



Totakashtakam

viditākhila śāstra sudhā jaladhē
mahitōpaniṣat-kathitārtha nidhē ।
hṛdayē kalayē vimalaṃ charaṇaṃ
bhava śaṅkara dēśika mē śaraṇaṃ ॥ 1 ॥

karuṇā varuṇālaya pālaya māṃ
bhavasāgara duḥkha vidūna hṛdam ।
rachayākhila darśana tattva vidaṃ
bhava śaṅkara dēśika mē śaraṇaṃ ॥ 2 ॥

bhavatā janatā suhitā bhavitā
nijabōdha vichāraṇa chārumatē ।
kalayēśvara jīva vivēka vidaṃ
bhava śaṅkara dēśika mē śaraṇaṃ ॥ 3 ॥

bhava eva bhavāniti me nitarāṃ
samajāyata chētasi kautukitā ।
mama vāraya mōha mahājaladhiṃ
bhava śaṅkara dēśika mē śaraṇaṃ ॥ 4 ॥

sukṛtē'dhikṛtē bahudhā bhavatō
bhavitā samadarśana lālasatā ।
ati dīnamimaṃ paripālaya māṃ
bhava śaṅkara dēśika mē śaraṇaṃ ॥ 5 ॥

jagatīmavituṃ kalitākṛtayō
vicharanti mahāmāha sachChalataḥ ।
ahimāṃśurivātra vibhāsi gurō
bhava śaṅkara dēśika mē śaraṇaṃ ॥ 6 ॥



gurupuṅgava puṅgava kētaṇa tē
samatāmayatāṃ na hi kō'pi sudhīḥ ।
śaraṇāgata vatsala tattva nidhē
bhava śaṅkara dēśika mē śaraṇam ॥ 7 ॥

viditā na mayā viśadaika kalā
na cha kiñchana kāñchana masti gurō ।
dṛṭamēva vidhēhi kṛpāṃ sahaajāṃ
bhava śaṅkara dēśika mē śaraṇam ॥ 8 ॥

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