# श्री श्यामला दण्डकम्

## shrI shyAmalA daNDakam

Shlokas in Devanagari With English Meanings

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#### ॐ श्री मात्रे नमः

#### AUM shrl mAtre namaH

I bow down to the auspicious Mother!

॥ अथ श्री श्यामला दण्डकम् ॥ atha shrI shyAmalA daNDakam

And now, the sequential chant on Goddess Shyamala

॥ ध्यानम् ॥ dhyAnam

Meditation

माणिक्यवीणामुपलालयन्तीं मदालासां मञ्जुल-वाग्विलासाम् । माहेन्द्रनील-द्युति-कोमलाङ्गीं मातंगकन्यां मनसा स्मरामि ॥१॥ mANikyavINAmupalAlayantIM madAlasAm manjulavAgvilAsAm mAhEndranIladyutikOmalAngIM mAtaNgakanyAm manasA smarAmi

Gently caressing the jewel-encrusted Veena, relaxed in blissful intoxication, with a pleasant & playful speech,

with tender limbs shining blue like sapphires,
that daughter of Sage matanga, I contemplate upon in my
mind!

चतुर्भुजे चन्द्रकलावतंसे कुचोन्नते कुङ्कुमरागशोणे । पुण्ड्रेक्षु-पाशाङ्कुश-पुष्पबाण-हस्ते नमस्ते जगदेकमातः ॥२॥ chaturbhujE chandrakalAvataMsE kuchOnnatE kunkumarAgashONE puNDrEkShu-pAshAnkusha-puShpabANa-

#### hastE namastE jagadEkamAtaH

O Four-armed one, who wears the crescent moon on your crown,

O high-bosomed one, who is of the red complexion of kumkum,

O one with the sugarcane bow, noose, goad, and flowery arrows

in your hands, I bow down to you, the supreme mother of the world!

॥ विनियोगः ॥ viniyogaH

**Application** 

माता मरकतश्यामा मातङ्गी मदशालिनी । कुर्यात् कटाक्षं कल्याणी कदंबवनवासिनी ॥३॥

# mAtA marakatashyAmA mAtangI madashAlinI kuryAt kaTAkShaM kalyANI kadaMbavanavAsinI

That mother, who is as dark as an emerald, the daughter of Matanga, the one who is established in her pride,

may she, the auspicious one, bestow her compassionate glance,

the one who resides the grove of Kadamba trees!

॥ स्तुति ॥ stutiH

**Praise** 

जय मातङ्गतनये जय नीलोत्पलद्युते । जय संगीतरसिके जय लीलाशुकप्रिये ॥४॥ jaya mAtangatanayE jaya nIIOtpaladyutE jaya saMgItarasikE jaya IIIAshukapriyE

Be Victorious! O Daughter of Sage Matanga!

Be Victorious! O One who shines like the blue lotus!

Be Victorious! O One who rejoices in music!

Be Victorious! O One who holds the playful parrot dearly!

॥ दण्डकम् ॥ daNDakam

The Sequential Chant

जय जननि jaya janani

#### Be Victorious! O Mother!

सुधासमुद्रान्तरुद्यन्मणिद्वीप-संरूढ-बिल्वाटवीमध्य-कल्पद्रुमाकल्प-कादम्बकान्तार-वासप्रिये

sudh Asamudr Antarudyan ma Nidv Ipa-sa Mr UDhabilv A Tav Imadhya-kalpadrum Akalpa-k Adambak Ant Arav Asapriy E

O Goddess who loves to reside in the deep, dark forest full of Kadamba & Kalpavriksha trees, within a jungle of huge Bilva trees, on the shining island of jewels, within the ocean of nectar...

कृत्तिवासप्रिये kRttivAsapriyE

O Goddess who loves the Lord who is clad in animal skin...

सर्वलोकप्रिये

#### sarvalOkapriyE

O Goddess who loves all worlds of creation...

सादरारब्ध-संगीत-संभावना-संभ्रमालोल-नीपस्रगाबद्ध-चूलीसनाथत्रिके sAdarArabdha-saMgIta-saMbhAvanA-saMbhramAlOlanIpasragAbaddha-chUllsanAthatrikE

O Goddess whose thrice woven braids of hair, tied by garlands of Nipa flowers, sway as you nod, relishing the music offered in your honour...

सानुमत्पुत्रिके sAnumatputrikE

O Goddess who is the daughter of Himavan, the Lord of Valleys...

