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Preface

Om Shrī Gurubhyo Namah

'The Saṅkshipta Sandhyāvandanam - Tṛtīya Āvṛttiḥ' is an online edition of the book published in 2013 with the second edition in 2016. Two additions, namely 'Digbandhaḥ and Āsanashuddhiḥ' were made in the second edition. After due consultations with Parama Pūjya Shrīmat Sadyojāt Shaṅkarāshram Swāmījī and Dharmaprachāraka V. Rājgopāl Bhaṭ mām, this new online edition incorporates a very significant element of the Japa of the sacred Gāyatrī Mantra, the 'Nyāsa'. This aspect of the Sandhyāvandanam will further intensify the sādhanā of the Sādhaka.

We humbly offer this online edition and the video recording of the Sankshipta Sandhyāvandanam, at the Holy Feet of the Sadguru.

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Foreword

II Om Shrī Gurubhyo Namah II

Our humble praṇāma-s to Lord Bhavānīshaṅkar and the Guruparamparā who have inspired and guided the publication of Saṅkshipta-sandhyāvandanam.

This manual is an attempt to inspire sādhaka-s to practice sandhyāvandanam, as a nitya-karmāṅga - a necessary part of daily sādhanā.

Parama Pūjya Shrīmat Sadyojāt Shaṅkarāshram Swāmījī has time and again spoken about the immense physical and mental benefits that a sādhaka receives with the regular practice of sandhyāvandanam and the Gāyatrī-japam. Their observance makes the sādhaka an adhikārī to the performance of rituals relating to the deva-s and pitṛ-s. Parama Pūjya Swāmījī has also emphasised that daily sandhyāvandanam contributes to one's personal growth in both the spiritual and material spheres. However, even though desirous of performing the sandhyāvandanam, many have been reluctant to add new dimensions to their already busy lives.

Sensitive to the modern sādhakas' dilemma and concerned as well for their progress, Parama Pūjya Swāmījī wanted that a condensed form of the practice be designed, by which, one could easily perform the sandhyāvandanam on a daily basis. When the sādhaka is comfortably able to do the saṅkshipta-sandhyāvandanam, it is hoped that he is encouraged to perform the complete sandhyāvandanam, which has been detailed in an earlier Math publication.

This book also serves as an instruction manual for beginners. Though the methodology has been described in easy detail in the book, beginners are requested to seek the guidance of volunteers, trained by *purohita-s* of the Shrī Chitrāpur Math.

Our deepest gratitude and our sāshṭāṅga praṇāma-s at the lotus feet of Parama Pūjya Shrīmat Sadyojāt Shaṅkarāshram Swāmījī for the inspiration and constant guidance in the publication of this manual. To Pūjya Swāmījī, we offer this labour of love.

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Dr Chaitanya Gulvādy

On behalf of the Saṅk<u>sh</u>ipta-sandhyāvandanam Core Group of Dr Gajānan Maṅkīkar, Rājīv Sānāḍī, Sudhīr BaĪwaĪĪy, Vinay Māsurkar and Rājīv Kalliānpur.

॥ ॐ श्रीगुरुभ्यो नमः । श्रीभवानीशङ्कराय नमः । श्रीमात्रे नमः ॥

प्रातः सन्ध्यावन्दनम् Morning sandhyāvandanam

सायं सन्ध्यावन्दनम् Evening sandhyāvandanam

॥ आचमनम् ॥

(Take kāyaso/spoon of water in your left hand, pour it into the hollow of your right palm and sip the water, uttering the following three mantra-s, one sip for each mantra.)

ॐ श्रीकेशवाय स्वाहा ॥

ॐ नारायणाय स्वाहा ॥

ॐ माधवाय स्वाहा ॥

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after this *mantra*.)

ॐ गोविन्दाय नमः ॥

(Continue with recitation of the following *mantra-s.*)

ॐ विष्णवे नमः ॥

ॐ मधुसूदनाय नमः ॥

ॐ त्रिविक्रमाय नमः॥

ॐ वामनाय नमः ॥

ॐ श्रीधराय नमः ॥

ॐ हषीकेशाय नमः॥

ॐ पद्मनाभाय नमः ॥

ॐ दामोदराय नमः ॥

ॐ सङ्कर्षणाय नमः ॥

ॐ वासुदेवाय नमः ॥

ॐ प्रद्यम्नाय नमः ॥

ॐ अनिरुध्दाय नमः ॥

ॐ पुरुषोत्तमाय नमः ॥

ॐ अधोक्षजाय नमः ॥

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ॐ नारसिंहाय नमः ॥

ॐ अच्युताय नमः ॥

ॐ जनार्दनाय नमः ॥

ॐ उपेन्द्राय नमः ॥

ॐ हरये नमः ॥

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after this last mantra.)

ॐ श्रीकृष्णाय नमः॥

॥ प्राणायामः ॥

प्रणवस्य स्वयम्भूर्ब्रह्मा ऋषिः । परमात्मा देवता । दैवी गायत्रीछन्दः । प्राणायामे विनियोगः ॥

ॐ भू: ॐ भुव: ॐ स्व: ॐ मह: ॐ जन: ॐ तप: ॐ सत्यम् ॥

ॐ तत्सवितुर्वरेण्यं भर्गोदेवस्य धीमहि ॥ धियो यो नः प्रचोदयात् ॥

ॐ आपोज्योती रसोमृतं ब्रह्म भूर्भुवः स्वरोम् ॥

॥ सङ्कल्पः ॥

Refer to Appendix I and The Chitrāpur Math Calendar for the correct ऋतु, मास, पक्ष, तिथि and वार.

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after reciting the following mantra-s.)

