



# E-Pathshala

Practical Meaning of Jainism



## Chapter - 2... B Vasakshep

### An understanding of vasakshep :

- In Jainism, according to the tradition of Shwetambar Moortipujak Sampradaya , there is a beautiful system of material/ money to be submitted at the time of accepting blessings by Vasakshep .
- After placing money on the plate, we do not have to do puja of the money but worship the religious book or Guru's foot thumb.
- With the right hand thumb & ring finger we do the pooja of a Guru's foot thumb with vasakshep and in our mind, the knowledge of his ascetic life, meditation, penance, renunciation, religion adoration, asceticism, worship of God and mantra chanting that a Guru follows, our thought should be that we imbibe at least a part of this in our life.
- At the time of performing Gyan Puja, you should have the eternal grace of Shri Saraswati Devi in your mind and maintain such a feeling that the eternal knowledge is built.

### Note on usage of Materialistic Things like Money :

- The material of Guru Pujan is only used for services or arrangements for Pooja Sadhu - Sadhviji Bhagwant's Vaiyachcha.
- The material of Gyan Pujan is only used for practice, self-study and for disseminating the books written by Pujya Gurudev for publishing them and spreading any type of religiuos knowledge & spiritual activities.

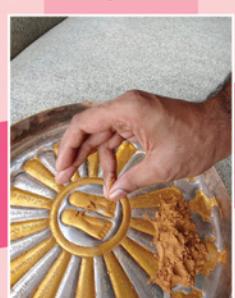
### A Dedication Note :

- We should always do Guru Puja & Gyan Puja with complete dedication & devotion & with the best materials that we can offer to reap the benefits.

### A Clear Understanding :

- The main idea behind worshiping Lakshmi / wealth is that in our life we should be free from the attachment of money, get away from the lust of Lakshmi and really enter the world of complete renunciation and receive the divine light of knowledge.

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