

ॐ सह नावतु ।  
सह नौ भुनक्तु ।  
सह वीर्यं करवावहै ।  
तेजस्वि नावधीतमस्तु ।  
मा विद्विषावहै ।  
ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

**Aum**, May God **Protect** us **Both** (the Teacher and the Student) together,  
May God **Nourish** us **Both** together;  
May we **Work Together** with **Energy** and **Vigour**, (to study and understand the scriptures)  
May our **Study** be **brilliant, vigorous** and **effective**,  
May we not argue/dispute with each other, not give rise to **Hostility** (not hate any).  
**Aum ! Peace ! Peace ! Peace !**  
(**Aum ! Let there be Peace in me ! Let there be Peace in my environment !**  
**Let there be Peace in the forces that act on me !**)

ॐ सदाशिव समारम्भाम्  
शंकराचार्य मध्यमाम् ।  
अस्मद् आचार्य पर्यन्ताम्  
वंदे गुरु परम्पराम् ॥

**Aum, Beginning** with **Sadashiva**,  
through **Adi Shankaracharya** in **between**  
and upto **My** own **Preceptor**,  
**I bow** with **reverence** to the **entire tradition of preceptors**

ॐ गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः  
गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ।  
गुरुः साक्षात् परं ब्रह्म  
तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

**Aum**, The **Guru** is **Brahma**, the **Guru** is **Vishnu**,  
the **Guru Deva** is **Maheswara** (Shiva),  
The **Guru** is **Verily** the **Para-Brahman** (Supreme Brahman);  
**Salutations to that Guru.**

ॐ सरस्वति नमस्तुभ्यं  
वरदे कामरूपिणि ।  
विद्यारम्भं करिष्यामि  
सिद्धिर्भवतु मे सदा ॥

**Aum, Salutations** to Devi **Saraswati**,  
the **Giver** of **Boons** and **Fulfiller** of **Wishes**,  
O Devi, When **I Begin** my **Studies**,  
Please Bestow on **me** the capacity of **Right Understanding, always.**

कार्पण्यदोषोपहतस्वभावः  
पृच्छामि त्वां धर्मसम्मूढचेताः ।  
यच्छ्रेयः स्यान्निश्चितं ब्रूहि तन्मे  
शिष्यस्तेऽहं शाधि मां त्वां प्रपन्नम् ॥

**My Heart** is **Overpowered** by the **Taint** of **Pity**;  
**My Mind** is **Confused** as to **Duty**. I ask Thee:  
**Tell** me **Decisively** what is **Good** for **Me**.  
**I** am Thy **Disciple**. **Instruct Me** who has taken **Refuge** in Thee.

ॐ वाङ् मे मनसि प्रतिष्ठिता ।  
मनो मे वाचि प्रतिष्ठितम् ।  
आविरावीर्म एधि ।  
वेदस्य म आणीस्थः ।  
श्रुतं मे मा प्रहासीः ।  
अनेन अधीतेन अहोरात्रान् संदधामि ।  
ऋतं वदिष्यामि ।  
सत्यं वदिष्यामि ।  
तन्मामवतु । तद्वक्तारमवतु ।  
अवतु माम् । अवतु वक्तारम् । अवतु  
वक्तारम् ।  
ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

**Aum**, Let **My Speech** be **Established** in My **Mind**,  
Let **My Mind** be **Established** in My **Speech**,  
Let the Knowledge of the **Self-effulgent** Atman **reveal Thyself** to Me,  
Let you both (speech and mind) be the **Support** to the Knowledge of the **Vedas**,  
Let what is **Heard** by **Me** (from the Vedas) be **Not** depart from me...  
... but what is **Gained by Studying Day and Night** be **Retained**.  
**I** shall **Speak** about the **Divine Truth**,  
**I** shall **Speak** about the **Absolute Truth**,  
May **That** (Brahman) **Protect Me**,  
May **That Protect** the **Preceptor** (i.e. the speaker/teacher),  
May **That Protect Me**, May **That Protect** the **Preceptor**, May **That Protect** the  
**Preceptor**, May that  
**Aum ! Peace ! Peace ! Peace !**

