

100 JAIN CELEBRITIES

BHARHESAR KI SAJJAI



IN PRAISE OF SAJJAI

- ❖ *Arahad Vaktra Prasutam Ganadhar-Rachitam-Dwaadshaangam-Vishaalam*
- ❖ *Chitram Bahavarthayuktam Munigana VrushabhairDhaaritam Buddhi Madbhihi*
- ❖ *Mokshaagra-Dwaarabhutam Vrat Charan Phalam Gney Bhava Pradeepam*
- ❖ *Bhaktyaa Nityam Prapadhye ShrutMahamakhilam SarvaLok-E-k Saaram*

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❖ Emerged from the deshnaa of Arihants and composed in the form of the Dvadash Ang (12 Aagams), these Sutras that are voluminous, wondrous and contain deep meanings were held in the intellect by the chief of Sadhus [Achaaryas] and passed down through the tradition of Guru-Shisya.

These Sutras are the doorway to Moksha, their true essence can be grasped (only) as a result of Vrat-Chaaritra and like a lamp they illuminate the secrets [deeper meanings] of reality. I accept this Shrut knowledge with eternal reverence as it contains the essence of the entire universe [Reality].

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- ❖ Sjjai =a poem that inspires self realization/swadhyay
- ❖ This sjjai is recited during the morning (rai) Pratikraman
- ❖ Namavali -- has names of 100 great souls: men and women.
- ❖ Why ? Getting inspired from the life stories of great people by empathizing with them -- putting ourselves in their shoes.
- ❖ Name of sjjai is from the first great soul: Bharhesar /Bharat Rajeshwar / Emperor Bharat.

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"भरहेसर बाहुबली अभयकुमारो अ ढंढण कुमारो
सिरीओ अणिया-उत्तो अई-मुत्तो नागदत्तो अ ॥ १ ॥

1) Bharhesar 2) Baahubali 3)Abhay kumaaro a 4)Dhandan
kumaaro 5)SiriO 6)Aniyaautto, 7)Aimutto, 8)Naagdatto a || 1 ||

❖ A-maaE mahaasattaa dintu suham guna-ganehim
sanjuttaa

Jesim naam-aggahaNe, paavap-bandhaa vilijjanti || 7 ||

BHARHESAR KI SAJJAI

“Bambhi Sundari Ruppini, RevaE Kunti Sivaa

Jayanti a ;

DevE DovaE Dhaarni, KalaavaE, PupFachulaa ya” ||

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21) Braahmi 22) Sundari 23) Rukamani

24) Kunti 25) Shivaa 26) Jayanti 27) Devaki 28) Draupadi

29) Dhaarini 30) Kalaavati 31) Pushpachulaa



BHARHESAR KI SAJJAI MAHASATI BRAHMIJI

?) Brahmiji , ?) Sundariji

Brahmiji – sister of Bahubaliji

Sundariji - sister of Bharatji

Princess Brahma and Sundari and their brothers were taught 72 Arts and Sciences by their father, King Rishabhdev (before his diksha)

Brahmiji – was specially taught 18 alphabets and she developed the very first written language in the world from it which is known in history as the Brahmi Script/ Brahmi lipi. She was a master of languages!

And Sundari ji was taught arithmetic.

𑀀	𑀁	𑀂	𑀃	𑀄	𑀅
a	ā	i	ī	u	ū
𑀆	𑀇	𑀈			
e	ai	o			
𑀉	𑀊	𑀋	𑀌	𑀍	
ka	kha	ga	gha	ña	
𑀎	𑀏	𑀐	𑀑	𑀒	
ca	cha	ja	jha	ña	
𑀓	𑀔	𑀕	𑀖	𑀗	
ṭa	ṭha	ḍa	ḍha	ṇa	
𑀘	𑀙	𑀚	𑀛	𑀜	
ta	tha	da	dha	na	
𑀝	𑀞	𑀟	𑀠	𑀡	
pa	pha	ba	bha	ma	
𑀢	𑀣	𑀤	𑀥	𑀦	
ya	ra	la	ḷa	va	
𑀧	𑀨	𑀩	𑀪		
śa	ṣa	sa	ha		

Alphabets of the first known language – Brahmi Lipi

Namokar Mantra in Brahmi Lipi

ॐ नमो भगवते वासुदेवाय
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According to Jain Āgams, Bhagawān Rishabhadev gave the first script to His daughter Brāhmi. Hence it is called Brāhmi Lipi (script) and is considered the source of all Indian scripts. However, its form has changed entirely over the ages.

MAHASATI BRAHMI JI



After Adinath Bhagwaan took Diksha... Kevalgyaan. Bhagwaan's first deshna: "This sansaar is like burning charcoal, filled with a 100 flames of anxiety, disease, old age and death for all creatures." In the 4 gatis in sansaar, there is not a particle of pleasure.... Human birth is hard to attain (like a rare jewel). And it bears fruit quickly by the attainment of Moksh. Therefore You who are capable of emancipation, possessing understanding, do not nourish sansaar with this birth of yours like a serpent with milk!" Then Adinath Bhagwaan talked about the 3 jewels worth getting in this birth: Right Knowledge, Right Belief, Right Conduct (Samyak Gyaan Darshan Charitra).

MAHASATI BRAHMI-JI

Hearing this sermon /deshna of the first tirthankar Bhagwaan, Brahmiji was deeply moved and truly inspired. She prayed: Oh ocean of compassion ! Enough of fathers brothers nephews and other relatives. As well as strangers... the causes of wandering through existence. Oh Jagannah! Protection of the World, I have resorted to you alone as refuge. Give me initiation! Favor me!

Thus, Brahmiji took diksha under Bhagwaan Adinath

She became the first woman leader of the sadhviji-s!



TAKE AWAYS / INSPIRATIONS **from BRAHMIJI**

5 signs of True knowledge/Right Faith / Samyak Darshan:

- 1) Shamm : Equanimity**
- 2) Samveg: Desire for liberation**
- 3) Nirved: Disgust towards sansarik life**
- 4) Anukampa: Compassion / tenderness of heart**
- 5) Astikeya: Confidence / rock solid faith in the words of Tirthankar Bhagwaan (Dev-Guru-Dharm)**

TAKE AWAYS / INSPIRATIONS FROM BRAHMIJI

Arihanto maha Devo, jaavaj jeevam susaahuNo GuruNo

Jin pannattam tattam, E a sammattam ma-A gahi-am || 7 ||

Till I die (and even in future births), I accept the Right Perspective, that is,
“Arihants as my God, Real Saadhus as my Guru, and the Dharm
illuminated by the Jina-s as the Reality”.

(from Pre-Bedtime Sutra - Santhara Porisi)