

## Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri America Saraswata Sangha 903<sup>rd</sup> Sangha Puja Session Report

Date- 03-10-2024 (Sunday)

Palia- Divyam, Leena Maa, Deba Bhai

Attendance: The link to the attendance sheet is available on AMSAS website.

## Adhibasa Puja (7 PM to 8 PM) held on 03-09-2024

The adhibasa Puja started at 7 PM in NSM with the stotra bandana followed by reading of book Leele Prasang from Page 187. After bidya prathana the puja was conculded with Jayaguru Nama Kirtan and pranam. Then 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. Puja Maa sang "Mana More Chahe sebibaku sada sehi shri ranga payara" and Milu Maa sang "Deha deulara Gambhira Bhitare kahinki basicha eka". During that time all the devotees joined the puja at Nigam Smruti Mandir or via tele-conference. Sanujit Bhai offered Puja Archana and Aarati to Shri Shri Thakura Maharaj. Surpit Bhai led "Bandaee Guru Charana" and Stotra Bandana. Then, Sarthak Bhai read Shri Shri Guru Geeta shloka #72. Braja Bhai led Parichaya Patra Patha, followed by Sammilani Prarthana and Bhakta Niwas Nirman Parthana. Sanujait Bhai read Sangha Sevaka 59<sup>th</sup> year Part2 - Bandanaa, Prarthanaa and Prarthanakarinka Prati. *Manusya hi Ananda Swarupa. Sukaha Bahare na khoji Antara madyare khoji rahiba. Kuchinta o ku karma tyaga kari sakaratmka chinta kribaku padiba [Man is incarnation of happiness. Happiness/Joy not in outside , but inside of the heart . Leave shabby attitude and bad habit , one should adopt pious thinking].* Then Leena Maa invited Shri Shri Thakura Maharaj for balya bhoga 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. AnjaliMaa sang "Darasana Dia Prabhu Dara Sana Dia" and Arpita Maa sang "Abahana Karuchi Aji". Aasana was open with Bhaba Bandhana mochana pranama gaana. Leena Maa sang the bandana "Prabhu Kede Sundaria Disa He Aji Keun Mali Kala Besa". Pruthiraj Bhai read Nigama Upadesha Page: 254-255 sensual pleasure is temporary, *it says Everybody in this word hanker after happiness*. *But they do not receive it. Lasting happiness cannot be received from temporary object. Happyness does not come from material object. Joys and sorrow are state of mind.* Arpita Maa read last sangha puja report. Rashmi Panda Maa read Nilachele Thakura Nigama Nanda (Page 60-65). Then Brundaban Bhai sang the prarthana Sangita "Mo te sebak panare raka he Thakur sebak panare rakha". Sisir Bhai read SansaarPathe – Part 1. It was explained that *When Deciaple test the happiness due to similar state of mind by listing to gurudev's nectar like words of advice they realise that Shri Gurudev is the god* 

incarnate and surrender to him becomes evident at the result of that. It seem that Shri Gurudev is the only shelter is the settle opinion of all the scriptures and serving in as the only Dharma. Then, Braja bhai led the Q&A session. YA session started with Saraswat singing Prarthana sangeeta "Paramananda nku paibujebe pranara duara kholi" Bhakti Maa conducted the YA session. After the YA session ended, Divyam, Leena maa and Deba Bhai did Bhaba Binimaya seva. Then Deba Bhai invited Shri Shri Thakura for the Madhyanna Bhoga and the evening puja. Divyan, Biswajit Bhai and Debi Samal Bhai invited Shri Shri Thakura to the next Sangha Puja to be held on 3/17/24. Deba Bhai 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" sang by Nihar Bhai. Aasana was closed withJayaguru Nama Kirtana and Pranama. Biswajit Bhai took the attendance for bhais and maas. Madhyahna Bhoga was offered to Shri Shri Thakura followed by Prasada Sebana 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

Divyam, Leena Maa and Deba Bhai