ASTROBHAVA

SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

Durga Pushpanjali Mantra

Traditional, Bengali Durga Puja

THE COMPLETE HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI)

The three Maha Ashtami anjali verses, the offering line said with the flowers, and the closing pranam. Some printings repeat the offering line after every anjali; it is given once here.

ANJALI 1

ॐ महिषघ्नि महामाये चामुण्डे मुण्डमालिनि ।
आयुरारोग्यविजयं देहि देवि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

Om. O slayer of the buffalo demon Mahisha, O Mahamaya, O Chamunda who wears a garland of heads: grant long life, health and victory, O Goddess. Salutations to you.

ANJALI 2

सृष्टिस्थितिविनाशानां शक्तिभूते सनातनि ।
गुणाश्रये गुणमये नारायणि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

O eternal one, you are the power behind creation, preservation and dissolution; you are the support of the three qualities and are made of them. O Narayani, salutations to you.

ANJALI 3

शरणागतदीनार्तपरित्राणपरायणे ।
सर्वस्यार्तिहरे देवि नारायणि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

You are wholly devoted to rescuing the helpless and the suffering who come to you for refuge, and you take away the pain of all. O Goddess Narayani, salutations to you.

OFFERING

एष सचन्दनपुष्पबिल्वपत्राञ्जलिः नमः दक्षयज्ञविनाशिन्यै महाघोरायै योगिनीकोटिपरिवृतायै भद्रकाल्यै भगवत्यै दुर्गायै नमः ॥

This handful of flowers and bilva leaves with sandal paste is offered to the Goddess Durga, to Bhadrakali who destroyed Daksha's sacrifice, the most fearsome one, surrounded by millions of yoginis. Salutations.

PRANAM

ॐ जयन्ती मङ्गला काली भद्रकाली कपालिनी ।
दुर्गा शिवा क्षमा धात्री स्वाहा स्वधा नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

Om. O victorious one, auspicious one, Kali, Bhadrakali, bearer of the skull; Durga, Shiva, the forgiving one, the sustainer, Svaha and Svadha: salutations to you.

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