

thiru nyāna-sambanthar swāmigal's

thëvāram pathigam – song 3.022 ("thiru-panchakshara-pathigam")



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This guide is based on American pronunciation of words, and is therefore not a perfect representation of Sanskrit sounds.

Sanskrit Vowels

а	nke a m nap
ā	like a in father
ë	like ay in may

like a in nan

like i in pin i like ee in sweet

ō like o in rose like **u** in put u

like oo in food ū

ha pronounce as a faint echoing of the previous vowel; e.g. ah: would be pronounced "aha"; ih: would be pronounced "ihi"; uh: would be pronounced "uhu"; etc.

ai like ai in aisle like ow in cow au

Sanskrit Consonants

like **b** in **b**ird b

like **b h** in jo**b** hunt bh

like pinch ch

d like **d** in **d**ove

like **d h** in good heart dh

like good



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gh like **g h** in lo**g** hut like **h** in **h**ot h like i in job

like dgeh in hedgehog jh like **ng** y in si**ng** your jñ

k like k in kite

kh like ck h in black hat

like I in love 1 like **m** in **m**other m like **n** in pinch ñ like **p** in soap p like **ph** in u**p** hill ph

rolled like a Spanish or Italian "r" r

like s in sun

sometimes like s in sun, sometimes like "sya" sound

t like rt in heart th like t h in fat hat

v like v in love, sometimes like w in world

V like v in ves

*t, th, d, dh, and n should be pronounced with the tongue placed against the protruding slightly beyond the upper teeth.



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திருஞானசம்பந்தர் சுவாமிகள் அருளிச்செய்த

தேவாரப் பதிகங்கள் - பாடல் 3.022

("திருப்பஞ்சாக்கரப் பதிகம் ")

திருச்சிற்றம்பலம்

பண் - காந்தாரபஞ்சமம்

துஞ்சலுந் துஞ்சலி லாத போழ்தினும் நெஞ்சக நைந்து நினைமின் நாடொறும் வஞ்சகம் அற்றடி வாழ்த்த வந்தகூற் றஞ்சவு தைத்தன அஞ்செ ழுத்துமே 1

மந்திர நான்மறை யாகி வானவர் சிந்தையுள் நின்றவர் தம்மை யாள்வன செந்தழல் ஓம்பிய செம்மை வேதியர்க் கந்தியுள் மந்திரம் அஞ்செ ழுத்துமே 2 thiru nyāna-sambanthar swāmigal's thëvāram pathigam 3rd thirumurai thiru-panchakshara-pathigam thiruchitrambalam

ஊனிலு யிர்ப்பை ஒடுக்கி ஒண்சுடர் ஞானவி ளக்கினை யேற்றி நன்புலத் தேனைவ ழிதிறந் தேத்து வார்க்கிடர் ஆனகெ டுப்பன அஞ்செ ழுத்துமே 3

நல்லவர் தீயரெ னாது நச்சினர் செல்லல் கெடச்சிவ முத்தி காட்டுவ கொல்லந மன்தமர் கொண்டு போமிடத் தல்லல்கெ டுப்பன அஞ்செ ழுத்துமே 4



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கொங்கலர் மன்மதன் வாளி யைந்தகத் தங்குள பூதமும் அஞ்ச வைம்பொழில் தங்கர வின்படம் அஞ்சுந் தம்முடை அங்கையில் ஐவிரல் அஞ்செ ழுத்துமே 5

தும்மல் இருமல் தொடர்ந்த போழ்தினும் வெம்மை நரகம் விளைந்த போழ்தினும் இம்மை வினையடர்த் தெய்தும் போழ்தினும் அம்மையி னுந்துணை அஞ்செ ழுத்துமே 6

வீடு பிறப்பை யறுத்து மெச்சினர் பீடை கெடுப்பன பின்னை நாடொறும் மாடு கொடுப்பன மன்னு மாநடம் ஆடி யுகப்பன அஞ்செ ழுத்துமே 7 thiru nyāna-sambanthar swāmigal's thëvāram pathigam 3rd thirumurai thiru-panchakshara-pathigam thiruchitrambalam

வண்டம ரோதி மடந்தை பேணின பண்டையி ராவணன் பாடி யுய்ந்தன தொண்டர்கள் கொண்டு துதித்த பின்னவர்க் கண்டம் அளிப்பன அஞ்செ ழுத்துமே 8

கார்வணன் நான்முகன் காணு தற்கொணாச் சீர்வணச் சேவடி செவ்வி நாடொறும் பேர்வணம் பேசிப் பிதற்றும் பித்தர்கட் கார்வண மாவன அஞ்செ ழுத்துமே 9

புத்தர் சமண்கழுக் கையர் பொய்கொளாச் சித்தத் தவர்கள் தெளிந்து தேறின வித்தக நீறணி வார்வி னைப்பகைக் கத்திர மாவன அஞ்செ ழுத்துமே 10



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நற்றமிழ் ஞானசம் பந்தன் நான்மறை கற்றவன் காழியர் மன்னன் உன்னிய அற்றமில் மாலையீ ரைந்தும் அஞ்செழுத் துற்றன வல்லவர் உம்ப ராவரே 11

திருச்சிற்றம்பலம்



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thëvāram pathigam – song 3.022 ("thiru-panchakshara-pathigam")

thunj-salum — thunj-sali-lātha — pōl-thinum nenj-sakam-nainthu — ninai-min — nā-dorum vanj-sakam-atrru-adi — vāltha-vantha — kūtru anj-savu — thai-thana — anjseluth-thumë 1

