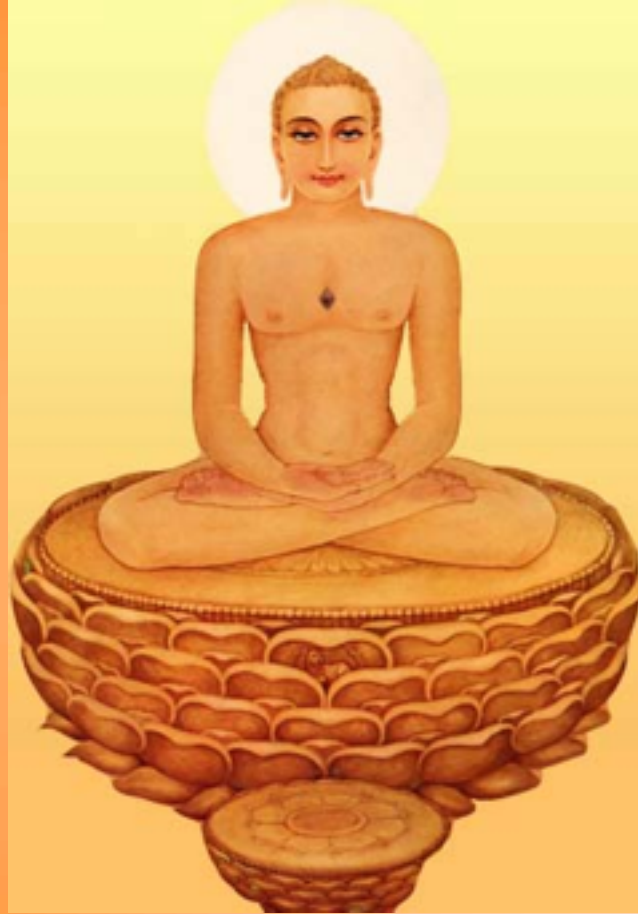


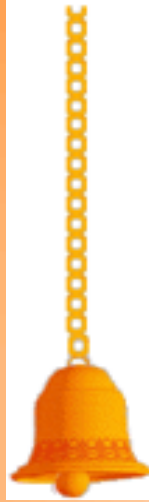
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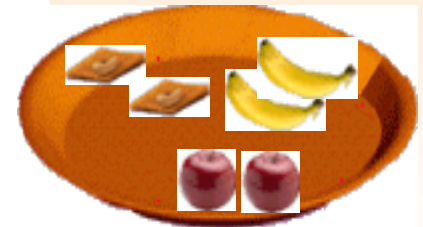
# Ashtha Prakari Puja



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1. Jal Pooja. (click kalash)
  2. Chandan Pooja. (click chandan)
  3. Pushpa Pooja. (click Flower)
  4. Dhoop Pooja. (click dhup )
  5. Deepak Pooja. (click deepak)
  6. Akshat Pooja. (click savasthic)
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**Jal Chandan Pushup Dhoop Deepak Akshat Nevedh Phal**

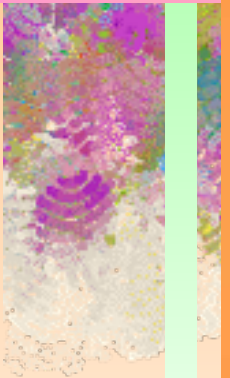


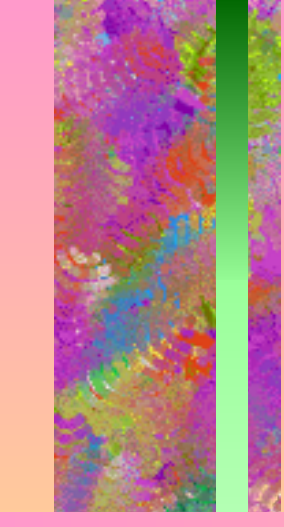


# Ashtha Prakari Puja


## 1. Jal Puja: (Water)

By bathing the idol in the right manner we ask; may the impurities of our *Karmas* wash away from our soul. Let us bathe the idol of *Arihant* with water in the form of equanimity, from the *Kalash* in the form of Knowledge; so that our *Karmas* get destroyed.

