



International School for Jain Studies

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MISSION OF ISJS

ISJS seeks to be the most complete and comprehensive resource available to facilitate the establishment and promotion of Jain academic studies at universities and research institutions within India and around the world so that a closer understanding of Jain academic studies develops within academia.

ISJS APPROACH

ISJS builds upon collaboration, cooperation, and support of a large number of institutions and individuals in India as well as abroad. It utilizes the resources and infrastructure of its supporting organizations. Most of the programs are held in India and a few in Thailand. By making India a classroom, ISJS enables you to learn and experience Jain Dharma (Religion) and its culture.

Most of the teaching programs are held in summer and are taught by faculty from Indian universities. PhD degree is a minimum requirement for the faculty.

ISJS PROGRAM

A special program of three weeks, refereed as ISSJS2012-3W is planned for undergraduate and graduate students with no background on Jain Dharma (Religion) who are interested in having an introductory exposure to various aspects of Jain philosophy, ethics, history, culture, literature and society. The program runs from May 26th till June 18th 2012 at Mumbai, Delhi and Aligarh.

Four credit hours can be awarded by ISJS to the participants of ISSJS2012-3W in association with Mangalayatan University India which are transferable to your home university by indicating this option in the application itself. Please visit www.jainstudies.org for details and ONLINE Application.

Intensive course work entails morning lectures, afternoon field trips, time in a few ancient Jain sites and interaction and meetings with practicing monks, and nuns, as well as learned Jain scholars and laity.

WHO HAVE ATTENDED VARIOUS ISJS PROGRAMS

Since 2005 when ISJS was established, 250 foreign scholars and students constitute its alumni community. Participants have come from 22 universities of the U.S.A, Canada, U.K, Belgium, Czech Republic, Norway, Denmark, Russia, Cuba, Thailand, Slovenia, South Korea etc.

From North America (USA and Canada) scholars came from universities like Ottawa, McGill, Toronto, Harvard, Eastern Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, LMU, Hawaii and many more universities.

Out of the 250 alumni, 90 were faculty, Post Docs and Grad students.

After attending ISJS programs, several ISJS alumni have completed or are completing their Ph.D. programs from universities in USA and Canada.

COST & FINANCIAL PACKAGE

You will arrange your own travel form your home country to India and back, visas etc at your own cost.

You will pay US\$ 500 to ISJS to partially cover the boarding, lodging and inland travel in India associated with ISSJS program. ISJS provides twin shared air cooled rooms with western facilities and Jain vegetarian meals.

You will pay US\$ 400 to get four credit hours from Mangalayatan University. This is optional.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 14, 2012.

Apply on line at <http://www.jainstudies.org/application-form.php>

