



SHIVA KAVACHAM

dhyānam

vajradamṣṭraṃ trinayanam kālakaṇṭha marindamam ।
sahasrakara-matyugraṃ vandē śambhum umāpatim ॥

rudrākṣa-kaṅkaṇa-lasatkara-daṇḍayugmaḥ
pālāntarā-lasita-bhasmadhṛta-tripuṇḍraḥ ।
pañchākṣaram paripaṭhan varamantrarājam
dhyāyan sadā paśupatiṃ śaraṇam vrajēthāḥ ॥

ataḥ param sarvapurāṇa-guhyam
niḥśēṣa-pāpaughaharam pavitram ।
jayapradam sarva-vipat pramōchanam
vakṣyāmi śaivam kavacham hitāya tē ॥

mantraḥ

ṛṣabha uvācha ।

namaskṛtya mahādēvam viśva-vyāpina-mīśvaram ।
vakṣyē śivamayaṃ varma sarvarakṣākaram nṛṇām ॥ 1 ॥

śuchau dēśē samāsīnō yathāvat kalpitāsanah ।
jitēndriyō jitaprāṇa-śchintayēch chivamavyayam ॥ 2 ॥



hr̥tpuṇḍarī kāntara sanniviṣṭaṃ
svatējasā vyāpta-nabhō'vakāśam |
atīndriyaṃ sūkṣma mananta mādyam
dhyāyēt parānandamayaṃ mahēśam || 3 ||

dhyānāva dhūtākhila karmabandhah
chiraṃ chidānanda nimagna chētāḥ |
ṣaḍakṣaranyāsa samāhitātmā
śaivēna kuryāt kavachēna rakṣām || 4 ||

mām pātu dēvō 'khila dēvatātmā
saṃsārakūpē patitaṃ gabhīrē |
tannāma divyaṃ para mantramūlaṃ
dhunōtu mē sarva maghaṃ hr̥distham || 5 ||

sarvatra mām rakṣatu viśvamūrtir
jyōti-rmayānanda ghanaś chidātmā |
aṇōraṇīyā nuruśakti rēkaḥ
sa īśvaraḥ pātu bhayā daśēṣāt || 6 ||

yō bhūsvarūpēṇa bibharti viśvaṃ
pāyātsa bhūmēr giriśō'ṣṭamūrtiḥ |
yō'pām svarūpēṇa nr̥ṇām karōti
sañjīvanaṃ sō'vatu mām jalēbhyaḥ || 7 ||



kalpāvasānē bhuvanāni dagdhvā
sarvāṇi yō nṛtyati bhūrilīlaḥ ।
sa kālarudrō'vatu mām davāgnēr
vātyādibhītē-rakhilāchcha tāpāt ॥ 8 ॥

pradīpta-vidyut kanakāva bhāsō
vidyā varābhīti-kuṭhāra pāṇiḥ ।
chaturmukhas tatpuruṣas trinētraḥ
prāchyām sthitam rakṣatu māmajasram ॥ 9 ॥

kuṭhāra khēṭāṇ kuśa pāśaśūla
kapāla dāśākṣa guṇān dadhānaḥ ।
chaturmukhō nīla-ruchis trinētraḥ
pāyā daghōrō diśi dakṣiṇasyām ॥ 10 ॥

kundēndu-śaṅkha-sphaṭikāvabhāsō
vēdākṣamālā-varadābhayāṅkaḥ ।
tryakṣaś chaturvaktra uru prabhāvaḥ
sadyō' dhijātō' vatu mām pratīchyām ॥ 11 ॥

varākṣa-mālā bhayaṭaṅka-hastaḥ
sarōja-kiṅjalka samāna varṇaḥ ।
trilōchana-śchāru chaturmukhō mām
pāyā dudīchyām diśi vāmadēvaḥ ॥ 12 ॥

vēdābhayēṣ ṭāṅkuśa ṭaṅka pāśa-
-kapāla ḍhakkākṣara-śūlapāṇiḥ ।
sitadyutiḥ pañchamukhō'vatānmām
īśāna ūrdhvaṃ parama prakāśaḥ ॥ 13 ॥

mūrdhāna mavyān mama chandramauliḥ
phālaṃ mamāvyā datha phālanētraḥ ।
nētrē mamāvyād bhaganētraḥārī
nāsāṃ sadā rakṣatu viśvanāthaḥ ॥ 14 ॥

pāyāch Chrutī mē śruti gīta kīrtiḥ
kapōla mavyāt satataṃ kapālī ।
vaktraṃ sadā rakṣatu pañchavaktrō
jihvāṃ sadā rakṣatu vēdajihvaḥ ॥ 15 ॥

kaṇṭhaṃ girīśō'vatu nīlakaṇṭhaḥ
pāṇidvayaṃ pātu pināka pāṇiḥ ।
dōrmūla mavyān mama dharma bāhuḥ
vakṣaḥsthalaṃ dakṣamakhāntakō' vyāt ॥ 16 ॥

mamōdaraṃ pātu girīndra dhanvā
madhyaṃ mamāvyān madanāntakārī ।
hērambatātō mama pātu nābhiṃ
pāyāt kaṭiṃ dhūrjaṭi rīśvarō mē ॥ 17 ॥



