

hair, the tufted, the staff-bearing, the one of great fame, the lord of Bhūtas, the dweller in a mountain-cave, the one beating time to Vīṇā and Paṇava, the deathless, the comely, the one like the early morning sun, the dweller in the cremation ground, the lord consort of Pārvatī, the suppressor of enemies, the one who felled the eyes of Bhaga, the one who broke the tooth of Pūṣan, the one who cuts the cruel ones, the one armed with noose, the hour of dissolution, the meteor-mouthed, the fire-bannered, the sage, the blazing, the lord of subjects, the leader, the father, the fourth one, the most excellent one in the world, Vāmadeva, the chivalrous in speech, the Bhikṣu of the left wing, the Bhikṣu-formed, the one with matted hair, the complicated, the one who benumbed the hand of Indra, the one who benumbed the Vasus, the sacrifice, the performer of sacrifice, Kāla, the intelligent, the bee, the moving one, the one originating from the hedges of the trees, the one adored by the name Vājasana by the people of all stages of life, the creator of the universe, the sustainer of the universe, the eternal Puruṣa, the stable one, the presiding deity of Dharma, the one of three-fold paths, the conceiver of all living beings, the three-eyed, the multi-formed, the one as refulgent as ten thousand suns, the lord, the one sounding all musical instruments, the one who releases from all hindrances, the binding one, the supporter of all, the most excellent of all virtuous ones, the Puṣpadanta, the part, the face, the destroyer of all, the golden-eared, the deity at the door, the terrible, the one of terrible exploit, Om, Obeisance, Obeisance.

*Sanatkumāra said:—*

1. It is by repeating this mantra that Śukra came out of the belly of Śiva through the penis, like the powerful semen.

2. He was accepted as son by Pārvatī and made unaging and undying by Śiva, the lord of the universe, as glorious as himself and second to him.

3. Śukra the sage, the storehouse of the Vedas, was reborn of lord Śiva when three thousand years elapsed on the earth