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Chinmaya Mission Portland

om vakratunda mahäkäya süryakoti samaprabha |

nirvighnam kuru me deva sarvakäryeshu sarvadä || 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.

sarasvati namastubhyam varade kämarüpini |

vidyärambham karishyämi siddhirbhavatu me sadä || 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.

sadäshiva samärambhäm shankaräcärya madhyamäm |

asmadäcärya paryantäm vande guru paramparäm || 3 ||

Salutations to the lineage of teachers starting from Lord Dakshinamurti through Adi Shankaracharyaji continuing up to my own teacher who have preserved and communicated the knowledge of the Self.

samasta jana kalyāne niratam karunāmayam |

namāmi cinmayam devam sadgurum brahmavidvaram || 4 ||

Sri Swami Chinmayanandaji, best of the teachers and knower of the supreme knowledge, who has been serving humanity with immeasurable compassion.

trayāmbakam yajāmahe sugandhim pushti vardhanam |

urvārukamiva bandhanāt mṛityo-rmukshéya māmrtāt || 5 ||

We worship the three eyed Lord (Shiva) who is full of fragrance and nourishes human beings. May He liberate me from bondage even as the cucumber is severed from the vine.

Om, saha navavatu. Saha nau bhunaktu

Saha viryam karavavahai.

Tejasvinaa vadhitam astu maa vidvishavahai

Om Shantih Shantih Shantih.|| 5 ||

May He Protect us both, teacher and pupil. May that cause both to enjoy the Bliss of Liberation. May we both exert to find out the true meaning of the scriptures. May our learning be brilliant. May we never quarrel with each other. OM Peace Peace Peace..