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अनन्तसंसारसमुद्रतार-
नौकायिताभ्यां गुरुभक्तिदाभ्याम् ।
वैराग्यसाम्राज्यदपूजनाभ्यां
नमो नमः श्रीगुरुपादुकाभ्याम् ॥ १ ॥

*anantasamsārasamudratāra-
naukāyitābhyām gurubhaktidābhyām,
vairāgyasāmrajyadapūjanābhyām
namo namaḥ śrīgurupādukābhyām. (1)*

*Reverential Prostrations to the Holy Padukas of Shri Guru which
symbolize the boat to cross the shoreless ocean of samsara. They
invoke devotion in us for Shri Guru and their worship bestows on
us the empire of dispassion.*

कवित्ववाराशिनिशाकराभ्यां
दौर्भाग्यदावाम्बुदमालिकाभ्याम् ।
दूरिकृतानम्रविपत्तिभ्यां
नमो नमः श्रीगुरुपादुकाभ्याम् ॥ २ ॥

*kavitvavārāśiniśākarābhyām
daurbhāgyadāvāmbudamālikābhyām,
dūrikṛtānamravipattatibhyām
namo namaḥ śrīgurupādukābhyām. (2)*

Repeated Prostrations to the Holy Padukas of Shri Guru which inspires poetry in one's heart like the moon that causes rising waves in the sea. The padukas are like the cluster of clouds which put out the wild fire of misfortune and dispel all adversities of devotees.

नता ययोः श्रीपतितां समीयुः
कदाचिदप्याशु दरिद्रवर्याः ।
मूकाश्च वाचस्पतितां हि ताभ्यां
नमो नमः श्रीगुरुपादुकाभ्याम् ॥ ३ ॥

*natā yayoh śrīpatitām samīyuh
kadācidapyāśu daridravyāḥ,
mūkāśca vācaspatitām hi tābhyāṁ
namo namaḥ śrīgurupādukābhyām. (3)*

Heartfelt Prostrations to the Holy Padukas of Shri Guru, obeisance to which even once, turns the poorest to the wealthiest in no time, and the devotion to which transforms the mute to a great orator.

नालीकनीकाशपदाहृताभ्यां
नानाविमोहादिनिवारिकाभ्याम् ।
नमज्जनाभीष्टततिप्रदाभ्यां
नमो नमः श्रीगुरुपादुकाभ्याम् ॥ ४ ॥

*nālikanīkāśapadāhṛtābhyāṁ
nānāvīmohādinivārikābhyām,
namajjanābhīṣṭatati pradābhyām
namo namaḥ śrīgurupādukābhyām. (4)*

Respectful Prostrations to the Holy Padukas of Shri Guru which serve the lotus like feet of one's Guru (here this refers to

Bhagawan Sankaracharya); worshipping which all delusions of the worshippers are dispelled and their desires are fulfilled.

नृपालिमौलिब्रजरत्नकान्ति-
सरिद्विराजज्झषकन्यकाभ्याम् ।
नृपत्वदाभ्यां नतलोकपङ्क्तेः
नमो नमः श्रीगुरुपादुकाभ्याम् ॥ ५ ॥

*nṛpālimalivorajaratnakānti-
saridvirājjhaṣakanyakābhyām,
nṛpatvadābhyām natalokapaṅkteḥ
namo namaḥ śrīgurupādukābhyām. (5)*

Humble Prostrations to the Holy Padukas of Shri Guru, which shine like a pair of mermaids in the waters of the diamond studded crowns of kings bowing before them; they confer kingship upon the row of devotees.

पापान्धकारार्कपरम्पराभ्यां
तापत्रयाहीन्द्रखगेश्वराभ्याम् ।
जाड्याब्धिसंशोषणवाडवाभ्यां
नमो नमः श्रीगुरुपादुकाभ्याम् ॥ ६ ॥

*pāpāndhakārārkaparamparābhyām
tāpatrayāhīndrakhageśvarābhyām,
jāḍyābhisamśoṣaṇavāḍavābhyām
namo namaḥ śrīgurupādukābhyām. (6)*

Grateful Prostrations to the Holy Padukas of Shri Guru which are like a row of suns to dispel the darkness of sins; they act like the Garuda bird to destroy the deadly snake in the form of three

afflictions; they are like the submarine fire to dry up the ocean of ignorance, inertia and so on.

शमादिषट्कप्रदवैभवाभ्यां
समाधिदानव्रतदीक्षिताभ्याम् ।
रमाधवाङ्घ्रिस्थिरभक्तिदाभ्यां
नमो नमः श्रीगुरुपादुकाभ्याम् ॥ ७ ॥

śamādiṣaṭkapradavaibhavābhyām
samādhidānavratadīkṣitābhyām,
ramādhavāṅghristhirabhaktidābhyām
namo namaḥ śrīgurupādukābhyām. (7)

Loving Prostrations to the Holy Padukas of Shri Guru, which grant sixfold virtuous wealth beginning with calmness of mind; they bless the devotees with samadhi experience who are initiated into the vow of charity and so on; they give firm devotion to the lotus feet of Lord Vishnu.

स्वार्चापराणामखिलेष्टदाभ्यां
स्वाहासहायाक्षधुरन्धराभ्याम् ।
स्वान्ताच्छभावप्रदपूजनाभ्यां
नमो नमः श्रीगुरुपादुकाभ्याम् ॥ ८ ॥

svārcāparāṇāmakhileṣṭadābhyām
svāhāsahāyākṣadhurandharābhyām,
svāntācchabhāvapradapūjanābhyām
namo namaḥ śrīgurupādukābhyām. (8)

Wholehearted Prostrations to the Holy Padukas of Shri Guru, which grant all that is desired by those intent upon the worship

(meditation) of the Self; they serve Shri Guru Sankaracharya who is none other than Lord Shiva; they bless the devotees with the inner purity of mind.

कामादिसर्पव्रजगारुडाभ्यां
विवेकवैराग्यनिधिप्रदाभ्याम् ।
बोधप्रदाभ्यां द्रुतमोक्षदाभ्यां
नमो नमः श्रीगुरुपादुकाभ्याम् ॥ ९ ॥

*kāmādisarpavrajagāruḍābhyām
vivekavairāgyanidhipradābhyām,
bodhapradābhyām drutamokṣadābhyām
namo namaḥ śrīgurupādukābhyām. (9)*

Prostrations with dedication to the Holy Padukas of Shri Guru, worship of which drives away all desires and so on, like Garuda (Garuda Mantra) makes the snakes flee; which bestow on one the treasure of viveka (right thinking) and vairagya (dispassion); and also gives instant liberation through Self-knowledge.

Om Tat Sat

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