



Jayaguru
Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri
America Saraswata Sangha

850th Sangha Puja Session report

Date & Time: Feb 12th, 2023 7:15 AM ET-12:00 PM ET **Palia:** Saanvi, Arpita maa and Pallavi maa

Adhibasa Puja (Feb 11th, 2023): Adhibasa puja was held along with NC pathachakra at Nigama Smruti Mandira from 6.30 PM ET till 9 PM ET.

Attendees: Attendance sheet is available in the member section of the AMSAS website at http://www.jayaguru.net/members/member_references

First Session (Feb 12th, 2023 7:15 AM ET to 8:45 AM ET):

The morning session of the puja started at 7:15 AM ET with *Pratikhya*. Arpita maa started the *Pratikhya* with the song “Prana Thakura sehi rupe diya darshana” and Pooja maa sang the song “Anandamaya nigamananda jaya”. During that time, all the devotees attended puja either at Smruti Mandir or via tele-conference. Sanujit Bhai performed the Aarati. Then Smita Ray maa sang the *Bandana (Bandae Gurucharana)* and *Stotra Bandana*. Brajendra Bhai read the *Parichaya Patra*. Then he continued with Prarthana for Sammilani and Asana Mandira Nityapuja Prarthana. Then Padma Maa read the Sangha Sebaka 46th year, Part 4 (Bandana, Prarthana and Prarthanakarinka Prati). Rashmi C Maa sang the prarthana. The reading said that not only human but every living and non living being has the right to pray to God. It mentions about the 4 types of disciples of Thakura (God). After that Dipti Maa read Shree Shree Guru Gita (Sloka 17). Then Pallavi maa invited Shri Shri Thakura, Bhais, Maas and YAs to attend the second session followed by invitation for Balya Bhoga. The first session was concluded with Jayaguru Mahanaama kirtana. Balya Bhoga was offered to Sri Sri Thakura Maharaj. All bhaktas were served with Balya Prasada.

Second Session (Feb 12th, 2023 9:45 AM ET to 12:00 PM ET):

The second session of the puja started at 9.45 AM with *Aabahana*. Anjali maa sang “Basa hrudaya sinhasane” and Sukanya maa sang “Kebe bujhiba mo mana katha”. This was followed by *Pranaama Gaana* and opening of the Aasana. Then Udita maa sang the Bandana “Bandana ghen he jagatabandhya”. Smita Bai maa did parichaya patra patha followed by Biswapati pranama by Amrita Maa. Sushri maa read the Nigama Upadesha (Page 196-197) which was about giving up the so called traditional ways. After that Madhusmita Maa read the minutes of the last Sangha Puja. Sasmita maa read Pancha Sanyaasinee Shishyaa (Pg 109-114) which was about Bhairabi Maa whose main focus was how Thakura will have his food on time. It was also about how she got upset when she came to know that 3 of the cooks had not had their food. Sanghamitra maa read Sansaar pathe-Part 1 which was focused on how we should be ideal householders as children of the house learn from their parents first. Then Smruticharana was done for Gobinda Chandra Senapati bhai (Sanujita Bhai’s father). Smita Bai maa sang the prarthana sangeeta “nei gale jebe ajana rajje”. The young aspirant session was started with a song by Pratyusha, “E dehaku tuma mandira”. Then Shreya Maa led the discussion in the Young Aspirant

session with discussion about self-introspection, perseverance, and ultimate truth. After that Saanvi, Pallavi maa and Arpita maa did the *Bhaba Binimaya* seba followed by the invitation for the *Madhyaana Bhoga* and Evening Pooja. Then Pratyusha and Amitav Bhai invited Shree Shree Thakura and everyone else for the next Sangha Puja to be held on Feb 19th, 2023. After that Arpita maa prayed for forgiveness from Shree Shree Thakura, all Bhais, Maas and Young Aspirants. Then Banalata Maa also prayed to Thakura for forgiveness. The session was concluded with *Bidaaya Prarthana* "Dayaamaya Sricharane" sung by Milu Maa and then the Aasana was closed with *Jayaguru Naamakirtana* and *Pranaama*. Then Biswajit Bhai took the attendance of all the Bhais and Maas present for the puja. Then *Madhyaana bhoga* was offered to Shree Shree Thakura followed by *Prasada Sebana*.

Shree Shree Thakuracharanashrita,
Saanvi, Arpita maa and Pallavi maa