शेखरीभूत-शीतांशुरेखा-मयूखावलीबद्ध-सुस्निग्ध-नीलालकश्रेणि-शृंगारिते

#### shEkharIbhUta-shItAMshurEkhA-mayUkhAvaIIbaddhasusnigdha-nIIAlakashrENi-shRMgAritE

O Goddess who is beautifully ornamented by the series of strands of moist, jet-black hair, shining with the cool rays of the crescent moon on your crown...

## लोकसंभाविते IOkasaMbhAvitE

O Goddess who is revered by the whole world...

कामलीला-धनुस्सन्निभ-भ्रूलतापुष्प-सन्दोह-सन्देहकृल्लोचने kAmallIA-dhanussannibha-bhrUlatApuShpa-sandOhasandEhakRllOchanE

O Goddess whose eyes seem as if they are a cluster of flowers blooming from your creeper-like eyebrows, which shine like the playful love-bow of Manmatha...

## वाक्सुधासेचने vAksudhAsEchanE

O Goddess who nurtures the nectar of speech...

चारुगोरोचनापङ्क-केलीललामाभिरामे chArugOrOchanApanka-kElllalAmAbhirAmE

O Goddess who has an enchanting, playful tilaka on your forehead made by beautiful fragrant paste...

सुरामे

surAmE

O Goddess who is extremely pleasing...

रमे

ramE

#### O Goddess who delights within...

प्रोल्लसद्वालिका-मौक्तिकश्रेणिका-चन्द्रिकामण्डलोद्धासि-लावण्य-गण्डस्थलन्यस्त-कस्तूरिकापत्ररेखा-समुद्भूत-सौरभ्य-संभ्रान्त-भृङ्गांगनागीत-सान्द्रीभवन्मन्द्रतन्त्रीस्वरे

prOllasadbAlikA-mauktikashrENikAchandrikAmaNDalOdbhAsi-lAvaNya-gaNDasthalanyastakastUrikApatrarEkhA-samudbhUta-saurabhya-saMbhrAntabhRngAMganAgIta-sAndrIbhavanmandratantrIsvarE

O Goddess who is of the gentle strumming sounds of the strings of the Veena, which are like intensifying hums of the female bumblebees which are wonderstruck at the fragrance emanating from the lines of beautiful Kasturi decorated on your beautiful cheeks glowing under the series of moon-like shining little pearls strung in a garland around your neck...

सुस्वरे

susvarE

O Goddess who is of a beautiful tune...

## भास्वरे

bhAsvarE

O Goddess who is of a glowing form...

वल्लकीवादन-प्रक्रियालोल-तालीदलाबद्ध-ताटङ्कभूषाविशेषान्विते vallaklvAdana-prakriyAlOla-tAlIdalAbaddhatATankabhUShAvishEShAnvitE

O Goddess who is ornamented with earrings which are studded with tender shoots of palm leaves, which sway in rhythm to the process of you strumming your Veena...

> सिद्धसम्मानिते siddhasammAnitE

O Goddess who is revered by the Siddhas...

## दिव्यहाला-मदोद्वेल-हेलालसच्चक्षुरान्दोलनश्री-समाक्षिप्त-कर्णैकनीलोत्पले divyahAlA-madOdvEla-hElAlasachchakShurAndOlanashrlsamAkShipta-karNaikanIlOtpalE

O Goddess the beauty of the sway of whose shining eyes dominate the beauty of the blue-lotus adorning your ear, as they sway in the merry of blissful divine intoxication...

निर्मले

nirmalE

O Goddess who is without impurities...

पूरिताशेषलोकाभिवाञ्छाफले pUritAshEShalOkAbhivAnChAphalE

O Goddess who fulfills all the desires of every being in this world...

श्रीफले

#### shrlphalE

O Goddess who grants auspicious yields...

स्वेदिबन्दूल्लसत्-फाललावण्य-निष्यन्द-सन्दोह-सन्देहकृन्नासिकामौक्तिके svEdabindUllasat-phAlalAvaNya-niShyanda-sandOhasandEhakRnnAsikAmauktikE

O Goddess, the pure white pearl on whose nose ring raises a doubt as if it were the glistening droplets of sweat which might have dripped down from your beautiful forehead...

> सर्वमन्त्रात्मिके sarvamantrAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all consecrated sounds...

