

Lesson 12

Jain Upashraya/ Sthanak



The Upashray is place of
worship.



Here people come for religious study, ceremonies, and other religious activities.



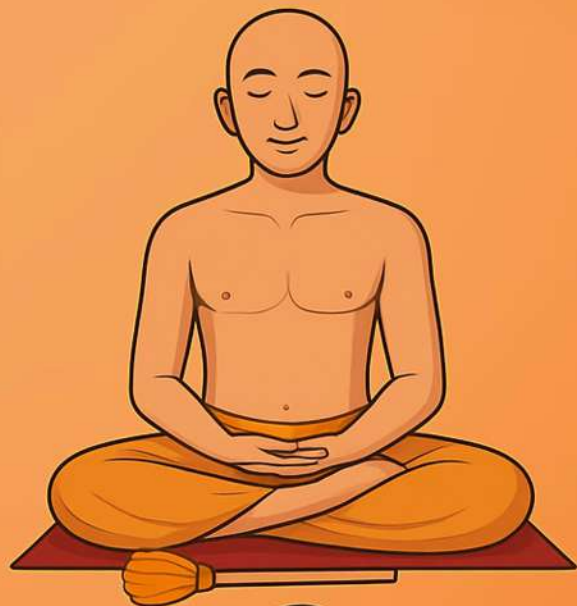
It is a simple large hall with lots of windows and a few other rooms.



Upashray is also called
Sthanak.



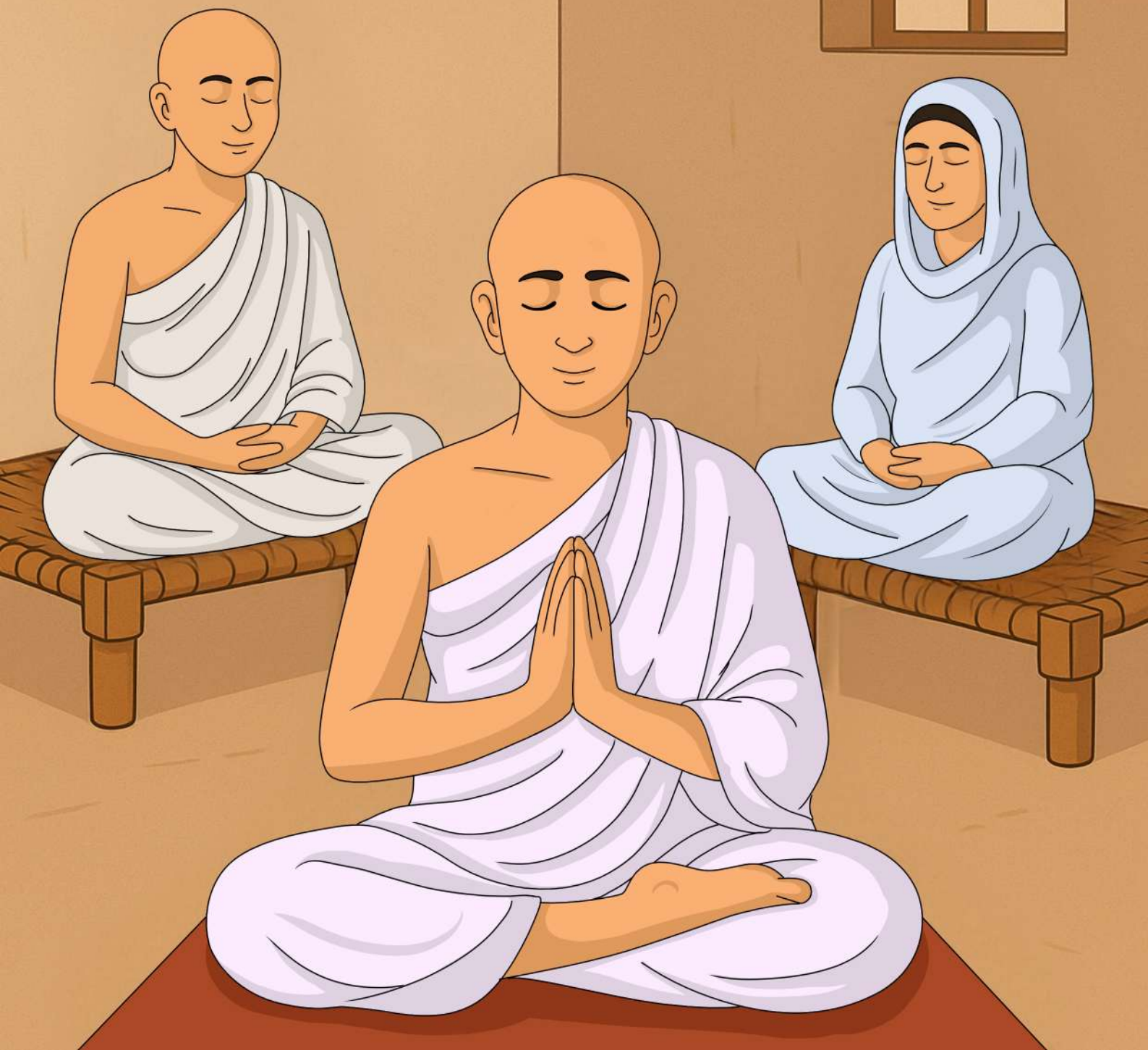
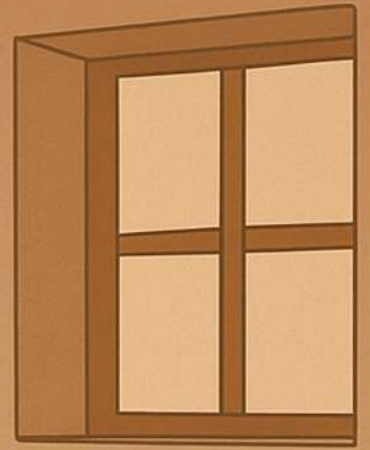
Whenever sadhus (male monk) and sadhvis (female nun) visit town/ city they stay there for a few days.



