



Jayaguru
Nilachala Saraswat Sangha, Puri
Branch: America Saraswata Sangha
993rd Sangha Puja session report

Date & Time: Feb 8, 2026 7:15 AM - 11:55 AM EST

Palia: Saraswat, Priti Maa, Dauli Maa

Attendees: Attendance sheet is available in the member section of the AMSAS web site at
<https://www.jayaguru.org/members/resources.html>

Adhibhasa Puja (Feb 7, 2026):

Adhibhasa Puja was held at Nigama Smruti Mandira from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM EST. After Stotra Bandata, Sangha Sevaka 17th Year 4th Part, Mahapurusa Prasanga, was read followed by 'Jayaguru' nama kirttan and closing of asana.

First Session (Feb 8, 2026 7:15 AM to 8:45 AM):

The morning session of the puja started at 7:15 AM with Pratikhyaa "Prana Thakura, Sehi rupa" by Shreya Maa and "Anandamaya Nigamananda jaya" by Smita Maa. During that time, all the devotees joined the puja either at Nigama Smruti Mandira or via tele- conference. Sanujit bhai performed the Aarati. Then Arpita Maa sang the Bandana "Bandae Gurucharana" and Stotra Bandana. Anjana Maa read Shri Shri Guru Gita (Verse 53). Braja Bhai led the reading of the Parichaya Patra, Sammilini and Bhakta niwas nirmana prarthana. Padma Maa read Sangha Sebaka 23rd year, 4th part (Bandana, Prarthana and Prarthanakarinka Prati). Then, Priti Maa invited Sri Sri Thakura maharaj for balya bhoga and also invited Thakur Maharaj, Bhai, Maa and Young Aspirants to attend the second session. The first session concluded with Jayaguru Naama kirtan. After the first session, Balya Bhoga was offered to Shri Shri Thakura. Then Bhai, Maa and Young Aspirants accepted Prasada.

Second Session (Feb 8, 2026 9:45 AM to 12 noon):

The second session of the puja started at 9.45 AM with Bhakti Maa, Rashmi C Maa singing Aabahana, "Asa hai asa, parana esa", "Darasana dia Prabhu" and "Dayamaya hai kholi dia". This was followed by Pranaama Gaana and opening of the Aasana. Then Milu Maa sang the Bandana "Shree charana upahare, sundara phula hara". Kalpana Maa did the Parichaya Patra patha followed by Pooja Maa singing "Biswapati pranama". Dipti Maa read Nigama Upadesh, "Power of Atmajnani", followed by Nihar Bhai reading minutes of the last sangha puja session. Then Sasmita Maa read "Pancha Sanyasini Sishya – Shnyasini Shanti Mayi Devi" followed by Sinani M Maa singing "Sundara hai". Priti Maa read Yogiguru page 107 onwards. Braja Bhai discussed we are like wet wood and bhakti will turn into the right kindling. Then Young Aspirant session started with Saraswata singing Prarthana sangeeta, "phula ti mote kara hai Thakura". Shreya Maa led the discussion in the YA session and took the attendance of young aspirants. Then Saraswat, Priti Maa & Dauli Maa did their Bhaba Binimaya Seba. Dauli Maa invited Sri Sri Thakura for Madhyaahna Bhoga and Evening Puja. Then Divyam, Debashis Bhai, Dipti Maa invited Sri Sri Thakura to the Sangha Puja to be held on Feb 15th. After that, Dauli Maa prayed for forgiveness to Sri Sri Thakura, all Bhai, Maa and Young Aspirants. The session concluded with Bidaya Prarthana sung by Smita Bai Maa and the Asana was closed with Jayaguru Nama Kirtana and Pranaam. Anup Bhai took the attendance of all Bhai and Maa present for the Puja. Then, Madhyana Bhoga was offered to Shri Shri Thakura followed by Prasada Sevana by all devotees.

Shri Shri Thakuracharanashritaa,
Saraswat, Priti Maa & Dauli Maa