

## ॥ सरस्वतीस्तोत्रम् ॥

—from the Padma Purana

श्वेतपद्मासना देवी श्वेतपुष्पोपशोभिता  
श्वेताम्बरधरा नित्या श्वेतगन्धानुलेपना ॥१॥

श्वेताक्षसूत्रहस्ता च श्वेतचन्दनचर्चिता  
श्वेतवीणाधरा शुभ्रा श्वेतालङ्कारभुषिता ॥२॥

वन्दिता सिद्धगन्धर्वैरर्चिता सुरदानवैः  
पूजिता मुनिभिः सर्वैर्ऋषिभिः स्तुयते सदा ॥३॥

स्तोत्रेणानेन तां देवीं जगद्धात्रीं सरस्वतीम्  
ये स्मरन्ति त्रिसन्ध्यायां सर्वा विद्यां लभन्ते ते ॥४॥

1. Devi Saraswati, the protectress of the universe, seated on a white lotus and adorned with white flowers, wears a white apparel.

2. The Eternal One is besmeared with white sweet scented pastes and has a white rosary in Her hands, is anointed with white sandal paste and holds a white Vina.

3. The white colored One is adorned with white jewels, to Her Siddhas, Gandharvas, gods and demons offer their salutations as also the sages, and Her praise the Rishis always sing.

4. Whoever chants this hymn to Devi Saraswati, the sustainer of the universe, at dawn, noon and at dusk attains all knowledge.