



Jayaguru Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri America Saraswata Sangha 979th Sangha Puja Session Report

Date & Time: October 19, 2025, 7:15 AM - 11:55 AM ET

Palias: Bobby Bhai, Sushri B. Maa, Rashmi Maa

Adhibasa Puja:

Adhibasa puja was held at Nigama Smruti Mandira at 7 PM ET on October 18th, 2025.

Sangha Puja: October 19, 2025

First Session: 7:15 AM to 8:45 AM ET

The morning session of the Puja started at 7:15 AM ET with the singing of *pratikshya* songs “Kaatara paraane santaana daake mukulaa kara Maa duaara” and “Aaji marame kaa madhu sura jaage re, thara thara kampana laagere” by Gyana Bhai and Thakur Prasad Bhai, respectively. During that time, all devotees joined the puja either at Nigama Smruti Mandira or via teleconference. At 7:30 AM ET, Sanujit Bhai performed Aarati. Then Nihar Bhai led the singing of *bandanaa* (*Bandae GurucharaNa*) and *stotra bandanaa*. Sangita Maa read verse 38 from Shree Shree Guru Gita. Braja Bhai led the reading of Parichaya Patra followed by sammalini praarthanaa and praarthanaa for the construction of a Bhakta Niwas. Then Kalpana Maa read *Bandana*, *Praarthanaa*, and *PraarthanaakaarinkaPrati* from Sangha Sebaka 20th Year, Part 3. After that, Rashmi Maa invited Shree Shree Thakur for *baalya bhoga*, all Bhais, Maas, and young aspirants for *baalya prasad*, and to attend the second session of the sangha puja. The first session of the puja was concluded with “Jayaguru” *mahaa-naama keertan*.

Second Session: 9:30 AM to 11:55 AM ET

The second session of the puja started at 9:30 AM with the singing of *aabaahana* song “Naatha manara baasanaa mora” by Sukanya Maa, and “E mana mandira sajaai rakhi mu basicchi paraana saain” by Nirlipta Maa. This was followed by *pranaama gaana* and the opening of the curtain at Naata Mandira. Smita Bai Maa sang the *bandanaa* “Premamaya tuma charana tale”. After that, Tarini Bhai read the section titled “Keep the vow”, pages 103 to 104, from Nigama Upadesha. Nirlipta Maa read the minutes of the last sangha puja. Gurudas Bhai read pages 238 to 243 from Nilachale Thakura Nigamananda. Then Vedamati Maa offered a summary of it. After that Rashmi Ch. Maa sang prarthana Sangita “Syaamaa charana tale sharana de Maa”. This was followed by reading of YogiGuru, pages 70 to 74, by Biswajit Behera Bhai. Then Braja Bhai conducted the Question/Answer session. Following that, the Young Aspirant session started with the *praarthanaa sangeeta* “Chota phula tie kara he Thakura”, sung by Pratyusa. Swati Maa coordinated the YA session, starting with taking the attendance of the YAs. Then Bobby, Sushri Maa, and Rashmi Maa did their *bhaaba binimaya*. This

was followed by the invitation by Rashmi Maa to Thakur Maharaj for *madhyaahna bhoga* and evening puja, and the bhaktas to have *madhyaahna prasad*. Ansul invited Shree Shree Thakur, all Bhais, Maas, and the YAs for the next YA session, and Prabir Bhai invited all to the next Sangha Puja scheduled to be held on October 26th, 2025. After that, Rashmi Maa prayed for forgiveness from Thakur, all Bhais, Maas, and Young Aspirants for any irregularity in *sebas*. The session concluded with *bidaaya praarthanaa* “Dayamaya shricharane ehi nibedana”, sung by Sibani 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.

Attendees: The attendance sheet is available in the member section of the AMSAS website at

<https://www.jayaguru.org/members/resources.html>

Shri Shri Thakur Charanaashrita(a)
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