

CHAITYAVANDAN HANDOUT

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Directions and Pictures



1) Face the idol of Jina with hands folded together. Then, recite and complete one Khamāsamaṇa.



2) Standing, with hands clasped in prayer with both elbows resting on the stomach, recite Iriyavahiyam Sutra, Tassa-Uttari Sutra, and Annattha Sutra.



3) Drop hands to sides. With eyes looking at Bhagwan, mentally recite Logassa Sutra up to "chandesu nimalayara" (or recite Navkar Mantra 4 times instead).



4) Once finished, say "Namo Arihantanam" and fold hands in prayer (if in a group, wait until everyone else is finished before proceeding).



5) Recite Logassa Sutra.



6) Recite and complete three Khamasamanas.



7) Recite "Ichhākāreṇa Sandisaha Bhagwan, Chaityavandan Karu? Ichham". Then sit with left leg up and right leg beneath the body, with hands clasped in prayer.



8) Recite Sakalakushalavalli Sutra followed by a Chaityavandan.

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9) Recite Jam Kinchi Sutra and Namutthunam Sutra.



10) Males should raise clasped hands to forehead and females should bring head down to clasped hands to recite Jāvanti-Cheīām Sutra.



11) Recite and complete one Khamāsamaṇa.



12) Males should raise clasped hands to forehead and females should bring head down to clasped hands to recite Javanta Kevi Sahu Sutra.



13) Lower hands back to chest (everyone) and recite Namorhat Sutra (males only).



14) Recite Uvasaggaharam Sutra or any other stavan.



15) Following positions from steps 10 and 12, recite Jaya Viyaraya Sutra. After "aabhava makhanda," bring hands, back to chest.



16) Stand up, and with hands clasped in prayer, recite Arihanta-Cheyānam Sutra and Annattha Sutra.



17) Drop hands to sides, and with eyes closed, mentally recite Navkar Mantra one time.



18) Clasp hands and say "Namo Arihantanam." Recite stuti, such as Kallan a-Kandam. If in a group, only one person recites the stuti, after which everyone else clasps their hands in prayer once again.



19) Recite and complete one Khamāsamaṇa.



20) Sitting on knees, recite Aavyo Sharaṇe Tamara, Bhavo Bhavo Tuma Charaṇo, Jiner Bhakti Jiṇer Bhakti, Upsargha Kshayam, Sarva Maṅgal, and complete one Khamāsamaṇa. In the position above, recite Avidhi to ask for forgiveness.

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————— Sutras/Scriptures —————

Khamāsamaṇa Sutra

Ichchhāmi khamā-samaṇo! vaṇḍium, jāvaṇijjāe niseehiāe, matthaena vaṇḍāmi.

Iriyāvahiya Sutra

Ichchhā-kāreṇa saṇḍisaha bhagavan! Iriyāvahiyam padikkamāmi? Ichchham. Ichchhāmi padikkamium. Iriyāvahiyaē, virāhaṇāe. Gamaṇā-gamaṇe. Pāṇakkamaṇe, beeyakkamaṇe, hariyakkamaṇe, osā-uttinga, paṇaga-daga, maṭṭee-makkadā-saṇtāṇā-saṇkamaṇe. Je me jeevā virāhiyā. Egindiyā, beindiyā, teindiyā, chaurindiyā, paṇchindiyā. Abhihayā, vattiyā, lesiyā, saṇghāiyā, saṇghaṭṭiyā, pariāvīyā, kilāmiyā, uddaviyā, ṭhāṇāo ṭhāṇam, sankāmiyā, jeeviyāo vavaroviyā, Tassa michchhā mi dukkadam.

Tassa Uttari Sutra

Tassa uttaree-karaṇeṇam, pāyachchhitta-karaṇeṇam, Visohee-karaṇeṇam, visallee-karaṇeṇam, Pāvāṇam kammāṇam, nigghāyaṇaṭṭhāe, ṭhāmi kāussaggam.

Annattha Sutra

Annattha-oosasiṇam, neesasiṇam, khāsīṇam, chhee-eṇam, jambhāieṇam, uḍḍueṇam, vāya-nisaggeṇam, bhamalee-e, pitta-muchchhāe. Suhumehim aṅga-saṇchālehim, suhumehim khel-saṇchālehim, suhumehim diṭṭhi-saṇchālehim. Evamāiehim āgārehim, a-bhaggo a-virāhio, hujja me kāussaggo. Jāva arihantāṇam bhagavantāṇam, namukkāreṇam na pāremi. Tāva kāyam ṭhāṇeṇam moṇeṇam jhāṇeṇam, appāṇam vosirāmi.

