

Transliteration–Telugu

Transliteration as per Harvard-Kyoto (HK) Convention
(including Telugu letters – Short e, Short o) -

a A i I u U
R RR IR IRR
e E ai o O au M (H or :)

(e – short | E – Long | o – short | O – Long)

k kh g gh G
c ch j jh J (jn – as in jnAna)
T Th D Dh N
t th d dh n
p ph b bh m
y r l L v
z S s h

guru lEka-gaurimanOhari

In the kRti 'guru lEka(y)eTuvaNTi' – rAga gaurimanOhari, zrI tyAgarAja describes the importance of preceptor.

P guru lEka(y)eTuvaNTi guNiki teliyaga pOdu
A karukaina hRd-rOga gahanamunu koTTanu sad-(guru)
C tanuvu suta dhana dAra dAyAdi bAndhavulu
janiyiJci cedaru jAlini karuNatO
manasun(a)NTaka sEyu mand(a)nucu tattva
bOdhana jEsi kApADu tyAgarAj(A)ptuDagu (guru)

Gist

No matter how virtuous one is, without a preceptor, it is not possible for him to know.

No matter how virtuous one is, without a competent preceptor, it is not possible for him to know to destroy the thorny thicket of affliction of the heart.

No matter how virtuous one is, it is not possible for him to know, without a preceptor like (sage nArada) - the benefactor of this tyAgarAja, who protects compassionately by imparting knowledge of the reality which is like a medicine, to keep away from the mind the grief of dissipation of body, children, wealth, wife, cousins and relatives after having attained these.

Word-by-word Meaning

P No matter how (eTuvaNTi) virtuous (guNi) (guNiki) one is, without (lEka) (lEka(y)eTuvaNTi) a preceptor (guru), it is not possible (pOdu) for him to know (teliyaga).

A No matter how virtuous one is, without a competent (sad) (literally pious) preceptor, it is not possible for him to know to destroy (koTTanu) the thorny (karukaina) thicket (gahanamunu) of affliction (rOga) of the heart (hRd) (hRdrOga).

C No matter how virtuous one is, it is not possible for him to know, without a preceptor like (sage nArada) - the benefactor (AptuDagu) of this tyAgarAja (tyAgarAjAptuDagu),

who protects (kApADu) compassionately (karuNatO) by imparting knowledge (bodhana jEsi) of the reality (tattva) which is like (anucu) a medicine (mandu) (mandanucu),

to keep away (aNTaka sEyu) (literally does not touch) from the mind (manasuna) (manasunaNTaka) the grief (jAlini) of dissipation (cedaru) of body (tanuvu), children (suta) (literally son), wealth (dhana), wife (dAra), cousins (dAyAdi) and relatives (bhAndhavulu) after having attained (janiyiJci) (literally having been born) these.

Notes –

C – kApADu – this is how it is given in the books of TKG and TSV/AKG; in the book of CR, this is given as ‘kApADa’. This needs to be checked. Any suggestions ???

C – tyAgarAjAptuDagu – this is how it is given in the book of TKG. However, in the books of CR and TSV/AKG, this is given as ‘tyAgarAjAptuDanu’. In my humble opinion, ‘tyAgarAjAptuDagu’ is the appropriate word. This needs to be checked. Any suggestions ???

Devanagari

- प. गुरु लेक(ये)टुवण्टि गुणिकि तेलियग पोदु
अ. करुकैन हंद्रोग गहनमुनु कोट्टनु सद्(गुरु)
च. तनुवु सुत धन दार दायादि बान्धवुलु
जनियिञ्चि चेदरु जालिनि करुणतो
मनुसु(न)ण्टक सेयु म(न्द)नुचु तत्त्व
बोधन जेसि कापाडु त्यागराजासुडगु (गुरु)

English with Special Characters

- pa. guru lēka(ye)tuvanṭi guniki teliyaga pōdu
a. karukaina hṛdrōga gahanamunu koṭṭanu sad(guru)
ca. tanuvu sutā dhana dāra dāyādi bāndhavulu
janiyiñci cedaru jālini karuṇatō
manusu(na)ṇṭaka sēyu ma(nd)a)nucu tattva
bōdhana jēsi kāpāḍu tyāgarājāptuḍagu (guru)

Telugu

- ప. గురు లేక(యె)టువణ్టి గుణికి తెలియగ పోదు
అ. కరుకైన హృద్రోగ గహనమును కొట్టను సద్(గురు)

చ. తనువు సుత ధన దార దాయాది బాధ్యతలు
జనియిళ్ళి చెదరు జాలిని కరుణతో
మనుసు(న)ణైక సేయు మ(ణ)నుచు తత్త్వ
బోధన జేసి కాపాడు త్యాగరాజాప్రాంగు (గురు)

Tamil

- ப. கு³ரு லேக(யெ)டுவண்டி
கு³னிகி தெவியக³ போது³
- அ. கருகைன ஹ்ருத்³-ரோக³
க³ஹனமுனு கொட்டனு ஸத்³-(கு³ரு)
- ச. தனுவு ஸாத த⁴ன தா³ர தா³யாதி பா³ந்த⁴வலு
ஜனியிங்சி செத்³ரு ஜாலினி கருணதோ
மனஸா(ன)ண்டக ஸேயு மந்(த³)னுச தத்வ
போ³த⁴ன ஜேலி காபாடு³ தயாக³ரா(ஜா)ப்துட³கு³ (கு³ரு)

