

**Durga Saptashati - Dashamo'dhyayah
(Shumbha-Vadha)**

Dhyanam

**Om uttapta-hema-ruciram
ravi-candra-vahni-netram |
dhanush-shara-yuta-ankusha-pasha-shulam ||
ramyair-bhujais-ca dadhatim
shiva-shakti-rupam |
kameshvarim hrudi bhajami
dhruta-indu-lekham ||**

Shloka 1 - 5

Om rishih-uvaca ||

**nishumbham nihatam drushtva bhrataram
prana-sammitam |
hanyamanam balam caiva shumbhah
kruddho-abraavid-vachah ||**

**bal-avale-pa-dushta-tvam ma durge
garvam-avaha |
anyasam bala-mitya-shrita
yudhyase-ati-vimanita ||**

devi-uvaca ||

eka-iva-aham jagatyatra dvitiya ka
mama-apara |
pashyaita dushta mayyeva vishantyo
mad-vibhutayah ||

Shloka 6 - 10

6. tatah samastasta devyo
brahmani-pramukha layam | t
asyah devyah sharire tu jagmu-reka-iva
tada-ambika ||

7. devi-uvaca ||

8. aham vibhutibhir-bahubhir-ih
rupair-yada-sthita |
tat-samhrutam mayaik-aiva tishthami-ajau
sthira-bhava ||

9. rishih-uvaca ||

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

Shloka 11 - 15

11. shara-vrishtir-at-ikrura
shastra-vrishtish-ca daruna |

**tayor-abhavat-atyugra sarva-loka-bhayankari
||**

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

**13. muktani tena ca-astrani divyani
parameshvari |
babhanja
lilaya-iva-ugra-hunkara-ucchara-adibhih ||**

**14. tatah
shara-shatais-tikshnair-acchadayat-paramesh
varim |
sa-api devi tatah kruddha
dhanush-chichheda tasya ca ||**

**15. chinna-dhanvanyatho
daitya-stath-ashvan-ahant-sharaih |
ratham ca sarathim caiva chichheda ca
nija-ayudhaih ||**

Shloka 16 - 20

16. chichheda ca-asya

**hastastham-adhirudha-sharat-tada |
khadgam-at-ishitam
daityah-sharma-ca-apy-adi-mandalum ||**

**17. tasya-ashu khadgam-ucchinnam
sharaih-shita-mukhais-tada |
dhanush-ca-ati-shitam
kruddhah-shakti-ishti-panca-m-atyajat ||**

**18. tasy-apatata-evashu shaktim-asya ca
candika |
babhanja gadaya devi sa ca shulam
samadade ||**

**19. shula-hastam samayantam
shumbham-amarardanum |
hrudi vivyadha shulena vegaviddhena
candika ||**

**20. bhinna-shulash-ca-apatata shumbhah
kruddha-ativiryavan |
devim vivyadha hrudaye
mushtina-atibhayankaram ||**

Shloka 21 - 25

21. sa mushtim patayamasa hrudaye

daitya-pungavah |
devyas-tam ca-api sa devi
talena-urasy-atadayat ||

22. tala-prahara-abhihato nipapata mahi-tale |
sa daitya-rajah sahasa punar-eva tath-utthitah
||

23. utpatya ca pragruhya-uccair-devim
gaganam-asthitah |
tatra-api sa niradhara yuyudhe tena candika
||

24. niyuddham khe tada daityash-candika ca
parasparam |
cakratuh prathamam
siddha-muni-vismaya-karakam ||

25. tato niyuddham suciram krutva
tena-ambika saha |
utpatya bhramayamasa chikshepa
dharani-tale ||

Shloka 26 - 32

26. sa kshipto dharanim prapya
mushtim-udyamya vegitah |

**abhyadhavata dushtatma
candika-nidhan-ecchaya ||**

**27. tam-ayantam tato devi
sarva-daitya-janeshvaram |
jagatyam patayamasa bhittva shulena
vakshasi ||**

**28. sa gata-asuh papata-urvyam
devi-shula-agra-vikshatah |
calayan sakalam prithvim sa-abdhi-dvipam
sa-parvatam ||**

**29. tatah prasannam-akhilam
jagat-svasthan-abhavat-tada |
nirmalam ca-abhavad-vyoma
shubha-shamsi-navayavah ||**

**30. ulka-pata vishamas-te shamam
jagmu-ryan-tada |
nadyash-ca marga-vahinnyas-tath-asan-tatra
patite ||**

**31. tato deva-ganah sarve
harsham-avapur-uttamam |
nishumbhe nihatate tasmin-lokasya
bhaya-dayini ||**

**32. ittham nishumbhe nihatate
tasmin-shumbhe ca patite |
jagmur-harsha-atula-bhavyam
matrunam-unmadoddhata-nanartuh-asruk-ma
dod-dhatah ||**

**Iti Shri-Markandeya-Purane Savarnike
Manvantare Devi-Mahatmye Shumbha-Vadho
Nama Dashamo'dhyayah.**