

## Salutation prior to study

ओम् हरिः ओम् तत् सत् श्री गुरुभ्यो नमः हरिः ओम्

om hariḥ om tat sat śrī gurubhyo namaḥ hariḥ om

Om, remover of ignorance, (is) that reality – salutations to all the gurus (who teach this).

*om* – a sound symbol of the Lord, the whole; an auspicious utterance; a single syllable consisting of three sounds, used at the beginning of prayers

*hariḥ* – the Lord. He who removes ignorance, who snatches away sorrows and sins

*tat* – that (a pronoun representing reality, which is manifest as the whole, the Lord)

*sat* – reality, truth (in the form of existence)

*śrī* – a respectful form of address (also: absolute, highly revered wealth, which is knowledge, beauty, etc)

*gurubhyo* – to the gurus (to the long lineage of gurus)

*namaḥ* – a bow, salutations