

**International School for Jain Studies
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I understand that traveling to and attending the Jain Summer School Program ("Program") in India offered by Mahavir Vision, Inc. may involve certain risks, including but not limited to risks inherent in international travel, such as sickness, illnesses, exhaustions (mental and physical), accidents, emergencies, exposure to reckless conduct of other persons, sexual harassment, rape, murder, assault, kidnapping and/or negligence of the provider of any Program facilities. Mahavir Vision, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, sponsors, supporters and all affiliate organizations of the ISSJS program in North America, Europe and India. The ISSJS and Mahavir Vision, Inc. will not accept any liability for injury, loss, damage or expense sustained as a result of any individual's participation in the Program, prior to, during and after the participation in the Program and I accept that they will not be held responsible in any form.

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While a participant in this program, I agree to not engage in any unlawful (criminal and civil) activities, break any laws of the home and host countries, and engage in any political or undesirable activities.

Furthermore, while participating in this program and meeting with Jain monks, nuns, lay Jains and other people; and while visiting places of worship and religious sites and also in food, I will strive to show respect and regards and observe the necessary customs and the traditions of the sponsors of this program.

I give permission to Mahavir Vision Inc., its affiliates and supporters to use any of my written and/or verbal comments and/or photographs in which I appear as a participant in the Jain Summer School Program ("Program") for public relations and/or fund-raising purposes (including letters, brochures, magazine advertisements, web sites, videos, emails, and public and private talks etc.) without any remuneration, compensation, prior permission, acknowledgements and recognition.

I am participating in this Summer School program knowing of all the risks at my own free will without any coercion, force or promises of any kind by any one.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

Witness (1)

Witness (2)

Please return to this form to the following address by **January 1, 2008**:

The Pluralism Project

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ATT: Jain Studies Coordinator (or electronically to info@jainstudies.com)