

Kalabhairava Ashtakam

dēvarāja-sēvyamāna-pāvanānghri-paṅkajam
vyālayajña-sūtramindu-sēkharam kṛpākaram |
nāradādi-yōgibr̥nda-vanditam digambaram
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhajē || 1 ||

bhānukōṭi-bhāsvaram bhavabdhitarakam param
nīlakaṅṭha-mīpsitārdha-dāyakam trilōchanam |
kālakāla-mambujākṣa-makṣasūla-makṣaram
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhajē || 2 ||

śūlaṅka-pāśadaṇḍa-pāṇimādi-kāraṇam
śyāmakāya-mādidēva-makṣaram nirāmayam |
bhīmavikramam prabhum vichitra tāṇḍava priyam
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhajē || 3 ||

bhukti-mukti-dāyakam praśastachāru-vigraham
bhaktavatsalam sthiram samastalōka-vigraham |
nikvaṇan-manōjña-hēma-kiṅkiṇī-lasatkaṭim
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhajē || 4 ||

dharmasētu-pālakam tvadharmamārga nāśakam
karmapāśa-mōchakam suśarma-dāyakam vibhum |
svarṇavarṇa-kēśapāśa-śōbhitāṅga-maṇḍalam
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhajē || 5 ||

ratna-pādukā-prabhābhirāma-pādayugmakam
nitya-madvitīya-miṣṭa-daivatam nirañjanam |
mṛtyudarpa-nāśanam karāladamṣṭra-mōkṣaṇam
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhajē || 6 ||

aṭṭahāsa-bhinna-padmajāṇḍakōśa-santatiṃ
dṛṣṭipāta-naṣṭapāpa-jālamugra-śāsanam |
aṣṭasiddhi-dāyakam kapālamālikā-dharam
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhajē || 7 ||

bhūtasāṅgha-nāyakam viśālakīrti-dāyakam
kāśivāsi-lōka-puṇyapāpa-śōdhakam vibhum |
nītimārga-kōvidaṃ purātanam jagatpatiṃ
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhajē || 8 ||

kālabhairavāṣṭakam paṭhanti yē manōharam
jñānamukti-sādhakam vichitra-puṇya-varadhanam |
śōkamōha-lōbhadainya-kōpatāpa-nāśanam
tē prayānti kālabhairavāṅghri-sannidhiṃ dhruvam ||

iti śrīmachchaṅkarāchārya virachitam kālabhairavāṣṭakam sampūrṇam |

Om Tat Sat