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ವೇದೋಹರೀಶ್ವರ-ಶಾಂಕ್ಷಿಂ ಕಾಂಚೀಪುರ-ನಿವಾಸಿನಂ .

ಹರಪೂಜಾಪೀಯಂ ವಂದೇ ಗುರುಂ ಶಾಂತಿಪ್ರದಾಯಕಂ .. 1..

I worship Guru, who is extolled by Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva, whose abode is in Kanchi city, who loves to perform Puja of Shiva and who bestows peace. (1)

ಅಭ್ಯಧಣನಾತ್ ಸುರವಿರಿಂಚಿರಮಾಧವಾನಾಂ

ತ್ಯಕ್ತೋ ದಿತೋ ವಟತರುಷ್ಟಲವೌನಯೋಗಂ .

ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರೋ ಜನಹಿತಾಚರಣೇ ಪುರಸ್ತಾತ್

ಸಂಭೂತ-ಆಂತರಸುಖಂ ಸ ಗುರುದ್ರದಾತು .. 2..

May Guru, whos is Visvesvara, the lord of the universe, who, at the prayer of Devas, Brahma and Vishnu, abandoned the yoga of silence at the foot of the banyan tree, and at the forefront of doing public good, bestow the (eternal) Bliss ever present inside. (2)

ಪ್ರಾಗ್ ಯದ್ವಾರ್ಥೇನ ಕೃತಮಾಸುರಧರ್ಮಣಾಂ ತದ್

ದುರ್ಬಿರ-ಪರಿಷ್ಕಾರಣಾತೋರವಿಲ-ಲೋಕಗುಪ್ತೀಯ .

ಧತ್ತೀ ಕಲೌ ಪಿಯಹಿತ್ಯೈವಚಾಯುಧೀಃ ನಃ:

ದೇಷ್ಮಾ ಪುರೋಸ್ತು ಘೃಣಯಾಽಪ್ಲತ-ವೀಕ್ಷಣೋ ಮೇ .. 3..

What he accomplished in previous incarnations by killing those who behaved as Asuras, the Guru is now doing by way of cleaning up the evil thoughts using the weapons of words both pleasant and beneficial, thus protecting the entire world. May that Guru be in front of me with eyes overflowing with compassion. (3)

ಮಾಗ್ರಚ್ಯುತಾಜ್-ಜನತಾಂ ದಯಯಾ ವಿಲೋಕ್ಯ

ದೇಹಾತಿಗೋ ಭಸಿತ-ಭೂಷಿತ-ಜಾರುದೇಹಃ .

ನಾರಾಯಣ-ಸ್ವರಣ-ಪೂರಿತ-ಭಕ್ತವಾಂಭಃ

ಸುಪೀತಿಮಾವಹತು ಹೋಹಮದಾದಿಹಂತಾ .. 4..

May Guru, who, though himself being beyond the body, appearing in a beautiful form adorned with Vibhuti, looks with compassion at ignorant people who have deviated from the

right path, and while fulfilling the desires of devotees through the meditation on Narayana, destroys their evils like delusion, haughtiness etc., bestow the highest Bliss. (4)

ವಿಶ್ವಸ್ಯ ದೇಶಿಕ-ಉದಸ್ತ-ಸಮಸ್ತ-ಶೋಕಃ
ಕಾರುಣ್ಯವಾರ್ಥಿರಿತಿ ನಾಮಭಿರಂಕಿತಾನಿ .
ಸ್ಮೃತಾಣಿ ಯಸ್ಯ ಯತ್ತಿಭಿಬಹುವಿದ್ವದೀಳ್ಜ
ಗೀತಾನಿ ರಾಜ್ಯಿರಪಿ ಮಂಗಲದಂ ಭಜೇ ತಂ .. 5..

