

Opening Prayers

शुक्लाम्बरधरं विष्णुं शशिवर्णं चतुर्भुजम् ।
प्रसन्नवदनं ध्यायेत् सर्वविघ्नोपशान्तये ॥१॥

Śuklāmbara-dharaṃ viṣṇuṃ śaśi-varṇaṃ caturbhujam,
Prasanna-vadanaṃ dhyāyet sarva-vighnopaśāntaye. ॥ 1 ॥

Lord Viṣṇeśvara, who wears a white garment, who is all-pervading, who has a bright completion (like the full moon), who has four hands (representing all power), who has an ever smiling face... upon him I meditate, for the removal of all obstacles.

या कुन्देन्दु-तुषार-हार-धवला या शुभ्र-वस्त्रावृता ।
या वीणा-वर-दण्ड-मण्डित-करा या श्वेत-पदमासना ॥
या ब्रह्माच्युत-शङ्कर-प्रभृतिभिः देवैः सदा वंदिता ।
सा मां पातु सरस्वती भगवती निःशेष-जाड्यापहा ॥२॥

Yā kundendu-tuṣāra-hāra-dhavalā yā śubhra-vastrāvṛtā,
Yā vīṇā-vara-daṇḍa-maṇḍita-karā yā śveta-padmāsana,
Yā brahmācyuta-śaṅkara prabhṛtibhiḥ devaiḥ sadā vanditā,
Sā mām pātu sarasvatī bhagavatī niḥśesa-jādyāpahā. ॥ 2 ॥

May Goddess Saraswati — who is fair like the jasmine colored moon, whose pure white garland looks like frosty dewdrops, who is adorned in radiant white clothes, on whose beautiful palm and arm rests the vīṇa, whose throne is the white lotus, and who is surrounded and respected by the Lord in the forms of Brahmā, Vishnu, and Shiva —protect me. I beseech Her to remove all my laziness and sluggishness.

सदाशिव-समारम्भां शङ्कराचार्य-मध्यमाम् ।
अस्मदाचार्य-पर्यन्तां वन्दे गुरु-परम्पराम् ॥३॥

Sadāśiva-samārambhāṃ śaṅkarācārya-madhyamām,
Asmadācārya-paryantāṃ vande guru-paramparām. ॥ 3 ॥

Salutations to the lineage of teachers starting from Lord Dakshinamurti through Ādi Śaṅkarācārya, continuing up to my own teacher who have preserved and communicated the knowledge of the Self.

समस्त-जन-कल्याणे निरतं करुणामयम् ।
नमामि चिन्मयं देवं सद्गुरुं ब्रह्मविद्वरम् ॥४॥

Samasta-jana-kalyāṇe nirataṃ karuṇāmayam,
Namāmi cinmayaṃ devaṃ sadguruṃ brahmavidvaram. ॥ 4 ॥

I salute Śri Chinmaya, the noble Guru, the best of the knowers of Brahman (the highest Reality), who is full of compassion and ever engaged for the welfare of all people.

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Shree Gurustotram

अखण्डमण्डलाकारं व्याप्तं येन चराचरम् ।
तत्पदं दर्शितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ १ ॥
akhaṇḍamaṇḍalākāraṁ vyāptaṁ yena carācaram ।
tatpadaṁ darśitaṁ yena tasmai śrīgurave namaḥ ॥ 1 ॥

Salutations are to that guru who showed me the abode, the one who is to be known, whose form is the entire universe and by whom all the movable and immovable are pervaded.

अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया ।
चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ २ ॥
ajñānatimirāndhasya jñānāñjanaśalākayā ।
cakṣurunmilitaṁ yena tasmai śrīgurave namaḥ ॥ 2 ॥

Salutations are to that guru who opened the eye of one blind due to the darkness (cover) of ignorance with a needle coated with the ointment of knowledge.

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ।
गुरुरेव परं ब्रह्म तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ ३ ॥
gururbrahmā gururviṣṇuḥ gururdevo maheśvaraḥ ।
gurureva paraṁ brahma tasmai śrīgurave namaḥ ॥ 3 ॥

Salutations to that guru who is the Creator, Sustainer and Destroyer, who is the limitless one.

