

GURU STOTRAM

अखण्ड मनण्डलाकारम् व्याप्तम् येन चराचरम् ।

तत् पदं दर्शितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

**akhaṇḍa maṇḍalākāram vyāptam yena carācaram
tat padam darśitam yena tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ**

Salutations to that glorious Guru who has shown me the Reality of the pervasive, unbroken infinite mandala of moveable and immovable beings.

अज्ञान तीमीरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया ।

चक्षुर उन्मिलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

**ajñāna timirāndhasya jñānānjana śalākayā
cakṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ**

Salutations to that glorious Guru, who, when I was blinded by ignorance, applied medicine and opened my eyes.

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ।

गुरुः साक्षात्परब्रह्म तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

**gurur brahmā gurur viṣṇuḥ gururdevo maheśvaraḥ
guruḥ sāksāt parabrahma tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ**

Guru is Brahmā. Guru is Viṣṇu. Guru is the Supreme Lord Śiva. Guru is both manifest Reality and the Absolute. Salutations to that glorious Guru.

स्थावरंजङ्गमं व्याप्तं यत् किञ्चित् सचरा चरम् ।

तत् पदं दर्शितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

**sthāvaram jaṅgamam vyāptam yat kiñcit carācaram
tat padam darśitam yena tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ**

Salutations to that glorious Guru who has revealed to me the state that pervades everything whether movable or immovable, animate or inanimate.

चिन्मयं व्याप्तं सर्वं त्रैलोक्यं सचराचरम् ।

तत् पदं दर्शितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

**cinmayam vyāptam sarvaṁ trailokyam sacarācaram
tat padam darśitam yena tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ**

Salutations to that glorious Guru who has shown me the Self-effulgent Consciousness that pervades all three worlds and everything movable and immovable.

सर्वं श्रुतिश्रुतोरत्न विराजित पदाम्बुजः ।

वेदान्ताम्बुज सूर्यो यः तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

**sarva śruti śiroratna virājita padāmbujaḥ
vedāntāmbuja sūryo yaḥ tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ**

Salutations to that glorious Guru, the sun who makes the lotus of Vedanta blossom, whose lotus feet are adorned with the crown jewels of all revelations.

चैतन्यः शाश्वत शानतो व्यमातीतो निरञ्जनः ।

विन्दु नाद कलातीतो तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

**caitanyaḥ śāśvata śānto vyomātīto nirañjanaḥ
vindu nāda kalātīto tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ**

Salutations to that glorious Guru who is eternal Consciousness itself, the very essence of peace, the essence of all Realities, the primordial sound, untouched by ignorance and transcending all parts.

ज्ञान शक्ति समरूढ तत्त्व माला विभूषित ।
भुक्ति मुक्ति प्रदाता च तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

**jñāna śakti samārūḍha tattva mālā vibhūṣita
bhukti mukti pradātā ca tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ**

Salutations to that glorious Guru, established in wisdom and power, adorned with a garland of all the elements, granting both enjoyment of the world and spiritual liberation.

अनेक जन्म सम्प्राप्त कर्म बन्ध विदाहिने ।
आत्म ज्ञान प्रदानेन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

**aneka janma samprāpta karma bandha vidāhine
ātma jñāna pradānena tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ**

Salutations to that glorious Guru who gives Self-knowledge and burns up the accumulated karma of many births.

शोषणं भव सिन्धोश्च ज्ञापनं सार सम्पदः ।
गुरोः पादोऽदकं सम्यक् तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

**śoṣaṇaṃ bhava sindhośca jñāpanam sāra sampadaḥ
guroḥ pādo'dakam samyak tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ**

Sipping the water used to wash the Guru's feet, the endless ocean of seeking is dried up, and we realize true wealth. Salutations to that glorious Guru.

न गुरोरधिकं तत्त्वं न गुरोरधिकं तपः ।
तत्त्व ज्ञानात् परं नास्ति तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

**na guror adhikaṃ tattvaṃ na guror adhikaṃ tapaḥ
tattva jñānāt paraṃ nāsti tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ**

There is no Reality higher than Guru. There is no austerity higher than Guru. There is no wisdom higher than that transmitted by Guru. Salutations to that glorious Guru.

मन्नाथः श्री जगन्नाथ मद् गुरुः जगद् गुरुः ।
मदात्म सर्व भूतात्म तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

**mannāthah śrī jagannātha mad guruḥ jagad guruḥ
madātma sarva bhutātma tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ**

My lord is Jagannatha. My Guru is the world Guru. And my Self is the Self of all beings. Salutations to that glorious Guru.

गुरुरादिस्नादिश्च गुरुः परम दैवतम् ।
गुरोः परतरं नास्ति तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

**gururādir anadis ca guruḥ parama daivatam
guroḥ parataraṃ nāsti tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ**

Guru is the beginning of the universe, yet without beginning. Guru is the highest deity. There is none higher than Guru.

ध्यानमूलं गुरुमूर्तिः पूजामूलं गुरुः पदम् ।
मन्त्रमूलं गुरुवाक्यं मोक्षमूलं गुरुर्कृपा ॥

**dhyānamūlaṃ gururmūrtiḥ pūjāmūlaṃ guruḥ padam
mantramūlaṃ gururvākyaṃ mokṣamūlaṃ gururkrpā**

The root of meditation is the Guru's form. The root of puja is the Guru's feet. The root of mantra is the Guru's speech. The root of liberation is the Guru's grace.