

The Yoga Sūtra of Patañjali

Chapter Two Sādhana Pādaḥ



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Prārthanā Ślokaṃ – Patañjali Opening Dhyānaṃ Ślokaṃ with Translation



योगेन चित्तस्य पदेन वाचां मलं शरीरस्य च वैद्यकेन ।
योऽपाकरोत् तं प्रवरं मुनीनां पतञ्जलिं प्राञ्जलिरानतोऽस्मि ॥

yogena cittasya padena vācāṃ malaṃ śarīrasya ca vaidyakena |
yopākarottaṃ pravaraṃ munīnaṃ patañjaliṃ prāñjalirānato'smi ||

'Yoga for the psyche, grammar for speech and medicine for impurities of the body.
To Patañjali I salute.'

आबाहु पुरुषाकारं शङ्खचक्रासि धारिणम् ।
सहस्र शिरसं श्वेतं प्रणमामि पतञ्जलिम् ॥

ābāhu puruṣākāraṃ śaṅkhacakrāsīdhāriṇam |
sahasra śīrasaṃ śvetaṃ praṇamāmi patañjalim ||

'Up to the shoulders human form, holding conch, disc, sword.
One thousand heads white to Patañjali I salute.'

श्रीमते अनन्ताय नागराय नमो नमः ॥

śrīmate anantāya nāgarājāya namo namaḥ ||

'To venerable, eternal serpent king, Nāga, my reverences.'

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Aphorisms on Yoga compiled by Patañjali

Chapter Two Title
sādhana-pādaḥ |

sādhana-

pādaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 1

tapah svādhyāya-īśvara-praṇidhānāni kriyā-yogaḥ |

tapah-

svādhyāya-

īśvara-

praṇidhānāni-

kriyā-

yogaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 2

samādhi-bhāvana-arthah kleśa-tanū-karaṇa-arthah ca |

samādhi-

bhāvana-

arthah-

kleśa-

tanū-

karaṇa-

arthah-

Chapter Two verse 3

avidyā-asmitā-rāga-dveṣa-abhiniveśāḥ kleśāḥ |

avidyā-

asmitā-

rāga-

dveṣa-

abhiniveśāḥ-

kleśāḥ-

Chapter Two verse 4

avidyā kṣetram-uttareṣāṃ prasupta-tanu-vicchinna-udārāṇām |

avidyā-

kṣetram-

uttareṣāṃ-

prasupta-

tanu-

vicchinna-

udārāṇām-

Chapter Two verse 5

anitya-aśuci-duḥkha-anātmasu nitya-śuci-sukha-ātma-khyātiḥ avidyā |

anitya-

aśuci-

duḥkha-

anātmasu-

nitya-

śuci-

sukha-

ātma-

khyātiḥ-

avidyā-

Chapter Two verse 6

dṛg-darśana-śaktyoḥ eka-ātmatā-iva-asmitā |

dṛg-

darśana-

śaktyoḥ-

eka-

ātmatā-

iva-

asmitā-

Chapter Two verse 7
sukha-anuśayī rāgaḥ |

sukha-

anuśayī-

rāgaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 8
duḥkha-anuśayī dveṣaḥ |

duḥkha-

anuśayī-

dveṣaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 9

sva-rasa-vāhī viduṣaḥ api samā-ruḍhaḥ abhiniveśaḥ |

sva-

rasa-

vāhī-

viduṣaḥ-

api-

samā-

ruḍhaḥ-

abhiniveśaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 10

te pratiprasava-heyāḥ sūkṣmāḥ |

te-

pratiprasava-

heyāḥ-

sūkṣmāḥ-

Chapter Two verse 11

dhyāna-heyāḥ tat-vṛttayaḥ |

dhyāna-

heyāḥ-

tat-

vṛttayaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 12

kleśa-mūlaḥ karma-āśayaḥ dṛṣṭa-adṛṣṭa-janma-vedanīyaḥ |

kleśa-

mūlaḥ-

karma-

āśayaḥ-

dṛṣṭa-

adṛṣṭa-

janma-

vedanīyaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 13

sati mūle tat-vipākaḥ jāti-āyur-bhogāḥ |

sati-

mūle-

tat-

vipākaḥ-

jāti-

āyur-

bhogāḥ-

Chapter Two verse 14

te hlāda-paritāpa-phalāḥ puṇya-apuṇya-hetuvāt |

te-

hlāda-

paritāpa-

phalāḥ-

puṇya-

apuṇya-

hetuvāt-

Chapter Two verse 15

pariṇāma-tāpa-saṃskāra-duḥkhaiḥ guṇa-vṛtti-virodhāt-ca
duḥkham-eva sarvaṃ vivekinaḥ |