सर्वसिद्ध्यात्मिके sarvasiddhyAtmikE O Goddess who is of the nature of all attainments...

कालिके

**kAlikE** 

O Goddess who personifies the vast dark emptiness of creation...

मुग्धमन्दस्मितोदार-वक्तस्फुरत्-पूगकर्पूरतांबूलखण्डोत्करे mugdhamandasmitOdAra-vaktrasphuratpUgakarpUratAMbUlakhaNDOtkarE

O Goddess who has an enchanting, gentle, generous smile on her glowing face, which rejoices in chewing betel leaf prepared with areca nut and camphor...

> ज्ञानमुद्राकरे jnAnamudrAkarE

O Goddess who holds the gesture of Knowledge in her hand...

सर्वसम्पत्करे sarvasampatkarE

O Goddess who grants all prosperity...

पद्मभास्वत्करे padmabhAsvatkarE

O Goddess whose hands glow like a lotus...

श्रीकरे

shrlkarE

O Goddess who creates auspiciousness...

## कुन्दपुष्पद्युति-स्निग्धदन्तावली-निर्मलालोलकल्लोल-सम्मेलन-स्मेर-शोणाधरे

kundapuShpadyuti-snigdhadantAvalI-nirmalAlOlakallOlasammElana-smEra-shONAdharE

O Goddess whose moist row of teeth shine with the glow of jasmine buds, whose purity then gets mixed up as you smile, with the lovely reddish glow of your lower lip...

## चारुवीणाधरे chAruvINAdharE

O Goddess who holds a beautiful Veena...

## पक्विबंबाधरे pakvabiMbAdharE

O Goddess whose lips are like the ripe red Bimba fruit...

## सुललित-नवयौवनारंभ-चन्द्रोदयोद्वेल-लावण्य-दुग्धार्णवाविर्भवत्-कंबुबिंबोकभृत्-कन्धरे

sulalita-navayauvan Ara Mbha-chandr Oday Odv Ela-l Ava Nya-dugdh Ar Nav Avir bhavat-ka Mbubi MbOkabh Rt-kandhar E

O Goddess whose neck is like a conch emerging from the milky ocean of the high tide of beauty caused by the rising moon of the freshness of your playful youth...

सत्कलामन्दिरे satkalAmandirE

O Goddess who is the abode of all auspicious qualities...

मन्थरे

mantharE

O Goddess who is of a slow, leisurely gait...

दिव्यरत्नप्रभा-बंधुरच्छन्न-हारादिभूषा-समुद्योतमानानवद्यांगशोभे

# divyaratna prabh A-ba Mdhurach Channa-h Ar Adibh USh A-samudy Otam An Anavady AMgash Obh E

O Goddess, the blemishless beauty of whose limbs, is shining with the glow of divine jewel-encrusted ornaments around your neck, arms, and so on...

शुभे

shubhE

O Goddess who is auspicious...

रत्नकेयूर-रश्मिच्छटा-पल्लव-प्रोल्लसत्-दोर्लताराजिते ratnakEyUra-rashmichChaTA-pallava-prOllasat-dOrlatArAjitE

O Goddess whose hands shine with the rays from the diamond-studded keyura, giving an impression of tender leaf buds

योगिभिः पूजिते

#### yOgibhiH pUjitE

O Goddess who is worshipped by the Yogis...

विश्वदिङ्मण्डलव्याप्त-माणिक्य-तेजस्फुरत्-कङ्कणालंकृते vishvadinmaNDalavyApta-mANikya-tEjasphuratkankaNAlaMkRtE

O Goddess, the splendour of the manikya in whose bangles spreads across all directions of the universe...

विभ्रमालंकृते vibhramAlaMkRtE

O Goddess who is wondrously decorated...

साधुभिस्सत्कृते sAdhubhissatkRtE O Goddess who is revered by the pious...

## वासरारंभवेला-समुज्जृंभमाणारविन्द-प्रतिद्वन्द्वि-पाणिद्वये vAsarAraMbhavElA-samujjRMbhamANAravindapratidvandvi-pANidvayE

O Goddess, the beauty of whose hands compete with the beauty of freshly blossoming lotuses at the break of dawn...

## संततोद्यद्दये saMtatOdyaddayE

O Goddess who is always filled with compassion...

अद्वये

advayE

O Goddess who is without a second(non-dual)...