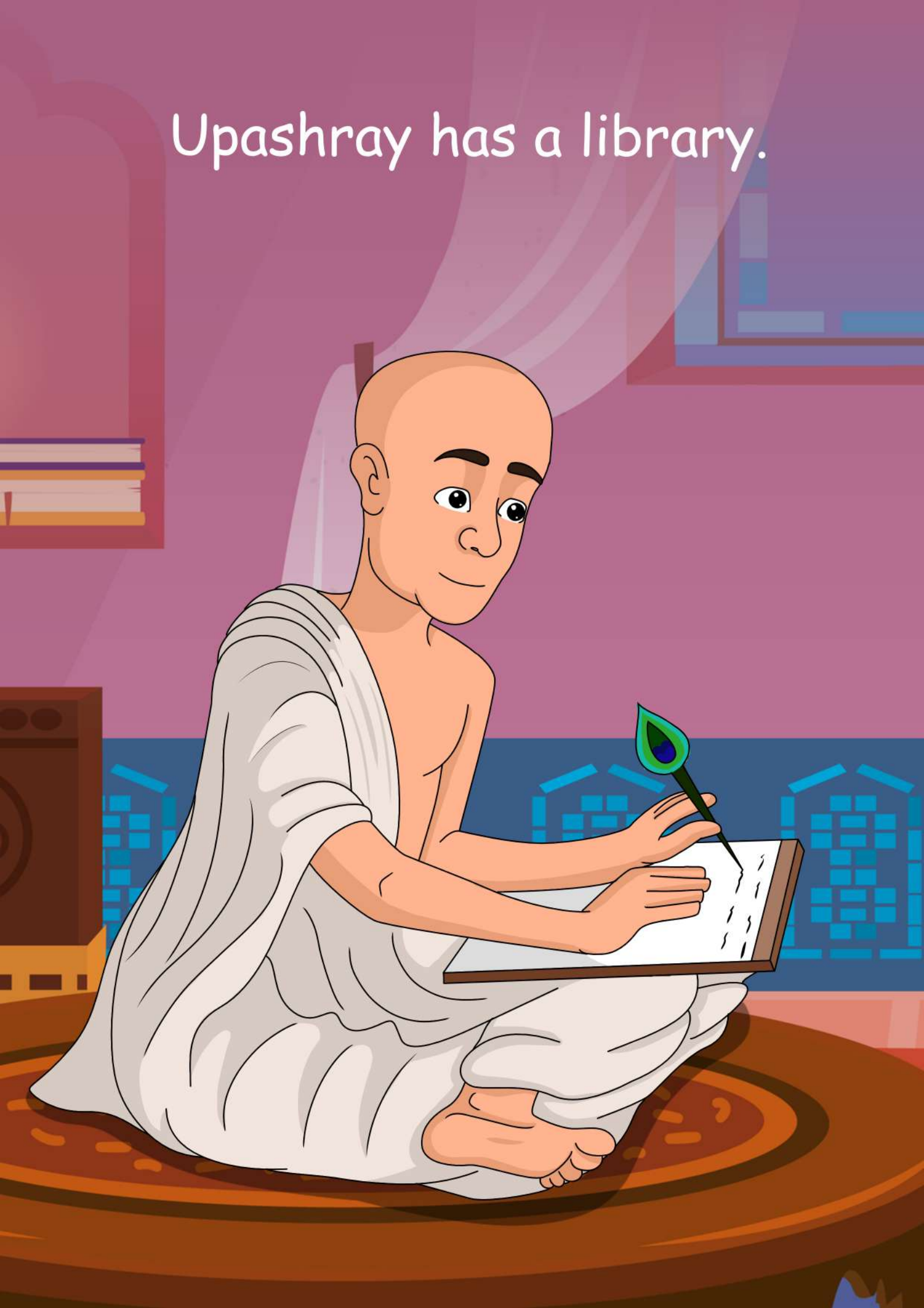
In rainy season they stay there for four months.



