



A Commitment to Service, Unity, and JCSC's Future

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My name is Jignesh Mehta. As a pharmacist with more than 30 years of experience, a pharmacy owner, educator, and community volunteer, I believe true leadership means serving others, bringing people together, and creating opportunities for future generations.

Throughout my career, I have served as a preceptor and educator at USC, Chapman University, and Cerritos Adult School, and contributed to curriculum development through a technical advisory board. During the COVID-19 pandemic, I also participated in numerous vaccination camps to serve and protect our community.

My commitment to service extends to JCSC. As an active volunteer and EC member, I have contributed to temple food services, helped with winter camps and the finance office, supported ongoing projects, and shared ideas to improve our community. I also had the privilege of serving alongside dedicated volunteers at JAINA in Los Angeles, helping make it a successful and memorable event.

One of my most important experiences at JCSC has been helping with temple lunch services. Coordinating this major responsibility taught me the importance of teamwork, listening, organization, and understanding the needs of everyone—from our youngest children to our seniors. I strive to bring these same qualities to every responsibility I undertake.

My vision for JCSC is a stronger, more inclusive, and forward-looking community.

I believe we should encourage constructive reforms, strengthen transparency and communication, respect the rights provided under our bylaws, and create meaningful opportunities for our youth to participate and become future leaders. At the same time, we must continue honoring our Jain values, traditions, and the contributions of our seniors.

I believe leadership is not just about a title; it is about showing up, listening, sharing ideas, taking responsibility, and helping wherever needed. I am committed to working collaboratively with our community to improve JCSC and create a place where every generation feels welcome, respected, and proud to belong.

Together, we can preserve our heritage, empower our youth, respect every member, and build a brighter future for JCSC.

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