

Some Daily Pooja Slokas

(Prayer hymns in Sanskrit)

1. Self purification and invocation:

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*Apavitra Pavitrova Sarvavastham Gathopiva
Yasmareth Pundarikaksham Sabahaybhyanthara Suchihi*

Achamaneeyam

*OM Kesavaya Swaha
OM Narayana Swaha
OM Madhavaya Swaha*

<i>OM Govindaya Namaha OM Vishnave Namaha OM Madhusudanaya Namaha OM Trivikrmaya Namaha OM Vamanaya Namaha OM Sridharaya Namaha OM Hrishikesaya Namaha OM Padmanabhaya Namaha OM Damodaraya Namaha OM Sankarshanaya Namaha</i>	<i>OM Vasudevaya Namaha OM Pradyumnaya Namaha OM Anirudhaya Namaha OM Purushothamaya Namaha OM Adhokshaya Namaha OM Narasimhaya Namaha OM Achuthaya Namaha OM Janardhanaya Namaha OM Upendraya Namaha OM Haraye Namaha</i>
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OM Sri Krishnaya Namaha

2. Vighneswara prayer

*Shuklambara Dharam Vishnum Shashi Varnam Chaturbhujam
Prasanna Vadanam Dhyayeth Sarva Vighnopa Santhaye*

*Agajaanana Padmaarkam Gajaanana Maharnism
Aneka Dantham Bhakthanaam Eka Dantham Upasmahe*

3. Mrityunjaya Mahamanthram:

*Om Trayambakam Yajamahe, Sugandhim Pushti Vardhanam
Utoptha Midha Bandhana Mrityo Mukhiya Manasa*

4. Gayathri Manthram:

*Om Bhurbhuvassuvaha Thatsaviturvarenyam
Bhargodevasya Dhimahee Dhiyoyonah Prachodayat*

OM the celestial sound that resounds in our bodies over the earth and the cosmos up to the gates of heaven; The effulgence of the rising sun that sets all living things to their allotted tasks to strive to achieve their aims in life; May the dazzling light which is the gift of the gods illuminate our beings ; Let us contemplate on it so that our minds gain enlightenment

5. Venkateswara Stotram

*Vina Venkatesam Nanatho Nanatha Sada Venkatesam Smarami Smarami
Hare Venkatesah Prasida Prasida Priyam Venkatesah, Prayacha Prayacha*

6. Sri MahaLakshmi Stotram

*Namastestu Mahamaye Sreepeethe Surapujithe
Sankha Chakra Gadha hasthe Mahalakshmir Namosthutte*

7. Guru Puja Stotram

*Gururbrahma Gururvishnu Gururdevo Maheswara
Gurusakshat Parabrahma thasmai Sri Gurave Namaha*

8. Nava Graha Stotrams (Prayers relating to celestial bodies) (Either all can be recited on Sunday or each on the specified day)

Surya (Sun) Sunday

*Japakusuma Sankasam Kasyapeyam Mahadyuthim
Thamorim Srarva Papagham Pranathosmi Divakaram*

Chandra (Moon) Monday

*Dhadhisankha Tushaarabham Kshirodharnava Samudhbhavam
Namami Sasinam Somam Sambhormakuta Bhushanam*

Kuja(Mars) Tuesday

*Dharani Gardha Sambhutham Vidhyuth Kanthi Samaprabham
Kumaram Sakthihastham tham Mangalam Pranamamyaham*

Budha (Mercury) Wednesday

*Priyangu Kalikasyaamam Rupena pratimam Budham
Saumyam Saumya Gunepetham Tham Budham Pranamamyaham*

Guru (Jupiter) Thursday

*Devanantha Rishinantha Guurumkanchana Sannibham
Budhimantham Trilokesam, Tham Namami Brihaspathim*

Sukra (Venus) Friday

*Himakunda Mrinalabham DaityanamParamam Gurum
Sarva Sastra Pravaktaram Bhargavam Pranamamyaham*

Sani (Saturn) Saturday

*Neelanjana Samabhasam Raviputhram Yamagrajam
Chaya Marthanda Sambhutham Tham Namami Sanaischaryam*

