



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

GURU STOTRAM

From the Guru Gita, Skanda Purana

Fifteen verses: thirteen ending in the salutation to the Guru, then Brahmanandam and Tvameva Mata.

VERSE 1

अखण्डमण्डलाकारं व्याप्तं येन चराचरम् ।
तत्पदं दर्शितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

Salutations to that revered Guru who showed me that state, the undivided whole shaped like a complete circle, by which everything moving and unmoving is pervaded.

VERSE 2

अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया ।
चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

Salutations to that revered Guru who, with the needle of the healing salve of knowledge, opened the eyes of one blinded by the darkness of ignorance.

VERSE 3

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ।
गुरुरेव परं ब्रह्म तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

The Guru is Brahma, the Guru is Vishnu, the Guru is the god Maheshvara (Shiva). The Guru alone is the supreme Brahman; salutations to that revered Guru.

VERSE 4

स्थावरं जङ्गमं व्याप्तं यत्किञ्चित्सचराचरम् ।
तत्पदं दर्शितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

Salutations to that revered Guru who showed me that state which pervades whatever exists, the fixed and the moving, the animate and the inanimate.

VERSE 5

चिन्मयं व्यापि यत्सर्वं त्रैलोक्यं सचराचरम् ।
तत्पदं दर्शितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

Salutations to that revered Guru who showed me that state, made of pure consciousness, which pervades all three worlds with everything moving and unmoving in them.

VERSE 6

सर्वश्रुतिशिरोरत्नविराजितपदाम्बुजः ।
वेदान्ताम्बुजसूर्यो यः तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

Salutations to that revered Guru whose lotus feet shine with the crown jewels of all the scriptures (the Upanishads), and who is the sun that makes the lotus of Vedanta bloom.

VERSE 7

चैतन्यः शाश्वतः शान्तो व्योमातीतो निरञ्जनः ।
बिन्दुनादकलातीतः तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

Salutations to that revered Guru who is pure awareness, eternal and peaceful, beyond space and without stain, and beyond bindu, nada and kala.

VERSE 8

ज्ञानशक्तिसमारूढः तत्त्वमालाविभूषितः ।
भुक्तिमुक्तिप्रदाता च तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

Salutations to that revered Guru who is established in the power of knowledge, adorned with the garland of the principles of truth, and who grants both worldly enjoyment and liberation.

VERSE 9

अनेकजन्मसम्प्राप्तकर्मबन्धविदाहिने ।
आत्मज्ञानप्रदानेन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

Salutations to that revered Guru who, by granting knowledge of the Self, burns away the bondage of karma gathered over many births.

VERSE 10

शोषणं भवसिन्धोश्च ज्ञापनं सारसम्पदः ।
गुरोः पादोदकं सम्यक् तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

The water that has washed the Guru's feet dries up the ocean of worldly existence and reveals the true wealth that is the essence of all. Salutations to that revered Guru.

VERSE 11

न गुरोरधिकं तत्त्वं न गुरोरधिकं तपः ।
तत्त्वज्ञानात् परं नास्ति तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

There is no truth higher than the Guru and no austerity greater than the Guru; nothing is beyond the knowledge of the truth. Salutations to that revered Guru.

VERSE 12

मन्नाथः श्रीजगन्नाथः मद्गुरुः श्रीजगद्गुरुः ।
मदात्मा सर्वभूतात्मा तस्मै श्रीगुरुवे नमः ॥

My Lord is the Lord of the universe, my Guru is the Guru of the world, and my Self is the Self of all beings. Salutations to that revered Guru.

VERSE 13

गुरुरादिरनादिश्च गुरुः परमदैवतम् ।
गुरोः परतरं नास्ति तस्मै श्रीगुरुवे नमः ॥

The Guru is the beginning and is himself without beginning; the Guru is the highest deity. There is nothing higher than the Guru; salutations to that revered Guru.

VERSE 14

ब्रह्मानन्दं परमसुखदं केवलं ज्ञानमूर्तिं द्वन्द्वातीतं गगनसदृशं तत्त्वमस्यादिलक्ष्यम् ।
एकं नित्यं विमलमचलं सर्वधीसाक्षिभूतं भावातीतं त्रिगुणरहितं सद्गुरुं तं नमामि ॥

I bow to that true Guru who is the bliss of Brahman and the giver of the highest joy, who is absolute, knowledge in bodily form, beyond the pairs of opposites and vast like the sky, the one pointed to by sayings such as 'That thou art'. He is one, eternal, pure and unmoving, the witness of every mind, beyond all states of becoming and free of the three gunas.

VERSE 15

त्वमेव माता च पिता त्वमेव त्वमेव बन्धुश्च सखा त्वमेव ।
त्वमेव विद्या द्रविणं त्वमेव त्वमेव सर्वं मम देवदेव ॥

You alone are my mother and you alone my father; you alone are my kinsman and my friend. You alone are my learning and my wealth; you are my everything, O God of gods.

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