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Introduction

Offered on this holy day of guru pUrnima, this poem is transliterated and translated as a humble dedication to my various spiritual teachers including my Guru, Yogiraj Vethathiri, and paramaguru, Adi Shankaracharya, and the Guru of all, ShrI DakShinAmUrti. They took pity on this unworthy disciple enslaved, enticed and ensnared by Maya and taught me to respect reason, aspire for Truth, discriminate between the real and the unreal and remain dedicated, disciplined and devoted to Shakti, residing with us all. Just as a beggar, for his own satisfaction, offers copper coins to a king, I, while remaining indebted, humbly offer this compilation at their Lotus feet as a small token. shrIdakShiNAmUrtI stotraM was written by Jagadguru Adi Shankaracharya Please refer to the biography of Shankara and His other compositions of vedic literature. shrIdakShiNAmUrti stotraM is one of the minor compositions of the spiritual giant and exquisite philosopher, Adi Shankaracharya . The popularity of this hymn is not just due to the poetic masterpiece but also because it encompasses the fundamental teachings of Vedanta succinctly and briefly. DakShninamurti (Shiva) manifests in three different forms as God, Preceptor and the Self (Atman). The all-pervasiveness of the Atman is clearly expounded in the tenth verse of the hymn. The practice of vedanta is to get rid of avidya (ignorance) by exercising the will over attachment to the unreal, and by overcoming fear and anxiety by finding the bliss in the eternal. The sAdhaka (aspirant) is often aided by a teacher who is self-realized, and the aspirant follows the teachings of this Guru, whom he/she considers to be an embodiment of God . The embodiment of DakShinamurti in the Guru, by whose grace and grace alone, the illumination becomes apparent is saluted in the fourth line of each sloka in the hymn. The final understanding that there is no duality between Guru and God is the essence of religious life, according to Advaita Vedanta [please refer to shvetasvatara upaniShad, 6-23]. More on the knowledge of Atman can be found in brihadaranyaka upaniShad 4-4-12-21- The stotraM aids in the comprehension of the fact that Jiva, Ishvara and Brahman are all the same on the plane of Reality . The recital of this hymn, accompanied with contemplation of the meaning, is said to enable one to reach the plentitude of realization and become one with the Brahman. (Actually, it is the realization that you are already and always Brahman.) An excellent commentary on the dakShinamurti stotra was written by His immediate disciple, Sureshvara, and it is called mAnasollAsa. Another beautiful commentary on the work is tattvasudhA by svayamprakAshayatinindra . Both of the works, along with a lucid commentary of the dakShinamurti stotra, has been published by the Sringeri Math . The book is called 'SridakShinamurtistotram' and translated by Dr. D.S . Subbramaiya. The book has two volumes and over 1200 pages. The fact that one requires over 1200 pages to explain the sridakShinamurti stotra provides an idea of the depth required to understand the stotra. May Shri Daksinamurti embodied in the acharya(s) lead us from ignorance to Truth. OM tat sat

.. ಶಾಂತಿಪಾಠಃ ..

ಓಂ ಯೋ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಾಣಂ ವಿದಧಾತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಂ ಯೋ ವೈ ವೇದಾಂಶ್ಚ ಪ್ರಹಿಣೋತಿ ತಸ್ಮೈ . ತಂ ಹ ದೇವಮಾತ್ಮಬುದ್ಧಿಪ್ರಕಾಶಂ ಮುಮುಕ್ಷುರ್ವೈ ಶರಣಮಹಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .. ಓಂ ಶಾಂತೀ ಶಾಂತೀ ಶಾಂತೀ

This verse is chanted before the stotraM. OM. I surrender to THAT, who projected brahma at the beginning of the creation and revealed vedas. The inspiration turns my intellect towards Atman. May peace be on us for ever.

ವಿಶ್ವಂ ದರ್ಪಣದೃಶ್ಯಮಾನನಗರೀತುಲ್ಯಂ ನಿಜಾಂತರ್ಗತಂ ಪಶ್ಯನ್ನಾತ್ಮನಿ ಮಾಯಯಾ ಬಹಿರಿವೋದ್ಭೂತಂ ಯಥಾ ನಿದ್ರಯಾ . ಯಃ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕುರುತೇ ಪ್ರಬೋಧಸಮಯೇ ಸ್ವಾತ್ಮಾನಮೇವಾದ್ವಯಂ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀಗುರುಮೂರ್ತಯೇ ನಮ ಇದಂ ಶ್ರೀದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಯೇ .. 1..

The universe is the reflection of a mirror. The Truth is the supreme Brahman, the one without a second. The mind, senses and intellect are all able to only discern the reflection of the Atman. The identity of the brahman and the Atman is apparent after self-illumination. I offer my profound salutations to the auspicious Guru, who is an embodiment of DakShinamurti, and whose grace is responsible for the illumination.

