

# **Durga Saptashati - Ashtamo'dhyayah (English Script)**

**Dhyanam**

**Om arunam karuna-tarangita-akshim  
dhruta-pasha-ankusha-bana-capahastam |  
anima-adibhih-avrutam  
mayukhaih-aham-iti-eva vibhavaye bhavanim  
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## **Shloka 1 - 5**

**Om rishih-uvaca ||**

**cande ca nihate daitye munde ca vinipatite |  
bahuleshu ca sainyaeshu  
kshayiteshu-asura-ishvarah ||**

**tatah kopa-paradhina-cetah shumbhah  
pratapavan |  
udyogam sarva-sainyanam  
daityanam-adidesha ha ||**

**adya sarva-balaih-daityah  
shadashitih-udayudhah |  
kambunam caturashitih-niryantu  
sva-balaih-vritah ||**

**koti-viryani pancashad-asuranam kulani vai |  
shatam kulani dhaumranam nirgacchantu  
mama-ajnaya ||**

**Shloka 6 - 10**

**6. kalaka daurhada mauryah  
kalakeyah-tatha-asurah |  
yuddhaya sajja niryantu ajnaya tvarita mama  
||**

**7. iti-ajnapyasura-patih shumbho  
bhairava-shasanah |  
nirjagama  
maha-sainya-sahasraih-bahubhir-vritah ||**

**8. ayantam candika drushtva  
tat-sainyam-atibhishanam |  
jya-svanaih purayamasa  
dharani-gagana-antaram ||**

**9. tatah simho mahanaadam-ativa krutavan  
nrupa |  
ghanta-svanena tan-naadam-ambika  
ca-upabrumhayat ||**

**10. dhanur-jya-simha-ghantanam  
naada-apurita-dik-mukha |**

ninadair-bhishanaih kali jigye vistarita-anana  
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**Shloka 11 - 15**

11. tam ninadam-upashrutya  
daitya-sainyaih-catur-disham |  
devi simhas-tatha kali saroshaih parivaritah ||

12. etasmin-antare bhupa vinashaya  
sura-dvisham |

bhavaya-amara-simhanam-ativirya-balanvitah  
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13. brahma-isha-guha-vishnunam  
tath-indrasya ca shaktayah |  
sharirebhyo vinishkramya  
tad-rupaish-candikam yayuh ||

14. yasya devasya yad-rupam  
yatha-bhushana-vahanam |  
tadvad-eva hi tacchaktir-asuran  
yoddhum-ayayau ||

15. hamsa-yukta-vimana-agre  
aksha-sutra-kamandalu-dhara |  
ayaya brahmanah  
shaktir-brahmani-iti-abhidhiyate ||

## **Shloka 16 - 20**

**16. maheshvari vrisharudha  
trishula-vara-dharini |  
maha-ahivalaya prapta  
candra-rekha-vibhushana ||**

**17. kaumari shakti-hastas-ca  
shikhi-vahana-pancama |  
yoddhum-abhyayayau daityan-ambika  
guha-rupini ||**

**18. tadvad-eva  
vaishnavi-shaktir-garudarudha-gada-shankha  
-  
cakra-sharnga-khadga-hasta-abhyayayau ||**

**19. yajnya-varaham-atulam rupam ya bibhrato  
hareh |  
shaktih sa-apyayayau tatra varahim bibhrati  
tanum ||**

**20. narasimhi nrusinghasya bibhrati  
sadrusham vapuh |  
prapta tatra**

**jata-kshepa-shipta-nakshatra-samhatih ||**

**Shloka 21 - 25**

**21. vajra-hasta tatha-aindri gaja-raja-upari  
sthita |**

**prapta sahasra-nayana  
yatha-shakras-tatha-iva sa ||**

**22. tatah parivrutas-tabhir-ishanah  
shaktibhir-vritah |**

**hanyantam-asurah shighram mama prityaha  
candikam ||**

**23. tato devi-sharirattu  
vinishkranta-atibhishana |  
chandika-shaktir-atyugra  
shiva-shata-ninadini ||**

**24. sa ca-aha**

**dhumilam-ishanam-aprajita-shatrunam |  
duta tvam gaccha bhagavan parshvam  
shumbha-nishumbhayoh ||**

**25. bruhi garvithau daityau shumbham ca-iva  
nishumbhakam |**

**ye ca-anye danavastatra  
yuddha-abhyayayau-udyatah ||**

## **Shloka 49 - 55 (Main Battle with Raktabija)**

**49. brahmani-aindri varahi ca tatha-asina |  
maheshvari trishulena raktabijam  
maha-asuram ||**

**50. sa ca-api gadaya daityah sarva eva-ahanat  
pruthak |  
matruh kopa-samavishto raktabijo  
maha-asurah ||**

**51. tasya-ahatasya bahudha  
shakti-shula-adibhir-bhuvi |  
papata yo vai  
rakta-oghastena-asan-chatasho-asurah ||**

**52. taishca-asura-asruk-sambhutair-asuraih  
sakalam jagat |  
vyaptam-asit-tato devah  
bhayam-ajagmur-uttamam ||**

**53. tan vishannan suran drushtva candika  
praha satvara |  
uvaca kalim camunde vistirnam vadanam  
kuru ||**

**54. macchastra-pata-sambhut  
rakta-bindun-maha-asuran |  
rakta-bindoh praticcha tvam vaktrena-anena  
vegina ||**

**55. bhakshayanti cara rane  
tadutpannan-maha-asuran |  
evam-asha kshayam daityah kshina-rakto  
gamishyati ||**

**Shloka 56 - 63 (Final Slaying)**

**56. bhakshyamana-stvaya ca-ugra na  
ca-utpatsyanti ca-apare |  
ityuktva tam tato devi shulena-abhijaghana  
tam ||**

**57. mukhena kali jagruhe raktabijasya  
shonitam |  
tato-asau-ajaghanatha gadaya tatra  
candikam ||**

**58. na ca-asya vedanam cakre  
gada-pato-alpikam-api |  
tasya-ahatasya dehattu bahu susrava  
shonitam ||**

**59. yatas-tat-praticchati vaktrena kali  
tad-asrujam |  
mukhe samudgatash-tasya ye  
bindavah-asrujah-tatah ||**

**60. jajnire  
taih-mahasura-stada-asruk-panam-akarot |  
kali khadanti  
ca-unmishra-nistada-asruk-sambhavan-asura  
n ||**

**61. jaghana  
muncan-shakti-ishti-brahmani-aindri-mahesh  
vari |  
varahi-ca-ishani-kaumari raktabijam  
maha-asuram ||**

**62. sa papata mahi-prishthe  
shastra-sangha-samahatah |  
niraktash-ca mahipal raktabijo maha-asurah ||**

**63. tataste harsham-atulam-avapur-tridashah  
nrupa |  
matrunam-unmadoddhuta-nanartuh-asruk-ma  
dod-dhatah ||**

**Iti Shri-Markandeya-Purane Savarnike  
Manvantare Devi-Mahatmye Raktabija-Vadho  
Nama Ashtamo'dhyayah.**