(Translation of letter from Shrimatam)

Parayana of Shri Narasimha Karunarasa Stotra for ensuring suraksha and yoga kshema of the followers of Sanatana Dharma

By the orders of the Mahasannidhanam Jagadguru Shankaracharya Shri Kanchi Kamakoti Moolamnaya Sarvajna Peetadhipatis, it is notified that –

Our Sanatana Vaidika Hindu Dharma only prays "lokah samastah sukhino bhavantu". However many events giving irreparable grief to those following this Sanatana Dharma that stems from the Vedas of the Rishis have recently occurred in areas like Kashmira, Bengal etc. Only by Divine Grace those thus suffering should get peace, the concerned locations of Akhanda Bharata should recover to normalcy, people should live with Dharma and happiness.

Here especially when suffering befalls those following dharma due to adharmic people, of the forms of Sarveshvara to protect the afflicted, Bhagavan of the form of Shri Narasimha is to be worshipped. That is why Shri Shankara Bhagavatpada used the adjectives "Prahlada-kheda-parihāra-parāvatāra", "Bhaktānurakta-paripālana-pārijāta" etc. It is the Karuna-rasa of Lakshmi-sameta Narasimha, that this stuti including such phrases seeks, and so it is called Karuna-rasa-stuti. It seeks the extending of the kara (hand) for avalamba (support) and uplifting of the one fallen in difficulty, and so it is called Karavalamba-stotra.

With prayers to Bhagavan Lakshmi Narasimha to nourish and strengthen shraddha in Sanatana Dharma in Bharatiya people, and to make that shraddha meaningful by giving protection, on the evening of Narasimha Jayanti (Vaishakha Shukla Chaturdashi) of the current Vishvavasu year (2025 May 11, Bhanu-vasara) devotees, following achara, should do parayana of Lakshmi Narasimha Karuna Rasa (Karavalamba) Stotra at least three times. May the nation attain suraksha and saukhya thereby!

Yatra Sthanam - Kanchipuram

Shankarabda #2534 Vishvavasu year, Shri Shankara Jayanti, Bhrigu vasara (2025 May 02)

Note – Panakam (one part of jaggery dissolved into two and a half parts of water, with powders of dried ginger and elaichi added) is to be done naivedyam unto Bhagavan and distributed to devotees

Need to use a proper script for Samskritam

Even though Bhagavan understands all languages, the power of our Bharatiya languages cannot be matched in expressing our cultural values especially when rising to the plane of conversing with Bhagavan. Of them, the Samskrita bhasha is special in that it is pan-Bharatiya. Hence our scriptures, anushthana paddhati-s and a lot of bhakti sahitya texts are in Samskrita only.

We know that in Samskritam, especially for anushthanam, sound/pronunciation is important. Therefore one should write and read sankalpa shloka-s etc for anushthanam in an appropriate script which is capable of distinguishing all the sounds of Samskritam.

Now the Latin (English) script was evolved for other languages, and we all know the difficulty of correlating spelling and pronunciation even in English. Further, more letters are required to write Samskritam than English as there are more sounds in it. However, since Latin script is widely known, scholars felt it useful to create a Latin-based transliteration system for Samskritam.

In such a system, Latin letters which may be casually applied to different sounds need to be differentiated. For instance in Rama the first or second "a" may denote a long sound. This is differentiated as Rāma or Ramā. Similarly, other marks called diacritics are used to differentiate sounds as in aā iī uū rṛṛ lll̄ mṃ hḥ nṅñṇ tṭ dḍ sśṣ. Aspirated (mahāprāna) sounds are denoted with an additional h as in k/kh, g/gh, c/ch, j/jh, t/th, d/dh, t/th, d/dh, p/ph, b/bh.

However, a system is useful only if followed correctly. If diacritics or added h-s are ignored and we do not read with the intended pronunciation, then the transliteration is no longer useful for its intended purpose. It is very easy to ignore diacritics as they are not in daily use. It would then have altogether been better to use a script which actually has different symbols for the sounds.

Therefore **it is strongly recommended to learn a Bharatiya script** like Devanagari, Grantha, Telugu, Kannada etc **which has clearly different letters to denote the various sounds**. Our documents are published in many such scripts.

However, with a view to help people who are not able to immediately learn such scripts, we are now publishing documents in Latin transliteration as well as per the system called International Alphabet of Sanskrit Transliteration (IAST). For the above reasons, people should use these as a temporary measure till they learn a Bharatiya script.

