

Chinmaya Mission Columbus 2017 - 2018

Opening Prayers

॥ शान्ति मन्त्राः ॥
॥ śānti mantrāḥ ॥

ॐ सह नाववतु । सह नौ भुनक्तु । सह वीर्यं करवावहै । तेजस्वि नावधीतमस्तु मा विद्विषा
वहै ॥ १ ॥ ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥
om saha nāvavatu | saha nau bhunaktu | saha vīryam karavāvahai |
tejasvi nāvadhītamastu mā vidviṣāvahai || 1 ||
om śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ ||



ॐ वक्रतुण्ड महाकाय सूर्यकोटि समप्रभ ।
निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा ॥ १ ॥
om vakratuṇḍa mahākāya sūryakoṭi samaprabha |
nirvighnam kuru me deva sarvakāryeṣu sarvadā || 1 ||

O Lord with the curved trunk and a mighty body, who has the luster of a million suns, I pray unto you, to remove the obstacles from all actions I intend to perform.



सरस्वती नमस्तुभ्यं वरदे कामरूपिणि ।
विद्यारम्भं करिष्यामि सिद्धिर्भवतु मे सदा ॥ २ ॥
sarasvatī namastubhyaṁ varade kāmārūpiṇi |
vidyārambhaṁ kariṣyāmi siddhirbhavatu me sadā || 2 ||

O Goddess Saraswati, my humble prostrations unto you, who is the fulfiller of all wishes. I start my studies by worshipping You and praying for success.



गुरुब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ।
गुरुरेव परं ब्रह्म तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥ ३ ॥
gururbrahmā gururviṣṇuḥ gururdevo maheśvaraḥ |
gurureva param brahma tasmai śrīgurave namaḥ || 3 ||

Salutations to that guru, who is the creator, sustainer, and dissolver and who indeed is limitless Brahman.