ಬೀಜಸ್ಯಾಂತರಿವಾಂಕುರೋ ಜಗದಿದಂ ಪ್ರಾಙ್ನಿರ್ವಿಕಲ್ಪಂ ಪುನಃ ಮಾಯಾಕಲ್ಪಿತದೇಶಕಾಲಕಲನಾವೈಚಿತ್ರ್ಯಚಿತ್ರೀಕೃತಂ . ಮಾಯಾವೀವ ವಿಜೃಂಭಯತ್ಯಪಿ ಮಹಾಯೋಗೀವ ಯಃ ಸ್ವೇಚ್ಛಯಾ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀಗುರುಮೂರ್ತಯೇ ನಮ ಇದಂ ಶ್ರೀದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಯೇ .. 2..

He in whom this universe, prior to its projection was present like a tree in a seed(unmanifested), and by whose magic this was transformed(manifested) in various forms, by His own will similar to a yogi's- to that DakShinamurti, who is embodied in the auspicious Guru, I offer my profound salutations.

ಯಸ್ಯೈವ ಸ್ಫುರಣಂ ಸದಾತ್ಮಕಮಸತ್ಕಲ್ಪಾರ್ಥಕಂ ಭಾಸತೇ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ತತ್ತ್ವಮಸೀತಿ ವೇದವಚಸಾ ಯೋ ಬೋಧಯತ್ಯಾಶ್ರಿತಾನ್ . ಯತ್ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕರಣಾದ್ಭವೇನ್ನ ಪುನರಾವೃತ್ತಿರ್ಭವಾಂಭೋನಿಧೌ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀಗುರುಮೂರ್ತಯೇ ನಮ ಇದಂ ಶ್ರೀದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಯೇ .. 3..

He, by whose light the (unreal) universe appears real, teaches the truth of brahman to those who want to know the Atman through the vedic statement tattvamasi (thou art That) and He Who puts an end to the samsaric cycle - to that DakShinamurti, who is embodied in the auspicious Guru, I offer my profound salutations.

ನಾನಾಚ್ಛಿದ್ರಘಟೋದರಸ್ಥಿತಮಹಾದೀಪಪ್ರಭಾಭಾಸ್ವರಂ ಜ್ಞಾನಂ ಯಸ್ಯ ತು ಚಕ್ಷುರಾದಿಕರಣದ್ವಾರಾ ಬಹೀ ಸ್ಪಂದತೇ . ಜಾನಾಮೀತಿ ತಮೇವ ಭಾಂತಮನುಭಾತ್ಯೇತತ್ಸಮಸ್ತಂ ಜಗತ್ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀಗುರುಮೂರ್ತಯೇ ನಮ ಇದಂ ಶ್ರೀದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಯೇ .. 4...

He whose light gleams through the senses like the light emanating from a pot with holes (in which a lamp is kept), He whose knowledge alone brings the state of knowing (I am That), He whose brightness makes everything shine - to that DakShinamurti, who is embodied in the auspicious Guru, I offer my profound salutations.

ದೇಹಂ ಪ್ರಾಣಮಪೀಂದ್ರಿಯಾಣ್ಯಪಿ ಚಲಾಂ ಬುದ್ಧಿಂ ಚ ಶೂನ್ಯಂ ವಿದುಃ ಸ್ತ್ರೀಬಾಲಾಂಧಜಡೋಪಮಾಸ್ತ್ವಹಮಿತಿ ಭ್ರಾಂತಾ ಭೃಶಂ ವಾದಿನಃ . ಮಾಯಾಶಕ್ತಿವಿಲಾಸಕಲ್ಪಿತಮಹಾ ವ್ಯಾಮೋಹಸಂಹಾರಿಣೇ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀಗುರುಮೂರ್ತಯೇ ನಮ ಇದಂ ಶ್ರೀದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಯೇ .. 5...

Some philosophers contend the body, senses, life-breath, intellect and non-existence (shunya) as the real T (Atman). Their comprehension is worse than that of women, children, blind and the dull. He who destroys this delusion caused by maya (and makes us aware of the Truth)- to that DakShinamurti, who is embodied in the auspicious Guru, I offer my profound salutations.