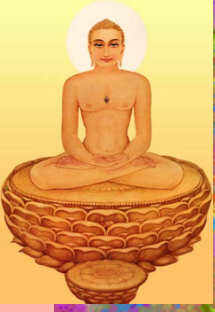




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Nivarnhaya, Shrimate Jinendraya,  
Jalam Puja, Ye Ja Maheswaha



# Ashtha Prakari Puja

अष्ट प्रकारी पूजा के दोहे

Couplets of eight types of worship

१. जल पूजा के दोहे

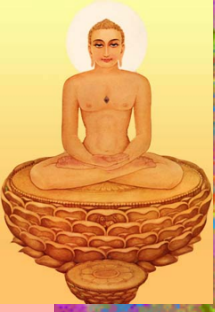
## 1. Couplets of worship with water

जल पूजा जुगते करो, मेल अनादि विनाश.  
जल पूजा फल मुज होजो, मागो एम प्रभु पास.....१.

ज्ञान कलश भरी आतमा, समता रस भरपूर.  
श्री जिनने नवरावतां, कर्म होये चकचूर.....१.

jala pūjā jugate karo, mela anādi vināśa.  
jala pūjā phala muja hojo, māgo ema prabhu pāsa. ....1.

jñāna kalaśa bhari ātamā, samatā rasa bharapūra.  
śrī jinane navarāvataṅ, karma hoye cakacūra.....1.



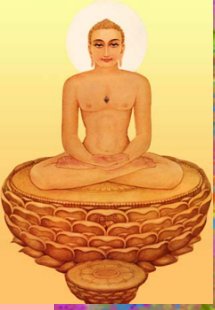
# Ashtha Prakari Puja

[३]

मेरु शिखर नवरावे हो सुरपति, मेरु शिखर नवरावे;  
जन्म काल जिनवरजी को जाणी, पंच-रूप करी आवे. . हो.१.  
रत्न प्रमुख अड जातिना कलशा, औषधि चूरण मिलावे;  
खीर समुद्र तीर्थोदक आणी, स्नात्र करी गुण गावे. .... हो.२.  
एणी पेरे जिन-प्रतिमा को न्हवण करी, बोधि-बीज मानुं वावे;  
अनुक्रमे गुण रत्नाकर फरसी, जिन उत्तम पद पावे. ... हो.३.

[I]

meru śikhara navarāve ho surapati, meru śikhara navarāve;  
janma kāla jinavarajī ko jāṇī, pañca-rūpa karī āve. .... ho.1.  
ratna pramukha aḍa jātinā kalaśā, auṣadhi cūraṇa milāve;  
khīra samudra tīrthodaka āṇī, snātra karī guṇa gāve..... ho.2.  
eṇī pere jina-pratimā ko nhavaṇa karī, bodhi-bīja mānuṃ vāve;  
anukrame guṇa ratnākara pharasī, jina uttama pada pāve. .... ho.3.

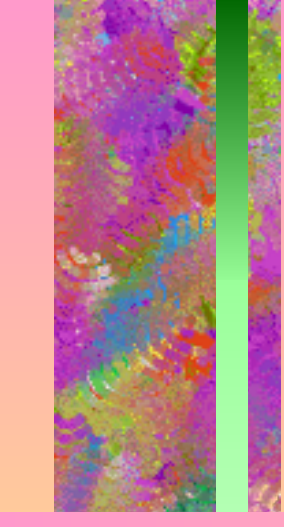


# Ashtha Prakari Puja


## (Eight types of Puja for Tirthankar)

### 2. Chandan Puja: (Sandal wood)

To achieve the tranquility (inner peace) in our soul, we worship the idol of *Arihant* with sandalwood because tranquility resides in *Arihant* and his face is also tranquil.

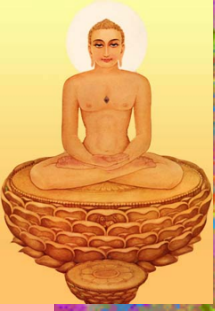


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### 3. Phool (Flower) Puja -

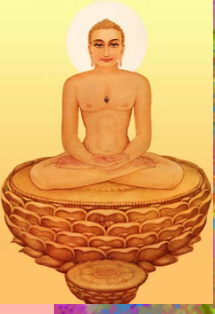
By offering fragranance and unbroken flower to *Arihant*, whose miseries have been destroyed, we aspire to acquire the capability to go to *Moksha*.



