxton. Respected Samani Dr. Pratibha Pragyaji & Samani Unnata Pragyaji led the retreat with the theme ***Dissolve the Past & Evolve the Future***, from Friday 19 April to Sunday 21 April.

Vinubhai Shah liaised directly with White Hall Outdoor Education Centre, Buxton, Derbyshire, to provide JVB with good package.

The group's catering needs were managed by taking along a cook and carrying the necessary ingredients to prepare all the delicious and healthy meals over the three days.

Five Derasar Pilgrimage was included in the retreat.

The day started with Samaninji's Mangalik and prayers at Kenton Derasar, which was also the meeting point. The coach departed at 8.30 am.

Our second stop at around 9.30am was the Potters Bar Derasar, where the Samanijis and all of us were warmly welcomed by the committee members and Jayeshbhai.

The Samnijis recited "Loggass" and "Manglik" with all the members present.

The hospitality did not stop at serving us a hot breakfast, tea & coffee, but we were all given packed snacks for our journey.

The children were playing games at the back of the coach, whilst the adults had good nap after the filling brunch at Potters Bar Derasar.

We reached Leicester Derasar around 1 pm and were welcomed with a fanfare of dhol, dance and music to one of the oldest Derasar in the UK.

We all had "Patt Darshan". Sat in the Derasar for half an hour and then served Ayambil lunch as it was the last day of Ayambil Ori.

Around 2 pm, we left Leicester for Manchester.

The journey to Manchester Derasar, provided many on the coach, another opportunity to nap after the light lunch.

We arrived at Manchester Derasar around 4 pm.

After the big warm welcome by the Manchester community with the razmatazz of music and chandala garland ceremony, all entered the beautiful Derasar.

Once again, the Samnijis along with their committee members recited "Mangalik" and "Moti Shanti".

We joined in their opening ceremony of an adjoining new hall near the Derasar. The Samanijis' blessings with their presence made the opening celebrations of the hall a special and spiritual touch.

For opening of their new hall, two ladies had taken the Kumbha with the dancing and chanting of "Lord Mahaviras"....

After the ceremony, we all had idli, sambhar, tea & coffee.

We left Manchester around 5.30 for our final destination Buxton, where we were going to stay for two nights.

We were lucky with the weather as we were bestowed with clear sky and sunshine for all three days. The country side itself was so beautiful that all of us really had great time with Samanijis as our Gurus and fortunate to spend three days with them.

On our return journey to London, the final pilgrimage was at Birmingham Derasar. We reached around 2.30 pm in the afternoon. As usual we received a very warm welcome from the Birmingham community.

Since it was a Bank Holiday Sunday, the community organised a small function to meet our Sangh with Samanijis. Children performed a small play and talked about Lord Mahavira and some Bhajans.

After a light early dinner, we set off to

return back to London and safely reached London around 7pm, after a spellbound spiritual journey over 3 days.



### Acharya Shree Mahapragya Sataapdi (100years) celebration & Talk on Preksha Meditation from the Eminent Neurologist – Dr. Pratap Sanchetee 29 June 2019

Guests started arriving at 10.15 and were swiftly seated with the help of the committee members. Within 10 minutes, the hall was almost full.

Pragnaben Damani welcomed the guests and Dr Sanchetee and recited the Navkar Mantra to commence the event.

A short summary of Acharya Mahapragya's journey was given by Rajeevbhai for the celebration.

Dr Pratap Sanchetee began his talk on how Preksha Meditation can help reduce Stress, Anxiety, Mental issues etc. How the brain works and what happens when one meditates. Dr Sanchetee used simple visuals to help the audience's understanding about the connection between brain, mind and the body.

Dr Sanchetee also talked about fasting and how it helps in reducing cholesterol, anxiety, stress etc.

Dr Sanchetee's managed to keep the audience captivated and intrigued throughout his talk, with the invaluable information he shared. This was evident with the many interesting and probing questions asked by the audience during the Q & A session at the end.

Dr Sanchetee had invited one guest to share his experience of how fasting and controlled eating helped him and his wife fight cancer.

Overall, our Jain way of Meditation and Fast help a long way to have healthier life. The take-away message from this talk was how Jain Meditation and Fasting can help one to lead a healthy life.

Dr Sanchetee was presented with a small token of gift by Hasubhai – the Trustee.

Acharya Mahapragya's books were given to all the attendees – one per each family.

The talk about fasting had made the audience feel hungry! Lunch was served by the volunteers to all the guests from 12.45pm

Guests enjoyed the delicious lunch and networking with each other.

