

## NEW YEAR SANGAT (NEW YORK BHAWAN - Jan 2020)

With the grace of Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj, NY-CT Branch had much more to celebrate with the **dawning of the Year 2020**. The long awaited dream of having a Bhawan in NY came into materialization with the benevolence of Satguru Mata ji. Volunteers of the NY-CT Branch worked tirelessly under the guidance of our worthy executive committee members. Rev. Arun ji (being local in New York Metro area) kept on guiding these volunteers time to time in searching, researching, planning and execution of the mandatory steps and procedures involved in the process and after a long hard rigorous team effort, Satguru Mata ji blessed the Branch with its own bhawan.



With the timing perfectly aligning with the arrival of the New Year, NY-CT Branch hosted its **commencement Satsang at the New Bhawan on Wednesday January 1st, 2020**. Devotees of the neighboring areas along with all the local followers attended the Satsang in great number. During the congregation, devotees employed the opportunity to glorify the almighty Nirankar in the form of spiritual hymns, speeches, poems and personal experiences.

A **mini poetic symposium** further embellished the occasion while a **brief documentary of the year 2019 in review brought nostalgia to the gathering.**

Reverend Arun Ahluwalia ji blessing the attendees emphasized the importance of having a bhawan. To have a bhawan translates to having added responsibilities towards the community. We must exercise love, compassion, humility, kindness and such higher human values **that we make a positive difference in the community and draw the locals towards the universal message of the Nirankari Mission.**



Following the conclusion of the congregation, communal meal was organized and served. **Devotees of NY-CT Branch humbly express immense gratitude towards Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj for the countless blessings and for the wonderful bhawan and seek blessings that along with material success, may we all excel spiritually and help become an instrument in the fulfillment of the divine will.**