(प्रातः सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) श्रीमद्भगवतो महापुरुषस्य विष्णोराज्ञया प्रवर्तमाने, अद्यास्मिन्ब्रह्माण्डे, भूलोके, जम्बुद्वीपे भरतखण्डे, भारतवर्षे, मेरोर्दक्षिणदिग्भागे, ब्रह्मणोऽस्य द्वितीयपरार्धे, श्रीश्वेतवराहकल्पे, वैवस्वतमन्वन्तरे, अष्टाविंशतितमे, युगचतुष्के, अत्र कलियुगे, प्रथमचरणे, बौध्दावतारे, शालिवाहनशके, वर्तमाने ---- संवत्सरे, उत्तरायणे / दक्षिणायने, ---- ऋतौ, ----- मासे, ---- पक्षे, ---- तिथौ, ---- वासरे एवं गुणविशेषण- विशिष्टायां शुभितथौ ममोपात्त-दुरितक्षयद्वारा श्रीपरमेश्वर प्रीत्यर्थं प्रातःकाल-सन्ध्यामुपासिष्ये । इति सङ्कल्प्य ।

(सायं सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) श्रीमद्भगवतो महापुरुषस्य विष्णोराज्ञया प्रवर्तमाने, अद्यास्मिन्ब्रह्माण्डे, भूलोके, जम्बुद्वीपे भरतखण्डे, भारतवर्षे, मेरोर्दक्षिणदिग्भागे, ब्रह्मणोऽस्य द्वितीयपरार्धे, श्रीश्वेतवराहकल्पे, वैवस्वतमन्वन्तरे, अष्टाविंशतितमे, युगचतुष्के, अत्र कलियुगे, प्रथमचरणे, बौध्दावतारे, शालिवाहनशके, वर्तमाने ----

-संवत्सरे, उत्तरायणे / दक्षिणायने, ----ऋतौ, ----मासे, ---- पक्षे, ---- तिथौ, ----वासरे एवं गुणविशेषण-विशिष्टायां शुभितथौ ममोपात्त- दुरितक्षयद्वारा श्रीपरमेश्वर प्रीत्यर्थं सायङ्काल-सन्ध्यामुपासिष्ये । इति सङ्कल्प्य ।

॥ भस्म धारणम् ॥

Reciting the following mantra-s (Optional), mix the bhasma with water in the left palm and apply wet bhasma with three fingers, on forehead, neck, both sides of chest, stomach, arms, elbows, wrists, upper back and waist on both sides and feet. (Refer to no.1 in Appendix II for meaning)

श्री परमेश्वर प्रीत्यर्थं देहशुद्ध्यर्थं भस्मधारणं करिष्ये । इति सङ्कल्प्य ॥

ॐ अग्निरिति भस्म । ॐ वायुरिति भस्म । ॐ जलिमिति भस्म । ॐ स्थलिमिति भस्म । ॐ व्योमेति भस्म । ॐ सर्व घुं हवा इदं भस्म ॥

ॐ सद्योजातम् प्रपद्यामि सद्योजाताय वै नमो नमः ।

भवे भवे नातिभवे भवस्व माम् । भवोद्भवाय नमः ॥

॥ मार्जनम् ॥

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after reciting the *mantra-s* below) आपोहिष्ठेति तृचस्य सिन्धुद्वीपाम्बरीषऋषिः आपोदेवता गायत्रीछन्दः मार्जने विनियोगः।

(Take a spoon of water and sprinkle on the body while uttering mantra-s below) (Refer to no.2 in Appendix II for meaning)

ॐ आपो हि ष्ठा मयोभुवस्ता न ऊर्ज्जे दधातन ॥ महे रणाय चक्षसे ॥ यो विश्शिवतमो रसस्तस्य भाजयतेह नः ॥ उशतीरिव मातरः ॥ तस्मा अरं गमाम वो यस्य क्षयाय जिन्वथ ॥ आपो जनयथा च नः ॥

॥ अप् प्राशनम् ॥

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after reciting the mantra-s below) (प्रातः सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) सूर्यश्चेत्यस्य मन्त्रस्य याज्ञवल्क्योपनिषद ऋषिः प्रकृतिच्छन्दः सूर्य्यमन्युमन्युपतयो देवताः अन्तश्शुद्ध्यर्थम् अप्प्राशने विनियोगः ॥

(सायं सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) अग्निश्चेत्यस्य मन्त्रस्य याज्ञवल्क्योपनिषद ऋषिः प्रकृतिच्छन्दः अग्निमन्युमन्युपतयो देवताः अन्तश्शुद्ध्यर्थम् अप्प्राशने विनियोगः ॥

(Pour one spoon of water into the right palm and hold it till the following *mantra* is recited and sip it after the *mantra*.) (Refer to no.3 in Appendix II for meaning)

(प्रातः सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) ॐ सूर्यश्च मामन्युश्च मन्युपतयश्च मन्युकृतेभ्यः । पापेभ्यो रक्षन्ताम् । यद्रात्र्या पापमकार्षम् । मनसा वाचा हस्ताभ्याम् । पद्भ्यामुदरेण शिश्ना । रात्रिस्तदवलुम्पतु । यत्किश्च दुरितं मयि । इदमहं माममृतयोनौ सूर्ये ज्योतिषि जुहोमि स्वाहा ॥

(सायं सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) ॐ अग्निश्च मामन्युश्च मन्युपतयश्च मन्युकृतेभ्यः । पापेभ्यो रक्षन्ताम् । यदह्वा पापमकार्षम् । मनसा वाचा हस्ताभ्याम् । पद्भ्यामुदरेण शिश्ना । अहस्तदवलुम्पतु । यत्किञ्च दुरितं मयि । इदमहं माममृतयोनौ सत्ये ज्योतिषि जुहोमि स्वाहा ॥

॥ अर्घ्यप्रदानम् ॥

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after reciting the *mantra-s* below)

(प्रातः सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) आचम्य, प्राणानायम्य, देशकालौ सङ्कीर्त्य, मम समस्त पापक्षयार्थं श्रीसूर्याय अर्घ्यप्रदानं करिष्ये ।

