

TESTIMONIALS:

*"What can I say.....an absolute piece of work. Well done to all the committee members who went to extreme measures to ensure everything started and finished on time...a very well organised service. I am initially from South London where a small Jain community get together to perform Paryushan. Recently, I married into a family living in Harrow and thought to myself that Paryushan will be same thing like every year in Navnat nothing new. However, I was a stunned by the way Paryushan was co-ordinated in Navnat this year. I always thought Paryushan in India is the best, because of the people and atmosphere, but I can tell you that you guys have done a fantastic job, which to me it made Paryushan like it would be in India. I was so happy, that I called most of my South London community and told them to attend and experience themselves.
Please keep up the good work - well done & Michhami Dukkadam".*

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to congratulate the Paryushan Committee for all the hard work in making all the eight days so successful. Without commitment from each and every committee member and other volunteers and team-work it would not have been such a success. The consistent high attendance by the members/public spoke for itself. This marks second public event where public felt fully satisfied. Once again congratulations to everyone who contributed towards the success of this event".

"We did enjoy Paryushan Parva and would like to thank the team for their hard work. Please keep the hard work going".

"Very proud of our President, Committee Members and all the volunteers who helped to make such a great Success for the Paryushan celebrations. Keep it up and may Lord Mahavir bless you all".

"We had attended Samvatsari Pratikraman as well as one session by Poojya Tejbhai Shah at Navnat Hall. Your conducting of Ucchamani of Samvatsari Pratikraman as well as gesture of bringing Mr. Viral and Mr. Amit forward is really appreciable. That gesture makes youths more interested and involved in our activities. Moreover, Pratikraman by Shri Harshadbhai Sanghrajka was really the best of the best. Many thanks and congratulations to yourself who has done such a magnificent work relentlessly".

"I would like to appreciate & congratulate to NVA EC & those who have worked hard for good services to the whole community for successful completion of 2009 Paryushan Purva. All events have been well organised & Website is super. Thanks for all this".

"The website's excellent!. The way that we can subscribe to finding out about some groups/events etc. in an individualised way is fab!. The notifications that have gone out from the NYA have been great!. The notifications about Paryushana have been really good too. Articulated well. Thanks for all your effort".

"Jai Jinendra and Michhami Dukkadam to all. The president, All the committees, All the helpers and wellwishers Hats off to you. What a wonderful celebration of Paryushan. I was really impressed with the organisation, excellent timekeeping, swadishat bhojan, sadhana, swadhayay, bhavna and the rest. You all deserve a lot of dhanywad and abhinandan. Please keep it up. Heartiest congratulations to all".

*"Well done to all the committee members for organizing this event without any trouble. However, it would be nice to see all the committee members wearing one uniform or wearing a badge plus more friendly and helpful nature rather than acting in a rude mannerism. All the committee members deserves a big pat on your back for the work very well done.
As regards to Photos and events commentary this was excellent and very professionally done. However, when one see this photos one gets the impressions that you see in everyday events same people on the picture rather than at various places, otherwise well done".*

"Thank you very much for the detailed information about the Paryushan days. Keep it up. It would be nice if you could mention who recites the Pratikraman every day".

"It was a considerable failing on for Navnat not to have web for last few years, however I am pleased to see that the web site is not only present but it been actively used with fresh contentthis is a

significant achievement. I would personally like to thank the web administrators for running daily commentary during Paryushan; the commentary is concise and the photo's bring the activities at the Navnat Centre to our homes. Excellent work... Keep it up".

"Congratulations to the 2009 Committee to make a huge success of the Paryushan".

"Nemish Mehta has been sending an overview of the previous day's activities during the Paryushan via emails. For all of us who are working and cannot attend the morning and sometimes evening activities, it is very refreshing to get such daily updates".

"Whoever wrote this update needs to know that it was well laid out, thought-through, value loaded and insightful. Fantastic work!. I hope to receive updates about Tejbhai's pravacchan daily during Paryushan".

"For someone who is currently unable to attend Paryushan events for personal reasons, your coverage of daily activities via e mail has been most informative and inspiring. Congratulations to the Paryushan Committee for their tremendous effort and dedication".