

Jayaguru Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri America Saraswata Sangha 978th Sangha Puja Session Report

Date & Time: October 5, 2025, 7:15 AM - 11:55 AM ET

Palia: Anhik, Bhakti Maa, Nirlipta Maa

Adhibasa Puja (7 PM to 8 PM ET) held on 10-04-2025:

The Adhibasa puja started at 7 PM at NSM with the Stotra Bandana. After that, Nigama Upadesha and Mahapurusha Prasanga from 15th Year Part 4 Sangha Sebaka was read. Then Nirlipta Maa invited Sri Sri Thakura and all Bhaktas for the sangha puja next day. After the Jayaguru Nama Kirtana, the puja concluded and Ratri Bhoga was offered to Sri Sri Thakura.

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

The morning session of the puja started at 7:15 AM with the Pratikhya sangeet. Anjali Maa sang "Bhangila Nida Dakila Tume" and Shreya Maa sang "Naatha Manara Baasana Mora" songs. During that time all the devotees joined the puja at Nigam Smruti Mandir or via tele-conference. Sanujit Bhai performed Aarati to Sri Sri Thakura Maharaj. Smita Bai Maa sang "Bandaee Guru Charana" and led the singing of Stotra Bandana. Then, Anjana maa read Sri Sri Guru Geeta shloka #37. Braja Bhai led Parichaya Patra Patha, followed by Sammilani Prarthana and Bhakta Niwas Nirmana Prarthana. Padma Maa read Sangha Sevaka 20th year Part 2 - Bandanaa, Prarthanaa and Prarthanakarinka Prati. Then Bhakti Maa invited Sri Sri Thakura Maharaj for balya bhoga and invited Thakura Maharaj, Bhai, Maa and Young Aspirants to attend the second session. The first session concluded with Jayaguru Naama kirtan. Balya Bhoga was offered to Sri Sri Thakura. Then Bhais, Maas and Young Aspirants accepted Balya Prasad in NSM.

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

The second session of the puja started at 9:45 AM with Amrita Maa singing "Kajala Lagaee Sajala Nayane" and Bhakti Maa singing "Basa Hruda Singhasane" song. This was followed by Bhaba Bandhana Mochana Pranama Gaana and the opening of the curtain at Naata Mandira. Sukanya Maa sang the bandana song "Koti Punya Bale Aaji Paichhi Gosaain". Sibani D. Maa read the Parichaya Patra and Sibani M. Maa sang Biswapati Pranama. Sudhasini Maa read Nigama Upadesha (page 99-102) on "The Concept of Brahma". After Nigama Upadesha patha, Subhasis Bhai read the Bibarani of the last sangha puja session. Vedamati Maa read Pancha Sanyasini Shishya (Pages 223-226). Then Udita Maa sang the praarthanaa Sangeeta "Sapata Sagara Sarajichhi Jie Dui Topa Luhe Bhaase Re". Usha Maa read page 69-70 from Yogi Guru, which described the spiritual significance of the Aajnaa Chakra and Lalana Chakra. This was followed by the question-and-answer session by Gyan Bhai. Then, the Young Aspirant (YA) session started with the praarthanaa sangeeta "Kantha Bhari Tu kara Guru Naama Gayana" sung by Saraswat. Shreya Maa coordinated the YA session starting with taking the attendance of the

YAs. Then, Anhik, Bhakti Maa, Nirlipta Maa did their bhaaba binimaya, followed by the invitation for madhyaahna bhoga and evening puja by Nirlipta Maa. Then Subrat Bhai invited Sri Sri Thakura, Sikhya Pratinidhi and Bhais for Shree Jayadev Seba Shikshyaarthi Mandala Class Puja to be held starting 10-10-2025. Jemu invited Sri Sri Thakura, all Bhais, Maas, and the YAs for the next YA session, on behalf of Ansh, and Rashmi P. Maa invited all to the next Sangha Puja to be held on October 19, 2025. After that, Nirlipta Maa prayed for forgiveness from Thakura, all Bhais, Maas, and Young Aspirants for any irregularity in seba. The session concluded with bidaaya praarthanaa "Dinanaatha Ehi Bhikhya Kare Sri Charane" sung by Nirlipta Maa. The curtain was closed at Naata Mandira with "Jayaguru" mahaa-naama kirtan and pranaam. Biswajit Bhai took the attendance of all Bhais and Maas present for the Puja. Then, Madhyana Bhoga was offered to Sri Sri Thakura followed by Prasada Sebana by all devotees.

Attendees: The attendance sheet is available in the member section of the AMSAS website at https://www.jayaguru.org/members/resources.html

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