(सायं सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) आचम्य, प्राणानायम्य, देशकालौ सङ्कीर्त्य, मम समस्त पापक्षयार्थं श्रीसूर्याय अर्घ्यप्रदानं करिष्ये ।

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm, hold it in front of you and then into the plate after reciting the following mantra-s)

ॐ भूः ॐ <mark>भुवः ॐ स्वः ॐ महः ॐ जनः ॐ तपः</mark> ॐ सत्यम् ॥

ॐ भूर्भुवस्स्वः, <mark>ॐ तत्सवितुर्वरेण्यं भर्गो देवस्य</mark> धीमहि ॥ धियो यो नः प्रचोदयात् ॥

ॐ आपो ज्योती रसोऽमृतं ब्रह्म भूर्भवःस्वरोम् ॥

(प्रातः सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) ॐ नमो नारायणाय अरुणमण्डल मध्यवर्त्तिने श्री सूर्यायेदमर्घ्यम् ॥१॥

(सायं सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) ॐ नमो नारायणाय वरुणमण्डल मध्यवर्त्तिने श्री सूर्यायेदमर्घ्यम् ॥१॥

(Pour water into your right palm, holding it, turn it around the head and pour it onto the plate while uttering the following *mantra*.)

ॐ असावादित्यो ब्रह्म, इत्युच्चरन् सजलहस्तः प्रदिक्षणं कुर्यात् ॥

॥ दिग्बन्धः॥

(Hold your hands in the trishūla mudrā slightly above forehead level. For the trishūla mudrājoin hands together with the fingers spread out. Fold the little fingers over the opposite knuckle. Cross the thumbs. The three centre fingers remain upright to indicate a three pointed spear. Rotate the wrists gently thrice in clockwise direction and then in a quick movement of the wrists, direct the mudrā forward- in front of you- while chanting the following mantra.)

अपसर्पन्तु ते भूता ये भूता भूमिसंस्थिताः ।

ये भूता विघ्नकर्तारस्ते नश्यन्तु शिवाज्ञया ॥

॥ आसनशुद्धिः ॥

(With your left hand, lift the front right corner of your āsana. Place the tips of your right madhyamā and anāmikā on the ground, touch your right elbow with your left hand and chant the following *mantra*.)

पृथ्वि त्वया धृता लोका देवि त्वं विष्णुना धृता । त्वं च धारय मां देवि पवित्रं कुरु चासनम् ॥

|| अथ न्यासाः ||

तत्सवितुर्ब्रह्मात्मने अङ्गुष्ठाभ्यां नमः | वरेण्यं विष्ण्वात्मने तर्जनीभ्यां नमः | भर्गो देवस्य रुद्रात्मने मध्यमाभ्यां नमः | धीमिह तत्वात्मने अनामिकाभ्यां नमः | धियो यो नः ज्ञानात्मने किनिष्ठकाभ्यां नमः | प्रचोदयात् सर्वात्मने करतलकरपृष्ठाभ्यां नमः | तत्सवितुर्ब्रह्मात्मने हृदयाय नमः | वरेण्यं विष्ण्वात्मने शिरसे स्वाहा | भर्गो देवस्य रुद्रात्मने शिखायै वषट् | धीमिह तत्वात्मने कवचाय हूं | धियो यो नः ज्ञानात्मने नेत्रत्रयाय वौषट् | प्रचोदयात्सर्वात्मने अस्त्राय फट् ||

' तत्सवितुर्ब्रह्मात्मने ' etc. with these mantra-s, the four – four letters of *Gāyatrī-mantra* should be imagined in Aṅgu<u>shth</u>a or thumb and other fingers, as also in Hṛdaya or heart and such other <u>Sh</u>aḍaṅga-s or six parts of the body.

॥ अथ गायत्री ध्यानम् ॥

मुक्ता-विद्रुम-हेम-नील-धवलच्छायैर्- मुखै-स्रीक्षणैर्-युक्तामिन्दु-निबद्ध-रत्नमुकुटां तत्त्वार्थ-वर्णात्मिकाम् ॥ गायत्रीं वरदाभयाङ्कशकशाश्शुभ्रं कपालं गुणं शङ्खं चऋमथारविन्द-युगलं हस्तैर्वहन्तीं भजे ॥१॥

(Refer to no.4 in Appendix II for meaning)

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after reciting the following mantra)

ममोपात्त दुरितक्षयद्वारा <mark>श्री परमेश्वर प्रीत्यर्थं यथाशक्ति</mark> गायत्रीजपं करिष्ये ॥

The Gāyatrī-mantra may be recited 10, 28, 108 or 1000 times, preferably with a japamālā.

॥ गायत्री जपम् ॥

ॐ भूर्भुवस्स्वः ॐ तत्सिवतुर्वरेण्यं भर्गो देवस्य धीमिह ॥

धियो यो नः प्रचोदयात् ॥

(Refer to no.5 in Appendix II for meaning)

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after reciting the following mantra.)

यथाशक्ति गायत्री जपाराधनेन सर्वात्मकः श्रीपरमेश्वरः प्रीयतां प्रीतो वरदो भवतु ॥

॥ प्रातःसन्ध्या तर्पणं करिष्ये ॥

(Pour water onto your right palm and down through the tips of the right hand fingers with each tarpanam).

ॐ सन्ध्यां तर्पयामि, गायत्रीं तर्पयामि, ब्राह्मीं तर्पयामि, निर्मृजीं तर्पयामि, इति तर्पयेत् ।

॥ सायंसन्ध्या तर्पणं करिष्ये ॥

(Pour water onto your right palm and down through the tips of the right hand fingers with each *tarpaṇam*).

ॐ सन्ध्यां तर्पयामि, सरस्वतीं तर्पयामि, रौद्रीं तर्पयामि, निर्मृजीं तर्पयामि, इति तर्पयेत् ।

॥ स्वगोत्र अभिवादनम् ॥

Uttering one's गोत्र, should perform अभिवादनम्. For the respective people belonging to particular गोत्र, the method of performing अभिवादनम् is as follows: Cross the hands at knee level, uncross and raise them up towards the ears.

