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From President's Desk ...

## Dear Professional Colleagues and Readers,

I had a chance to read Bhagwat Gita few days back, and I realize both Jainism and Bhagavad Gita, share some similarities in their teachings and principles. As I understand, Jainism predates the Bhagavad Gita and therefore it's likely that some of the principles and teachings of Jainism may have influenced the development of the Bhagavad Gita.

One similarity is the emphasis on non-violence (ahimsa in Jainism) and the importance of compassion and kindness towards all living beings. Both Jainism and Bhagavad Gita stress the importance of non-violence and non-harm as a central virtue to be cultivated. Jains believe that all living beings have an innate desire to live, and causing harm to any living being is a violation of this principle.

Another similarity is the emphasis on self-control and the importance of developing one's inner self. Both Jainism and Bhagavad Gita advocate for self-control and self-discipline as a means to achieve spiritual liberation and union with the divine.

Jainism and Bhagavad Gita also stress the importance of non-attachment and the need to detach oneself from material possessions and desires in order to achieve spiritual freedom.

Lastly, both advocate for the importance of action and duty in the world, rather than withdrawal from it.

It's important to mention that despite similarities, Jainism and Bhagavad Gita have different perspective on many things such as concept of God, path to liberation, Karma and rebirth etc.

## Further, I would like to take this as an opportunity to announce certain upcoming events:

The association will be organizing public program on Budget at King George Auditorium on 7<sup>th</sup> February. CA Nitin Maru will be sharing his thoughts on Direct Tax provisions of Budget and CA Nilesh Shah will share his thoughts on impact of budget on capital market.

We have also announced a technical course on equity market. The course will offer training on how to read price chart. The course is spread over 15 hours of physical training.

Association has announced it's mega event "Ramat ji Ramjat" which will be mega games and cultural program. This is an inter-zone competition and some games are dedicated for spouse and kids. I request everyone to please register for the same.

## **Events in retrospect:**

Last month the association organized a public program on How to obtain hassle free loans for MSME and Small household business houses at affordable terms. The loan is sanctioned based on eligibility in less than 1 hour.

Thank you all.... Always in Gratitude

CA Amit Chheda

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