Rahu (Neptune) Saturday and /or Sunday

*Ardhakayam Mahaveeram Chandradithya Vimardhanam
Simhakagarbha Sambhutham Tham Rahum Pranamamyaham*

Kethu (Pluto) Saturday and/or Sunday

*Phalasa Pushpa Sankasam Tharakagrahamastghakam
Raudhram Raudhratmakam Ghoram Tham Kethum Pranamamyaham*

TWO LINE NAVAGRAHA STOTRAM WHICH CAN BE RECITED ANY DAY

*BRAHMA MURARI STRIPURANTAKARI
BHANU, SHASHI, BHOOMI SUTO, BUDHASCHA
GURUSCHA, SHUKRAH, SHANI RAHU, KETAVAH
KURVANTUSARVE MAM SU PRABHATAM*

9.Special Slokas for each separate day of the week

Sunday: Hanuman

*Anjananandanam Veeram Janaki Sokanasanam
Kapisamaksha Hantharam Vande Lanka Bhayankaram*

*Manojanam Maruthathulyavegam Jithendriyam Budhimatham Varishtam
Vathathmajam Vanarayudha Mukhyam Srirama Dutham Sirasanamami*

Monday: Lord Shiva

*Vande Sambhu Mumapathim Suragurum Vande Jagathkaranam
Vande Pannagabhushanam, Mrigadharam Vande Pasunampathim
Vande Suryasanka vahninayanam Vande Mukundapriyam
Vande Bhaktajanasryanchavaradam Vande sivam Sankaram*

Tuesday :Lord Rama

*Ramaya Ramabhadraya Ramachandraya Vedase
Raghunadhaya Nadhaya Seethayampathaye Namaha*

*Sree Rama Ramethi Rameraame Manorame
Sahasra Nama Thathulyam Raamanaam Varaanane*

Wednesday: Lord Krishna

*Krishnaya vasudevaya Devaki Nandanayacha
Nanda Gopa Kumaraya Govindaya Namostuthe*

*Sasanka Chakram Sakireetakundalam Sapeetha Vastram Sarasiruhekshanam
Sahara Vakshasthala Kausthubhasriyam Namaami Vishnum Sirasachaturbhujam*

Thursday: Guruv (Teacher)

*Nityanandaya Dattaya Nirmalaya Chidatmane
Gnanamothamaya Gurave Brahmane Vyapinenamaha*

Friday: Goddesses Durga, Saraswathi

*Om Rakthaksh Raktajihwadi Sikshnaya Namonamaha
Om Mahishasura Dorvirya Nigrahayai Namonamaha*

*Om Saraswathi Namastubhyam Varade Kamarupini
Vidyarambham Karishyami Sidhirbhavatu Mesada*

Saturday: Lord Venkateswara

*Vina Venkatesam Nanatho Nanatha Sada Venkatesam Smarami Smarami
Hare Venkatesah Prasida Prasida Priyam Venkatesah, Prayacha Prayacha*

*Nithyaya Niravadyaya Satyananada Chidatmane
Sarvantharatmane Srimath Venkatesaya Mangalam*

10. Eka Slokatmaka Ramayanam

*Adau Rama Tapovanadi Gamanam Hatvamrigam Kanchanam
Videhi Haranam Jatayu Maranam Sugriva Sambhashanam
Vali Nigrahanaqm Samudratharanam Lankapuridahanam
Paschat[dravana Kumbhakarnaharanam Ethadhiramayanam*

11.Eka Slokatmaka Bhagavatham

*Adau Devaki Deva Garbhajanam Gopigrihe Vardhanam
Mayaputhana Jeevithapaharanam Govardhanodaranam
Kamsachedana Kauravadihanam Kunthi Sutha Palanam
Ethadbhagavatham Puranakaditham Srikrishna Leelamritham*

12.Some Manthrapushpam and Mangala slokas (To be recited at the end of prayers only)

