



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR JAIN STUDIES

Admissions for ISSJS2012*

Last Date for Submission of applications February 14th 2012



INFORMATION BULLETIN

ISSJS 2012

April 2nd to July 21st 2012

* Accredited by Mangalaytan University to earn upto six credit hours

International Summer School for Jain Studies (ISSJS)

The ISSJS program is intended to provide scholars / students in philosophy, religion, anthropology, theology and South Asian studies associated with any recognized / accredited university systems; an opportunity to pursue experiential and academic Jain studies in India.

The course of study follows a daily schedule of academic lectures by eminent Jain scholars covering a range of topics from Jain history, philosophy, rituals, ethics and contemporary Jain life. An important part of this program is the opportunity to conceptualize what is learned in the class room by visiting academic, historical places of interests, interacting with Jain communities and participating in cultural activities.

Each ISSJS program is designed for a target group of participants depending on their interest in and exposure to Jain studies. Please note that in 2012, we are offering programs significantly different than in 2011.

To provide closer attention to participants, for ISSJS2012, we plan to offer distinct programs for undergraduates, graduates and faculty members cum research scholars and also limit the size of each class.

Program	Entry / minimum qualification	Duration	Maximum participants to be enrolled
ISSJS2012.3W	Undergraduates, others having no or some knowledge of Jainism	Three weeks	20
ISSJS2012.4W	Graduates	Four weeks	12
ISSJS2012.6W	Faculty and PhD.	Six weeks	10
ISSJS2012.M	To be announced	Three weeks	Bangkok

Since the enrollment for 2012 is being limited this year to lesser numbers than those admitted in 2010 and 2011, we strongly recommend that you submit your application at the earliest.

Level - I Introductory program ISSJS2012.3W

The goal of level-I programs is to develop foundational understanding of Jainism in the areas of Religion, Philosophy, History, and Culture. ISSJS2012.3W belongs to this category. This module also can be customized for an independent delivery to a specific university enrolling a minimum of ten participants either at their own campus or in India. You can earn four credit hours after successful completion of this program.

Level- II Intermediate level ISSJS2012.4W New

The level-II program builds on the Level-I programs in terms of scope, depth, and intensity. It aims at acquiring proficiency in Jain studies and prepares the participants to undertake Jain studies as a part of their research project / studies. ISSJS2012.4W belongs to this category. You can earn six credit hours after successful completion of this program.

Level-III Advanced level ISSJS2012.6W

To meet specialized needs of serious scholars, faculty, alumni, and exceptionally bright graduates who have demonstrated keen interest in South Asian or religious studies, this program involves study of Jain holy texts as well as independent research also. Ideally the participant should have prior demonstrable exposure to Jain academic studies or South Asian studies. ISSJS2012.6W belongs to this category.

Specialized Program ISSJS2012.M

To be announced later. Likely one program one each at Mahidol & Chulalongkorn Universities, Bangkok

NOTE: Custom tailored / designed programs of two to three weeks duration in India or home country of a university can also be organized separately. Please contact director ISJS svana@vsnl.com

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Introductory program, Open for all students

This three weeks introductory program is designed to cater to the needs of bright undergraduate and graduate students in philosophy, religion, south Asian studies and anthropology, who desire to learn about Jainism and then pursue it further as a part of their graduate studies. In addition, this program is also designed to cater to the needs of professors, faculty, PhD students in allied subjects (like history, art, music, public health, bio-ethics, education, management etc who wish to learn about Jainism and its relevance to their fields of specialization.

Particulars of the program

Dates	Class size	Places of stay	Fees
May 26 th - June 16 th	20	Mumbai, Delhi, Aligarh	US\$ 500

For earning credit hours, you have to pay an additional fee of US\$400 to ISJS-Mangalyatan University combine and indicate the same at the time of application.

Terms of interest to participants

This program is open to students from all universities / colleges.

ISJS provides full lodging (twin shared air cooled rooms), boarding (Jain vegetarian wholesome food) and inland travel in India associated with the program.

All other costs including air travel to India and back, visa and medical insurance, stay in India prior to or after the program and all personal expenses including medical and toiletries are to be borne by the candidate himself / herself.

ISJS does not provide any stipend or financial assistance to any participants of this program.

A non-refundable acceptance fee of US\$200 is to be paid in advance to Mahavir Vision Inc, USA (scjain@earthlink.net) when an admission has been offered and you accept to attend the program. This fee will be adjusted in US\$ 500 total fee for the program payable by you when you arrive in India.

The balance of the US\$300 fee is payable by the participants in US\$ or Indian currency on the first day of their joining the program in India. In case of candidates requesting for four credit hours, they have to pay an additional fee of US\$400.

Please apply on www.jainstudies.org for admission.

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This four weeks intermediate level program is designed to cater to the needs of bright undergraduate and graduate scholars in philosophy, religion, south Asian studies and anthropology and for professors, faculty, PhD students in allied subjects (like history, art, music, public health, bio-ethics, education, management etc) who desire to learn about Jainism and then pursue it further as a part of their graduate studies).