ರಾಹುಗ್ರಸ್ತದಿವಾಕರೇಂದುಸದೃಶೋ ಮಾಯಾಸಮಾಚ್ಛಾದನಾತ್

ಸನ್ಮಾತ್ರಃ ಕರಣೋಪಸಂಹರಣತೋ ಯೋsಭೂತ್ಸುಷುಪ್ತಃ ಪುಮಾನ್ . ಪ್ರಾಗಸ್ವಾಪ್ಸಮಿತಿ ಪ್ರಬೋಧಸಮಯೇ ಯಃ ಪ್ರತ್ಯಭಿಜ್ಞಾಯತೇ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀಗುರುಮೂರ್ತಯೇ ನಮ ಇದಂ ಶ್ರೀದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಯೇ .. 6..

The brillance of sun exists even when intercepted by Rahu during eclipse. Similarly, the power of cognition only remains suspended during deep sleep. The Self exists as pure being even though unrecognized due to the veil of Maya. A person on awakening becomes aware that he was asleep earlier (and the dream was unreal). Similarly, a person who awakens to the consciousness of the Self recognizes his previous state of ignorance as unreal. He by whose grace alone does one awaken to the consciousness of the Self - to that DakShinamurti, who is embodied in the auspicious Guru, I offer my profound salutations. ಬಾಲ್ಯಾದಿಷ್ಟಪಿ ಜಾಗ್ರದಾದಿಷು ತಥಾ ಸರ್ವಾಸ್ತವಸ್ಥಾಸ್ವವಿ ವ್ಯಾವೃತ್ತಾಸ್ಪನುವರ್ತಮಾನಮಹಮಿತ್ಯಂತಃ ಸ್ಪುರಂತಂ ಸದಾ .

ಸ್ವಾತ್ಮಾನಂ ಪ್ರಕಟೀಕರೋತಿ ಭಜತಾಂ ಯೋ ಮುದ್ರಯಾ ಭದ್ರಯಾ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀಗುರುಮೂರ್ತಯೇ ನಮ ಇದಂ ಶ್ರೀದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಯೇ .. 7..

He, whose existence is changeless throughout the various states of the body (like old, young etc) and the mind (waking, dreaming etc), and who reveals the greatest knowledge of Atman by j nAna-mudra (the joining of the thumb and the forefinger of a raised right hand) - to that DakShinamurti, who is embodied in the auspicious Guru, I offer my profound salutations. ವಿಶ್ವಂ ಪಶ್ಯತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಣತಯಾ ಸ್ವಸ್ವಾಮಿಸಂಬಂಧತಃ ಶಿಷ್ಯಾಚಾರ್ಯತಯಾ ತಥೈವ ಪಿತೃಪುತ್ರಾದ್ಯಾತ್ಮನಾ ಭೇದತಃ . ಸ್ವಪ್ಪೇ ಜಾಗ್ರತಿ ವಾ ಯ ಏಷ ಪುರುಷೋ ಮಾಯಾಪರಿಭ್ರಾಮಿತಃ

He, whose power of Maya enables one to experience the world as multiform (like teacher, disciple, father, son etc) during both the waking and dream states - to that DakShinamurti, who is embodied in the auspicious Guru, I offer my profound salutations.

ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀಗುರುಮೂರ್ತಯೇ ನಮ ಇದಂ ಶ್ರೀದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಯೇ .. 8..

ಭೂರಂಭಾಂಸ್ಯನಲೋಽನಿಲೋಽಮ್ಬರಮಹರ್ನಾಥೋ ಹಿಮಾಂಶುಃ ಪುಮಾನ್ ಇತ್ಯಾಭಾತಿ ಚರಾಚರಾತ್ಮಕಮಿದಂ ಯಸ್ಯೈವ ಮೂರ್ತ್ಯಷ್ಟಕಂ . ನಾನ್ಯತ್ಕಿಂಚನ ವಿದ್ಯತೇ ವಿಮೃಶತಾಂ ಯಸ್ಮಾತ್ಪರಸ್ಮಾದ್ವಿಭೋಃ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀಗುರುಮೂರ್ತಯೇ ನಮ ಇದಂ ಶ್ರೀದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಯೇ .. 9..

He, whose subtle and unmanifest eightfold form causes the moving and unmoving universe, and by whose grace alone does all these manifestation disappear to reveal that 'All that exists

is Brahman' - to that DakShinamurti, who is embodied in the auspicious Guru, I offer my profound salutations.

ಸರ್ವಾತ್ಮತ್ವಮಿತಿ ಸ್ಫುಟೀಕೃತಮಿದಂ ಯಸ್ಮಾದಮುಷ್ಮಿನ್ ಸ್ತವೇ ತೇನಾಸ್ಯ ಶ್ರವಣಾತ್ತದರ್ಥಮನನಾದ್ಧ್ಯಾನಾಚ್ಚ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನಾತ್ . ಸರ್ವಾತ್ಮತ್ವಮಹಾವಿಭೂತಿಸಹಿತಂ ಸ್ಯಾದೀಶ್ವರತ್ವಂ ಸ್ವತಃ var ತತಃ ಸಿದ್ಧ್ಯೇತ್ತತ್ಪುನರಷ್ಟಧಾ ಪರಿಣತಂ ಚೈಶ್ವರ್ಯಮವ್ಯಾಹತಂ .. 10..

