#### 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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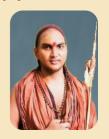












śrī-vedavyāsāya namaḥ

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

# kāverī-pūjā ||pradhāna-pūjā||

(ācamya) [vighneśvarapūjām kṛtvā|]

śuklāmbara-dharam viṣṇum śaśi-varṇam caturbhujam prasanna-vadanam dhyāyet sarva-vighnopaśāntaye prāṇānāyamya mamopātta + kāverī-devī-prasāda-siddhyartham kāverīpūjām karisye

acchasvacchalasaddukūlavasanām padmāsanāddhyāsinīm hastanyastavarābhayābjakalaśām rākendukoţiprabhām bhāsvadbhūṣaṇagandhamālyarucirām cāruprasannānanām śrī-gaṅgādisamastatīrthanilayām dhyāyāmi kāverikām 1 kāverī-devīm dhyāyāmi

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śrīkanthaviśveśvarasannibhāni lingāni yadrodhasi lakṣakoṭyaḥ jalapravāhepi ca koţikoţyaḥ kaverajāyāśśivamūrtayassyuh

payāmsi tīrthāni śilāśca devatā divaukaso vālukatām prapannāh sahyagiriprasūtā nadī ato saritsumukhyāmanujairalabhyā | kāverī-devīm āvāhayāmi

ādāvādi vidhātrmānasasutā paścātkaverātmajā bhūyaḥkumbhabhavasya tasya dayitā tasmānnadīrūpiņī śrīrangātulakumbhaghonavilasanmāyūramadhyārjunaśvetāraņyamukhasthaleșu mahitā sahyādrijā dṛśyate kāverī-devyai namaḥ, āsanam samarpayāmi

> marudvrdhe mahādevī mahābhāge manohare sarvābhīstaprade lokamātah pādyam dadāmi te

marudvrdhe mānyajalapravāhe kaverakanye namatām śaranye mānye jagatpūjyatamaprabhāve kāveri kāveri mama prasīda kāverī-devyai namaḥ, pādyam samarpayāmi

> sahyapādodbhave devi śrīrangotsangāmini kāverīnāmavikhyāte grhānārghyam namo'stute

prācīnavākkīrtita-punyakīrte kalyāni bhaktepsitadānadhurye kumbhodbhavapreritagumbhitārthe kāveri kāveri mama prasīda kāverī-devyai namaḥ, arghyam samarpayāmi||

> śrīsahyaśailatanaye sarvāsahyanivārini prasādam kuru me devi prasannā bhava sarvadā

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dhātṛvaraprasāde sadāśive kāveri kāveri mama prasīda

kāverī-devyai namaḥ, śuddhodakasnānam samarpayāmi|| snānānantaram ācamanīyam samarpayāmi|

> kaverakanye kāveri nimnagānāthanāyike vastrāṇi vasabhūvastre bhuktimuktipradāyini

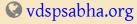
devarsipūjye vimale nadīśe parātpare bhāvitanityapūrne samastalokottamatīrthamātah kāveri kāveri mama prasīda kāverī-devyai namaḥ, vastram samarpayāmi|

sarvayajñasahāyini sarvayajñāśrayatate yajñāngasambhave devi sarvayajñaphalaprade

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kaliprabhūtākhiladoṣanāśe viśuddhavijñānajalapravāhe kadambakalhārakadambapūrņe kāveri kāveri mama prasīda kāverī-devyai namaḥ, yajñopavītam samarpayāmi

jaganmātarlopāmudre purātane jayadevi jayabhadre bhavoddhāri mangale mangalaprade

> prasīda kārunya-gunābhirāme prasīda kalyāṇatarapravāhe prasīda kāmādihare pavitre kāveri kāveri mama prasīda

kāverī-devyai namaḥ, mangaladravyam samarpayāmi haridrā-kunkumam samarpayāmi

> candanāgarukastūrīhimavālukakesaraiḥ rānkavaissānkavairyuktam gandham svīkuru sahyaje