I worship that Guru, the bestower of auspiciousness, who is praised in Stotras by Sanyasis, wise men of great learning and even royalty as the teacher of the universe, and one who has cast away all grief and ocean of compassion by Sanyasis. (5)

ಗ್ರಂಥೋಪದೇಶ-ಭಗವತ್-ಸ್ತವನಾನಿ ಸತ್ಯ-
ಸಂದರ್ಶಕಾನ್ಯವಿಲಭೂತಹಿತಾಯ ಯಸ್ಯ .
ಪಕ್ಷೋದ್ಧಿವಾನಿ ಜನತಾ ಮುದಿತಾಃ ಪರಂತಿ
ತಂ ವಿಶ್ವದೇಶಿಕಮಜಸ್ತಮಭಿಷ್ಟುವೀರು .. 6..

I always worship that teacher of the universe, from whose mouth emerged, for pointing out clearly the Truth for the welfare of all beings, (analytical) texts, (prakarana) upadeshas and Stotras of Bhagavan, (which works are) happily studied by all people. (6)

ಆಗಳ್ಜ್ಯ ತಿಷ್ಟ ಸುಲಮಾಸ್ಪದ ಕಿಮತ್ರ ನೂತ್ರಂ
ಭದ್ರಂ ಶುಭಂ ಭವತು ಮಾ ಭಯಮಸ್ತ ಮೈವಂ .
ತದ್ವಾಕರಾಂಗುಲಿಗತೀಂಗಿತ-ರೂಪಭೀದಾಃ
ಮಂದಸ್ಯತ್ಯಕ್ತಿಖರಾಃ ಸುಲಿದಾ ಭವಂತು .. 7..

May Guru's different forms shown with movements of eyebrows, hands and fingers and, to top it all, his gentle smile, conveying "come, be here, sit comfortably, what is news now, good, may everything be auspicious, don't fear, don't do like that", be bestowers of happiness. (7)

ನಾಧೀರ ಸಹಸ್ರಯಗಲಾತ್ಮಕವರ್ಣಕಾಲೀ
ಆವತೀತಾ ಬಹುವಿಧಾತೀರು ಸಂಸ್ಕृತಿಸ್ಥಾಃ .
ಯತ್ಸ್ವತ್ವಧಾನುಸರಣಾತ್ ಸುಲಮಾಪುರಗ್ರ್ಯಂ
ತಂ ತ್ವಾದದಿದೇವಮವತೀಣಮುಪ್ಯೇರು ಭಕ್ತ್ಯ .. 8..

I seek with devotion you, that primal Deva incarnate, by following the beneficial path laid down by whom people in samsara rolling in multiple miseries attained superior Bliss for over two thousand five hundred years. (8)

ಮಾನುಷ್ಯಧರ್ಮವಶತೋ ವಪುರನ್ಯದನ್ಯದ್

ಆನ್ನಾಯ ಜಿತ್ತೆನಮಯೋಚಿತೆ-ಯತ್ವಭೇದ್ಯೈಃ .
ಈಕಃ ಸೆ ಶಂಕರಗುರುಯರ್ ಉವಾಹ ಧರ್ಮಂ
ಗೋಪ್ತಾ ಸೆ ಮಾಂ ಸಮಭಿರಕ್ಷತು ಸರ್ವದಿಗ್ಭೈಃ .. 9..

May that one protector Sankara Guru, who assumed various bodies (of Guru Parampara) owing to the limitations of human life and shouldered Dharma by adopting different efforts to suit varying times, protect me from all directions. (9)

ಪುಣ್ಯಂ ಜರಿತ್ತೆಮವನೀಂ ಪರಿಶೋಧ್ಯ ಕಾಂಚೀ-
ಶ್ರೀಜಕ್ತ-ಸರ್ವ ವಿದಲಂಕೃತಿ-ಸಂಲಯಾಂತಂ .
ಯಸ್ಯ ಸ್ತುತಂ ಹರತಿ ಪಾಪಮುಪಾಜೀತಂ ಪ್ರಾಕ್
ಶ್ರೀಯಃ ಪ್ರಯಜ್ಞತಿ ಜ ಸರ್ವಮುಮುಂ ಭಜೀರಹಂ .. 10..

