



## **svasti vācaka śloka**

svastiḥ prajābhyaḥ paripālayantām  
nyāyena mārgēṇa mahīm mahīśāḥ  
go brāhmamaṇebhyaḥ śubhamastu nityam  
samasta lokāḥ sukhino bhavantu|| (3 times)  
om śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ||

*May the common people be governed and nourished by the rulers. Let there be happiness and peace for the people. May those who rule the land, tread the path of justice.*

*May the knowledge and the teachers of knowledge be every well.*

*May all the beings be happy.*

*Peace, Peace, Peace – Peace to the body, mind and soul.*

## **kṣamā prārthanā**

yadaḥśaraḥpadabhraṣṭam mātrāhīnam tu yad bhavet| tatsarvaṁ kṣamyatām deva nārāyaṇa  
namostute  
visargabindumātrāṇi padapādākṣarāṇi ca| nyūnāni cātiriktāni kṣamasva sāīśvaral  
aparādha sahasrāṇi kriyante'harnīśam mayā| dāso'yamiti māṁ matvā kṣamasva  
sāyīśvaral  
anyathā śaraṇam nāsti tvameva śaraṇam mama. tasmāt kāruṇya bhāvena rakṣa rakṣa  
sāyīśvaral  
hariḥ om tatsat śrī sāyīśvarārpaṇamastul  
om śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ||

*Prostrations to you, Lord Narayana. Forgive me for all the defects in letter or phrase and for any phonetic aberration that may have occurred (in my chanting)*

*Forgive me, O Sayisvara for any defect in (my) pronunciation (of visarga, bindu or intonation of alphabet, word or phrase and any other mistake*

*O Sayisvara, considering me as your servant, forgive the thousands of errors committed by me day in and day out*

*You are my only refuge for there is none else. Therefore, O Sayisvara, protect me compassionately.*

*May this be an offering to Sree Sayisvara.*