



# Jayaguru

## Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri America Saraswata Sangha 793rd Sanga Puja Session Report

Date- 12-12-2021 First session: 7:15 AM to 8:45 E, Second Session: 9:30 AM to 11:45 ET

Palia- Sarthak, Debi Das bhai, Subhashis Bhai

**Adhibhaasa Puja (12-11-21):** Was held in the Aasana Mandira at 7PM EST, in the presence of maas, bhais and young aspirants. The session started with Stotra Bandanaa, followed by reading from the books, Nigama Upadesha, and Bhakta Jibani, about Surendra Mohan Dasgupta bhai from Sangha Sebaka Volume 56, part 1 to 3. Then, after Bidaaya Prarthanaa the Asana closed with Jayaguru Naama Kirtana and Pranaama.

Link to the attendance sheet is available on [http://www.jayaguru.net/members/sangha\\_puja](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 Smita Bai maa and Arpita maa. During this time, all the bhaktas joined the Puja through tele-conference. Aarati performed by Sanujit bhai was followed by Gyana Bhai reciting Banadana (Bandaae GurucharaNa) and Stotra Bandana. Braja bhai led the reading of Parichaya Patra, Corona Virus relief prayer, Sammilani Prathana, and Aasana Mandira Nityasebaa Puja Praarthanaa. Prabhakar bhai and Milu maa read Bandanaa, Praarthanaa, Praarthanaa Sangeeta and Praarthana-kaarinka Prati from Sangha Sebak Volume 33, Part 3. Dipti maa recited Shloka 71 from Shree Shree GuruGeetaa. Subhashis Bhai invited Shree Shree Thakura for Balya bhoga and for the Second session of the Sangha Puja to start at 9.45AM EST. Subhashis Bhai 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 (9:30 AM to 11:45 AM):** The second session of the puja commenced at 9.45AM EST, with Nihar bhai and Gyana Bhai singing Aabaahana. This was followed by PraNaama Gaana and opening of the Curtain. Then, Udita maa sang Bandanaa. Swapneshwar bhai read the section Faith in the name of God from Nigama Upadesha, (Pages:120-121). This section concluded the interaction between great sage Narada and Chand Biswas, an ardent devotee of Lord Vishnu. The story is a great example about unshaken faith in God's name. Following this Usha maa read the minutes of the last sangha puja held on 12/5/2021. Subrat bhai read the Acharya Prasanga from Pages 1-4 followed by Subhashis bhai summarizing the reading in English. We started reading Acharya Prasanga as the next book after completing the reading of Premika Guru. We read in these pages, how Surendra Mohan Dasgupta bhai got to know about Sri Sri Thakur Maharaj. This was followed by Praarthanaa Sangeeta sung by Amrita maa. Kishor bhai read and excerpt in English from Sansaara Pathe, Part 1. This section focused on the importance of bhava binimaya and listed the Niyama Panchaka. This was followed by the question & answer session, facilitated by Gyana bhai.

The young aspirants' session commenced with Praarthanaa Sangeeta sung by Bhakti Maa. Swati Maa maa conducted the young aspirants' session and took the attendance. Then Bhakti Maa explained the meaning of the Prarthana Sangeeta that she sang. Then Swati Maa continued the discussion on spiritual practices and asking for help. This was followed by Bhaba Binimaya by Sarthak, Subhashis Bhai and Debi Das Bhai. Then, Debi Das bhai invited Shree Shree Thakura for Madhyaahna Bhoga & evening puja and all bhais, maas and young aspirants, present at NSM, for prasada sebana. Saanvi, Prithviraj bhai and Anjali Maa invited Shree Shree Thakura and bhais, maas and young aspirants for the next Sangha Puja, to be held on 12/19/21. Then Debi Das Bhai, 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. Then Bidaaya Praarthanaa was sung by Brundaban Bhai. 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.

Sri Sri Thakuracharanashritaa

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