

Ganga Ashtakam

bhagavati tava tīrē nīramātrāśanō'ham
vigataviṣayatrṣṇah kṛṣṇamārādhayāmi ॥
sakala kaluṣabhaṅgē svargasopānasaṅgē
taralatarataraṅgē dēvi gaṅgē prasīda ॥ 1 ॥

bhagavati bhavalīlā mauļimālē tavāmbhaḥ
kaṇamaṇuparimāṇam prāṇinō yē sprśanti ॥
amaranagaranārī chāmara grāhiṇīnāṁ
vigata kalikalānkātaṅkamaṅkē lūṭhanti ॥ 2 ॥

brahmāṇḍam khaṇḍayantī haraśirasi jaṭāvallimullāsayantī
svarlōkādāpatantī kanakagiriguḥāgaṇḍāśailāt skhalantī ॥
kṣōṇīprṣṭhē lūṭhantī duritachayachamūrnirbharam bhartsayantī
pāthōdhiṁ pūrayantī suranagarasaritpāvanī naḥ punātu ॥ 3 ॥

majjanmātaṅga kumbhachyuta madamadirāmōdamattālijālam
snānaiḥ siddhāṅganānāṁ kuchayuga vilasatkuṅkumāsaṅgapiṅgam ॥
sāyaṁ prātarmunīnāṁ kuśakusumachayaiśChinnatīrasthanīram
pāyānnō gāṅgamambhaḥ karikalabha karākrānta raṅgastaraṅgam ॥ 4 ॥

ādāvādi pitāmahasya niyama vyāpāra pātrē jalām
paśchātpannagaśāyinō bhagavataḥ pādōdakaṁ pāvanam ॥
bhūyah śambhujaṭāvibhūṣaṇa maṇirjahnōrmaharṣēriyam
kanyā kalmaṣanāśinī bhagavatī bhāgīrathī dṛsyatē ॥ 5 ॥

sailēndrādavatāriṇī nijajalē majjajjanōttāriṇī
pārāvāravihāriṇī bhavabhayaśrēṇī samutsāriṇī ॥
śeṣāṅgairanukāriṇī haraśirōvallīdaṅkāriṇī
kāśīprāntavihāriṇī vijayatē gaṅgā manōhāriṇī ॥ 6 ॥

kutō vīchirvīchistava yadi gatā lōchanapatham
tvamāpītā pītāmbarapuravāsam vitarasi ॥
tvadutsaṅgē gaṅgē patati yadi kāyastanubhṛtām
tadā mātaḥ śāntakratavapadalābhō'pyatilaghuḥ ॥ 7 ॥

gaṅgē trailōkyasārē sakalasuravadhūdhautavistīrṇatōyē
pūrṇabrahmasvarūpē haricharaṇarajōhāriṇi svargamārgē ॥

prāyaśchitam yadi syāttava jalakaṇikā brahmahatyādi pāpē
kastvāṁ stōtum samarthaḥ trijagadaghaharē dēvi gaṅgē prasīda ॥ 8 ॥

mātarjāhnavī śambhusaṅgamilitē mauļau nidhāyāñjaliṁ
tvattīrē vapuṣo'vasānasamayē nārāyaṇāñghridvayam ॥
sānandam smaratō bhaviṣyati mama prāṇaprayāṇōtsavē
bhūyādbhaktiravichyutā hariharādvaitātmikā śāśvatī ॥ 9 ॥

gaṅgāṣṭakamidaṁ puṇyam yaḥ paṭhētprayatō naraḥ ॥
sarvapāpavinirmuktō viṣṇulōkam sa gachChati ॥ 10 ॥

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