



Gaṇapati prārthana

gaṇānām tvā gaṇapatigṃ havāmahe kavim kavīnāmupamaśravastamam |
jyeṣṭharājam brahmaṇām brahmaṇaspata ā nah śṛṇvannūtibhissīda sādānam |

praṇo devī sarasvatī vājebhīrvājīvatī |
dhīnāmavītryavatu | gaṇeśāya namaḥ |
sarasvatyaī namaḥ | śrī gurubhyo namaḥ | hariḥ om ||

om śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ ||

1. I pray to you; the lord of groups of demi-gods who removes obstacles. You are omniscient with complete knowledge; you know more than anybody else. I have come to you, recognizing your greatness. You are the emperor of emperors. You are yourself Brahma. I have propitiated you with my chanting of adoring hymns.

I salute you for the fulfillment of my desires. You are the highest treasure among all treasures. You grant your devotees both treasure of food and the treasure of wisdom.

We invoke Saraswati the goddess of speech. May she be pleased with us and inspire our intelligence (to pronounce hymns properly). Prostrations to Ganesha, Saraswati, and Sri Guru.

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