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929th Weekly Puja Program

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Date: 10-13-24 Time:7:15 - 11:55 AM

Palia: Yukta, Padma Maa, Dauli Maa

10-12-24		Adhibasa
19:00 - 20:00		Stotra Bandana, Leela Prasanga Part 5 (Page-410), Bidaya Prarthana, Jayaguru Nama Kirtana & Closing of Asana
10-13-24		First Session (7:15 AM - 8:45 AM)
07:15	Smita Bai Maa, Amrita Maa	Prateekshya
07:30	Sanujit Bhai	Aarati
07:45	Nihar Bhai	Bandana (Bandae Gurucharana), Stotra Bandana
08:10	Soumya Bhai	Shree Shree Guru Geeta - Verse 101
08:14	Braja Bhai	Parichaya Patra Patha, Sammilani & Bhakta Niwas Nirmana Prarthana
08:20	Prabhakar Bhai	Sangha Sevaka 9th Year 1st Part (Bandana, Prarthana & Prarthanakarinka Prati)
08:42	Padma Maa	Invitation for Baalya Bhoga and Second Session Puja
08:43		Jayaguru Nama Keertana, Pranama and Closing of Asana
10-13-24		Second Session (09:45 AM - 11:55 AM)
09:45	Shreya Maa, Gyana Bhai	Prateekshya
10:00		Abahana Pranama Gana and Opening of the Curtain
10:02	Milu Maa	Bandana
10:07	Amitav Bhai	Nigama Upadesha (Page - 17, Absence of Moral Education)
10:10	Sweta Maa	Minutes of the Last Session
10:14	Rasmi P. Maa, Biswa Bhai	Nilachale Thakur Nigamananda & Summary (115-119)
10:30	Brundaban Bhai	Praarthanaa Sangeeta
10:40	Sisir Bhai	Sansar Pathe - Part 1 - Summary
10:50	Gyan Bhai	Q.A. Session
11:00	Pratyusa	Y. A. Praarthanaa Sangeeta
11:05	Bhakti Maa	Y. A. Session
11:35	Yukta, Padma Maa, Dauli Maa	Bhaaba Binimaya Invitation for Madhyaahna Bhoga and Evening Puja
11:41	Jemu, Dipti Maa, Debashis Bhai	Invitation for Next Sangha Puja (10-20-24)
11:44	Dauli Maa	Praying for forgiveness
11:45	Biswajit Bhai	Bidaya Prarthana
11:51		Jayaguru Nama Keertana, Pranama and Closing of Asana
11:55	Biswajit Bhai	Attendance

Sansar Pathe Part - 1

Summary

"Sansara Pathe" is the seventh book published in the Odia language that constitutes the series of books in "Nigama Granthamala (Garland of Books)." Various books have been previously published by Nilachala Saraswata Sangha on Paramaradhya Paramahansa Shrimat Swami Nigamananda Saraswati Maharaj's divine life, that to some extent includes His discussions with disciples and devotees about religion and subtle concepts of spiritual practices and the spiritual instructions He provided during His time at the Matha and various ashrams. The book "Sansara Pathe" especially explains how householders living family lives within society can distinctively taste the immortality of life. The teachings presented here may have been published in other books that are part of "Nigama Granthamala." In this book, the same teachings have also been printed in various sections. Readers will find a fresh perspective even if certain content is repeated in this book. Following the publications of revered Gurudev's biography and His teachings in earlier books, the publication of this seventh book in the series was highly anticipated in Utkal's literary world, which gave us the confidence to publish it. However, we want to inform our readers that our revered Gurudev Shri Shri Thakur Maharaj established "Nilachala Saraswata Sangha" and instructed the dissemination of His teachings and philosophy in Utkal (Odisha). Those, who are the disciples of Shri Shri Thakur and have strong faith in Him, will definitely be delighted and motivated by the teachings published herein. Even if Shri Shri Thakur's discourses are repeated, they will not feel redundant. Just as Arjun asked in the Srimad Bhagavad Gita "O Guru my Lord! We are not content even after listening to your immortal words. Please reiterate them again in detail."

"bhūyaḥ kathaya tṛiptir hi śhrīṇvato nāsti me 'mṛitam - Gita 10/18 "

The more they listen to Gurudev's words, the more delighted they get.

Shri Shri Thakur has guided not only the nation of Bharat (India) but all of humanity to build and lead an ideal household life. Shri Shri Thakur clearly indicated that through this, the people of the Kaliyuga (current era) will ascend to original human [perfection] and attain the ultimate spiritual power. This *gruhashth ashrama* (household life) is the pillar of strength for all other ashramas. To householder disciples and devotees, this book provides in each chapter, clear instruction on how to remain unshaken by uncertainties of life caused by children, family, brothers, relatives, wealth and property, or other transitory matters, and encourages them to courageously overcome the challenges in life and fulfill their worldly duties while remaining deeply immersed in the eternal and ever-blissful divine entity. No one has ever brought wealth, property, family or fame to this world nor can anyone take these along with them while leaving this world. Whose ever eternal store they belonged to, they will continue to stay there forever. Shri Shri Thakur has repeatedly illustrated us not to get attached to the transitory things in this world and thus be deprived of reaching the ultimate goal of life. He also illustrates repeatedly how one can prepare oneself through the help of this world, conduct spiritual practice and draw closer to God.

Shri Shri Thakura has mentioned on how householders can reach the ultimate realm of "Bhava" from common spiritual practice, that *"where the realm of knowledge ends, from there starts the world of 'Bhava' (divine feelings). So, where Vedanta ends, Bhagavata starts. If a spiritual practitioner desires, they can gradually rise from this physical world to higher realms with the support of Bhava. However, nothing can be achieved without knowledge. Without knowledge or awareness, how can one love someone? Generally, the various spiritual paths are all paths of Bhakti (devotion). These are intended for practitioners of lower eligibility. There is no connection with Bhava. Bhava (divine feelings) is rooted in complete knowledge. Achieving the equilibrium of true love and knowledge is the re-establishment of Dharma. The unification of knowledge and true love will bring completeness to the Hindu religion."* Therefore, Shri Shri Thakur directed His disciples and devotees to follow the ideals of Sri Shankaracharya and the path of Sri Gauranga Dev.

It is our desire to publish Sansar Pathe in five volumes. The other volumes will include how householders can perform simple spiritual practices while living in contemporary society and gain the ultimate spiritual knowledge.

The sources (books and articles) referenced in this book by our respected secretary, Shriman Durgacharan Mohanty, have been acknowledged in the “Nibedana” section. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Shri Shri Thakur’s closest disciple, Shri Sudhir Chandra Ray, for the article “Shri Shri Nigamananda Leela Kathamrita” published in Arya Darpan, which has been included in this book.

I conclude.

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