

## 04 Icchakāra Sutra

### Wellness of Guru

This sutra is recited while offering obeisance to Guru Mahārāj. Since in this Sutra a devotee inquires about Guruji's well-being, this sutra is known as Guru Sukha Shātā Sutra.

### इच्छकार सूत्र

इच्छकार सुह-राइ ? (सुह-देवसि?) सुख-तप ?

शरीर-निराबाध ? सुख-संजम-यात्रा-निर्वहते हो जी ?

स्वामि ! शाता है जी ? आहार-पानी का लाभ देना जी. ....1.

### Icchakāra sutra

icchakāra suha-rāi? (suha-devasi?) sukha-tapa?

sarira-nirābādha? sukha-sanjama-yātrā-nirvahate ho ji?

svāmi ! sātā hai ji? āhāra-pāni kā lābha denā ji. .... 1.

### Meaning

Oh! Guruji! With your permission I very kindly wish to know, if you were comfortable during last night (or day)? Is your penance going well? Are you free of any bodily inflections? Is your journey in ascetic life free of obstacles? Oh! Guruji, are you doing well? Please kindly oblige me by accepting my alms.