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Parameshwaraya, Janma Jara Mrutyu  
Nivarnhaya, Shrimate Jinendraya,  
Pushpum Puja Ye Ja Maheswaha



# Ashtha Prakari Puja

## (Eight types of Puja for Tirthankar)

२.क. चंदन पूजा का दोहा

2.A. Couplets of worship with sandalwood

शीतल गुण जेहमां रह्यो, शीतल प्रभु मुख रंग.

आत्म शीतल करवा भणी, पूजो अरिहा अंग. .... १.

śīṭala guṇa jehamāṅ rahyo, śīṭala prabhu mukha raṅga.

āṭma śīṭala karavā bhaṇī, pūjo arihā aṅga. .... 1.



# Ashtha Prakari Puja

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## 1. Toes -

२.ख. नवांग पूजा के दोहे

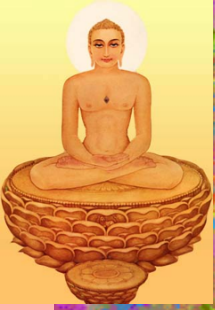
2.B. Couplets of worship of navāṅga [nine organs]

जल भरी संपुट पत्रमां, युगलिक नर पूजंत.

ऋषभ चरण अंगूठडे, दायक भव-जल अंत. .... १.

jala bhari sampuṭa patramāṅ, yugalika nara pūjanta.

ṛṣabha caraṇa aṅgūṭhade, dāyaka bhava-jala anta. .... 1.



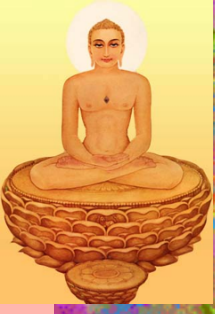
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## **(Eight types of Puja for Tirthankar)**

### **1. Toes -**

**Arihant, you traveled great distances by foot to preach to the ignorant souls and show them the right path of life and non-violence so his feet are worthy of worship. Let me also have that kind of strength so that I can also bring righteousness for others and myself.**





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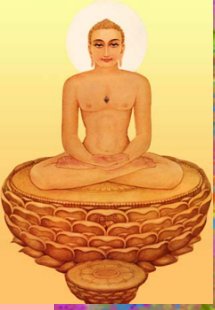
### 2. Knees -

जानु-बले काउस्सग्ग रह्या, विचर्या देश-विदेश.

खडां खडां केवल लह्युं, पूजो जानु नरेश. ....2.

jānu-bale kāussagga rahyā, vicaryā deśa-vidēśa.

khadāṁ khadāṁ kevala lahyuṁ, pūjo jānu narēśa. ....2.



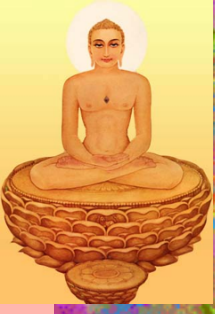
# **Ashtha Prakari Puja**

## **(Eight types of Puja for Tirthankar)**

### **2. Knees -**

**With the help of these knees you stood motionless for days in meditation and achieved omniscience.**

**By worshiping you, let me also find the strength to meditate.**



# Ashtha Prakari Puja

## (Eight types of Puja for Tirthankar)

### 3. Forearm -

लोकांतिक वचने करी, वरस्या वरसी-दान.  
कर कांडे प्रभु-पूजना, पूजो भवि बहु-मान.....३.

lokāntika vacane kari, varasyā varasi-dāna.  
kara kāṇḍe prabhu-pūjanā, pūjo bhavi bahu-māna. .... 3.

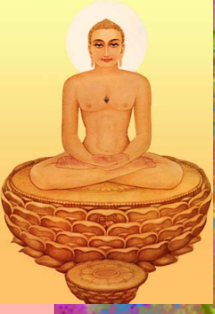




# Ashtha Prakari Puja

## 3. Forearm -

Even though you had all the amenities and riches, you gave away everything with these hands, to realize your self and show the right path to mankind. All living beings were safe at your hands, as you promised them safety. By worshipping your hand, I wish to not get attached to material wealth, and promise non-violence towards all living beings.



