

KASI VISHWANATHASHTAKAM

gaṅgā taraṅga ramaṇīya jaṭā kalāpaṃ
gaurī nirantara vibhūṣita vāma bhāgaṃ
nārāyaṇa priyamaṅga madāpahāraṃ
vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham ॥ 1 ॥

vāchāmagōcharamanēka guṇa svarūpaṃ
vāgīśa viṣṇu sura sēvita pāda padmaṃ
vāmēṇa vighraha varēna kalatravantaṃ
vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham ॥ 2 ॥

bhūtādipaṃ bhujaga bhūṣaṇa bhūṣitāṅgaṃ
vyāghrāñjināṃ baradharaṃ, jaṭilaṃ, trinētraṃ
pāśāṅkuśābhaya varaprada śūlapāṇiṃ
vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham ॥ 3 ॥

sītāṃsu śōbhita kirīṭa virājamānaṃ
bālēkṣaṇātala viśōṣita pañchabāṇaṃ
nāgādhipā rachita bāsura karṇa pūraṃ
vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham ॥ 4 ॥

pañchānanaṃ durita matta mataṅgajānāṃ
nāgāntakaṃ dhanuja puṅgava pannāgānāṃ
dāvānalaṃ maraṇa śōka jarāṭavīnāṃ
vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham ॥ 5 ॥

tējōmayam saguṇa nirguṇamadvitīyam
ānanda kandamaparājita mapramēyam
nāgātmakaṃ sakala niṣkalaṃātma rūpaṃ
vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham ॥ 6 ॥

āsāṃ vihāya parihṛtya paraśya nindāṃ
pāpē rathiṃ cha sunivārya manassamādhau
ādhyāya hṛt-kamala madhya gataṃ parēśam
vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham ॥ 7 ॥

rāgādhi dōṣa rahitaṃ svajanānurāgaṃ
vairāgya śānti nilayaṃ girijā sahāyam

mādhurya dhairya subhagaṃ garaḷābhirāmaṃ
vārāṇasī purapatiṃ bhaja viśvanātham ॥ 8 ॥

vārāṇasī pura patē sthavanaṃ śivasya
vyākhyātaṃ aṣṭakamidaṃ paṭhatē manuṣya
vidyāṃ śriyaṃ vipula saukhyamananta kīrtiṃ
samprāpya dēva nilayē labhatē cha mōkṣam ॥

viśvanāthāṣṭakamidaṃ puṇyaṃ yaḥ paṭhēḥ śiva sannidhau
śivalōkamavāpnōti śivēnasaha mōdatē ॥

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