## प्रार्थना

## National Prayers

नमस्ते सदा वत्सले मातृभूमे	Forever I bow Thee, Oh loving motherland of us <sup>1</sup> Hindus.
त्वया हिन्दुभूमे सुखं वर्धितोऽहम्।	Thou have brought me up in happiness.
महामङ्गले पुण्यभूमे त्वदर्थे	Oh blessed Holy land, may my life be laid down in Thy cause.
पतत्वेष कायो नमस्ते नमस्ते ॥१॥	I bow to Thee, again and again1
प्रभो शक्तिमन् हिन्दुराष्ट्राङ्गभूता	Oh Almighty God, We, the children of the <sup>2</sup> Hindu Nation,
इमे सादरम् त्वाम् नमामो वयम्।	bow to Thee in reverence. Oh Almighty God,
त्वदीयाय कार्याय बद्धा कटीयम्	We have girded up our loins to carry on Thy work.
शुभामाशिषम् देहि तत्पूर्तये ॥२॥	Give us thy holy blessings for its fulfillment2
अजय्याम् च विश्वस्य देहीशशक्तिम्	Oh Lord! Grant us such might as no power on earth can ever challenge,
सुशीलम् जगद्येन नम्रम् भवेत्।	pure and noble character respectable to the whole world,
श्रुतम् चैव यत्कण्टकाकीर्ण मार्गम्	such knowledge as would ease the thorny path
स्वयम् स्वीकृतम् नः सुगम् कारयेत् ॥३॥	that we have voluntarily chosen3
समुत्कर्ष निःश्रेयससैकमुग्रम्	May we be inspired with the spirit of stern heroism, which is the sole
परम् साधनम् नाम वीरव्रतम् ।	and ultimate means of attaining the highest spiritual bliss
तदन्तः स्फुरत्वक्षया ध्येयनिष्ठा	with the greatest temporal prosperity. May intense and everlasting
हृदन्तः प्रजागर्तु तीव्राऽनिशम् ॥४॥	devotion to our Ideal ever inspire our hearts4
विजेत्री च नः संहता कार्य शक्तिः विधायास्य धर्मस्य संरक्षणम् परम् वैभवम् नेतुमेतत् स्वराष्ट्रम् समर्था भवत्वाशिषा ते भृशम् ॥	May our victorious organized power of action, by the Grace, fully protect our <sup>3</sup> dharma, and lead this nation of ours to the highest pinnacle of glory5

<sup>1</sup>Hindu is not a religion. Hindu means (H)uman IN D(the) U(niverse).

<sup>2</sup>*Hindu* Nation is referred to the nation of civilization in the river valley of River Sindhu (Indus), having variety of faiths such as Buddhist, Jain, Lingayat, Christan, Sikh, Moslims, Sanatan and so on. It is the only nation in the world where one can find vast number of cultures and faiths live in harmony.

<sup>3</sup>Dharma means the basic cosmic principles with which all the heavenly bodies are governed and regulated. Hindu Dharma is the basic principle a human being must obey. That principle is to understand right from wrong and always to choose the right path (Righteousness).