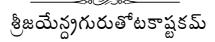
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విదితాఖిల శాస్త్రమధాజలధే కథితాఖిల వేద పురాణమతే । హృదయే కలయే శివదం చరణం జయ ఇన్స్ట్ర దేశిక మే శరణమ్ ॥ (೧)

Ocean of all known Sastras, master of all Vedas and Puranas expounded, I meditate in my heart on your auspicious Feet.

O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge. (1)

యువవత్సరభూత యతీన్ద్రవిభో తమనాశకజాత జయేన్ద్రగురో । జనిమోహనిరాసన దక్షనిధే జయ ఇన్ద్ర దేశిక మే శరణమ్ ॥ (೨)

O Supreme among Sanyasis, who appeared on earth in 'Yuva' year O Shri Jayendra Guru, you are born to eradicate darkness (of ignorance); O Treasure of mastery in destruction of delusion of people, O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge. (2)

భగవద్దురు శంకర ఏవ భవాస్ జనపాపనిరాసన లోకగురో I పరిపాలయ దీనమిమం కృపయా జయ ఇన్గ్ర దేశిక మే శరణమ్ II (3)

O Guru of the entire world, you are none other than Sankara Bhagavatpada Guru; you destroy the sins of people. Please protect this poor me out of compassion. O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge. (3)

వివిధాగమదర్శనరక గురో బహుధా శ్రుతి శాస్త్ర ప్రచారక తే । పరతత్వ విచారణ చారుమతే జయ ఇన్ద్ర దేశిక మే శరణమ్ ॥ (೪)

O Guru, you are the protector of the various Agamas and philosophies and the propagator of Vedas and Sastras through many ways. You are the master of exquisite analysis of the Supreme Principle. O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge. (4)

విజితాఖిల శత్ర్యసమూహ యతే కరుణామృతపూరిత పీష్ణ గురో । వరదాభయ దర్శక పద్మ కరే జయ ఇన్ద్ర దేశిక మే శరణమ్ ॥ (౫)

O Guru, you are the Sanyasi who wins over all the multitudes of enemies by your mere look exuding the nectar of compassion. You show with your lotus hands the gestures of boon and freedom from fear. O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge. (5)

గురు చన్ద్రశేఖర పాద నతే గురుమార్గ జనావన కార్యరతే I నిజ మానస తత్త్వ సుధా రమతే జయ ఇన్ద్ర దేశిక మే శరణమ్ II (౬)

You worship the feet of Guru Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi. You are ever engaged in activities of protecting the people following the path of the Guru. You are immersed in the bliss of nectar of Brahman in which your own mind abides. O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge. (6)

వరశంకర పీఠ విభూషక తే గుణ నిర్జిత గోద్విజ భూమిపతే I వరశంకర విజయ సుతీర్థ గురో జయ ఇన్ద్ర దేశిక మే శరణమ్ II (2)

You are an ornament to the seat (Peetham) of the great Sankaracharya. By your virtues you have conquered the earth and specially the cows and brahmanas. (Cows and brahmanas are the prime instrument of yagnas, which please Devas and enable

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the advent of rain and prosperity to all people). You are the Guru of the exalted Shri Sankara Vijayendra Saraswathi. O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge. (7)

O Guru, you are keen in performing the sacred and purifying Pooja of Siva. You are the very incarnation of Supreme Devi Shri Lalita. O Shri Jayendra Guru, give me refuge, which grants discrimination, dispassion and freedom from grief. (8)

The word to Taka relates to the verse metre, and means (one of different meanings) a metre of 4x12 syllables. This is not related to totAkAchArya, a disciple of Adi Shankaracharya.

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