I pray to that Guru, the memory of whose sacred story of purifying the earth (with his peregrinations) and of installing the Shrichakra, adorning the Sarvajna Peetham and merging (in Parabrahman, all) at Kanchi, removes sins accumulated earlier and bestows all good. (10)

ಯತ್ವಾಜನ-ಸ್ತುತಿ-ನಮಸ್ಕೃತಿ-ತೋಡಿತಾಃ ಸ್ಯಃ
ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಾತ್ಮಜಾದಿಮುನಯಃ ಪರಬೋಧದಥ್ವಾಃ .
ಗೀರ್ಮಾಂಶಿವಾದಿ-ಪತಯಃ ಸುತವರ್ಗಯುಕ್ತಾಃ
ತಂ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ಮೂರ್ತಿಮದಹಂ ಶರಣಂ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯೇ .. 11..

I take refuge in that Parabrahman which has taken up form, by the Puja, Stotra and prostration of whom, are pleased seers like Vasishtha, son of Brahma, who are masters in the knowledge of the Supreme, and the consorts of Saraswati, Lakshmi and Parvati with their sons and attendant Devatas. (11)

ಸಂಸಾರಮಧ್ಯ-ದೃಢಲಗ್ನತಯಾವಸನ್ನಾಃ
ಶಿಷ್ಯಾರ್ಥ-ಪರಾಭಿಜರಣಾದಿ-ಕುಕ್ತಯವಿದಾಃ .
ಯಸ್ಯ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯ ಜರಣೌ ವಿಪದಸ್ತರಂತಿ
ಶಶ್ವತ್ ಸೆ ಮೇ ಗುರುವರೋ ಹೃದಿ ಸನ್ನಿಧತ್ವಾಂ .. 12..

May that great Guru, by seeking whose feet, those who are miserable being caught firmly in the midst of Samsara, and those who suffer from jealousy or malevolent actions of others like Aabhichara etc., cross the dangers, be ever present in my heart. (12)

ಶೋಕೋತ್ತ-ದುಃಖ-ನಿವಹೇ ಪರಿವರ್ತಮಾನಃ
ಕಾರುಣ್ಯ-ಲೇಶ-ರಹಿತ್ಯೈರಕ್ತತೋಪಕಾರಃ .
ಯತ್ವಾದಪೂಜನಮುಪೈ ಮಮಾವಿತಾಯಂ

ಇತ್ಯೇಕ-ಹವ ಶರಣಂ ಸ ಭವೇತ್ ಪ್ರಸನ್ನಃ .. 13..

May that Guru, whose feet I seek to worship, convinced that He is my protector and only refuge, after having been thrown hither and thither by miseries arising in this world, and not receiving any help from people with no sympathy, be my only refuge and pleased with me. (13)

ಅಜ್ಞಾನ-ಕೃತ್ಯ-ಸುದೃಢಿಕೃತ-ಬಂಧಮೋಕ್ಷ:
ಕಾಮಾದಿದರ್ಪದಲನಾದ್ ವಯುನಾಭಿಯೋಗಃ .

ಭಕ್ತಾನನ್ನಿತ್ಯೈದ್ಯುತಿಮಲಭ್ಯತ ಯತ್ಸಾದಾತ್
ಬಾಲಸ್ಯ ಮೇಕಪಿ ಕೃಪಯಾ ಸ ಶುಭಂ ಕರೋತು .. 14..

May that Guru, by whose grace devotees attained liberation from bondage firmed up by acts of ignorance, and union with Gnana by destruction of arrogance in lust etc., bestow auspiciousness on this child that is me also. (14)

ಕೌರ್ಭಾದರೋ ಮಯಿ ಪುನಃಪುನರುತ್ತಿತಾ ಯೋ
ಪುಣ್ಯಸ್ಯ ಲೇಶಮಪಹತುಮುದಿರತೇ ತೇ .
ಯತ್ಸೈವನೇನ ನಿತರಾಂ ಸ್ವರಿತೋರವಧೂತಾಃ
ತಂ ಸಂಸ್ಯತೇಭಿಂಷಜಮುತ್ತಮಮಾಶ್ರಿತೋರಸ್ಮಿ .. 15..

