

Jayaguru Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri America Saraswata Sangha

979th Sangha Puja Session Report

Date & Time: October 26, 2025, 7:15 AM - 11:55 AM ET

Palias: Ansul, Prabir Bhai, and Swapneswar Bhai

Adhibaasa Puja:

The Adhibasa Puja, along with NC Pathachakra, was held at Nigama Smruti Mandira at 6:30 PM ET on October 25, 2025. After NC pathahakra session, Prabir Bhai invited Shree Shree Thakur Maharaj and Bhai maa for the next day puja.

Sangha Puja: October 26, 2025

First Session: 7:15 AM to 8:45 AM ET

The morning session commenced with the singing of pratikshya songs "Mo mana aakashe chanda tiye" and "Andhara e mo kutira duare nakari aau ucchura" by Bani Maa and Bhakti Maa, respectively. Devotees joined the puja either at Nigama Smruti Mandira or via teleconference. At 7:30 AM ET, Sanujit Bhai performed Aarati, followed by Suprit Bhai leading the singing of bandanaa (Bandaee GurucharaNa) and stotra bandanaa. Dipti Maa read verse 39 from Shree Shree Guru Gita, and Braja Bhai led the reading of Parichaya Patra, followed by sammalini praarthanaa and a prayer for the construction of Bhakta Niwas. Sanujit Bhai then read Bandana, Praarthanaa, and PraarthanaakaarinkaPrati from Sangha Sebaka 20th Year, Part 4. Prabir Bhai invited Shree Shree Thakur for baalya bhoga and all Bhais, Maas, and young aspirants for baalya prasad, concluding the first session with "Jayaguru" mahaa-naama keertan.

Second Session: 9:30 AM to 11:55 AM ET

The second session began at 9:30 AM ET with the singing of the aabaahana song "Aasa he param Sundar" by Udita Maa, followed by pranaama gaana and the opening of the curtain at Naata Mandira. Milu Maa sang the bandanaa "Tume Akhilara Tume Nikhilara", Mahesh Bhai read the section titled "Guna Kshaya" from Nigama Upadesha (pages 104–105), and Rashmi P. Maa read the minutes of the previous Sangha Puja. Rabinarayan Dash Bhai joined as the kendra representative and led a discussion on Thakur's advice and Sangha bhavadhara, on Seva and how to become a good sevak, providing examples and insights. Nihar Bhai sang a beautiful praarthanaa "Paran bhari guru nama ghosa", after which Rabinarayan Dash Bhai continued the discussion and conducted a Q&A session.

The Young Aspirant session followed, starting with the praarthanaa sangeeta "Aakhira luhare shakati" sung by Sreeja. Bhakti Maa coordinated the YA session, taking attendance. bhaaba binimaya was done by Ansul, Prabir Bhai, and Swapneswar Bhai. Prabir Bhai then invited Shree Shree Thakur Maharaj for madhyaahna bhoga and evening puja, and the bhaktas for madhyaahna prasad. Aryan invited Shree Shree Thakur, all Bhais, Maas, and YAs for the next YA session, while Sibani D. Maa invited everyone to the next Mahila Sangha Puja scheduled for November 2, 2025. Swapneswar Bhai prayed for forgiveness for any irregularity in sebas. Pooja Maa prayed for forgiveness for her absence in Abahan singing seva. The session concluded with bidaaya praarthanaa "Dashera Prarthana purna kara dayamaya", sung by Brundaban Bhai, and the curtain was closed at Naata Mandira with "Jayaguru" mahaa-naama kirtan and pranaam. Biswajit Bhai recorded the attendance of all Bhais and Maas present for the Puja.

The attendance sheet is available in the member section of the AMSAS website at https://www.jayaguru.org/members/resources.html.

Shri Shri Thakur Charanaashrita Ansul, Prabir Bhai, and Swapneswar Bhai