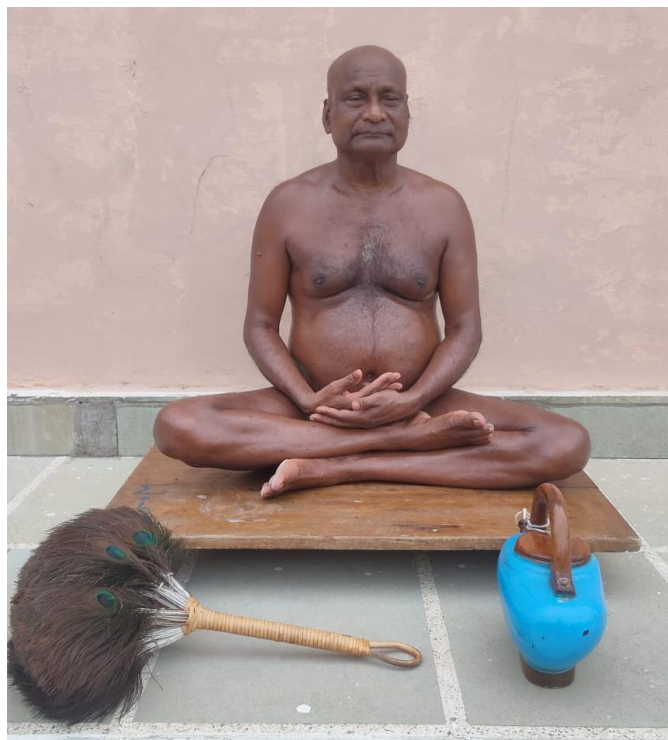


**International Symposium on
Lok-Alok Ke Rahasya
(Mysteries of the Universe)
11-14 November 2021**



Program Schedule

11 November 2011, (Day 1), Thursday

First Session (08:00-10:30 AM - All timings are in Indian Standard Time)

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Inaugural Session: (Anchoring: Dr. Neelam Jain)

08:00 -08:05	Introduction – Dr. Neelam Jain
08:05	Mangalacharan – Muni Shree Suvigya Sagar Ji
08:10	Preamble – Symposium – Prof. Rajmal Jain, Co-Chair, SOC
08:20	Welcome Address - Prof. Jitendra Shah, Chairman, SOC
08:30	Inaugural Address – Shri Prakash Chandra Ji Badjatya, Rashtriya Mahamantri, Shree Bharatvarshiya Digamber Jain Mahasabha
08:45	Blessing Address by Gandharacharya Shri Kunthusagar Ji Gurudev
09:00	Vishwa Dravya Vigyan: Acharyashree Kanaknandi Ji Gurudev
09:20	SpecialTalk: द्रव्य संग्रह का दार्शनिक एवं सैद्धांतिक विश्लेषण, Prof. Jitendra Shah
10:00	Invited Talk: विश्व द्रव्य विज्ञान में मोक्ष की अवधारणा, Dr. Neelam Jain
10:30	Vote of Thanks: Dr. S. L. Godawat, Convener

Second Session (02:00-05:00 PM IST)

Two Parallel Sessions (Two links):

1. Space and Time

2. Content and features in canonical texts

Space and Time - 1

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Guest of Honor:

Session Chair: Dr. Narayan Lal Kachhara

- 02:00 – 02:30 pm **The Jain Model of Particle physics**, Prof. Narendra Bhandari, Ahmedabad
- 02:35 – 02:55 pm **Contradiction – Free Jambu-Dwipa**, Dr. Jeoraj Jain, Jamshedpur
- 03:00 – 03:20 pm **Structure and function of the conscious element/s in the cosmos**, Dr. Shagun Jain, New Delhi
- 03:25 – 03:55 pm **Jain Universe and science**, Prof. Josef Bartošek, Prague, Czech
- 04:00 – 04:30 pm **धर्म अधर्म द्रव्य: एक चिंतन**, Prof. Anekant Kumar Jain, Sri Lalbahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi
- 04:35 – 05:00 pm Address by Guest-of-honor and concluding remarks by Session Chairman**

Session 2 - parallel: Content and Features in Dravya Sangrah and Agamas

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Guest of Honor:

