

Chant to Sarasvatī

या कुन्देन्दुतुषारहारधवला या सुभ्रवस्त्रावृता
या वीणावरदण्डमण्डितकरा या श्वेतपद्मासना ।
या ब्रह्माच्युतशङ्कर प्रभृतिभिर्देवैः सदा वन्दिता ।
सा मां पातु सरस्वती भगवती निः शेषजाडयापहा ॥

yā kundendu tuṣāra hāra dhavalā yā śubhra vastrā vṛtā
yā vīṇā varadaṇḍa maṇḍitakarā yā śveta padmāsanā,
yā brahmā chyuta śaṅkara prabhṛtibhir devaiḥ sadā vanditā
sā mām pātu sarasvatī bhagavatī niḥśeṣa jāḍyā pahā.

Oh bright one, with the garland of dew drops of the moon,
She with white garments (transmitting the pure energy of wisdom)
playing her vīṇā with ornamented hands,
the white one who sits in the lotus pose within a white lotuṣ
She who is unchangeable, who is worshipped by Brahmā, Viṣṇu, and Śiva (Śaṅkara),
May the Supreme Devi Sarasvati protect me from ignorance and remove the
heaviness and dullness from my consciousness.