JAIN ACADEMIC BOWL (JAB) 2019 COMPETITION AT
20TH BIENNIAL JAINA CONVENTION

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The 2019 JAINA Convention and Education Committee are inviting Jain Pathshalas of North America to participate in the 13th Jain Academic Bowl (JAB) at the 20th Biennial Convention of JAINA in Los Angeles, California USA.

The JAB tournament will take place from
Thursday, July 4, 2019 at 4:00 PM to Saturday, July 6, 2019 at 8:00 PM

JAB - GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Jain Academic Bowl is a team competition for young Jains and is held biennially at the JAINA conventions. This competition tests the overall knowledge of students on Jain Philosophy, Jain History, Jain Conduct, Jain Literature, Ritual sutras, Tirthankars, Revered Jain personalities, the Jain Way of Life, and more. It also tests the ability of participants to answer quickly. This competition is in a "jeopardy" type of format. The participant teams "buzz in" to answer the questions.

JAB is a great experience for all participants. It helps increase their knowledge of Jainism, provides opportunity to forge new friendships with Pathshala students nationwide, and much more. In the end, every participant is a winner because of the immense knowledge they acquire and the fun that they have as a participant in this team competition. In the last two conventions, we had 16 and 17 teams respectively from various Jain centers participate in the JAB competition!

We encourage you to watch the following short YouTube video presentation of the JAB Tournament:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVL52Zdfdvg&feature=relmfu
JAB TEAM REGISTRATION FORM AND RULES:

The JAB tournament is divided into two (2) types of Teams: Junior Team and Senior Team

JUNIOR TEAM - Participants aged 14 and under as of July 1, 2019
(Birth date – July 2, 2004 or later)

SENIOR TEAM - Participants aged 21 and under as of July 1, 2019.
(Birth date – July 2, 1997 or later)

A maximum of three (3) teams per center (or per valid Pathashala) is allowed to participate in the 2019 JAINA JAB competition, but all three teams cannot be of the same category. This means there cannot be 3 junior teams or 3 senior teams from the same Pathshala.

Two changes in the rules for the 2019 JAB competition are:

1. The Individual round will have 15 questions per team, the Category buzzer round will have 10 total questions & the Grab bag buzzer round will have 10 total questions.
2. Only the team captain is allowed to protest during the game. Protests from coaches or anyone else in the team or audience will result in penalty of 20 points to the affiliated team and the person will be asked to leave the room.

More details to follow with the Rules Document.

In this JAB competition, we can only accommodate a maximum of 16 total teams, (Junior and Senior teams combined).

If you are planning on participating, please fill out the Registration form for your teams before December 20, 2018.

If necessary, you will be able to cancel your registration until Feb 15, 2019.

REGISTRATION DETAIL:

Access the Registration form here: https://jainelibrary.org/ jab/

2. JAB Registration Form needs to be filled electronically (one per team) by the JAB Coach or Pathashala Coordinator.
3. Each team, Junior and Senior, is required to register separately.
4. You will be able to change any participants and coach names until April 15, 2019. (This Google registration form is editable, and you will be able to update your registration
form as you finalize your team).

5. Deadline to withdraw your registration: **February 15, 2019**

6. You can enroll a maximum of eight (8) players per team. However, only 5 players from the team can play the game at a time.

7. Players can be substituted at the beginning of each round (there are 3 rounds per game and each team will play minimum of 3 games).

8. Each team will be required to prepare one complete question packet consisting of 50 Questions and Answers plus extra 3 questions per round. The packet is to be submitted electronically only to jinaedu@gmail.com (e-mail address of Pravin K Shah) by **March 1, 2019**.

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Do not send question packet to any other e-mail address and do not share your questions to anyone else outside your team members because your team questions may be used for other center’s team competition game.

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**JAB COMPETITION MATERIAL (JAB MANUAL):**

The Jain Academic Bowl Manual, also known as *A Compendium of Jainism*, is compiled using all Jain Pathashala textbooks and reference books of JAINA Education Material.

- The JAB manual contains 6 sections:
  - Basics, Philosophy, Conduct, Rituals, History: Sect and Literature, and Stories.
  - It is a 400-page manual, and all JAB questions will be created using this manual. All questions developed in the team packets should be based off the content in the JAB manual.
- **For Junior Team, Chapters B11, B12, B13, B14, C06, C09, E01, E02, E03 are excluded from the competition.**
- **For Senior Team, No Chapters are excluded; the entire manual is included for the competition.**

You can download the soft copy of the manual in docx (Word file) and pdf file from the following link. This link also contains all JAB tournament related information.


You can buy the manual using following link (cost of the manual is $10.00 + postage)


**JAB PROJECT NEEDS HELP:**

In the past if you have participated in the JAB tournament as a coach, assistant to coach, helper, moderator or a participant, we could use your help.
We need the help in the following areas:

- **If you are attending the Convention, we could use your help as a JAB Moderator or JAB Administrator.**
- **If you are not attending the Convention, we could use your help to review and edit the question packets prepared by each team, or to prepare new question paper that can be used in the tournament for individual team, semifinal and final competitions.**

If you can help in JAB, we may be able to reimburse your registration fee for JAINA 2019. Please send an e-mail to jab@jaina.org with your name, telephone number, and JAB experience to discuss the specific area where we could use your help.

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*Please forward any JAB related questions or concerns to the 2019 JAB representatives at jab@jaina.org*