

**John Majewski, Michael Douglas Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts**  
and

**Fabio Rambelli, Professor and Chair of Religious Studies**

invite you to join them, members of UC Santa Barbara, and the  
Jain community to celebrate a commitment to establish the

**Bhagwan Vimalnath Endowed Chair in Jain Studies\***

**Virtual Celebration**  
**Thursday, June 18, 2020**  
**4:00 – 5:00 PM PST**

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*Zoom meeting information will be provided upon RSVP.*

The Bhagvan Vimalnath Endowed Chair in Jain Studies (the “Chair”) is established through generous gifts from Mrs. Raksha and Mr. Harshad Shah, Drs. Meera and Jasvant Modi, and Mrs. Rita and Dr. Narendra Parson.

A highly celebrated event, the Chair will serve as a permanent tool to ensure strong faculty in the top-ranked Department of Religious Studies by acting as a powerful agent to attract and retain top scholars in Jain and South Asian Studies. The endowed fund will support research, teaching, and programmatic activities of an appointed faculty member in Jain Studies in the Department of Religious Studies in the Division of Humanities and Fine Arts at UC Santa Barbara.

*\*Pending formal establishment*