

**International Seminar**  
on  
**YOGASHASTRA**  
of  
**Acharya Hemachandra**  
&  
Homage to  
**Rev. Saint Late Muni Jambuvijayji**  
on  
(Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2010)

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Homage to Late Jambuvijayaji**

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**Theme of the Seminar**

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Scholars of Indology may be aware that Late Rev. Muni Jambuvijayaji the one of greatest Jain Saint-Scholars recently met with a road accident while he was moving from Balotra to Badmer in Rajasthan and left for his heavenly abode creating a vacuum in the Jain scholastic world which cannot be filled. It was only Muni Jambuvijayaji to whom the scholars of the world came for seeking clarifications for their philosophical and literary quests from the Jain texts.

Muni Jambuvijayaji's Magnum Opus work the critical edition on **Yogashastra** of Acharya Hemachandra, was recently published in three volumes through Motilal Banarsidass Publishers, apart from his other work: Dignaga's *Nyayapraveshak Shastram* during his last Chaturmas (rainy seasons) at NAKODA TIRTH of Rajasthan.

In order to pay our true homage to Muni Jambuvijayaji, we have decided to hold an International Seminar on **Yogashastra of Acharya Hemachandra** on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.

Needless to state about versatile spectrum of Acharya Hemachandra, which can be easily seen in his epoch-making work: Yogashastra and this work can enhance **Gyan Darshan** and **Charitra** of a devotee and lead him to **(right Knowledge, right Faith and right Conduct)**, **Ahimsa (non-violence)**, **Satya (Truth)** and **Atmajnan (Knowledge of Self and Cosmos)**. The work narrates about various spiritual dimensions including Mantrik way of life and in-depth knowledge for meditation of the Self. The author, Hemchandracharya has consulted and referred to the works like *Veetaragastotra*, *Stuti Dwatrinshika* Scriptures and Upanishadas, Patanjali Yogasutra, Manusmriti, Arthashastra of Kautilya, Shabarhashya, Pramanasamucchaya Pramanavartika etc. which makes the work sound.

The great scholar of Indian philosophy and Jain Agamas, Late Muniraj Jambuvijayaji spent several years in consulting paper and palmleaf manuscripts of this work and critically edited the same in three volumes just before his demise. It is the last published work of his life and hence we feel pride in conducting this seminar in his honour which he agreed when he was alive. We feel sorry that we could not hold this Seminar during his life time and hence, it should be treated as a HOMAGE to the great saint-scholar and Guru.

The focus of the seminar remains centred on the Yogashastra of Hemchandracharya and its comparative study with other Yogic traditions along with their exposition based on the original sources preserved in Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit, Apabhramsha and other regional dialects.

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## Proceedings of the Seminar

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During the Inaugural Function three papers will be read on Rev. Late Jambuvijayaji by the scholars who have been actively associated with him. In the later half of the first and the whole second day approximately ten papers will be read on various important aspects of YOGA SHASTRA of Hemchandracharya. Eventually, a volume of the proceedings will be published in due course.

International scholars viz. Prof. Christopher Chapple, Dr. Fujinaga Sin, Dr. Fynes, Dr. Piotr Balcerowicz, Dr. Nalini Balbir, and Dr. Olle Qvarnstrom have agreed in principle to read a paper on this occasion. Prof. J.B. Shah, Director of L. D. Institute of Indology, Ahmedabad and Prof. Sagarmal Jain as well as Prof. Dharmachand Jain of Jodhpur have also agreed to present their papers in the Seminar. We are trying to contact other interested scholars also to participate and read paper or attend the Seminar as discussant.

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For this purpose we have already contacted about 15 highly reputed National and International scholars to present their papers on this occasion. We are trying to contact a number of other scholars to attend the Seminar as discussants.

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