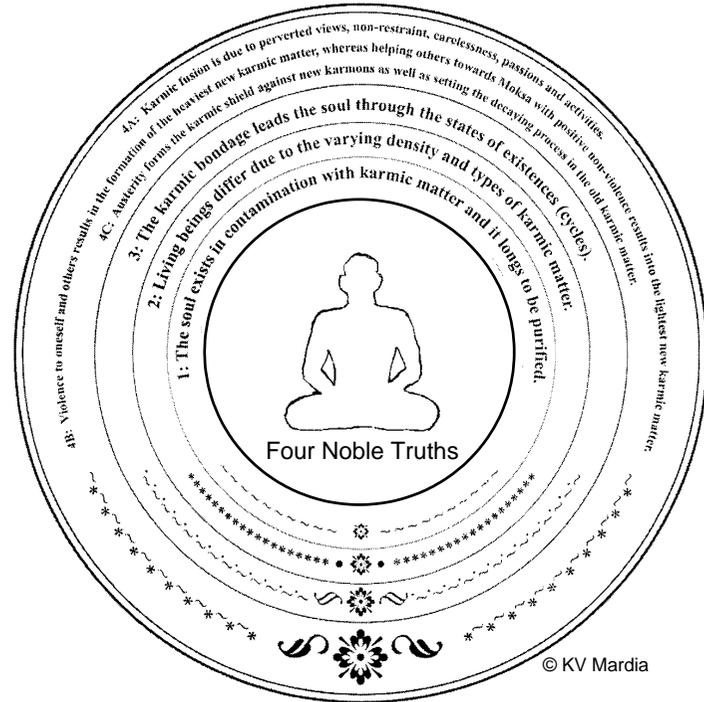


A very brief history of our collaboration with Jain Samaj Europe

There has been a long collaboration between Jain Samaj Europe and YJF. This collaboration can be dated back to a letter (drafted in Leeds) to Shrenikbhai on 12th May 1979 for the proposal of the Temple at the Centre, and the **Four Noble Truths** (see figure below) propounded first time by K.V. Mardia on 3rd August 1979 at Wesley Hall, Leicester to an Interfaith gathering. This also included editorship of the 'Jain News' (Issues 8-11) in 1981 and with 'Vision of the Jain' Journal in the Editorial Issue 10. The YJF was formed out of the Leeds Jain group in April 1987, and though a small community, it shares a common vision with the Centre in promoting a consistent understanding and modern interpretation of Jain values. To this end the first edition of 'The Scientific Foundation of Jainism' was launched at the Centre on 6th April 1990. The Centre kindly made a generous donation at the Leeds Pratistha ceremony in October 2001. We are delighted that our relationship continues in this auspicious SiddhaChakra Puja marking both the 20th anniversary of the Pratistha Mahotasva Leicester and the 7th anniversary of the Leeds Derasar.

Description of Snatra Puja (Birth Ceremony), Sattar Bhedi Puja (Flag-hoisting Ceremony) and Shanti Kalash (Peace Pitcher) appears in our leaflet of 15th October 2006. The ceremony concludes with 'Micchammi Dukkadam' (asking forgiveness for any transgression) from the Yorkshire Jain Foundation and the Hindu Charitable Trust.

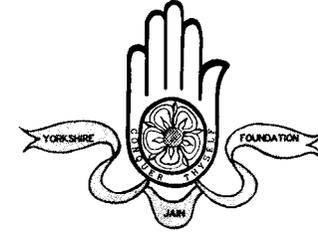


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jointly celebrate

**The 20th Anniversary of
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and The 7th Anniversary of Leeds Derasar
on Sunday 19th October 2008
at The Shree Hindu Mandir, Leeds**

With the blessings of Muniji Shree Nandighoshvijayji Gani
In the presence of Samaniji Prasanna Pragya and Samaniji Rohit Pragya
Conductor of Ceremonies: Shree Jayeshbhai Shah of Jain Samaj Europe, Leicester
Ablly assisted by Shree Ambrishbhai Pujariji and Shree Jagdishbhai Pujariji

Announcements/Compere: Naren Jain

Programme

07.00 Arrival of the 'Puja' team from Leicester
07.30 Snatra Puja starts
09.30 Snatra Puja complete
09.30 Coach arrives from Leicester
10.00-1.30 Siddhachakra Maha Puja (Dhvaja Badali 12.39pm)
Aarti (108 lamps)
Mangal Divo
Shanti Kalash
Micchammi Dukkadam
1.30-2.30 Swami Vatsalya (lunch)