



Jayaguru
Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri
America Saraswata Sangha
834th Sangha Puja Session Report

Date & Time: October 9, 2022 7:15 AM - 11:55 AM ET **Palia:** Yukta, Rashmi Panda Maa and Priyambada Maa

Adhibasa Puja (October 8, 2022, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM ET):

Adhibasa puja was held at Nigama Smruti Mandira at 7 PM ET. It was attended by some Bhais and Maas at Smruti Mandira and some via phone. Biswajit Bhai sang bandana. After the bandana, a few topics from *Nigama Upadesha* and the fourth part of *Leela Prasanga* were read. Then, Priyambada Maa invited Shree Shree Thakur, Bhais, Maas, and Young Aspirants to attend the sangha puja scheduled for 7:30 AM ET the next morning. The session concluded with the prayer, 'Baanchhakalaptaru Deba' followed by *Jayaguru Mahanama keertan*. After the session, *bhoga* was offered to Shree Shree Thakur. Bhais, Maas, and Young Aspirants were served with *prasad*.

First Session (October 9, 2022, 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 'Kahara Adara Bola Daka' and 'Antara Mandira Bharichi' by Uditia Maa and Nihar Bhai respectively. During that time, all the devotees joined the puja either at Nigama Smruti Mandira or via teleconference. At 7:30 AM ET, Sanujit Bhai performed Aarati. Then Biswajit Bhai led the singing of *bandana (Bandae GurucharaNa)* and *stotra bandana*. Braja Bhai led the reading of Parichaya Patra followed by prayers for Sammalini and Asana Mandira Nityapuja. Then Prabir Bhai read Bandana and Praarthanaa from Sangha Sebaka volume 43, part one, and Amrita Maa sang the *prarthana sangeeta*. Due to some issues, Prabir Bhai could not continue. Therefore, Ashwini Bhai read *Prarthanakarinka Prati* on behalf of Prabir Bhai. After that Sonalisa Maa read Verse 114 from Shree Shree Guru Gita. Then, Rashmi Maa invited Shree Shree Thakur 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 *keertan*. After the first session, *bhoga* was offered to Shree Shree Thakur. Bhais, Maas, and Young Aspirants were served with *prasad*.

Second Session (October 9, 2022, 9:45 AM to 11:55 AM ET):

The second session of the puja started at 9:45 AM with the singing of Aabahana songs, 'Bahudinu asha mora rahichhi manare' by Brundaban Bhai followed by 'Antara Debataa Aasa He, Hruda Sinhaasane Basa' by Milu Maa. This was followed by Pranaama Gaana and opening of the curtain at Naata Mandira. Anjali Maa sang Bandana 'Bandana Ghena Priyatama Taba Sundara Pada Prante'. After that Soumya Bhai read Nigama Upadesha page 178 about Female Devotees. Smita Bai Maa read minutes of the last sangha puja held on October 2, 2022. Then Biswa Bhai read Shree Shree Thakur Mahatmya page 31-35 and Biswajit B. Bhai summarized it. Then Smita Bai Maa sang Praarthanaa Sangeeta 'Mana Katha Sunu Mora Maa'. Thereafter, Pranabesh Bhai read Sansaar Pathe-Part 1. This was followed by the question and answer session by Braja Bhai. Then, the Young Aspirant (YA) session was started with the Praarthanaa Sangeeta 'Chanhini Kebe Mu Tumaku Thakur' sang by Aryan. Vedamati Maa led the YA session with gathering the attendance of the YAs. Then Yukta, Rashmi Maa and Priyambada Maa did their Bhaba Binimaya seba, followed by the invitation for Madhyaahna Bhoga and Evening Puja. In the absence of Aaron, Binaya Bhai extended the invitation to Shree Shree Thakur, all Bhais, Maas and YAs for the next YA session, and Ashwini Bhai invited them to the next Sangha Puja scheduled to be held on October 16, 2022. After that, Priyambada Maa prayed for forgiveness from Thakur, all Bhais, Maas, and Young Aspirants for any irregularity in seba. The session concluded with Bidaaya Prarthana sung by Sibani M. Maa. The curtain was closed at Naata Mandira with Jayaguru Naama Kirtana and Pranama. Biswajit Bhai took the attendance of all Bhais and Maas present for the Puja. Madhyaahna Bhoga was offered to Shree Shree Thakur followed by Prasada Sevana by the devotees.

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

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

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