

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
kāśīkāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhajē ॥ 8 ॥

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

iti śrīmachchāṅkarāchārya virachitaṃ kālabhairavāṣṭakaṃ sampūrṇam ॥

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