

Invocation to Patañjali

yogena cittasya padena vācāṃ
malam śarīrasya ca vaidyakena |
yo'pākarottamṃ pravaramṃ munīnām
patañjalimṃ prāñjalirānato'smi ||

ābāhupuruṣākāram
śaṅkhacakrāsīdhāriṇam |
sahasraśirasamṃ śvetamṃ
praṇamāmi patañjalim ||

yastyaktvā rūpamādyamṃ prabhavati jagato'nekadhānugrahāya
prakṣīṇakleśarāśirviṣamaviṣadharo'nekavaktraḥ subhogī |
sarvajñānaprasūtirbhujagaparikaraḥ prītaye yasya nityamṃ
devo'hīśaḥ sa vo'vyātsitavimalatanuryogado yogayuktaḥ ||

śrīmatpatañjalimahāmunaye namaḥ