



KOJAIN NEWSLETTER

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Dear Fellow Kachchhi Oswals,

Jai Jinendra and Michchhami Dukkadam to all

KOJAIN is asking Sukh-Shata to all Tapasvis, who did Tapasyas in a small or big way.

KOJAIN is making a progress, slowly but steadily. July 2006 KOJAIN Sammelan was a huge success. KOJAIN sends a big thanks to three Youth Leaders, Paulomi Shah, Suchita Gala and Sachin Visaria along with other Youth Volunteers for executing the tasks successfully, Mrs. Lataben Champsee for guiding, mentoring and advising Youths, Washington D. C. KOJAIN Group, Sammelan Supporters with Pledges, Meal Sponsors, Other Donors, Well-Wishers, and all Attendees. KOJAIN has received many positive feedbacks and kudos for the job well done. Attendees took with them everlasting memories of Sammelan with them.

During the General Body Meeting on Sunday, July 16, an outline of ongoing activities of KOJAIN was given. A synopsis of Scholarship program, Loan Program for Needy and 2005 Mumbai Rain Relief Fund Status was given by the responsible Committee Members.

I have outlined four goals for KOJAIN to achieve. These are: 1) Increase Members and their active participation in KOJAIN, 2) Revitalize the Youth Committee and Youths' active participation in KOJAIN's affairs, 3) Increase awareness of KOJAIN's Merit Scholarship Program and 4) Update KOJAIN Directory in 2007.

We need everyone's support, cooperation and participation in achieving these goals. We urge each and every KOJAIN to be a LIFE MEMBER of KOJAIN.

Thank you all and Wishing You all a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON. HAPPY DEEPAVALI AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Navin S. Dedhia

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President, KOJAIN

KOJAIN
wishes everyone
very Happy Holidays,
Happy Diwali
And
A very Happy New Year !

KOJAIN Regional News :

Region 1 (AZ, CO, HI, NM., SO.CA, UT) :

- In July 2006, Laxmichand & Hemlata Gogri (Village: Kapaya) moved from Renton, WA, to Good Year, AZ. They moved to be closer with Sonal and Skip Strasser, their daughter, son-in-law and grand children.
- Bhavin (son of Jiten & Vimla Shah of Covina, CA, Village: Samagoga) got married to Pankti (daughter of Virendra & Jasmine Tejani, Village: Desalpur) in Mumbai, during June 27, 2006. Congratulations to Bhavin & Pankti.
- **Note;** Bhavin Shah was our www.kojain.com website's webmaster and he has been maintaining our website. A big thank you to Bhavin from KOJAIN.



Region 2 (AK, ID, MT, NV, NO. CA, OR, WA, WY) :

- Prashant & Dimple Shah (Milpitas, CA) coordinated:
 - Two nights camping trip for 65 members at Don Pedro Lake, CA, in June.
 - Spring picnic at Oak Meadow Park, Los Gatos, CA in April
- Shilpa Gogri (Fremont) and Navin Dedhia (San Jose) coordinated annual Summer picnic at Lake Elizabeth Park, Fremont, CA on July 22. 90 KOJAIN Bay Area members enjoyed the whole day event. Visanji Harshi Gala (Village: Dumra) and Premji Rambhia (Village: Gundala), visiting guests from India, gave an outline of activities related to Kachchh and Kachchhi communities in India.
- Congratulations to:
 - Manish & Neelam Dharod of Sunnyvale, CA, (Village: Patri) for a baby girl, Miloni, born in August. Jadavji & Jayvanti Nagda (Village: Vidh) are visiting parents of Neelam Dharod.
 - Jainay & Honey Dedhia of San Jose, CA, (Village: Bhujpur) for a baby boy, Niyom, born in April.
 - Purvi & Kalpesh Kapadia of San Francisco, CA (Village: Gundala) for a baby girl, Nupur, born in May
 - Ashmi (Daughter of Pallavi & Navin Shah, Fremont, CA, Village: Nangalpur) & Kunal Desai of Fremont, CA for a baby boy, Rishab, born in August.
 - Jigna & Manoj Faria of Fremont, CA (Village: Adhoi) for a baby girl, Anya, born in June.
- Region 2 welcomes New Members :
 - Sanjeev & Chhaya Gala (Village: Chhasara) from Houston, TX, to San Francisco, CA.
 - Mahendra & Parul Chheda from Hyderabad, India, to Seattle, WA
 - Kalpesh & Hemal Savla (Village: Don) from Boston, MA, to

