

Transliteration–Telugu

Transliteration as per Modified Harvard-Kyoto (HK) Convention
(including Telugu letters – Short e, Short o) -

a A i I u U
R RR IR IRR
e E ai o O au M (H or :)

(e – short | E – Long | o – short | O – Long)

k kh g gh n/G
c ch j jh n/J
T Th D Dh N
t th d dh n
p ph b bh m
y r l L v
S sh s h

(jn – as in jnAna)

nAdOpAsana-bEgaDa

In the kRti ‘nAdOpAsanacE’ – rAga bEgaDa (rAga Adi), SrI tyAgarAja exhorts his mind to resort to nAdOpAsana which is performed even by the Trinity.

P ¹nAd(O)pAsanacE Sankara
nArAyaNa vidhulu velasiri O manasA

A ²vEd(O)ddhArulu ³vEd(A)tItulu
⁴viSvam(e)lla niNDi(y)uNDE vAralu (nAda)

C mantr(A)tmulu yantra tantr(A)tmulu mari
⁵manvantaramul(e)nnO kala vAralu
⁶tantrI laya svara rAga vilOlulu
tyAgarAja vandyulu svatantrulu (nAda)

Gist
O My Mind!

Lords Sankara, nArAyaNa and brahmA are effulgent because of worship of (or meditation on) nAdA.

Lords Sankara, nArAyaNa and brahmA -
sustainers (or redeemers) of vEdAs,
who are beyond the ken of vEdAs, and
who pervade the whole Universe –
are effulgent because of worship of (or meditation on) nAdA.

Lords Sankara, nArAyaNa, and brahmA -
the essence of sacred syllables (mantra), mystical diagrams (yantra) and
magical and mystical formularies (tantra),
who exist through many aeons, as also,
experts in stringed and percussion instruments and (vocal music) svara
and rAga,
those saluted by this tyAgarAja and

other self-regulated –
are effulgent because of worship of (or meditation on) nAda.

Word-by-word Meaning

P O My Mind (manasA)! Lords Sankara, nArAyaNa and brahmA (vidhi) (vidhulu) are effulgent (velasiri) because of (cE) worship of (or meditation on) (upAsana) nAda (nAdOpAsanacE).

A O My Mind! Lords Sankara, nArAyaNa and brahmA -
sustainers (or redeemers) (uddhArulu) of vEdAs (vEdOddhArulu),

who are beyond the ken (atItulu) of vEdAs (vEdAtItulu), and

who pervade (niNDi uNDE vAralu) (niNDiyuNDE) the whole (ella)

Universe (viSvamu) (viSvamella) –

are effulgent because of worship of (or meditation on) nAda.

C O My Mind! Lords Sankara, nArAyaNa, and brahmA -
the essence (Atmulu) of sacred syllables (mantra) (mantrAtmulu),
the essence (Atmulu) of mystical diagrams (yantra) and magical and
mystical formularies (tantra) (tantrAtmulu),

who exist through (kala vAralu) many (ennO) aeons (manvantaramulu)
(manvantaramulennO), as also (mari),

experts (vilOlulu) in stringed (tantri) and percussion (laya) instruments
and (vocal music) svara and rAga,

those saluted (vandyulu) by this tyAgarAja and

other self-regulated (svatantrulu) –

are effulgent because of worship of (or meditation on) nAda.

Notes -

Variations -

⁵ – manvataramulennO kala vAralu – mantramulenni kala vAralu.

⁵ – manvantara – manvantra : The correct word is ‘manvantara’.

⁶ – vilOlulu – vilOluru.

References –

¹ – upAsana - “yatha yatha upasate tatha bhavati - as you contemplate, so you become.” Please refer to discourse on bRhadAraNyaka upanishad, Chapter 1, 5th brAhmaNa by Swami Krishnananda –

Source - http://www.swami-krishnananda.org/brdup_audio/brdup-40.pdf

⁵ – manvantara - the period or age of a Manu (it comprises about 71 mahA-yugas, which are held equal to 12, 000 years of the gods or 4, 320, 000 human years or 1/14th of a day of Brahma); each of these periods is presided over by its own special Manu; six such Manv-antaras have already elapsed, and the 7th, presided over by Manu Vaivasvata, is now going on; 7 more are to come, making 14 Manv-antaras, which together make up one day of Brahma.

Source - Monier's Sanskrit Dictionary

For more on nAdOpAsana -

<http://www.ramanuja.org/sv/bhakti/archives/oct95/0085.html>

Comments -

² – vEdOddhArulu – Redeemer of vEdas - may refer to hayagrIva or matsyAvatAra.

² - vEdOddhArulu – the plural form of this and other similar words – vEdAtItulu, mantrAtmulu etc – is honorific plural.

³ – vEdAtItulu – Those beyond the ken of vEda – may refer to ISvara as defined in patanjali yOga sUtras (I.24 to 27).

⁴ – viSvamella niNDiyuNDE vAralu – all-pervading - omni-present - The definition of 'vishNu'.