# Ashtha Prakari Puja

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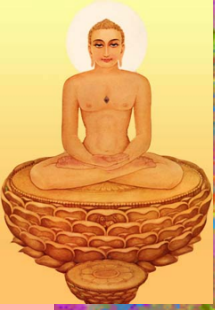
### 4. Shoulders -

मान गयुं दौय अंसथी, देखी वीर्यं अनन्त.

भुजा-बले भव-जल तर्या, पूजो खंध महंत.....४.

māna gayuḥ doya aṁsathī, dekhi vīrya ananta.

bhujā-bale bhava-jala taryā, pūjo khandha mahanta.....4.

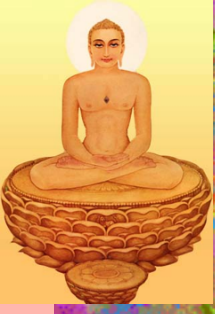


# **Ashtha Prakari Puja**

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### **4. Shoulders -**

**Even though you possessed strength, you never misused it and never had pride. Your strength also carried the burden of saving others. Likewise, I wish I never become proud and I am able to carry responsibilities.**



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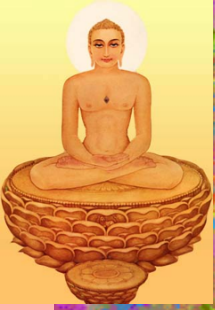
## 5. Head -

सिद्ध-शिला गुण ऊजली, लोकांते भगवंत.

वसिया तिणे कारण भवि, शिर-शिखा पूजंत.....५.

siddha-śilā guṇa ūjali, lokānte bhagavanta.

vasiyā tiṇe kāraṇa bhavi, śira-śikhā pūjanta.....5.



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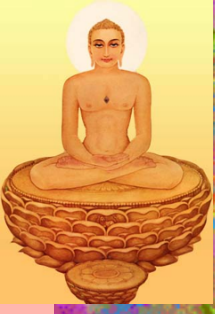
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### **5. Head -**

**Bhagwan, you were always absorbed in self-realization and in the betterment of all living beings.**

**Let me have the ability to think about others.**

**Siddhashila is located on top of the universe, likewise the head is on top of the body. By worshipping the head, I want to reach to Siddhashila.**



# Ashtha Prakari Puja

## (Eight types of Puja for Tirthankar)

### 6. Forehead -

तीर्थकर पद पुण्यथी, तिहुअण जन सेवंत.

त्रिभुवन-तिलक समा प्रभु, भाल तिलक जयवंत.....६.

tīrthañkara pada puṇyathī, tihuṇa jana sevanta.

tribhuvana-tilaka samā prabhu, bhāla tilaka jayavaṇta. ....6.



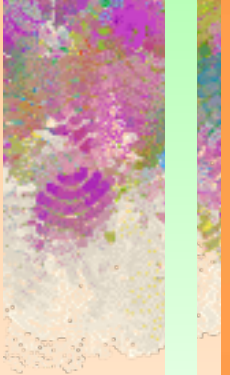
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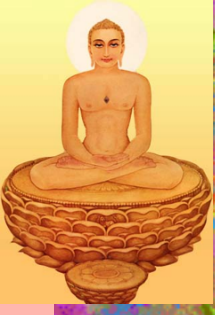
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## **6. Forehead -**

**Because of Tirthankar Nam-Karma, all three worlds pray to you. Worshipping your forehead will bring good fortune.**

**You were able to equally endure pleasure and pain. I wish to do the same.**





# Ashtha Prakari Puja

(Eight types of Puja for Tirthankar)

## 7. Neck -

सोल पहोर प्रभु देशना, कंठे विवर वर्तुल.

मधुर ध्वनि सुर नर सुणे, तिणे गले तिलक अमूल. ....७.

sola pahora prabhu desānā, kaṅṭhe vivara vartula.

madhura dhvani sura nara suṇe, tiṅe gale tilaka amūla. ....7.

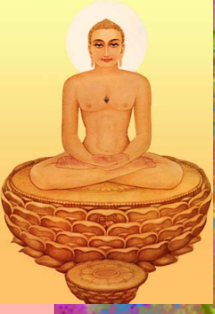


# Ashtha Prakari Puja

## 7. Neck -

With your soothing and sweet speeches and sermons, you touched so many lives and helped them realize their own selves. Let my speech work for the good of others.