ॐ भद्रं कर्णेभिः शृणुयाम देवाः ।  
भद्रं पश्येमाक्षभिर्यजत्राः ।  
स्थिरैरङ्गैस्तुष्टुवाग्ँसस्तनूभिः ।  
व्यशेम देवहितं यदायुः ।  
स्वस्ति न इन्द्रो वृद्धश्रवाः ।  
स्वस्ति नः पूषा विश्ववेदाः ।  
स्वस्ति नस्तार्क्ष्यो अरिष्टनेमिः ।  
स्वस्ति नो बृहस्पतिर्दधातु ॥  
ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

**Aum**, May we **Hear** with our **Ears** what is **Auspicious**, while worshipping,  
May we **See** with our **Eyes** what is **Auspicious**, while praising the Gods  
May we **Live with Contentment** with **Strong Body** and **Limbs**  
May we **Praise** the **God** and sing His Glories in **Lifespan Allotted**,  
May Lord **Indra** of **Great Fame** increase our **Well-Being** and **Prosperity**,  
May Lord **Pusha**, who is **All-Knowing**, bless us with **Well-Being** & **Prosperity**,  
May Lord **Taarkshyo** (Garuda), **Destroyer of evil**, be blissful to us,  
May Lord **Brihaspati** also Bless us with **Well-Being** and **Prosperity**.  
Aum ! Peace ! Peace ! Peace !

ॐ अहं वृक्षस्य रेरेरिव ।  
कीर्तिः पृष्ठं गिरेरिव ।  
ऊर्ध्वपवित्रो वाजिनीव स्वमृतमस्मि ।  
द्रविणं सर्वर्चसम् ।  
सुमेधा अमृतोक्षितः ।  
इति त्रिशङ्कोर्वेदानुवचम् ॥  
ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

**Aum**, I am the **Stimulator** (uprooter) of the **Tree** (of the Universe)  
My **fame** is **as high as** the peaks of **Mountains**  
**High** & **Pure**, I am like the **essence** in the **Sun**  
I am the **excellent, immortal** (being)  
(I am) the **power** & **wealth, effulgent** with intuition, **intelligent, imperishable**  
and **undecaying**  
This is the **sacred recitation** of **Trisanku** (after realizing GOD)  
Aum ! Peace ! Peace ! Peace !

ॐ सर्वेषां स्वस्तिर्भवतु ।  
सर्वेषां शान्तिर्भवतु ।  
सर्वेषां पूर्णं भवतु ।  
सर्वेषां मङ्गलं भवतु ।

**Aum**, May **good** befall **all**,  
May there be **peace** for **all**  
May **all** be **fit** for **perfection**,  
May **all experience** that which is **auspicious**

ॐ सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः ।  
सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः ।  
सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु ।  
मा कश्चिद् दुःख भाग्भवेत् ।

**Aum**, May **all** be **happy**  
May all be **healthy**  
May we all **experience** what is **good**  
and let **no one suffer**.

ॐ असतो मा सद्गमय ।  
तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय ।  
मृत्योर्मा अमृतं गमय ।  
ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

**Aum**, From **Ignorance**, lead me to **Truth**;  
From **Darkness**, lead me to **Light**;  
From **Death**, lead me to **Immortality**  
**Aum ! Peace ! Peace ! Peace !**

ॐ पूर्णमदः पूर्णमिदं  
पूर्णत्पुर्णमुदच्यते  
पूर्णस्य पूर्णमादाय  
पूर्णमेवावशिष्यते ॥  
ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

**Aum**, **That** is **Full**, **This** also is **Full**,  
From **Fullness** comes **that Fullness**,  
Taking **Fullness** from **Fullness**,  
**Fullness Indeed Remains**.  
**Aum ! Peace ! Peace ! Peace !**