

**Durga Saptashati - Navamo'dhyayah
(Nishumbha-Vadha)**

Dhyanam

Om bandhuka-kancana-nibham

rucira-aksha-malam |

pasha-ankushau ca varadam

nija-bahu-dandaih ||

ardha-indum-ullasita-maulim-udara-netram |

**shakam-bhari-iti-vibhavaye bhuvaneshvarim
tam ||**

Shloka 1 - 5

Rajovaca ||

**vicitram-ittham-akhyatam bhagavan bhavata
mama |**

devi-mahatmyam-atyugram

raktabija-vadhashritam ||

**bhuyas-ceccamyaham shrotum raktabije
nipatite |**

cakara shumbho yat-karma

nishumbhash-ca-ati-kopanah ||

rishih-uvaca ||

**jata-marsha-atibahula-raktabije nipatite |
shumbha-asura-nishumbhash-ca
babhuvatuh-param-krudhau ||**

Shloka 6 - 10

**6. hanyamanam mahasainyam
drushtva-amarsham-upagatah |
nishumbho-abhyadhayau
yuddham-asura-anika-samvrutah ||**

**7. tasya-agrata-statha pushtat
parshvayo-shca mahasurah |
sandashta-oshtha-putah-kruddha hantum
devim-upayayuh ||**

**8. ajagama
mahavirya-shumbho-api-sva-balair-vritah |
nihantum candikam kopat-krtva yuddham tu
matrubhih ||**

**9. tato yuddham-atibhishanam devi
shumbha-nishumbhayoh |
abhavat-paramatigra-shara-vrishti-samam-vib
hau ||**

**10. chichheda-asta-sharam-shcaiva candika
nija-sayakaih |**

jighana

**ca-api-daityendrau-astra-shastrais-tatha-ishv
arah ||**

Shloka 11 - 15

**11. nishumbho nishitam khadgam
tila-maccham ca-pargat |
abhyadhayau rane hantum devim
simha-mrigadhipam ||**

**12. tatah-apatatam-evashu
nishumbham-amarardanum |
hrudi vivyadha shulena vegavidhena
candika ||**

**13. bhinnasya tasya shulena
hrudayan-nihsruto-aparah |
mahabalo mahaviryastishtha-iti purusho
vadan ||**

**14. tasya nishkramato devi prahasya
svanavat-tatah |
shirash-chichheda khadgena
tato-asav-apatad-bhuvi ||**

**15. tatah simhash-cakhadogram
damshtra-kshunna-shiro-dharan |**

**asuram-stam-statha kali shivaduti tathaparan
||**

Shloka 16 - 20

**16. kaumari-shakti-nirbhinnah
kecin-neshur-mahasurah |
brahmani-mantra-putena toyena-anye
nirakrtah ||**

**17. maheshvari-trishulena bhinnah
petus-tathapare |
varahi-tunda-ghatena kecic-curni-kruta bhuvi
||**

**18. khandam khandam ca cakrena vaishnavya
danavah krutah |
vajrena-ca-aindri-hasta-agra-vimuktena
tathapare ||**

**19. kecid-vineshura-surah kecinnashta
mahahavat |
bhakshitash-ca-apare
kali-shivaduti-mrigadhipaih ||**

**20. ittham nishumbham prahatam
drushtva-ativa-atha-kopavan |**

shumbho

**devim-abhyadhayat-praha-ca-idam-vacas-tath
a ||**

Shloka 21 - 25

**21. ma-valam garva-itastvam tu
yudhyasva-ati-vimanita |**

**anyasam-shaktibhir-balat-ashrita-asi-ativiman
ita ||**

22. devi-uvaca ||

**23. eka-iva-aham jagatyatra dvitiya ka
mama-apara |
pashyaita dushṭa mayyeva vishantyo
mat-vibhūṭayaḥ ||**

**24. tataḥ samastāstā deavyo
brahmani-pramukha layam |
tasya devyah-sharire tu
jagmureka-iva-tada-ambika ||**

25. devi-uvaca ||

26. aham vibhutibhir-bahubhir-iha

rupair-yada-sthita |
tat-samhrutam mayaik-aiva tishthami-ajau
sthira-bhava ||

Shloka 27 - 31 (The Final Combat)

27. rishih-uvaca ||

**28. tatah pravavrte yuddham devyah
shumbhasya ca-ubhayoh |
pashyatam sarva-devanam-asuranam ca
darunam ||**

29.

**shara-vrishtir-ati-krura-shastra-vrishtish-ca
daruna |
tayor-abhavat-atyugra sarva-loka-bhayankari
||**

**30. divya-nyastrani shatasho mumuca
yanyatha-ambika |
babhanja tani
daityendras-tat-pratighata-kartrubhih ||**

**31. muktani tena ca-astrani divyani
parameshvari |
babhanja**

lilaya-iva-ugra-hunkara-ucchara-adibhih ||

Shloka 32 - 41

32. tatah

**shara-shatais-tikshnair-acchadayat-paramesh
varim |**

**sa-api devi tatah kruddha dhanush-chichheda
tasya ca ||**

33. chinna-dhanvanyatho

daitya-stath-ashvan-ahant-sharaih |

**ratham ca sarathim caiva chichheda ca
nija-ayudhaih ||**

34. tato-asau gadaya

devim-abhyadhayat-vegitah |

**tam-asya-apatatim devih shulena-apahat-tada
||**

35. bhinna-shulash-ca-apatata shumbhah

kruddha-ativiryavan |

**devim vivyadha hrudaye
mushtina-atibhayankaram ||**

36. tam ca-api mushti-pata-arta-mavatarya

rathat-tada |

**mushtina-eva-asura-patim hrudaye
sam-atadayat ||**

**37. sa-api talam-atadayat-bhishano jagati-tale
|
vyathitah sa-api-daityendrah papata
sa-muhuh kshane ||**

**38. nishumbhah-api-tatah shighram
ratham-aruhya vegitah |
devim-abhyayayau hantum
dharayan-ayudha-avali ||**

**39. tasy-apatata evashu gadam chichheda
candika |
khadgena shita-dharena sa ca shulam
samadade ||**

**40. shula-hastam samayantam
nishumbham-amarardanam |
hrudi vivyadha shulena vegavidhena
candika ||**

**41. bhakshitash-ca-apare
kali-shivaduti-mrigadhipaih ||**

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**Manvantare Devi-Mahatmye
Nishumbha-Vadho Nama Navamo'dhyayah.**