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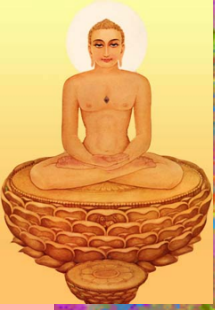
### 8. Heart -

हृदय कमल उपशम बले, बाल्यां राग ने, रोष.

हिम दहे वन-खंडने, हृदय तिलक संतोष.....८.

hr̥daya kamala upaśama bale, bālyā̃ rāga ne roṣa.

hima dahe vana-khaṇḍane, hr̥daya tilaka santōṣa. ....8.



# **Ashtha Prakari Puja**

## **(Eight types of Puja for Tirthankar)**

### **8. Heart -**

**Vitrag Bhagwan's heart was full of amity, compassion, and mercy towards all living beings. Likewise, let my heart be full of these feelings.**





# Ashtha Prakari Puja

(Eight types of Puja for Tirthankar)

## 9. Navel -

रत्न-त्रयी गुण ऊजली, सकल सुगुण विसराम.

नाभि-कमलनी पूजना, करता अविचल धाम. ....९.

ratna-trayi guṇa ūjali, sakala suguṇa visarāma.

nābhi-kamalani pūjanā, karatā avicala dhāma. ....9.

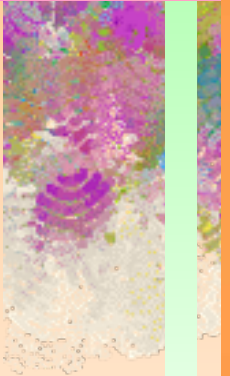


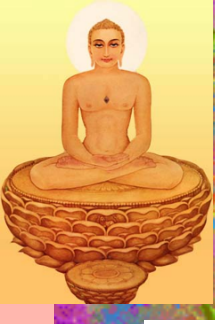
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## **9. Navel -**

**The navel is the center for concentration of the mind during meditation. I wish to attain the highest form of meditation to realize the self, as you did. Let me have that power by worshipping this navel of yours.**





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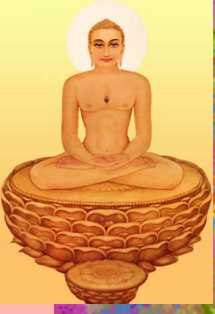
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उपदेशक नव तत्त्वना, तिणे नव अंग जिणंद.

पूजा बहुविध रागथी, कहे शुभ-वीर मुण्डिद. .... १०.

upadeśaka nava tattvanā, tiṇe nava aṅga jiṇanda.

pūjo bahavidha rāgathī, kahe śubha-vīra muṇḍinda. .... 10.



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### ३. पुष्प पूजा का दोहा

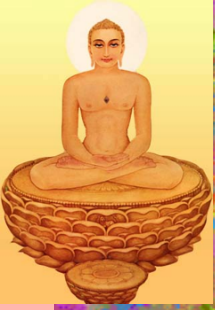
### 3. Couplets of worship with flowers

सुरभि अखंड कुसुम ग्रही, पूजो गत संताप.

सुमजंतु भव्य ज परे, करीये समकित छाप.....१.

surabhi akhaṇḍa kusuma grahī, pūjo gata santāpa.

sumajantu bhavya ja pare, kariye samakita chāpa..... 1.



# Ashtha Prakari Puja

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## 4. Dhoop Puja -


By placing the incense (*dhoop*) on the left side of the idol, we initiate the upward meditation to destroy the bad odor of *Mithyatva* (*false faith*) and thus purify our soul.



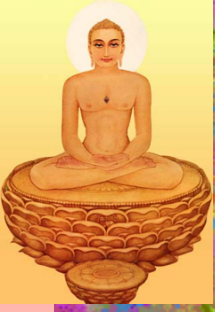




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### ४. धूप पूजा का दोहा

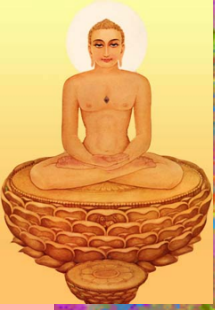
#### 4. Couplets of worship with incense

ध्यान घटा प्रगटाबीये, वाम नयन जिन धूप.