The verse points out to the all pervasiveness of the indwelling Spirit, Atman. By the recital, contemplation and meditation of this hymn, the disciple attains the state of oneness with Atman and realizes his unity with the universe, thus becoming the very essence of the eightfold manifestation.

ವಟವಿಟಪಿಸಮೀಪೇ ಭೂಮಿಭಾಗೇ ನಿಷಣ್ಣಂ ಸಕಲಮುನಿಜನಾನಾಂ ಜ್ಞಾನದಾತಾರಮಾರಾತ್ . ತ್ರಿಭುವನಗುರುಮೀಶಂ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಿದೇವಂ ಜನನಮರಣದುಃಖಚ್ಛೇದದಕ್ಷಂ ನಮಾಮಿ ..

This verse is usually recited at the end of the recital of the above hymn. I offer my profound salutations to Shri maha dakShinamurti, the remover of the worldly (samasric) bonds binding us, Who is to be meditated upon as the one sitting under a banyan tree and bestowing knowledge (j nana)instantly on all the sages (and the devoted disciples).

ಇತಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ಪರಮಹಂಸಪರಿವ್ರಾಜಕಾಚಾರ್ಯಸ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಗೋವಿಂದಭಗವತ್ಪೂಜ್ಯಪಾದಶಿಷ್ಯಸ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಮಚ್ಛಂಕರಭಗವತಃ ಕೃತೌ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತ್ಯಷ್ಟಕಂ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣಂ .

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Dakshinamurti Stotra

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ನಾನ್ಯತ್ಕಿಂಚನ ವಿದ್ಯತೇ ವಿಮೃಶತಾಂ ಯಸ್ಮಾತ್ಪರಸ್ಮಾದ್ವಿಭೋಃ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀಗುರುಮೂರ್ತಯೇ ನಮ ಇದಂ ಶ್ರೀದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಯೇ .. 9.. ಸರ್ವಾತ್ಮತ್ವಮಿತಿ ಸ್ಫುಟೀಕೃತಮಿದಂ ಯಸ್ಮಾದಮುಷ್ಮಿನ್ ಸ್ತವೇ ತೇನಾಸ್ಯ ಶ್ರವಣಾತ್ತದರ್ಥಮನನಾದ್ಧ್ಯಾನಾಚ್ಚ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನಾತ್ . ಸರ್ವಾತ್ಮತ್ವಮಹಾವಿಭೂತಿಸಹಿತಂ ಸ್ಯಾದೀಶ್ವರತ್ವಂ ಸ್ವತಃ var ತತಃ ಸಿದ್ಧ್ಯೇತ್ತತ್ಪುನರಷ್ಟಧಾ ಪರಿಣತಂ ಚೈಶ್ವರ್ಯಮವ್ಯಾಹತಂ .. 10.. ವಟವಿಟಪಿಸಮೀಪೇ ಭೂಮಿಭಾಗೇ ನಿಷಣ್ಣಂ ಸಕಲಮುನಿಜನಾನಾಂ ಜ್ಞಾನದಾತಾರಮಾರಾತ್ . ತ್ರಿಭುವನಗುರುಮೀಶಂ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಿದೇವಂ ಜನನಮರಣದುಃಖಚ್ಛೇದದಕ್ಷಂ ನಮಾಮಿ .. ಇತಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತ್ಪರಮಹಂಸಪರಿವ್ರಾಜಕಾಚಾರ್ಯಸ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಗೋವಿಂದಭಗವತ್ಪೂಜ್ಯಪಾದಶಿಷ್ಯಸ್ಯ

ಶ್ರೀಮಚ್ಛಂಕರಭಗವತಃ ಕೃತೌ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತ್ಯಷ್ಟಕಂ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣಂ .

ದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಿಸ್ತೋತ್ರಂ ಅಥವಾ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತ್ಯಷ್ಟಕಂ

Appendix: Word meanings



The following words and meanings are added as an appendix to allow the reader to learn Sanskrit words. My many thanks to

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&O = Refers to the Brahman, Godhood, both symbolically otherwise;

™ = (Masc.Nom.Sing.) that person;

ಯು = (Masc.Nom.Sing.) that person;

బృెంట్మాణం = (Masc.Acc.case. sing.) God Brahman;

ವಿದಧಾತಿ = (Verb Pr. III Per.Sing.PP) projects;

ಪೂರ್ವಂ = in the beginning (of Creation);

ವೈ = an emphasis;

ವೇದಾನ್ = Vedas:

 $\mathbf{23} = \text{and};$

ಪ್ರಹಿಣೋತಿ = (Verb.Pr.III Per.sing.PP) inspires;

ತಸ್ಮೈ = (Masc.Dative.sing.) to that person;

ತಂ = (Masc.Nom.sing.) He;

ळ = an emphasis;

ದೇವಂ = God:

ಆತ್ಮ = Self, soul;

బుద్ధి = (Fem.Nom.sing.) intellect, Discrimination, awareness;

ಪ್ರಕಾಶಂ = (Masc.Acc.sing.) illumined (person);

ಮುಮುಕ್ಷು: = Person desiring MokSha;

න්ති = surrender, refuge;

මෙත්o = (pronoun Nom.sing.) I;

ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ = (Verb Pr.I Per. sing.AP) surrender, resort to;