ādye pare cinmayapunyapāde pacelimapraudhakaverabhāgye ananyasādhāraņavaibhavādhye kāveri kāveri mama prasīda kāverī-devyai namah, gandhān dhārayāmi

yasyām sakṛtsnānamātrānnaro'kṣayyaphalam labhet nakṣatramālyavacchubhrāmakṣatairarcayāmyaham kāverī-devyai namaḥ, akṣatān samarpayāmi||

kirīţahārakeyūrakuṇḍalāṅgadakaṅkaṇaiḥ hamsakairmekhalādyaiśca bhūṣaye tvām marudvṛdhām kāverī-devyai namaḥ, ābharaṇāni samarpayāmi

tātankam kanthasūtram ca sindūram kajjalādikam saumangalyaprade devi grhānāgastyavallabhe veda-dharma-śāstra-paripālana-sabhā

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kāverī-devyai namaḥ, tāṭankādikān samarpayāmi||

tulasībilvamandārakuśāgraśatapatrakaiḥ indīvaraiḥ kokanadairhallakaiḥ kamalairapi| kāverī-devyai namaḥ, puṣpamālāṃ samarpayāmi|

kalhāraiḥ puṇḍarīkaiśca puṣpaiḥ saugandhikādibhiḥ jātī-campaka-punnāga-mallikā-ketakādibhiḥ

surabhidronavāsantī gandharāja-kadambakaih puspaih sahyasute mātarvenyalankaranam kuru

bahujanmakṛtānekavāsanāvāsitātmabhiḥ divyaiḥ sumavaraiḥ pūjyām pūjayet puṣpajātibhiḥ kāverī-devyai namaḥ, puṣpaiḥ sampūjayāmi

## atha aṅga-pūjā||

marudvṛdhāyai namaḥ mahālakṣmyai namaḥ sahyakanyakāyai namaḥ sarasvatyai namaḥ agastyapatnyai namaḥ kāveryai namaḥ lopāmudrāyai namaḥ varapradāyai namaḥ kamaṇḍalusamutpannayai namaḥ sarvatīrthādhidevatāyai namaḥ virajāyai namaḥ dakṣiṇagaṅgāyai namaḥ brahmaviṣṇuśivātmikāyai namaḥ

pādau pūjayāmi gulphau pūjayāmi jaṅghe pūjayāmi jānunī pūjayāmi madhyam pūjayāmi nābhim pūjayāmi hṛdayam pūjayāmi stanau pūjayāmi bāhū pūjayāmi kaṇṭham pūjayāmi nāsikām pūjayāmi śrotre pūjayāmi

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hara hara śankara

jaya jaya sankara

caturvidhaphaloddhātryai namah caturānana kanyakāyai namah sarvābhīstapradātryai namah