Cupertino, CA

- Chandrakant & Indira Shah (Village: Kotdi Mahadevpuri) from Chicago, IL to Foster City, CA
- Bharti/Venkat Jonnaladgadda (Village: Mothara) from Phoenix, AZ to Fremont, CA
- Parin Kenia from Los Angeles, CA to Sunnyvale, CA
- Bay Area KOJAIN Diwali party is planned at Mayuri Restaurant in Santa Clara, CA, on Saturday, Nov 4, at 6:00 pm. Contact Dimple/Prashant Shah at Tel: 408-945-9647 or Bhavini/Jayesh Gada at Tel: 408-736-2155.
- Paryushan Maha Parva Tapasya in the Bay Area by:
 - Sarojben Himatbhai Dagli (Fremont, CA), 9 days of Upvaas.
 - Navin S. Dedhia (San Jose, CA), 9 days of Upvaas
 - Bhavnaben Jayantilal Gala (Visiting from Mumbai, Village: Adhoi), mother of Jigna Manoj Faria (Fremont, CA), 8 days of Upvaas.
- Narendra Nandu, Damayntiben & Kayvan along with their group performed Gautam Swami Poojan, Adhar Abhishek, Sattar Bhedi Pooja & Dwaj change ceremony during the 6th Anniversary program of Jain Center of Northern California (Milpitas, CA), during Aug 4 – 6, 2006.
- Navin S. Dedhia (San Jose, CA) was appointed in April 2006 for 5 year term as a Member of Electrical & Computer Engineering Industrial Advisory Board at Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN.

Region 3 (AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, TX) :

- Maneesh Kenia (Son of Jadavji & Kusum Kenia of Richardson, TX, Village: Baroi Kachchh) of San Francisco Bay Area, CA, got married to Revati Patvardhan during June 2006.
- Neelesh Kenia (Son of Jadavji & Kusum Kenia of Richardson, Texas, Village: Baroi Kachchh) of San Francisco Bay Area, CA, got married to Shalini Jain during April 2006.
- Kumud & Sameer Joshi (Daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Prem & Bhagwati Gada of Lubbock, TX, Village: Manfara Kachchh) of Lubbock, TX are proud parents of a baby girl, born in April 2006.

Region 4 (IL, IN, IA, MN, NE, ND, SD, WI) :

- Jayant & Rasika Gala (Village: Chhasra moved from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Dublin, OH.
- Welcome to Mr. Chintan **Poladia**, email : cpoladia@yahoo.co.in, a new student at Marquette University in Bio Engineering.
- Welcome to Dr. Sameer and Neeta Rambhia to Milwaukee, WI.
- Congratulations to Rachana Visaria (Village: Bhojay) & Devashish Shrivastava for a baby girl, Athena, born in August 2006.

Region 6 (KY, MI, OH, W.PA, WVA) :

- Congratulations to Amar K. Savla of Mason, Ohio, who is leading Cincinnati/Dayton Jain Center as its President. Other KOJAIN community members on the Executive Committee are Sanjiv Karani as Secretary,

Amit Chheda as VP Membership and Roshan Rambhia as Web Designer.

