ASTROBHAVA

SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

Pitru Tarpan Mantra

Traditional tarpana manuals

THE COMPLETE HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI)

Two Vedic mantras and ten verses, in the order the tarpana manuals say them; the lines that call each ancestor by name and gotra are taken from the family's own manual.

MANTRA 1

ऊर्जं वहन्तीरमृतं घृतं पयः कीलालं परिस्रुतम् ।
स्वधा स्थ तर्पयत मे पितॄन् ॥

O waters, you carry strength, nectar, ghee, milk, food and flowing juices. You are svadha, the food of the ancestors: satisfy my ancestors.

MANTRA 2

पितृभ्यः स्वधायिभ्यः स्वधा नमः पितामहेभ्यः स्वधायिभ्यः स्वधा नमः प्रपितामहेभ्यः स्वधायिभ्यः स्वधा नमः ।
अक्षन् पितरोऽमीमदन्त पितरोऽतीतृपन्त पितरः पितरः शुन्धध्वम् ॥

Svadha and salutation to the fathers who come to the svadha offering; svadha and salutation to the grandfathers and to the great-grandfathers who come to it. The fathers have eaten, the fathers have rejoiced, the fathers are satisfied; O fathers, be purified.

VERSE 1

देवासुरास्तथा यक्षा नागा गन्धर्वराक्षसाः ।
पिशाचा गुह्यकाः सिद्धाः कूष्माण्डास्तरवः खगाः ॥

Gods and asuras, yakshas, nagas, gandharvas and rakshasas, pishachas, guhyakas, siddhas, kushmandas, trees and birds.

VERSE 2

जलेचरा भूनिलया वाय्वाधाराश्च जन्तवः ।
प्रीतिमेते प्रयान्त्वाशु मद्दत्तेनाम्बुनाखिलाः ॥

and creatures that move in water, that live on the earth and that live upon the air: may all of these quickly be pleased by the water I offer.

VERSE 3

नरकेषु समस्तेषु यातनासु च ये स्थिताः ।
तेषामाप्यायनायैतद्दीयते सलिलं मया ॥

For those who are in any of the hells and in their torments, I give this water to refresh and strengthen them.

VERSE 4

येऽबान्धवा बान्धवाश्च येऽन्यजन्मनि बान्धवाः ।
ते तृप्तिमखिला यान्तु यश्चास्मत्तोऽभिवाञ्छति ॥

Those who were not my kin, those who were my kin, and those who were my kin in another birth: may all of them be satisfied, and whoever else longs for water from me.

VERSE 5

ये मे कुले लुप्तपिण्डाः पुत्रदारविवर्जिताः ।
तेषां हि दत्तमक्षय्यमिदमस्तु तिलोदकम् ॥

Those of my family whose pinda offerings have stopped, who died without son or wife: may this water with sesame, given to them, never run out.

VERSE 6

आब्रह्मस्तम्बपर्यन्तं देवर्षिपितृमानवाः ।
तृप्यन्तु पितरः सर्वे मातृमातामहादयः ॥

From Brahma down to a blade of grass, may the gods, sages, ancestors and human beings be satisfied. May all the ancestors be satisfied, with the mothers, the maternal grandfathers and the rest.

VERSE 7

अतीतकुलकोटीनां सप्तद्वीपनिवासिनाम् ।
आब्रह्मभुवनाल्लोकादिदमस्तु तिलोदकम् ॥

For the countless past generations of my family, dwelling anywhere in the seven continents and in every world up to the world of Brahma, let this be the water with sesame.

VERSE 8

येऽबान्धवा बान्धवा वा येऽन्यजन्मनि बान्धवाः ।
ते सर्वे तृप्तिमायान्तु मया दत्तेन वारिणा ॥

Those who were not my kin or were my kin, and those who were my kin in another birth: may all of them be satisfied by the water I give.

VERSE 9

ये के चास्मत्कुले जाता अपुत्रा गोत्रिणो मृताः ।
ते गृह्णन्तु मया दत्तं वस्त्रनिष्पीडनोदकम् ॥

Whoever was born in our family and died without a son, kinsmen of our line: may they accept the water I give, wrung from my cloth.

VERSE 10

देवताभ्यः पितृभ्यश्च महायोगिभ्य एव च ।

नमः स्वाहायै स्वधायै नित्यमेव नमो नमः ॥

Salutation to the gods, to the ancestors and to the great yogis. Salutation to Svaha and to Svadha, always, again and again.

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