



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

ARGALA STOTRAM



Traditional; recited with the Durga Saptashati

VERSE 1

ॐ जय त्वं देवि चामुण्डे जय भूतापहारिणि ।

जय सर्वगते देवि कालरात्रि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

Victory to you, Goddess Chamunda; victory to you who take away the troubles of all beings. Victory to you, Goddess present everywhere; Kalaratri, salutations to you.

VERSE 2

जयन्ती मङ्गला काली भद्रकाली कपालिनी ।

दुर्गा शिवा क्षमा धात्री स्वाहा स्वधा नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

Jayanti, Mangala, Kali, Bhadrakali, Kapalini, Durga, Shiva, Kshama, Dhatri, Svaha and Svadha: salutations to you who bear all these names.

VERSE 3

मधुकैटभविध्वंसि विधातृवरदे नमः ।

रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Salutations to you who destroyed Madhu and Kaitabha and granted a boon to Brahma the creator. Give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 4

महिषासुरनिर्नाशि भक्तानां सुखदे नमः ।

रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Salutations to you who destroyed Mahishasura and give happiness to your devotees. Give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 5

धूम्रनेत्रवधे देवि धर्मकामार्थदायिनि ।

रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Goddess who slew Dhumranetra, giver of dharma, desire and wealth: give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 6

रक्तबीजवधे देवि चण्डमुण्डविनाशिनि ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Goddess who slew Raktabija and destroyed Chanda and Munda: give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 7

निशुम्भशुम्भनिर्नाशि त्रैलोक्यशुभदे नमः ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Salutations to you who destroyed Nishumbha and Shumbha and bring good to the three worlds. Give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 8

वन्दिताङ्घ्रियुगे देवि सर्वसौभाग्यदायिनि ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Goddess whose two feet are worshipped by all, giver of every good fortune: give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 9

अचिन्त्यरूपचरिते सर्वशत्रुविनाशिनि ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

You whose form and deeds are beyond thought, destroyer of all enemies: give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 10

नतेभ्यः सर्वदा भक्त्या चापर्णे दुरितापहे ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Aparna, remover of wrongdoing, to those who always bow to you with devotion give beauty, give victory, give glory, and strike down their enemies.

VERSE 11

स्तुवद्भ्यो भक्तिपूर्वं त्वां चण्डिके व्याधिनाशिनि ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Chandika, destroyer of disease, to those who praise you with devotion give beauty, give victory, give glory, and strike down their enemies.

VERSE 12

चण्डिके सततं युद्धे जयन्ति पापनाशिनि ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Chandika, ever victorious in battle, destroyer of sin: give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 13

देहि सौभाग्यमारोग्यं देहि देवि परं सुखम् ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Give me good fortune and health; give me, Goddess, the highest happiness. Give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 14

विधेहि देवि कल्याणं विधेहि विपुलां श्रियम् ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Goddess, bring about my welfare and grant abundant prosperity. Give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 15

विधेहि द्विषतां नाशं विधेहि बलमुच्चकैः ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Bring about the ruin of those who hate me, and grant great strength. Give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 16

सुरासुरशिरोरत्ननिघृष्टचरणेऽम्बिके ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Ambika, whose feet are rubbed by the crown jewels of gods and demons bowing before you: give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 17

विद्यावन्तं यशस्वन्तं लक्ष्मीवन्तञ्च मां कुरु ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Make me learned, renowned and prosperous. Give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 18

देवि प्रचण्डदोर्दण्डदैत्यदर्पनिषूदिनि ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Goddess who crushed the pride of demons with mighty arms: give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 19

प्रचण्डदैत्यदर्पघ्ने चण्डिके प्रणताय मे ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Chandika, destroyer of the pride of fierce demons, to me who bow before you give beauty, give victory, give glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 20

चतुर्भुजे चतुर्वक्त्रसंस्तुते परमेश्वरि ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Four-armed Supreme Goddess, praised by four-faced Brahma: give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 21

कृष्णेन संस्तुते देवि शश्वद्भक्त्या सदाम्बिके ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Goddess, Mother ever praised by Krishna with constant devotion: give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 22

हिमाचलसुतानाथसंस्तुते परमेश्वरि ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Supreme Goddess praised by Shiva, lord of the daughter of the Himalaya: give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 23

इन्द्राणीपतिसद्भावपूजिते परमेश्वरि ।
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Supreme Goddess worshipped with sincere devotion by Indra, husband of Indrani: give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 24

देवि भक्तजनोद्दामदत्तानन्दोदयेऽम्बिके ।

रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Goddess Ambika, who raises up boundless joy and bestows it on your devotees: give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 25

भार्या मनोरमां देहि मनोवृत्तानुसारिणीम् ।

रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

Give me a pleasing wife who is in harmony with my mind. Give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 26

तारिणि दुर्गसंसारसागरस्याचलोद्भवे ।

रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥

You who carry us across the hard-to-cross ocean of worldly life, daughter of the mountain: give me beauty, give me victory, give me glory, and strike down my enemies.

VERSE 27

इदं स्तोत्रं पठित्वा तु महास्तोत्रं पठेन्नरः ।

सप्तशतीं समाराध्य वरमाप्नोति दुर्लभम् ॥

The verse says that a person who recites this hymn and then the great hymn, worshipping through the Saptashati, obtains a boon that is hard to win.

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