

## Report on Volunteering Service and Holi Satsang in Houston

Date: Mar 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2025

With the blessings of Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, a Volunteering Service and Holi Satsang were held on Saturday, March 8th, and Sunday, March 9th, 2025, respectively.

On Saturday, March 8th, devoted saints participated in seva at the Houston Food Bank during the 1 PM to 4 PM shift. Many saints who could not attend in person graciously contributed by donating packed food.



During the shift, there were various service opportunities for all ages. Men, women, and children actively participated. One group of volunteers picked boxes from the conveyor belt and arranged them onto pallets. Another group wrapped the pallets with plastic. The third group assisted in placing the pallets in designated aisles. Through this collective effort, Saint Nirankari Mission contributed 35 pallets weighing 27,375 lbs, which will help provide 22,812 meals. The Houston Food Bank wholeheartedly expressed gratitude for this generous contribution.

On Sunday, March 9th, the Holi Satsang followed a structured schedule, including the regular satsang, "Laghu Haasya Kavi Darbaar," a Holi celebration, and the distribution of prasad.

The satsang focused on the theme of "Worldly and Spiritual Duties." Saints shared their thoughts and wisdom through Geets, Vichars, and Poems. This was followed by a discourse from Rev. Suryabhan Prasad, who elaborated on the topic in detail.

After the satsang, the Holi celebration began, where saints joyfully played with colorful flower petals. This symbolic act encouraged everyone to shed their personal ego and embrace the universal color of divine love.

The program concluded with the distribution of satsang prasad. Saints collaborated to bring various items for langar, making the event a memorable and blissful experience for all.