कौण्डिण्य-गोत्रीय:

For people belonging to Kouṇḍiṇya-gotra : विसष्टमैत्रावरुण कौण्डिण्य-गोत्रोत्पन्नः आश्वलायन सूत्र ऋक् शाखाध्यायी ------ शर्मा, अहं भो अभिवादये, अहं भो अभिवादये ।

भारदाज-गोत्रीय:

For people belonging to Bhāradvāja-gotra: आङ्गिरसबार्हस्पत्य भारद्वाज-गोत्रोत्पन्नः आश्वलायन सूत्र ऋक् शाखाध्यायी ------शर्मा, अहं भो अभिवादये, अहं भो अभिवादये, अहं भो अभिवादये।

वत्स-गोत्रीय:

For people belonging to Vatsa-gotra:

भार्गव च्यावनाप्नवानौर्व जामदग्न्य पश्चप्रवरान्वित वत्स गोत्रोत्पन्नः आश्वलायन सूत्र ऋक् शाखाध्यायी ----- शर्मा, अहं भो अभिवादये, अहं भो अभिवादये, अहं भो अभिवादये।

कौशिक-गोत्रीय:

For people belonging to Kaushika-gotra: वैश्वामित्राघमर्षण कौशिक-गोत्रोत्पन्नः आश्वलायन सूत्र ऋक् शाखाध्यायी ----- शर्मा, अहं भो अभिवादये, अहं भो अभिवादये।

अत्रि-गोत्रीय:

For people belonging to Atri-gotra:
आत्रेयार्चनानस श्यावाश्वित्र प्रवरान्वितात्रि गोत्रोत्पन्नः आश्वलायन सूत्र
ऋक् शाखाध्यायी ------ शर्मा, अहं भो
अभिवादये, अहं भो अभिवादये, अहं भो अभिवादये।

कांश्य-गोत्रीय:

For people belonging to Kāmshya-gotra: शङ्खपिङ्गलैकर्षि त्रिप्रवरान्वित कांश्य गोत्रोत्पन्नः आश्वलायन सूत्र ऋक् शाखाध्यायी ----- शर्मा, अहं भो अभिवादये, अहं भो अभिवादये।

॥ गायत्री प्रस्थानम् ॥

ॐ उत्तमे शिखरे जाते भूम्यां पर्वतमूर्धनि ।

ब्राह्मणेभ्योऽभ्यनुज्ञाता गच्छ देवि यथासुखम् ।

स्तुता मया वरदा वेद माता । प्रचोदयन्ती पवने द्विजाता ।

आयः पृथिव्यां द्विणं ब्रह्मवर्चसं मह्यं दत्वा प्रजातं ब्रह्मलोकम ॥

(Refer to no.6 in Appendix II for the meaning)

This कर्मम् (सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) should be concluded (ब्रह्मार्पणम्) with the following prayer while pouring a spoon of water over the right palm onto the plate:

(प्रातः सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) ममोपात्तदुरितक्षयद्वारा श्रीपरमेश्वर प्रीतये प्रातःकालसन्ध्यावन्दनेन भगवान् सर्वात्मकः श्रीपरमेश्वर प्रीयताम् ।

(सायं सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) ममोपात्तदुरितक्षयद्वारा श्रीपरमेश्वर प्रीतये सायङ्कालसन्ध्यावन्दनेन भगवान् सर्वात्मकः श्रीपरमेश्वर प्रीयताम् ।

(प्रातः सन्ध्यावन्दनम्)॥ ॐ तत् सत् ॥ ॥ इति प्रातः सन्ध्यावन्दनम् ॥ ॥ॐ॥

(सायं सन्ध्यावन्दनम्)॥ ॐ तत् सत् ॥ ॥ इति सायं सन्ध्यावन्दनम् ॥ ॥ॐ॥

|| Oṁ Shrī Gurubhyo Namaḥ || || Shrī Bhavānīshaṅkarāya Namaḥ || || Shrī Mātre Namaḥ ||

Prātaḥ Sandhyāvandanam - (Morning Sandhyāvandanam)

Sāyam Sandhyāvandanam - (Evening Sandhyāvandanam)

II Āchamanam II

(Take *kāyaso/spoon* of water in your left hand, pour it into the hollow of your right palm and sip the water, uttering the following three *mantra-s*, one sip for each *mantra*)

Om Shrī Keshavāya swāhā II

Om Nārāyaṇāya swāhā II

Om Mādhavāya swāhā II

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after this *mantra*)

Oṁ Govindāya namaḥ II

(Continue with recitation of the following mantra-s.)

Oṁ Vi<u>sh</u>ṇave namaḥ II

Om Madhusūdanāya namaļ II

Om Trivikramāya namaļ II

Om Vamanaya namah II

Om Shridharaya namah II

Om Hrshīkeshāya namah 11

Om Padmanābhāya namaļ II

Om Dāmodarāya namaḥ II

Om Sankarshanaya namah II

Oṁ Vāsudevāya namaḥ II

Om Pradyumnāya namaļ II

Om Aniruddhāya namaļ II

Om Purushottamāya namaņ II

Om Adhok<u>sh</u>ajāya namaḥ II

Om Nārasimhāya namaļ II

Om Achyutaya namah II

Om Janardanaya namah II

Om Upendraya namah 11

Om Haraye namah II

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after this last *mantra*)

Om Shrīkrshnāya namah II

II Prāṇāyāmaḥ II

Praṇavasya swayambhūrbrahmā <u>ṛsh</u>iḥ l Paramātmā devatā l Daivī gāyatrī<u>ch</u>andaḥ l Prāṇāyāme viniyogaḥ ll

Om Bhūḥ Om Bhuvaḥ Om Svaḥ Om Mahaḥ Om Janaḥ Om Tapaḥ Om Satyam II

Om Tatsaviturvareņyam bhargodevasya dhīmahi II Dhiyo yo naḥ prachodayāt II

Om Āpojyotī rasomṛtam brahma bhūrbhuvaḥ svarom II

|| Sankalpah ||

Refer to Appendix III and The Chitrāpur Ma<u>th</u> Calendar for the correct Rtu, Māsa, Pak<u>sh</u>a, Tithi, and Vāra.

