



**Jayaguru**  
**Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri**  
**America Saraswata Sangha**

**951<sup>st</sup> Sangha Puja Session Report**

**Date & Time:** March 16, 2025 7:15 AM - 11:55 AM ET

**Palia:** Ashrita, Sanujit Bhai and Pooja Maa

**Adhibhasa Puja (March 15, 2025 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM ET):**

Evening Nitya Puja was performed by Sanujit Bhai at Nigama Smruti Mandira at 6:30 PM ET. Adhibhasa Puja started at 7:00 PM with *Stotra Bandana* followed by the reading of *Nigama Upadesha* and *Sangha Sevaka 9th Year, 4th Part, Mahaapurusha Prasanga*. The session concluded with *Bidaya Prarthana* and *Jayaguru Nama Kirtana*. *Ratra Bhoga* was offered to Shri Shri Thakura, and Bhais and Maa accepted *Prasada*. Attendees included Sanujit Bhai, Biswajit Pati Bhai, Bijaya Bhai and Pranabesh Bhai.

**Attendees:** Attendance sheet is available in the member section of the AMSAS web site at <http://jayaguru.org/members/resources.html>

**First Session (March 16, 2025 7:15 AM to 8:45 AM ET):**

The morning session started at 7:15 AM with *Pratikhya Gaana* by Smita Bai Maa singing "Aasa Aasa Rasa Raja Rasabihari" and "Aanandamaya Nigamananda Jaya." During that time, devotees joined the puja either at Nigama Smruti Mandira or via tele-conference. Then, Sanujit bhai offered *Mangala Aarati* to Shri Shri Thakura followed by Suprit Bhai singing *Bandana (Bandae GurucharaNa)* and *Stotra Bandana*. Bijaya Bhai read Shri Shri Guru Gita - Shloka 9. Anup Bhai read the *Parichaya Patra, Sammilani Prarthana, and Bhakta Niwas Nirmana Prarthana*. Sweta Maa read Sangha Sebaka 14<sup>th</sup> Year Part 2 (*Bandana, Prarthana and Prarthanakarinka Prati.*) Then, Sanujit Bhai invited Shri Shri Thakura for *Balya Bhoga*, followed by invitation to Shri Shri Thakura, Bhais, Maas, and Young Aspirants to attend the second session. The first session concluded with *Jayaguru Mahanaama*. *Balya Bhoga* was then offered to Shri Shri Thakura, and Bhais and Maas accepted *Balya Prasada*.

**Second Session (March 16, 2025 9:45 AM to 11:55 AM ET):**

The second session started at 9:30 AM with *Pratikhya Gaana* by Milu Maa singing "Marame Barucha Marami Thakura" and Nihar Bhai singing "Natabare Beshe Aasa." It was followed by *Pranaama Gaana* and the opening of the *Asana*. Sibani Mohanty Maa sang the *Bandana "Alataa Sundara Tuma Charu Charana"* and Ajit Bhai read *Nigama Upadesha* Pages 51-56 (The Unifying Advice - Contemplation of Name and Form.) Kishor Bhai read the minutes of the last session. Sushri Maa read Nilachale Thakur Nigamananda Pages 167-170 and Anup Bhai summarized the reading in English. Then, Brundaban Bhai sang *Prarthana Sangeeta "Hori Khelanti Range Kanhai Go."* Subhasis Bhai read Yogi Guru Pages 24-28. The Young Aspirant session started with the *Prarthana Sangeeta "Aame Ta Sabhiye Nana Jati Phula Bahu Ranga Bahu Mahakara"* sung by Shreyasee. Bhakti Maa then led the YA session and discussion. Ashrita, Sanujit Bhai and Pooja Maa did their *Bhaba Binimaya Seba*. Sanujit Bhai invited Shri Shri Thakura for *Madhyaahna Bhoga* and Evening Puja. Then, Bobby and Biswajit Pati Bhai invited Shri Shri Thakura, Bhais, Maas and Young Aspirants to the Sangha Puja session to be held on March 23, 2025. Pooja Maa prayed for forgiveness from Thakura, all Bhais, Maas and Young Aspirants for any irregularity in their seba. The session concluded with *Bidaya Prarthana "Dinanatha Ehi Bhikshya Kare Shri Charane"* sung by Sukanya Maa and the *Asana* was closed with *Jayaguru Nama Kirtana* and *Pranaam*. Anup Bhai took the attendance of all Bhais and Maas present during the Puja. Then, *Madhyaahna Bhoga* was offered to Shri Shri Thakura followed by *Prasada Sebana* by devotees at Nigama Smruti Mandira.

Shri Shri Thakuracharanashrita,  
Ashrita, Sanujit Bhai and Pooja Maa