



Jayaguru
Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri
America Saraswata Sangha
896th Sangha Puja Session Report

Date- 01-21-2024 (Sunday)

Palia- Aishee & Brundaban bhai

Time-7:15 AM to 11:55 (ET)

Attendance: The link to attendance sheet is available on www.Jayaguru.net

Adhibhasa Puja Report (Jan 20, 2024, 7PM to 8PM ET): Adhibhasa Puja started with the singing of stotra banada at 7PM right after evening nitya puja. Gyan bhai read and discussed from Leela Prasanga book (Part-5). Then, Brundaban bhai invited Shri Shri Thakura, Bhais, Maas, and YAs for Ratra Bhoga Nibedana, Nitya puja, Sangha puja sessions to be held for next morning. The session concluded with evening prayer, “Banchara Kalpataru” and Jayaguru Naama Kirtana. After the session, Bhoga was offered to Shri Shri Thakura. All Bhaktas had Prasad sevana after that.

Morning session (Prathama Adhibesana) (Jan 21, 2024, 7:15 AM to 8:45 AM ET): The morning session of the puja started at 7.15 AM with Pratikhya. During Pratikhya, Amrita Maa & Arpita Maa sang “Priyatama Akhira Adekha Mora” & “Parabhata Bibhabari” respectively. During that time all the devotees joined the puja either at NSM or via tele-conference. Sanujit Bhai did Puja Archana & offered Aarati to Shri Shri Thakura. After Aarati, Biswajit Bhai sang Bandana “Bandai Guru Charana” followed by Stotra Bandana. After Stotra Bandana, Braja Bhai led the reading of Parichaya Patra followed by Sammilani Prarthana. Then, Biswaranjan Bhai read Shri Shri Guru Gita Verse #78 and Ashwini Bhai read Sangha Sevaka 57th year, Part 4 (Bandanaa, Prarthana & Praarthanaakaarinka Prati). From this reading, we learnt: What is Satsikhya, Paramarthika Siskhya and Arthakari Siksha ? How our prayers should be “Ekamukhi” Prarthana. After Sangha Sevaka Patha, Brundaban bhai invited Shri Shri Thakura, Bhais, Maas, and YAs to attend the second session to be held at 10AM ET. The first session was concluded with Jayaguru Mahanaama. After the first session, Balya Bhoga was offered to Shri Shri Thakura. Then, Bhais, Maas, and Yas had Prasada Sevana.

Second session (Dwitiya Adhibesana) (9:45 AM to 11:55 AM ET): The second session of the puja started at 9:45 AM with Aabahana. During Aabahana, Bhakti Maa & Sibani M Maa sang “Nayana Maniki Mora” & “Sajani Shyama Nama Kie Sunaila” respectively. This was followed by Pranaama Gaana and opening of curtain at NaaTa Mandira. After Bhaba Bandhana pranama gaana, Rashmi Nayak Maa sang “Bande Bande Shri Nigamanandam” Bandana song. Then, Bijoy Bhai read Nigama Upadesha from Page: 248 (Joys and Sorrows). In this reading, we learnt why we should just pray for faith on Thakura that will drive full dependence on him. After Nigama Upadesha patha, Smita Bai Maa read the Bibarani of the last sangha puja session held on Jan 7th. Then, Amitav bhai read Nilachale Thakura Nigamananda (Odia edition) Page: 43-48 followed by Prabhakar bhai summarizing the reading and learning in English. In this, we learnt Shakti Bhai’s experience on his way to find and meet Shri Shri Thakura, his visit to Puri and Bhakta Sammilani experience. Brundaban bhai sang Prarthana Song “Basana Mohara Natha Kara he Purana”. Kishor bhai then read Sansara Pathe-1 Chapter-38 “Chanting by Householders”. Then, Braja bhai did a quick discussion summarizing readings from Morning Sangha Sevaka mainly on importance of spreading of Satsiskhya that Shri Shri Thakura is the real “Sat” and what he tells us is “Satsiskhya”.

Then YA session started with Shreya singing the Prarthana song “Moha Lagi Eka Asicha Bandhu he”. Then, Bhakti Maa conducted the YA session with interactive discussions on path of devotion (Bhakti Yoga) and Nabadha Bhakti. After the YA session, Aishee and Brundaban bhai shared their Bhaba Binimayas, respectively. Brundaban bhai invited Shri Shri Thakura for the Madhyanna Bhoga and invited bhaktas to have prasada sebana after bhoga nibedana. Then, Aditi and Binaya bhai invited Shri Shri Thakura to the next Sangha Puja to be held on Jan 28th, 2024. Brundaban bhai begged forgiveness for all mistakes from Shri Shri Thakura and all Bhais, Maas, and YAs. The session was concluded with Bidaya Prarthana “Dayama Shri Charane” sang by Gyan Bhai. The curtain of Aasana was closed with Jayaguru Nama Kirtana and Pranama. Biswajit Bhai took the attendance for bhais & maas. Then, Bhoga was offered to Shri Shri Thakura followed by Prasada Sebana by all Bhais, Maas, and YAs.

Shri Shri Thakuracharanashrita

Aishee & Brundaban bhai