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॥ वाक् ॥ अहं राष्ट्री संगमनी वसूनाम् ॥

// Vāk // ahám rāṣṭrī saṅgāmanī vāsūnām //

Speech : 'I am of the State. I make all that is Good come together'

—*Rgveda*, X, 125, 3.

॥ यामृषयो मन्त्रकृतो मनीषिणः । अन्वच्छन् देवास्तपसा श्रमेण ।
तां देवीं वाचं हविषा यजामहे । सा नो दधातु सुकृतस्य लोके ॥

//yām ṛṣayo mantrakṛto māṇiṣiṇaḥ/
anv ācchan devās tāpaśā śrameṇa/
tām devīm vācam haviṣā yajāmahe/
sā no dadhātu sukṛtāsya lokaḥ//

'Whom the Sages, the Makers of Hymns, the Wise Ones,
And the Gods also, sought with Fervour and with Effort:
Her, the Divine Speech, with this Offering we pray;
May She vouchsafe Welfare unto the World'.

—*Taittirīya-Brāhmaṇa*, II, 8, 8.

॥ संस्कृतं नाम देवी वागन्वाख्याता महर्षिभिः ॥

//saṅskṛtaṁ nāma daivī vāg anvākhyātā maharṣibhiḥ//

'Sanskrit is the Divine Speech set forth by the Great Sages.'

—*Daṇḍin, Kāvyaḍarsā*, 1.

॥ வட்சால் எல்லாத்தேயத்திற்கும் பொதுவாகலாகும் ॥

//vaṭacol ellā-t-tēyattirkum potuvākalanum//

'Because Sanskrit is Common to all Parts of the Country.'

—*Sēnāvaraiyār, Commentary to
Tol-kāppiyam, Collatikāram 9,
Eccaviyal Verse 5.*

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