



RESPECTFUL INVITATION

2014 SIDDHACHALAM ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AUGUST 9-17

Acharya Sushil Gurve Namah

Jai Jinendra! This is the 31st summer since the founding of Siddhachalam, 23rd since the principal temples were established, and second since Teerthadhiraj Shikharji was replicated here.

All three are celebratory events: the revolutionary Jain monk, Acharya Sushil Kumarji (“Guruji”), chose Siddhachalam in 1983 as his tapa and karma-bhoomi. Transformed by Guruji’s meditations, Siddhachalam soon came to be called a Tirth, a place of pilgrimage. The establishment of the temples in 1991 symbolized that the believers of the Arihants not only wish to live, play and learn together at Siddhachalam, but also pray together. As Guruji said about it in October 1987:

“We are all children of the Arihant. He is our uniting force. We do not want a temple constructed for only a few people. It must be established by the entire society and for the entire world.”

Then, 21 years later, we replicated Shikharji here, our most important place of pilgrimage. It symbolized that our enlightened community, free from sectarian divisiveness, was determined to preserve and nourish its beliefs.

Between Saturday, August 9 and Sunday August 17, we will come together to celebrate these events and renew our faith and heritage. The principal events—Dhwajaroohan atop the Tonks of Shikharji at Siddhachalam— will be held on Sundays, August 10 and August 17, but you may elect to perform it on a weekday during that week. See inside for details.

Please join these celebrations with family and friends! Welcome!



Dhwajaroohan means flag-hoisting. On August 10 and 17, we will hoist atop each of the 30 Tonks of Shikharji at Siddhachalam a handmade, especially-designed, vertically-unfurling flag. Prior to that, we will perform ceremonious pujas and abhisheks. For many, these are believed to yield auspicious results. For others, puja and abhishek help them dutifully cleanse their minds and give an unparalleled opportunity to focus and self-purify. Flag hoisting signifies our personal resolve to hold aloft the Jain beliefs that inform and suffuse our life.



Picture (left) shows the Tonk of Shri Parsvath Prabhu on August 12, 2012. Picture above is of the Shikharji Model Tonk in 2009.



PARTICIPATION DETAILS

2014 Shikharji at Siddhachalam Dhwarohan is open to all

- ◆ \$1,101, first-come basis
- ◆ Option to acquire framed pujith Dhvaj or marble replica of charan-kamal for additional \$501

Opportunity to perform Dhwarohan for 5 years on the same Tonk*

- ◆ \$10,101, includes framed pujith Dhvaj or marble replica of charan-kamal**

Year-long opportunity to perform abhisheks of charan-kamal*

- ◆ Family performing Dhwarohan entitled to perform abhishek on charan-kamal at allocated Tonk on five different occasions during the year on dates of family's choice*

Dhwarohan is on August 10 (14 Tonks) and August 17 (balance 16 Tonks)

- ◆ If you wish to perform it on a weekday during the August 11 week, please call ashram.

Allocation of Tonks (except Parsvnath Prabhu) by Draws

- ◆ Draw will be held in Main Temple before aarti after Dhwaaja Puja on August 10 and 17
- ◆ Shri Parsvnath Prabhu's Tonk by **ghee boli** starting at \$1,101

* Not applicable on the Tonk of Shri Parsvnath Prabhu. On other Tonks, Siddhachalam reserves the right to designate lead laabharthi for Tirthankars' janm and moksha kalyanak events.

** Contribution may be made in two installments, one before Dhwarohan and another within 6 months thereafter. Pratishtha laabharthis have the unique, one-time opportunity to retain Dhwarohan rights.

DAILY CEREMONIES ALL YEAR

5:30 a.m.	Temples Open
6:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Abhishek, Ashtprakari Puja, Aarti & Mangal Devo (Main Temple)
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Abhishek, Nityaniyam Puja, Shantidhara*, Aarti & Mangal Devo (Parsvnath Temple)
1:30 p.m.	Aarti & Mangal Devo (Main Temple)**
2:30 p.m.	Aarti & Mangal Devo (Parsvanath Temple)**
7:30 p.m.	Aarti & Mangal Devo (Main Temple)

* Only Saturdays

** Only on weekends, except that on Sundays held at 12:30 p.m. following Snatra Puja

All timings adjust to rising and setting of sun

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Daily ceremonies, as indicated on previous page

- 11:00 a.m. Shri Parsvnath Prabhu and Mata Padmavati Pujan (Parsvnath Temple)
\$101 each family
- 2:30 p.m. Bhakti in Main Temple

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Daily ceremonies, as indicated on previous page

- 11:00 a.m. Snatra Puja*
Navgrah Puja*
Das Dikpal Puja*
Asht Mangal Puja*
Satrah-bhedi & Dhvaj Puja*
Draw for allocation of Tonks
* All pujas \$51 each family

Abhishek and Dhwarzarohan as below:

- 2:01 p.m. Grand Abhishek of Shri Parsvanath Prabhu's Tonk by All (\$51)
Dhwazarohan by ghee boli (starting at \$1,101)
- 3:01 p.m. Shri Neminath Prabhu (#30), Shri Ajitnath Prabhu (#29)
- 3:41 p.m. Shri Vimalnath Prabhu (#28), Shri Suparshvnath Prabhu (#27)
- 4:21 p.m. Shri Shantinath Prabhu (#25), Shri Sumathinath Prabhu (#24);
Shashvat Jin Varishen Prabhu (#23)
- 5:01 p.m. Shashvat Jin Vardhman Prabhu (#22), Shri Dharmnath Prabhu (#21),
Shri Naminath Prabhu (#5)
- 5:41 p.m. Shri Kunthunath Prabhu (#2), Shashvat Jin Shri Rishabhnan Prabhu
(#3), Shashvat Jin Shri Chandranan Prabhu (#4)

3:00 p.m. Bhakti in Main Temple (concurrent program)

Vidhividhan: Pandit Khemchand Jain, Sharvan Joshi, Mulchand Gala

Vocalists: Sushil Bhandari, Lankesh Haria, and others

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Daily ceremonies, as indicated on page 2

11:00 a.m. Teerthadhiraj Mahapujan (Main Temple) \$101 each family

2:30 p.m. Bhakti in Main Temple

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Daily ceremonies, as indicated on page 2

11:00 a.m. Pujas and events same as on August 10 (see previous page)*

Abhishek and Dhwajrohan as below:

2:01 p.m. Grand Abhishek of Shri Mahavira Swami's Tonk (#26) by All (\$51)
Dhwajrohan

3:01 p.m. Shri Gautam Swami (#1), Shri Arnath Prabhu (#6),
Shri Mallinath Prabhu (#7)

3:41 p.m. Shri Shreyansnath Prabhu (#8), Shri Suvidhinath Prabhu (#9),
Shri Padam Prabhu (#10)

4:21 p.m. Shri Munisuvrat Prabhu (#11), Shri Chandra Prabhu (#12),
Shri Adinath Prabhu (#13)

5:01 p.m. Shri Sheetalnath Prabhu (#14), Shri Sambhavnath Prabhu (#15),
Shri Vasupujya Prabhu (#16)

5:41 p.m. Shri Abhinandan Prabhu (#18), Shri Shubh Swami (#19)
3:00 p.m. Bhakti in Main Temple (concurrent program)

Auspicious Presence: H.H. Shri Amrender Muniji MS

For Siddhachalam Trustees, Working Committee & Pujaris:

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