Region 7 (MD, NC, SC, VA, Wa.DC) :

- Congratulations to :
 - Sonal Vora, daughter of Navin & Nirmala Vora (Burtonsville, MD, Village : Pragpur) for engagement to Tapan (Son of Jayraj & Varsha Shah of New Jersey).
 - Rajiv, son of Bhavi & Kala Jain (Dunn Loring, VA, Village : Gundala) for graduating from Virginia Tech in Computer Engineering & for being elected as Co-Chair of YJA, 2006-2008
 - Jeenal, daughter of Ratilal & Rekha Chheda (Millersville, Maryland, Village : Ratadia Ganeshwala) for graduating with M.A. Degree in School Psychology from James Madison University (JMU), Harrisonburg, VA. She is now pursuing Educational Specialist Degree (Ed.S.) in School Psychology at JMU, to be completed in 2008.
- Paryushan Maha Parva Tapasya by :
 - Payal, (Daughter of Manish & Nirmala Vora of Gaithersburgh, MD, Village : Ratadia Ganeshwala), Age 16, 8 days Upvaas.
 - Bhavin Manilal Savla of Burtonsville (Village : Tumbdi Kutch), MD, 8 days Upvaas.

Region 8 (DE,E.PA,NJ) :

- Congratualtions to Seema and Sachin T. Visaria (Edison, NJ, Village: Bada Kachchh) for a baby girl born in August 06.
- East Coast (Regions 8, 9, 10) Kachchi Diwali Party is planned on Sunday, Oct 15, 12:00 noon – 6:00 pm, at Royal India Palace, 77 Knollwood Road, Greenburgh, NY, Tel: (914) 289-1988. [For information contact: Shailesh Gala, 2804 Pinhorn Dr., Bridgewater, NJ 08807, Tel: 908- 547-3153]
- Tapasvies who did 8 or more Upvaas during Paryushan : Sejal Sachin Gogri, Paresh Gada, Kanti Gala, Deepen Kantilal Vira, Nimita Kishor Shah, Sanjay K. Peer, Sweta Haria

Region 10 (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT) :

- Praful U & Tanuja Khona (Village: Jakhau) have moved from Connecticut to India.
- Congratulations to Sumaali Chheda (Storrs, CT) age 11, daughter of Pradeep & Nayna Chheda (Village: Godhra) for her achievements.



- Sumaali has accelerated to 12th Grade Math levels by securing second place at Johns Hopkins University Center

for Talented Youth PLUS Quantitative Score, and as the only elementary student in the university's distance math program. She was chosen out of 1600 students to represent her Grade from Mansfield Middle School (Storrs) in the Connecticut Writing Contest.

Other News

Shri CDO Jain Shikshan Prasarak Samiti (SPS)Trust, Mumbai, India:

SPS (Office at Laxmi Niwas, Cama Lane, Kiroli Road, Ghatkopar –West, Mumbai 400 086, India) has been involved in providing higher education help (by way of loan or scholarship) to the deserving community students since 1950s. During the span of 50 years, the Trust has helped more than 1500 students for pursuing higher studies. Trust has been able to complete the process by which KOJAIN families in North America can provide financial assistance to the community students in India. A donation of \$ 500/- helps one student for one year approximately. You can also donate any higher or lower amount. Contact: Girish R. Dharamshi , 3 Briar Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590, Tel: 845-297-4963, Girish_dharamshi@yahoo.com.

Kutch Mahila Vikas Sangathan (KMVS):

KMVS (Located at: 15 A, Ameerahara, Himmat Nagar, Revenue Colony, Bhuj, Kachchh, Gujarat) is actively involved in Natural Resource Management, Handicraft Production, Education, Healthcare and other activities. The projects undertaken have come about as a response to the existing circumstances and the expressed needs of the women. The initial intervention centered on making handicraft production a viable economic activity and gradually, in tandem with women's expressed interests, KMVS has evolved a multiple yet integrated foci on handicrafts, credit, health, education, natural resource management, domestic violence, and capacity building of Mahila Sarpanches in local self-government institutions. In an effort to combat drought, KMVS has focused on the retention of existing water resources and the revival of traditional techniques for water conservation, such as the construction of structures for rainwater collection. The purpose of Handicraft activity has been to economically empower the women while helping them to refine their skills as artisans. KMVS has also begun to collaborate with Government education system with the goal of activating the mainstream schools for the primary education of children. From 1999, coordination was done with Bhojay Sarvoday Trust to provide the surgery required for illnesses such as uterine cancer, uterine cysts, and providing the surgical facilities for these treatments.

