

## KALABHAIRAVA ASHTAKAM

dēvarāja-sēvyamāna-pāvanāṅghri-paṅkajaṃ  
vyālayajña-sūtramindu-sēkharaṃ kṛpākaram ॥  
nāradādi-yōgibrnda-vanditaṃ digambaram  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhajē ॥ 1 ॥

bhānukōṭi-bhāsvaraṃ bhavabdhitāraṃ paraṃ  
nīlakaṅṭha-mīpsitārdha-dāyakaṃ trilōchanam ॥  
kālākāla-mambujākṣa-makṣasūla-makṣaram  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhajē ॥ 2 ॥

sūlaṅka-pāsadaṅḍa-pāṇimādi-kāraṇam  
śyāmakāya-mādidēva-makṣaram nirāmayam ॥  
bhīmavikramaṃ prabhuṃ vichitra tāṅḍava priyam  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhajē ॥ 3 ॥

bhukti-mukti-dāyakaṃ praśastachāru-vigrahaṃ  
bhaktavatsalaṃ sthiraṃ samastalōka-vigraham ॥  
nikvaṇan-manōjña-hēma-kiṅkiṇī-lasatkaṭiṃ  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhajē ॥ 4 ॥

dharmasētu-pālakaṃ tvadharmamārga nāśakaṃ  
karmapāśa-mōchakaṃ suśarma-dāyakaṃ vibhum ॥  
svarṇavarṇa-kēsapāśa-śōbhitāṅga-maṅḍalam  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhajē ॥ 5 ॥

ratna-pādukā-prabhābhirāma-pādayugmakaṃ  
nitya-madvitīya-miṣṭa-daivataṃ nirañjanam ॥  
mṛtyudarpa-nāśanaṃ karāladamṣṭra-mōkṣaṇam  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhajē ॥ 6 ॥

aṭṭahāsa-bhinna-padmajāṅḍakōśa-santatiṃ  
dṛṣṭipāta-naṣṭapāpa-jālamugra-śāsanam ॥  
aṣṭasiddhi-dāyakaṃ kapālamālikā-dharam  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhajē ॥ 7 ॥

bhūtasāṅgha-nāyakaṃ viśālakīrti-dāyakaṃ  
kāśivāsi-lōka-puṇyapāpa-śōdhakaṃ vibhum ॥

nītimārga-kōvidaṃ purātaṇaṃ jagatpatiṃ  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhajē ॥ 8 ॥

kālabhairavāṣṭakaṃ paṭhanti yē manōharaṃ  
jñānamukti-sādhakaṃ vichitra-puṇya-varḍhanam ॥  
śōkamōha-lōbhadainya-kōpatāpa-nāśanaṃ  
tē prayānti kālabhairavāṅghri-sannidhiṃ dhruvam ॥

iti śrīmachchāṅkarāchārya virachitaṃ kālabhairavāṣṭakaṃ sampūrṇam ॥

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