Navkāra Mantra

Namo arihantāṇam. Namō siddhāṇam. Namō āyariyāṇam. Namō uvajjhāyāṇam. Namō loe savva-sāhooṇam. Eso paṇcha-namukkāro. Savva-pāvap-paṇāsaṇo. Maṅgalāṇam cha savvesim, padhamam havai maṅgalam.

Logassa Sutra

Logassa ujoagare, dhamma-titthayare jiṇe, arihante kittaisam, chauvisampi kevali. Usabha-majiam cha vande, sambhava-mabhiṇaṇḍaṇam cha sumaim cha, paumappaham supāsam, jiṇam cha chandappaham vande. Suvihim cha puppha-dantam, seeala-sijjamsa-vāsu-pujjam cha, vimala-maṇantam cha jinam, dhammam santim cha vandāmi. Kunthum aram cha mallim, vaṇḍe muṇi-suvvayam ṇami-jiṇam cha, vaṇḍāmi riṭṭha-ṇemim, pāsam taha vaddhamāṇam cha. Evam mae abhithuā, vihuya-rama-malā paheṇa-jara-maraṇā, chauveesam pi jiṇavarā, tittha-yarā me paseeyaṇtu. Kittiya-vandiya-mahiyā, je e logassa uttamā siddhā, ārugga-bohi-lābham, samāhi-vara-muttamam-dintu. Chandesu nimmala-yarā, āichchesu ahiyam payāsayaṇā, sāgara-vara-gambheerā, siddhā siddhim mama disantu.

Khamāsamaṇa Sutra (x3)

Ichchhāmi khamā-samaṇo! vaṇḍium, jāvaṇijjāe niseehiāe, matthaena vaṇḍāmi.

Sakalakushalavalli Sutra

Sakal kushal valli, pushkāravarta megho; duritatimir bhānu, kalpavrikshopamānah, bhavajalanidhipotah, sarva sampatti hetu; sa bhavatu satatam vah, shreyase shāntiṇāthah, shreyase pārshwaṇāthah.

Chaityavandan Sutra

Siddhāratha sut vandiye, trishalā no jāyo; kshatriya kndamā avataryo, sur narpati gāyo. Mrugapati lanchhana paule, sāt hātha nee kāyā; bahotera varasaṇu āukhu, veer jiṇeshwara rāyā. Khimāvijaya jinrāyana e, uttam guṇa avadāta; sāt bola thi varṇavyā, padmavijaya vikhyāta.

Jan Kinchi Nāma-tittham Sutra

Jan kinchi nāma-tittham, sagge pāyāli māṇuse loe. jāim jiṇa-bimbāim, tāim savvāim vandāmi.

Namutthūṇam Sutra

Namutthūṇam, arihaṇtāṇam, bhagavaṇtāṇam. Āi-garāṇam, tittha-yarāṇam, sayam-sambuddhāṇam. Purisuttamāṇam, purisa-seehāṇam, purisa-vara pundariāṇam, purisa-vara-gandha-hattheeṇam. Loguttamāṇam, loga-nāhāṇam, loga-hiāṇam, loga-paivāṇam, loga-pajjoa-garāṇam. Abhaya-dayāṇam, chakkhu-dayāṇam, magga-dayāṇam, sarāṇa-dayāṇam, bohi-dayāṇam. Dhamma-dayāṇam, dhamma-desayāṇam, dhamma-ṇāyagāṇam, dhamma-sāraheeṇam, dhamma-vara-chāuraṇta chakkavaṭṭeeṇam. Appadihaya-vara-nāṇa-dansaṇa-dharāṇam, viyaṭṭa-chhaumāṇam. Jiṇāṇam jāvayāṇam, tinnāṇam tārayāṇam, buddhāṇam bohayāṇam, muttāṇam moagāṇam. Savvannooṇam, savva-dariseeṇam, siva-mayala-marua-maṇanta-makkhaya mavvābāha-mapuṇarāvitti siddhigai-nāmadheyam ṭhāṇam sampattāṇam, namo jiṇāṇam, jia-bhayāṇam. Je a aiyā siddhā, je a bhavissanti-ṇāgae kāle, sampai a vaṭṭamāṇā, savve tivihēṇa vandāmi.

Jāvanti-Cheiāim Sutra

Jāvanti cheiāim, uḍḍhe-a ahe-a tiria-loe-a. savvāim tāim vande, iha santo tattha santāim.

Khamāsamaṇa Sutra

Ichchhāmi khamā-samaṇo! vaṇḍium, jāvaṇijjāe niseehiāe, matthaena vaṇḍāmi.

Jāvanta Ke Vi Sutra

Jāvanta ke vi sāhoo, bharahevavaya-mahā-videhe a, savvesim tesim paṇao, ti-viheṇa ti-daṇḍa-virayāṇam.

Namorhat Sutra

Namorhat-siddhā-chāryopādhyāya-sarva-sādhubhyah.

