



DEVEE MAHAATMYAM – ASHTAMO DHYAYAHA

dhyanam

om arunaam' karunaa tarangi taaksheem'
dhri'ta paashaankusha pushpa baanaachaapaam .
animaadibhiraavri'taam' mayookhah
ahamityeva vibhaavaye bhavaaneem ..

om ri'shiruvaacha .. 8.1..

chand'e cha nihate daitye mund'e cha vinipaatite .
bahuleshu cha sainyeshu kshayitesh vasureshvarah' .. 8.2..

tatah' kopa paraadheena chetaah' shumbhah' prataapavaan .
udyogam' sarva sainyaanaam' daityaanaam aadidesha ha .. 8.3..

adya sarvabalairdaityaah' shad'asheeti rudaayudhaah' .
kamboonaam' chaturasheetir niryaaantu svabalair vri'taah' .. 8.4..

kot'iveeryaani panchaashad asuraanaam' kulaani vai .



shatam' kulaani dhaumraanaam' nirgachchhantu mamaajnyayaa
.. 8.5..

kaalakaa daurhri'daa maurvaah' kaalikeyaas tathaasuraah' .
yuddhaaya sajjaa niryantu aajnyayaa tvaritaa mama .. 8.6..

ityaa jnyaapyaa surapatih' shumbho bhairava shaasanah' .
nirjagaama mahaasainya sahasrair bahubhir vri'tah' .. 8.7..

aayaantam' chand'ikaa dri'sht'vaa tatsainya matibheeshanam .
jyaasvanaih' poorayaamaasa dharanee gaganaantaram .. 8.8..

tatah' sim'ho mahaanaadam ateeva kri'tavaan nri'pa .
ghant'aa svanena tannaada ambikaa chopabri'm'hayat .. 8.9..

dhanurjyaa sim'ha ghan'taanaam' naadaa poorita dingmukhaa .
ninaadair bheeshanaih' kaalee jigye vistaaritaananaa .. 8.10..

tam' ninaadamupasrutya daitya sainyaish chaturdisham .
devee sim'hastathaa kaalee saroshaih' parivaaritaah' .. 8.11..

etasmin nantare bhoopa vinaashaaya sura dvishaam .



bhavaayaamara sim'haanaam ativeerya balaanvitaah' .. 8.12..

brahmesha guha vishnoonaam' tathendrasya cha shaktayah' .
shareerebhyo vinishkramya tadroopaish chand'ikaam' yayuh' ..
8.13..

yasya devasya yadropam' yathaa bhooshana vaahanam .
tadvadeva hi tachchhaktir asuraan yoddhu maayayau .. 8.14..

ham'sayukta vimaanaagre saaksha sootra kamand'aluh' .
aayaataa brahmanah' shaktir brahmaaneetya bhidheeyate ..
8.15..

maaheshvaree vri'shaarood'haa trishoola varadhaarinee .
mahaahivalayaa praaptaa chandrarekhaa vibhooshanaa .. 8.16..

kaumaaree shaktihastaa cha mayooravara vaahanaa .
yoddhumabhyaayayau daityaan ambikaa guharoopinee .. 8.17..

tathaiva vaishnavee shaktir garud'opari sam'sthitaa .
shankha chakra gadaashaarnga khad'ga hastaabhyupaayayau ..
8.18..



yajnya vaaraaha matulam' roopam' yaa bibhrato hareh' .
shaktih' saapyaayayau tatra vaaraaheem' bibhratee tanum ..
8.19..

naarasim'hee nri'sim'hasya bibhratee sadri'sham' vapuh' .
praaptaa tatra sat'aakshepak shipta nakshatra sam'hatih' .. 8.20..

vajrahastaa tathaivaindree gajaraajopari sthita .
praaptaa sahasra nayanaa yathaa shakras tathaiva saa .. 8.21..

tatah' parivri'tastaabhir eeshaano deva shaktibhih' .
hanyantaamasuraah' sheeghram' mama preetyaaha chand'ikaam
.. 8.22..

tato deves shareeraattu vinishkraantaati bheeshanaa .
chand'ikaa shaktiratyugraa shivaa shataninaadinee .. 8.23..

saa chaaha dhoomraajatilam eeshaana maparaajitaa .
doota tvam' gachchha bhagavan paarshvam' shumbha
nishumbhayoh' .. 8.24..



broohi shumbham' nishumbham' cha daanavaavati garvitau .
ye chaanye daanavaas tatra yuddhaaya samupasthitaah' .. 8.25..

trailokyamindro labhataam' devaah' santu havir bhujah' .
yooyam' prayaata paataalam' yadi jeevitu michchhatha .. 8.26..

balaavale paadatha ched bhavanto yuddha kaankshinah' .
tadaa gachchhata tri'pyantu machchhivaah' pishitena vah' .. 8.27..

yato niyukto dautyena tayaa devyaa shivah' svayam .
shivadooteeti loke'smim's tatah' saa khyaatimaagataa .. 8.28..

te'pi shrutvaa vacho devyaah' sharvaakhyaatam' mahaasuraah' .
amarshaapooritaa jagmur yatra kaatyaayanee sthitaa .. 8.29..

tatah' prathamamevaagre shara shaktyri'sht'i vri'sht'ibhih' .
vavarshu ruddha taamarshaas taam' devee mamaraarayah' ..
8.30..

saa cha taan prahitaan baanaan chhoola shakti parashvadhaan .
chichchheda leelayaadh maata dhanur muktair maheshubhih' ..
8.31..