The Samskrita varnamala in IAST is given below with Devanagari equivalents:

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a अ, ā आ, i इ, ī ई, u उ, ū ऊ, ṛ ऋ, ṭ ऋ, ṭ ॡ, ṭ ॡ ṭa ट, ṭha ठ, ḍa ड, ḍha ढ, ṇa ण
e ए, ai ऐ, o ओ, au औ, aṃ अं, aḥ अः ta त, tha थ, da द, dha ध, na न
ka क, kha ख, ga ग, gha घ, ṇa ङ pa प, pha फ, ba ब, bha भ, ma म
ca च, cha छ, ja ज, jha झ, ña ञ ya य, ra र, la ल, va व, śa रा, ṣa प, sa प, sa प, sa प, sa प, sa ए, sa ए,
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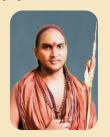












śrī-vedavyāsāya namaḥ

śrīmad-ādya-śankara-bhagavatpādaparamparāgata-mūlāmnāya-sarvajña-pītham śrī-kāñcī-kāmakoți-pīțham jagadguru-śrī-śankarācārya-svāmi-śrīmathasamsthānam

gangā-pūjā ||pradhāna-pūjā||

(ācamya) [vighneśvarapūjām krtvā|]

śuklāmbara-dharam viṣṇum śaśi-varṇam caturbhujam prasanna-vadanam dhyāyet sarva-vighnopaśāntaye prāṇānāyamya mamopātta + ... ṛṇa-traya-vimocanārtham gangābhāgīrathī-prasāda-siddhyartham gangā-pūjām karişye

> caturbhujām tri-nayanām śuddha-sphaţika-sannibhām dhyāye'ham makarārūḍhām śubhra-vastrām śuci-smitām gangā-devīm dhyāyāmi

viṣṇu-pādābja-sambhūte viśvanātha-śiraḥ-sthite āvāhayāmi gange tvām bhaktābhīsta-phala-prade gangā-devīm āvāhayāmi

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muktā-ratna-suvarnādi-khacitam sundaram śubham simhāsanam pradāsyāmi grhāna makarāsane gangā-devyai namah, āsanam samarpayāmi

sindhvādi-saridudbhūtam gandha-puṣpa-samanvitam pādyam dadāmyaham devi prasīda parameśvari gangā-devyai namah, pādyam samarpayāmi

brahma-pātra-samudbhūte gange tri-patha-gāmini grhāṇārghyam pradāsyāmi jahnu-kanye namo'stu te gangā-devyai namah, arghyam samarpayāmi

suvarna-kalaśānītam nānā-gandha-suvāsitam ācamyatām mayā dattam grhānāmrta-varsiņi gangā-devyai namaḥ, ācamanīyam samarpayāmi

payodadhi-ghrta-ksaudra-rambhā-phala-samanvitam pañcāmṛtamidam devi svīkurusva maheśvari gangā-devyai namah, pancāmrtasnānam samarpayāmi

narmadā-yamunā-sindhu-godāvaryāhṛtairjalaiḥ snāpayāmi śive bhaktyā bhāgīrathi namo'stu te gangā-devyai namaḥ, snānam samarpayāmi|| snānānantaram ācamanīyam samarpayāmi||

> vaidūrya-padmarāgādi-khacitam mekhalānvitam suvarņa-sūtra-saṃyuktam kṣaumam dāsyāmi gṛhyatām gangā-devyai namah, vastram samarpayāmi

malayācala-sambhūtam kastūrī-kunkumānvitam karpūra-miśritam gandham grhāna parameśvari gangā-devyai namaḥ, gandhān dhārayāmi

aksatān śāli-sambhūtān haridrā-kunkumānvitān pūjārtham sangrhānemān aksayya-phala-dāyini veda-dharma-śāstra-paripālana-sabhā

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gangā-devyai namah, aksatān samarpayāmi

vajra-vaidūrya-māņikya-padmarāgādi-nirmitam kankanam kara-sobhartham kamitartha-phala-prade gangā-devyai namah, ābharanāni samarpayāmi

ketakī-tulasī-bilva-mallikā-kamalādibhih punnāgairarcayāmi tvām grhānāmara-vandite gangā-devyai namaḥ, puṣpamālām samarpayāmi | puṣpaiḥ sampūjayāmi |

