



Jayaguru

Nilachala Saraswat Sangha, Puri

Branch: America Saraswata Sangha

991st Sangha Puja session report

Date: 1-18-2026 Time: 7:15 AM – 11:55 AM EST

Palia: Pratyush, Ajit Bhai, and Bisu Bhai

Adhibhasa Puja (1-17-2026): Adhibhasa Puja was held at Nigama Smruti Mandira from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM EST. After Stotra Bandata, Sangha Sevaka Mahapurusha Prasanga, was read followed by 'Jayaguru' nama kirttan and closing of asana.

First Session (1-18-2026 7:15 AM to 8:45 AM): The morning session of the puja started at 7:15 AM with Pratikhyaa sung by Bhakti Maa and Bani Maa. During that time, all the devotees joined the puja either at Nigama Smruti Mandira or via teleconference. Bijoy bhai performed the Aarati. Then Suprit Bhai sang the Bandana "Bandaee Gurucharana" and Stotra Bandana. Lipsita Maa read Sri Sri Guru Gita (Verse 50). Braja Bhai led the reading of the Parichaya Patra, Sammilini and Bhakta niwas nirmana prarthana. Bijoy Bhai read Sangha Sebaka 23rd year, 2nd part (Bandana, Prarthana and Prarthanakarinka Prati). Then, Ajit Bhai invited Sri Sri Thakura maharaj for balya bhoga. After that he invited Thakur Maharaj, Bhai, Maa and Young Aspirants to attend the second session of the sangha puja. The first session concluded with Jayaguru Naama kirttan. After the first session, Balya Bhoga was offered to Shri Shri Thakura. Then all Bhai, Maa and Young Aspirants accepted Prasada.

Second Session (1-18-2026 9:45 AM to 11:55 AM): The second session of the puja started at 9.45 AM with Debashis Bhai and Thakur Bhai singing Aabahana, “aasa hai param sundar” and “Kamal charane kusuma anjali” respectively. This was followed by Pranaama Gaana and opening of the Aasana. Then Sibani M. Maa sang the Bandana “hai dayalu hai daradi chira sundar”. Amitav Bhai read Nigama Upadesh, “doubtless faith”, followed by Arpita Maa reading minutes of the last sangha puja session. Anup Bhai read Nilachale Thakur Nigamananda. Then Nihar Bhai sang the prarthana song “charana tale sharana maage”. Prabhakar Bhai read Yogiguru, “Sadhana kalpa”. Then Braja Bhai led Q&A session with the discussion from the Sangha sevak that was read in the morning. Then Young Aspirant session started with Sreeja singing Prarthana song, “I seek you lord”. Swati Maa led the YA session and took the attendance of the young aspirants. Then Pratyush, Ajit Bhai and Bisu Bhai did their Bhava Binimaya Seba. Ajit Bhai invited Sri Sri Thakura for Madhyaahna Bhoga and Evening Puja. Then Sharanya, Nihar Bhai, Bani Maa invited Sri Sri Thakura to the next Sangha Puja. After that, Bisu Bhai prayed for forgiveness to Sri Sri Thakura, all Bhai, Maa and Young Aspirants. The second session concluded with Bidaya Prarthana sung by Udit Maa and the Asana was closed with Jayaguru Nama Kirttana and Pranaam. Biswajit Bhai took the attendance of all Bhai and Maa present for the Sangha Puja. Then, Madhyana Bhoga was offered to Shri Shri Thakura followed by Prasada Sevana by all devotees.

Sri Sri Thakura Charanashritaa,

Pratyush, Ajit Bhai, and Bisu Bhai

Attendees: Attendance sheet is available in the member section of the AMSAS web site at

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