

Shri Durga Saptashati - Chapter 11

Devī-Stuti: The Hymn to Narayani

Dhyanam (Meditation)

*Om bāla-ravi-dyutim-indu-kirītām tuṅga-kucām nayana-traya-yuktām | smeramukhīm
varadāṅkuśa-pāsā-bhīti-karām prabhaje bhuvaneśīm ||*

The Rishi Speaks

"Om" Ṛṣir-uvāca || 1 ||

Devyā hate tatra mahā-surendre sendrāḥ surā vahni-purogamās-tām |
kātyāyanīm tuṣṭuvur-iṣṭa-lābhād vikāśi-vaktrābja-vikāśitāśāḥ || 2 ||

Devi prapannārti-hare prasīda prasīda mātara-jagato-'khalasya |
prasīda viśveśvari pāhi viśvaṃ tvam-īśvarī devi carācarasya || 3 ||

Ādhāra-bhūtā jagatas-tvamekā mahī-svarūpeṇa yataḥ sthitāsi |
apāṃ svarūpa-sthitayā tvayaita- dāpyāyate kṛtsnam-alaṅghya-vīrye || 4 ||

Tvaṃ vaiṣṇavī śaktir-ananta-vīryā viśvasya bījaṃ paramāsi māyā |
sammohitaṃ devi samastam-etat tvaṃ vai prasannā bhuvi mukti-hetuḥ || 5 ||

Vidyāḥ samastās-tava devi bhedāḥ striyaḥ samastāḥ sakalā jagatsu |
tvayaikayā pūritam-ambayaitat kā te stutiḥ stavya-parā paroktiḥ || 6 ||

Sarva-bhūtā yadā devī svarga-mukti-pradāyini |
tvaṃ stutā stutaye kā vā bhavantu paramoktayaḥ || 7 ||

Sarvasya buddhi-rūpeṇa janasya hṛdi samsthitā |
svargā-pavargade devi nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 8 ||

Kalā-kāṣṭhādi-rūpeṇa pariṇāma-pradāyini |
viśvasyo-paratau śakte nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 9 ||

Sarva-maṅgala-maṅgalye śive sarvārtha-sādhike |
śaraṇye tryambake gauri nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 10 ||

Sṛṣṭi-sthiti-vināśānāṃ śakti-bhūte sanātani |
guṇāśraye guṇamaye nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 11 ||

Śaraṇā-gata-dīnārta-paritrāṇa-parāyaṇe |
sarvasyārti-hare devi nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 12 ||

Haṃsa-yukta-vimāna-sthe brahmāṇi-rūpa-dhāriṇi |
kauśāmbhaḥ-kṣarike devi nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 13 ||

Triśūla-candrāhi-dhare mahā-vṛṣabha-vāhini |
māheśvarī-svarūpeṇa nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 14 ||

Mayūra-kukkuṭa-vṛte mahā-śakti-dhare-'naghe |
kaumārī-rūpa-saṁsthāne nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 15 ||

Śaṅkha-cakra-gadā-śārṅga-grhīta-paramāyudhe |
prasīda vaiṣṇavī-rūpe nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 16 ||

Gṛhītog-ramahā-cakre daṁṣṭro-ddhṛta-vasundhare |
varāha-rūpiṇi śive nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 17 ||

Nṛsiṃha-rūpeṇogreṇa hantum daityān kṛtodyame |
trailokya-trāṇa-sahite nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 18 ||

Kirīṭini mahā-vajre sahasra-nayanojjvale |
vṛtra-prāṇa-hare caindri nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 19 ||

Śiva-dūtī-svarūpeṇa hata-daitya-mahābale |
ghora-rūpe mahārāve nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 20 ||

Daṁṣṭrā-karāla-vadane śiro-mālā-vibhūṣaṇe |
cāmuṇḍe muṇḍa-mathane nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 21 ||

Lakṣmi lajje mahā-vidye śraddhe puṣṭi-svadhe dhruve |
mahārātri mahā-vidye nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 22 ||

Medhe sarasvati vare bhūti bābhravi tāmasi |
niyate tvam prasīdeśe nārāyaṇi namo-'stu te || 23 ||

Sarva-svarūpe sarveśe sarva-śakti-samanvite |
bhayebhyas-trāhi no devi durge devi namo-'stu te || 24 ||

Etat-te vadanaṁ saumyaṁ locana-traya-bhūṣitam |
pātu naḥ sarva-bhītibhyaḥ kātyāyani namo-'stu te || 25 ||

Jvālā-karālam-atyugram-aśeṣā-sura-sūdanam |
triśūlam pātu no bhīter-bhadrakāli namo-'stu te || 26 ||

Hinasti daitya-tejāṁsi svanenā-pūrya yā jagat |
sā ghaṇṭā pātu no devi pāpebhyo-'naḥ sutān-iva || 27 ||

Asurāsṛg-vasā-paṅka-carcitaste karojjvalaḥ |
śubhāya khaḍgo bhavatu caṇḍike tvāṁ natā vayam || 28 ||