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after reciting the following mantra-s.)

(Prātah Sandhyāvandanam) Shrīmadbhagavato mahāpurushasya Vishnorājnayā pravartamāne, adyāsminbrahmānde, bhūloke, Jambudvīpe Bharatakhande. Bhāratavarshe. merordakshinadigbhāge, brahmanoSsya dvitīvaparārdhe. shrīshvetavarāhakalpe. ashtāviṁshatitame. vaivasvatamanvantare, yugachatushke, atra kaliyuge, prathamacharane, bauddhavatare, shalivahanashake, vartamane ------ samvatsare, uttarāyaņe / dakshināyane, ------- rtau, ---- māse, ----- pakshe, ---tithau, ----- vāsare, evam guna-visheshanavishishtāyām shubhatithau mamopāttaduritakshayadvara Shriparameshvara prītyartham prātaḥkāla - sandhyāmupāsishye I Iti sankalpya I

(Sāyaṁ Sandhyāvandanam) Shrīmadbhagavato mahāpuru<u>sh</u>asya Vi<u>sh</u>ņorājñayā pravartamāne, adyāsminbrahmāṇḍe, bhūloke, Jambudvīpe Bharatakhaṇḍe, Bhāratavar<u>sh</u>e, merordak<u>sh</u>iṇadigbhāge, brahmaṇoSsya dvitīyaparārdhe, shrīshvetavarāhakalpe,

vaivasvatamanvantare, ashtāvimshatitame, yugachatushke, atra kaliyuge, prathamacharaņe, bauddhāvatāre, shālivāhanashake, vartamāne ------ samvatsare, uttarāyaņe / dakshiṇāyane,
----- ṛtau, ------ māse, ----- pakshe, ----- tithau, ------ vāsare evam guṇavisheshaṇa-vishishtāyām shubhatithau
mamopātta duritakshayadvārā
Shrīparameshvara prītyartham sāyankālasandhyāmupāsishye | Iti sankalpya |

|| Bhasma-dhāranam ||

Reciting the following *Mantra-s* (Optional), mix the bhasma with water in the left palm and begin to apply wet bhasma with three fingers, on forehead, neck, both sides of chest, stomach, arms, elbows, wrists, upper back and waist on both sides and feet. (Refer to no.1 in Appendix II for meaning)

Shrī Parameshvara prītyartham dehashuddhyartham bhasmadhāraṇam kari<u>sh</u>ye I Iti sankalpya II

Om Agniriti bhasma I Om Vāyuriti bhasma I Om Jalamiti bhasma I Om

Sthalamiti bhasma I Om Vyometi bhasma I Om Sarvam Ghum havā idam bhasma II

Om Sadyojātam prapadyāmi sadyojātāya vai namo namah I

Bhave bhave nātibhave bhavasva mām I Bhavodbhavāya namaḥ II

II Mārjanam II

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after reciting the *mantra-s* below)

Āpohi<u>shth</u>eti tṛchasya sindhudvīpāmbarī<u>sh</u>aṛ<u>sh</u>iḥ āpodevatā gāyatrī<u>ch</u>andaḥ mārjane viniyogaḥ I

(Take a spoon of water and sprinkle on the body while uttering *mantra-s* below.) (Refer to no.2 in Appendix II for meaning)

Om Āpo hi shthā mayobhuvastā na ūrjje dadhātana II Mahe raṇāya chakshase II Yo vashshivatamo rasastasya bhājayateha naḥ II Ushatīriva mātaraḥ II Tasmā aram gamāma vo yasya kshayāya jinvatha II Āpo janayathā cha naḥ II

II Ap-prāshanam II

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after reciting the *mantra-s* below.)

(Prātaḥ Sandhyāvandanam) Sūryashchetyasya mantrasya Yājñavalkyopani<u>sh</u>ada <u>rsh</u>iḥ prakṛtich<u>ch</u>andaḥ sūryyamanyumanyupatayo devatāḥ antashshuddhyartham apprāshane viniyogaḥ II

(Sāyaṁ Sandhyāvandanam) Agnishchetyasya mantrasya Yājñavalkyopani<u>sh</u>ada ṛ<u>sh</u>iḥ prakṛtich<u>ch</u>andaḥ agnimanyumanyupatayo devatāḥ antashshuddhyartham apprāshane viniyogaḥ II

(Pour one spoon of water into the right palm and hold it till the following *mantra* is recited and sip it after the *mantra*.)

(Refer to no.3 in Appendix II for meaning)

(Prātaḥ Sandhyāvandanam) Om Sūryashcha māmanyushcha manyupatayashcha manyukṛtebhyaḥ I Pāpebhyo rakshantām I Yadrātryā pāpamakārsham I Manasā vāchā hastābhyām I Padbhyāmudareṇa shishnā I Ratristadavalumpatu I Yatkiñcha duritam mayi I Idamaham māmamṛtayonau sūrye jyotishi juhomi svāhā II

(Sāyaṁ Sandhyāvandanam) Oṁ Agnishcha māmanyushcha manyupatayashcha manyukṛtebhyaḥ I Pāpebhyo rakshantām I Yadahnā pāpamakārsham I Manasā vāchā hastābhyām I Padbhyāmudareṇa shishnā I Ahastadavalumpatu I Yatkiñcha duritaṁ mayi I Idamahaṁ māmamṛtayonau satye jyotishi juhomi svāhā II

II Arghyapradānam II

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after reciting the mantra-s below)