KOJAIN Merit Scholarship Program Appeal:

Education is the most important resource for our community. We should do everything we can to nurture and enhance our children's education. With that in mind

KOJAIN instituted a merit scholarship program in 1998. Merit scholarships are given to the qualified students. Since its inception, KOJAIN has awarded nearly \$20,000 to 28 exceptionally bright students of our community. A list of recipients can be found on website: www.kojain.com. The Scholarship Award is given annually to North American graduating high school students, who are also enrolled in an accredited college/university program for higher studies. The Scholarship Committee objectively evaluates all of the applicants against the set criteria.

The KOJAIN Scholarship fund has been depleted. Without your charitable support, we will no longer be able to award future scholarships. To encourage and recognize high school graduating students, all community members are encouraged to donate generously toward this good cause. Our Annual fund requirements are \$ 3000 – 4000. Your donations will help the next generation of leaders.

Please make your check payable to 'KOJAIN' with a note: "Scholarship Program" on the memo line. Mail the check to the Treasurer of KOJAIN: Hemlata L. Savla 35 Birchwood Drive, Holden MA 01520 Tel: 508-856-9630 (email: hlsavla@yahoo.com) [For information, please contact Dinesh K. Chheda, Chair Scholarship Committee, 14 Paris Place, Parsippany, NJ-07054, Tel: 973-394-1701, e-mail: dinesh.chheda@us.army.mil].

Donation by Dr. Lalit & Hema Savla for the Merit Scholarship:

Dr. & Mrs. Lalit & Hema Savla of Holden, Massachusetts (Village: Samagoga, Kachchh) has generously donated \$501 (starting June 15, 2006) for the next 10 years towards the KOJAIN Merit Scholarship.

KOJAIN values the generous donation given by Savlas for the good cause of education and encouragement to the high school graduating students in North America. A big thank you from KOJAIN goes to Dr. & Mrs. Lalit Savla.

Note: KOJAIN Community Members are encouraged to donate money towards the Merit Scholarship funds. Your valuable donation will be used for the good cause. Send your check to 'KOJAIN'. No amount is small one. Donations of any amount are always welcome.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS for JAIN STUDENTS :

Scholarship programs for Jain Students in USA is sponsored by the International Alumni Association of Shri Mahavira Jain Vidyalaya (IAAMJV). The association provides two Scholarships in the following categories, aimed at helping deserving students in USA; 1) Graduate Loan Scholarships of Students from India for Higher Education Studies (IAAMJV offers loan scholarships of \$ 2000 to bright and needy graduate Jain students from India who are studying at graduate institutions abroad) and 2) US Students' College Education Loan Scholarships in USA (IAAMJV offers \$ 2000 for the first year and \$ 1000 loans for the rest of the three years to Jain high school seniors, who are attending American secondary institutions and are preparing to go to college. Contact:

Ramesh G. Fofaria, President, IAAMJV, 1119 Flanders Street, Garner, NC 27529, Tel: 919-772-8473, website: www.iaamjv.org

KOJAIN STUDENTS to Abroad for Higher studies :

Every Fall and Spring school session, KOJAIN students from India go abroad for higher studies. During Fall 2006 school session, 29 students came to USA, 4 students went to U. K. and 2 students went to Australia. The list of students going abroad is maintained on KOJAIN's website, www.Kojain.com. Dami Rambhia has been coordinating KOJAIN Host Family Program for the students coming to USA. If you would like to be a part of the Host Family Program, please contact: Dami L. Rambhia, 66 Ruff Circle, Glastonbury, CT 06033, Tel: 860-633-1392, email: DRambhia@aol.com

KHABAR PATRIKA :

Do you know that you can read/view Patrika on the website at <http://www.asanjokutch.com> . Khabar Patrika was started more than 80 years back. At present, it is widely circulated newsletter and every day hardcopies are reaching to more than 40, 000 families in greater Mumbai area.

