



Universal Prayers

***Om bhur-bhuvah-svah
Tat-savitur-varenyam bhargo devasya dhimahi
Dhiyo yo nah prachodayat***

Oh Omnipotent God, the giver of Life, remover of pains and sorrows, giver of happiness and the creator of the universe! You are most luminous, pure and adorable. We meditate on You. May You inspire and guide our intellect in the right direction.

***Asato Maa Sad Gamaya
Tamaso Maa Jyotir Gamaya
Mrityaore Maa Amritam Gamaya***

Oh God! Lead me from falsehood to the truth. Lead me from darkness to light. Lead me from death to immortality.

***Om vishvani deva savitur-duritani par suva;
Yad bhadram tanna asuva.***

Oh Lord, the creator of the Universe! Remove all forms of vices and sorrows from us. Give us those qualities that are ennobling.

***Om Tejo-asi tejo mayi dhehi
Om Viryam asi viryam mayi dhehi
Om Balam asi balam mayi dhehi
Om Ojo asi ojo mayi dhehi
Om Manyurasi manyum mayi dhehi
Om Saho-asi saho mayi dhehi***

Oh God! You are the source of luster, grant me luster. You are the strength of vigor; grant me vigor. You are the source of brilliance; grant me brilliance. You are the source of zeal; grant me zeal. You are source of force; grant me force.

***Om Dhyauh Shantirantariksham Shantih
Prithvi Shantirapah Shantiroshadhayah Shantih
Vanaspatayah Shantirvishvedevah
Shantir Brahma Shantih Sarvam Shantih
Shantireva Shanti sa ma Shantiredhi.
Om Shantih Shantih Shantih***

There is peace in the heavenly region, there is peace in the atmosphere, peace reigns on the earth, there is coolness in the water, the medical herbs are healing, the plants are peace giving; there is harmony in the celestial objects and the perfection is eternal, everything in the Universe is peaceful, peace pervades everywhere. May that peace come to me!

May there be peace, peace, peace.