ūrudvayaṃ pātu kubēra mitrō
jānudvayaṃ mē jagadīśvarō' vyāt |
jaṅghāyugaṃ puṅgava kēturavyāt
pādaḥ mamāvyāt suravandyapādaḥ || 18 ||

mahēśvaraḥ pātu dinādiyāmē
mām madhyayāmē'vatu vāmadēvaḥ |
trilōchanaḥ pātu tṛtīyayāmē
vr̥ṣadhvaḥ pātu dināntyayāmē || 19 ||

pāyān niśādaḥ śaśīśēkharō mām
gaṅgādharaḥ rakṣatu mām niśīthē |
gaurīpatiḥ pātu niśāvasānē
mr̥tyuñjayaḥ rakṣatu sarvakālam || 20 ||

antaḥsthitaṃ rakṣatu śaṅkarō mām
sthāṇuḥ sadā pātu bahiḥsthitaṃ mām |
tadantarē pātu patiḥ paśūnām
sadāśivō rakṣatu mām samantāt || 21 ||

tiṣṭhanta-mavyād bhuvanaika nāthaḥ
pāyād vrajantaṃ pramathādhi nāthaḥ |
vēdānta vēdyō'vatu mām niṣaṇṇaṃ
māmavyayaḥ pātu śivaḥ śayānam || 22 ||



mārgēṣu māṃ rakṣatu nīlakaṇṭhaḥ
śailādi-durgēṣu pura trayāriḥ ।
araṇyavāsādi-mahāpravāsē
pāyān mṛgavyādha udāraśaktiḥ ॥ 23 ॥

kalpānta-kālōgra-paṭuprakōpaḥ
sphuṭāṭṭa-hāsōchchali tāṇḍa-kōśaḥ ।
ghōrāri-sēnārṇava durnivāra-
-mahābhayādrakṣatu vīrabhadraḥ ॥ 24 ॥

pattyaśva mātāṅga-ghaṭā varūtha
-sahasra-lakṣāyuta-kōṭi bhīṣaṇam ।
akṣauhiṇīnāṃ śata mātātāyināṃ
chindyān mṛḍō ghōra kuṭhāra dhārayā ॥ 25 ॥

nihantu dasyūnpralāyānalārchir
jvalat trīśūlaṃ tripurāntakasya ।
śārdūla-siṃharkṣa vṛkādi-hiṃsrān
santrāsaya tvīśa-dhanuḥ pinākaḥ ॥ 26 ॥

dussvapna duśśakuna durgati daurmanasya
durbhikṣa durvyasana dussaha duryaśāṃsi ।
utpāta-tāpa-viṣabhīti-masadgrahārtiṃ
vyādhīṃścha nāśayatu mē jagatā madhīśaḥ ॥ 27 ॥



ōṃ namō bhagavatē sadāśivāya; sakala-tattvātmakāya; sakala-tattva-
vidūrāya; sakala-lōkaika-kartrē; sakala-lōkaika-bhartrē; sakala-lōkaika-
saṃhartrē; sakala-lōkaika-guravē; sakala-lōkaika-sākṣiṇē; sakala-
nigamaguhyāya; sakala-varapradāya; sakala-duritārti-bhañjanāya
sakala-jagadabhayaṅkarāya; sakala-lōkaika-śaṅkarāya; śaśāṅka-
śēkharāya; śāśvata-nijāvāsāya; nirguṇāya; nirupamaaya; nirropaaya;
niraabhasaaya; niraamayaaya; nishprapanchaaya; nishkalankaaya;
nirdvandvaaya; nissangaya; nirmalaaya; nirgamaaya; nitya roopa
vibhavaaya; nirupama vibhavaaya; niraadhaaraya; nitya-śuddha-buddha-
mukta-paripūrṇa-sachchidānandādvayāya; parama-śānta-prakāśāya
tējōrūpāya; jaya jaya rudra mahārudra; mahā-raudra; bhadraṇvatāra;duhka
daava daarana; mahā-bhairava; kāla-bhairava; kalpānta-bhairava; kapāla-
mālādhara; khaṭvāṅga-charma-pāśāṅkuśa-ḍamarūśūla-chāpa-bāṇa-gadā-
śakti-bhindi-pāla-tōmara-musala-bhuśuṇḍī-mudgara-pāśa-parigha-
śataghnī-chakrādyāyudha-bhīṣaṇākāra; sahasra-mukha; daṃṣṭrākārāla-
vadana; vikaṭāṭṭahāsa; visphārita-brahmāṇḍa-maṇḍala-nāgēndrakuṇḍala
nāgēndrahāra; nāgēndraavalaya; nāgēndra charmadhara; mṛtyuñjaya;
tryambaka; tripurāntaka; virūpākṣa; viśvēśvara; vṛṣabhavāhana;
viṣavibhūṣaṇa; viśvatōmukha; sarvatōmukha; mām rakṣa rakṣa
jvala jvala; prajvala prajvala; mahāmṛtyubhayaṃ; apamṛtyubhayaṃ nāśaya