⁵ – manvatramulennO kala vAralu – who exist through many aeons – may refer to brahmA.

⁶ – tantrI laya svara rAga vilOlulu – Experts in stringed and percussion instruments - may refer to tumburu, nArada, sarasvati, nandi etc.

Excepting for pallavi where SrI tyAgarAja refers to the Trinity, the personages mentioned in anupallavi and caraNa are not clearly understood. In all the books, all the personages mentioned in anupallavi and caraNa have been attributed to the Trinity only. As no other reference is available, the same has been adopted here also.

Devanagari

प. ना(दो)पासनचे शंकर

नारायण विधुलु वेलसिरि ओ मनसा

अ. वे(दो)द्वारलु वे(दा)तीतुलु

विश्व(मे)ल निण्डि(यु)ण्डे वारलु (ना)

च. म(न्त्रा)त्मुलु यन्त्र त(न्त्रा)त्मुलु मरि

मन्वन्तरमु(ले)न्त्रो कल वारलु

तन्त्री लय स्वर राग विलोलुलु

त्यागराज वन्द्युलु स्वतन्त्रुलु (ना)

English with Special Characters

pa. nā(dō)pāsanacē śaṅkara

nārāyaṇa vidhulu velasiri ḥ manasā

a. vē(dō)ddhārulu vē(dā)tītulu

viśva(me)lla niṇḍi(yu)ṇḍē vāralu (nā)

ca. ma(ntrā)tmulu yantra ta(ntrā)tmulu mari

manvantaramu(le)nnō kala vāralu

tantrī laya svara rāga vilōlulu

tyāgarāja vandyulu svatantrulu (nā)

Telugu

ప. నా(దో)పాసనచే శంకర

నారాయణ విధులు వెలసిరి ఓ మనసా

అ. వే(దో)ధారులు వే(దా)తీతులు

విశ్వమొల్ల నిష్టియు)ష్టే వారలు (నా)

చ. మన్త్రాత్ములు యస్త్రీ తన్త్రాత్ములు మరి

మన్వస్తురము(లె)న్నో కల వారలు

తస్త్రీ లయ స్వర రాగ విలోలులు

త్యాగరాజ వస్త్వులు స్వతస్త్రులు (నా)

Tamil

ப. నா(தோ³)பாஸனசே ஸங்கர

நாராயண விது⁴லு வெலலிரி ஒ மனஸா

அ. வே(தோ³)த்³தா⁴ருலு வே(தா³)தீதுலு

விஸ்வ(மெ)ல்ல நின்னடி³(யு)ண்டே³ வாரலு (நா)

ச. மந்த(ரா)த்மலு யந்தர தந்த(ரா)த்மலு மாி

மனவந்தரமு(லெ)ன்னோ கல வாரலு

தந்தரீ லய ஸ்வர ராக³ விலோலுலு

த்யாக³ராஜ வந்த³யலு ஸ்வதந்தருலு (நா)

நாத வழிபாட்டினால் (மும்மூர்த்திகள்) சங்கரன்,
நாராயணன் மற்றும் நான்முகன் ஒளிர்ந்தனர், ஒ மனமே!

மறைகளைக் காத்தோர், மறைகளைக் கடந்தோர்,
உலகளைத்தும் நிறைந்திருப்போராக

நாத வழிபாட்டினால் (மும்மூர்த்திகள்) சங்கரன்,

நாராயணன் மற்றும் நான்முகன் ஒளிர்ந்தனர், ஒ மனமே!

மந்திர, இயந்திர, தந்திரங்களின் ஆள்மாவானோர், அன்றி
மனவந்தரங்களைத்தனையோ உடையோர்,
நரம்பு, தோற்கருவிகள், சுரம் மற்றும் ராகத்தினில் வல்லுனர்கள்,
தியாகராசன் வணங்குவோர் மற்றும் தன்னிச்சையாக இருப்போராக
நாத வழிபாட்டினால் (மும்மூர்த்திகள்) சங்கரன்,
நாராயணன் மற்றும் நான்முகன் ஒளிர்ந்தனர், ஒ மனமே!

இயந்திரம், தந்திரம் - தெய்வ வழிபாட்டின் சில முறைகள்
மனவந்தரம் - மனுவின் காலவரை

Kannada

ప. నా(దో)పాసనಚే శంకర

నారాయణ విధులు వెలసిరి ఓ మనసా

- অ. হৈ(দৈ)ঢায়লু হৈ(দা)তৈলু
 এশ্ব(হৈ)লু নিষ্ঠি(য়ে)ছৈ ঘাৰলু (না)
- চ. ম(ন্ত্র)তৃলু যেন্ত্ৰ ত(ন্ত্র)তৃলু মৰ
 মন্ত্ৰন্তৰমু(লৈ)নিৰূপ কল ঘাৰলু
 তন্ত্ৰী লয় স্পৰ্শ তাগ এলৈলুলু
 তন্ত্ৰগৰাজ হেন্দুলু স্পৰ্শন্ত্ৰ লু (না)