Many guests were attending a JVB London event for the first time and their feedback were, they really enjoyed the interesting talk and the event and would like to be informed of all future JVB events.

Mr and Mrs Bhairvi Jayeshbhai Shah gave £51.00 for donation.

Well done to the whole team.



*Dr. Sanchetee is an Advisor & Incharge Experimental researcher on brain at Bhagwan Mahaveer International Research Centre (BMIRC), Jain Vishva Bharti University, Ladnun, Rajasthan. His achievements & credentials are as follows.*

*– Neurologist at Sanchetee Hospital & MediPulse Hospital, Jodhpur for last 17 years*

*Education: MBBS, MD (Medicine & Therapeutics), DM (Neurology)*

*– Served in Armed Forces India for 24 years 1974–1998*

*– Associate Professor, Armed Forces Medical College, Pune, India*

*– Published 103 original papers, chapters, review articles in National & International Journals.*

*– Chairperson Tropical Neurology Subsection of Indian Academy of Neurology*

*– Editor of 2 books: Text book of Geriatric Medicine, Paras Medical Publisher, Hyderabad–2014 & selected topics in Tropical Neurology, Byword Publisher, New Delhi–2015*

*– Special interest: Research on brain and meditation, epilepsy, stroke, headache*

### Workshop on Power of Mantras special reference to Namokar Mantra Meditation and Colour Therapy on 05.07.2019 at (7.30–9.30)

#### Benefits & Activities of Jain World Peace Centre

- Spiritual Upliftment
- Preparing the younger generation for the future
- Training and Coaching
- Community Cohesion
- Ethical and Philosophical Knowledge
- Wellbeing Lectures by national awardees

This workshop was conducted by Dr Archana Jain – PhD.

She is presently working as a lecturer in Paramedical College Teerthankar Mahavir University, Moradabad, India.

Dr Jain is also a Jain scholar with knowledge of Chhadala Tavarth Sutra, Divyasangrah and Ratnakarandak Shravkachar.

During her research, she has conducted many workshops on how the % of haemoglobin concentration increases by chanting NAMO SIDDHANAM and focusing on the Red colour in meditation therapy.

On Friday evening the JWPC hall was opened up for the event and it quickly started filling up with the attendees to learn more about the power of Navkar Mantra from Dr Jain.

Dr Archana Jain started her lecture, by explaining the importance of Navkar Mantra, the logic of how to chant the Navkar Mantra, the power of Navkar Mantra and how to connect when chanting the Navkar Mantra.

After a quick break, Dr Jain lead a step-by-step workshop with audience participation on colour therapy meditation, with explanation of its benefits from head to toe.

The workshop went on till 10 pm and nobody wanted to leave the hall and felt they learnt something new.

At the end of the program, Dr Archana Jain was presented with a book token from Pragnaben Damani.

It was a truly remarkable event at JVB.



*Jainism has also prescribed various methods to control and maintain our physical and mental health. Preksha is one such practical and systematic method for healthy living. If one is healthy and physically fit, then that person can take care of family, enjoy the company of friends, and perform diligently at work.*



### Religious and Personal Background:

*Dr Samani Pratibha Pragya, was initiated as a Samani (Jain Nun); a modern Jain ascetic by His Holiness Acharya Sri Tulsi in the year 1989 at the age of 25. At present she is a disciple of His Holiness Acharya Mahashraman. Over the last 30 years, she has practiced, preached and lectured on Jainism and Ahimsa.*

*Currently, she is a research assistant at SOAS, working on Terāpanth data pertaining to the Jaina-Prosopography project.*

**Qualification:** *She received her PhD on "Prekṣā Meditation: History and Methods" from SOAS, University of London. Her research interests include the modern development of Jain yoga and meditation. At present, she is head of the Jain World Peace Centre, London and is an authorised Prekṣā yoga and meditation teacher. She initiated a rural development project at Tamkore, Rajasthan and established Mahapragya International School there. She worked there for under-privileged girls' education in Rajasthan.*

**Biography:** *She is a scholar of Jain Studies and her specialisation include the Terāpanth lineage, to which she belong as a Samani (saint). Her current research revolves around the history and methods of modern Jain meditation and yoga.*



**Religious and Personal Background:** *Samani Unnata Pragya is a disciple of Acharya Mahapragya. She was born and educated in Bangalore, India. Samaniji took her Diksha (monkhood) in 2003 and has since practiced, preached and lectured on Jainism and Ahimsa.*