tasyaagratas tathaa kaalee shoolapaata vidaaritaan .
khat'vaanga pothitaam'shchaareen kurvatee vyacharattadaa ..
8.32..

kamand'alu jalaakshepa hataveeryaan hataujasah' .
brahmaanee chaakaroach chhatroon yena yena sma dhaavati ..
8.33..

maaheshvaree trishoolena tathaa chakrena vaishnavee .
daityaanjaghaana kaumaaree tathaa shaktyaati kopanaa .. 8.34..

aindree kulisha paatena shatasho daitya daanavaah' .
peturvidaaritaah' pri'thvyaam' rudhiraughaprarvarshinah' .. 8.35..

tund'a prahaara vidhvastaa dam'sht'raagra kshata vakshasah' .
vaaraaha moortyaa nyapatam'sh chakrena cha vidaaritaah' ..
8.36..

nakhair vidaaritaam'sh chaanyaam bhakshayantee mahaasuraan .
naarasim'hee chachaaraajau naadaapoorna digambaraa .. 8.37..



chand'aat't'ahaasai rasuraah' shivadootyabhi dooshitaah' .
petuh' pri'thivyaam' patitaam's taam'shchakhaa daatha saa tadaa
.. 8.38..

iti maatri'ganam' kruddham' mardayantam' mahaasuraan .
dri'sht'vaabhyupaayair vividhair neshur devaari sainikaah' .. 8.39..

palaayana paraan dri'sht'vaa daityaan maatri' ganaarditaan .
yoddhu mabhyaayayau kruddho raktabeejo mahaasurah' .. 8.40..

raktabindur yadaa bhoomau patat yasya shareeratah' .
samutpatati medinyaam' tatpramaano mahaasurah' .. 8.41..

yuyudhe sa gadaapaanir indrashaktyaa mahaasurah' .
tatash chandree sva vajrena raktabeeja mataad'ayat .. 8.42..

kulishenaa hatas yaashu bahu susraava shonitam .
samut tasthan tato yodhaas tadroopaas tat paraakramaah' ..
8.43..

yaavantah' patitaas tasya shareeraad rakta bindavah' .
taavantah' purushaa jaataas tadveerya balavikramaah' .. 8.44..



te chaapi yuyudhus tatra purushaa rakta sambhavaah' .
samam' maatri'bhiratyugra shastra paataati bheeshanam .. 8.45..

punashcha vajrapaatenam kshatamasya shiro yadaa .
vavaaha raktam' purushaastato jaataah' sahasrashah' .. 8.46..

vaishnavee samare chainam' chakrenaabhi jaghaana ha .
gadaya taad'ayaamaasa aindree tama sureshvaram .. 8.47..

vaishnavee chakra bhinnasya rudhirasraava sambhavaih' .
sahasrasho jagad vyaaptam' tatpramaanair mahaasuraih' .. 8.48..

shaktyaa jaghaana kaumaaree vaaraahee cha tathaasinaa .
maaheshvaree trishoolena raktabeejam' mahaasuram .. 8.49..

sa chaapi gadaya daityah' sarvaa evaahanat pri'thak .
maatree'h' kopa samaavisht'o raktabeejo mahaasurah' .. 8.50..

tasyaa hatasya bahudhaa shakti shoolaadi bhirbhuvih' .
papaata yo vai raktaughas tenaa sanchhatasho'suraah' .. 8.51..



taishchaasuraa sri'k sambhootair asuraih' sakalam' jagat .
vyaapta maaseet tato devaa bhayamaa jagmu ruttamam .. 8.52..

taan vishannaan suraan dri'sht'vaa chand'ikaa praaha satvaraa .
uvaacha kaaleem' chaamund'e visteernam' vadanam' kuru ..
8.53..

machchhastra paata sambhootaan raktabindoon mahaasuraan .
raktabindoh' prateechchha tvam' vaktreanaanena veginaa .. 8.54..

bhakshayantee chara rane tadutpannaan mahaasuraan .
evamesha kshayam' daityah' kshena rakto gamishyati .. 8.55..

bhakshyamaanaas tvayaa chograa na chotpatsyanti chaapare .
ityuktvaa taam' tato devee shooleenaabhi jaghaana tam .. 8.56..

mukhena kaalee jagri'he rakta beejasya shonitam .
tato'saavaa jaghaanaatha gadayaa tatra chand'ikaam .. 8.57..

na chaasyaa vedanaam' chakre gadaa paato'ipi kaamapi .
tasyaa hatasya dehaattu bahu susraava shonitam .. 8.58..



yatas tatas tad vaktrena chaamund'aa samprateechchhati .
mukhe samudgataa ye'syaa raktapaataan mahaasuraah' .. 8.59..

taam'shcha khaadaatha chaamund'aa papau tasya cha shonitam
.
devee shoolena vajrena baanai rasibhir ri'sht'ibhih' .. 8.60..

jaghaana raktabeejam' tam' chaamund'aa peeta shonitam .
sa papaata mahee pri'sht'he shastra sangha samaahatah' .. 8.61..

neeraktashcha maheepaala raktabeejo mahaasurah' .
tataste harsha matulam avaapus tridashaa nri'pa .. 8.62..

teshaam' maatri'gano jaato nanartaa sri'ng madoddhatah' .. 8.63..
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.. iti shreemaarkand'eyapuraane saavarnike manvantare
deveemaahaatmye raktabeejavadhō naamaasht'amo'dhyaayah' ..