

# Jain Academic Bowl (JAB) 2017 Competition

## Team Registration Information

### Announcement

JAINA Convention 2017 and Education Committee are inviting Jain Pathashalas of North America to participate in the 12<sup>th</sup> Jain Academic Bowl (JAB) at the 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention of JAINA at Edison, New Jersey USA.

The convention will be held Friday June 30, 2017 through Tuesday, July 4, 2017. The JAB tournament will take place from Friday June 30, 2017 04:00 PM to Sunday July 2, 2017 and the final round will be held on Sunday July 2, 2017 afternoon (tentatively 3:00PM to 5:00PM).

### JAB - General Information:

Jain Academic Bowl is a team competition for young Jains held biennially at the JAINA conventions. This competition tests the overall knowledge of Jain philosophy, Jain history, Jain Conduct, Jain Literature, Ritual sutras, Tirthankars, Revered Jain personalities, the Jain Way of Life, and more, as well as the ability of participants to answer quickly. This competition is in a "jeopardy" type of format. Participant teams "buzz in" to answer 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 they have being a participant in this team competition.

### JAB Team Registration Rules

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

- Junior Team - Participants age 14 and under. (Birth date – July 2, 2002 or later)
- Senior Team - Participants age 21 and under. (Birth date – July 2, 1995 or later)

**Only One Junior team and One Senior team per Center (or per valid Pathashala) is allowed to participate in the JAINA JAB 2017 competition.**

In this convention, we can accommodate maximum number of 18 teams (Both Junior and Senior teams combined) in the competition. Hence, we request every Pathashala coordinator to fill in the Registration form of their teams before December 20, 2016. (We had 17 teams participated in 2015 convention).

A team can enroll maximum 8 players in a team. However only 5 players from the team can play the game at a time.

A team Captain/Coach can change a player at the end of each round (there are 3 rounds per game and each team will play minimum of 3 games).

Each team will require to prepare one complete question packet consist of 44 Questions and Answers. The Packet is to be submitted electronically to [jainaedu@gmail.com](mailto:jainaedu@gmail.com) (e-mail address of Pravin K Shah) by April 15, 2017.

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 to other center's team competition game.

### JAB Registration Form

#### Registration Form Link:

Each Junior and Senior team requires to register separately.

<https://goo.gl/6cV5Hf>

**JAB Registration Form needs to be filled electronically (one per team) by the JAB Coach or Pathashala Coordinator as an acting Coach by December 20, 2016. This way we will know the number of centers and teams interested in JAB participation.**

You will be able to change any participants or coach names until April 15, 2017. (The Google registration form is editable and you will be able to update the form as you finalize your team)

## **JAB Competition Material (JAB Manual)**

Jain Academic Bowl Manual also known as Compendium of Jainism is compiled using all Jain Pathashala text books 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 and all answers should confirm to the manual.

**For Junior Team, Chapters B11, B12, B13, B14, C06, C09, C10, E01, E02, E03 are excluded from the competition.** For Senior Team, No Chapters are excluded

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 related information.

<http://www.jainlibrary.org/JAB/>

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

[http://www.jainlibrary.org/shopping/select\\_destination.php](http://www.jainlibrary.org/shopping/select_destination.php)

## **YouTube Video of JAB Competition**

If you have not watch the JAB game at the convention, we encourage you to watch following short YouTube presentation of a JAB Tournament. Please click on following link:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVL52Zdfdv&feature=relmfu](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVL52Zdfdv&feature=relmfu)

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