

2009 Paryushan and Daslakshan Mahaparv Schedule

August 16 – September 2

Daily Program of Pravchan and Vyakhyan
Amrender Muni ji Maharaj

Puja

Lalitaji Kothari

Swapan Darshan

August 22, 2009

Digambar Sammellan

August 30, 2009

Parismantadushayante dhante karmani yasimannasau paryushnm

The celebration through which karmic matter attached to the soul is burnt or vanquished is known Paryushan. Paryushan is the festival that celebrates purification of the self.

*Uttamah kshama mardav arjav shauch satya sanyam tapas tyag akinchanya
brahmacharyani dharmah*

*Forgiveness, mildness, straightforwardness, purity, truth, self-restraint, austerity,
renouncing, absence of possession, and celibacy, constitutes the highest religion.*

Paryushan and Daslakshan Mahaparv are festivals that celebrate the qualities and essence of the soul.

Muniji will speak primarily from Kalpa Sutra from Sunday, August 16 through Sunday, August 23, and from Tattva Artha Sutra from Monday, August 24 through Wednesday, September 2, as per schedule set forth below.

Bhadrabahu swami's Kalpa Sutra is one of the earliest accounts of the life of four of our Tirthankars – Bhagwan Mahavira, Bhagwan Parsvnath, Bhagwan Aristanemi, and Bhagwan Adinath. A larger part of the book is devoted to the life of Bhagwan Mahavira.

Kalpa Sutra contains, among other things, rules about personal behavior and discipline to be observed by the monks. For swetambars, paryushan ji is typically observed by fasting, meditation, reading of the Kalpa Sutra, the observance of swapan darshan on the fifth day, and pratikraman on the last day. That day, popularly known as Samvatsari, is the

day of repentance for our wrongs and forgiveness of others. This year, the above plan will be followed during Paryushan.

Daslakshan Mahaparv (August 24-Sept. 2) is typically marked by observing fasts, meditation, and reading of Umaswati swami's Tattva Arthasutra.

August 16 through 21

9:00 – 10:30 am	Snatra Puja
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Pravachan in main temple
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Vyakhyan in main temple
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Pratikraman

August 22, Saturday

9:00 – 10:30 am	Snatra Puja
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Pravachan in main temple
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Pravachan regarding Bhagwan Mahavira's mother Trishla ji's swapans, and swapan darshan
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Pratikraman

August 23, Sunday

9:00 – 10:30 am	Snatra Puja
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Pravachan in main temple
4:00 onwards	Pratikraman*

* An excellent book on pratikraman for English-speaking audience is available for download at http://www.jaina.org/campus/PratikramanE3-V6_120507.pdf

August 24 - August 29 August 31 – September 2

11:00 – 12:00 pm	Pravachan in main temple
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Vyakhyan in main temple

August 30, 2009 Digambar Sammellan (Detailed Program follows)

Cabins and Food

Cabins

- Cabins will be available at no charge to those participating in pujas

Food

- Boiled water would be available at all times
- Restricted use of green vegetables
- Kitchen will close after lunch on Samvatsari

Encourage all family members to observe the parva

Try to visit your Tirth during the parva and find a quiet spot to meditate

If you are unable to stay during weekdays, join us on **Saturday, August 22**, for swapan Darshan, or **Sunday, August 30**, for Digambar Sammellan – Its a great way to participate and rejoice!!