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॥ प्रातः प्रार्थनाः prātaḥ prārthanāḥ ॥

(Morning prayers, Salutations)

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कराग्रे वसते लक्ष्मी करमूले सरस्वती ।

करमध्ये च गोविन्द प्रभाते करदर्शनम् ॥

karāgre vasate lakṣmī karamūle sarasvatī

karamadhye ca govinda prabhāte karadarśanam ॥

Sight of the palms in the morning is having vision of Lakṣmī who resides at tip of the fingers, Sarasvatī at the base of palm, and Govinda (Kṛṣṇa) in the middle of the palm,

कर अग्रे *kara agre* = at the tip of hand (finer tips), वसते *vasate* = resides, लक्ष्मी *lakṣmī* = Lakṣmī (goddess of wealth), कर मूले *kara mūle* = at the base palm, सरस्वती *sarasvatī* = Sarasvatī (goddess of education), कर मध्ये *kara madhye* = in the center of the palm, च *ca* = and, गोविन्द *govinda* = Krishna (pleaser of cows, people), प्रभाते *prabhāte* = in the morning, करदर्शनम् *karadarśanam* = sight of the palm (by looking)

वसुन्धरे रत्नगर्भे समस्त फलदे शिवे ।

विष्णुपत्नि नमस्तुभ्यं पादस्पर्श क्षमस्व मे ॥

vasundhare ratnagarbhe samasta phalade śive ।

viṣṇupatni namastubhyaṁ pāda sparśaṁ kṣamasva me ॥

O ! mother earth bearer of prosperity, jewels in the womb, giver of fruits of austerities (boons), spouse of Viṣṇu, salutations to you and forgive me for the touch of my feet.

वसुन्धरे vasundhare = O! mother earth bearer of prosperity, रत्नगर्भे

ratnagarbhe = O! bearer of jewels in the womb, समस्त फलदे samasta phalade = O!

giver all fruits of austerities, शिवे śive = O! auspicious one, विष्णु पत्नि viṣṇu patni =

O! spouse of Viṣṇu, नमः तुभ्यं namaḥ tubhyaṁ = salutations to you the spouse

Lord Viṣṇu, पाद स्पर्श pāda sparśa = touch of feet, क्षमस्व मे kṣamasva me = forgive

me. 2

समुद्रवसनेदेवि पर्वतस्तनमण्डले ।

विष्णुपत्नि नमस्तुभ्यं पादस्पर्श क्षमस्व मे ॥

samudravasane devi parvatastanamaṇḍale ।

viṣṇupatni namastubhyaṁ pāda sparśaṁ kṣamasva me ॥

O! goddess divine, mother earth spouse of Viṣṇu, clad with oceans as apparel and ornamented with mountains as breasts, salutations to you. Forgive me for touching my foot upon you.

समुद्र वसने देवि samudra vasane devi = oceans as your robe O' goddess, पर्वत स्तन मण्डले parvata stana maṇḍale = (o! thou are) ornamented with mountains breast, विष्णुपत्नि नमस्तुभ्यम् viṣṇupatni namastubhyam = O' spouse of Viṣṇu salutations to you, पाद स्पर्शम् मे pāda sparśam me = touch of my foot, क्षमस्व kṣamasva = please do forgive.

गङ्गे च यमुनेचैव गोदावरि सरस्वति ।
नर्मदे सिन्धु कावेरि जलेऽस्मिन् सन्निधिं कुरु ॥

*gaṅge ca yamunecaiva godāvāri sarasvati ।
narmade sindhu kāveri jale'smin sannidhiṁ kuru ॥*

O! sacred rivers Gangā, Yamunā, Godāvāri, Sarasvatī, Narmadā and Kāveri, be confluent in this water with which I am about to bathe.

गङ्गे च gaṅge ca = and O ! Gaṅgā, यमुने च yamune ca = and O ! Yamunā, एव eva = also, गोदावरि godāvāri = O ! Godāvāri, सरस्वति sarasvati = O! Sarasvatī, नर्मदे narmade = O! Narmada, सिन्धु sindhu = Sindhu, कावेरि kāveri = O ! Kāveri, जले अस्मिन् jale asmin = in this water (with which about to bathe), सन्निधिं sannidhiṁ = abode (presence), कुरु kuru = do.