स्थावरं जङ्गमं व्याप्तं यत्किञ्चित् सचराचरम् ।
तत्पदं दर्शितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ ४ ॥
sthāvaram jaṅgamaṁ vyāptaṁ yatkiñcit sacarācaram ।
tatpadaṁ darśitaṁ yena tasmai śrīgurave namaḥ ॥ 4 ॥

Salutations are to that guru who showed me the one to be known, who permeates whatever is movable, immovable, sentient or insentient.

चिन्मयं व्यापि यत्सर्वं त्रैलोक्यं सचराचरम् ।
तत्पदं दर्शितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ ५ ॥
cinmayam vyāpi yatsarvaṁ trailokyam sacarācaram ।
tatpadaṁ darśitaṁ yena tasmai śrīgurave namaḥ ॥ 5 ॥

Salutations to that teacher who showed me (by teaching) the One to be known, who is but Awareness and who is the pervader of all three worlds comprising the sentient and insentient.

सर्वश्रुतिशिरोरत्नविराजितपदाम्बुजः ।
वेदान्ताम्बुजसूर्यो यः तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ ६ ॥
sarvaśrutiśīroratnavirājitapadāmbujaḥ ।
vedāntāmbujasūryo yaḥ tasmai śrīgurave namaḥ ॥ 6 ॥

Salutations are to that guru who is the Sun to the lotus of Vedanta and whose lotus feet are made radiant by the jewel of all Srutis (Upanishads).

चैतन्यः शाश्वतः शान्तो व्योमातीतो निरञ्जनः ।
बिन्दुनादकलातीतः तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ ७ ॥
caitanyāḥ śāśvataḥ śānto vyomātīto nirañjanaḥ ।
bindunādakalātītaḥ tasmai śrīgurave namaḥ ॥ 7 ॥

Salutations are to that guru who is Awareness, changeless (beyond time), who is peace, beyond space, pure (free from likes and dislikes), and who is beyond the manifest and the unmanifest (Nada, Bindu, etc.).

ज्ञानशक्तिसमारूढः तत्त्वमालाविभूषितः ।
भुक्तिमुक्तिप्रदाता च तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ ८ ॥
jñānaśaktisamarūḍhaḥ tattvamālāvibhūṣitaḥ ।
bhuktimuktiḥpradātā ca tasmai śrīgurave namaḥ ॥ 8 ॥

Salutations are to that guru who is rooted in knowledge that is power, adorned with the garland of Truth and who is the bestower of the joy of liberation.

अनेकजन्मसम्प्राप्त कर्मबन्धविदाहिने ।
आत्मज्ञानप्रदानेन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ ९ ॥
anekajanmasamprāpta karmabandhavidāhine ।
ātmajñānapradānena tasmai śrīgurave namaḥ ॥ 9 ॥

Salutations are to that guru who by bestowing the knowledge of the self burns up the bondage created by accumulated actions of innumerable births.

शोषणं भवसिन्धोश्च ज्ञापनं सारसम्पदः ।
गुरोः पादोदकं सम्यक् तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ १० ॥
śoṣaṇam bhavasindhośca jñāpanam sārasampadaḥ ।
guroḥ pādodakam samyak tasmai śrīgurave namaḥ ॥ 10 ॥

Salutations are to that guru; the perennial flow of wisdom from the one rooted in the vision of the sruti, dries up totally to ocean of transmigration (samsara) and reveals the essence of all wealth (the freedom of want).

न गुरोरधिकं तत्त्वं न गुरोरधिकं तपः ।
तत्त्वज्ञानात् परं नास्ति तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ ११ ॥
na guroradhikaṁ tattvaṁ na guroradhikaṁ tapaḥ ।
tattvajñānāt paraṁ nāsti tasmai śrīgurave namaḥ ॥ 11 ॥

There is nothing superior to knowledge of Truth, nothing higher than the Truth, and there is no purifying austerity better than the Truth; salutations to that guru.

मन्नाथः श्रीजगन्नाथः मद्गुरुः श्रीजगद्गुरुः ।
मदात्मा सर्वभृतात्मा तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ १२ ॥
mannāthaḥ śrījagannāthaḥ madguru śrījagadguruḥ ।
madātmā sarvabhūtātmā tasmai śrīgurave namaḥ ॥ 12 ॥

Prostrations to that guru who is the Lord of the Universe, my Teacher, who is the Teacher of the Universe, who is the Self in me, and the Self in all Beings.

