

"Sampoojanam: Reverence to the Buddha"

presents a sevenfold Buddha Pūjā including the ***"Supreme Wisdom Heart Mantra"***. For years, the first edition of this work has been unavailable. In response to the repeated requests of those who were fortunate enough to obtain a copy of the first edition, we are producing this second edition. This edition includes the invaluable addition of an audio CD for learning the chants.

The pūjā chants are in Pali. The ***"Supreme Wisdom Heart Mantra"*** is in Sanskrit. Almost all audio tracks are presented in kirtan format ("call and response") since this is optimal for learning.

The 25-page booklet presents the chants in three ways:

- ~ original Pali or Sanskrit
- ~ phonetic transliteration of the Pali or Sanskrit
- ~ English translation

The beloved ***"Supreme Wisdom Heart Mantra"*** is one of a limited number of Buddhist texts which are in Sanskrit. It is presented two ways. First, in kirtan chant. Then it is also told as a "story", narrated by Sree Aswath. This was unplanned, but we were fortunate enough to be recording at the time!

Sree Aswath is an acclaimed teacher, lecturer and Vedanta scholar. He is descended from a line of Sanskrit scholars from the 16th Century. He grew up in south India learning Sanskrit in the traditional way from his Grandfather. He is an authority on pūjā and in great demand for conducting rituals.

He is joined by chanters Jayashree Ishwar, Jayanthi Prakash, Rajalakshmi Priyanath, Rekha Venkatesh, Usha Sridhar and Usha Aswath who have all studied with him for years.