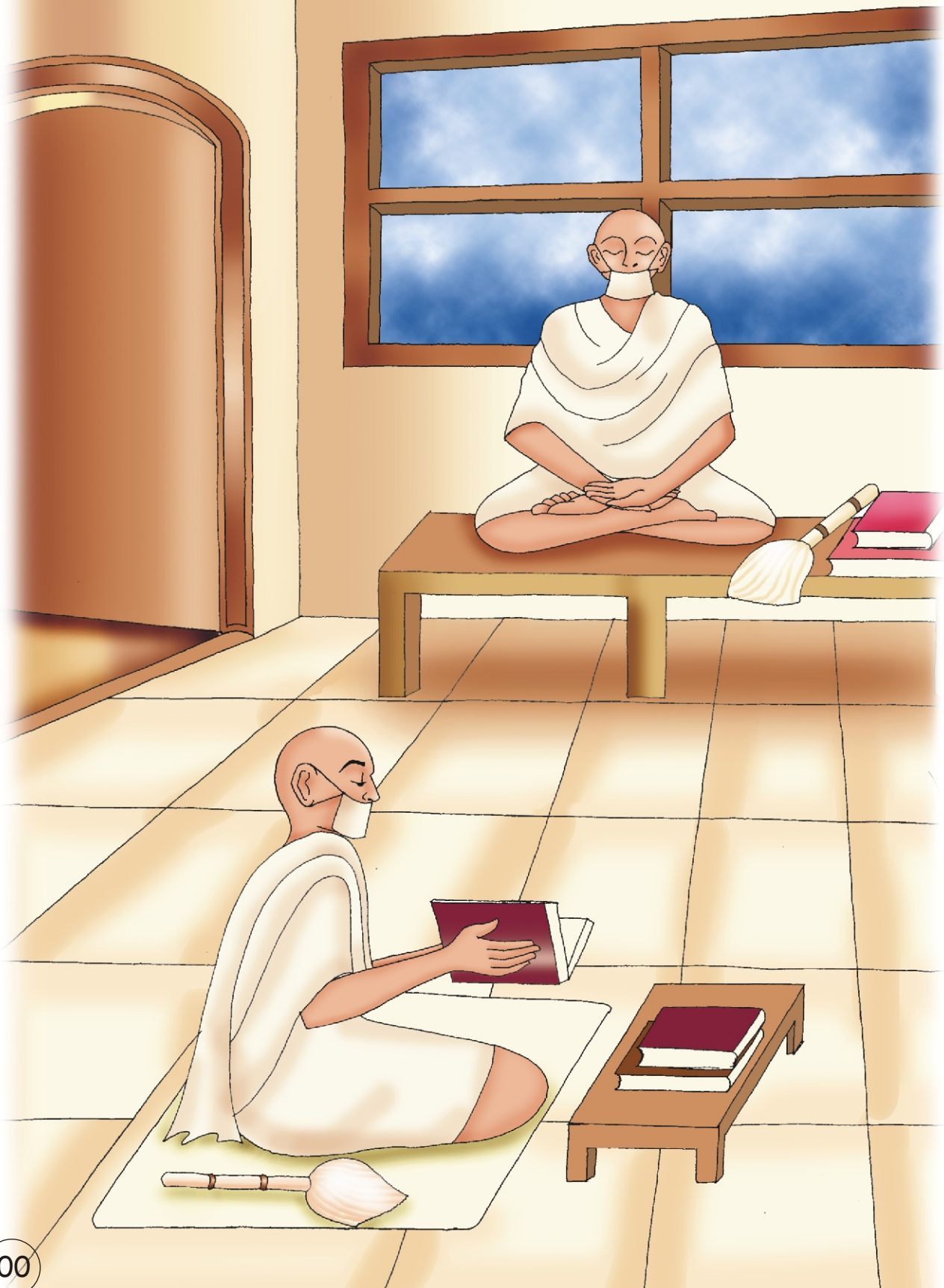


The Upāshray is place of worship. Here people come for religious study, ceremonies, and other religious activities.



It is a simple large hall with lots of windows and a few other rooms. Upāshray is also called Sthānak.

Whenever sādhus (male monks) and sādhis (female nuns) visit a town or city they stay there for a few days.