I have taken refuge in that best healer of samsara, by serving whom, anger etc. which rise in me again and again and seek to take away whatever little merit I might have accumulated, would entirely be driven away. (15)

ಯಜ್ಞಿತ್ತನಿಗ್ರಹಬಲೇನ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಯತ್ನಾತ್
ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ತುತಂ ಕತಿಭಿರಪ್ಯತಿಧಿರವಗ್ರೀಂ : .
ಭಾಲೋರಹಮಿತ್ಯಪಿ ಪತನ್ ಗುರುಪಾದುಕಾಂತೇ
ಆಶ್ವಾಪ್ವವಾನಿ ಕರುಣಾಕುಲದೃಷ್ಟಿಪ್ಲಷ್ಟಃ .. 16..

When I fall at the Padukas of the Guru (realizing that) I am (only) a child, nurtured by the compassionate sight of the Guru, may I attain quickly that Paramatma, who is directly experienced by groups of some very determined persons through the power of control of mind with great effort. (16)

“ದೇಷ್ಣಃ ಪ್ರಪದ್ಯ” ಇತಿ ಮಂತ್ರವಿದಃ ಪ್ರಪನ್ನಾನ್
ಉದ್ವೋದ್ಯ ಸರ್ವಜನನೇಷು ಕೃತಂ ವಿಶೋದ್ಯ .
ಖದ್ವಾ ಚ ತದ್ವಿನಯಿತಾಂ ಪತನಂ ನಯಂತಂ
ಆಕಾಶಮಾಯವರಂತಂಕರಮಾಶಯೋಹಂ .. 17..

I take refuge in the great Guru Sankara, who bestows Gnana on those who, knowing the mantra “O Guru! (I) surrender!” surrender to him, who purifies them of their past karmas of all births, recognizing their humility, and leads them to the oldest Space (Paramatma who is subtle as Space). (17)

ದೇಶಕಾಲೀಷು ದುಷ್ಪೈಷು ಗುರುಚಂದ್ರಕಲಾಸ್ತುತಿಃ .
ತದ್ವಕ್ತೇರನುಸಂದೇಹ್ಯಾ ಜಿತ್ತೇ ತತ್ತ್ವತ್ತಿಲಭ್ಯಯೇ .. 18..

When time and place are not favourable (for Darshan of Guru), this Guru Chandrakala Stuti (of sixteen verses like the kalas of moon) is to be meditated upon by his devotees for activating his memory. (18)

.. ಇತಿ ಕಾಂಚೀಕಾಮಕೋಟಿಪೀಠಾಧಿಶ್ವರಕೃಪಾಪಾತ್ರೀಣ
ಸದಾಶಿವಬ್ರಹ್ಮೇಂದ್ರಸನ್ನಿಧಿವಾಸ್ತವ್ಯೇನ ಶ್ರೀರಮಂಜಶಮ್ರಣಾ
ಶ್ರೀಮದಪ್ಪಯ್ಯದೀಕ್ಷಿತೀಂದ್ರಪ್ರಣಿಪೂರ್ವಕಂ ವಿರಚಿತಾ ಗುರುಚಂದ್ರಕಲಾಸ್ತುತಿಃ ..

Thus ends Guru Chandrakala Stuti composed by Sriramana Sarma, the recipient of grace of Kanchi Kamakoti Peethadhipati, residing in the Sannidhi of Sadasiva Brahmendra (in Nerur), with prostrations to Srimad Appayya Dikshitendra. (This Stuti follows the pattern of his Durga Chandrakala Stuti).

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