

## Invocations

ॐ वन्दे गुरूणां चरणारविन्दे  
सन्दर्शित स्वात्म सुखाव बोधे ।  
निःश्रेयसे जांगलिकायमाने  
संसार हालाहल मोह शान्त्यै ॥

om vande gurūṇāṃ caraṇāravinde  
sandarśita svātma sukhāva bodhe  
niḥśreyase jāṅgalikāyamāne  
saṁsāra hālāhala moha śāntyai ॥

I bow to the two lotus feet of the gurus, which awaken insight  
into the happiness of pure being, the complete absorption into joy.  
The jungle physician, eliminating the delusion  
caused by the poison of conditioned existence.

आबाहु पुरुषाकारं  
शंख चक्रासि धारिणम् ।  
सहस्र शिरसं श्वेतं  
प्रणमामि पतञ्जलिम् ॥

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ābāhu puruṣākāraṁ  
śaṅkha cakrāsi dhāriṇam ।  
sahasra śirasam śvetaṁ  
praṇamāmi patañjalim ॥  
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I bow before Patanjali, who has thousands of radiant white heads,  
and who has, as far as his arms, assumed a human form, and holding a conch shell,  
a wheel and a sword.