atha aṅga-pūjā

pāpa-parvata-nāśinyai namah pādau pūjayāmi bhakta-vatsalāyai namah jagaddhātryai namah jāhnavyai namah śaila-sutāyai namah samudra-gāminyai namah makarārūdhāyai namah ānanda-vardhinyai namah gangāyai namah jagat-kuksyai namah viśāla-vaksase namah hlādinyai namah sustanyai namah taranginyai namah unnata-kanthyai namah trailokya-sundaryai namah amṛta-kalaśa-hastāyai namaḥ līlā-śuka-dhārinyai namah

gulphau pūjayāmi janghe pūjayāmi jānunī pūjayāmi ūrū pūjayāmi katim pūjayāmi guhyam pūjayāmi jaghanam pūjayāmi nābhim pūjayāmi udaram pūjayāmi vakşah-sthalam pūjayāmi hṛdayam pūjayāmi stanau pūjayāmi pārśvau pūjayāmi kantham pūjayāmi skandhau pūjayāmi hastān pūjayāmi bāhūn pūjayāmi

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vidyā-prakāśinyai namah trailokya-vāsinyai namah sunāsikāyai namah makara-kundala-dhārinyai namah bimbosthyai namah anātha-raksinyai namah cañcala-gatyai namah alaka-nandāyai namaḥ tilaka-dhārinyai namah jñāna-rūpinyai namah amṛta-bimbāyai namaḥ kirīta-dhārinyai namah bhāgīrathyai namaḥ

mukham pūjayāmi lalāṭam pūjayāmi nāsikām pūjayāmi śrotre pūjayāmi osthe pūjayāmi adharam pūjayāmi jihvām pūjayāmi ganda-sthalam pūjayāmi phālam pūjayāmi cubukam pūjayāmi alakān pūjayāmi śirah pūjayāmi sarvānyangāni pūjayāmi

gangāstottarasatanāmāvalih

śrī-gangāyai namah viṣṇu-pādābja-sambhūtāyai namaḥ hara-vallabhāyai namaḥ himācalendra-tanayāyai namaḥ giri-mandala-gāminyai namah tārakārāti-jananyai namaḥ sagarātmaja-tārikāyai namaḥ sarasvatī-samāyuktāyai namaḥ su-ghoṣāyai namaḥ sindhu-gāminyai namaḥ 10 bhāgīrathyai namaḥ bhāgya-vatyai namah bhagiratha-rathanugayai namah trivikrama-padodbhūtāyai namaḥ tri-loka-patha-gāminyai namaḥ

kṣīra-śubhrāyai namaḥ bahu-kṣīrāyai namaḥ kṣīra-vṛkṣa-samākulāyai namaḥ tri-locana-jațā-vāsinyai namaḥ rna-traya-vimocinyai namah 20 tripurāri-śiraścūdāyai namaḥ jāhnavyai namaḥ nara-bhīti-hrte namah avyayāyai namaḥ nayanānanda-dāyinyai namaḥ naga-putrikāyai namaḥ nirañjanāyai namaḥ nitya-śuddhāyai namaḥ nīrajāli-pariskṛtāyai namaḥ sāvitryai namah 30

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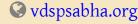
salilāvāsāyai namah sāgarāmbu-samedhinyai namah ramyāyai namaḥ bindu-sarovyaktāyai namah vrndāraka-samāśritāyai namah umā-sapatnyai namaḥ śubhrāngāyai namah śrī-matyai namaḥ dhavalāmbarāyai namaḥ ākhaṇḍala-vanāvāsāyai namaḥ khandendu-kṛta-śekharāyai namaḥ amṛtākāra-salilāyai namaḥ līlā-laṅghita-parvatāyai namaḥ viriñci-kalaśāvāsāyai namaḥ tri-venyai namah tri-guņātmikāyai namah sangatāghaugha-śamanyai namah śankha-dundubhi-niḥsvanāyai namah bhīti-ghnyai namaḥ bhāgya-jananyai namaḥ 50 bhinna-brahmānda-darpinyai namah nandinyai namah śighra-gāyai namaḥ siddhāyai namaḥ śaranyāyai namah śaśi-śekharāyai namaḥ śam-karyai namah śapharī-pūrņāyai namaḥ bharga-mūrdha-kṛtālayāyai namaḥ