වාරම් = (Fem.Nom.sing.) peace

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ධීඵූo = (Nr. Acc.case,sing.)) Universe;
ದರ್ಪಣ(ಂ) = (Nr.Acc.case, sing.) mirror;
ದ್ದಶ್ಯಮಾನಂ = (Nr.Acc.sing.) looking like, appearing;
ನಗರೀತುಲ್ಯಂ = (acc.case, sing.) like a city;
ನಿಜಾಂತರ್ಗತಂ = (acc. case) which is within Himself;
ಪಶ್ವನ್ = (Pr.Participle) seeing;
ಆತ್ಮನಿ = (Loc.case) within Himself;
ಮಾಯಯಾ = (Fem. instr.sing.) through illusion;
బింగి = (indec.) outside;
නූත් = (indec.) like i.e as if the Universe is manifesting outside;
ಉದ್ಯೂತಂ = (Acc.case) being, manifested entity;
သံစုာ = (indec.) as in a manner, in such a manner as;
ನಿದ್ರಯಾ = (Fem.instr. case, sing.) through sleep(-iness);
ಯಃ = he who:
ਨਾਰ੍ਹਾਡ<sup>6</sup> = (indec.) before one's eyes, in white and black;
ಕುರುತೇ = (verb Pr.III P.sing. AP) performs, acts;
ಪ್ರಬೋಧಸಮಯೇ = (loc.case) during wakefulness, waking state;
ಸ್ರ = one's own;
ಆತ್ಮನಾಂ = (Acc.case) self;
ಏವ = itself, alone;
ಅದ್ವಯಂ = (Nr.Acc,sing.) the(No-second), non-dual Self;
ತಸ್ಮೈ = ( Masc.Dative, sing.) to him;
B, e = LakShmi, wealth (here auspicious prefix);
ಗುರುಮೂರ್ತಯೇ = (Masc.Dative,sing.) God(himself) embodied in guru;
ನಮಃ = (Nr.Nom.sing.) salutation, bowing, namaskAra;
කුර = (neuter, Nom. sing.) this;
ದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಯೇ = Masc.Dative,sing.) to dakShinAmUrti God;
ಬೀಜಸ್ಯ = (Nr.Poss.sing.) of the seed;
ಅಂತಃ = (indec.) inside;
ಇವ = (indec.) like;
ಅಂಕುರಃ = (Masc.Nom.sing.) sprout;
ಜಗತ್ = (Neuter Nom.Sing.) world;
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ූත්o = (Nr. Nom.Sing.) this;
യുട്ട് = in the beginning;
ನಿರ್ವಿಕಲ್ಸಂ = unmanifested;
ಪುನಃ = (indec.) again;
ಮಾಯಾ = (fem.Nom.sing.) illusion;
ಕಲ್ಪಿತ = arranged, caused, created;
ದೇಶ = (Masc.Nom.sing.) country, place, spot, space;
ಕಾಲಃ = (Masc.Nom.sing.) time;
ಕಲನಾ = reckoning;
ವೈಚಿತ್ಸಯ = varied, different;
23ತ್ರೀಕೃತಂ = (Past Passive Participle verb) put in the form of a picture, painting
ಮಾಯಾವೀಃ = (masc. Nom.sing.) magician;
ಇವ = like;
ವಿಜೃಂಭಯತಿ = (Verb Pr.III ) displays brilliantly;
පඨ = (P.sing.PP) and;
ಮಹಾಯೋಗೀ = (masc.nom.sing.) Great Yogi, ascetic;
ಯಃ = (Masc. Nom.Sing.) He who;
ಸ್ವ = (indec.) one's own;
ಇಚ್ಚಯಾ = (Fem.instr.sing.) by desire;
ಯಸ್ಸ್ = (masc. poss.case.sing.) that person's;
ಸ್ಸುರಣಂ = gerund,Nr. Nom. sing.) throbbing state (manifestation);
ಸಾದ = (indec.) always;
ಆತ್ಮಕಂ = (nr.Nom.sing.) that which is within i.e.,the Reality;
ಅಸತ್ = appearing as unreal, unreal;
ಕಲ್ಸ = fictitious;
ಅರ್ಥಕಂ = notions, meanings, wealth;
ಭಾಸತೇ = (verb.III P.Sing. Atmn.padam) shines;
ਨਾਨ੍ਹਾਰ = (indec.) in front of the eyes, in white and black;
ਭੋਭ = that:
ತ್ರo = thou;
ಆಸಿ = are:
තුම = thus;
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ਕੀਵਨੀਕ = through the saying of the Veda;
ಯೋ = yaH(Masc.Nom.Sing.) He who;
ಬೋಧಯತಿ = (V.Pr. III P.Sing.Parasm.pada) enlightens, teaches;
පුවී, මාත් = (Masc.Objective, Acc. case, Plural) those who have taken refuge;
ಯತ್ = Neut. Nom.sing.) that thing which;
ਨਾਨ੍ਹਾਡ<sup>6</sup> = (Ablative) by producing it in front of the eyes;
ಕರಣಾತ್ = (Ablative) in white black;
ಪುನಃ = (indec.) again;
ಆವೃತ್ತೀ = cycle, repetition, certain "times";
ಭವೇತ್ = (verb, sing.PP) may happen;
ನ = not:
ಭವ = (Masc.Nom.sing.) the cycle of births ( deaths);
ಅಂಭಸ್ಯ = (in) waters;
ನಿಧೌ = (locative) (of) great quantity, heap i.e.ocean;
ನಾನಾ = (indec.) diverse;
ಚ್ಚಿದ್ರಂ = (Nr. Nom.sing.) hole;