Session Chair: Prof. Jayanti Lal Jain

- 02:00 – 02:30 pm **द्रव्य संग्रह में निरूपित ध्यान**, Prof. Prem Suman Jain, Udaipur
- 02:35 – 02:55 pm **आधुनिक भौतिक ध्यान, आध्यात्मिक ध्यान एवं सामयिक**, Prof. Paras Mal Agrawal, Udaipur
- 03:00 – 03:30 pm **द्रव्य संग्रह की समृद्ध परंपरा**, Prof. Veer Sagar Jain, New Delhi
- 03:35 – 03:55 pm **ध्यान का स्वरूप**, Prof. B. L. Sethi, Jaipur
- 04:00 – 04:20 pm **द्रव्य संग्रह में पुण्य-पाप की अवधारणा: एक मीमांसा**, Prof. Dharam Chand Jain, Jaipur
- 04:25 – 04:45 pm **जैन दर्शन में ज्ञान की अवधारणा**, Dr. Anil Kumar Jain, Jaipur
- 04:50 – 05:10 pm Address by Guest-of-honor and concluding remarks by Session Chairman**

Session – 3: Parallel Sessions

Space and Time – 2

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Guest of Honor:

Session Chair: Prof. Rajmal Jain Kothari

07:00 – 07:30 pm **Enigma of the Universe** - Pujya Shree Mahendra Muni Ji, Mumbai

07:35 – 08:05 pm **Universe - The Largest Self-organized system** -
Aaryika Sudradhmati Mataji, Andeshwar

08:10 – 08:40 pm **Cosmos and Trans-cosmos in *Bhagavatī Sūtra*** -
Prof. Samani Chaitanya Prajna Ji, USA

08:45 – 09:15 pm **Middle Part of the Universe (Madhya Loka)** -
Kshullika Vismitashree Mataji, Jhabua, India

09:20 – 09:40 pm **Address by Guest-of-honor and concluding remarks by Session
Chairman**

Session 3: Parallel Session – Content and Features in Canonical Texts -2

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Guest of Honor:

Session Chair: Prof. Prem Suman Jain

07:00 – 07:30 pm **द्रव्य संग्रह के रचनाकार एवं भाषा - एक चिंतन सारसंक्षेप**, Prof.
Kalpana Jain, New Delhi

07:35 – 07:55 pm **A Comparative Glance on the Modern Interpretation of the
*Dravyasaṃgraha***, Dr. Abhishek Jain, Poland

08:00 – 08:20 pm **पञ्च परमेष्ठी का स्वरूप: द्रव्य संग्रह के सन्दर्भ में**, Dr. Dharmendra
Kumar Jain, Delhi

08:25 – 08:45 pm **अरिहंत भगवान अनंत चतुष्टय के धारी**, Dr. Neha Jignesh Jain, USA

08:50 – 09:10 pm **The concept of Pudagala in Drvya Sangrah and Tatvarth Sutra:
A Comparative Analysis** - Dr. Shilpa Chheda, Mumbai

09:15 – 09:35 pm Address by Guest-of-honor and concluding remarks by Session Chairman

12 November 2021 (Day 2)

Session 1: Soul, Consciousness and Life - 1

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Guest of Honor:

Session Chair: Dr. Shagun Jain

08:00 – 08:30 am **Instrumental Causation: The Concept of *Upakāra* in the *Tattvārthasūtra* and Its Commentaries**, Prof. Ana Bajželj, USA

08:35 – 09:05 am **Prana and Paryapti: Two Essentials of Life in Jainism**
Dr. Narayan Lal Kachhara, Udaipur

09:10 – 09:30 am **Quantum Physics and Jain Science of Soul, Consciousness and Life** - Dr. M. B. Modi, New Delhi

09:35 – 09:55 am **Forty seven shakties of aatam as described in Jainism indicates holographical structure of aatma** - Dr. Surendra Singh Pokharna, Ahmedabad

10:00 – 10:200 am **Consciousness in Jiva Dravya with special reference to ‘Sthavar Jivas’ (Static/immobile fire bodied Souls)** – Dr. Varsha Shah, Mumbai

10:25 – 10:40 am Address by Guest-of-honor and concluding remarks by Session Chairman

Session 2 Bio-diversity in the Universe and Health

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Meeting ID: 504 504 1008 Passcode: 1008

Guest of Honor:

Session Chair: Prof. Anupam Jain

- 02:00 – 02:30 pm **Bio-diversity - Jain and Scientific View**, Dr. Shyam Lal Godawat, Udaipur
- 02:35 – 02:55 pm **जैन दर्शन के परिप्रेख्य में अधोलोक की परिस्थितियों का चित्रण**, Dr. Shudhhatma Prakash Jain, Mumbai
- 03:00 – 03:20 pm **द्रव्य का अस्तित्व और वैज्ञानिक तर्क**, Dr. Sejal Shah, Mumbai
- 03:25 – 03:45 pm **Ancient Jain Literature on Health Science**, Dr. Bipin Doshi, Mumbai
- 03:50 – 04:10 pm **Scientific Perspective of Jivastikaya (Consciousness)**, Dr. L. C. Jain, Jabalpur
- 04:15 -04:35 pm **Contributions of Jainism to Ayurveda** - Dr Rekha Jain, Bangalore
- 04:40 – 05:00 pm Address by Guest-of-honor and concluding remarks by Session Chairman**