vaktram pūjayāmi śirah pūjayāmi sarvānyangāni pūjayāmi

### kāveryastottarasatanāmāvalih

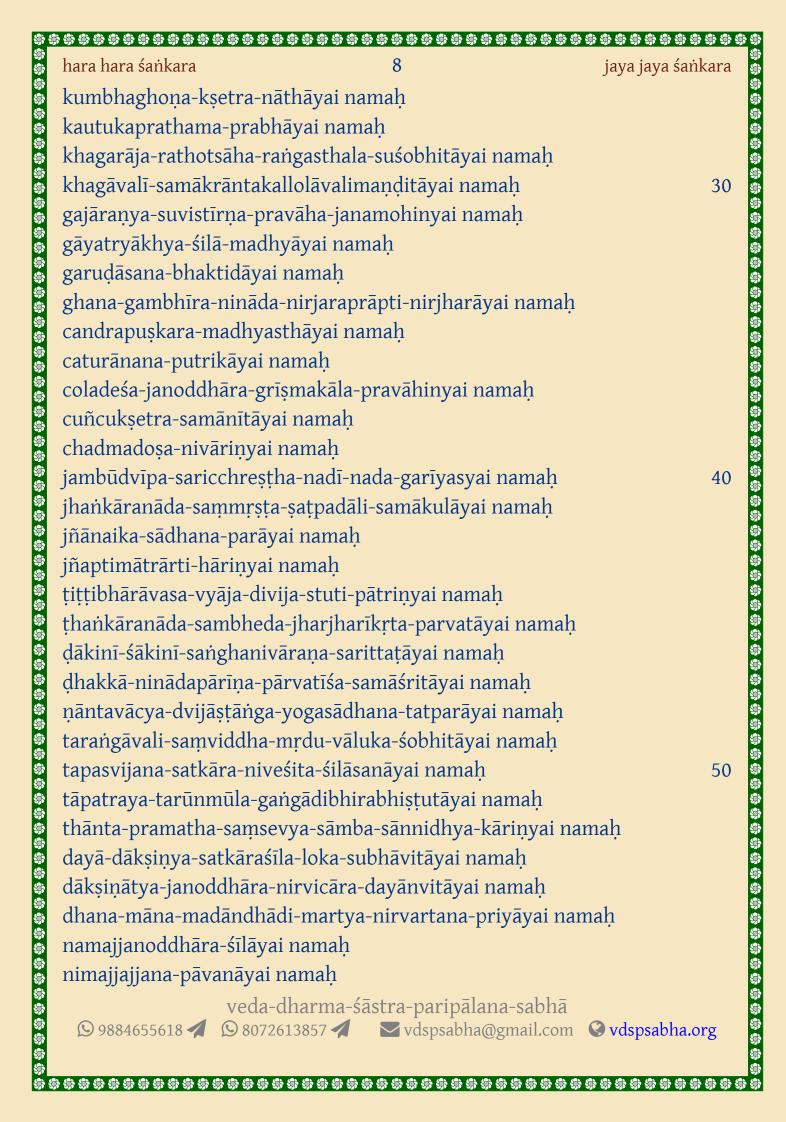
ananta-guṇa-gambhīrāyai namaḥ arkapuskara-sevitāyai namaķ amṛtasvādu-salilāyai namaḥ agastyamuni-nāyikāyai namaḥ āśānta-kīrti-tilakāyai namaḥ āśugāgama-vardhinyai namaḥ itihāsa-purāņoktāyai namaḥ ītibādhā-nivāriņyai namaḥ unmattajana-dūrasthāyai namaḥ ūrjitānanda-dāyinyai namaḥ ṛṣisaṅgha-susaṃvītāyai namaḥ ṛṇatraya-vimocanāyai namaḥ lupta-dharma-janoddhārāyai namaḥ lūnabhāva-vivarjitāyai namaḥ edhitākhila-lokaśriyai namaḥ aihikāmuşmikapradāyai namaḥ onkāranāda-ninadāyai namah oşadhīkṛta-jīvanāyai namaḥ audāryaguņa-nirdistāyai namah audāsīnya-nivāriņyai namaļ antaḥkaraṇa-saṃsevyāyai namaḥ accha-svaccha-jalāśrayāyai namaḥ kapilākhya-nadī-snigdhāyai namaḥ karuņā-pūrņa-mānasāyai namaḥ kāverī-nāma-vikhyātāyai namaḥ kāmitārtha-phala-pradāyai namaḥ

