

## Invocation to the Sage Patanjali

*Yogena cittasya padena vacam  
Malam sarirasyaca vaidyakena  
Yopakarottam prvaram muninam  
Patanjalim pranjaliranato'smi*

To the noblest of sages, Patanjali, who gave us yoga for serenity of mind, grammar for purity of speech and medicine for the perfection of the body, I salute.

*Abahu purusakaram  
Sankha cakrasi dharinam  
Sahasra sirasam svetam  
Pranamami Patanjalinam*

I salute before Patanjali whose upper body has a human form, whose arms hold a conch, and disc and a sword, who is crowned by a thousand headed cobra. Oh incarnation of Adisesa my humble salutations to thee.

## Invocation to the Guru

*Guru Brahma  
Guru Vishnu  
Guru Devo Maheshwaraha  
Guru Sakshat  
Param Brahma  
Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha*

Guru is the Creator (*Brahma*), Guru is the Preserver (*Vishnu*), Guru Deva is Destroyer (*Maheshwara*). Guru is the absolute Lord himself, Salutations to that Sri Guru.