



Jayaguru
Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri
America Saraswata Sangha
792nd Sanga Puja Session Report

Sangha Puja Date: 12-05-2021 (Sunday)

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

Palia- Saraswat, Sibani Dwibedy maa, Sibani Mohanti maa & Usha maa

Adhibaasa Puja (Date: 12-04-2021): Was held in the Aasana Mandira at 7PM EST, in the presence of local maas, bhais and young aspirants. The session started with *Stotra Bandanaa*, followed by reading from the books, Nigama Upadesha, and Bhakta Jibani, Surendra Mohan Dasgupta from Sangha Sebaka Volume 55, part 2 and 3. Then, after *Bidaaya Prarthanaa* the Asana closed with *Jayaguru Naama Kirtana* and *PraNaama*.

Attendance Roster of Maas and Bhais: Link to the attendance sheet is available at http://www.jayaguru.net/members/sangha_puja

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

The first session of the puja commenced at 7.15 AM EST, with *Prateeksha* sung by Anjali maa and Udita maa. During this time, all the bhaktas joined the Puja through tele-conference. Aarati performed by Sanujit bhai was followed by Smita Bai maa reciting *Banadana (Bandae GurucharaNa)* and *Stotra Bandana*. Braja bhai led the reading of *Parichaya Patra*, Corona Virus relief prayer, *Sammilani Prathana*, and *Aasana Mandira Nityasebaa Puja Praarthanaa*. Smita Ray maa and Arpita maa read *Bandanaa, Praarthanaa, Praarthanaa Sangeeta* and *Praarthana-kaarinka Prati* from Sangha Sebak Volume 33, Part 2. Sasmita maa recited Shloka 69 from *Shree Shree GuruGeetaa*. Sibani Dwibedy maa invited Shree Shree Thakura for Balya bhoga and for the Second session of the Sangha Puja to start at 9.45AM EST. Sibani Dwibedy maa also invited all bhakta bhais, maas and young aspirants, present at NSM, for Balya Prasad sebana and for the second puja session. The first session concluded with Jayaguru Naama Kirtana and PraNaama. *Balya Bhoga* was offered to Thakura followed by prasada sebana by bhais, maas and young aspirants present at Nigama Smuti Mandir.

Second Session (9:45 AM to 11:45 AM)

The second session of the puja commenced at 9.45AM EST, with Amrita maa and Milu maa singing *Abaahana*. This was followed by *PraNaama Gaana* and opening of the Curtain. Then, Pooja maa sang *Bandanaa*. This was followed by *Parichayapatra Paatha* by Banalatha maa. Rashmi Choudhury maa sang *Biswapati PraNaama*. Rashmi Pradhan maa read Observance of Swadharama from Nigama Upadesha, (Pages:117-119). This section narrates the story of great sage Narada and Chand Biswas, an ardent devotee of Lord Vishnu. The story is about the importance of one's duty and responsibilities in life and the result of unshaken faith in God's name. Following this Sasmita maa read the minutes of the last sangha puja held on 11/28/2021. Sweta maa read *Pancha Sanyaasinee Shishyaa* (Pages:45-49) This was followed by *Praarthanaa Sangeeta* sung by Smita Bai maa. Padma maa read from *Sansaara Pathe*, Part 1. This section is focused on the importance of forming an ideal religious Sangha. This was followed by the question & answer session, facilitated by Braja bhai.

The young aspirants' session commenced with *Praarthanaa Sangeeta* sung by Saraswat. Shreya maa conducted the young aspirants' session. The highlight of reading and discussion was on love and compassion for fellow human beings. This was followed by *Bhaba Binimaya* by Saraswat, Sibani Dwibedy maa, Sibani Mohanti maa and Usha maa. Sibani Mohanti maa spoke very lovingly about her mother, Banalatha maa. She highlighted her mother's devotion and dedication to Thakua and also how her presence in USA provided tremendous comfort and support to her family. Usha maa reflected on Thakura's teaching about love and compassion. Love transcends all barriers including social, cultural and class and it helps us to become ideal householders. Then, Usha maa invited Shree Shree Thakura for Madhyaahna Bhoga & evening puja and all bhais, maas and young aspirants, present at NSM, for prasada sebana. Sharthak, Subhasis bhai and Debi Das bhai invited Shree Shree Thakura and bhais, maas and young aspirants for the next Sangha Puja, to be held on 12/12/21. In *Truti Bichuti* Usha maa, on behalf of Palias asked Shree Shree Thakura and bhais, maas and young aspirants for forgiveness for the mistakes and errors committed, deliberately or unintentionally, in the sangha puja and during the puja sessions. *Bidaaya Praarthanaa*, *Dayaamaya Shricharane* was sung by Sibani Mohanti maa. Lastly, the chanting of *Guru Naama Kirtana* began and Asana closed after *Pranaama*. Bhoga was offered to Shree Shree Thakura followed by Prasad Sebana by all Bhaktas.

Shree Shree Thakura Charanashrita,

Saraswat, Sibani Dwibedy maa, Sibani Mohanti maa & Usha maa