



गणपति प्रार्थन

gaṇapati prārthana

ॐ गणानां त्वा गणपतिं हवामहे

कविं कवीनामुपमश्रवस्तमम् ।

om gaṇānām tvā gaṇapatim havāmahe
kaviṁ kavīnāmupamaśravastamam ।

I pray to You Ganapati, the Lord of groups of demigods, who removes obstacles. You are omniscient with complete knowledge; You know more than anybody else. I have come to You, recognizing Your greatness. You are the Emperor of Emperors.



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ज्येष्ठराजं ब्रह्मणाम् ब्रह्मणस्पत

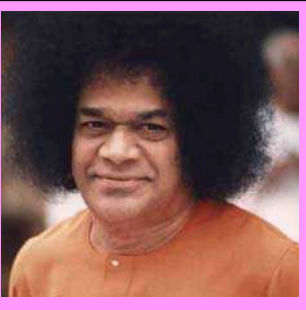
आ नः शृण्वन्नूतिभिस्सीद सादनम् ॥

jyeṣṭharājaṁ brahmaṇām

brahmaṇaspata

ā naḥ śruṇvannūtibhissīda sādānam ॥

You are Brahma. I have propitiated You with my chanting of adoring hymns. I salute You for the fulfillment of my desires. You are the highest treasure among all treasures. You grant Your devotees both the treasures of food and wisdom.



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प्र॒णो॑ दे॒वी सर॑स्वती वा॒जेभि॑र्वा॒जिनी॑वती ।

praṇo devī sarasvatī vājebhirvājīnīvatī ।

We invoke Saraswati, the Goddess of speech with hymns. May She be pleased with us and inspire our intelligence (to pronounce hymns properly).



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धीनामवित्र्यवतु । गणेशाय नमः । सरस्वत्यै नमः । श्री
गुरुभ्यो नमः । हरिः ओम् ॥

dhīnāma_vitry_avatul gaṇeśāya_a namaḥ ।
sarasvatyai_a namaḥ । śrī guru_bhyo_o namaḥ ।
hariḥ om ॥

Prostrations to Lord Ganesha, Goddess Saraswati and Sri Guru. Hari Om.



शिवोपासन मन्त्रः śivopāsana mantrāḥ

निधनपतये नमः

nidhanapatayee namah

Salutations to Nidhanapati – the Lord of the dissolution of the Universe

निधनपतान्तिकाय नमः

nidhanapatāntikāya namah

Salutations to Nidhanapataantika (Lord Shiva) who puts an end to the God of Death (Yama)



शिवोपासन मन्त्रः śivopāsana mantrāḥ

ऊर्ध्वाय नमः

—

ūrdhvāya namah

Salutations to Urdhva who is the Unity of Power and Power Holder

ऊर्ध्वलिङ्गाय नमः

—

ūrdhvaliṅgāya namah

Salutations to Urdhva linga, the principle of Sadashiva, embodying the power of intelligence



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हिरण्याय नमः

—
hiraṇyāya namah

Salutations to Hiranya who is beneficial and charming to creatures

हिरण्यलिङ्गाय नमः

—
hiraṇyalingāya namah

Salutations to Hiranya linga, who is visualized as a linga made of Gold



शिवोपासन मन्त्राः śivopāsana mantrāḥ

सुवर्णाय नमः

—
suvarṇāya namah

Salutations to Suvarna who is endowed with attractive splendor

सुवर्णलिङ्गाय नमः

—
suvarṇalingāya namah

Salutations to Suvarna linga, who is of the form of Suvarna
(Gold)



