



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

PRANAMYA SHIRASA DEVAM

Narada, attributed to Narada Purana

Eight verses: the opening verse, three verses of the twelve names, and four verses of phala shruti.

VERSE 1

प्रणम्य शिरसा देवं गौरीपुत्रं विनायकम् ।
भक्तावासं स्मरेन्नित्यमायुःकामार्थसिद्धये ॥

Narada said: Bowing the head to the god Vinayaka, son of Gauri, one should remember him daily, the dwelling place of his devotees, for the fulfilment of long life, desires and wealth.

VERSE 2

प्रथमं वक्रतुण्डं च एकदन्तं द्वितीयकम् ।
तृतीयं कृष्णपिङ्गाक्षं गजवक्त्रं चतुर्थकम् ॥

First, Vakratunda, the one with the curved trunk; second, Ekadanta, the one with a single tusk; third, Krishnapingaksha, the one with dark and tawny eyes; fourth, Gajavaktra, the elephant-mouthed one.

VERSE 3

लम्बोदरं पञ्चमं च षष्ठं विकटमेव च ।
सप्तमं विघ्नराजं च धूम्रवर्णं तथाष्टमम् ॥

Fifth, Lambodara, the one with the large belly; sixth, Vikata, the formidable one; seventh, Vighnaraja, the king who rules over obstacles; and eighth, Dhumravarna, the smoke-coloured one.

VERSE 4

नवमं भालचन्द्रं च दशमं तु विनायकम् ।
एकादशं गणपतिं द्वादशं तु गजाननम् ॥

Ninth, Bhalachandra, who bears the moon on his forehead; tenth, Vinayaka, the supreme leader; eleventh, Ganapati, lord of the ganas; and twelfth, Gajanana, the elephant-faced one.

PHALA SHRUTI 1

द्वादशैतानि नामानि त्रिसन्ध्यं यः पठेन्नरः ।
न च विघ्नभयं तस्य सर्वसिद्धिकरं प्रभो ॥

O Lord, the verse says that a person who recites these twelve names at the three junctions of the day - dawn, noon and dusk - has no fear of obstacles, and that this recitation brings every kind of accomplishment.

PHALA SHRUTI 2

विद्यार्थी लभते विद्यां धनार्थी लभते धनम् ।
पुत्रार्थी लभते पुत्रान्मोक्षार्थी लभते गतिम् ॥

The verse says that one who seeks learning gains learning, one who seeks wealth gains wealth, one who seeks children gains children, and one who seeks liberation reaches the final goal.

PHALA SHRUTI 3

जपेद्गणपतिस्तोत्रं षड्भिर्मासैः फलं लभेत् ।
संवत्सरेण सिद्धिं च लभते नात्र संशयः ॥

One should chant this hymn to Ganapati; the verse says the fruit is gained within six months, and fulfilment within a year, and that there is no doubt about this.

PHALA SHRUTI 4

अष्टभ्यो ब्राह्मणेभ्यश्च लिखित्वा यः समर्पयेत् ।
तस्य विद्या भवेत्सर्वा गणेशस्य प्रसादतः ॥

The verse says that whoever writes out this hymn and offers it to eight Brahmins gains all learning by the grace of Ganesha.

CLOSING

इति श्रीनारदपुराणे सङ्कटनाशनं गणेशस्तोत्रं सम्पूर्णम् ॥

Thus ends the Sankata Nashana Ganesha Stotram from the Narada Purana.

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