## दिव्यरत्नोर्मिका-दीधितिस्तोम-संध्यायमानाङ्गुलीपल्लवोद्यन्नखेन्दुप्रभामण्डले

divyaratn Ormik A-dldhitist Omasa Mdhy Ayam An Angull pallav Odyannakh Enduprabh Ama NDal E

O Goddess, the glow of whose nails is like that of the rising moon, which is at the end of your tender leaves-like fingers decorated with divine jewels shining with the warm reddish glow of twilight...

सन्नताखण्डले sannatAkhaNDalE

O Goddess who is bowed down to by everyone...

चित्प्रभामण्डले chitprabhAmaNDalE

O Goddess who is the glowing aura of consciousness...

## प्रोल्लसद्कुण्डले prOllasadkuNDalE

O Goddess who is adorned with radiant earrings...

तारकाराजि-नीकाश-हारावलि-स्मेर-चारुस्तनाभोग-भारानमन्मध्यवल्ली-वलिच्छेद-वीचीसमुल्लास-सन्दर्शिताकार-सौन्दर्य-रत्नाकरे

tArakArAji-nIkAsha-hArAvali-smEra-chArustanAbhOga-bhArAnamanmadhyavallI-valichChEda-vIchIsamullAsa-sandarshitAkAra-saundarya-ratnAkarE

O Goddess who is an ocean of beauty, who has an extremely pleasing form with gently swaying garlands studded with glittering jewels that glow like stars adorning your beautiful, heavy breasts that makes your midriff slightly bent, causing playful wave-like folds on it...

वल्लकीभृत्करे vallakIbhRtkarE O Goddess who holds the Veena in her hands...

O Goddess who grants riches to those who serve you...

हेमकुंभोपमोत्तुङ्गवक्षोजभारावनम्रे hEmakuMbhOpamOttungavakShOjabhArAvanamrE

O Goddess who is slightly bent by the weight of your heavy golden-vessels like breasts...

त्रिलोकावनम्रे trilOkAvanamrE

O Goddess who is bowed down to by the three worlds...

## लसद्वृत्त-गम्भीर-नाभीसरस्तीर-शैवाल-शङ्काकर-श्यामरोमावली-भूषणे lasadvRtta-gambhlra-nAbhlsarastlra-shaivAla-shankAkarashyAmarOmAvall-bhUShaNE

O Goddess who is adorned with a dark series of hair around your navel which raises suspicion if it were the grassy growth on the banks of a deep, beautiful, round lake...

## मञ्जुसंभाषणे manjusaMbhAShaNE

O Goddess who is of a pleasant speech...

चारुशिञ्जत्-कटीसूत्र-निर्भिर्त्सितानंग-लीलाधनु-श्शिञ्जिनीडंबरे chArushinjat-kaTIsUtra-nirbhartsitAnaMga-IIIAdhanushshinjinIDaMbarE

O Goddess, the tinkling sounds from whose beautiful girdle defeats the twangs of Lord Manmatha's playful bow string...

## दिव्यरतांबरे

#### divyaratnAMbarE

O Goddess who is draped in celestial gem-studdent garments...

पद्मरागोल्लसन्मेखला-भास्वर-श्रोणिशोभाजित-स्वर्णभूभृत्तले padmarAgOllasanmEkhalA-bhAsvara-shrONishObhAjitasvarNabhUbhRttalE

O Goddess, the expanse and beauty of whose hips, adorned with a girdle of Padmaraga jewels, surpasses the expanse and beauty of the golden mountain(Meru)...

चन्द्रिकाशीतले chandrikAshItalE

O Goddess who is of the coolness of the Moon...

### विकसित-नविकेशुकाताम्र-दिव्यांशुकच्छन्न-चारूरुशोभा-पराभूत-सिन्दूर-शोणायमानेन्द्रमातंग-हस्तार्गले

vikasita-navaki Mshuk At Amra-divy AMshukach Channach Ar Urush Obh A-par Abh Uta-sind Urash ON Ayam An Endram Ata Mga-hast Argal E

O Goddess, the glow of whose beautiful thighs covered in celestial garments of a coppery hue of freshly blossomed Kimshika flowers defeat the beauty of the trunk of Airavata, Lord Indra's elephant smeared with reddish Sindura...

> वैभवानर्गले vaibhavAnargalE

O Goddess whose glory is unobstructed...

श्यामले shyAmalE

O Goddess who is of a dark hue...

