



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

LINGASHTAKAM

Traditional

VERSE 1

ब्रह्ममुरारिसुरार्चितलिङ्गं निर्मलभासितशोभितलिङ्गम् ।
जन्मजदुःखविनाशकलिङ्गं तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम् ॥

The Linga worshipped by Brahma, Vishnu (Murari) and the gods, shining with pure radiance, the destroyer of the sorrow that comes with birth. To that Linga of Sadashiva I bow.

VERSE 2

देवमुनिप्रवरार्चितलिङ्गं कामदहं करुणाकरलिङ्गम् ।
रावणदर्पविनाशनलिङ्गं तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम् ॥

The Linga worshipped by the gods and the foremost sages, the burner of Kama, the source of compassion, which humbled the pride of Ravana. To that Linga of Sadashiva I bow.

VERSE 3

सर्वसुगन्धसुलेपितलिङ्गं बुद्धिविवर्धनकारणलिङ्गम् ।
सिद्धसुरासुरवन्दितलिङ्गं तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम् ॥

The Linga anointed with every fragrance, the cause of the growth of understanding, revered by the siddhas, the gods and the asuras. To that Linga of Sadashiva I bow.

VERSE 4

कनकमहामणिभूषितलिङ्गं फणिपतिवेष्टितशोभितलिङ्गम् ।
दक्षसुयज्ञविनाशनलिङ्गं तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम् ॥

The Linga adorned with gold and great gems, beautiful with the king of serpents coiled around it, which brought Daksha's grand sacrifice to an end. To that Linga of Sadashiva I bow.

VERSE 5

कुङ्कुमचन्दनलेपितलिङ्गं पङ्कजहारसुशोभितलिङ्गम् ।
सञ्चितपापविनाशनलिङ्गं तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम् ॥

The Linga smeared with kumkum and sandal paste, lovely with garlands of lotuses, praised as the destroyer of accumulated sins. To that Linga of Sadashiva I bow.

VERSE 6

देवगणार्चितसेवितलिङ्गं भावैर्भक्तिभिरेव च लिङ्गम् ।
दिनकरकोटिप्रभाकरलिङ्गं तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम् ॥

The Linga worshipped and served by the hosts of gods with heartfelt feeling and devotion, radiant as ten million suns. To that Linga of Sadashiva I bow.

VERSE 7

अष्टदलोपरिवेष्टितलिङ्गं सर्वसमुद्भवकारणलिङ्गम् ।
अष्टदरिद्रविनाशनलिङ्गं तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम् ॥

The Linga encircled by eight petals, the cause from which all things arise, praised as the remover of the eight kinds of poverty. To that Linga of Sadashiva I bow.

VERSE 8

सुरगुरुसुरवरपूजितलिङ्गं सुरवनपुष्पसदार्चितलिङ्गम् ।
परात्परं परमात्मकलिङ्गं तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम् ॥

The Linga worshipped by Brihaspati, teacher of the gods, and by the best of the gods, ever honoured with flowers from the celestial gardens, higher than the highest, the very nature of the Supreme Self. To that Linga of Sadashiva I bow.

PHALASHRUTI

लिङ्गाष्टकमिदं पुण्यं यः पठेच्छिवसन्निधौ ।
शिवलोकमवाप्नोति शिवेन सह मोदते ॥

The closing verse says that whoever recites this sacred Lingashtakam in Shiva's presence reaches Shiva's realm and rejoices there with Shiva.

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