Totakashtakam

Totakashtakam is a divine hymn composed by Totakacharya to praise the greatness of Guru Adi Shankara.

Vidhi thakhila sastra Sudha jaladhe
Mahithopanishad kadhitardha nidhe
Hrudaya kalaye vimalam charanam
Bhava Shankara deshika me sharanam (1)

Karuna varunalaya palayamam
Bhava sagara dhukha viduna hrudam
Rachayakhila dharshana tatva vidham
Bhava Shankara deshika me sharanam (2)

Bhavatha janatha suhitha bhavitha
Nija bhodha vicharana charumathe
Kalayeshwara jiva viveka vidam
Bhava Shankara deshika me sharanam (3)

Bhava eva bhavaniti me nitaraam
Sama-jayatha chetasi kautukitha
Mama varaya moha maha jaladhim
Bhava Shankara deshika me sharanam (4)

Sukruthe dikruthe bahudha bhavatho
Bhavitha samadarshana lalasatha
Atideenamimam paripalaya mam
Bhava Shankara deshika me sharanam (5)

Jagati mavitum kalitha kruthayo
Vicharanthi maha-mahaschalatha
Ahimanshuri vatra vibhasi puro
Bhava Shankara deshika me sharanam (6)

Guru pungava pungava-kethanate
Samata mayatham nahi kopi sudhi
Sharanagata vatshala tatva nidhe
Bhava Shankara deshika me sharanam (7)

Vidithana maya visadaika kala
Na cha kimchana kanchana masti guro
Dhruthameva vidhehi krupam sahajam
Bhava Shankara deshika me sharanam (8)