

*Jayaguru*



*Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri*

America Saraswata Sangha, Efland, NC  
828 Sangha Puja session report Date – 08-28-2022  
Palia – Sreeja, Prabhakar Bhai and Biswajit B Bhai

**Adhibasa Puja (08-27-2022):** Adhibasa Puja was held in the Aasana Mandira at 7:00 PM Eastern Time.

**Sangha Puja held on (08-28-2022):**

**First Session:** Time 7:15 AM to 8:45 AM EST

The morning session of the Puja started at 7:15AM with the singing of pratikshya songs 'Dara Kaahinkire Chaala Pitaanka Duare' and 'Aasahe Thakura ParaNa Eshwara' by Nihar Bhai and Udita Maa respectively. During that time, all other devotees joined the puja either at NSM or via teleconference. At 7:30 AM Biswajit Ray Bhai offered aarati to Sri Sri Thakura. After aarati, Gyana Bhai sang bandana and stotra bandana along with other Bhais and Maas. Braja Bhai led reading of parichaya patra, Special prayer for COVID-19 pandemic, Sammilani prarthana and aasana mandira nitya puja prathana. Then Biswaranjan Bhai read Sangha sebaka Series 59, Part 1(Bandana, Prarthana, Prarthanakarinka Prati) and Smita Bai Maa sang the praarthanaa sangeeta from the Sangha Sebaka . Then Anjana maa read verse 108 from Shree Shree Guru Geeta.

Following that Biswajit Behera 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 (9:45 AM – 11:55 AM):**

The second session of the puja started at 9:30AM with aabahana, 'Aasa He Aasa ParaNa Isa' and Tuma Roopa Laagi Aakhi Jhure' by Rasmi C Maa and Brundaban Bhai respectively. The curtains of the Natamandira were opened after the singing of 'Bhaba Nandhana Mochana' by all devotees. Milu Maa then sang the bandanaa "Ananda Sindhure Manda Madhure". After that Sanghamitra Maa read Nigama Upadesha pages 168-169" about divinely simple man. Then Sandeep Bhai read minutes of the last sangha puja held on August 21, 2022. Natabara Ray Samanta Bhai, the representative from NSS discussed on the topics of Sangha Shakti and

Adarsha Gruhastha Jibana. Sukanya maa sang praathanaa sangeeta, 'Sangha Mo Paain SakaLa Tirtha'. This was followed by the question and answer session by Natabara Ray Samanta Bhai.

Then Bhakti Maa sang praarthanaa aangeeta, 'He PraaNa Thankura PraNati Aamara Shree CharaNataLe Ghenaa Kara'. Swati Maa conducted Y/A session and discussed about Bhagvat Geetaa Chapter 2 about Arjun overwhelmed with pity, his mind grief-stricken and full of tear while fighting against his own relatives, elders, teacher and how Krishna cleared all his doubts and convinced him to get ready for winning the battle of good over evil.

Palia Sreeja Maa, Biswajit B Bhai and Prabhakar Bhai performed bhaba binimaya followed by nimantrana to Shree Shree Thakura for Madhyaahna Bhoga and evening puja. Shriyans and Sibani Dwibedi Maa invited Shree Shree Thakura, all Bhais, Maas and YAs to next sangha puja to be held on September 4,2022. Then Prabhakar Bhai begged for forgiveness from Shree Shree Thakura and all Bhai, Maa and YAs, and the 2nd session of the sangha puja was concluded with the singing of Bidaya Praathanaa led by Sibani M Maa followed by Jayaguru Naama Kirtana, PraNaama and the closing of curtain. Then Madhyaahna Bhoga was offered to Shree Shree Thakura in his room. Biswajit Bhai took attendance. All Bhais, Maas and YAs present at NSM had Madhyaahna Prasad and left for the day.

Link to the attendance sheet at [http://www.jayaguru.net/member/Sangha\\_Puja](http://www.jayaguru.net/member/Sangha_Puja).

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