॥ वेदोपनिषत् मन्त्राः ॥ *" veda upanişat mantrāḥ "* Vedic & Upanishadic Mantras *Rāmulu Gajavāda* ओं असतो मा सद्गमय तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय । मृत्योर्मा अमृतंगमय ॥ ओं शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥ *Om Asato mā*

om asato mā sadgamaya tamaso mā jyotirgamaya | mṛtyormā amṛtamgamaya || om śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ ||

Lead me from the unreal to the Real. Lead me from darkness to Light. Lead me from death to Immortality.

ओं पूर्णमदः पूर्णामिदं पूर्णात् पूर्णमुदच्यते । पूर्णस्य पूर्णमादाय पूर्णमेवावशिष्यते ॥ ओं शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

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om pūrņamadah pūrņamidam pūrņāt pūrņamudacyate pūrņasya pūrņamādāya pūrņamevāvaśiṣyate || om śāntih śāntih śāntih !|

All That is invisible (not perceivable by senses) is verily Infinite Brahman. All That is visible (perceivable by senses) is also Infinite Brahman. The whole universe has come out of Infinite Brahman. Brahman (remains) Infinite although the whole Infinite Universe has come out of it.

> ओं सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः सर्वेंसन्तु निरामयाः । सर्वें भद्राणि पश्चन्तु मा कश्चित् दुःखभाग् भवेत् ॥ om sarve bhavantu sukhinaḥ sarvesantu nirāmayāḥ | sarve bhadrāṇi paśyantu mā kaścit duḥkhabhāg bhavet ||

May all be happy. May all be free from disease. May all realise what is good (auspicious). May none be subject to misery.

स्वस्ति प्रजाभ्यः परिपालयन्तां न्यायेन मार्गेण महीं महीशाः । गोब्राह्मणेभ्यः शुभमस्तु नित्यं लोकाः समस्ताः सुखिनो भवन्तु ॥

svasti prajābhyaḥ paripālayantām nyāyena mārgeṇa mahīm mahīśāḥ | gobrāhmaṇebhyaḥ śubhamastu nityam lokāḥ samastāḥ sukhino bhavantu ||

May auspiciouness and good be to all the people. May the sovereign rules on earth be in the path of righteousness. May all beings and holy sages ever attain what is good (auspicious). May the worlds be prosperous and happy.

ओं भद्रं कर्णेभिः शृणुयाम देवाः भद्रं पश्येमाक्षभिर्यजत्राः । स्थिरेरेङ्गेस्तुष्टुवाग्ँ-सस्थनूभिः व्यशेम देवहितं यदायुः ॥ ओं शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः om bhadram karnebhih sinuyāma devāh bhadram pasyemākṣabhiryajatrāh | sthirairangaistuṣṭuvāgm̆-sasthanūbhih vyasema devahitam yadāyuh || om sāntih sāntih sāntih

May we hear what is auspicious with our ears. May we see what is auspicious with our eyes. May we have healthy bodies with strong limbs and long lives that we may serve and praise gods.

ओं द्यौः शान्तिरतरिक्षं शान्तिः पृथिवी शान्तिरापः शान्तिरोषधयः शान्तिः। वनस्पतयः शान्तिर्विश्वदेवाः शान्तिर्ब्रह्म शान्तिः सर्वं शान्तिः शान्तिरेव शान्तिः ॥

om dyauh śāntiratarikṣam śāntih pṛthivī śāntirāpaḥ śāntiroṣadhayaḥ śāntiḥ | vanaspatayaḥ śāntirviśvadevāḥ śāntirbrahma śāntiḥ sarvam śāntiḥ śāntireva śāntiḥ || May there be peace in the heaven. May there be peace in the sky. May there be peace on earth. May there be peace in the waters. May there be peace in the plants. May there be peace in the trees. May there be peace in Gods. May there be peace in Brahman. May there be peace in all. Verily that peace be mine.