**Qualification:** *Masters in Jainism & Comparative Religion & Philosophy, Jain Vishva Bharati Institute, Ladnun, Rajasthan, India*

**Field of Specialization:** *Jain Philosophy & Comparative Religion; Preksha Meditation & Yoga; Science of Living.*

**Advanced Studies:** *Advanced study of Jainism and other philosophies for last 7 years under the spiritual guidance of the Anushasta of the JVBI, H.H. Acaraya Mahapragya. The study included Jain Scriptures, Indian Philosophy, Western Philosophy & others by H.H. Acharya Mahapragya himself as well as other scholars including: Prof. Dayanand Bhargava, Aruna Kumar Mukharji, Pandit Vishwanath Mishra.*

**Teaching Experience:** *In 2004, she was appointed as Assistant Professor in Jainology Department at JVBU and Adjunct Faculty at Florida International University. She has been running courses on 'Meditation & Spiritual Development', Intro to Asian Religions, Religion Life & vegetarianism since 2007. She has also traveled extensively in US, UK, and Asia, attended conferences, organized camps of Preksha Meditation and delivered academic lectures on various topics of Jainism, Preksha Meditation, Healthy Living, Science of Living, Non-violence & others.*

### Languages Spoken

*English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Prakrit, Rajasthani, Kannada.*

## Jain Community Celebrates Mahavir Jayanti in London 2019

The Jain community celebrated Mahavir Jayanti, the birth of Lord Mahavir on Sunday, 28th April at Shishukunj Bhavan in Edgware, London. Lord Mahavir was one of the key spiritual teachers of Jainism. Samani Pratibha Pragyaji and Samani Unnat Pragyaji gave sermons and conducted the meditation session.

The celebration, supported by two Jain charities, Jain Vishva Bharati and the Jain Association, was hugely successful with more than 250 attendees.

Amongst the guests were Rajesh Agarwal (Deputy Mayor of London for Business), Navin Shah (London Assembly Member for Brent and Harrow) and Sachin Shah, Rekha Shah, Vina Mithani, Nitin Parekh (Local Councillors).

They talked about Jain philosophy and the significant contributions that the Jain community which consists of only sixty thousand people, has made to UK life. Subjects such as **caaring for the environment, self-control and the impact of violence** were covered during the speeches.

The afternoon consisted of various cultural activities.

The key principles of Jainism were reiterated in a thought-provoking play performed by the children – Ahimsa (non-violence and not harming any living beings), Satya (truth), Asteya (non-stealing), Brahmacharya (chastity), and Aparigraha (non-attachment). The audience enjoyed and appreciated the hard work and effort the children had made in preparing and performing on stage.

The ladies of the community, through a dance performance, recounted the fourteen auspicious dreams by Lord Mahavir's mother Trishla, before he was born.

The day finished off with prayers and a delicious vegetarian meal.

Everyone who attended the occasion took away the teachings, philosophy and ethos of Jainism and left with a stronger community spirit. As noted by Rajesh Agarwal: 'Jainism's principles of non-violence, many sidedness and non-attachment are so relevant today as the world is marred with violence, self-righteousness and greed.'

If you would like to know more about Jainism and the activities of Jain Vishva Bharati or the Jain Association, or would like to volunteer, please contact Hasu Vora at 07950606462 or Rajesh Jain at 07796134301



## Gyanshala Activities

At JVB, we have been running gyanshala activities for many years. We have teachers (Samanijis) who are trained in yoga, Preksha Meditation and Indian philosophy. They have studied ancient scriptures and learnt meditation from some of the greatest Gurus. The Samanijis understand life in the West and communicate in the language of the West i.e. English. At root of their training, is the ancient Jain tradition, which for thousands of years has taught us how to live a simple yet beautiful life, full of richness and vitality in every respect. One of the greatest men of the last century, Mahatma Gandhi, was inspired by the Jain philosophy of non-violence, ahimsa. JVB can help you wake up each day feeling positive and energised with simple practical techniques.