குருவின்றி, எப்படிப்பட்ட
பண்புடைத்தோனுக்கும், தெரியவியலாது

கூர்மையான இதய நோயெனும்
முட்புதரினை வெட்டுதற்கு
நற்குருவின்றி, எப்படிப்பட்ட
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உடல், மக்கள், செல்வம், மனையாள், பங்காளிகள், உறவினர்
பிறந்துச் சிதறும் துயரினை, கருணையுடன்,
மனத்தினைத் தீண்டாமற் செய்யும் மருந்தென, தத்துவ
போதனை செய்து காக்கும், தியாகராசனின் நற்றுணை போலும்
குருவின்றி, எப்படிப்பட்ட
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தியாகராசனின் நற்றுணை - நாரதரைக் குறிக்கும்

Kannada

- ಪ. ಗುರು ಲೇಕ(ಯೆ)ಟುವಣ್ಣಿ ಗುಣಿಕ ತೆಲಿಯೆಗ ಪೋದು
- ಅ. ಕರುಕ್ಕೆನ ಹ್ಯಾಡೋಗೆ ಗಹನಮುನು ಕೊಣ್ಣನು ಸದ್ಗೋ(ಗುರು)
- ಚ. ತನುವು ಸುತ ಧನ ದಾರ ದಾಯಾದಿ ಬಾಧ್ಯತಲು
ಜನಿಯಿಳ್ಳಿ ಚೆದರು ಜಾಲಿನಿ ಕರುಣಾತೋ
ಮನುಸು(ನ)ಣೈಕ ಸೇಯು ಮ(ಣ)ನುಚೆ ತತ್ತ್ವ
ಬೋಧನ ಜೇಸಿ ಕಾಪಾಡು ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜಾಪ್ರಾಂಗು (ಗುರು)

Malayalam

- പ. ഗുരു ലേക(യെ)ടുവണ്ടി ഗുണികി തെലിയഗ പോദു
 അ. കരുകൈന ഹൃദോഗ ഗഹനമുനു കൊട്ടനു സർ(ഗുരു)
 ച. തനുവു സുത ധന ഭാര ഭായാദി ബാന്ധവുലു
 ജനിയിഞ്ചി ചെദരു ജാലിനി കരുണതോ
 മനുസു(ന)ണ്ടക സേയു മ(ന്ദ)നുചു തത്ത
 പോധന ജേസി കാപാദു ത്യാഗരാജാപ്തുയഗു (ഗുരു)

Assamese

- প. ଶ୍ରୀ ଲେକ(ଯେ)ଟୁରଣ୍ଟ ଶ୍ରୀନିକି ତେଲିଯଗ ପୋଦୁ
 ଅ. କରୁକୈନ ହଦ୍ରୋଗ ଗହନମୁନୁ କୋଡ଼ିନୁ ସଦ୍(ଶ୍ରୀ)
 ଚ. ତନୁରୁ ସୁତ ଧନ ଦାର ଦାଯାଦି ବାନ୍ଧବୁଲୁ
 ଜନିଯିଞ୍ଚି ଚେଦରୁ ଜାଲିନି କରୁଣତୋ
 ମନୁସୁ(ନ)ଣ୍ଟକ ସେଯୁ ମ(ନ୍ଦ)ନୁଚୁ ତେବ୍ର
 ବୋଧନ ଜେସି କାପାଡୁ ଆଗରାଜାପୁଡଙ୍ଗ (ଶ୍ରୀ)

Bengali

- প. ଶ୍ରୀ ଲେକ(ଯେ)ଟୁରଣ୍ଟ ଶ୍ରୀନିକି ତେଲିଯଗ ପୋଦୁ
 ଅ. କରୁକୈନ ହଦ୍ରୋଗ ଗହନମୁନୁ କୋଡ଼ିନୁ ସଦ୍(ଶ୍ରୀ)
 ଚ. ତନୁରୁ ସୁତ ଧନ ଦାର ଦାଯାଦି ବାନ୍ଧବୁଲୁ
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Gujarati

- પ. ગુરુ લેક(ધે)ટુવાંડિટ ગુણિકિ તોલિયગ પોદુ
 અ. કરુકૈન હંડોગ ગહનમુનુ કોટ્ટનુ સદ(ગુરુ)
 ચ. તનુવુ સુત ધન દાર દાયાદિ બાન્ધવુલુ
 જનિયિઞ્ચિ થેદરુ જાલિનિ કરુણતો
 મનુસુ(ન)ણ્ટક સેયુ મ(ન્દ)નુચુ તત્ત્વ
 બોધન જેસિ કાપાડુ ત્યાગરાજાપુંડગુ (ગુરુ)

Oriya

ପ· ଗୁରୁ ଲେକ(ଯେ)ଗୁଣ୍ଡି ଗୁଣିକି ତେଳିଯିଗ ପୋଦୁ
ଆ· କରୁକେନ ସୃଦ୍ଧୋଗ ଗହନମୂନ୍ତ କୋଣ୍ଟନ୍ତ ସଦ(ଗୁରୁ)
ଚ· ତନ୍ତ୍ରୁଷ୍ଣ ସୁତ ଧନ ଦାର ଦାୟାଦି ବାନ୍ଧୁଲୁ
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ମନୁସ୍ତ(ନ)ଶକ ସେଷ୍ଟ ମ(ନ)ନୂରୁ ତତ୍ତ୍ଵ
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Punjabi

ਪ. ਗੁਰੂ ਲੇਕ(ਯੇ)ਟੁਵਲਿਟ ਗੁਲਿਕਿ ਤੇਲਿਯਿਗ ਪੋਦੁ
ਆ. ਕਰੁਕੈਨ ਸ੍ਰਦ੍ਧੋਗ ਗਹਨਮੂਨ੍ਤ ਕੋਣ୍ਟਨ੍ਤ ਸਦ(ਗੁਰੁ)
ਚ. ਤਨ੍ਤ੍ਰੁ਷੍ਣ ਸੁਤ ਧਨ ਦਾਰ ਦਾਇਦਿ ਬਾਨ੍ਧੁਲ
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