



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

SAPTASHLOKI DURGA



Traditional, from the Devi Mahatmya

Shiva's question, the Devi's reply and the viniyoga, followed by the seven verses.

SHIVA UVACHA

देवि त्वं भक्तसुलभे सर्वकार्यविधायिनी ।
कलौ हि कार्यसिद्ध्यर्थमुपायं ब्रूहि यत्नतः ॥

Shiva said: O Devi, you are easily reached by your devotees and you bring every undertaking to its end. Tell me carefully the means by which work can succeed in the Kali age.

DEVI UVACHA

शृणु देव प्रवक्ष्यामि कलौ सर्वेष्टसाधनम् ।
मया तवैव स्नेहेनाप्यम्बास्तुतिः प्रकाश्यते ॥

The Devi said: Listen, O Lord, I will tell you the means of gaining every wish in the Kali age. Out of my affection for you alone, I now reveal this praise of the Mother.

VINIYOGA

ॐ अस्य श्रीदुर्गासप्तश्लोकीस्तोत्रमन्त्रस्य नारायण ऋषिः, अनुष्टुप् छन्दः, श्रीमहाकालीमहालक्ष्मीमहासरस्वत्यो देवताः,
श्रीदुर्गाप्रीत्यर्थं सप्तश्लोकी दुर्गापाठे विनियोगः ।

Om. Of this Durga Saptashloki hymn-mantra, the seer is Narayana, the metre is Anushtup, and the deities are Mahakali, Mahalakshmi and Mahasaraswati. It is applied in the recitation of the seven verses to Durga, for the pleasure of Sri Durga.

VERSE 1

ॐ ज्ञानिनामपि चेतांसि देवी भगवती हि सा ।
बलादाकृष्य मोहाय महामाया प्रयच्छति ॥

Om. That divine Bhagavati, Mahamaya, forcibly draws away even the minds of the wise and gives them over to delusion.

VERSE 2

दुर्गे स्मृता हरसि भीतिमशेषजन्तोः स्वस्थैः स्मृता मतिमतीव शुभां ददासि ।
दारिद्र्यदुःखभयहारिणि का त्वदन्या सर्वोपकारकरणाय सदाऽऽर्द्रचित्ता ॥

O Durga, when remembered you take away the fear of every creature, and when remembered by those at ease you give a mind that is wholly good. O remover of poverty, sorrow and fear, who but you has a heart always tender to help all beings?

VERSE 3

सर्वमङ्गलमङ्गल्ये शिवे सर्वार्थसाधिके ।
शरण्ये त्र्यम्बके गौरि नारायणि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

O auspiciousness of all that is auspicious, O Shiva, who accomplishes every aim, O refuge, three-eyed one, Gauri, Narayani, salutation to you.

VERSE 4

शरणागतदीनार्तपरित्राणपरायणे ।
सर्वस्यार्तिहरे देवि नारायणि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

You are devoted to saving the helpless and the suffering who come to you for refuge. O Devi, remover of the pain of all, O Narayani, salutation to you.

VERSE 5

सर्वस्वरूपे सर्वेशे सर्वशक्तिसमन्विते ।
भयेभ्यस्त्राहि नो देवि दुर्गे देवि नमोऽस्तु ते ॥

O you whose form is all things, ruler of all, endowed with every power: protect us from fears, O Devi. O Durga, O Devi, salutation to you.

VERSE 6

रोगानशेषानपहंसि तुष्टा रुष्टा तु कामान् सकलानभीष्टान् ।
त्वामाश्रितानां न विपन्नराणां त्वामाश्रिता ह्याश्रयतां प्रयान्ति ॥

When pleased you destroy all illnesses, and when displeased you take away every cherished desire. The verse says that no misfortune comes to those who take refuge in you, and that those who rely on you become a refuge for others.

VERSE 7

सर्वाबाधाप्रशमनं त्रैलोक्यस्याखिलेश्वरि ।
एवमेव त्वया कार्यमस्मद्वैरिविनाशनम् ॥

O Queen of all, in this very way calm every affliction of the three worlds and bring about the destruction of our enemies.

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