



Jayaguru
Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri
America Saraswata Sangha
968th Sangha Puja session report

Date – 7-27-2025 (Sunday)

Time – 7:15 AM to 8:45AM ET (First Session), 9:45 AM to 11:55AM ET (Second Session)

Palia – Shriyans, Sangita Maa, Suvendu Bhai

Adhibasa Puja (7-26-2025): Adhibasa Puja was held in the Aasana mandira at 6.30 PM EST.

Present Maa and Bhais: Links to the attendance sheet is available on sangha website -

<https://jayaguru.org/members/resources.html>

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

The morning session of the Puja started at 7:15AM with the singing of pratikshya songs, "prana bandaba hey" by Smita Bai Maa and "ararti ghenah hey bandana" by Bhakti Maa. During this time all other Bhais & Maas joined puja session at NSM as well as via AMSAS teleconference and Teams. At 7:30 AM Sanujit bhai offered aarati to Sri Sri Thakura. After aarati, Gyana Bhai sang bandana and stotra bandana along with other bhais and Maas. Then Dipti maa read Shree Shree Guru Gita verse 27. Braja bhai lead reading of parichaya patra, Sammilani prarthana and Bhakta Niwas Nirmana prarthana. Then Anup bhai read Sangha sebaka 17th year, 4th part (Bandana, Prarthana, Prarthanakarinka Prati).

Following that Suvendu Bhai invited Shree Shree Thakura for the balya bhoga and all Bhais, Maas, and young aspirants for 'balya Prasad' and to attend the second session of sangha puja. The first session of puja was concluded with Jayaguru Mahanama kirtana. After the first session, bhoga was offered to Shree Shree Thakura. Then Bhais, maas, and young aspirants had balya prasad.

Second Session (9:45AM – 11:55AM)

The second session of the puja started at 9:45AM with singing of Prateeksha and Abahana songs. Thakura bhai sang "Asha hey parama sundara" and Udit Maa sang "Akhi luha mora manunai jama and Aji lagila digante ki kuhuka lagila" respectively. This was followed by pranam gaana and opening of Asana. Milu maa sang the bandana "Jaya jaya guru Nigamananda". After this Binaya Bhai read "God is happiness (page 80-81)" from Nigama Upadesha followed by Suprit bhai reading

minutes of the last Sangha puja. Then Padma Maa and Biswa bhai read “Nilachale Thakura Nigamananda & Summery – page 210-214”. Nihar bhai sang prathana sangeeta "*Chahini kebe mu tumaku thakura*". Sweta Maa read Yogi Guru(Page 53-56 About Vayu).This was followed by the question/answer session lead by Gyana Bhai.

The Young Aspirant session started with the prarthanaa song “Kede Bhagya Mora sate hey Thakura” by Divyam. Then Swati Maa took the attendance of the young aspirants and led the discussion for the YA session.

After the young aspirant discussion Shriyans, Sangita Maa and Suvendu Bhai shared their feelings towards Shree Shree Thakura through bhava binimaya seva. Then Suvendu bhai invited Shree Shree Thakura Maharaj for madhyanna bhoga. Then Simran, Sibani Maa and Sukanya Maa invited Shree Shree Thakura, Maas, Bhais and YAs to the next Sangha Puja to be held on 3rd-Aug-2025. After that Sangita Maa prayed for forgiveness for any mistakes in seva during the puja. The session was concluded with bidaya prarthana song by Debashish bhai followed by Jayaguru nama kirtana and pranam, after which aasana was closed. Biswajit bhai took attendance of all Bhais and Maas present during the puja. Then bhoga was offered to Shree Shree Thakura followed by prasad sebana by all bhais, maas and young aspirants.

Sri Sri Thakura Charanasrita

Shriyans, Sangita Maa, Suvendu Bhai