

**THE CONSTITUTION OF**  
**JAIN CENTER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

This Constitution replaces the previous Constitution dated September 1, 1992 and is effective immediately.

The name of the Society is JAIN CENTER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The purposes of the Society are:

- a) To inculcate the Jain way of worship, meditation, and non-violent ethical behaviour as prescribed under the ancient code of Jain Agams.
- b) To diffuse the knowledge of Jain religion to all interested persons and thus help people to attain real spiritual knowledge of oneself.
- c) To promote and conduct activities of cultural, intellectual, religious and charitable nature and to undertake all such lawful activities as are deemed conducive to and incidental to the attainment of the above objectives.
- d) To bring together and to unite those who believe in Jain way of life.
- e) To preserve, maintain and carry out all or any of the following purposes of the Society:
  - I. To purchase, take a lease, hire or otherwise acquire and hold lands or buildings or any interest therein for the purpose of place of worship, school and/or other purposes herein mentioned.
  - II. To receive, acquire, and hold gifts, donations, legacies and devices.
  - III. To co-operate with other societies for the safety and protection of all beings and the environment.