मिच्छत दुर्गन्ध दूर टले, प्रगटे आत्म स्वरूप. .... १.

dhyāna ghaṭā pragatāviye, vāma nayana jina dhūpa.

micchata durgandha dūra ṭale, pragate ātma svarūpa. .... 1.



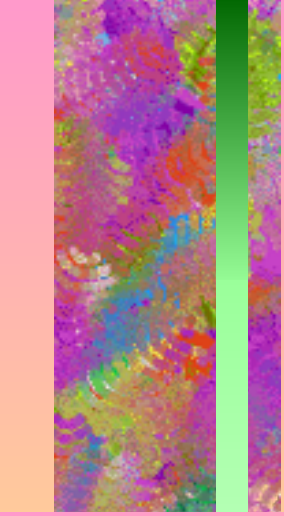
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### **5. Deepak (Lamp) Puja -**

**When we light the lamp, it illuminates the surroundings and destroys the darkness. Similarly, *Kevaljnana* brings the knowledge and destroys the ignorance.**

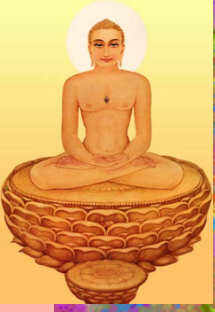




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५.क. दीपक पूजा का दोहा

द्रव्य दीप सु-विवेकथी, करतां दुःख होय फोक.

भाव प्रदीप प्रगट हए, भासित लोका-लोक.....१.

5.A. Couplets of worship with lamp

dravya dīpa su-vivekathī, karatāḥ duḥkha hoya phoka.

bhāva pradīpa pragata hue, bhāsita lokā-loka.....1.



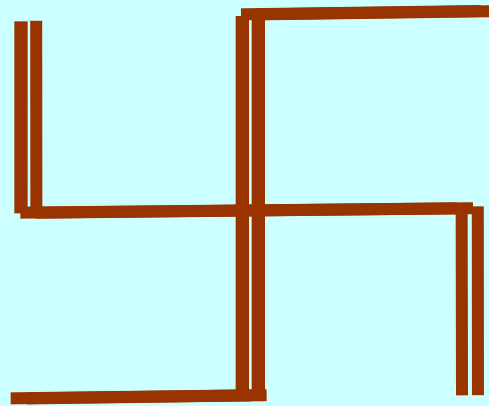
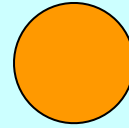
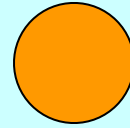
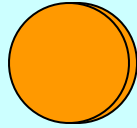
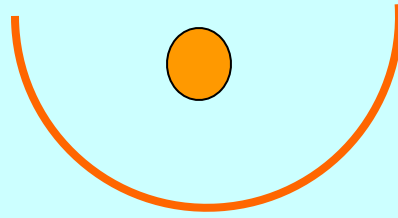
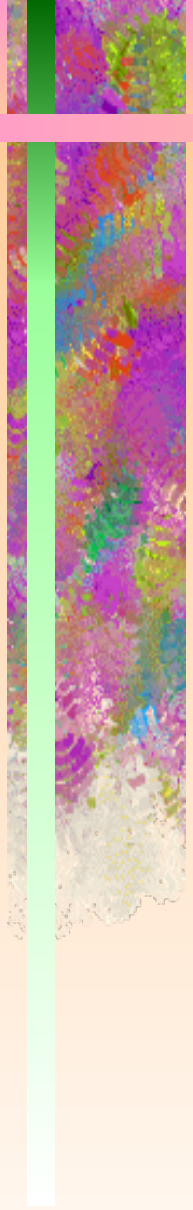
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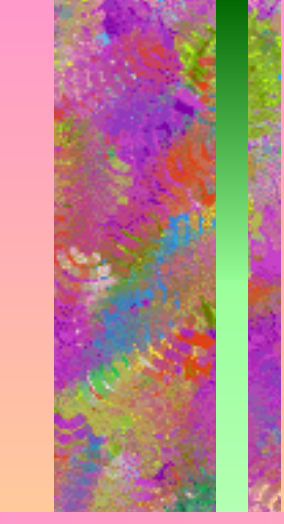
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### 6. Akshat Puja: (Rice)


By offering pure and unbroken rice grains in the form of *Nandavarta (swastika)*, we meditate in front of *Arihant*, keeping all our worldly attachments away.