(Prātaḥ sandhyāvandanam) Āchamya, prāṇānāyamya, deshakālau saṅkīrtya, mama samasta pāpakshayārthaṁ Shrīsūryāya

(Sāyaṁ Sandhyāvandanam) Āchamya, prāṇānāyamya, deshakālau saṅkīrtya, mama

arghyapradānam karishye I

samasta pāpak<u>sh</u>ayārthaṁ Shrīsūryāya arghyapradānaṁ kari<u>sh</u>ye I

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm, hold it in front of you and then into the plate after reciting the following *mantra-s*)

Om Bhūḥ Om Bhuvaḥ Om Svaḥ Om Mahaḥ Om Janaḥ Om Tapaḥ Om Satyam II

Om Bhūrbhuvassvaḥ, Om Tatsaviturvareṇyam bhargo devasya dhīmahi II Dhiyo yo naḥ prachodayāt II

Om Āpo jyotī rasoSmṛtam brahma bhūrbhuvaḥsvarom॥

(Prātaḥ Sandhyāvandanam) Oṁ Namo Nārāyaṇāya aruṇamaṇḍala madhyavarttine Shrī Sūryāyedamarghyam II

(Sāyaṁ Sandhyāvandanam) Oṁ Namo Nārāyaṇāya varuṇamaṇḍala madhyavarttine Shrī Sūryāyedamarghyam II (Pour water into your right palm, holding it, turn it around the head and pour it onto the plate while uttering the following *mantra*.)

Om Asāvādityo brahma, ityuchcharan sajalahastah pradik<u>sh</u>anam kuryāt II

II Digbandhah II

(Hold your hands in the trishūla mudrā slightly above forehead level. For the trishūla mudrā-join hands together with the fingers spread out. Fold the little fingers over the opposite knuckle. Cross the thumbs. The three centre fingers remain upright to indicate a three pointed spear. Rotate the wrists gently thrice in clockwise direction and then in a quick movement of the wrists, direct the mudrā forward- in front of you- while chanting the following mantra.)

Apasarpantu te bhūtā ye bhūtā bhūmi saṁsthitāh I

Ye bhūtā vighnakartāraste nashyantu Shivājñayā II

II Āsanashuddhih II

(With your left hand, lift the front right corner of your āsana. Place the tips of your right madhyamā and anāmikā on the ground, touch your right elbow with your left hand and chant the following *mantra*.)

Pṛthvi tvayā dh<mark>ṛtālokā Devi tvam Vi<u>sh</u>ṇunā</mark> dhṛtā I

Tvam cha dhāraya mām Devi pavitram kuru chāsanam II

<mark>แ Atha N</mark>yāsāḥ แ

Tatsaviturbrahmātmane angushthābhyām namah | Varenyam Vishnyatmane tarjanibhyam devasya Rudrātmane namah Bhargo madhyamābhyām namah | Dhīmahi Tatvātmane anāmikābhyām namah | Dhiyo nah VO kanishthikābhyām Jñānātmane namah Sarvātmane Prachodavāt karatalakaraprshthābhyām namah П Tatsaviturbrahmātmane Hrdayāya namah Varenyam Vishnvātmane shirase svāhā I

Bhargo devasya Rudrātmane shikhāyai va<u>sh</u>aṭ I Dhīmahi Tatvātmane kavachāya hūṁ I Dhiyo yo naḥ Jñānātmane netratrayāya vau<u>sh</u>aṭ I Prachodayātsarvātmane astrāya phaṭ II

Tatsaviturbrahmātmane ' etc. with these mantra-s, the four - four letters of Gāyatrī - mantra should be imagined in Aṅgushtha or thumb and other fingers, as also in Hṛdaya or heart and such other Shaḍaṅga-s or six parts of the body.

II Atha Gāyatrī-dhyānam II

Muktā-vidruma-hema-nīla-dhavala-ch<u>ch</u>āyairmukhai-strīk<u>sh</u>aṇair-

yuktāmindu-nibaddha-ratnamukuṭāṁ tattvārtha-varṇātmikām 11

Gāyatrīm varadābhayānkusha-kashāshshubhram kapālam guṇam shankham chakramathāravinda-yugalam hastair-vahantīm bhaje $\parallel 1 \parallel$

(Refer to no.4 in Appendix II for meaning)

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after reciting the following mantra)

Mamopātta duritak<u>sh</u>ayadvārā Shrīparameshvara prītyartham yathāshakti gāyatrījapam kari<u>sh</u>ye II

The Gāyatrī-mantra may be recited 10, 28, 108 or 1000 times, preferably with a japamālā.

II Gāyatrī-Japam II

Om bhūrbhuvassvah Om tatsaviturvareņyam bhargo devasya dhīmahi II Dhiyo yo nah prachodayāt II

(Refer to no.5 in Appendix II for meaning)

(Pour one spoon of water over the right palm into the plate after reciting the following mantra.)

Yathāshakti Gāyatrī japārādhanena sarvātmakaḥ Shrīparameshvaraḥ prīyatām prīto varado bhavatu II

11 Prātaḥsandhyā-tarpaṇam karishye 11

(Pour water onto your right palm and down through the tips of the right hand fingers with each *tarpaṇam*).

Om Sandhyām tarpayāmi, Gāyatrīm tarpayāmi, Brāhmīm tarpayāmi, Nirmrjīm tarpayāmi, iti tarpayet I

II Sāyamsandhyā-tarpaṇam karishyell

(Pour water onto your right palm and down through the tips of the right hand fingers with each *tarpanam*).

Om Sandhyām tarpayāmi, Sarasvatīm tarpayāmi, Raudrīm tarpayāmi, Nirmrjīm tarpayāmi, iti tarpayet I

II Svagotra-abhivadanam II

Uttering one's *gotra* should perform abhivādanam. For the respective people belonging to particular *gotra*, the method of performing abhivādanam is as follows: Cross the hands at knee level, uncross and raise them up towards the ears.