pariṇāma-

tāpa-

saṃskāra-

duḥkhaiḥ-

guṇa-

vṛtti-

virodhāt-

ca- and

duḥkham-

eva-

sarvaṃ-

vivekinaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 16

heyam duḥkham-anāgatam |

heyam-

duḥkham-

anāgatam-

Chapter Two verse 17

draṣṭṛ-dṛśyayoh saṃyogaḥ heya-hetuḥ |

draṣṭṛ-

dṛśyayoh-

saṃyogaḥ-

heya-

hetuḥ-

Chapter Two verse 18

prakāśa-kriyā-sthiti-śīlaṃ bhūta-indriya-ātmakaṃ bhoga-apavarga-arthaṃ dṛśyam |

prakāśa-

kriyā-

sthiti-

śīlam-

bhūta-

indriya-

ātmakam-

bhoga-

apavarga-

artham-

dṛśyam-

Chapter Two verse 19

viśeṣa-aviśeṣa-liṅga-mātra-alingāni-guṇa-parvāṇi |

viśeṣa-

aviśeṣa-

liṅga-

mātra-

alingāni-

guṇa-

parvāṇi-

Chapter Two verse 20

draṣṭā dṛśi-mātraḥ śuddhaḥ api-pratyaya-anupaśyaḥ |

draṣṭā-

dṛśi-

mātraḥ-

śuddhaḥ-

api-

pratyaya-

anupaśyaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 21

tat-artha eva-dṛśyasya-ātmā |

tat-

artha-

eva-

dṛśyasya-

ātmā-

Chapter Two verse 22

kṛta-arthaṃ prati-naṣṭam-api-anaṣṭam tat-anyā-sādhāraṇatvāt |

kṛta-

arthaṃ-

prati-

naṣṭam-

api-

anaṣṭam-

tat-

anyā-

sādhāraṇatvāt-

Chapter Two verse 23

sva-svāmi-śaktyoḥ svarūpa-upalabdhi-hetuḥ saṃyogaḥ |

sva-

svāmi-

śaktyoḥ-

svarūpa-

upalabdhi-

hetuḥ-

saṃyogaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 24

tasya hetuḥ avidyā |

tasya-

hetuḥ-

avidyā-

Chapter Two verse 25

tat-abhāvāt-saṃyoga-abhāvaḥ hānaṃ tat-dṛśeḥ kaivalyam |

tat-

abhāvāt-

saṃyoga-

abhāvaḥ-

hānam-

tat-

dṛśeḥ-

kaivalyam-

Chapter Two verse 26

viveka-khyātiḥ aviṣlavā-hāna-upāyaḥ |

viveka-

khyātiḥ-

aviṣlavā-

hāna-

upāyaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 27

tasya saptadhā-prānta-bhūmiḥ prajñā |

tasya-

saptadhā-

prānta-

bhūmiḥ-

prajñā-

Chapter Two verse 28

yoga-aṅga-anu-ṣṭhānāt aśuddhi-kṣaye jñāna-dīptiḥ āviveka-khyāteḥ |

yoga-

aṅga-

anu-

ṣṭhānāt-

aśuddhi-

kṣaye-

jñāna-

dīptiḥ-

āviveka-

khyāteḥ-

Chapter Two verse 29

yama-niyama-āsana-prāṇāyāma-pratyāhāra-dhāraṇā-dhyāna-samādhayaḥ aṣṭau-aṅgāni |

yama-

niyama-

āsana-

prāṇāyāma-

pratyāhāra-

dhāraṇā-

dhyāna-

samādhayaḥ-

aṣṭau-

aṅgāni-

Chapter Two verse 30

ahiṃsā-satya-asteya-brahmacarya-aparigrahāḥ yamāḥ |

ahiṃsā-

satya-

asteya-

brahmacarya-

aparigrahāḥ-

yamāḥ-

Chapter Two verse 31

jāti-deśa-kāla-samaya-anavacchinnāḥ sārva-bhaumāḥ mahā-vratam |

jāti-

deśa-

kāla-

samaya-

anavacchinnāḥ-

sārva-

bhaumāḥ-

mahā-

vratam-

Chapter Two verse 32

śauca-saṁtoṣa-tapaḥ svādhyāya-īśvara-praṇidhānāni niyamāḥ |

śauca-

saṁtoṣa-

tapaḥ-

svādhyāya-

īśvara-

praṇidhānāni-

niyamāḥ-

Chapter Two verse 33

vitarka-bādhane pratipakṣa-bhāvanam |

vitarka-

bādhane-

pratipakṣa-

bhāvanam-

Chapter Two verse 34

vitarkāḥ hiṃsā-ādayaḥ kṛta-kāritā-anumoditāḥ lobha-krodha-moha-pūrvakāḥ
mṛdu-madhya-adhimātrāḥ duḥkha-ajñāna-anantaphalāḥ iti pratipakṣa-bhāvanam |

