



Jayaguru
Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri
America Saraswata Sangha
931st Sangha Puja Session Report

Date & Time: Oct 20, 2024 7:15 AM - 11:55 AM EST

Palia: Jemu, Dipti Maa and Debashis Bhai

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

Adhibhasa Puja (Oct 19, 2024 7:00PM to 8PM ET): Adhibhasa Puja was held at Nigama Smruti Mandira where Stotra Bandana, Leela Prasanga part 5 reading and discussion was done.

First Session (Oct 20, 2024 7:15 AM to 8:45 AM):

The morning session of the puja started at 7:15 AM with *Pratikhya* by Nihar Bhai (Mana puja tuma) and Shreya Maa (Bijekara aji Thakura). During that time, all the devotees joined puja either at Nigama Smruti Mandira or via tele-conference. Sanujit bhai performed the Aarati. Then Suprit Bhai sang the *Bandana (Bandae GurucharaNa)* and *Stotra Bandana*. Biju Bhai read Shree Shree Guru Geeta (verse 102). Braja Bhai read the *Parichaya Patra* followed by *Sameelani Prarthana* and Bhakta Niwas Nirmana *Prarthana*. Then, Sanujit Bhai read Sangha Sebaka 9th Year Part 2 (*Bandana, Prarthana* and *Prarthanakarinka Prati*). Then Dipti Maa invited Shri Shri Thakura maharaj for balya bhoga and Thakur Maharaj, Bhais, Maas and Young Aspirants to attend the second session. The first session was concluded with Jayaguru Mahanaama kirtan. After the first session, *Balya Bhoga* was offered to Shri Shri Thakura, and Bhais, Maas and Young Aspirants accepted *Prasada*.

Second Session (Oct 20, 2024 9:45 AM to 11:55 AM):

The second session of the puja started at 9:45 AM with *Aabahana* by Brundaban Bhai (Nayana maniki mora) and Smita Bai Maa (Basa hruda singhasane). This was followed by *Pranaama Gaana* and opening of the *Asana*. Then Gyan Bhai sang the *Bandana "Manakatha suna mora Maa."* Then, Ajit Bhai read *Nigama Upadesha* page 19, on "*Education and Wisdom.*" Padma Maa read the minutes of the last Sangha Puja. Then Sweta Maa read Nilachale Thakur Nigamananda (Page 119-123) & Lipsita Maa summarized it in English. Then Braja Bhai led the smruti charana of Devendra Mohapatra Bhai followed by a 1 min silent prayer at Shree Shree Thakur's lotus feet. Milu Bai Maa sang the prarthana "*E jibnne dine jibana pradeepa.*" Then the Young Aspirant session started with Saraswat singing the *Prarthana Sangeeta "Dhanya haila dharani tomar."* Then, Swati Maa took the attendance of young aspirants and led the discussion in the YA session. Then Jemu, Dipti Maa and Debashis Bhai did their *Bhaba Binimaya*. It was

followed by invitation for *Madhyaahna Bhoga* and Evening Puja by Debashis Bhai. Then Naitik, Ashwini Bhai and Smita Bai Maa invited Shri Shri Thakura to the Sangha Puja to be held on Oct 27, 2024. After that, Debashis Bhai prayed for forgiveness for any mistakes from Sri Sri Thakura, all Bhais, Maas and Young Aspirants. The session was concluded with *Bidaya Prarthana* “*Dinanath ehi bhikhya*” sung by Uditia Maa and the *Asana* was closed with Jayaguru Nama Kirtana and Pranaam. Biswajit Bhai took the attendance of all Bhais and Maas present for the Puja. Then, *Madhyana Bhoga* was offered to Shri Shri Thakura followed by *Prasada Sebana*.

Shri Shri Thakuracharanashrita,
Jemu, Dipti Maa and Debashis Bhai