



24 chaturvim'shadashakah' - mahishaasuravadham - deveestutih'

devi tvayaa baashkala durmukhaadi
daityeshu veereshu rane hateshu .
sad vaakyatas tvaa manunetu kaamo
moghaprayatno mahishash chukopa .. 24-1..

tvaam' kaamaroopah' khura puchchhashri'ngair
naanaastra shastraishcha bhri'sham' prahartaa .
garjan vinindan prahasan dharitreem'
prakampayam'sh chaasuraraad' yuyodha .. 24-2..

japaarunaakshee madhupaana tusht'aa
tvam' chaarinaa'rer mahishasya kant'ham .
chhitvaa shiro bhoomitale nipaatyaa
ranaanganasthaa vibudhaih' stutaa' bhooh' .. 24-3..

maatastvayaa no vipado nirastaa
ashakya manyai ridamad bhutaangi .
brahmaand'a sarga sthiti naasha kartreem'
kastvaam' jayet kena katham' kuto vaa .. 24-4..



vidyaasvaroopaa'si maheshi yasmin
sa vai pareshaam' sukhadah' kavishcha .
tvam' vartase yatra sadaa'pyavidyaa
svaroopinee sa tvadhamah' pashuh' syaat .. 24-5..

kri'paa kat'aakshaas tava devi yasmin
patanti tasyaat maja vitta daaraah' .
yachchhanti saukhyam' na patanti yasmin
ta eva duh'kham' dadate'sya noonam .. 24-6..

pashyaama nityam' tava roopa metat
kathaashcha naamaani cha keertayaama .
namaama moordhnaa padapankaje te
smaraama kaarunya mahaapravaaham .. 24-7..

tvameva maataa'si divaukasaam' no
naanyaa dviteeyaa hitadaana dakshaa .
anye sutaa vaa tava santi no vaa
na rakshitaa nastvadri'te maheshi .. 24-8..

kva tvam' vayam' kveti vichintya sarvam'
kshamasva no dev yaparaadha jaalam .
yadaa yadaa no vipado bhavanti
tadaa tadaa paalaya paalayaasmaan .. 24-9..



iti stuvatsu tridasheshu sadyah'
kri'paa shrunetraiva tirodadhaatha .
tato jagad devi vibhooti poornam'
babhoova dharmisht'ha samasta jeevam .. 24-10..

tvaam' sam'smareyam' na cha vaa smareyam'
vipatsu maa vismara maam' vimood'ham .
rudan bid'aalaar bhakavan na kinchit
shaknomi kartum' shubhade namaste .. 24-11..

** ayi girinandini nanditamedini viśva-vinodini nandanute
girivara vindhya-śiroadhi-nivāsini viśhṇu-vilāsini jiśhṇunute
bhagavati he śitikaṇṭha-kuṭumbiṇi bhūrikuṭumbiṇi bhūrikṛte
jaya jaya he mahiśhāsura-mardini ramyakapardini śailasute **