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SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

Guru Purnima Mantra

Traditional

THE COMPLETE HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI)

Four shlokas: the two Vyasa verses first, as befits Vyasa Purnima, then the two verses to the line of teachers.

VERSE 1

व्यासं वसिष्ठनप्तारं शक्तेः पौत्रमकल्मषम् ।
पराशरात्मजं वन्दे शुकतातं तपोनिधिम् ॥

I bow to Vyasa, the spotless one, great-grandson of Vasishtha and grandson of Shakti, the son of Parashara and father of Shuka, a treasure of austerity.

VERSE 2

व्यासाय विष्णुरूपाय व्यासरूपाय विष्णवे ।
नमो वै ब्रह्मनिधये वासिष्ठाय नमो नमः ॥

Salutation to Vyasa who is Vishnu in form, and to Vishnu who takes the form of Vyasa. Again and again I bow to him, the treasure-house of Brahman, born in the line of Vasishtha.

VERSE 3

सदाशिवसमारम्भां शङ्कराचार्यमध्यमाम् ।
अस्मदाचार्यपर्यन्तां वन्दे गुरुपरम्पराम् ॥

I bow to the line of teachers that begins with Sadashiva, has Shankaracharya in its middle, and reaches down to my own teacher.

VERSE 4

शङ्करं शङ्कराचार्यं केशवं बादरायणम् ।
सूत्रभाष्यकृतौ वन्दे भगवन्तौ पुनः पुनः ॥

Again and again I bow to the two revered ones: Badarayana, who is Keshava (Vishnu) and wrote the Sutras, and Shankaracharya, who is Shankara (Shiva) and wrote the commentary on them.

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