*Hariom Sahasrasirsham Devam Viswaksham Viswasambhuvam
Viswamnarayana Devam Aksharam Paramampadam
Viswathahaparamnithyam Viswam Narayanagum Harim
Viswamevedam Purushasthad Viswamupajivathi*

*Rajadhirajaya prasahyasahine
Namovayam Vaisravanayakurmahe
Samekaman Kamakamyamahyam*

*Om that Brahma, Om that Vayuhu, Om that Atma
Om Om that Satyam, Om that Sarvam, Om that Puronamaha*

*Om Narayanaya Vidmahe Vasudevaya Dhimahi
Thanno Vishnu Prachdayath._*

*Sriyahkanthaya Kalyananidhaye Nidhayerdhinam
Sri Venkatanivasaya Srinivasaya Mangalam*

13.Conclusion

*Kayenavacha Manasendraitva Budhyatmanava Prakrute Swabhavat
Karome yadyatsakalam Parasmai Srimanarayanyeti Samarpayami*

Om thatsat Parabrahmarpanamasthu Om Lokasamastha Sukunobhavanthu

*Akala Mrityu haranam Sarvavyadhinivaranam
Sarva papa kshayakaram Vishnupadodakampiba.*

14. Shiva Panchakshara Stotram

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Stotra 1:

*Nagendra Haaraaya Thrilochanaaya
Bhasmaanga Raagaaya Maheshvaraaya
Nityaaya Suddhaaya Digambaraaya
Tasmai Nakaaraaya Namah Shivaaya*

Meaning:

I offer my humble salutations to Lord Mahesvara - who has a garland of serpents around the neck; who has three eyes; whose body is covered with ash (vibhuti); who is eternal; who is pure; who has the entire sky as His dress and who is embodied as the first letter Na.

Stotra 2:

*Mandaakini Salila Chandana
Chaarhithaaya
Nandeesvara Pramatha Naatha
Mahesvaraaya
Mandaara Pushpa Vahu Pushpa
Supoojitaaya
Tasmai Makaaraaya Namah Shivaaya*

Meaning:

I bow to Lord Mahesvara, who is embodied as Makaara (letter Ma), whose body is anointed with holy waters from the river Ganges and sandal paste, who is the sovereign king of the Pramatha Ganas and who is adorned with innumerable divine flowers such as Mandaara.

Stotra 3:

*Shivaaya Gauri Vadana Aravinda
Sooryaaya Dakshaadhvara Naashakaaya
Sree Neelakantaaya Vrisha Dhvaajaaya
Tasmai Shikaaraaya Namah Shivaaya*

Meaning:

I offer my salutations to Lord Shiva, who is the resplendent sun for mother Gauri's lotus face, who is the destroyer of Daksha's sacrificial ritual, who is the blue necked Lord (due to the Haalahala poison which He agreed to consume), whose banner bears the emblem of a bull and who is embodied as the letter Shi.

Stotra 4:

*Vasishta Kumbhodbhava Gautamaaya
Muneendra Devaarchita Sekharaaya
Chandraarka Vaishvaanara Lochanaaya
Tasmai Vakaaraaya Namah Shivaaya*

Meaning:

I prostrate before the God of Gods, who is worshipped and prayed to by great sages such as Vashishta, Agastya and Gautama, whose eyes are sun, moon and the fire and who is embodied as Vakaara (letter Va).

Stotra 5:

*Yajna Swaroopaaya Jataadharaaya
Pinaaka Hasthaaya Sanaatanaya
Divyaaya Devaaya Digambaraaya
Tasmai Yakaraaya Namah Shivaaya*

Meaning:

Prostrations to the sacred Lord who is the Yaksa incarnate, whose hairs are long and matted, who holds Pinaaka (trident) in His hand, who has the entire sky as His attire and who is embodied as the letter Ya.

Stotra 6:

*Panchaaksharam Idam Punyam
Yah Pateh Shiva Sannidhau
Shivaloka Mavaapnothee
Shivena Saha Modate*

Meaning:

Whoever repeats this prayer composed with the five holy letters before Lord Shiva, attains that supreme abode of His and enjoys the eternal Bliss.