

Jayaguru Nilachala Saraswata Sangha, Puri America Saraswata Sangha

985th Sangha Puja Session Report

Date & Time: November 30, 2025, 7:15 AM - 11:55 AM ET

Palias: Jemu and Madhusmita Maa

Adhibaasa Puja:

The Adhibasa Puja, along with NC Pathachakra, was held at Nigama Smruti Mandira at 6:30 PM ET on November 29, 2025. After NC Pathahakra session, Madhusmita Maa invited Shree Shree Thakur Maharaj and Bhai maa for the next day puja.

Sangha Puja: November 30, 2025 First Session: 7:15 AM to 8:45 AM ET

The morning session commenced with the singing of pratikshya songs by Bhakti maa and Shreya Maa. Devotees joined the puja either at Nigama Smruti Mandira or via teleconference. At 7:30 AM ET, Sanujit Bhai performed Aarati, followed by Biswajit Bhai leading the singing of bandanaa (Bandaee GurucharaNa) and Stotra bandanaa. Sandeep bhai read verse 44 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. Sibani Maa then read Bandana, Praarthanaa, and Praarthanaakaarinka Prati from Sangha Sebaka 21st Year, Part 4. Madhusmita maa 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 and "Aji mu kahuchi mora mana katha" by Pooja maa followed by pranaama gaana and the opening of the curtain at Naata Mandira. Debashish bhai sang the bandanaa "Bande Nikhila Maanasa taba", Bijoy Bhai read the section titled "Attain Vitality" from Nigama Upadesha (pages 110–111), and Vedamati Maa read the minutes of the previous Sangha Puja. Dhananjay Dalai Bhai joined as the kendra representative and led a discussion on the need for Prarthana, Bandana and Upasanaa in our daily life providing examples and insights. Gyana Bhai sang a beautiful praarthanaa "Paraana ru bali Priyatama tume", after which Dhananjay Dalai Bhai continued the discussion and conducted a Q&A session.

The Young Aspirant session followed, starting with the praarthanaa sangeeta by Aishee. Swati Maa coordinated the YA session, taking attendance. Bhaaba binimaya was done by Jemu and Madhusmita maa. Madhusmita Maa then invited Shree Shree Thakur Maharaj for madhyaahna bhoga and evening puja, and the bhaktas for madhyaahna prasad. Naitik invited Shree Shree Thakur,

all Bhais, Maas, and YAs for the next YA session, while Aru Maa invited everyone to the next Mahila Sangha Puja scheduled for December 7, 2025. Madhusmita Maa prayed for forgiveness for any irregularity in sebas. The session concluded with bidaaya praarthanaa "Dashera Prarthana purna kara dayamaya", sung by Nihar 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 Jemu and Madhusmita Maa