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Samaro mantra Bhalo Navkar,
E che chauda purvanoo sar,
Ena Mahimano Nahin Par,
Eno Artha Ananta Apar. Samaro.....(1)
Sukhaman samaro, Dukhaman samaro,
Samaro Divas Ne Rat;
Jivatan Samaro, Maratan Samro,
Samaro sav sangath, Samaro.....(2)
Yogi Samare, Bhogi Samare,
Samare Raja, Rank;
Devo Samare, Danava samare,
Samare Sav Nihshank. Samaro.....(3)
Adasatha Aks ara Ena Jano,
Adasatha Tiratha Sar;
Atha sampadathi Paramano,
Adasiddi Datar. Samaro.....(4)
Navapada Ena Nava Nidhi Ape,
Bhavabhavana Dukha Kape;
“Veer” Vachanthi Hrdaye Sthape,
Paramatama Pada Ape Samaro.....(5)

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समरे रंकु



14: SAMARE RANK

THE POOR SHOULD REMEMBER IT

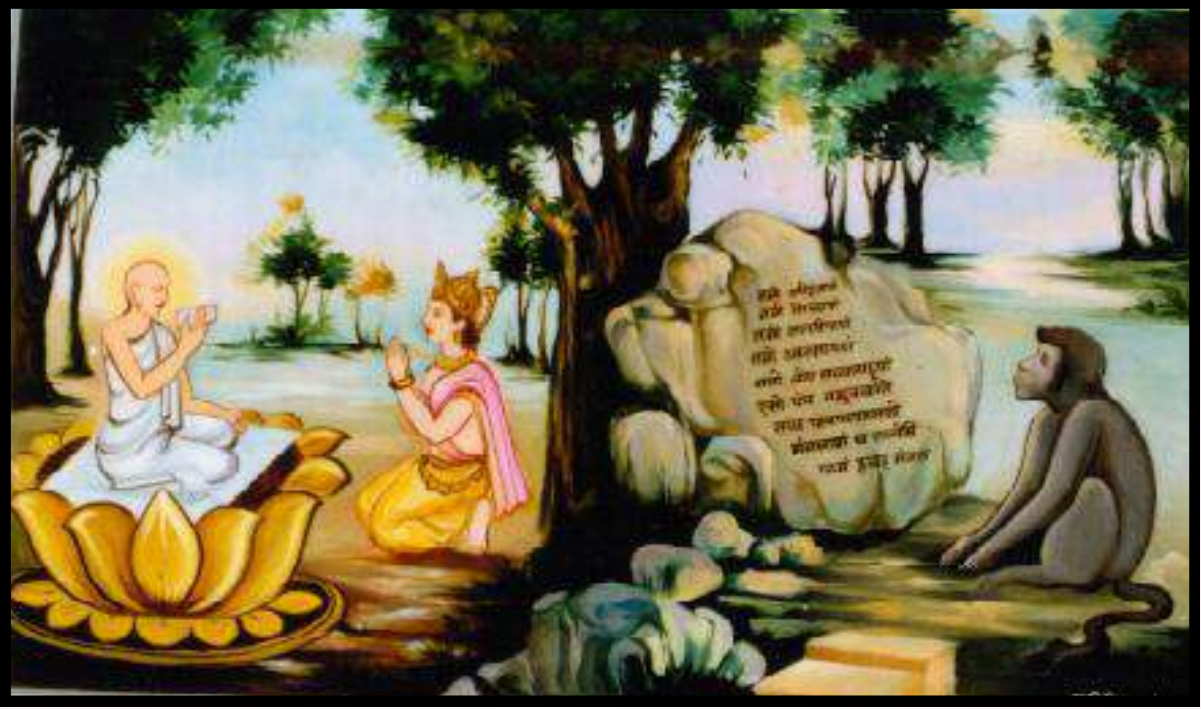
Once there was a very poor man begging for food in the city of Kosambi. But, nobody was giving him alms. He requested a kind Jain Monk passing by to give him something to eat. The Jain Monk explained to him the futility of life and inspired him to accept monk-hood.

He became a Jain Monk and sat down to eat. But, because of his excessive hunger, he could not help overeating and felt ill that very night. The other monks reminded him to concentrate on the Great Mantra. The new monk did the same and after some time died in a quiet state of meditation. As a result of such death he became a king named Samprati in his next birth. King Samprati built many Jain temples and statues during his reign.

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देवो समरे



15: DEVO SAMARE

ANGELS SHOULD REMEMBER IT

Of the four states of existence-Super Human (Dev) Human (Manushya) Animals (Tiryancha) and residents of Hell (Naraki), the Super Human beings enjoy the happiest life- also know the benevolent effect of Namaskara Mantra. Once there was an angel named Hemaprabhu. He realised that his life was coming to end soon and asked a Jain Monk whether he would get true religion or not. The Jain Monk informed him that in his next birth, although he will be born as monkey he will definitely get true religion. The angel immediately went to the forest where he was to be born as a monkey and carved out the entire Navkar Mantra on a rock. As a monkey in his next life he came across the rock, remembered the whole incident and from then on spent his life in devotion of this Mantra. As a result he once again earned a birth in heaven.