Kauṇḍiṇya-gotrīya : For people belonging to Kauṇḍiṇya-gotra

Bhāradvāja-gotrīya : For people belonging to Bhāradvāja-gotra :
Āṅgirasabārhaspatya Bhāradvāja-gotrotpannaḥāshvalāyana sūtra rk shākhādhyāyī
Vatsa-gotrīya: For people belonging to Vatsa-
gotra:
Bhārgava Chyāvanāpnavānaurva Jāmadagnya
pañchaprav <mark>arānvita Vatsa-gotrotpanna</mark> ḥ
āshvalāyana sūtra ŗk shākhādhyāyī
sharmā, ahaṁ bho
abhivādaye, aham bho abhivādaye, aham bho
abhivādaye I
Kaushika-gotrīya: For people belonging to
Kaushika-gotra :
Vaishvāmitrāghamar <u>sh</u> aṇa Kaushika-
gotrotpannaḥ āshvalāyana sūtra ṛk
shākhādhyāyī

sharmā, ahaṁ bho abhivādaye, ahaṁ bho abhivādaye, ahaṁ bho abhivādaye I

Atri-gotrīya : For people belonging to Atrigotra :

Ātreyārchanānasa Shyāvāshvatri Pravarānvitātri-gotrotpannaḥ āshvalāyana sūtra rk shākhādhyāyī ------sharmā, ahaṁ bho abhivādaye, ahaṁ bho abhivādaye, ahaṁ bho abhivādaye I

Kāṁshya-g<mark>otrīya : For</mark> people belonging to Kāṁsha-gotra

Shankhapingalaikarshi Tripravarānvita Kāmshya-gotrotpannah āshvalāyana sūtra rk shākhādhyāyī ------sharmā, aham bho abhivādaye, aham bho abhivādaye, aham bho abhivādaye I

II Gāyatrī-prasthānam II

Om Uttame shikhare jāte bhūmyām parvatamūrdhani I

Brāhmaṇebhyosbhyanujñātā gach<u>ch</u>a Devi yathāsukham I

Stutā mayā varadā veda mātā I Prachodayantī pavane dvijātā I

Āyuḥ pṛthivyām draviṇam brahmavarchasam mahyam datvā prajātum Brahmalokam II

(Refer to no.6 in Appendix II for the meaning)

This karmam (sandhyāvandanam) should be concluded (Brahmārpaṇam) with the following prayer while pouring a spoon of water over the right palm onto the plate:

(Prātaḥ Sandhyāvandanam) Mamopāttaduritak<u>sh</u>ayadvārā Shrīparameshvara prītaye prātaḥkālasandhyāvandanena Bhagawān sarvātmakaḥ Shrīparameshvara prīyatām 1) (Sāyaṁ

Sandhyāvandanam)

Mamopāttaduritak<u>sh</u>ayadvārā Shrīparameshvara prītaye sāyaṅkālasandhyāvandanena Bhagawān sarvātmakaḥ Shrīparameshvara prīyatām I)

(Prātaḥ Sandhyāvandanam)

|| Oṁ tat sat || Iti prātaḥ Sandhyāvandanam || Oṁ ||

(Sāyam Sandhyāvandanam)

|| Om tat sat || Iti sāyam Sandhyāvandanam || Om ||

Appendix I

मासाः ऋतुः

चैत्र, वैशाख वसन्त-ऋतुः

ज्येष्ठ, आषाढ ग्रीष्म-ऋतुः

श्रावण, भाद्रपद 🍼 💮 वर्षा-ऋतुः

आश्विज, कार्तिक शरद्-ऋतुः

मार्गशीर्ष (शिर), पुष्य हेमन्त-ऋतुः

माघ, फाल्गुण शिशिर-ऋतुः

तिथिः

१. प्रतिपदि ९. नवम्याम्

२. द्वितीयायाम् १०.दशम्याम्

३. तृतीयायाम् ११.एकादश्याम्

४. चतुर्थ्याम् १२.द्वादश्याम्

५. पञ्चम्याम् १३.त्रयोदश्याम्

६. षष्ठ्याम् १४.चतुर्दश्याम्

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७. सप्तम्याम्

१५.पूर्णिमायाम्

८. अष्टम्याम्

१६.अमावास्याम् (अमायाम्)

वारः

१. रविवासरे

५. गुरुवासरे

२. चन्द्रवासरे

६. भार्गववासरे

३. कुजवासरे

७. स्थिरवासरे

४. सौम्यवासरे

Appendix II

Sadyojāta - West Face
 सद्योजातम् प्रपद्यामि सद्योजाताय वै नमो नमः ।

भवे भवे नातिभवे भवस्व माम् । भवोद्भवाय नमः ॥

Om, I propitiate 'Sadyojāta' (this is a name of Agni or of Westerly face of Shiva), I bow down to Sadyojāta, repeatedly.

I pray thus: Oh Lord, please do not prompt me in acts which lead to rebirth, but (on the other hand) please prompt me to do acts which take me away from rebirth, I bow down to you who uplifts me from the mire of this 'samsāra'

२) ॐ आपो हि ष्ठा मयोभुवस्ता न ऊर्ज्जे दधातन ॥ महे रणाय चक्षसे ॥ यो वश्शिवतमो रसस्तस्य भाजयतेह नः ॥ उशतीरिव मातरः ॥ तस्मा अरं गमाम वो यस्य क्षयाय जिन्वथ ॥ आपो जनयथा च नः ॥

Oh holy waters, you exist, to bestow happiness, sukha. Oh holy waters, you make

us worthy of (good) food and make us eligible for excellent knowledge.

Oh holy waters, you make us imbibe the most holy of your essence, in this world, in the same manner as a Mother breast-feeds (with love and blessings) her child,

Oh holy waters, for washing away that sin of ours, you are very dear to us, we come to you (in a mood of surrender), quickly.

