



Jayaguru
Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri
America Saraswata Sangha
827th Sangha Puja session report

Date – 08-21-2022 (Sunday)

Time – 7:15 AM to 8:45AM ET (First Session), 9:45 AM to 11:55AM ET (Second Session)

Palia – Shreya & Sandeep Bhai

Adhibasa Puja (08-20-2022): Adhibasa Puja was held in the Aasana Mandira at 7PM EST.

Present Maa and Bhais: Links to the attendance sheet is available on sangha website.

http://www.jayaguru.net/member/Sangha_Puja

First Session (7:15 AM to 8:45AM)

The morning session of the Puja started at 7:15AM with the singing of pratikshya songs, "Bije kara aji thakura" and "Koili ra sura subhuchi sakhire" respectively by Amrita Maa. During this time all other Bhai's & Maas joined puja session at NSM as well as via AMSAS teleconference. At 7:30 AM Biswajit bhai offered aarati to Sri Sri Thakura. After aarati, Gyana Bhai sang bandana and stotra bandana along with other bhais and Maas. Braja bhai lead reading of parichaya patra, Special prayer for COVID-19 pandemic, Sammilani prarthana and aasana mandira nitya puja prathana. Then Subhasis bhai & Biswajit Bhai read Sangha sebaka Series 41, Part 3 (Bandana, Prarthana, Prarthanakarinka Prati). From this passage we learn that those who pray Thakura and his love in their lives, they will never seek anything elsewhere. This makes us self reliant which kills lazyness and makes a man more active to achieve their needs. Slefless donation to the needy without expecting anything in return is true Yangya. Then Sarthak bhai read verse 107 from Shree Shree Guru Geeta.

Following that Sandeep Bhai invited Shree Shree Thakura for the balya bhoga and all Bhais, Maas, and young aspirants for 'balya Prasad' and to attend the second session of sangha puja. The first session of puja was concluded with Jayaguru Mahanama kirtana. After the first session, bhoga was offered to Shree Shree Thakura. Then Bhais, maas, and young aspirants had balya prasad.

Second Session (9:45AM – 11:55AM)

The second session of the puja started at 9:45AM with singing of aabahana songs. Milu Maa and Debashish Bhai sang “Mo kolaku aa re dhana” and “Kahara bainsi bajuchi” respectively. The curtains of the Natamandira was opened after the singing of “Bhaba bandhana Mochana” by all devotees. Anjali Maa then sang the bandanaa "Koti kama jina thani". After this Suknya Maa read “The test of God” from nigama upadesha. This chapter teaches us that real devotees go through various adversities only to make their character stronger. For saints, adversity heralds’ prosperity. Therefore, one should never deviate from their goal in any circumstance.

Pradyumna Bhai read the minutes of the last Sangha puja. Then Rama bhai and Sandeep bhai read “Shree Shree Thakura Mahatmya”. Then Braja bhai lead the Smruti charana sabha for Menakabala Dash Maa. May her sour rest at Thakura’s lotus feet. Nihara Bhai sang prathana sangeeta "*Jibanare phula phuti thile sina*".

The Young Aspirant session started with the prarthanaa song ‘Bainshi tumara prabhu jaha pain baje’ by Shreeja. Then Bhakti Maa took the attendance of the young aspirants and led the discussion for the YA session.

After the young aspirant discussion Shreya & Sandeep Bhai shared their feelings towards Shree Shree Thakura through bhava binimaya seva. Then Sandeep Bhai invited Shree Shree Thakura Maharaj for madhyanna bhoga and evening puja. Then Shreyasi, Biswjit Bhai & Prabhakara Bhai invited Shree Shree Thakura, Maas, Bhais and YAs to the next Sangha Puja to be held on 28th Aug 2022. After that P Sandeep Bhai prayed for forgiveness for any mistakes in seva during the puja. The session was concluded with bidaya prarthana song by Gyana bhai followed by Jayaguru nama kirtana and pranam, after which aasana was closed. Biswjit bhai took attendance of all Bhais and Maas present during the puja. Then bhoga was offered to Shree Shree Thakura followed by prasad sebana by all bhais, maas and young aspirants.

Sri Sri Thakura Charanasrita

Shreya & Sandeep Bhai