

Mangala Charanam Mantra with Translation

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakayacaksur unmilitam yena
tasmai sri-gurave namah

I was born blinded by ignorance, but my teachers have opened my eyes with the torchlight of knowledge. I offer my respect to them.

He krishna karuna sindu Dina bandhu jagat pate Gopesa gopika kanta
Radha kanta namo stu te

Oh, all glories and love to you my Lord Krishna, ocean of mercy and father of the universe, you are the lover of the cowherd girls, especially Sri Radha.

Tapta kanchan gaurangi Radhe vrindavan ishvari Vrsabanu suta devi,
pranamami Hari priye

I offer my respect to Sri Radha, the queen of Vrindavan, the daughter of King Vrsabanu whose limbs are like molten gold.

vancha-kalpatarubhyas ca krpa-sindhubhya eve capatitanam
pavanebhyo vaisnavebhyo namo namah

I offer my respect to all those on the path of pure God consciousness (Vaisnavas) who are like an ocean of grace and are full of compassion for those enmeshed in material existence.

Sri Krishna Chaitanya, Prabhu Nityananda, Sri Adwaita, Gadadhara, Sri
Vas adi Gaura bhakta vrnda

I offer my respect to the inaugurator of kirtan Sri Krishna Chaitanya, and associates, Nityananda, Adwaita, Gadadhara, Sri Vas and his many dedicated devotees.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

This is also known as the Maha mantra or the “great” mantra where we ask for nothing more than the desire to serve.