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Nivarnhaya, Shrimate Jinendraya,  
Akshatam Puja Ye Ja Maheswaha





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६.क. अक्षत पूजा का दोहा

6.A. Couplets of worship with akṣata [whole rice grain]

शुद्ध अखंड अक्षत ग्रही, नन्दावर्त विशाल.

पूरी प्रभु सन्मुख रहो, टाली सकल जंजाल. ....१.

śuddha akhaṇḍa akṣata grahī, nandāvarta viśāla.

pūri prabhu sanmukha raho, tālī sakala jañjāla. ....1.

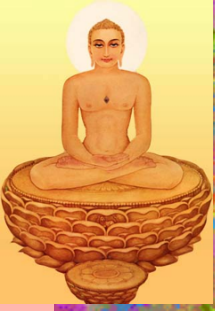
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## ६.ख. स्वस्तिक [साथिये] के दोहे

- दर्शन ज्ञान चारित्रना, आराधनथी सार.  
सिद्धशिलानी उपरे, हो मुज वास श्री कार. .... .9.  
अक्षत पूजा करतां थकां, सफल करुं अवतार.  
फल मांगु प्रभु आगले, तार तार मुज तार. .... .2.  
सांसारिक फल मागीने, रडवड्यो बहु संसार.  
अष्ट कर्म निवारवा, मागुं मोक्ष फल सार. .... .3.  
चिहुं गति भ्रमण संसारमां, जन्म मरण जंजाल.  
पंचम-गति विण जीव ने, सुख नहीं त्रिहुं काल. .... .4.

## 6.B. Couplets of swastik

- darśana jñāna cāritranā, ārādhnanathī sāra.  
siddhaśilānī uparē, ho muja vāsa śrī kāra. .... .1.  
akṣata pūjā karatā\_ thakā\_, saphala karū\_ avatāra.  
phala mā\_gu prabhu āgale, tāra tāra muja tāra. .... .2.  
sānsārika phala mā\_gīne, raḍavaḍyo bahu sansāra.  
aṣṭa karma nivāravā, māgu\_ mokṣa phala sāra. .... .3.  
cihu\_ gati bhramaṇa sansāramā\_, janma maraṇa jaṅjāla.  
pañcama-gati viṇa jīva ne, sukha nahī\_ trihu\_ kāla. .... .4.



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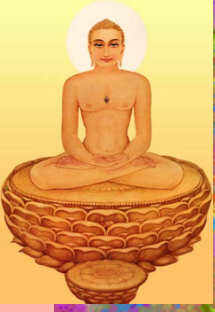
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## **7. Naiveddh (Sweet) Puja -**

**In the cycle of birth and death I have remained hungry many times. But that was transitory. Oh! Arihant! Give me permanent state where there is no desire of food. (*Moksha*).**

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Naivedhyam Puja Ye Ja Maheswaha



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७. नैवेद्य पूजा का दोहा

7. Couplets of worship with naivedya

अणाहारी पद में कर्या, विग्गह गइय अनन्त.

दूर करी ते दीजिये, अणाहारी शिव सन्त. ....१.

aṇāhārī pada meṽ karyāṽ, viggaha gaiya ananta.

dūra kari te dijiye, aṇāhārī śiva santa. ....1.



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## 8. Phal (Fruit) Puja -

For the *Puja of Arihant*, the supreme being, the heavenly gods (indras and devas) bring fruits with devotion and as a result ask for *Moksha*, the ultimate fruit.

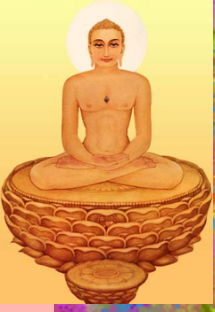




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८. फल पूजा का दोहा

8. Couplets of worship with fruits

इन्द्रादिक पूजा भणी, फल लावे धरी राग.

पुरुषोत्तम पूजी करी, मागे शिव-फल त्याग. ....१.

indrādika pūjā bhaṇī, phala lāve dharī rāga.

puruṣottama pūjī karī, māge śiva-phala tyāga. ....1.





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