Malayalam

- പ. না(ডো)পাসনচে শংকৱ
 নাৰায়ণ বিধুলু বেলসিৰি ও মনসা
- ও. বে(ডো)ভাৰুলু বে(ডা)তীতুলু
 বিশ্ব(মে)লু নিষ্ঠি(যু)সঁয়ে বাৰলু (না)
- চ. ম(গ্রে)তমুলু যগ্রে ত(গ্রে)তমুলু মৰি
 মন্ত্ৰমন্তৰমু(লে)গোঁ কল বাৰলু
 তন্ত্ৰী লয় স্বৰ রাগ বিলোলুলু
 তৃণগৰাজ বংশুলু স্বতন্তুলু (না)

Assamese

- প. না(দো)পাসনচে শংকৰ
 নাৰায়ণ বিধুলু বেলসিৰি ও মনসা
- অ. বে(দো)ভাৰুলু বে(দা)তীতুলু
 বিশ্ব(মে)লু নিষ্ঠি(যু)গে বাৰলু (না)
- চ. ম(গ্রা)তুলু যগ্র ত(গ্রা)তুলু মৰি
 মন্ত্ৰমন্তৰমু(লে)গোঁ কল বাৰলু
 তন্ত্ৰী লয় স্বৰ বাগ বিলোলুলু
 আগবাজ বন্দুলু স্বতন্তুলু (না)

Bengali

- প. না(দো)পাসনচে শংকৱ
 নাৰায়ণ বিধুলু বেলসিৰি ও মনসা
- অ. বে(দো)ভাৰুলু বে(দা)তীতুলু

વિશ્વ(મે)ન્ન નિઃદ્વારા વારલુ (ના)
 ચ. મ(ન્ના)અન્નુ યન્ત્ર ત(ન્ના)અન્નુ મરિ
 મન્નતરમુ(લે)ન્નો કળ વારલુ
 તન્ની લય સ્વર રાગ વિલોલુનુ
 આગરાજ બન્દ્ધુનુ સ્વતંત્રાજ (ના)

Gujarati

પ. ના(દો)પાસનચે શંકર
 નારાયણ વિધુલુ વેલસિરિ ઓ મનસા
 અ. વે(દો)જ્ઞાનલુ વે(દા)તીતુલુ
 વિશ્વ(મે)લ્લ નિઃદ્વારા(ધુ)એડ વારલુ (ના)
 ચ. મ(ન્ના)તમુલુ યન્ત્ર ત(ન્ના)તમુલુ મરિ
 મન્નતરમુ(લો)ન્નો કળ વારલુ
 તન્ની લય સ્વર રાગ વિલોલુલુ
 ત્યાગરાજ વન્ધુલુ સ્વતંત્રાજ (ના)

Oriya

ପ. નା(ଦୋ)ପାସନଚେ ଶଂକର
 ନାରାୟଣ ଖିଧୁଲୁ ଖେଳସିରି ଓ ମନସା
 ଅ. ଖେ(ଦୋ)ନାରୂଲୁ ଖେ(ଦା)ଡୀତୁଲୁ
 ଖିଶ୍ଵ(ମେ)ଲ୍ଲ ନିଃଦ୍વାରା(ଧୁ)એଷ ଆରଲୁ (નା)
 ୩. ମ(ନ୍ନା)ଡୁଲୁ ଯନ୍ତ୍ର ତ(ନ୍ନା)ଡୁଲୁ ମରି
 ମନ୍ନତରମୁ(ଲେ)ନ୍ନୋ କଳ ଆରଲୁ
 ତନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଲୟ ସ୍ଵର ରାଗ ଖିଲୋଲୁଲୁ
 ତ୍ୟାଗରାଜ ଖନ୍ଧୁଲୁ ସ୍ଵତଂત୍ରାଜ (નା)

Punjabi

ਪ. ના(ਦੋ)ਪਾਸਨਚੇ ਸੰਕਰ
 ਨਾਰਾਯਣ ਵਿਧੁਲੁ ਵੇਲਸਿਰਿ ਓ ਮਨਸਾ

ਅ. ਵੇ(ਦੋ)ਦਧਾਰੁਲੁ ਵੇ(ਦਾ)ਤੀਤੁਲੁ

ਵਿਸੂ(ਮੇ)ਲਲ ਨਿਲਿਡ(ਯੁ)ਲੱਡੇ ਵਾਰਲੁ (ਨਾ)

ਚ. ਮ(ਨਤ੍ਰਾ)ਤਮੁਲੁ ਯਨਤ੍ਰ ਤ(ਨਤ੍ਰਾ)ਤਮੁਲੁ ਮਰਿ

ਮਨੂਨਤਰਮੁ(ਲੇ)ਨੌ ਕਲ ਵਾਰਲੁ

ਤਨਤ੍ਰੀ ਲਯ ਸੂਰ ਰਾਗ ਵਿਲੋਲੁਲੁ

ਤਜਾਰਾਜ ਵਨਦਜੁਲੁ ਸੂਤਨਤ੍ਰੁਲੁ (ਨਾ)