



AUM AING SARASWATYE NAMAH AUM

*Om Hrih Mahamayange Mahasarasvatyai namah.*

**Saraswati Namastubhyam Varde Kamroopani  
Vidya Aarambham Karishyami Siddhi Bhavatu May Sada**

सरस्वति नमस्तुभ्यं वरदे कामरूपिणि।  
विद्यारम्भं करिष्यामि सिद्धिर्भवतु मे सदा॥

Oh! Goddess Saraswati, my humble prostrations unto Thee,  
who is the fulfiller of all wishes. I start my studies with Thy worship and  
always pray for success.

Saraswati maha-bhage vidye kamala lochane  
Viswa-rupe vishalakshi vidyangdehi namastute  
Esho shachandana pushpa bilvapatranjali  
Namo Saraswatvayi devyayi namo.

This puja is also the time that very young children are initiated into writing. An elder holds the child  
and guides its hand to write for the first time, the first letter of the Sanskrit alphabet -- *Aum*.

Yaa Kundendu tushaara haaradhavalaa, Yaa shubhravastraavritha|  
Yaa veenavara dandamanditakara, Yaa shwetha padmaasana||  
Yaa brahmaachyutha shankara prabhritibhir Devaisadaa Vanditha|  
Saa Maam Paatu Saraswatee Bhagavatee Nihshesha jaadyaapahaa||

"May Goddess Saraswati, who is fair like the jasmine-colored moon, and whose pure white garland  
is like frosty dew drops; who is adorned in radiant white attire, on whose beautiful arm rests the  
veena, and whose throne is a white lotus; who is surrounded and respected by the Gods, protect me.  
May you fully remove my lethargy, sluggishness, and ignorance."

Jai Sarasvati mata,  
jai he Sarasvati mata Sadgun vaibhav shalini,  
tribhuvan vikhyata,  
Jai Sarasvati....  
Chandravadani padmasini dyuti mangalakare,  
Sohe shub hansa savare,  
atul tejdhari,  
Jai Sarasvati....  
Baen kar men vina,  
daen kar mala,  
Shish mukut mani sohe,  
gal motiyan mala,  
Jai Sarasvati....  
Devi sharan jo ae,  
unka uddhar kiya,  
Paithi Manthra dasi,  
Ravan sanhar kiya,  
Jai Sarasvati....  
Vidya gyan pradayini,  
jag men gyan prakash bharo,  
Moh aur agyan timir ka jag se nash karo,  
Jai Sarasvati....  
Dhup dip phal meva,  
man svikar karo,  
Gyanchakshu de mata,  
jag nistar karo,  
Jai Sarasvati...,  
Man Sarasvati ki arti jo koi jan gave,  
Hitkari sukhkari,  
gyan bhakti pave,  
Jai Sarasvati....

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Jayati jai-jai maa Saraswati jayati veena dharini maa  
Jayati pad maa- saarini maa- jayati subh var dayini  
Vidya ki sarita baha maa- tu hai veena dharini maa

या कुन्देन्दु तुषारहार धवला या शुभ्र वस्त्रावृता ।  
या वीणा वर दण्ड मण्डितकरा या श्वेत पद्मासना ॥  
या ब्रह्माच्युत शङ्कर प्रभृतिभिः देवैः सदा वन्दिता ।  
सा मां पातु सरस्वती भगवती निःशेष जाड्यापहा ॥