Uvasagga-Haram Sutra

Uvasagga-haram pāsam, pāsam vaṇḍāmi kamma-ghaṇa-mukkam; visahara-visa-ninnāsam, maṅgala-kallāṇa-āvāsam. Visahara-phuliṅga-mantam, kaṇṭhe dhārei jo sayā maṇuo; tassa gaha-roga-māri, duṭṭha-jarā jaṇti uvasāmam. Chiṭṭhau dure manto, tujjha paṇāmo vi bahu-phalo hoi; nara-tiriesu vi jeevā, pāvanti na dukkha-dogachcham. Tuha sammatte laddhe, chintāmaṇi-kappa-pāya-vabbhahie; pāvanti avigghēṇam, jeevā ayarāmaram ṭhāṇam. Iya santhuo mahāyasa! bhatti-bbhara-nibbhareṇa hiaena; tā deva! dija bohim, bhave bhave pāsa! jiṇa-chanda!

Jaya Viyarāya Sutra

Jaya veeyarāya! Jaga-guru!, Hou mamam tuha pabhāvao bhayavam! Bhava-nivveo maggāṇusāriē iṭṭhaphala-siddhi. Loga-viruddha-chchāo guru-jaṇa-pooā parattha-karaṇam cha; Suha-guru-jogo tavvayaṇa-sevaṇā ābhavamakhaṇḍā. Vārijjai jai vi niyāṇa-baṇḍhaṇam viyarāya! tuha samaye; taha vi mama hujja sevā, bhave bhave tumha chalaṇāṇam. Dukkha-kkhao kamma-kkhao, Samāhi-maraṇam cha bohi-lābho a; sampajjau maha eam, tuha nāha! paṇāma-karaṇeṇam. Sarva-maṅgala-māṅgalyam, sarva-kalyāṇa-kāraṇam. Pradhāṇam sarva dharmāṇām, jainam jayati shāsanam.

Arihanta-Cheyāṇam Sutra

Arihanta-cheiyāṇam, karemi kāussaggam. Vandaṇa-vattiāe, pooṇa-vattiāe, sakkāra-vattiāe, sammāṇa-vattiāe, bohi-lābha-vattiāe, niruvasagga-vattiāe. Saddhāe, mehāe, dhiie, dhāraṇāe, aṇuppehāe vaḍḍhamāṇie, ṭhāmi kāussaggam.

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Kallāṇa-Kandam Stuti

Kallāṇa-kandam paḍhamam jiṇiṇdam, Santim tao nemi-jinam muṇindam; Pāsam payāsam suguṇikka-ṭhāṇam, Bhattii vande siri-vaddhamāṇam ([acceptable to finish Stuti here](#)). Apāra-sansāra-samudda-pāram, Pattā sivam diṇtu suikka-sāram; Savve jiṇindā sura-viṇḍa-vandā, Kallāṇa-valleeṇa visāla-kandā. Nivvāṇa-magge vara-jāṇa-kappam, Paṇāsiyā-sesa-kuvāi-dappam; Mayam jiṇāṇam saraṇam buhāṇam, Namāmi nichcham tijagap-pahāṇam. Kundindu-gokkhira-tusāra-vannā, Saroja-hatthā kamale nisannā; Vāesiri puttahaya-vagga-hatthā, Suhāya sā amha sayā pasatthā.

Khamāsamaṇa Sutra

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Āvyo Sharṇe

Āvyo sharṇe tamāra, jinavara karjo, āsh puree āmaree. Nāvyo bhavapār māro, tuma viṇa jag māṇ, sār le koṇa māri. Gaayo jinarā! āje harakha adhikathee, param ānandkāree. Pāyo tum darsh nāshe, bhava-bhaya brahmaṇā, nāth! sarve amāree.

Bhavo Bhava Tum Charaṇo

Bhavo bhava tum charṇo nee sevā, huṇ to māṅgu chhuṇ devādhi devā. Sāmu juo ne sevak jāṇee, evi udaya ratna nee vāṇee.

Jiner Bhakti

Jiner bhakti jiner bhakti, jiner bhakti dine dine. Sada mestu sada mestu, sada mestu bhave-bhave.

Upsargha Kshayam

Upsargāh kshayam yāṇti, chidyante vighnavallayah, manah prasnnatāmeti, poojyamāne jineshware.

Sarva-Maṅgal

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Avidhi (asking for forgiveness for any mistakes)

Vidhi kartāṇe je koi avidhi huo hoi, te savi hu mana, vachana, kāyāe karee michchhā mi dukkadam.

This handout is simply a guide to performing Chaityavandan and is not a replacement for learning the sutras and postures associated with this ritual. Sutras should only be recited once learned from a guru, pathshala teacher, or parent. If you have not yet learned the sutras, please refer to the audio recordings linked to the QR code on this document. →