## कोमलस्निग्ध-नीलोत्पलोत्पादितानंगतूणीर-शङ्काकरोदारजंघालते kOmalasnigdha-nIIOtpalOtpAditAnaMgatUNIrashankAkarOdArajaMghAlatE

O Goddess whose creeper-like generous shins raise suspicion if they were the quiver of arrows of Manmatha made out of tender, moist stalks of a blue lotus...

## चारुलीलागते chArulllAgatE

O Goddess who has a beautiful, playful gait...

नम्रदिक्पाल-सीमन्तिनी-कुन्तल-स्निग्ध-नीलप्रभापुञ्ज-सञ्जात-दूर्वाङ्कुराशंक-सारंग-संयोग-रिंखन्नखेन्दूज्ज्वले

namradik p Ala-s Imantin I-kuntala-snigdha-n Ilaprabh Apunja-sanj Ata-d Urv Ankur Asha Mka-s Ara Mga-sa My Oga-ri Mkhannakh End Ujjval E

O Goddess whose toenails shine with the glow of the smooth crescent moon, and attract deer that confuse the moist, glowing, bluish hairs of the directional deities who bow down at your feet, for tender shoots of grass to graze...

प्रोज्ज्वले prOjjvalE

O Goddess who shines forth radiantly...

निर्मले

nirmalE

O Goddess who is without impurity...

प्रह्ल-देवेश-लक्ष्मीश-भूतेश-तोयेश-वाणीश-कीनाश-दैत्येश-यक्षेश-वाय्वग्नि-कोटीरमाणिक्य-संघृष्ट-बालातपोद्दाम-लाक्षारसारुण्य-तारुण्य-लक्ष्मीगृहीतांघ्रिपद्मे

prahva-dEvEsha-lakShmIsha-bhUtEsha-tOyEsha-vANIsha-kInAsha-daityEsha-yakShEsha-vAyvagni-kOTIramANikya-

# sa Mgh RSh Ta-b Al Atap Odd Ama-l Ak Sh Aras Aru Nya-t Aru Nya-lak Sh mig Rhit A Mghripad m E

O Goddess whose pair of lotus-like feet shine like the rising Sun, as the Laksharasa that lines them are hit by the rays of light from the jewels on the crowns of devas like Indra, Vishnu, Shiva, Lokapalas, Brahma, Yama, Kubera, Vayu, and Agni bow down to them, are attended to by Goddess Lakshmi herself...

सुपद्मे

supadmE

O Goddess who is like a beautiful lotus...

उमे

umE

O Goddess who is the incarnation of Uma...

## सुरुचिर-नवरत्न-पीठस्थिते

#### suruchira-navaratna-pIThasthitE

O Goddess who is situated on a beautiful pedestal of the nine auspicious jewels...

सुस्थिते

susthitE

O Goddess who is well-established...

रतपद्मासने

ratnapadmAsanE

O Goddess who is seated on a bejeweled lotus...

रत्नसिंहासने

ratnasiMhAsanE

O Goddess who is seated on a bejeweled throne...

## शंखपद्मद्वयोपाश्रिते shaMkhapadmadvayOpAshritE

O Goddess in whom Shankhanidhi, and Padmanidhi seek refuge...

विश्रुते

vishrutE

O Goddess who is well renowned...

तत्र विघ्नेशदुर्गावटुक्षेत्रपालैर्युते tatra vighnEshadurgAvaTukShEtrapAlairyutE

O Goddess who is accompanied by Ganesha, Durga, Vatuka-Bhairava, and Kshetrapala...

## मत्तमातंगकन्यासमूहान्विते mattamAtaMgakanyAsamUhAnvitE

O Goddess who is accompanied by intoxicated matanga kanyas...

मञ्जुलामेनकाद्यंगनामानिते manjulAmEnakAdyaMganAmAnitE

O Goddess who is revered by celestial maidens like Manjila, Menaka, and others...

> भैरवैरष्टभिर्वेष्टिते bhairavairaShTabhirvEShTitE

O Goddess who is surrounded by the eight Bhairavas...

देवि

dEvi

#### O Goddess...

वामादिभि: शक्तिभिः सेविते vAmAdibhiH shaktibhiH sEvitE

O Goddess who is served by shaktis like Vama, Jyeshtha, and others...