Session – 3: Soul, Consciousness and Life - 2

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Guest of Honor:

Session Chair: Dr. Sulekh C. Jain

- 07:00 – 07:30 pm **Aspects of Mysteries of Soul in Brahat Dravya Sangrah**, Prof. Jayanti Lal Jain, Aligarh
- 07:35 – 08:05 pm **Suggestive parallels (convergences?) between *dravyavāda*, psycho-egology, intuition in Jain metaphysics and science (ancient to modern)** - Dr. Purushottama Bilimoria, USA
- 08:10 – 08:40 pm **Metaphysical Assertions of the Jainas: A Critical Study of the Paradigms and Nuances as Found in the Tradition** – Prof. Meenal Katarnikar, Mumbai
- 08:45 – 09:05 pm **Realities of life (Jiva), through facets of tri-fold existence (Sat) and two-fold viewpoints (Nayas), with application to space-time causality (Samvāya)** - Dr. Nimisha Asthagiri, USA

09:10 – 09:30 pm Address by Guest-of-honor and concluding remarks by Session Chairman

13 November 2021 (Day 3)

Session 1 – Concepts of Jainism in Canonical Texts

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Guest-of-Honor

Session Chairman: Prof. Jitendra Shah

08:00 – 08:30 am **गुणस्थान: स्वस्थान से परमस्थान की शुभयात्रा - मुनि श्री अमोघ कीर्ति जी गुरुदेव, मंदरगिरी क्षत्र, कर्नाटक**

08:35 – 08:55 am **द्रव्य विज्ञान में आस्रवतत्व: तात्विक चिंतन, डॉ. ज्योतिबाबू जैन, उदयपुर**

09:00 – 09:30 am **The Soul: Sansari to Sidhha, Jagadguru Dr. S. S. Charukeerthi Bhattarak Maha Swamiji, Karnataka**

09:35 – 09:55 am **विश्व द्रव्य विज्ञान में निर्जरा तत्त्व का वैशिष्ट्य, Dr. Sumat Kumar Jain, Udaipur**

10:00 – 10:20 am Address by Guest-of-honor and concluding remarks by Session Chairman

Session 2: Parallel Sessions

Karma and Pluralism

History and Antiquity of Jainism

Karma and Pluralism - कर्म और अनेकांतवाद - 1

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Guest-of-Honor

Session Chairman: Prof. Veer Sagar Jain

02:00 – 02:30 pm **Influence of Pudgals on the Soul, Dr. Vinod Kapashi, UK**

02:35 – 03:05 pm **Energy Conservation**, Acharya Shree AnubhavSagar Ji Gurudev,
Sagwara, India

03:10 – 03:35 pm **बांध का स्वरूप: कर्म सिद्धांत के आलोक में**, Dr. Veer Chandra Jain,
Darbhanga

Technical Session:

03:40 – 03:55 pm **Kaal Chakra: Jaina Time Cycle**, Ms. Arpita Shashikant Shah,
Mumbai

04:00 – 04:15 pm **अवकाश प्रदाता द्रव्य - आकाश और उसकी अवगाहन क्षमता**, Mr.
Yogendra Jain, London, UK

04:20: - 04:35 pm **जीव का व्यवहार व निश्चय नय से स्वरूप**, Mr. Abhay Jain, Bangalore

**04:40 – 05:00 pm Address by Guest-of-honor and concluding remarks by Session
Chairman**

Session 2: (Parallel Session) History and Antiquity of Jainism

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Guest-of-Honor: Session Chair: Prof. Shahnaj Husne Jahan

02:00 – 02:40 pm **Antiquity of Jainism in South India**, Dr. Nitin H P, Bangalore

02:45 – 03:05 pm **अयोध्या, इक्ष्वाकु और आदि तीर्थकर ऋषभदेव**, Shri Shailendra Kumar
Jain, Lucknow

03:10 – 03:30 pm **श्रुत देवता: एक अध्ययन**, Dr. Brajesh Chandra Rawat, Lucknow

03:35 – 03:55 pm **Jain Oral Narratives of the Partition of India: Journey to revival
and resettlement**, Dr. Bhawna Shah, University of Paris, France

04:00 – 04:30 pm **History of Jainism in South India**, Dr. Aruna K.R., Bangalore

04:35 – 04:55 pm **Unraveling “certain Mysteries” of a small part of the Tamil
Land: The sacred natural abodes of Jinas and images of worship
of Bygone era**, Dr. Kanaka Ajithadoss, Tamilnadu

