

## **JAY JAS GHATHA - PART 1**

This comic book is based on the life sketch of Ek Bhavavatari Acharya Samrat Pujya Shri Jaymalji m.s. The turbulent situation of the 18th century Vikram era, when that great personality Jaymal was born is narrated. His father Mohandas of Lambiya fulfilled his responsibility even at the critical hour of his wife Mahima Devi undergoing labour pain, emerged victorious in the battlefield on hearing the news of son's birth. The naming ceremony, the small boy's grasping power, his wisdom, his intelligency in every walk of life is also glorified very well.

Jaymal's marriage with Lakshmi Devi at the age of 22 and his visit to Merta City in Rajasthan for purchasing goods results in darshan of Acharya Shri Bhudharji m.s. by sheer chance. The hearing of the discourse by young Jaymal for the first time, getting inspiration from it, taking the vow of celibacy for whole life and then renouncement of the material world (despite herculean efforts of family members to stop him), learning pratikraman in just 3 hours and acceptance of sainthood - all these have been focused so well that a reader's inner faith is awakened automatically.

The colourful pictures are indeed very-very attractive. The nerve-wrecking details are an eye-opener for the readers and they can get inspiration from the book.