The Khabar Patrika, which provides a platform for interesting news and information, will help to keep you updated and you will receive your daily diet of community activities, insights into past events and other details.

PRABHABEN SHAH's SAMADHI MRITAYU :

One of our KOJAIN Members, Prabhabeen Shah, attained Arihant Sharan on Sunday, September 10, in Dallas, Texas, after peacefully completing "Anshan Vrat" (Fasting until last breathing) of 19 days .

Prabhabeen suffered hemorrhage in March 2006. The hemorrhage was very severe and left her completely paralyzed and bedridden. Her family struggled to cope with this sudden tragedy, and accepted the fact that she would not recover. Even in her paralyzed and semi-comatose state, it was her courage and strong faith in Jainism that reached out to family and gave them strength to carry out her wishes regarding the ending of her life. As per her wishes, she started her "Anshan Vrat" on 08/23 & renounced all worldly attachments. She was in samata all the time.

Prabhabeen, born in Mumbai during 1947 to parents Lakhmashi & Hirbai Lalji Dedhia of Baroi, was married to Dinesh Jayantilal Shah of Koday. She came to USA during 1994. She is survived by husband Dinesh Jayantilal Shah, two sons Chandresh and Bhavesh, daughter Priti and other close families and relatives.

We all can pray for the eternal peace to the departed soul. May her soul rest in peace forever.

KOJAIN's prayers are with the family members.

2006 – KOJAIN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The following High school graduating students, entering colleges/universities of their choices were selected by the KOJAIN Scholarship Committee (headed by Dinesh K. Chheda of Parsippany, NJ). KOJAIN conveys congratulations to the scholarship recipients.

- **Shailey Chheda**, Paramus, N. J. (Parents: Dinesh & Heena Chheda, Village: Rayan).
- **Kunal Lodaya**, Voorhees, N. J. (Parents: Jaynti & Divya Lodaya, Village: Suthri)
- **Mili Gosar**, Katy, Texas (Parents: Narendra & Neelam Gosar, Village: Mapar)
- **Rashmi Momaya**, New Hyde Park, N.Y (Parents: Bipin & Kalpana Momaya, Village: Sayra)
- **Sumit Shah**, Omaha, Nebraska (Parents: Arun & Kamala Shah, Village: Bada)

2007 JAINA CONVENTION

2007 JAINA (Federation of Jain Associations in North America) convention is planned to take place at Raritan Center, 97 Sunfield Ave, Edison, NJ, during Jul 5 (Thurs) – 8 (Sunday), 2007. Further details will be forthcoming. Visit www.jaina.org.

2008 KOJAIN SAMMELAN PROPOSAL

KOJAIN is inviting proposals from the KOJAIN Groups, if a group wants to host the 2008 Sammelan in their town/city. Proposal details should include, but not limited to, Location, Hotel Site, Dates, Theme, Anticipated attendees, Registration Fees, Programming, Website, Souvenir, Budget (Income from souvenir, sponsorships, donations and pledges, registration, etc.; Expenses for meals, souvenir, registration material, programming, transportation, decoration, hotel halls, equipment, etc.), Sammelan Committee Chair and Structure, etc.

Note: During the July 2006 Sammelan in Reston, Virginia, Arvind & Jaya Shah (West Bloomfield, Michigan, Village: Vandh) of Jaya Travel & Tours announced their desire to host 2008 KOJAIN Sammelan in Detroit, MI. They will be looking for a lot of help, support and cooperation from the Community Members. Send your proposal by Jan 31, 2007, to KOJAIN President.

Convention Committee will be formed to evaluate all the received proposals and the host group will be notified by June 30, 2007.