vitarkāḥ-

hiṃsā-

ādayaḥ-

kṛta-

kāritā-

anumoditāḥ-

lobha-

krodha-

moha-

pūrvakāḥ-

mṛdu-

madhya-

adhimātrāḥ-

duḥkha-

ajñāna-

ananta-

phalāḥ-

iti- thus

pratipakṣa-

bhāvanam-

Chapter Two verse 35

ahiṃsā-pratiṣṭhāyāṃ tat-saṃnidhau vaira-tyāgaḥ |

ahiṃsā-

pratiṣṭhāyām-

tat-

saṃnidhau-

vaira-

tyāgaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 36

satya-pratiṣṭhāyām kriyā-phala-āśrayatvam |

satya-

pratiṣṭhāyām-

kriyā-

phala-

āśrayatvam-

Chapter Two verse 37

asteya-pratiṣṭhāyām sarva-ratna-upasthānam |

asteya-

pratiṣṭhāyām-

sarva-

ratna-

upasthānam-

Chapter Two verse 38

brahmacarya-pratiṣṭhāyāṃ vīrya-lābhaḥ |

brahmacarya-

pratiṣṭhāyām-

vīrya-

lābhaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 39

aparigraha-sthairye janma-kathaṃtā-saṃbodhaḥ |

aparigraha-

sthairye-

janma-

kathaṃtā-

saṃbodhaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 40

śaucāt-sva-aṅga-jugupsā paraiḥ asaṃsargaḥ |

śaucāt-

sva-

aṅga-

jugupsā-

paraiḥ-

asaṃsargaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 41

sattva-śuddhi-saumanasya-eka-agrya-indriya-jaya-ātma-darśana-yogyatvāni ca |

sattva-

śuddhi-

saumanasya-

eka-

agrya-

indriya-

jaya-

ātma-

darśana-

yogyatvāni-

ca-

Chapter Two verse 42

saṁtoṣāt-anuttamaḥ sukha-lābhaḥ |

saṁtoṣāt-

anuttamaḥ-

sukha-

lābhaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 43

kāya-indriya-siddhiḥ aśuddhi-kṣayāt-tapasah |

kāya-

indriya-

siddhiḥ-

aśuddhi-

kṣayāt-

tapasah-

Chapter Two verse 44

svādhyāyāt-iṣṭa-devatā-saṁprayogaḥ |

svādhyāyāt-

iṣṭa-

devatā-

saṁprayogaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 45

samādhī-siddhiḥ īśvara-praṇidhānāt |

samādhī-

siddhiḥ-

īśvara-

praṇidhānāt-

Chapter Two verse 46
sthira-sukham-āsanam |

sthira-

sukham-

