

क्षमा प्रार्थना [Kshamaa Prarthana]

Introduction:

It is customary that every Vedam recitation session starts with the Ganapathi Prarthana and ends with a Kshama Prarthana. It is said that one incurs sin if there is any mis-spelt word or intonation in his chanting. To get redemption from all the sins and finally offering the fruits of his chanting, this prayer is done.

ॐ यदक्षरपदभ्रष्टं मात्राहीनं तु यद् भवेत् । तत्सर्वं क्षम्यतां देव नारायण नमोस्तुते ।

yadakṣarapadabhraṣṭaṁ mātrāhīnaṁ tu yad bhavet | tatsarvaṁ
kṣamyatāṁ deva nārāyaṇa namostute

Prostrations to You, O Lord Narayana. Forgive me for all the mistakes in letter or phrase or for any phonetic aberration that may have occurred in my chanting.

विसर्गाबिन्दुमात्राणि पदपादाक्षराणि च । न्यूनानि चातिरिक्तानि क्षमस्व साईश्वर ।

visargabindumātrāṇi padapādākṣarāṇi ca | nyūnāni cātiriktāni
kṣamasva sāiśvara |

Forgive me, Oh! Sayeeswara, for any mistake in my pronunciation (of visarga (:), bindu (a) or intonation of alphabet, word or phrase and any other mistakes.

अपराध सहस्राणि क्रियन्तेऽहर्निशं मया । दासोऽयमिति मां मत्वा क्षमस्व साईश्वर ।

aparādha sahasrāṇi kriyante'harṇiśaṁ mayā | dāso'yamiti māṁ
matvā kṣamasva sāyīśvara |

Oh Sayeeswara, considering me as Your servant, forgive the thousands of sins committed by me through out the day and night.

अन्यथा शरणं नास्ति त्वमेव शरणं मम । तस्मात् कारुण्य भावेन रक्ष रक्ष साईश्वर ।

anyathā śaraṇam nāsti tvameva śaraṇam mama. tasmāt kāruṇya bhāvena rakṣa rakṣa sāyīśvara ।

You are my only refuge for there is none. Therefore, in Your compassion oh Sayeeswara, protect me.

हरिः ॐ तत्सु श्री साईश्वरार्पणमस्तु ।

hariḥ om tatst śrī sāyīśvarārpaṇamastu ।

You are my only refuge for there is none. Therefore, in Your compassion oh Sayeeswara, protect me.

ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

om śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ ॥

May there be peace to the body, mind and the Soul.