KOJAIN MEMBERSHIP

KOJAIN encourages everyone to be a member, preferably a LIFE MEMBER, of KOJAIN to support your own activities, culture, art and crafts. KOJAIN provides a venue for networking, exchanging ideas and keeping in touch with our motherland. KOJAIN Membership consists of:

- 1) Family Life membership US \$ 250
- 2) Family 2-year membership US \$ 40
- 3) Individual Life Membership US \$ 200
- 4) Individual 2-year membership US \$ 30

Membership form can be downloaded from www.kojain.com and completed form along with a check, payable to KOJAIN, be sent to: Hemlata L. Savla, 35 Birchwood Drive, Holden, MA 01520, Tel: 1-508-856-9630 (email: hlsavla@yahoo.com)

KOJAIN DIRECTORY PROJECT :

If any of the information in the June 2003 KOJAIN Directory is not correct (including e-mail address, telephone number, etc.) or your name is not included in the current Directory or is missing, please send the completed information on the form (membership form can be downloaded from www.kojain.com) to: Jatin Gada, 575 E. Remington Ave, # 18D, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, Tel: 408-773-8787, e-mail: jgada@hotmail.com

KOJAIN Merit Scholarship Recipient - 1998 to 2006

	Last Name	First Name	Parent	ST	Year
1	CHHEDA	Vimal	Nemchand & Hema	TX	1998
2	DEDHIA	Palu	Shamji & Rekha	TX	1998
3	LALKA	Sweta	Bharat & Jagruti	CT	1998
4	CHHEDA	Timir	Dilip & Aarti	TX	1999
5	GALA	Chaitali	Kirit & Pallavi	CA	1999
6	GALA	Ketan	Mahen & Revanti	NJ	1999
7	KENIA	Mayur	Vasant & Indira	GA	1999
8	KHONA	Jyoti	Chimanlal & Kusum	ONT	1999
9	LAPASIA	Sameer	Prakash & Jyoti	CT	1999
10	MARU	Hiranya	Hemant & Indira	NY	1999
11	CHHEDA	Dimple	Nemchand & Hema	TX	2000
12	CHHEDA	Lena	Vasant & Bhanu	NJ	2000
13	CHHEDA	Rashmi	Dinesh & Heena	NJ	2000
14	VIRA	Darshini	Dilip & Kastur	CA	2000
15	GALA	Amar	Mansukh & Manjula	CT	2002
16	JAIN	Rajiv	Bhavi & Kala	VA	2002
17	RAMBHIA	Kunal	Jethalal & Alka	PA	2003
18	VIRA	Amar	Khushal & Sushila	IL	2003
19	CHHEDA	Niral	Dinesh & Heena	NJ	2005
20	KENIA	Payal	Vasant & Indira	GA	2005
21	OSWAL	Avani	Hem Prabha	CA	2005
22	RAMBHIA	Suraj	Hitendra & Priti	NY	2005
23	SHAH	Ricky	Bharat & Priti	NJ	2005
24	CHHEDA	Shailey	Dinesh & Heena	NJ	2006
25	GOSAR	Mili	Narendra & Neelam	TX	2006
26	LODAYA	Kunal	Jayanti & Divya	NJ	2006
27	MOMAYA	Rashmi	Bipin & Kalpana	NY	2006
28	SHAH	Sumit	Arun & Kamla	NE	2006

CHANGE OF ADDRESS REQUEST
 Have you moved ? Don't forget to provide your change of address request to Jatin Gada. Please email it to jgada@hotmail.com

- વિદાય -

કોન્ગ્રેસ સંમેલન - જુલાઈ ૨૦૦૬, હુંસકારાણી - ડુમરા, સુસ્ટન ટેકસાસ

અરે સોહો... કોન્ગ્રેસ જા હલકિલી ને "ડીસી" જા કર્ણી લોલુને ત્રા
કોરેસાં આંકે, રખી કર્ણી સંમેલન રાજધાની મેં કર્ણ વધાં ખરુ ધમાલ ... અરે.