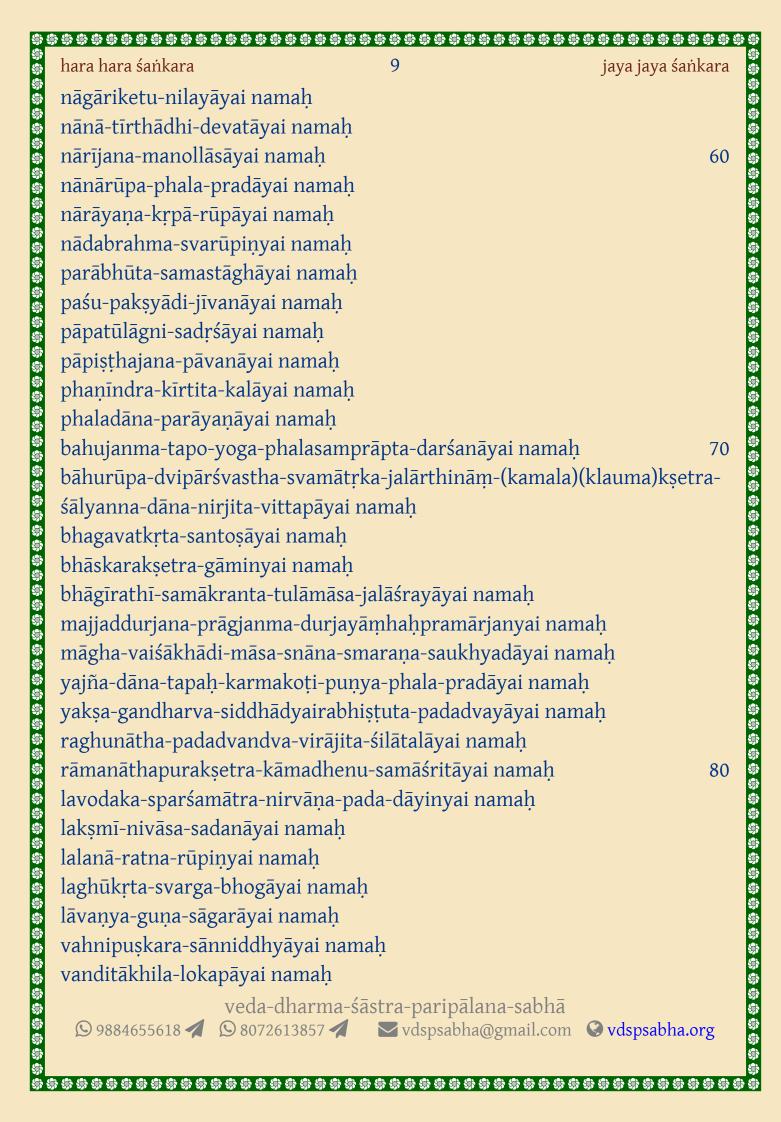
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hara hara śankara 10 jaya jaya sankara vyāghrapāda-kṣetra-parāyai namaḥ vyomayāna-samāvṛtāyai namaḥ sațkāla-vandya-caraņāyai namaḥ 90 satkarma-nirata-priyāyai namaḥ şadāsya-mātṛ-saṃsevyāyai namah şadūrmi-jita-sormikāyai namaḥ sakṛtsmaraṇa-saṃśuddha-tāpatraya-janāśritāyai namaḥ sajjanoddhāra-sandhānasamartha-svapravāhinyai namaḥ sarasvatyādi-devībhirabhivandita-nirjharāyai namaḥ sahyaśaila-samudbhūtāyai namaḥ sahyāsahya-jana-priyāyai namaḥ sangamaksetra-sāmīpyāyai namah svavaśārtha-catuṣṭayāyai namaḥ 100 saubharikșetra-nilayāyai namaḥ saubhāgya-phala-dāyinyai namaḥ saṃśayāviṣṭa-dūrasthāyai namaḥ sāngopānga-phalodayāyai namah hari-brahmeśa-lokeśa-siddhavṛndāra-vanditāyai namaḥ kșetra-tīrthādi-sīmāntāyai namaḥ kṣapānātha-suśītalāyai namaḥ kṣamātalākhilānanda-kṣema-śrī-vijayāvahāyai namaḥ 108 ||iti śrīkāveryastottaraśatanāmāvalih sampūrņā||

kāverī-devyai namah, nānā-vidha-parimala-patra-puspāni samarpayāmi

### uttarāngapūjā

rangatrayotsangavirājamāne brahmādrikūṭāśritatīrthagarbhe samastasiddhāśramaramyatīrthe kāveri kāveri mama prasīda

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jaya jaya sankara

daśāngo guggulopetassugandho ghrānatarpanah marudvrdhe'mbakāveri dhūpoyante samarpitaḥ kāverī-devyai namaḥ, dhūpam āghrāpayāmi

> tulāgate'rketațini varābhirgangādibhih sevitapādapadme trikoţitīrthāśrama-puşkarādhye kāveri kāveri mama prasīda

