



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

LALITHA PANCHARATNAM

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Attributed to Adi Shankaracharya

Five verses greeting Lalita at dawn, followed by the verse that names the fruit of reading them.

VERSE 1

प्रातः स्मरामि ललितावदनारविन्दं बिम्बाधरं पृथुलमौक्तिकशोभिनासम् ।
आकर्णदीर्घनयनं मणिकुण्डलाढ्यं मन्दस्मितं मृगमदोज्ज्वलफालदेशम् ॥

At dawn I remember the lotus face of Lalita, with lips red as the bimba fruit and a nose graced by a large pearl. Her long eyes reach toward her ears, she is adorned with jewelled earrings, she smiles gently, and her forehead glows with musk.

VERSE 2

प्रातर्भजामि ललिताभुजकल्पवल्लीं रक्ताङ्गुलीयलसदङ्गुलिपल्लवाढ्याम् ।
माणिक्यहेमवलयार्द्रदशोभमानां पुण्ड्रेक्षुचापकुसुमेषुसृणीर्दधानाम् ॥

At dawn I worship the arms of Lalita, which are like wish-granting creepers, their tender finger-shoots shining with red rings. They gleam with bracelets and armlets of ruby and gold, and hold the sugarcane bow, the flower arrows and the goad.

VERSE 3

प्रातर्नमामि ललिताचरणारविन्दं भक्तेष्टदाननिरतं भवसिन्धुपोतम् ।
पद्मासनादिसुरनायकपूजनीयं पद्माङ्कुशध्वजसुदर्शनलाञ्छनाढ्यम् ॥

At dawn I bow to the lotus feet of Lalita, ever intent on granting the wishes of devotees, a boat across the ocean of worldly life. They are worshipped by Brahma and the other lords of the gods, and bear the marks of the lotus, the goad, the banner and the discus.

VERSE 4

प्रातः स्तुवे परशिवां ललितां भवानीं त्रय्यन्तवेद्यविभवां करुणानवद्याम् ।
विश्वस्य सृष्टिविलयस्थितिहेतुभूतां विद्येश्वरीं निगमवाङ्मनसातिदूराम् ॥

At dawn I praise Lalita, Bhavani, the supreme auspicious one, whose glory is known through the Upanishads and who is flawless in her compassion. She is the cause of the creation, dissolution and sustenance of the universe, the sovereign of knowledge, far beyond the reach of scripture, speech and mind.

VERSE 5

प्रातर्वदामि ललिते तव पुण्यनाम कामेश्वरीति कमलेति महेश्वरीति ।
श्रीशाम्भवीति जगतां जननी परेति वाग्देवतेति वचसा त्रिपुरेश्वरीति ॥

At dawn, O Lalita, I speak aloud your sacred names: Kameshvari, Kamala, Maheshvari, Shri Shambhavi, Mother of the worlds, the Supreme, Goddess of Speech, and Tripureshvari.

PHALA SHRUTI 1

यः श्लोकपञ्चकमिदं ललिताम्बिकायाः सौभाग्यदं सुललितं पठति प्रभाते ।
तस्मै ददाति ललिता झटिति प्रसन्ना विद्यां श्रियं विमलसौख्यमनन्तकीर्तिम् ॥

The verse says that whoever recites at daybreak these five graceful verses on Mother Lalita, which bestow good fortune, is quickly blessed by a pleased Lalita with knowledge, prosperity, pure happiness and endless renown.

CLOSING

इति श्रीमत्परमहंसपरिव्राजकाचार्यस्य श्रीगोविन्दभगवत्पूज्यपादशिष्यस्य श्रीमच्छङ्करभगवतः कृतौ श्रीललितापञ्चरत्नं सम्पूर्णम् ॥

Thus ends the Lalita Pancharatnam, a work of the revered Shri Shankara, the renunciate teacher of the highest order and disciple of the revered Shri Govinda Bhagavatpada.

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