

Shlokas

Opening Chants



***Aangikam Bhuvanam Yasya Vachikam Sarva vaanmayam
Ahaaryam Chandra taaradi Tam Vande Sattwikam shivam***

We bow to that Lord Shiva, whose body is the whole Universe, whose speech is the entire world's languages and whose ornaments are the moon stars etc.



***Sarasvati namastubhyaṃ varade kāmārūpiṇi.
vidyārambhaṃ kariṣyāmi siddhirbhavatu me sadā.***

Salutation to you, O Saraswathi, grantor of blessings and embodiment of all wishes, I am getting inducted to studies, may there be fulfilment for me forever.



***Gurur Brahmā Gurur Viṣṇur Gurur devo Maheśvaraḥ
Guruḥ sāṅkṣāt paraṁ Brahma tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ***

Our creation is that guru (Brahma-the force of creation); the duration of our lives is that guru (Vishnu-the force of preservation); our trials, tribulations, illnesses, calamities and the death of the body is that guru (devo Maheshwara-the force of destruction or transformation). There is a guru nearby (Guru Sakshat) and a guru that is beyond the beyond (param Brahma). I make my offering (tasmai) to the beautiful (shri)

remover of my darkness, my ignorance; (Guru) it is to you I bow and lay down my life (namah).

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