

Shanti Patha – The Peace Invocation

Om. May God protect us together.

May He accept and nourish us together.

May we work together unitedly, with great vigour.

Let our learning ever shine brightly (without ever becoming dull through our absent-mindedness).

Let there be no disharmony amongst us.

Om. Peace. Peace. Peace.

Om. Oh energies inherent in our mind which are responsible for our hearing and seeing, please help us to hear and see only that which is wholesome, as we are engaged in the pursuit of spiritual knowledge,

With steady limbs and healthy body, may we enjoy our whole life which is given to us by the God, in His service in prayerful state of mind.

Om. From the unreal lead us to the real.

From darkness of ignorance lead us to light of knowledge.

From entanglement with transient lead us to eternal presence.

Om. All that, which is here, is verily the Infinite Brahman.

All that, which is beyond, is also the Infinite Brahman.

The whole universe has emerged out of the Infinite Brahman,

And for him who draws this understanding while interacting with the world,

For him what is felt everywhere is presence of Infinite Brahman.

The Savitru-Gayatri Mantra Japa

Om, the Infinite Brahman which pervades the outer, inner and innermost world.

Om. We meditate upon the bright luster of Lord Savita (represented by the orb of the sun). May He enlighten our understandings.

Om. He is the eternal presence behind the manifested world formed of energy and matter. He is the Brahman, pervading all the spheres, the outer, inner and innermost (Bhuh-Bhuvah-Swaha). The sun is verily the Brahman.

The Tryambaka Mantra Japa

Om. We worship the Lord of all the three worlds, who is permeated everywhere like a fragrance and gives the sustenance to it.

May He detach us from the bondage of death just as the ripe cucumber gets detached from its stem, but may He not keep us away from immortality.