धात्रिलक्ष्म्यादि-शक्त्यष्टकैः संयुते dhAtrilakShmyAdi-shaktyaShTakaiH saMyutE

O Goddess who is accompanied by eight-fold shaktis like Dhatri, Lakshmi, and others...

मातृकामण्डलैर्मण्डिते mAtRkAmaNDalairmaNDitE O Goddess who is surrounded by the group of 7 celestial mothers...

यक्षगन्धर्व-सिद्धांगनामण्डलैरर्चिते yakShagandharva-siddhAMganAmaNDalairarchitE

O Goddess who is worshipped by the groups of Yakshas, Gandharvas, and Siddhas...

> भैरवीसंवृते bhairavIsaMvRtE

O Goddess who is surrounded by the Eight Bhairavis(in her Yantra)...

पंचबाणात्मिके paMchabANAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of the five arrows(of Senses)...

## पंचबाणेन रत्या च संभाविते paMchabANEna ratyA cha saMbhAvitE

O Goddess who is revered by the Lord of Five arrows(Manmatha) and his wife, Rati...

प्रीतिभाजा वसन्तेन चानन्दिते prltibhAjA vasantEna chAnanditE

O Goddess who rejoices along with Vasanta(Spring Season) who is dear to you...

भक्तिभाजां परं श्रेयसे कल्पसे bhaktibhAjAM paraM shrEyasE kalpasE

O Goddess who creates utmost well-being for those who are devoted to you...

# योगिनां मानसे द्योतसे yOginAM mAnasE dyOtasE

O Goddess who shines forth in the minds of Yogis...

### छन्दसामोजसा भ्राजसे ChandasAmOjasA bhrAjasE

O Goddess who shines with the aura of all the Vedas...

गीतविद्याविनोदातितृष्णेन कृष्णेन-संपूज्यसे gItavidyAvinOdAtitRShNEna kRShNEna-saMpUjyasE

O Goddess who is worshipped by Lord Krishna who is extremely fond of the arts of Music...

भक्तिमच्चेतसा वेधसा स्तूयसे bhaktimachchEtasA vEdhasA stUyasE O Goddess who is praised by Lord Brahma whose mind is immersed in your devotion...

# विश्वहृद्येन वाद्येन विद्याधरैर्गीयसे vishvahRdyEna vAdyEna vidyAdharairgIyasE

O Goddess who is sung about by the Vidyadharas with their instruments which enchant everyone's hearts...

श्रवणहरण-दक्षिणकाणया वीणया किन्नरैर्गीयसे shravaNaharaNa-dakShiNakvANayA vINayA kinnarairgIyasE

O Goddess who is sung about by the Kinnaras by their Veenas whose twangs are capable of captivating one's hearing...

यक्षगन्धर्वसिद्धांगना-मण्डलैरर्च्यसे yakShagandharvasiddhAMganA-maNDalairarchyasE O Goddess who is praised by the groups of Yakshas, Gandharvas, and Siddhas...

सर्वसौभाग्यवाञ्छावतीभिर्वधूभिस्सुराणां समाराध्यसे sarvasaubhAgyavAnChAvatIbhirvadhUbhissurANAM samArAdhyasE

O Goddess who is well-worshipped by the wives of Suras who desire all sorts of good fortune...

सर्वविद्याविशेषात्मकं चाटुगाथासमुच्चारणं कण्ठमूलोल्लसद्वर्णराजित्रयं कोमलश्यामलोदारपक्षद्वयं तुण्डशोभातिदूरीभवित्किंशुकं तं शुकं लालयन्ती परिक्रीडसे ।

sarvavidyAvishEShAtmakaM chATugAthAsamuchchAraNaM kaNThamUlOllasadvarNarAjitrayaM kOmalashyAmalOdArapakShadvayaM tuNDashObhAtidUrlbhavatkiMshukaM taM shukaM lAlayantl parikrlDasE

O Goddess who nurtures and plays with that beautiful parrot in your hand, with a beak so red it defeats the glow of the

Kimshuka flower, with two wide, tender wings that are dark green, with three beautifully coloured lines at the base of its throat, which keeps reciting to you all the stories of creation, which is indeed an embodiment of all knowledge...

