

कृतज्ञता

kr̥tajñatā (Gratitude)

समस्तजनकल्याणे निरतं करुणामयम् ।
नमामि चिन्मयं देवं सद्गुरुं ब्रह्मविद्वरम् ॥ १ ॥

samastajanakalyāṇe nirataṁ karuṇāmayam ।
namāmi cinmayaṁ devaṁ sadguruṁ brahmaavidvaram ॥ 1 ॥

Salutations to Sadguru Chinmaya, the best among knowers of Brahman, who is all compassion and remains ever engaged in the welfare of all people.

संस्कृतेर्वीक्ष्य हानिं च भारतस्य च दुःस्थितिम् ।
द्रवितं हृदयं यस्य वन्देऽहं तं महामुनिम् ॥ २ ॥

saṁskṛtervikṣya hāniṁ ca bhāratasya ca duḥsthitim ।
dravitaṁ hṛdayaṁ yasya vande'haṁ taṁ mahāmuniṁ ॥ 2 ॥

I salute that great sage whose heart melts seeing the decline in the culture and India's sad condition.

निष्क्रिया करुणा क्वापि सफला न भविष्यति ।
इति मत्वा सर्वदैव कर्मणि वर्तते यतिः ॥ ३ ॥

niṣkriyā karuṇā kvāpi saphalā na bhaviṣyati ।
iti matvā sarvadaiva karmaṇi vartate yatiḥ ॥ 3 ॥

Knowing fully well that nowhere does passive compassion serve any purpose, he always remains engaged in Karma.

स्वयं कुर्वन्कारयंश्च कर्माणि विविधानि यः ।
असक्तः सर्वकार्येषु वर्तते सर्वदा च सः ॥ ४ ॥

svayaṁ kurvankārayaṁśca karmāṇi vividhāni yaḥ ।
asaktaḥ sarvakāryeṣu vartate sarvadā ca saḥ ॥ 4 ॥

Himself doing and inspiring others to do various projects, he ever remains unattached in all of them.

ज्ञानयज्ञप्रचारं च ब्रह्मचारिप्रशिक्षणम् ।
श्रुतिस्मृतिपुराणादिव्याख्याग्रन्थप्रकाशनम् ॥ ५ ॥

jñānayaññāpracāraṁ ca brahmacāripraśikṣaṇam ।
śrutismṛtipurāṇādivyākhyāgranthaparakāśanam ॥ 5 ॥

Propagation of jñāna-yaññas, training of brahmacharies, publication of commentaries on Upanishads, Geeta, Purana and other books.

बालकेषु च संस्कारो विचारो युवकेषु च ।
धर्मनिष्ठा देशभक्तिः लोकसेवा तथैव च ॥ ६ ॥

bālakeṣu ca saṁskāro vicāro yuvakeṣu ca ।
dharmaniṣṭhā deśabhaktiḥ lokasevā tathaiva ca ॥ 6 ॥

Noble saṁskāra among children and right thinking among youth and so also firm abidance in one's duties, patriotism and service of people.

यथा वृद्धिं प्राप्नुवन्ति तथा यत्नं करोति सः ।
सर्वदा सर्वभावेन सद्गुरुर्नो यतीश्वरः ॥ ७ ॥

yathā vṛddhiṁ prāpnuvanti tathā yatnaṁ karoti saḥ ।
sarvadā sarvabhāvena sadgururṇo yatīśvaraḥ ॥ 7 ॥

As these will grow, so does our Sadguru — the Lord of ascetics — put forth efforts consistently and whole-heartedly.

ये गुणाः सर्वशास्त्रेषु वर्ण्यन्ते ब्रह्मज्ञानिनाम् ।
तैरयं सर्वदा पूर्णो राजते सर्वयोगिनाम् ॥ ८ ॥

ye guṇāḥ sarvaśāstreṣu varṇyante brahmajñāninām ।
tairayaṁ sarvadā pūrṇo rājate sarvayoginām ॥ 8 ॥

Fully endowed with the virtues of knowers of Brahman as described in all Scriptures, he ever shines among all Yogis.

निर्गुणे निश्चला निष्ठा सगुणे सरसा रतिः ।
संगमो मधुरश्चायं देशिके नो महात्मनि ॥ ९ ॥

nirguṇe niścalā niṣṭhā saguṇe sarasā ratiḥ ।
saṅgamo madhuraścāyaṁ deśike no mahātmani ॥ 9 ॥

In our Mahatma teacher there is the sweet confluence of the firm abidance in nirguṇa (the attributeless) and joyous reveling in saguṇa (with attributes).

अनेकजन्मार्जितपुण्यप्राप्तः
मया गुरुर्यो जगति प्रसिद्धः ।
यस्य प्रसादेन मनः प्रशान्तं
बभूव मे तं शिरसा नमामि ॥ १० ॥

anekajanmārjitapūnyaprāptaḥ
mayā gururyo jagati prasiddhaḥ ।
yasya prasādena manaḥ praśāntaṁ
babhūva me taṁ śirasā namāmi ॥ 10 ॥

I found the world-famous Guru due to merits acquired in my countless lives. I bow down to him by whose grace my mind has attained peace.

कृतज्ञता या च हृदि स्थिता मे
वक्तुं न शक्या खलु यत्नतोऽपि ।
गुरो प्रसीद कृपया विधेहि
त्वत्पादभक्तिं परमानुरक्तिम् ॥ ११ ॥

kṛtajñatā yā ca hṛdi sthitā me
vaktuṁ na śakyā khalu yatnato'pi ।
guro prasīda kṛpayā vidhehi
tvatpādabhaktiṁ paramānuraktim ॥ 11 ॥

The gratitude in my heart can never be expressed fully in spite of my best efforts. O Teacher! Be gracious and bless me with devotion, of the nature of Supreme love, to your feet.

– H.H. Swami Tejomayananda