- Gyanshala for kids of different age groups
- Regular Preksha Meditaion training/sessions
- Weekly Yoga Classes
- Weekly Classes: Stepping into Jainism for Beginners
- Weekly Classes: Introduction to Tatvartha Sutra
- Jain Teachers Training Workshops
- Certificate Course on Jainism : Religion, Life and Philosophy
- Dissolve the Past & Evolve The Future : Family Camp and Retreat
- Women Health and well-being
- Children Yoga and Meditation Classes
- Various Guest Lectures and workshop
- Jain Cultural/Community Events



*Children's  
Classes  
-Yoga &  
meditation for  
children  
-Spiritual,  
philosophy &  
Jain stories*





## Jain Religion Representation at Vatican Conference

Dr. Samani Pratibha Pragya and Samani Unnata Pragya from Jain Vishva Bharati, London represented ONE JAINS UK at the International Conference on **Religions and Sustainable Development Goals** at Vatican City between 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

His Holiness Pope Francis greeted leaders from world religious traditions and representatives of International Organisations. He reminded the delegates about the ‘sacredness of our earth’ and asked them to open up their treasures of knowledge to build the future of our planet. He emphasised it is time to listen to the cry of the EARTH and the POOR.

On 8<sup>th</sup> March Samani Pratibha Pragya-ji presented her paper to the panel titled **Interreligious partnership for a sustainable world**. She addressed the panel in the august audience of international representatives from eight major religions around the world.

Below is an excerpt from her presentation on “**Reverence for all Life-forms: A Jain Approach to Sustainability: A Jain Perspective**”.

Whilst explaining the pristine philosophy of the Jain tenets, she mentioned that that rare human life is gifted with a reasoning mind and spiritual power or awareness. The essence of Human Life should be an opportunity of maximising unconditional compassion and reverence towards all life forms during our entire journey in this world. With this ideal goal, Lord Mahavir, the 24<sup>th</sup> Jain *Tirthankar* (ford-maker), explicitly stated, “**one whom you intend to kill is none other than yourself**” (Ācārāṅga-sūtrā, 5.101). When we have the spiritual insight that I and every other life form is equal, then empathy begins. Only after becoming aware of the six categories of living beings in our universe, does the praxis of compassion towards them commence. Moreover, adhering to this maxim will lead to a sustainable solution to the current global environmental crisis. Jains abide by the principles imparted by the *Jina* i.e. the spiritual victor, who said that ‘**reverence for all life forms is essential for sustaining the existence of the universe and oneself**’ which encapsulate the five Ps’ which was the theme of the conference: people, planet, prosperity, peace and partnership. Finally, she urged one and all that diet is an important factor for inner and outer transformation of personality and behaviour. Vegetarianism or more recently veganism is a practical way to save the planet from despicable cruelty and adverse environmental impact. Jain religion advocates a vegetarian diet for spiritual growth, personal transformation and universal peace and prosperity.

Samani Pratibha Pragya and Samani Unnata Pragya both participated in think tank sessions on Peace and Planet of the conference and provided valuable insights based on the Jain principles.



# Testimonials

*"We have immensely benefited from the presence of Samani Pratibha Pragyaaji. Her knowledge, style of delivery and deep understanding of our faith has impressed old and young alike. She also teaches Preksha Meditation which is very beneficial to the people who regularly come and learn from her. We are very happy that she makes use of our temple premises from time to time to spread the noble values of non-violence and peace."*

**Vinodbhai Kapashi**  
President  
Mahavir Foundation

*"The presence of the Samanis in the UK: It has made a lot of difference to Jaina community, promoted cohesion & pastoral care, provided religious and educational inspiration to Jaina youth in addition to interfaith and cross-community communication. The fact that we had Samani Pratibhaprajna at SOAS for almost 5 years as the first Jaina nun enrolled in MA and PhD degree programmes in a university outside India inspired young Jains to study Jainism academically. The Centre of Jaina Studies at SOAS, for one, benefited tremendously. We hope more Samani's will study at SOAS and in this way help perpetuating and deepening the extremely productive relationship between JVB and the University of London."*

**Dr Peter Flügel**  
Chair, Centre of Jaina Studies  
School of Oriental and African Studies

*"Samanijis provide the Jain community with instruction in religious scripture, philosophy and practice. Their value to the community, both young and old, is immeasurable. Their presence provides a focus for our religion and their path is that which we all endeavour to be on. Festival days are brightened by their presence. Their participation benefits the entire UK Jain community, including university academics and interfaith."*

**Nemubhai Chandaria, OBE**  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Institute of Jainology

*"Nuns give us an ideal opportunity to remind us of the main purpose of our existence as per Jain belief, that the purpose of human life to aim for liberation/Moksha and be free from this birth & death cycle. They offer a complete package through meditation – that vital connection of the mind, body and soul. They also make more people become aware of this powerful age old adage of Non Violence and the importance of environmental interdependency and sustainability."*

