

Ganesha mantra:

**Mooshika-Vaahana Modaka-Hasta
Caamara-Karnna Vilambita-Suutra
Vaamana-Ruupa Mahesvara-Putra
Vighna-Vinaayaka Paada Namaste**

Meaning:

(Salutations to Sri Vighna Vinayaka) Whose Vehicle is the Mouse and Who has the Modaka (a sweetmeat) in His Hand,
Whose Large Ears are like Fans and Who Wears a Long Sacred Thread,
Who is Short in Stature and is the Son of Sri Maheswara (Lord Shiva),
Prostrations at the Feet of Sri Vighna Vinayaka, the Remover of the Obstacles of His Devotees.

Gayatri mantra:

**Om Bhur Bhuvah Swah
Tat-savitur Vareṇyam
Bhargo Devasya Dhīmahi
Dhiyo Yonah Prachodayāt**

General meaning: We meditate on that most adored Supreme Lord, the creator, whose effulgence (divine light) illumines all realms (physical, mental and spiritual). May this divine light illumine our intellect.

Saraswati mantra:

**Om Sarasvati Namastubhyam, Varade Kaama-Ruupinni
Vidya rambham Karissyaami, Siddhir-Bhavatu Me Sadaa**

Meaning:

- 1: Salutations to Devi Saraswati, Who is the giver of Boons and fulfiller of Wishes,
- 2: O Devi, when I begin my Studies, Please bestow on me the capacity of Right Understanding, always.