



SURYA SUKTAM

In this lesson all Mantras are about the God Surya (Sun). Sun has been depicted as God in Vedas. Sun is soul of whole world. Sun is helpful in many ways.



After studying this lesson, you will be able to:

- recite Saura Suktam from Rigveda;
- explain the meaning of this lesson.

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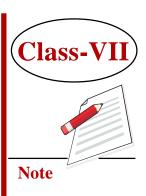
चित्रं देवाना॒मुद॑गा॒दनी॑क॒ं चक्षु॑र्मि॒त्रस्य॒ वरु॑णस्या॒ग्नेः । आप्रा॒ द्यावा॑पृथि॒वी अ॒न्तरिंक्षां सूर्यं आ॒त्मा जग॑तस्त॒स्थुष॑श्च ॥ १.१९५.०९ citram devānām ud agād anīkam cakṣur mitrasya varuṇasyāgneḥ | āprā dyāvāpṛthivī antarikṣam sūrya ātmā jagatas tasthuṣaś ca||

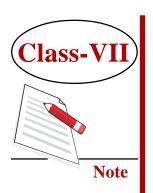
The brilliant presence of the Gods hath risen, the eye of Mitra, Varuna and Agni. The soul of all that moveth not or moveth, the Sun hath filled the air and earth and heaven.

सूर्यों देवीमुषस़ं रोचंमानां मर्यो न योषांमभ्येंति पश्चात् । यत्रा नरों देवयन्तों युगानिं वितन्वते प्रतिं भुद्रायं भुद्रम् ॥ ९.९९५.०२ sūryo devīm uşasam rocamānām maryo na yoşām abhy eti paścāt | yatrā naro devayanto yugāni vitanvate prati bhadrāya

bhadram ||

Like as a young man followeth a maiden, so doth the Sun the Dawn, refulgent Goddess:Where pious men extend their generations, before the Auspicious One for happy fortune.





भुद्रा अश्वां हुरितः सूर्यंस्य चित्रा एतंग्वा अनुमाद्यांसः । नमस्यन्तों दिव आ पृष्ठमंस्थुः परि द्यावांपृथिवी यंन्ति सदयः॥ १.९९५.०३ bhadrā aśvā haritaḥ sūryasya citrā etagvā anumādyāsaḥ | namasyanto diva ā pṛṣṭham asthuḥ pari dyāvāpṛthivī yanti sadyaḥ ||

Auspicious are the Sun's Bay-coloured Horses, bright, changing hues, meet for our shouts of triumph. Bearing our prayers, the sky's ridge have they mounted, and in a moment speed round earth and heaven.

तत्सूर्यंस्य देवत्वं तन्मंहित्वं मुध्या कर्तोर्वितंतुं सं जंभार । यदेदयुंक्त हुरितंः स॒धस्था॒दाद्रात्री वासंस्तनुते सि॒मस्मैं ॥ १.१९५.०४ tat sūryasya devatvaṁ tan mahitvam madhyā kartor vitataṁ saṁ jabhāra |

yaded ayukta haritah sadhasthād ād rātrī vāsas tanute simasmai ||

This is the Godhead, this might of Surya: he hath withdrawn what spread o'er work unfinished. When he hath loosed his Horses from their station, straight over all Night spreadeth out her garment. तन्मित्रस्य वर्रुणस्याभिचक्षे सूर्यों रूपं कृंणुते द्योरुपस्थें । अनन्तमन्यद्रुशंदस्य पाजंः कृष्णमन्यद्धरितः सं भंरन्ति ॥ १.१९५.०५ tan mitrasya varuņasyābhicakse sūryo rūpam krņute dyor upasthe | anantam anyad ruśad asya pājaḥ kṛṣṇam anyad dharitaḥ sam

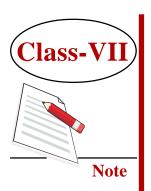
bharanti ||

In the sky's lap the Sun this form assumeth that Varuna and Mitra may behold it. His Bay Steeds well maintain his power eternal, at one time bright and darksome at another.

अद्या देवा उदिता सूर्यस्य निरंहंसः पिपृता निरंवद्यात् । तन्नों मित्रो वरुंणो मामहन्तामदितिः सिन्धुंः पृथिवी उत द्यौः॥ १.९९५.०६ adyā devā uditā sūryasya nir amhasaḥ pipṛtā nir avadyāt | tan no mitro varuņo māmahantām aditiḥ sindhuḥ pṛthivī uta dyauḥ ||

This day, O Gods, while Surya is ascending, deliver us from trouble and dishonour. This prayer of ours may Varuna grant, and Mitra, and Aditi and Sindhu, Earth and Heaven.





INTEXT QUESTIONS 10.1

रिक्तस्थानानि पूरयत-

- 1. चित्रं देवानामुदंगादनींकं वरुंणस्याग्नेः ।
- 2. भुद्रा अश्वां हुरितः चित्रा एतंग्वा अनुमाद्यांसः ।
- 3. तत्सूर्यंस्य तन्मंहि्त्वं मुध्या कर्तोर्वितंतं सं जंभार ।
- 4. अद्या देवा उदिता सूर्यस्य पिपृता निरंवदयात् ।
- 5. तन्नों मित्रो वरुंणो मामहन्तामदिंतिः पृथिवी उत द्यौः ॥

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WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT

- Meaning of Surya suktam
- Virtues of the God Sun.



1. Write the meaning Surya Suktam in your own words.

ANSWERS TO INTEXT QUESTIONS

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- 1. चक्षुंर्मित्रस्य
- 2. सूर्यस्य
- 3. देव॒त्वं
- 4. निरंहंसः
- 5. सिन्धुंः

