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A Note on Cintāmanimantra.

There is no doubt that the voluminous poem No. of Śrīharṣa is an outcome of the Cintāmanimantra. But the controversies are still present among the scholars about what the exact Cintāmanimantra is.

Though many of the jaina scholars and the commentators like Nārāyaṇa etc. have discussed it at length, CP. gives two different mantras. The first is the commonly accepted one viz. ॐ ह्रीं ॐ. But the second one is given as ॐ ह्रीं ॐ.

The mantra is called Sārasvata mantra by CP.

The proper upāsana of this mantra can be had from a worthy guru, according to the tāntrika tradition. Hence I refrain from giving here any further details.¹

1. For details see Dr.Jani.A.N. A critical study of Śrīharṣa's Naiṣadhīyacarita appendix-5P. 16-17.