People of this world! When you are asleep and when you are awake — Meditate daily on the pañcāksharam mantra (om nama sivāya), and your hearts will become tender losing its hardness —

When mārkkanṭēyan sang benediction on the feet on Civan without deception—the manthiram consisting of five letters kicked the God of Death who come to take away his life (mārkkanṭēyan's) and to be struck with fear.

manthira-nān-marai — āki — vā-navar sinthai-yul — nin-ravar — thammai-ālvana sen-thalal-ōmpiya — semmai — vëthi-yarku anthi-yul — man-thiram — anjseluth-thumë 2

Being the manthiram and the four vētams, the pañcāksharam includes all this and is the protégé of the celestials, being permanent in their thoughts;

The five letters are the manthiram in the three parts of the day, morning, noon and evening, for the Brahmins who are upright and who maintain three kinds of fire.

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oonil – uyir-pai – odukki – onsudar nyāna – vilak-kinai – ëtri-nan-pulath-thu ënai – vali-thiranthu – ëthu-vārkku (idar)ānar – kedup-pana – anjseluth-thumë 3

Restraining the breath in the body; lighting the lamp of knowledge of divine wisdom which has a bright flame; opening the other path of good knowledge -The five letters, thus, destroys the sufferings of those who praise Civan

nallavar-theeyar – enāthu – nach-chinar sellal-këda – siva-mukthi – kāttuva kola-naman-thamar – kondu-pōm – idathu allal – kedu-pana – anjseluth-thumë 4

That which shows the path to salvation;

That which is auspicious after destroying the afflictions of those who chant with desire, without any distinction - whether they be good or bad people; The five letters, thus, destroys the sufferings when the messengers of the god of death carry you & torture you.



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kon-galar — man-mathan — vāli — aintha-gathu angula — pūtha-mum — anjsa — aimpolil thangara — vinpadam — anjsum — tham-mudai angai-yil — eye-viral — anjseluth-thumë 5

The arrows of the strong maṭaṇ, which have fragrance spreading, are five in number;
The elements which are inside one's self are five in number;
The divine gardens in heaven are five; as are the hoods of the cobras which stay in Civaṇ's body;
There are five fingers in the beautiful hands of those who recite manthirams;
Just like all the above, the manthiram of Civaṇ consists of five letters.

thummal – irumal – thodarntha – pōl-thinum vemmai-narakam – villain-tha – pōl-thinum immai – vinai-adarthu – ëthum – pōl-thinum ammai-yi – nun-thunai – anjseluth-thumë. 6

When we sneeze and cough, When we have to experience the cruel suffering of hell, When the acts we did (karmas) attack us in this birth, The salvation for us in this life (and the next) is the ceaseless chanting of the five-letter manthiram. thiru nyāna-sambanthar swāmigal's thëvāram pathigam 3rd thirumurai thiru-panchakshara-pathigam thiruchitrambalam

veedu-pirappai – aruth-thu – mech-chinar peedai-kedu-pana – pinnai – nādorum mādu-kodu-pana – mannu – mā-nadam ādi – ukka-pana – anjseluth-thumë 7

That which destroys the misery of those who desire salvation getting rid of birth; That which gives wealth daily afterwards; That which is permanent; That which peforms the great dance; Is the manthiram consisting of five letters desired by Civan.

van-damar-ōthi — madan-thai — pë-nina pandai-irāvanan — pādi — uyn-thana thondarkal-kōndu — thuthi-tha-pin — avarkku andam — ali-pana — anjseluth-thumë 8

That which is cherished with love by the lady - who has tresses of hair on which bees settle; That which is the cause of irāvaṇan singing them and saving himself; Is the five-lettered manthiram.

[cf.namaccivāya patikam - Ñyāṇacampantar, here grants rule over the many universes if the devotee recites them as their duty and praises Civaṇ.]



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kār-vanan-nān-mugan — kānu-that — konā seervana-sëvadi — sevvi — nādorum përvanam-pësi — pitha-trrum — piththar-katku ārvana — māvana — anjseluth-thumë 9

To those devotees who praise many a time daily uttering the name of $Civa\underline{n}$ - the \bar{o} ne with the red feet

which have the fame of not being seen by $M\bar{a}l$ - who has colour of the sable cloud and Piraman of four faces.

Those who chant the five-lettered manthiram have the nature of enjoying themselves in endless bliss.

puthar-saman-kalu – kaiyar – poy-kōlā sithath-thavarkal – thelin-thu – thërina vithaga-neerani-vār – vinai-pa-gai – ku athira – māvana – anjseluth-thumë 10

Those who do not accept the false doctrines of puthar (buddhists) and camanar (jains) - who held in their hands the stakes for impaling, were very clear in their minds - they intended to use those weapons to beat their enemies (Siva devotees) who adorned their bodies with sacred ash - which is capable of destroying all sins.

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natramil-nyāna — sampanthan — nān-marai katravan-kāliyar — mannan — un-niya atramil-mālai — eerain-thum — anjse-luthu utrana-val-lavar — umpa — rā-varë 11

Nyāna-sambanthan who has the knowledge of refined sweet Tamil - who has learnt the four vēthams;

And is the Chief of the inhabitants of Kāli;

Those who recite this poetic garland, which contain the greatness of the five-lettered manthiram;

Will after this life go on to become celestials (devas).

Thiruchitrambalam



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