

Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri
America Saraswata Sangha
902nd Sangha Puja Session Report

Date- 03-03-2024 (Sunday) Palia- Bobby Bhai, Anjana Maa, Arpita Maa

Adhibasa Puja (7 PM to 8 PM) held on 03-02-2024

The adhibasa puja started at 7 PM at NSM with the stotra bandana. After that, nigama upadesha and Leela Prasanga Book was read. Then Arpita maa invited SriSri Thakura and all Bhaktas for next day sangha puja , after the Jayaguru nama kirtana, the puja concluded and Ratri bhoga was offered to SriSri Thakura.

Morning session (7:15 AM to 8:45 AM):

The morning session of the puja started at 7:15 AM with Pratikhya. Arpita maa sang “tume na sedina kahithila mote” and udita maa sang “natha manara baasana mora” song. During that time all the devotees joined the puja at Nigam Smruti Mandir or via tele-conference. Sanujit Bhai offered Puja Archana & Aarati to Shri Shri Thakura Maharaj. Smita Ray maa led “Bandaee Guru Charana” and Stotra Bandana. Then, sonali maa read Shri Shri Guru Geeta shloka #71. Braja Bhai led Parichaya Patra Patha, followed by Sammilani Prarthana. Sonia maa read Sangha Sevaka 59th year Part1 - Bandanaa, Prarthanaa and Prarthanakarinka Prati. In Prarthana karinaka prati, sadhaka receives divine assistance when he involve himself in truthful deeds. Obeying Thakura’s instruction should be our dhrama. It’s saying that following dharma clarifies sadhakas heart and progress towards prosperity. Then Arpita maa invited Shri Shri Thakura Maharaj for bhoga nibedana and all Bhaktas at NSM to get balya Prasad and to attend the second session. The first session was concluded with Jayaguru Mahaanaama kirtana. Balya Bhoga was offered to Shri Shri Thakura Maharaj. All bhaktas took Prasada.

Second session (9:45 AM to 11:55 PM):

The second session of the puja started at 9:45 AM with abahana gana by Rasmi C. maa sang “mana mora chanhen” and sibani maa sang sate ki asha mo puriba song. Aasana was open with Bhaba Bandhana mochana pranama gaana. Amrita Maa sang the bandana song “Ghena bandana”. Bhakti Maa read Nigama Upadesha Page: 253-254 Smallness and Greatness, it says learn to depend on God and treat everyone well and be kind. It advised to be vigilant to have no desire for greatness. Biswajit pati Bhai read last sangha puja report. Susri Maa read Pancha sanyasini Sisya (168-172) then Milu maa sang the prarthana Sangita “Ahe dayamaya akhire mo lagi ruha”. Padma Maa read SansaarPathe – Part 1 here

hymns of Guru was discussed , this one name expresses all names and all the fundamental truths regarding Brahman are made clear with this one adjective. God cannot stay indifferent without manifesting Himself in body of Human Guru. Then, Braja bhai led the Q&A session. YA session started with Sreyasee singing Prarthana sangeeta Ame ta sabhiyen nana jati fula. Shreya Maa conducted the YA session and discussed about the 3rd Agreement Don't make assumptions - out of The Four Agreements by Don Miguel Ruiz. After the YA session ended, Bobby Anjana maa and Arpita maa did Bhaba Binimaya seva. Then Anjana maa invited Shri Shri Thakura for the Madhyanna Bhoga and the evening puja. Divyam, Leena Maa and Deba Bhai invited Shri Shri Thakura to the next Sangha Puja to be held on 10/3/24. Arpita maa prayed for forgiveness from Shri Shri Thakura on behalf of all the sebaka and sebikaas for any mistakes with the seva. The session was concluded with Bidaya Prarthana "Dayamaya Shri Charaney" song by Smita Bai Maa. Aasana was closed with Jayaguru Nama Kirtana and Pranama. Biswajit Bhai took the attendance for bhais and maas. Madhyahna Bhoga was offered to Shri Shri Thakura followed by Prasada Sevana by all Bhais, Maas, and YAs.

Attendance was taken by Biswajit Bhai and the link to attendance sheet is available on AMSAS website.

Shri Shri Thakura Charanashritaa

Bobby Bhai, Anjana Maa and Arpita Maa