

Salutations.

नमो विश्वस्वरूपाय विश्वस्थित्यन्तहेतवे ।
विश्वेश्वराय विश्वाय गोविन्दाय नमो नमः ॥ १ ॥

Salutations to Govinda, who is all-formed, who is responsible for the maintenance and dissolution of the universe, who is the Lord of the universe, nay, who is the universe itself.

नमो विज्ञानरूपाय परमानन्दरूपिणे ।
कृष्णाय गोपीनाथाय गोविन्दाय नमो नमः ॥ २ ॥

Salutations to Śrī Kṛṣṇa, the Divine Cowherd, the Lord of Gopis, who is Knowledge itself and is an embodiment of Supreme Bliss.

नमः कमलनेत्राय नमः कमलमालिने ।
नमः कमलनाभाय कमलापतये नमः ॥ ३ ॥

Salutations to the lotus-eyed Lord of Lakṣmī (Goddess of Fortune), who wears a wreath of lotus flowers round His neck and who has a lotus sprung from His navel.

वर्हापीडाभिरामाय रामायाकुण्ठमेधसे ।
रमामानसहंसाय गोविन्दाय नमो नमः ॥ ४ ॥

Salutations to Govinda, the delighter of men, who attracts the eye by the crest of peacock feathers on His head, who has an unobstructed intelligence and who resides in the heart of Lakṣmī.

कंसवंशविनाशाय केशिचाणूरधातिने ।
वृषभध्वजवन्द्याय पार्थसारथये नमः ॥ ५ ॥

Salutations to Śrī Kṛṣṇa, the Charioteer of Arjuna, who killed Kaṁsa and all his followers including Keśī and Chānūra, and who is adored even by Śiva who bears the mark of a bull on His ensign.

वेणनादविनोदाय गोपालायाहिमर्दिने ।
कालिन्दीकूललोलाय लोलकुण्डलधारिणे ॥ ६ ॥
वल्लवीवदनाम्भोजमालिने वृत्तशालिने ।
नमः प्रणतपालाय श्रीकृष्णाय नमो नमः ॥ ७ ॥

Salutations to Śrī Kṛṣṇa, the Divine Cowherd, the protector of the meek, who delights His devotees with the dulcet notes of His Flute; who curbed the pride of Kāliya, the ferocious serpent; who is seen running on the banks of

the Jamuna and who, while dancing among the cowherd-maids, is seen surrounded by a number of lotus-like faces.

नमः पापप्रणाशाय गोवर्द्धनधराय च ।
पूतनाजीवितान्ताय तृणावर्तासुहारिणे ॥ ८ ॥

Salutations to Śrī Kṛṣṇa, the destroyer of sins, who bore the Govardhana hill on the tip of His little finger, who made short work of the demoness Pūtānā and the demon Trṇāvarta (who appeared in the form of a whirlwind).

निष्कलाय विमोहाय शुद्धायाशुद्धवैरिणे ।
अद्वितीयाय महते श्रीकृष्णाय नमो नमः ॥ ९ ॥

Salutations to the great Śrī Kṛṣṇa who is one without a second, who is devoid of parts, who is free from infatuation and pure and who is an enemy of the impure.

प्रसीद परमानन्द प्रसीद परमेश्वर ।
आधिव्याधिभुजङ्गेन दष्टं मामुद्धर प्रभो ॥ १० ॥

O Embodiment of Supreme Bliss, O Supreme Lord, be pleased to save me from the poisonous bite of venomous serpents in the shape of mental worries and bodily ailments.

श्रीकृष्ण रुक्मिणीकान्त गोपीजनमनोहर ।
संसारसागरे मग्नं मामुद्धर जगद्गुरो ॥ ११ ॥

O Kṛṣṇa, O Lord of Rukmiṇī, O Teacher of mankind, O Bewitcher of the hearts of Gopīs, pray rescue me out of the ocean of metempsychosis in which I am pledged

केशव कृशहरण नारायण जनार्दन ।
गोविन्द परमानन्द मां समुद्धर माधव ॥ १२ ॥

O Keśava, O Allayer of pain, O Nārāyaṇa, O Janārdana, O Govinda, O Embodiment of Supreme Bliss, O Lord of Lakṣmī, save me.

(Gopālapūrvatāpini Upaniṣad.)