āsanam-

Chapter Two verse 47

prayatna-śaithilya-ananta-samāpattibhyām |

prayatna-

śaithilya-

ananta-

samāpattibhyām-

Chapter Two verse 48

tataḥ dvandva-anabhighātaḥ |

tataḥ-

dvandva-

anabhighātaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 49

tasmin-sati-śvāsa-praśvāsayoḥ gati-vicchedaḥ prāṇāyāmaḥ |

tasmin-

sati-

śvāsa-

praśvāsayoḥ-

gati-

vicchedaḥ-

prāṇāyāmaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 50

bāhya-ābhyan tara-stambha-vṛttiḥ deṣa-kāla-saṃkhyābhiḥ paridrṣṭaḥ dīrgha-sūkṣmaḥ |

bāhya-

ābhyan tara-

stambha-

vṛttiḥ-

deṣa-

kāla-

saṃkhyābhiḥ-

paridrṣṭaḥ-

dīrgha-

sūkṣmaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 51

bāhya-ābhyantara-viṣaya-ākṣepī caturthaḥ |

bāhya-

ābhyantara-

viṣaya-

ākṣepī-

caturthaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 52

tataḥ kṣīyate prakāśa-āvaraṇam |

tataḥ-

kṣīyate-

prakāśa-

āvaraṇam-

Chapter Two verse 53

dhāraṇāsu ca yogyatā manasaḥ |

dhāraṇāsu-

ca-

yogyatā-

manasaḥ-

Chapter Two verse 54

sva-viṣaya-asamprayoge cittasya sva-rūpa-anukāraḥ iva-indriyāṇām pratyāhāraḥ |

sva-

viṣaya-

asamprayoge-

cittasya-

svarūpa-

anukāraḥ-

iva-

indriyāṇām-

pratyāhāraḥ-

Chapter Two verse 55

tataḥ paramā vaśyatā-indriyāṇām ||

tataḥ-

paramā-

vaśyatā-

indriyāṇām-

Chapter Two Closing Verse

iti pātañjala yoga darśane sādhana-pādaḥ ||

iti-

pātañjala-

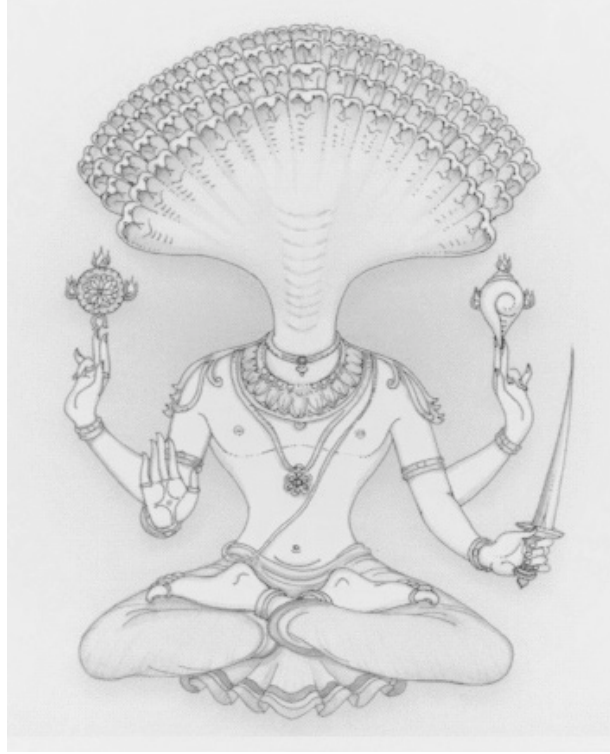
yoga-

darśane-

sādhana –

pādaḥ-

Patañjali Closing Dhyānaṃ Ślokaṃ with Translation



kāyena vācā manasendriyairvā
budhyātmanā vā prakṛtessvabhāvāt |

karomi yadyatsakalaṃ parasmai
patañjalayeti samarpayāmi ||

'What ever I have done
through body, speech, senses, mind,
intellect and essence;

or unconscious natural impulses,
I dedicate as an offering to Patañjali.'