



## Think of Arunachala constantly

IT IS THE FIRST STANZA OF  
THE MARITAL GARLAND OF LETTERS  
(AKSHARA MANA MALA).

The Word "Agam" pronounced in  
the TAMIL WAY has two meanings:—

- ① THE INNER HEART
- ② THE EGO (I)

So it says:—

~~The one~~ Oh Lord ARUNACHALA,  
in respect of the one who thinks  
of ARUNACHALAM CONSTANTLY IN  
HIS "AGAM" (<sup>INNER</sup>Heart), you ~~that~~  
completely extirpate with its root  
the Agam (I) → EXTIRPATE  
= ANNILATE

(Note: Root of I = IGNORANCE  
= AVIDYA when applied to  
INDIVIDUALS  
or MAYA when applied to COLLECTIVELY  
TO THE COSMIC JURISDICTION)

In the first stanza of  
Aksharamanamalai, the word  
"Agam" pronounced in Tamil way  
has two meanings:

1. The inner heart
2. The ego (I)

So it says:

Oh Lord Arunachala, in respect of  
the one who thinks of  
Arunachalam constantly in his  
"Agam" (i.e. Inner Heart), you  
completely extirpate (=annihilate)  
the Agam (I).

(Note: Root of I = Ignorance =  
Avidya when applied to individuals  
or Maya when applied collectively  
to the cosmic jurisdiction).