bhava-priyāyai namaḥ 60 satya-sandha-priyāyai namaḥ hamsa-svarūpiņyai namah bhagiratha-sutāyai namah anantāyai namah śaraccandra-nibhānanāyai namaḥ onkāra-rūpiņyai namah atulāyai namah krīdā-kallola-kāriņyai namah svarga-sopāna-saraņyai namaḥ sarva-deva-svarūpiņyai namaļ ambhaḥ-pradāyai namaḥ duhkha-hantryai namah śānti-santāna-kāriņyai namaḥ dāridrya-hantryai namaḥ śiva-dāyai namaḥ saṃsāra-viṣa-nāśinyai namaḥ prayāga-nilayāyai namaḥ śītāyai namaḥ tāpa-traya-vimocinyai namaḥ śaranagata-dinarta-paritranayai namah su-mukti-dāyai namaḥ pāpa-hantryai namah pāvanāngāyai namah para-brahma-svarūpiņyai namaņ pūrņāyai namaḥ purātanāyai namaḥ puņyāyai namaḥ punya-dāyai namah punya-vāhinyai namah

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hara hara śankara jaya jaya sankara pulomajārcitāyai namah janārcitāyai namah 90 100 pūtāyai namah jahnu-putryai namah pūta-tri-bhuvanāyai namah jaganmātre namah jayāyai namah jambū-dvīpa-vihārinyai namah jangamāyai namah bhava-patnyai namah jangamādhārāyai namah bhīsma-mātre namaḥ siddha-yogi-nişevitāyai namaḥ siddha-ramya-svarūpa-dhṛte najala-rūpāyai namaḥ mah jagad-dhātryai namaḥ umā-sahodaryai namaḥ jagad-bhūtāyai namaḥ ajñāna-timirāpahrte namah 108 ||iti śrī-gangāṣṭottaraśata-nāmāvaliḥ sampūrṇā|| gangā-devyai namah, nānā-vidha-parimala-patra-puspāni samarpayāmi

candanāgaru-mustādi-ghṛta-guggulu-saṃyutam daśānga-dravya-samyuktam dhūpo'yam pratigrhyatām gangā-devyai namah, dhūpam āghrāpayāmi

sājyam tri-varti-samyuktam vahninā yojitam mayā grhāṇa maṅgalam dīpam trailokya-timirāpaham gangā-devyai namah, dīpam darśayāmi

śalyannam vyañjanairyuktam sūpāpūpa-ghṛtānvitam laddukopetam bhujyatāmamṛtāśini ksīrānnam gangā-devyai namah, naivedyam samarpayāmi

pūgī-phala-samāyuktam nāga-vallī-dalairyutam karpūra-cūrņa-saṃyuktam tāmbūlam pratigrhyatām gangā-devyai namaḥ, karpūra-tāmbūlam samarpayāmi

tejah-puñja-svarūpe te tejasā bhāsitam jagat nīrājayāmi gange tvām bhaktābhīsta-phala-prade gangā-devyai namah, nīrājanam samarpayāmi veda-dharma-śāstra-paripālana-sabhā

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jaya jaya śankara

gange tri-patha-ge divye jāhnavi tridiva-sthite pradaksinam karomi tvām pranatāghaugha-nāśini gangā-devyai namah, pradaksina-namaskārān samarpayāmi

prāleyācala-sambhūte prācīnābdhi-samāgame prāṇinām bhava-roga-ghni pūjā-sampūrṇatām kuru putra-pautra-dharā-dhānya-paśu-punya-phalodayam dehi me devi bhaktim te tvat-pāda-kamale sadā gangā-devyai namah, prārthanām samarpayāmi pūjānte kṣīrārghya-pradānam kariṣye

brahma-pātra-samudbhūte gange tri-patha-gāmini trailokya-vandite devi grhānārghyam namo'stu te 1 gangāyai namah idamarghyam idamarghyam idamarghyam

devi yama-jyesthe vaśasvini tapanasya sute śuddhānām śuddhi-de devi grhānārghyam namo'stu te 2 yamunāyai namaḥ idamarghyam idamarghyam |

viriñci-tanaye devi brahmarandhra-nivāsini sarasvati jaganmātargrhānārghyam namo'stu te 3 sarasvatyai namah idamarghyam idamarghyam |

gangā-yamunayormadhye yatra guptā sarasvatī trailokya-vandite devi trivenyarghyam namo'stu te||4|| trivenyai namah idamarghyam idamarghyam |

ekārņave mahākalpe susuptau mādhava-prabhoh paryanka vaṭa-rāja tvam grhānārghyam namo'stu te 5 vata-rājāya namah idamarghyam idamarghyam |

venī-mādhava sarva-jña bhaktepsita-phala-prada saphalām kuru me yātrām veņī-mādhava te namaḥ 6 tīrtha-rājāya namaḥ idamarghyam idamarghyam |

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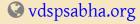
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