शिवोपासन मन्त्रः śivopāsana mantrāḥ

दिव्याय नमः

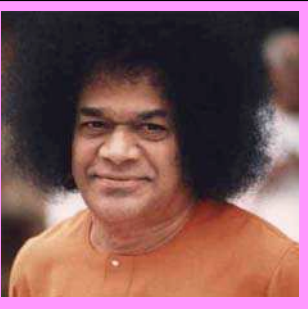
divyāya namah

Salutations to Divya, who is the source of Bliss in Heaven

दिव्यलिङ्गाय नमः

divyalingāya namah

Salutations to Divya linga who is worshipped as the Divine emblem



शिवोपासन मन्त्राः śivopāsana mantrāḥ

भवाय नमः

—

bhavāya namah

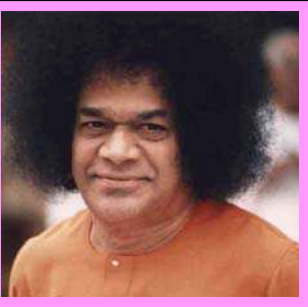
Salutations to Bhava, who is the source of cycle of birth and death

भवलिङ्गाय नमः

—

bhavalīṅgāya namah

Salutations to Bhava linga, who is worshipped as linga by human beings



शिवोपासन मन्त्रः śivopāsana mantrāḥ

शर्वाय नमः

—
śarvāya namah

Salutations to S'arva who is the suppressor of the Universe at the time of final dissolution

शर्वालिंगाय नमः

—
sarvaliṅgāya namah

Salutations to S'arva linga, who is worshipped as the linga (emblem of S'arva) , who gives Bliss



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शिवाय नमः

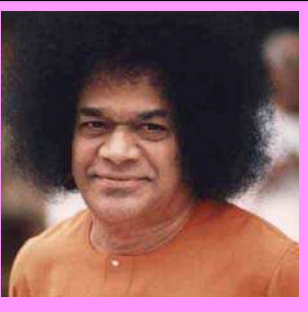
śivāya namah

Salutations to Shiva, who is most auspicious

शिवलिङ्गाय नमः

śivaliṅgāya namah

Salutations to Shiva linga who is worshipped in the form of linga



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ज्वलाय नमः

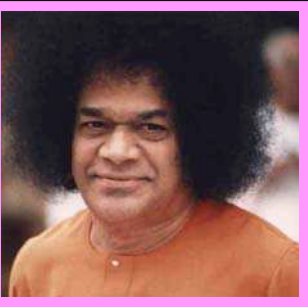
jvalāya namah

Salutations to Jvala who is as splendid as a flame

ज्वललिङ्गाय नमः

jvalalingāya namah

Salutations to Jvala linga, who is the form of brilliant linga



शिवोपासन मन्त्रः śivopāsana mantrāḥ

आत्माय नमः

—
ātmāya namah

Salutations to Atma who is the Spirit (Atma) dwelling in all beings

आत्मलिङ्गाय नमः

—
ātmalingāya namah

Salutations to Atmalinga who is concealed in the hearts of all beings, being their innermost self



शिवोपासन मन्त्रः śivopāsana mantrāḥ

परमाय नमः

—
paramāya namah

Salutations to Parama who is unsurpassed

परमलिङ्गाय नमः

—
paramaliṅgāya namah

Salutations to Parama linga who is the supreme Lord of Bliss and Liberation (indicated by the linga emblem)



शिवोपासन मन्त्रः śivopāsana mantrāḥ

ए॒त॒त्सो॒मस्य॑ सू॒र्यस्य॑ सर्वा॒लिङ्ग॑ग्
स्था॒पय॑ति पा॒णिम॑न्त्रं पवि॒त्रम् ।

etathsoomasya sūryasya sarvaliṅgagg
sthāpayati pāṇimantram pavitram ।

By these 22 names ending with Salutations, they consecrate the Shivalinga for all – this Linga which is representative of Soma and Surya, and by holding this in the hands, holy formulas are repeated, which is a source that purifies all. (The Lord described here is the embodiment of all knowledge and it refers to Mahadeva, visualized as having five faces, facing the four quarters and upwards)



शिवोपासन मन्त्रः śivopāsana mantrāḥ

ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

om śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ ॥

May there be peace to the body, mind, and the soul.