૨૦૦૬ જી સાલ જો કોન્ગ્રેસ સંમેલન મેં, આવથી અસાં મહીકે ખરુ મજા
જલરા વખાણ રુયું અલરા ઓછા, પણ વનડું ખપધો, સમય આવો વિદાયનો - ... અરે

અસાં અથા ને અઈ કેયી, મહા મોંઘો આવકાર, દિલ ભરીને અસાં મહીનો
કયી અસાંજી પુરી મહેમાનગતી, વલાયાં વેવાઈથી પહા વધુ પ્રેમલાવ ... અરે

જાલયું પેરી જાંધણી ને માટ્ટ પેરી સાઈને સુરવાર, કર્ણા અસાંજો સ્વાગત
ટાઈમ મશીન જા નાટક રમીને, કરાયાં અસાંકે 'ખાપદાઈ' જે દીં જીયાદ ... અરે

ફીલિયા લડુ, ગોડિયા લડુ, શીરો, સાટા, રસમલાઈને ખુંધિયા લડુ ખાર્યા
ખીમડી, ખાખર જી મળી પુરી ને શેટલા, ખાપડ ખાઈને અસાંજો પેટ ભર્યા ... અરે

ખાખરા ને દુધ સાથે સાય ને હાય ખીયાર્યા, જમાડયાં ઢોસાને ઘંટલીયું
મથેથી ધાઈ લખ્યા અસાંકે કર્ણ જા ભરતકમ, વાલાંગ નો કોલર કમ જો ... અરે

દાયરો જમાઈને, ગરબાને દાંડીયા રમીને ઘકાયા, ન લોલાને અનનુદ્યમાલ
કોરેસાં ... મન કમવાજેતો, કે ઈ ધમાલ હંદીને છોડલુ પોંધો શરેર ... અરે

મહા સોહો... કોન્ગ્રેસ જા હલકિલી ને વોશીંગટન જા કર્ણી લાને લેલું
આં મહીનો, અસી મન્યુતા, વદે દલસે આંજો સો ગહોં આલાર ... અરે

નવાનુની લ ઈ આય, આંજા હોકરા, જુવાનીયા, દ્વીયલું ને લુઈ
પંઠે ને મથે ને ખાલીને, સંભાળી ગોલાં, ક સંમેલન જો સજો ભાર ... અરે

ધન્યવાદ આંકે ને અની મહીકે, મુંડે ત લગેલો પાંજો. ઈવિંશદારો
વદા ઘઈને નાલો રખેલા, અન દુનિયામેં, પાંજો ને કર્ણી માડુ જો ... અરે

ભલે ત અંસી રજા ગનુલા ને અસી વનુલા, લોલસોક માઈ કર્ણ
કર્ણી સંમેલન મેં જો ન આયા, ઉ મહીકે અસાંજી યાદ યોજા ... અરે

પાં પાછા મલદા સી ડીટ્રોઈટ મેં, પણ અવર ત અસાં વિદાય ગનુલા
'નય કોન્ગ્રેસ', 'નય કર્ણ', 'નય ખુન્દ્ર', 'નય હિંદ' ને 'ગોડ બ્લેસ અમેરીકા' અરે

- AS PRESENTED ON FINAL DAY OF SAMMELAN -

JULY 2006 KOJAIN SAMMELAN GLIMPSES

KOJAIN S sammelan was held during July 14 – 16, 2006 at the Sheraton Reston Hotel, Reston, Virginia (Washington D. C. Area). 480 attendees enjoyed the three days event and went home with everlasting memories.

Teamwork, team spirit, hard work, good organizational structure and support from everyone contributed to the success of the S sammelan. Three Key Youth Leaders shared, supported, backed and covered each other when required. Secured financial support with the pledges from the Community Members made it easy in planning and executing the S sammelan. Knowledgeable and experienced food committee catered food to suit everyone's tastes.

Challenges such as Registration Process, Site, Food, Programming, Finances, Affordable Registration Cost, etc. were tackled very well with a satisfaction to everyone. Youth Leaders Suchita Gala, Paulomi Shah, Sachin Visaria along with other Youth Volunteers did a commendable job under the able guidance, mentorship and advice of S sammelan Chair Lataben Champsee. Washington D. C. KOJAIN Group showered an unforgettable hospitality.



A warm welcome by D. C. KOJAINs



Mela (Exhibition in the hallway)



Weaver demonstrating weaving



Skit by Washington D. C. Group

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