गुरुरादिरनादिश्च गुरुः परमदैवतम् ।
गुरोः परतरं नास्ति तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ १३ ॥
gururādiranādiśca guruḥ paramadaivatam ।
guroḥ parataraṁ nāsti tasmai śrīgurave namaḥ ॥ 13 ॥

Salutations are to that guru who is the beginning and the beginningless, who is the highest Deity and to whom there is none superior.

त्वमेव माता च पिता त्वमेव
त्वमेव बन्धुश्च सखा त्वमेव ।
त्वमेव विद्या द्रविणं त्वमेव
त्वमेव सर्वं मम देवदेव ॥ १४ ॥
tvameva mātā ca pitā tvameva
tvameva bandhuśca sakhā tvameva ।
tvameva vidyā draviṇaṁ tvameva
tvameva sarvaṁ mama devadeva ॥ 14 ॥

O God of all Gods, you alone are my mother, father, kinsman, friend, the knowledge and wealth. You are everything to me.

CHINMAYA MISSION PLEDGE

We stand as one family
bound to each other with love and respect.

We serve as an army
courageous and disciplined
ever ready to fight against
all low tendencies and false values
within and without us.

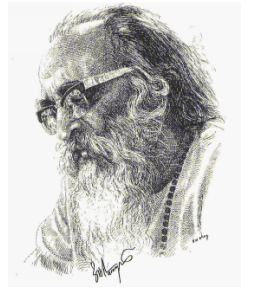
We live honestly
the noble life of sacrifice and service
producing more than what we consume
and giving more than what we take.

We seek the Lord's grace
to keep us on the path of virtue, courage and wisdom
May thy grace and Blessings flow
through us to the world around us.

We believe that the service of our country
is the service of the Lord of Lords
and devotion to the people
is the devotion to the supreme self

We know our responsibilities;
Give us the ability and courage to fulfill them.

OM TAT SAT



श्री चिन्मय आरती

Śrī Chinmaya Āratī

आरती श्री चिन्मय सद्गुरु की
दिव्य रूप मूर्ति करुणा की । (२)

आरती सद्गुरु की...

āratī Śrī Chinmaya sadguru kī
divya rūpa mūrati karuṇā kī । (2) āratī Sadguru kī...

चरणों में उनके शान्ति समाए
शरणागत की भ्रान्ति मिटाए
पाप ताप सन्ताप हरण की ।

आरती सद्गुरु की...

caraṇoṃ me unake śānti samāe
śaraṇāgata kī bhrānti miṭāe
pāpa tāpa santāpa haraṇa kī । āratī Sadguru kī...

वेद उपनिषद् गीता को गाया
धर्म सनातन फिरसे जगाया
शुद्ध नीति प्रीति शङ्कर की ।

आरती सद्गुरु की...

veda upaniṣad gītā ko gāyā
dharma sanātana phirase jagāyā
śuddha nīti prīti Śaṅkara kī । āratī Sadguru kī...

सिद्धबाडि कि तपो भूमि में
नित्य विराजे गुरु हमारे
भक्तहृदय आनन्द स्रोत की ।

आरती सद्गुरु की...

Siddhabāḍi ki tapo bhūmi meim
nitya virāje Guru hamāre
bhaktahṛdaya ānanda srota kī । āratī Sadguru kī...

Vedic Ārati Mantra

न तत्र सूर्यो भाति न चन्द्रतारकं
नेमा विद्युतो भान्ति कुतोऽयमग्निः ।

तमेव भान्तमनुभाति सर्वं
तस्य भासा सर्वमिदं विभाति ॥

na tātra sūryo bhāti na candratāraḥ
nemā vidyūto bhānti kuto'yamagniḥ ।
tameva bhāntamaṇubhāti sarvaṃ
tasya bhāsā sarvamidaṃ vibhāti ॥

The sun does not shine there, neither do the moon and the stars; nor do these flashes of lightening. How can this fire? In His shine, all shine. Through His lustre variously shine.