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दानव समरे



16: DANAVA SAMARE

DEMONS SHOULD ALSO REMEMBER IT

In a city of Mathura there lived a rich man Jinadatta and the King who condemned the thief called Hundik to death by capital punishment. During the hanging Jinadatta happened to be passing by and advised Hundik to meditate on Namaskara. As a result he became a Vyantara Dev in his next birth.

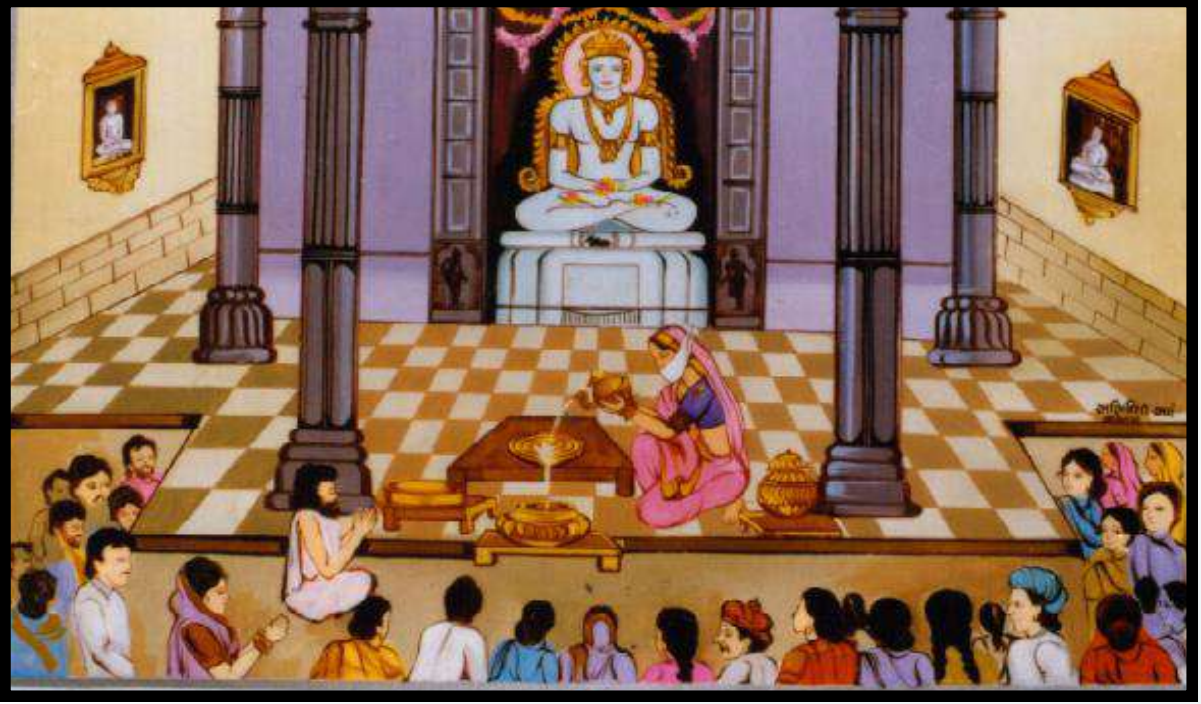
The next day the king accused Jinadatta of being traitor since he talked to the thief. The king ordered to take Jinadatta to the streets in an undignified manner. The Demon Hundik came to learn of this and threatened the soldiers not to insult Jinadatta. When the king came to know of this, he apologised for his behaviour. Hundik then explained to everyone the great effect of the Mantra on him and how he become a Vyantaradev after his death as Hundik.



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समरे सो निःशंक.



17: SAMARE SAU NIHSHANK

**EVERYONE SHOULD REMEMBER IT,
WITHOUT DOUBTING IT**

Doubt obstructs our progress whereas faith drives away all obstructions. Even a very ordinary medicine, if taken with faith, works wonders. This thing is well illustrated by the life of Sripal and Mayana. They were great devotees of Namaskara Mantra.

Mayana requested a Jain monk to teach them how to perform 'Siddha-Chakra Pujana' and how to propitiate the 'Nine Padas of Navkara' one per day for nine days.

Sripal and Mayana were sincere adherents of religion. They accomplished great things by following the Jain monk's preachings very faithfully.

Thus everyone should meditate on the Mahamantra with a pure heart, devoid of all doubts and suspicions.

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Remember the benevolent hymn of salutations.

It is a summary of fourteen purvas.

Its glory is boundless.

It has infinite meanings. Samaro.....(1)

Remember in pleasures, remember in pains.

Meditate in daytime, meditate at night.

Meditate while alive, meditate while dying.

Remember all together in a chorus. Samaro.....(2)

The monks should remember it, indulgent should remember it.

The king should remember it, the poor should remember it.

Angels should remember it, demons should also remember it.

Everyone should remember it, undoubtingly. Samaro.....(3)

Consider the sixty-eight letters of the mantra,

As sixty-eight pilgrim places.

The eight distinguished units of meaning,

Give eight superhuman powers. Samaro.....(4)

The nine steps of this mantra give nine special abilities or prowess,

Destroys the miseries of births and deaths,

Establishes "God" in the heart through words,

Gives the supreme state of Godhood. Samaro.....(5)