05:00 – 05:20 Address by Guest-of-Honor and concluding remarks by Session Chairman

Session 3: Karma and Pluralism - कर्म और अनेकांतवाद -2

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Guest-of-Honor Session Chair: Prof. Samani Chaitanya Prajna Ji

07:00 – 07:35 pm **Worldview Pluralism and Metaphysical Pluralism *Anekāntavāda* in the Context of the Six *Dravyas***, Prof. Jeffery D. Long, USA

07:40 – 08:15 pm **Resonant Cosmologies: Jaina and East Asian Philosophies in Dialogue**, Prof. Leah Kalmanson, USA

08:20 – 08:50 pm **Karma Flow Chart**, Dr. Parag Shah, Houston, Texas, USA and Dr. Sulekh C. Jain, Las Vegas, USA

08:55 – 09:15 pm **Karma Theory – A philosophical discourse to develop virtues of glad acceptance and equanimity for social peace and harmony**, Dr. Sushma Parekh, USA

09:20 – 09:40 pm Address by Guest-of-Honor and concluding remarks by Session Chairperson

14 November (Day 4)

Session 1: Ethics and principles in Jain Agamas - 1

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Guest-of-Honor Session Chair: Dr. Bipin Doshi

08:00 - 08:40 am **Concepts and Ethics of Jainism**, Muni Shree Dhyhan Sagar Ji Gurudev, Kunthugiri, India

08:45 – 09:10 am **द्रव्य संग्रह में प्रतिपादित उपयोग और उसका फल: एक विमर्श**, Dr. Jinendra Kumar Jain, Udaipur

Technical Session:

09:15 – 09:35 am **Global Modernization and Bio-ethical Issues in the perspective of Jainism**, Ms. Parul Sanghavi, Mumbai

09:35 – 09:55 am **Special emotional and functional characteristics of plants justify new classification besides Jain and botanical classifications**, Ashesha J. Parikh, Ahmedabad

10:00 – 10:20 am Address by Guest-of-Honor and Concluding remarks by Session Chairman

Session 2a: Ethics and Principles in Jain Agamas - 2

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Guest-of-Honor

Session Chairman: Prof. B. L. Sethi

02:00 – 02:25 pm **वर्तमान में सम्यग दर्शन का स्वरूप**, Dr. Sushma Rote, Kolhapur

02:30 – 02:55 pm **Aparigraha: Jain Theory and Practice of Finance**, Prof. Atul K Shah, City University, London, UK

Special Session: Exploring Antiquity of Jainism in Asia, Africa and America – A Tribute to Late Shri Nirmal Kumar Jain Sethi, Former President, Shree Bharatvarshiya Digamber Jain Mahasbha, New Delhi

Session 2b:

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Guest-of-Honor

Session Chairman: Prof. Jitendra B. Shah

03:00 – 03:40 pm **Jaina Antiquities from Early Bengal: An Archaeological Approach**, Dr. Shubha Majumder, Kolkata

- 03:45 – 04:25 pm **Archaeology of Jainism in Bangladesh and Southeast Asia**, Prof. Shahnaj Husne Jahan Leena, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 04:30 – 05:05 pm **Pre-historic Signatures of Nigantha Religion (Jainism) in the South America**, Prof. Rajmal Jain Kothari, Ahmedabad
- 05:10 – 05:20 pm Address by Guest of Honor and concluding remarks by Session Chairman**

Session 3: Special Session: Exploring Antiquity of Jainism in Asia, Africa and America – A Tribute to Late Shri Nirmal Kumar Jain Sethi, Former President, Shree Bharatvarshiya Digamber Jain Mahasbha, New Delhi

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Guest-of-Honor

Session Chairman: Prof. Shubha Majumder

- 07:00 – 07:30 pm **"Jainism Studies in Hispanic and Hispanic American World"**, Prof. Hector Maldonado Felix, Lima, Peru
- 07:35: - 08:10 pm **Exploring Śramaṇa Culture in Ethiopia**, Prof. Rajmal Jain Kothari, Ahmedabad
- 08:15 – 08:40 pm **“Tracing the Evidence for Jain Intellectual Exchanges with the Sultans of Delhi in the 13th and 14th Centuries”**, Dr. Steven M. Vose, USA
- 08:45 – 09:10 pm **Jainism in Tamilnadu**, Mrs. Jayavijayan Neelakesi, Chennai
- 09:15 – 09:35 pm **Valedictory Address**, Dr. Jitendra Shah, Chairman, SOC
- 09:40 – 09:50 pm **Blessings Address:** Acharyashree Kanaknandi ji Gurudev
- 09:50 – 10:00 pm **Vote of thanks:** Prof. Rajmal Jain Kothari
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