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फल श्रुतिः phala shrutiH

Benefits of the Chant

पाणिपद्मद्वयेनाक्षमालामिपस्फाटिकीं ज्ञानसारात्मकं पुस्तकं चाङ्कुशं पाशमाबिभ्रती येन सञ्चिन्त्यसे तस्य वक्तान्तरात् गद्यपद्यात्मिका भारती निस्सरेत् ।

pANipadmadvayEnAkShamAlAmapisphATikIM jnAnasArAtmakaM pustakaM chAnkushaM pAshamAbibhratI yEna sanchintyasE tasya vaktrAntarAt gadyapadyAtmikA bhAratI nissarEt 'With two of your hands, holding a Mala of Pure Sphatikas, and a Book that holds the essence of all Knowledge, and in your other two hands holding a noose, and a goad' by whomsoever you are meditated upon in this form, from within their throats Goddess of Knowledge, in the form of both Prose, and Poetry flows out!

येन वा यावकाभाकृतिर्भाव्यसे तस्य वश्या भवन्ति स्त्रियः पूरुषाः । yEna vA yAvakAbhAkRtirbhAvyasE tasya vashyA bhavanti striyaH pUruShAH

By whomsoever you are meditated upon in your glowing red form of Barley, such a person finds access to all men and women of the world!

येन वा शातकुंभद्युतिर्भाव्यसे सोऽपि लक्ष्मीसहस्रैः परिक्रीडते । yEna vA shAtakuMbhadyutirbhAvyasE sOpi lakShmIsahasraiH parikrIDatE By whomsoever you are meditated upon in your glowing golden form, such a person shall rejoice with thousands of riches!

किं न सिद्ध्येद्वपुः श्यामलं कोमलं चन्द्रचूडान्वितं तावकं ध्यायतः kiM na siddhyEdvapuH shyAmalaM kOmalaM chandrachUDAnvitaM tAvakaM dhyAyataH

What is unattainable to the one who meditates upon your dark, tender form with the crescent moon on the crown...

तस्य लीलासरोवारिधिः tasya IIIAsarOvAridhiH

to such a person, the insurmountable ocean is a sporting lake,

तस्य केलीवनं नन्दनं tasya kEllvanaM nandanaM to such a person, the impenetrable forest is a playful park,

### तस्य भद्रासनं भूतलं tasya bhadrAsanaM bhUtalaM

to such a person, the vast, variegated earth is an auspicious throne,

तस्य वाग्देवता किङ्करी tasya vAgdEvatA kinkarI

to such a person, the Goddess of Speech is an attendant,

तस्य चाज्ञाकरी श्रीः स्वयम् tasya chAjnAkarl shrIH svayam

and such a person's commands, the very Goddess of Wealth, fulfills!

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शरणागतिः

sharaNAgatiH

Seeking Refuge

सर्वतीर्थात्मिके sarvatIrthAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all consecrated spaces...

सर्वमन्त्रात्मिके sarvamantrAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all consecrated sounds...

सर्वयन्त्रात्मिके

#### sarvayantrAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all consecrated forms...

#### सर्वतन्त्रात्मिके sarvatantrAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all consecrated practices...

# सर्वशक्त्यात्मिके sarvashaktyAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all energies...

# सर्वपीठात्मिके sarvapIThAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all abodes...

# सर्ववेदात्मिके

#### sarvavEdAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all the Vedas...

सर्वविद्यात्मिके sarvavidyAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all knowledge...

सर्वयोगात्मिके sarvayOgAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all unions...

सर्ववर्णात्मिके sarvavarNAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all hues...

#### सर्वनादात्मिके sarvanAdAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all vibrations...

सर्वशब्दात्मिके sarvashabdAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all sounds...

सर्वदीक्षात्मिके sarvadIkShAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all initiations...

सर्वमुद्रात्मिके sarvamudrAtmikE O Goddess who is of the nature of all gestures...

#### सर्वसर्वात्मिके sarvasarvAtmikE

O Goddess who is of the nature of all completeness...

सर्वगे

sarvagE

O Goddess who is all-pervading...

सर्वरूपे

sarvarUpE

O Goddess who takes on all forms of material creation...

हे जगन्मातृके

hE jaganmAtRkE

O Goddess who is the mother to the world...

पाहि मां पाहि मां पाहि मां pAhi mAM pAhi mAM pAhi mAM

protect me! protect me! protect me!

देवि तुभ्यं नमो देवि तुभ्यं नमो देवि तुभ्यं नमः dEvi tubhyaM namO dEvi tubhyaM namO dEvi tubhyaM namaH

O Goddess, prostrations to you! O Goddess, prostrations to you! O Goddess, prostrations to you!

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