ಘಟಃ = (Nr.Nom.sing.) pot;
ಉದರಂ = (Masc. Nom.sing.) stomach;
ಸ್ತಿಧಃ = ( participle, Nom. sing.) standing thing
ಮಹಾ = (adj.) great, big;
ದೀಪಂ = (Masc.Nom.sing.) lamp;
ಪ್ರಭಾ = (fem.Nom.sing.) light, flame;
ಭಾಸ್ಕರಂ = bright light;
ಜ್ಞಾನಂ = knowledge, supreme intelligence;
ಯಸ್ಸ್ = (Masc. Poss. Sing.) that person's (whose);
ತು = (indec.) emphasis;
ಚಕ್ಷು: = Nr.Nom. Sing.) eye;
පති = (indec.) here etc. (may also mean 'the beginning' in another context);
ฮัซิละ = (one of the 5) sensory objects, here refers to 'eye';
කූත = (indec.) through;
బిహిం = (indec.) outside;
ಸ್ಸಂದತೇ = (Verb Pr. III P sing.AP) throbs, vibrates;
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ಜಾನಾಮಿ = (Verb Pr.I P.sing) know;
ತಂ = (Masc. Obj. Sing.) him;
ಏವ = (indec.) alone;
ಭಾಂತಂ = Acc. Masc.Sing.Participle noun) shining person;
ಅನುಭಾತಿ = (verb IIII P. sing. PP) shines along with that (following);
ಯೇತತ್ = (Nr.nom.sing.) this;
ಸಮಸ್ವಂ = entire;
ಜಗತ್ = (Nr.nom.sing.) world;
ದೇಹo = (Masc.Acc.Sing) body;
ພັງເອັo = (Masc. Sing. Acc.) life-breath;
ಈಂದ್ರಿಯಾಣಿ = (Nr.Nom.Pl.) sense organs;
පஃ = and;
ජපාo = (adj.Fem.) changing;
ဃဝြီဝ = (Fem.Acc. Sing.) intellect, reason, awareness;
\mathbf{23} = (indec.)  and;
ಶುನ್ಯಂ = (Masc.Acc.sing.) Nothingness, void;
ವಿದುಃ = (Verb) Understand, know, consider;
ಸ್ತ್ರೀ = (Fem. Nom. Sing) a female;
හා = (Masc. Nom.Sing.) child;
ಅಂಧಃ = blind;
ಜಡಃ = idiot:
ಉಪಮಾಃ = comparable;
ತು = emphasis;
ಅಹಂ = 1:
තුම = thus:
্বেচ্চাত্রটাঃ = (gerund, Masc.Nom.Pl.) infatuated (persons);
ಭ್ಯಶo = in vain;
ವಾದಿನಃ = (Masc. Nom. Pl. Participle noun) People who argue;
ಮಾಯಾ = the great delusion Maya;
ව්දී = (Fem.Nom.sing.) Power, energy;
ವಿಲಾಸ = play:
ಕಲ್ಪಿತ = created;
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ಮಹಾ = great, big;
ವ್ಯಾಮೋಹ = infatuation;
ಸಂಹಾರಿಣೇ = (Dative case) destroyer;
റാക്കും = (Masc.Nom.sing.) The planet Rahu;
ಗ್ರಸ್ತ = Having been grasped, caught;
ದಿವಾಕರಃ = sun;
ಇಂದು: = moon:
ಸದ್ಗಶಃ = (Masc.person, thing) similar to;
ಮಾಯಾ = (Fem.Nom.sing.) the delusion Maya;
ಸಮಾಚ್ಚಾದನಾತ್ = from being covered, surrounded, eclipsed, very well;
ಸತ್ = Reality, Existence;
ಮಾತ್ರಃ = lone;
ಕರಣ = senses;
ಉಪ = prefix;
ಸಂಹರಣತಃ = withdrawn well:
ಅಭೂತ್ = became;
ಸುಷುಪ್ಯ: = awakened(after a good sleep);
ಪುಮಾನ್ = (Masc.Nom.Sing.) A male;
ಪ್ರಾಕ್ = beforehand;
ಅಸ್ತಾಪ್ಸಂ = well slept;
තුම = thus;
ಪ್ರಬೋಧಸಮಯೇ = (Loc. Sing) at the time of awakening;
ಯಃ = (Masc.Nom.sing.) He (who);
ಪ್ರತಿಅಯಭಿಜ್ಞಾಯತೇ = remembers, understands;
හාල්, = (Loc. PI.) during childhood;
ಆದಿಷು = (Loc.pl.) etc.;
ಅಪಿ = and;
ಜಾಗೃತ್ = (Loc.Pl.) during awakened state;
ಆದಿಷು = etc.:
ਭੋਂ = (indec.) likewise, in that manner;
ಸರ್ವಾಸು = (Fem. Loc. PI) in all;
ಅವಸ್ಥಾಸು = states, conditions;
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පஃ = and;
ವ್ಯಾವೃತ್ತಾಸು = (Loc. Pl.) (even after the) departure (of these states);
ಅನು = accompanied;
ವರ್ತಮಾನಂ = presence(persists, follows);
ಅಹಂ = I:
තුම = thus:
ಅಂತಃ = inwardly;
ಸ್ಸುರಂತಂ = (Masc. Acc.Sing.) the throbbing;
ಸದಾ = (indec.) always;
ಸ್ತ = (Masc. Acc.Sing.) one's own;
ಆತ್ಮಾನಂ = Self;
ಪ್ರಕಟೀಕರೋತಿ = (Verb Pr.III P. Sing.PP) shows Himself publicly, openly;
ಭಜತಾಂ = Masc.Poss.Pl.) to the worshippers;
ಯಃ = He who:
ಮುದ್ರಯಾ = (Fem.instr.Sing.) through the sign (of hand), stamp, money;
ಭದ್ರಯಾ = (Adj.Fem.instr.Sing.) through auspicious;
ඨ්ජු,o = (Nr. Nom. Sing.) universe;
ಪಶ್ಯತಿ = Verb Pr.III P.sing.PP) sees;
ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಣತಯಾ = (Fem.instr,sing.)(through the quality of) effect;
ಸ್ವ = one's own;
ಸ್ವಾಮಿ = master;
ಸಂಬಂಧತಃ = as related;
ಶಿಷ್ಯ = (fem.instr.sing.)(thro' the quality of) disciple;
ಆಚಾರ್ಯತಯಾ = teachership;
ತದ್ದ = (both words indec.) in that manner;
ಇವ = ike;
ಪಿತ್ರ = (Masc.Nom.sing.) Father, forefather;
ಪುತ್ರ = son.;
පದಿ = etc.;
ಆತ್ಮನಾ = (Masc.instr.sing.) through self;
ಬೇದತಃ = as different;
ಸ್ವಪ್ಸೇ = ( Mal,Loc. sing.) in dream;
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ಜಾಗ್ಗತಿ = (Loc.sing.) during wakeful state;
 = (indec.) or; 
ಯಃ = e who;
ಏಷಃ = (Male Nom.sing.) this;
ಪುರುಷ: = A male;
ಪರಿಭಾ,ಮಿತಃ = (Gerund.Male Nom.sing.) whirled(person);
ಭಾಃ = (nom.sing.) earth;
ಅಂಭಾಂಸಿ = (Nr.nom.pl.) water;
ಅನಲಃ = fire;
මට්වඃ = air:
ಅಂಬರಂ = ether;
ಅಹರ್ನಾಥಃ = sacrificer;
ಹಿಮಾಂಶುಃ = moon;
ಪುಮಾನ್ = Man;
පදාාමී = Verb.Pr.III P.sing.PP) shines;
ಚರ = moving:
ಅಚರ = not moving;
ಆತ್ಮಕಂ = containing inwardly;
තුර = (Nr.nom.sing.) this;
ಯಸ್ಸ್ = (Masc.Poss.sing.) (He) whose;
ಏವ = (indec.) thus;
ಮೂರ್ತಿ: = (Male Nom.sing,) embodiment, incarnate;
ಅಷ್ಟಕಂ = (Nr.Nom.sing.) eight-fold piece, poem;
\vec{a} = (indec.) no;
ಅನ್ಯತ್ = (indec.) other;
ಕಿಂಚನ = (Nr.Nom.sing.) some thing;
ವಿದ್ಯತೇ = (Verb Pr.III P.sing. AP) exists, is present;
ವಿಮ್ಮಶತಾಂ = (masc.poss.pl.)(of those) who reflect;
ಯಸ್ಕಾತ್ = (Masc.Absol.sing.) from (he) whose;
ಪರಸ್ಕಾತ್ = (Masc.Absol.sing.) from the Supreme being;
ವಿಭೋ: = (Masc.Poss.sing.) of the omnipresent Lord;
ಸರ್ವ: = all, everything (the Universe);
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ಆತ್ಮತ್ವಂ = composed of, Manifested by the Self;
ූ = thus;
ಸ್ಸುಟೀಕ್ಸತಂ = (past Participle) made tell-tale, plain;
ಯಸ್ಕಾತ್ = from whose;
ಅಮುಷ್ಮಿನ್ = (Loc. sing.) in this;
ಸ್ಕವೇ = (Masc.?Loc.sing.) hymn;
ತೇನ = (Masc.instr.sing.) through that person;
ಅಸ್ಥ = (Masc.instr.sing.) through this person;
ಶ್ರವಣಾತ್ = (Nr.Absol.sing.) from hearing;
ಅರ್ಥ(ಸ್ಥ) = (Nr.Nom.sing.) meaning's;
ಮನನಾತ್ = (both Nr. Abso.sing.) reflecting in mind;
ಧ್ಯಾನಾತ್ = (Nr. Abso. sing.) meditating;
\mathbf{23} = (indec.) and;
ಸಂ = good;
ಕೀರ್ತನಾತ್ = (Nr.Absol.sing.) from reciting it;
ಸರ್ವ = (adj.) all;
ಆತ್ಮತ್ತಂ = the quality of the Atman, the great Self;
ಮಹಾ = (adj.) great, big;
ವಿಭೂತಿ = ashes, wealth;
ಸಹಿತಂ = along with that;
স্কুৰ = Verb.) May there be;
ಈಶ್ವರತ್ನಂ = he quality of the Lord himself;
ಸ್ವತಃ = automatically;
ಸಿದ್ದ್ವೇತ್ = (verb) May it materialise (for the worshipper);
ಪುನಃ = again;
ಅಷ್ಟಧಾ = eight-fold;
ಪರಿಣತo = transformed into;
ಚ = and;
ಐಶ್ವರ್ಯಂ = (divine) wealth;
ಅವ್ಯಾಹತಂ = undivided;
ವಟ = the banyan;
ධ්ස්ඨ = tree;
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ಸಮೀಪೇ = (Nr.Loc.sing.) in the nearness; ಭಾಮಿ = (fem.loc.sing.) ground, earth; ಭಾಗೇ = side; ನಿಷಣ್ಣo = (Masc.Acc.sing.) the seated person; ಸಕಲ = of all; ಮುನಿ = ascetic, seer; ಜನಾನಾಂ = people (here groups); ಜ್ಞಾನದಾತಾರಂ = (Masc.Obj.sing.) him who gives knowledge; පරා**ತ** = (indec.) quickly; ತ್ರಿಭುವನ = (Masc.Obj.sing.) three worlds; ಗುರುo = (masc.acc.sing.) teacher; ජීවීo = (masc.acc.sing.) Master; ದಕ್ಷಿಣಾಮೂರ್ತಿ = (Masc.Obj.) dakShinAmUrti; ದೇವಂ = (masc.acc.sing.) God; ಜನನ = birth: ಮರಣ = death: ದುಃಖಃ = suffering; ಳೇದ = cutting; ದಕ್ಷಂ = capable person, expert; ನಮಾಂ = (Verb Pr. I Per.sing.PP) I salute, bow. Encoded, proofread, and Translated by Madras Giridhar giridharmadras at gmail.com

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