nāśaya; rōgabhayam utsādaya utsādaya; viṣasarpabhayam śamaya
śamaya; chōrabhayam māraya māraya; mama śatrūn uchchāṭaya
uchchāṭaya; śulēna vidāraya vidāraya; kuṭhārēṇa bhindhi bhindhi
khaḍgēna Chinddi Chinddi; khaṭvāṅgēna vipōthaya vipōthaya; musalēna
niṣpēṣaya niṣpēṣaya; bāṇaiḥ santāḍaya santāḍaya; rakṣāṃsi bhīṣaya
bhīṣaya; bhūtāni vidrāvaya vidrāvaya; kūṣmāṇḍa-vētāḷa-mārīgaṇa-
brahmarākṣān santrāsaya santrāsaya; mama bhayam kuru kuru; vitraṣṭam
mām āśvāsaya āśvāsaya; naraka-bhayān māmuddhara uddharaya;
sañjīvaya sañjīvaya; kṣuttrudbhyaam mām āpyāyaya āpyāyaya
duḥkhāturaṃ mām ānandaya ānandaya; śivakavachēna mām āchChādaya
āchChādaya; hara hara mṛtyuñjaya; tryambaka; sadāśiva; paramaśiva
namastē namastē namastē namaḥ

phalaśrutiḥ

ṛṣabha uvācha I

ityētat kavacham śaivam varadam vyāhṛtam mayā I
sarva-bādhā-praśamanam rahasyam sarva dēhinām || 1 ||

yaḥ sadā dhārayēn martyaḥ śaivam kavachamuttamam I
na tasya jāyatē kvāpi bhayam śambhō ranugrahāt || 2 ||



kṣīṇāyu-rmṛtyu māpannō mahārōgahatō'pi vā ।
sadyaḥ sukhamavāpnōti dīrghamāyuscha vindati ॥ 3 ॥

sarvadāridrya śamanaṃ saumāṅgalya-vivardhanam ।
yō dhattē kavachaṃ śaivaṃ sa dēvairapi pūjyatē ॥ 4 ॥

mahāpātaka-saṅghātair muchyatē chōpapātakaiḥ ।
dēhāntē śivamāpnōti śiva-varmānu bhāvataḥ ॥ 5 ॥

tvamapi śraddhayā vatsa śaivaṃ kavachamuttamam ।
dhārayasva mayā dattaṃ sadyaḥ śrēyō hyavāpsyasi ॥ 6 ॥

sūta uvācha ।

ityuktvā ṛṣabhō yōgī tasmai pārthiva-sūnavē ।
dadau śaṅkhaṃ mahārāvaṃ khaḍgaṃ chāri niṣūdanam ॥ 7 ॥

punaścha bhasma sammantrya tadaṅgaṃ sarvatō'spṛśat ।
gajānāṃ ṣaṭsahasrasya dviguṇaṃ cha balaṃ dadau ॥ 8 ॥

bhasmaprabhāvātsamprāpya balaiśvarya dhṛti smṛtiḥ ।
sa rājaputraḥ śuśubhē śaradarka iva śriyā ॥ 9 ॥



tamāha prāñjaliṃ bhūyaḥ sa yōgī rājanandanam ।
ēṣa khaḍgō mayā dattastapōmantrānu bhāvataḥ ॥ 10 ॥

śitadhāramimaṃ khaḍgaṃ yasmai darśayasi sphuṭam ।
sa sadyō mriyatē śatruḥ sākṣānmṛtyurapi svayam ॥ 11 ॥

asya śaṅkhasya nihrādaṃ yē śṛṇvanti tavāhitāḥ ।
tē mūrChitāḥ paṭiṣyanti nyastaśastrā vichētanāḥ ॥ 12 ॥

khaḍga śaṅkhā vimau divyau parasainya vināśinau ।
ātmāsainyasva pakṣāṇāṃ śauryatējō vivardhanau ॥ 13 ॥

ētayōścha prabhāvēna śaivēna kavachēna cha ।
dviṣaṭ sahasra nāgānāṃ balēna mahatāpi cha ॥ 14 ॥

bhasma dhāraṇa sāmartyāch chatrusainyaṃ vijēṣyasi ।
prāpya siṃhāsanaṃ paitryaṃ gōptāsi pṛthivīmimām ॥ 15 ॥

iti bhadrāyuṣaṃ samyaganuśāsyā samātrkam ।
tābhyāṃ sampūjitaḥ sō'tha yōgī svairagatiryayau ॥ 16 ॥

.. iti śrīskāndamahāpurāṇē brahmōttarakhaṇḍē śivakavacha prabhāva
varṇanaṃ nāma dvādaśō'dhyāyaḥ sampūrṇaḥ ..