**Smitaben Shah**  
Ex-President  
Jain Samaj Europe Leicester

# Testimonials

*“ The stresses and challenges of modern living present many obstacles to nurturing our spirituality. It is essential in overcoming these obstacles that we have the presence of highly spiritually developed people who can guide and inspire us to reach our potential. The Samanijis of JVB have been a constant source of inspiration and support to the Jain community over many years in not just teaching Jain philosophy but in guiding people with questions or dilemmas by applying that philosophy in a practical and reasoned manner. They work tirelessly to make themselves available to all those in need, to those suffering illness, those in mourning or those who need guidance to resolve the problems in their lives. I wholly endorse their presence and the work they do which should be put on a permanent footing so as to promote the message of ahimsa in all aspects of our daily lives “*

**Mr. Bakul Shah**  
Veerayatan Trustee

*“Having the Samani’s in London is a unique beacon of hope and light for the community. Their unique training and wisdom helps lift the community to new levels of possibility. Their humility in studying for a PhD at the world famous School of Oriental and African Studies shows how open-minded our culture and tradition is to learning and challenging its own thinking, and connecting it to the wider world. They regularly guide the community in many areas, spiritually, emotionally and educationally. The Samani’s also act as role models and mentors for children and young people, which is very necessary in the materialist world of today. In addition, their participation in media interviews and broadcasts also helps raise the profile of our community. Lynne Sedgmore CBE, one of the most famous leadership gurus in Britain (listed in Who’s Who by Debretts), is about to meet them personally to seek their wisdom and guidance. Their lectures and festival events are very well organised, and bring many different people together. We are truly grateful to Acharya Mahashraman for sending them here and allowing them to stay in London. “*

**Prof. Atul Shah**  
Chief Executive Diverse Ethics



# Jain Vishva Bharati - London

## Jain World Peace Centre

Jain Vishva Bharati is embarking on a global expansion to propagate the ethos of Jainism and Peace with its esteemed ideals of Anekant (multiplicity of viewpoints), Ahimsa (non-violence), Tolerance and Peaceful co-existence for the amelioration of mankind by establishing a permanent centre of JVB in London to be named as Jain World Peace Centre (JWPC).

With the gracious blessings of His Holiness Gurudev Acarya Mahashramanji, the centre will have constant presence and guidance of Samanijis for the benefit of all Jains and the wider community. This will be the only Jain institution in Europe to have a continuous presence of Jain saints.

It is with immense pleasure and joy we wish to inform you that JVB London (JVBL) will be completing the purchase of 39 Roxborough Road, Harrow, HA1 1NS, UK around 31 April 2018 depending on when all legal formalities are complete. This property will be called Jain World Peace Centre (JWPC) and will meet all our objectives and criteria for this unique centre. The property is a landmark location for JVBL, has D1 use, with large double story floor space for events, on-site parking and walking distance to Harrow-on-the-Hill tube station.

We welcome you to be part of this momentous foundation to propagate Jaina principles of universal



peace and to establish a pinnacle of holistic development for future generations.

We have come up with a scheme of supporting bricks with each Adult Brick having a value of £5000. Our funding requirements will be met if we get support of 108 Adult bricks.

We also believe that children and the youth can sponsor with each Child Brick having a value of £100. These are suggested schemes, however, depending on individual circumstances and preferences, any amount you are able to support will go a long way to establishing this unique centre to benefit the entire society and future generations.

Even a support of £1 from a child's piggy bank given with heartfelt feelings will be most welcome.



**ADD YOUR BRICK**  
(To create landmark for peace!)

Adult Brick Value of £5000  
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## Background of Jain Vishva Bharati

The underlying and main tenet for Jains is Ahimsa (Non-violence) towards all life-forms.

Jain Vishva Bharati (JVB) was established in 1970 by the far-sighted visions of Acharya Shri Tulsi and Acharya Shri Mahapragya in Ladnun, India in allowing them to travel to

spread the message of Lord Mahavira outside India.



## About Jain World Peace Centre London

JVB envisions a peaceful individual and society in mind, communication and action that inspires the whole world towards Peace. JVB aims to empower individuals and the society to practice:

It endeavors to create an environment of unity and harmony in society and inculcates **individual transformation**, which in turn leads to spiritual uplift and enlightenment.

- **Ahimsa** (Non-violence)
- **Sanyama** (Moderation)
- **Anekanta** (Divergent perspectives)



[Acharya Shri]  
Mahashraman]

Whose advice provides bliss to  
the conscience & purity to the soul