āpo jyotistvamasyamba kumbhasambhavatejasā tejaḥpradātri kāveri dīpo'yam pratigrhyatām kāverī-devyai namaḥ, dīpam darśayāmi|

> dadāsi tulyābhiranarghadhānyānyaśesacolīyajanasya devi bhuktiprade muktividhānadakṣe kāveri kāveri mama prasīda

annam caturvidham rucyam śākavyañjanasamyutam saphalam saghrtam bhunksva kāveri tatitām vare kāverī-devyai namah, naivedyam samarpayāmi pānīyam samarpayāmi uttarāpośanam samarpayāmi nivedanāntaram ācamanīyam samarpayāmi

> nijābhidhānaśravanādrtānām niśśeṣapāpakṣayakāriṇītvam nidāghatṛṣṇādi-nirāsadakṣe kāveri kāveri mama prasīda

kāverī-devyai namaḥ, phalam karpūra-tāmbūlam ca samarpayāmi

parāśarāgastyavasisthamukhyairmaharşibhirmānyatapobhiramba tvamāśritākarmathasiddhihetuh mama prasida|| kāveri kāveri

tvannīrājanapādukā sarvatīrthaistulāmāse nīrājayāmi bhaktyā tvām kāveryamba marudvrdhe

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kāverī-devyai namaḥ, nīrājanam samarpayāmi||

māyūramadhyārjunakumbhaghoṇaśrīraṅgacuñcusthalaghaṭṭagā tvam sasyodbhave sindhuyute svatantre kāveri kāveri mama prasīda

pradakṣiṇaṃ karomi tvāṃ puruṣārthapradāyini dakṣiṇāvartakaśrīnivāsaprīte marudvṛdhe kāverī-devyai namaḥ, pradakṣiṇam samarpayāmi

brahmādibhirdevavaraistrisandhyam vasiṣṭhapūrvairmunibhirvariṣṭhaiḥ nityam gajāraṇyagatairniṣevye kāveri kāveri mama prasīda

namaste taṭitāṃ mukhye nigamāgamasaṃstute pāhi pāhyamba kāveri prapannaṃ māṃ kṛpādṛśā **kāverī-devyai namaḥ**, namaskārān samarpayāmi

## ||arghyapradanam||

marudvṛdhe mahābhāge sarvalokaikapāvani gṛhāṇārghyaṃ mayā dattaṃ pāvanaṃ kuru māṃ sadā||1|| kāveryai namaḥ - idamarghyam idamarghyam||

viṣṇumāye mahākāye kaverakulasambhave sahyācalasamudbhūte gṛhāṇārghyaṃ varaprade 2 kāveryai namaḥ - idamarghyam idamarghyam idamarghyam |

kumbhasambhavakumbhāt tvam sahyāmalakapūjayā śaṅkhodakena sañjātā gṛhāṇārghyam samudrage 3 kāveryai namaḥ - idamarghyam idamarghyam idamarghyam idamarghyam prārthanā

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marudvrdhe mahālaksmīssahyakanyā sarasvatī kāverī lopāmudrā varapradā 1 agastyapatnī

kamandalusamutpannā sarvatīrthādhidevatā virajā daksiņā gangā brahmavisņusivātmikā 2

caturvidhaphaloddhātrī caturānanakanyakā sarvābhīstapradātrī ca nāmnām sodasakam smṛtam ebhirnāmapadairnityam pūjayedbhaktimānnaraḥ 3

> nijāśritānām suvāsinīnām ca patipriyatvam ca sutādivargam dāsyasyudāram bahubhogabhāgyam kāveri kāveri mama prasīda

nijapravāhāpravalabdhapunyaprasiddhasatkarmaphalodayena nrnāmabhīstārthavidhāyinī tvam kāveri kāveri mama prasīda

pāpakṣayam pāriśudhyamāyurārogyameva saubhāgyamapi santānam jñānam dehi marudvrdhe iti samprārthya|| suvāsinībhyah vāyanadānāni

> ||iti vratacūdāmaņau kāverī-pūjāvidhih|| om tat sad brahmārpaṇamastu

