



**Jayaguru**  
**Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri**  
**America Saraswata Sangha**  
**994<sup>th</sup> Sangha Puja Session Report**

**Date & Time:** Feb 15, 2026 7:15 AM - 11:55 AM EST

**Palia:** Divyam, Debashis Bhai and Dipti Maa

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

**Adhibhasa Puja (Feb 14, 2026 7:00PM to 9:00PM ET):** Adhibhasa Puja was held at Nigama Smruti Mandira along with NC pathachakra, where Stotra Bandana, book reading and discussion was done.

**First Session (Feb 15, 2026 7:15 AM to 8:45 AM):**

The morning session of the puja started at 7:15 AM with *Pratikhya* by Thakur Bhai (*Kebe asiba mo kunja duare*) and Milu Maa (*Rankadhana tume mora jibana sankhari*). During that time, all the devotees joined puja either at Nigama Smruti Mandira or via tele-conference. Sanujit bhai performed the Aarati. Then Brundaban Bhai sang the *Bandana (Bandae GurucharaNa)* and *Stotra Bandana*. Bijaya Upadhaya Bhai read Shree Shree Guru Geeta (verse 54). Braja Bhai read the *Parichaya Patra* followed by *Sameelani Prarthana* and Bhakta Niwas Nirmana *Prarthana*. Then, Rama Bhai read Sangha Sebaka 24th Year Part 1 (*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 (Feb 15, 2026 9:30 AM to 11:55 AM):**

The second session of the puja started at 9:30 AM with *Aabahana* by Pooja Maa (“*Aji mu kahuchi mora*”) and Nihar Bhai (“*Kantha milai asare sarabe*”). This was followed by *Pranaama Gaana* and opening of the *Asana*. Then Rashmi Ch. Maa sang the *Bandana “Ratana asne base Gauri Sankara.”* Then Binaya Bhai read *Nigama Upadesha* page 125, on “*The Impact of Guna.*” Priti Maa read the minutes of the last Sangha Puja. Then Prabhakar Bhai read Nilachale Thakur Nigamananda starting from page 277. Debashis Bhai sang the prarthana “*Mahaka nathiba phula tie hoi.*” followed by Biswajit Behera Bhai reading Yogi Guru starting from page 109 (Sadhana Kalpa). Then Braja Bhai led the discussion for the QA session on goals of spiritual practice. The Young Aspirant session started with Aditi Maa singing the *Prarthana Sangeeta “Show me your Lord that sacred way.”* Then, Swati Maa took the attendance of young aspirants and led the

discussion in the YA session. Then Divyam, Debashis Bhai and Dipti Maa did their *Bhaba Binimaya*. It was followed by invitation for *Madhyaahna Bhoga* and Evening Puja by Debashis Bhai. Then Shreyasee, Brundaban Bhai and Madhusmita Maa invited Shri Shri Thakura to the Sangha Puja to be held on Feb 22, 2026. 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 ("*Dinanatha ehi bhikya*") sung by Sibani M. 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,  
Divyam, Debashis Bhai and Dipti Maa