

Atmarthi Brothers and Sisters:

Jai Jinendra!

On behalf of Mumukshus of North America, I thank every one for joining this Global Celebration from all corners of the world. I am going to present a very brief report about MONA's current and future activities to achieve its goals of connecting mumukshus worldwide; propagate and perpetuate Kundkund Kahan Tatvgyan.

I am also going to tell you where MONA needs your help in achieving these goals.

1. Re. Children Education:

Our volunteers and teachers are working very hard to teach the fundamentals of our tatvgyan to young children who are attending MONA Pathshala 608 on terlephone. In the near future, we would also like to start using technological tools available to us such as Webex-Classroom. These students will then be able to see their teacher and interact with him or her.

Our problem is that there are not enough children enrolled in this class. Only a handful of parents are taking real interest in education of their children or grand children. We, therefore, appeal to you to send you youngsters in bigger numbers and encourage the efforts of our young volunteers.

2. Volunteers Needed:

MONA is an open ended, all inclusive, forward looking organization based on the doctrine of collective leadership. We do not have permanent trustees or president. Dedicated volunteers come forward and take up assignments as needed. Due to the enthusiasm, energy, dedication and technical know-how of our volunteers, within a short span of three years, MONA has been able to connect the mumukshus scattered around the globe together, provide adult and children education, conduct Gyangosties and Vidvat Sangosties on a variety of subjects, observe Das Lakshan Parva, and above all, celebrate Pujya Gurudevshri's Janma Jayanti globally by using telephones and computers.

Our continually expanding activities need more and more volunteers. We, therefore, invite your participation to do any work of your choice.

3. Acknowledgement and Vote of Thanks:

First of all, our hats are off to all teachers, volunteers, students and parents of Pathshala 608.

Second, we thank all our supporting organizations located all around the world. The long list includes Chaitanydham, Devlali, Manglayatan, PTST, Sonagir, Songadh and many others.

Third, we express our gratitude to all our selfless, dedicated volunteers-young and not very young. These events would not have been possible without countless hours of their hardwork.

4. Future programs;

(a) We are planning to have pravachans by Pt. Shaileshbhai, Talod, on Ustream during all 10 days of upcoming Das Lakshan Parva.

(b) We are delighted to inform you that Bade Panditji Ravindraji has accepted our request to deliver a special pravachan on "Kshamapna" at the end of Das lakshan Parva.

(c) We are looking in to the possibility of joining a planned Tirth Yatra with coordnted schedule for a Panch Kalyanak and a Shibir specially suited for the NRI mumukshus this winter.

5. Financial Support;

All these activities require funds. Your financial contributions are welcome. Please contact us by email: webmaster@jainism.us.

Thanks again and Jai Jinendra!