



We held our monthly *Satsang program* under the auspicious presence of

Samani Sanmati Pragyaji & Shukla Pragyaji at Fanwood Park, NJ on Sunday, April 11th, 2010. The program started at 2:30pm and ended at 5:30pm.

With a wonderful day and a full agenda, we had a memorable program. We couldn't have made this event successful without the guidance of **Samni Sanmati Pragyaji** and **Samni Shukla Pragyaji** and the efforts of our sponsoring families and many volunteers including **Madhumita Sacheti** who coordinated all the activities for the program.

We started our program with Navkar Mantra led by **Samniji's**. Master of Ceremony was performed by **Rajiv** and **Jyoti Jain**. We had a very entertaining and competitive bhajan competition with two groups 27 participants. Our judges team comprised of: **Samni Shukla Pragyaji**, **Mr. Sanjay Jain** – our past president and **Mr. riramji Vishwanathan**. Prizes were sponsored by **Rajnikantji** and **Kokilaji Turakhia**. The judges had a very hard decision to make with such unforgettable performances by all. Our first prize for the bhajan competition for children under 13 went to **Manu Nahata**. Viraj Kothari and Sagar Gupta were the 2nd and the 3rd runners in the competition. Out of the adults and children 13 and up **Madhumita Parmar** received the first prize and Aksay jain and Uma Gupta were the 2nd and the 3rd runners. All participants in the bhajan competition also received prizes and certificates. Our president **Mr. Sunil Mehta** gave a welcome address updating all of us on activities at JVBNA. **Kirti Nahar** shared her fund raising ideas for the JVBNA center and led children's activities. This all was followed by **Samni Sanmati Pragyaji 's** pravachan, which challenged all to set goals to progress JVBNA. We ended our program with a vote of thanks, Mangal Path, Gochari and Sadharmik Vatsalya.

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Our sponsoring families for this month's Satsang program were:

1. **Bhikam, Asha, Rajiv, Jyoti, Rahul & Rishabh Jain**
2. **Mitesh, Jayshree, Aneri & Saahil Sheth**
3. **Sampath, Dolores Jain, Shashi, Sandeep & Sunil Jain**
4. **Shrenik, Rupal, Ami & Anisha Talati**
5. **Vinod, Nitu, Vinija & Nikhil Jain**

We look forward to continuing our monthly Satsang program on **May 2, 2010**. This will be a special day - THE CELEBRATION OF **AKSHAY TRITIYA**

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