



Jayaguru

Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri

America Saraswata Sangha

761th Sangha Puja Session Report

Date- 04-04-2021 (Sunday)

Time- 7:15 AM to 8:48 AM EDT (First session), 9:45 AM to 11:54 AM EDT (Second Session)

Paaliaa- Pratusya & Ipseeta Maa

Adhibaasa Puja (04-03-2021): Adhibaasa Puja was held at NSM in the evening at 7PM EDT prior to Sangha Puja.

Attendance Roster of Maa and Bhai: Link to the attendance sheet is available on http://www.jayaguru.net/members/sangha_puja

First session (7:15 AM to 8:48 AM)

The first session of the puja started at 7.15AM EDT with Prateeksha songs sung by Rasmi C. Maa & Sudhansubala Maa. Aarati was performed by Sanujit Bhai while Gyan Bhai sang the Aarati song followed by Udita Maa singing Bandae GurucharaNa and Stotra Bandanaa. This was followed by reading of Parichaya Patra, prayers to save us from the devastating consequences of the raging pandemic caused by COVID19 virus and Sammilani and Aasana Mandira Nityapuja Praarthanaa which was led by Gyan Bhai. Then Sweta Maa read Bandanaa, Praarthanaa and Praarthanakaarinka Prati from Sangha Sebaka 25th year, Part 1 and Sonali Maa read Sri Sri Guru Geeta (verse 34).

Ipseeta Maa invited Sri Sri Thakura for Baalya Bhoga. Then she invited Sri Sri Thakura and all Bhakta Bhai, Maa and YAs for the Second Puja session to start at 9.45AM EDT. The Aasana was closed with Jayaguru Naama Kirtana and PraNaama. Baalya Bhoga was offered to Sri Sri Thakura followed by Prasad Sebana.

Second Session (9:45 AM to 11:54 AM)

The Second Session of the Puja started at 9.45AM EDT with Aabaahanaa songs sung by Amrita Maa and Sukanya Maa. This was followed by PraNaama Gaana and opening of the Curtain. Then Leena Maa sang the Bandanaa followed by reading of Parichaya Patra led by Banalata Maa. Thereafter, Arpita Maa sang Bishwapati Pranaam and Subrat Bhai read page 60 (Saadhana as per One's inclination) from Nigama Upadesha. Following this, Deba Bhai read minutes of past puja session followed by Sasmita Maa reading Pages 9-13 (Mukhabandha) from Pancha Sanyaasinee Shishyaa. Thereafter Sibani Mohanty Maa sang a praarthana song and Padma Maa read Chapter-17 from Part 1 of Sansaara Pathe. Braja Bhai discussed briefly about different types of Maayaa. YA session started with Anhik singing a Praarthana song followed by Bijoy Bhai leading the discussion for rest of the YA session. He talked about faith and belief, habit and discipline, several YAs shared what they wish to accomplish by embracing teachings of Thakura. Thereafter, Pratusya & Ipseeta Maa did Bhaaba Binimaya followed by invitation to Sri Sri Thakura for Madhyaana Bhoga and Evening Puja session. Pratyush and Gyan Bhai (also for Aradhana Maa) invited Sri Sri Thakura Maharaj and all Bhai, Maa and YAs to the next Sangha Puja on 04-11-2021. Then Ipseeta Maa begged forgiveness from Sri Sri Thakura and all Bhai, Maa and Young Aspirants for the mistakes and errors committed, deliberately or unintentionally for their Puja Paali. The session was concluded with Bidaaya Praarthana sung by Smita Bai Maa and then Aasana was closed with Jayaguru Naama Kirtana & PraaNama. Gyan Bhai took attendance of all Bhais and Maas. Bhoga was offered to Sri Sri Thakura followed by Prasad Sebana.

Sri Sri Thakuracharanashritaa,

Pratusya & Ipseeta Maa