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SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

Holika Dahan Mantra

Narada Purana and the dharma digests

THE COMPLETE HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI)

Four items in the order of the rite: the resolve, the verse that lights the fire, the invitation to Holika and the closing prayer, which is said again over the ash the next morning.

SANKALPA 1

सकुटुम्बस्य मम ढुंढाराक्षसीप्रीत्यर्थं तत्पीडापरिहारार्थं होलिकापूजनमहं करिष्ये ॥

For myself and my family, to appease the demoness Dhundha and to be rid of the trouble she causes, I shall perform the worship of Holika. (It is said after naming the place and the time.)

MANTRA 1

असृक्पाभयसंत्रस्तैः कृता त्वं होलि बालिशैः ।
अतस्त्वां पूजयिष्यामि भूते भूतिप्रदा भव ॥

O Holi, you were made by simple folk who were terrified of the blood-drinking demons. Therefore I will worship you; O Bhuti, be the giver of wellbeing and prosperity.

MANTRA 2

श्रीहोलिकायै नमो होलिकामावाहयामि ॥

Salutation to Sri Holika; I invite Holika to be present here.

PRARTHANA 1

वन्दितासि सुरेन्द्रेण ब्रह्मणा शंकरेण च ।
अतस्त्वं पाहि नो देवि भूते भूतिप्रदा भव ॥

You are honoured by Indra, king of the gods, by Brahma and by Shankara. So protect us, O Goddess; O Bhuti, be the giver of wellbeing and prosperity.

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The Holika Dahan Mantra with its meaning, how and when it is recited, and the same text in five more scripts: astrobhava.com/mantra/holika-dahan-mantra/



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