O waters make us capable of procreating children and grand children.

३) (प्रातः सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) ॐ सूर्यश्च मामन्युश्च मन्युपतयश्च मन्युकृतेभ्यः । पापेभ्यो रक्षन्ताम् ।

Om, may the Sun, anger and the Lord controlling the anger protect me from the sins arising out of deeds done by me in anger.

यद्रात्र्या पापमकार्षम् । मनसा वाचा हस्ताभ्याम् । पद्भ्यामुदरेण शिश्ना । रात्रिस्तदवल्म्पत् । यत्किश्च दरितं मयि । Whatever, sin, I have committed last night, mentally, by speech, hands, by my feet, stomach and by my reproductive organs, may the night cause that (sin) to disappear, whatever sin/bad in me (may also be washed out)

इदमहं माममृतयोनौ सूर्ये ज्योतिषि जुहोमि स्वाहा ॥

This (then) is the offering by me to the Sun who is in the amṛta yonī (the morning Sunwho is beyond Death and destruction). This offering I make in the self effulgent fire of the Sun I offer the oblation. (One's mouth is verily the 'Homakunda')

(सायं सन्ध्यावन्दनम्) ॐ अग्निश्च मामन्युश्च मन्युपतयश्च मन्युकृतेभ्यः । पापेभ्यो रक्षन्ताम् । यदह्वा पापमकार्षम् । मनसा वाचा हस्ताभ्याम् । पद्भ्यामुदरेण शिश्ना । अहस्तदवलुम्पतु । यत्किश्च दुरितं मिय । इदमहं माममृतयोनौ सत्ये ज्योतिषि जुहोमि स्वाहा ॥

Om, may the fire Agni, the anger Manyu and the Lord of the anger Manyupati, protect me from the sins by me acquired by giving in to anger. Whatever sin I have committed during

the day, mental, oral, by hand, by feet, by my procreative organs, may the day (when it ends) cast it off, whatever bad acts I have committed, I offer in sacrifice in the flame of *Satya* - The Truth.

४) मुक्ता-विद्रुम-हेम-नील-धवलच्छायैर्-मुखै-स्त्रीक्षणैर्-युक्तामिन्दु-निबद्ध-रह्ममुकुटां तत्त्वार्थ-वर्णात्मिकाम् ॥

I meditate upon Gāyatrī, with five faces which respectively have the hue of pearl, coral, gold, sapphire, and white, who has three eyes, who wears gem studded crown lined with the crescent moon, and whose 24 letters elucidate the 24 तत्त्वाः, the 24 principles,

गायत्रीं वरदाभयाङ्कुशकशाश्शुभ्रं कपालं गुणं शङ्खं चक्रमथारविन्द-युगलं हस्तैर्वहन्तीं भजे ॥१॥

I pray to Gāyatrī, who is a boon giver, who removes fear, and who bears goad, the whip, the white skull, (spear) the noose, the conch,

the chakra, and the pair of lotuses, in her hands.

५) ॐ भूर्भ्वस्स्वः

In Gāyatrī mantra proper, there are seven व्याहती-s - The names of the seven worlds above us, भूः, भुवः, स्वः, महः, जनः, तपः and सत्यम् भूः, भुवः, स्वः are the major व्याहती-s.

🕉 तत्सिवतुर्वरेण्यं भर्गो देवस्य धीमिह ॥ धियो यो नः प्रचोदयात् ॥

Om. (We) contemplate/meditate upon, that supreme/greatest, splendor/radiance- that dispels ignorance, of that God-who is self effulgent, Savitā who propels every thought and action, who may inspire our intellect

६) ॐ उत्तमे शिखरे जाते भूम्यां पर्वतमूर्धनि ।

ब्राह्मणेभ्योऽभ्यनुज्ञाता गच्छ देवि यथासुखम् ।

Om, Oh Devi, you who reside on the highest peak of the (Merū) mountain on this earth, you who are now acknowledged, by the Brāhmaṇas. Please return (to your abode), happily contented.

स्तुता मया वरदा वेद माता । प्रचोदयन्ती पवने द्विजाता । आयुः पृथिव्यां द्रविणं ब्रह्मवर्चसं मह्यं दत्वा प्रजातुं ब्रह्मलोकम् ॥

Praised by me, the giver of boons the mother of the Veda-s, one who propels in the form of the Antaryāmi, who manifests herself in the two worlds सूर्यलोक and ब्रह्मलोक and having bestowed on me on this Earth पृथिव्यां Life, wealth, the righteousness of the Brahman, she has departed to the Brahmaloka.

Appendix III

Māsāḥ (Months)	Ŗtu (Seasons)
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Chaitra, Vaishākha Vasanta-Ŗtu

Jye<u>shth</u>a, Ā<u>sh</u>ā<u>dh</u>a Grī<u>sh</u>ma-Ŗtu

Shrāvaṇa, Bhādrapada Varshā-Ḥtu

Āshvija, Kārtika Sharad-Ŗtu

Mārgashīr<u>sh</u>a(shira), Pu<u>sh</u>ya Hemanta-Ŗtu

Māgha, Phālguṇa Shishira-Ḥtu

Tithiḥ

- 1. Pratipadi 6. <u>Shashth</u>yām
- 2. Dvitīyāyām 7. Saptamyām
- 3. Tṛtīyāyām 8. A<u>sh</u>ṭamyām
- 4. Chaturthyām 9. Navamyām
- 5. Pañchamyām 10. Dashamyām

11. Ekādashyām 14. Chaturdashyām

12. Dvādashyām 15. Pūrņimāyām

13. Trayodashyām16. Amāvāsyām(Amāyām)

Vāraḥ

- 1. Ravivāsare
- 2. Chandravāsare
- 3. Kujavāsa<mark>re</mark>
- 4. Saumyavāsare
- 5. Guruvāsare
- 6. Bhārgavavāsare
- 7. Sthiravāsare



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