Rogān-aśeṣān-apahaṁsi tuṣṭā ruṣṭā tu kāmān sakalān-abhīṣṭān |
tvām-āsṛitānāṁ na vipān-narāṇāṁ tvām-āsṛitā hyā-śrayatāṁ prayānti || 29 ||

Etat-kṛtaṁ yat-kadanaṁ tvayādya dharma-dviṣāṁ devi mahā-surāṇāṁ |
rūpair-anekair-bahudhā-tmamūrṭiṁ kṛtvāmbike tat-prakaroti kānyā || 30 ||

Vidyāsu śāstreṣu viveka-dīpe- śvādyeṣu vākyeṣu ca kā tvad-anyā |
mamatva-garte-'ti-mahā-ndhakāre vibhrāmayaty-etat-atīva viśvam || 31 ||

Rakṣāṃsi yatro-graviṣās-ca nāgā yatrārayo dasyu-balāni yatra |
dāvānalo yatra tathābdhi-madhye tatra sthitā tvam paripāsi viśvam || 32 ||

Viśveśvari tvam paripāsi viśvam viśvātmikā dhārayasīti viśvam |
viśveśa-vandyā bhavati bhavanti viśvāśrayā ye tvayi bhakti-namrāḥ || 33 ||

Devi prasīda paripālaya no-'ribhīte- rnityam yathāsura-vadhād-adhunaiva sadyaḥ |
pāpāni sarva-jagatām praśamaṃ nayāśu utpāta-pāka-janitāmś-ca maho-pasargān || 34 ||

Praṇatānām prasīda tvam devi viśvārti-hāriṇi | trailokya-vāsinām-īḍye lokānām varadā bhava || 35 ||

Devy-uvāca || 36 ||

Varadā-ham sūra-gaṇā varam yan-manase-cchatha |
tam vṛṇudhvam prayacchāmi jagatām-upakāram || 37 ||

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Devā ūcuḥ || 38 ||

Sarvā-bādhā-praśamaṃ trailokyasyā-khileśvari |
evam-eva tvayā kāryam-asmad-vairi-vināśanam || 39 ||

The Goddess Speaks

Devy-uvāca || 40 ||

Vaivasvate-'ntare prāpte aṣṭā-viṃśatime yuge |
śumbho niśumbhaś-caivā-nyāvut-patsyete mahāsurau || 41 ||

Nanda-gopa-grhe jātā yaśodā-garbha-sambhavā |
tatas-tau nāśayīṣyāmi vindhyācala-nivāsinī || 42 ||

Punar-apy-ati-raudreṇa rūpeṇa pṛthivī-tale |
avatīrya haniṣyāmi vaipracittāṃstu dānavān || 43 ||

Bhakṣayantyāś-ca tān-ugrān vaipracittān-mahāsurān |
raktā dantā bhaviṣyanti dāḍimī-kusumo-pamāḥ || 44 ||

Tato māṃ devatāḥ svarge martya-loke ca mānavāḥ |
stuvanto vyāhariṣyanti satatam rakta-dantikām || 45 ||

Bhūyaś-ca śata-vārṣikyām-anāvṛṣṭyām-anambhasi |
munibhiḥ samstutā bhūmau sambhaviṣyāmy-ayoni-jā || 46 ||
Tataḥ śatena netrāṇām nirīkṣīṣyāmi yan-munīn |

kīrtayiṣyanti manujāḥ śatākṣīm-iti māṃ tataḥ || 47 ||

Tato-'ham-akhilaṃ lokam-ātma-deha-samudbhavaiḥ |
bhariṣyāmi surāḥ śākair-āvṛṣṭeḥ prāṇa-dhāraḥ || 48 ||

Śākambharīti vikhyātiṃ tadā yāsyāmy-ahaṃ bhuvī |
tatraiva ca vadhiṣyāmi durgamākhyam mahāsuram || 49 ||

Durgā devīti vikhyātam tan-me nāma bhaviṣyati |
punaś-cāham yadā bhīmaṃ rūpaṃ kṛtvā himācale || 50 ||

Rakṣāṃsi bhakṣayiṣyāmi munīnāṃ trāṇa-kāraṇāt |
tadā māṃ munayaḥ sarve stoṣyantyā-namra-mūrtayaḥ || 51 ||

Bhīmā devīti vikhyātam tan-me nāma bhaviṣyati |
yad-arunākhyas-trailokye mahā-bādhāṃ kariṣyati || 52 ||

Tadāham bhrāmaram rūpaṃ kṛtvā-saṅkhyeya-ṣaṭpadam |
trailokyasya hitārthāya vadhiṣyāmi mahāsuram || 53 ||

Bhrāmarīti ca māṃ lokās-tadā stoṣyanti sarvataḥ |
itthaṃ yadā yadā bādhā dānavotthā bhaviṣyati || 54 ||

Tadā tadā-vatīryāham kariṣyāmy-ari-saṃkṣayam || Om || 55 ||

iti śrī-mārkaṇḍeya-purāṇe sāvarṇike manvantare devī-māhātmye devyāḥ stutir-nāmai-kādaśo-
'dhyāyaḥ || 11 ||