Kalabhairava Ashtakam

श्रीकालभैरवाष्टकम्

SHLOKA

1 Devaraja sevyamana pavananghri pankajam
Vyala yajna sutram indu shekharam kripakaram.
Naradadi yogi vrinda vanditam digambaram
Kashika puradhinatha Kalabhairavam bhaje.

2 Bhanu koti bhasvaram bhavabdhi tarakam param
Nilakantham ipsitartha dayakam trilochanam.
Kala kalam ambujaksham aksha shulam aksharam
Kashika puradhinatha Kalabhairavam bhaje.

3 Shula tanka pasha danda panim adi karanam
Shyama kayam adi devam aksharam niramayam.
Bhima vikramam prabhum vichitra tandava priyam
Kashika puradhinatha Kalabhairavam bhaje.

4 Bhukti mukti dayakam prashasta charu vigraham
Bhakta vatsalam sthitam samasta loka vigraham.
Vinikvanan manojna hema kinkini lasat katim
Kashika puradhinatha Kalabhairavam bhaje.

5 Dharma setu palakam tv adharma marga nashakam
Karma pasha mochakam susharma dayakam vibhum.
Svarna varna shesha pasha shobhitanga mandalam
Kashika puradhinatha Kalabhairavam bhaje.

6 Ratna paduka prabhabhirama pada yugmakam
Nityam advitiyam ishta daivatam niranjanam.
Mrityu darpa nashanam karala danshtra mokshanam
Kashika puradhinatha Kalabhairavam bhaje.

7 Attahasa bhinna padmajanda kosha santatim
Drishti pata nashta papa jalam ugra shasanam.
Ashta siddhi dayakam kapala malikandharam
Kashika puradhinatha Kalabhairavam bhaje.

8 Bhuta sangha nayakam vishala kirti dayakam
Kashi vasa loka punya papa shodhakam vibhum.
Niti marga kovidam puratanam jagatpatim
Kashika puradhinatha Kalabhairavam bhaje.

PHALASHRUTI

9 Kalabhairavashtakam pathanti ye manoharam
Jnana mukti sadhanam vichitra punya vardhanam.
Shoka moha dainya lobha kopa tapa nashanam
Te prayanti Kalabhairavanghri sannidhim dhruvam.

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