Particulars of the program

Dates	Class size	Places of stay	Fees
June 2 nd - July 1 st	12	Delhi, Jaipur, Varanasi	US\$ 550

For earning credit hours, you have to pay an additional fee of US\$600 to ISJS-Mangalyatan University combine and indicate the same at the time of application

This program is available to students registered with any university as undergraduate or graduate student

ISJS provides full lodging (twin shared air cooled rooms), boarding (Jain vegetarian wholesome food) and inland travel in India associated with the program.

All other costs including air travel to India and back, visa and medical insurance, stay in India prior to or after the program and all personal expenses including medical and toiletries are to be borne by the candidate himself/herself.

An acceptance fee of US\$200 is payable in advance to Mahavir Vision Inc, USA (scjain@earthlink.net) when an admission is offered to you and you accept to attend the program. This will be adjusted in US\$ 550 total fee for the program payable by you.

ISJS does not provide any stipend or financial assistance to any participant of this program.

The balance of the fee US\$350 is payable by the Participants in US\$ or Indian currency on the first day of their joining the program in India. You have to pay an additional fee of US\$600 if you wish to earn and carry six credit hours from Mangalayatan – ISJS combine.

Please apply on www.jainstudies.org for admission.

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Advanced studies open to applicants from all universities

This six weeks advanced program is designed for serious and motivated bright Graduate and PhD students, Post Doctoral scholars and full time teaching cum research faculty involved in religion, South Asian religions or studies and languages, anthropology, theology and allied subjects.

Particulars of the program

Dates	Class size	Places of stay	Fees
June 2 nd - July 14 th	12	Delhi, Jaipur, Varanasi*	US\$ 600

*One more location like Hastinapur may also be included.

ISSJS provides full lodging (twin shared air cooled rooms), boarding (Jain vegetarian wholesome food) and inland travel in India associated with the program.

All other costs including visa and medical insurance stay in India prior to or after the program and all personal expenses including medical and toiletries are to be borne by the candidate himself/ herself.

An acceptance fee of US\$200 is payable in advance to Mahavir Vision Inc, USA (scjain@earthlink.net) when an admission is offered to you and you accept to attend the program. This will be adjusted in US\$ 600 total fee for the program payable by you.

The balance (\$400) fee is payable by all participants in US\$ or Indian currency on the first day of their joining the program in India.

Apply online www.jainstudies.org

Financial assistance provided by ISJS USA

Available for selected participants of ISSJS2012.6W program only.

Return airfare (Economy class) from their place of stay to India. All travel arrangements will be made and paid for by ISJS USA.

Stipend of US\$ 1000 for full time teaching faculty in a recognized university or College.

Stipend of US\$ 600 for graduate students enrolled in M.A and PhD program and Post Doctoral Fellows affiliated to a university.

First and second cash prizes of US\$300 and US\$200 respectively to the first and second best two project papers submitted by participants (as a part to complete the program).

Payments by ISJS USA

All stipend and award payments shall be made by crossed check and sent to the participants address on successful completion of the program of studies by them. The successful completion by a scholar will be judged by his / her attendance record and quality of research paper submitted by him / her at the end of the program. Decisions of the director ISSJS India shall be final and binding in each case.

No cash payment of any kind shall be made by ISJS in India to any scholar / student.

Candidates who withdraw from the program ISSJS2012.6W during the program shall return the airfare (if pre-paid) plus expenses incurred by ISJS @ US\$30 per day for the duration of the program attended by him / her.

General conditions applicable to all programs

Eligibility:

All participants must be affiliated to a recognized university or college. Applicants having demonstrable interest in Jain or Buddhist studies, South Asian studies, religions, philosophy or anthropology are preferred.

Capability to pay the fees and other expenses likely to be incurred.

Fluency in English (spoken and written).

Specific eligibility criterion mentioned under each program.

While this is a non-sectarian program, due to the fact that students will be intimately engaged with the Jain community, applicants must be willing to absorb an insider's view of Jainism and adhere to Jain dietary restrictions and customs while in India.

Admission process:

The application can be made on line by visiting www.jainstudies.org.

The applications can also be made by downloading the application form from www.jainstudies.org and emailing the application to admission@jainstudies.org

Recommendation letters can be sent by the recommending faculty by email or mail directly to ISJS.

Complete application must reach ISJS offices by **February 14th 2012**.

Costs to be borne by the attending scholars / students for all programs besides those given under each program:

From Airport to place of stay in India and back by taxi or underground train.
Private travel within and outside of India.

Personal Expenses: phone calls, laundry, toiletries, clothes, souvenirs, medical etc.

Upgraded facilities needed (other than provided by ISJS) subject to availability.

Vegan food will be available without additional cost, if informed earlier.

Stay in India prior to or after the ISSJS schedule for all streams

Alumni of ISSJS are not eligible for any financial assistance from ISJS.

They incur all expenses indicated under each program and listed above.

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