

purusha sooktam (rigveda)

om sahasrasheershaa purushah sahasraakshah sahasrapaat |
sa bhoomim vishvato vrutvaa atyatishThaddashaangulam || 1 ||

purusha evedam sarvam yadbhootam yaccha bhavyam |
utaamrutatvasyeshaano yadannenaatirohati || 2 ||

etaavaanasya mahimaa~to jyaayaashcha poorushaha |
paado~sya vishvaa bhootaani tripaadasyaamrutam divi || 3 ||

tripaadoordhva udaitpurushah paado~syehaa~bhavaatpunaha |
tato vishvanvyakraamat saashanaanashane abhi || 4 ||

tasmaadviraaDajaayata viraajo adhi poorushaha |
sa jaato atyarichyata pashcaadbhoomimatho puraha || 5 ||

yatpurusheNa havishaa devaa yagyamatanvata |
vasanto asyaaseedaajyam greeshma idhmashsharaddhavihi || 6 ||

tam yagyam barhashi proukshan purusham jaatamagrataha |
tena devaa ayajantah saadhyaa rushayashcha ye || 7 ||

tasmaat yagyaatsarvahutah sambhrutam prushadaajyam |
pashoontaamshchakre vaayavyaan aaraNyaan graamyaaashcha ye || 8 ||

tasmaat yagyaatsarvahutah ruchah saamaani jagyire |
Chandaamsi jagyire tsmaat yajustasmaadajaayat || 9 ||

tasmaadashvaa ajaayantah ye ke chobhayaadataha |
gaavo ha jagyire tasmaajjaataa ajaavayaha || 10 ||

yatpurusham vyadadhuh katidhaa vyakalpayan |
mukham kimasya kou baahoo kaavooroo paadaavuchyete || 11 ||

braahmaNo~sya mukhamaaseet baahoo raajanyah krutaha |
ooroo tadasya yadvaishyah padbhyaam shoodro ajaayata || 12 ||

chandramaa manaso jaatah chakshoh sooryo ajaayata |
mukhaadindrashchaagnishcha praaNaadvaayurajaayata || 13 ||

naabhya aaseedantarikshaM sheershNou dyouh samavartata |
padbhyaam bhoomirdishah shrotraat tathaa lokaagM akalpayan || 14 ||

saptaasyaasan paridhayah trih sapta samidhah krutaah |
devaa yadyagyaM tanvaanaah abadhnanpurushaM pashum || 15 ||

yagyena yagyamayanta devaastaani dharmaaNi prathamaanyaasan |
te ha naakam mahimaanah sachante yatra poorve saadhyaah santi devaaha || 16 ||

om shaanti shaanti shaantihi ||