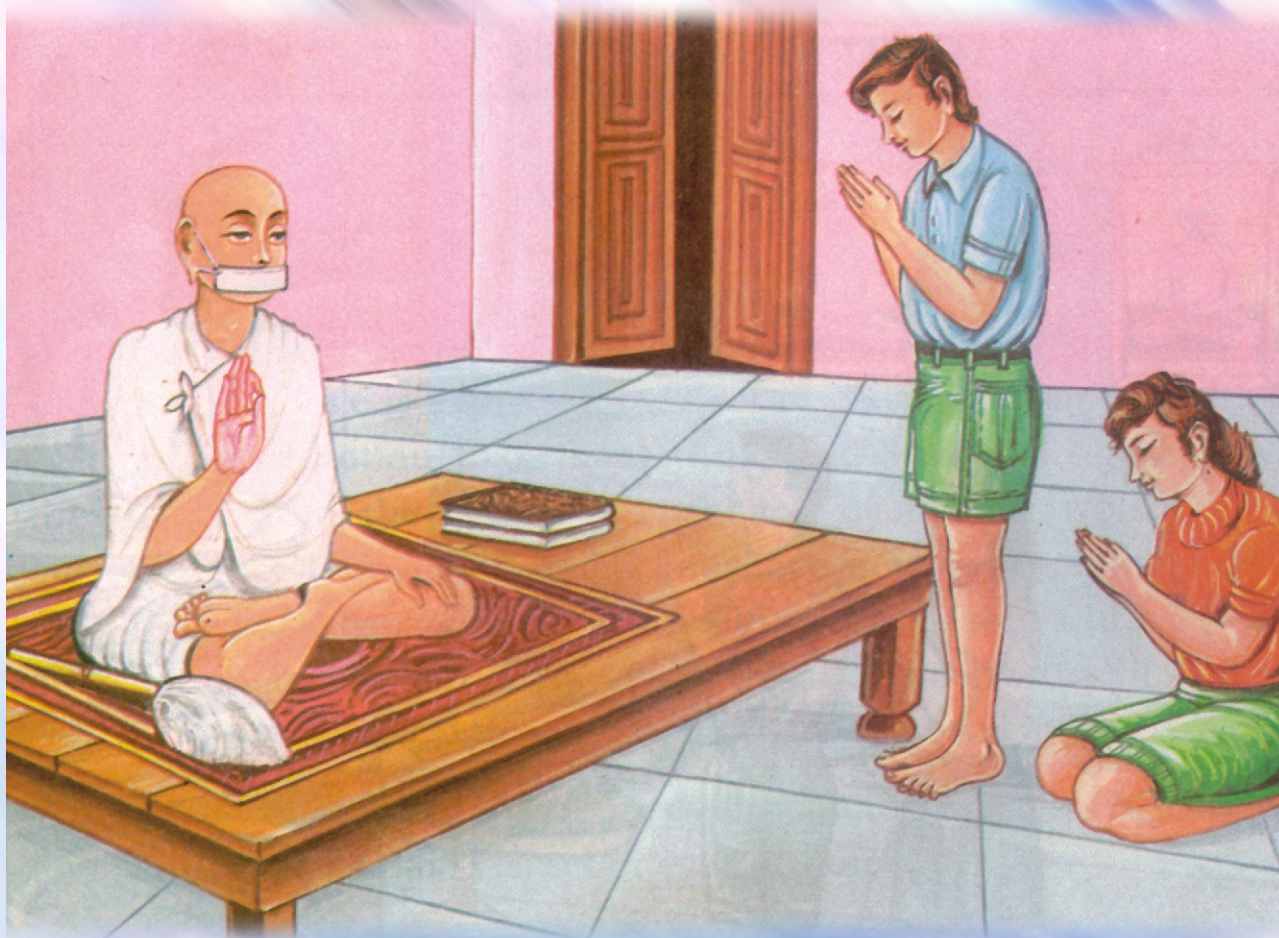
In the rainy season they stay there for four months. The Upāshray has cots where sādhus and sādhis sit and sleep.



The Upāshray has a library. There are no statues in the Upāshray.

We go for the darshan of sādhus and sādhis there.

We do our religious studies there.







We do s  m  yik there.



We recite the rosary (mala) there.

We listen to the sādhu's sermon or discourse there.