Upashray has cots where
sadhus and sadhvis sit and
sleep.



Upashray has a library.



There are no statues in the
Upashray.



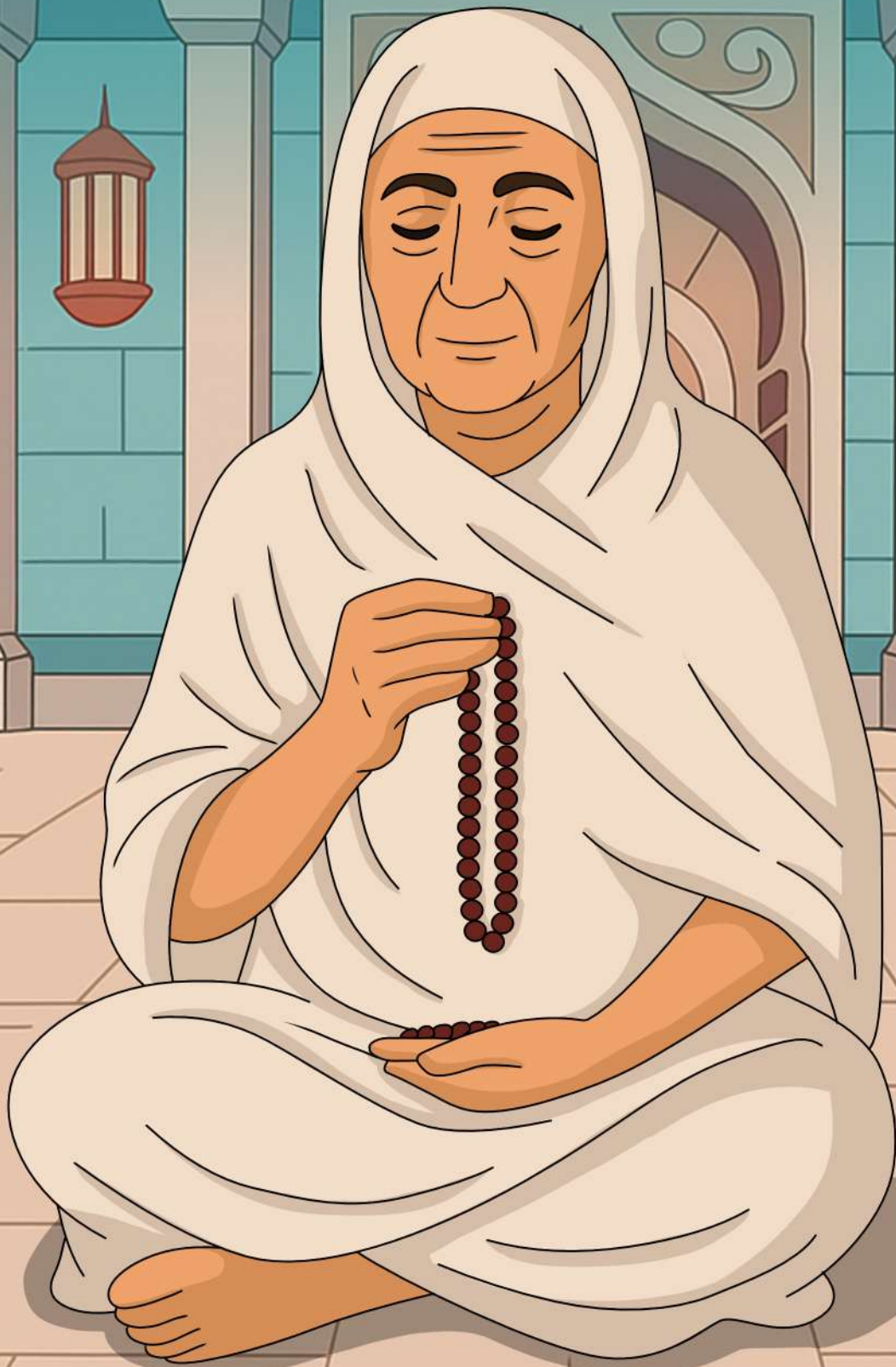
We go for the darshan of
sadhus and sadhvis here.



We do our religious study
here.



We do samayik there.



We recite rosary (mala)
there.



We listen to the sadhu's
sermon or words there.

