



Kālabhairavāṣṭakam

devarāja-sevyamāna-pāvanāṅghri-paṅkajam
vyālayajña-sūtramindu-śekharam kṛpākaram |
nāradādi-yogibṛnda-vanditam digambaram
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhaje || 1 ||

bhānukoṭi bhāsvaram bhavabdhi-tārakam param
nīlakanṭha-mīpsitārdha-dāyakam trilocanam |
kālakālam ambujākṣa-makṣaśūla-makṣaram
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhaje || 2 ||

śūlaṭaṅka-pāśadaṇḍa-pāṇimādi-kāraṇam
śyāmakāya-mādideva-makṣaram nirāmayam |
bhīmavikramam prabhūm vicitra tāṇḍava priyam
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhaje || 3 ||

bhukti-mukti-dāyakam praśasta-cāru-vigrahām
bhaktavatsalam sthitam samasta-loka-vigraham |
vinikvaṇan-manojña-hema-kiñkiṇī-lasatkaṭīm
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhaje || 4 ||

dharma-setu-pālakam tvadharma-mārga nāśakam
karma-pāśa-mocakam suśarma-dāyakam vibhum |
svarṇavarṇa-śeṣapāśa-śobhitāṅga-maṇḍalam
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhaje || 5 ||



ratna-pādukā-prabhābhīrāma-pādayugmakam
nitya-madvitīya-miṣṭa-daivataṁ nirañjanam |
mṛtyudarpanāśanam karāladaṁṣṭra-mokṣaṇam
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṁ bhaje || 6 ||

aṭṭahāsa-bhinna-padmajāṇḍakośa-santatiṁ
drṣṭipāta-naṣṭapāpa-jvālamugra-śāsanam |
aṣṭasiddhi-dāyakam kapālamālikā-dharam
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṁ bhaje || 7 ||

bhūtasaṅgha-nāyakam viśālakīrti-dāyakam
kāśivāsi-loka-puṇyapāpa-śodhakam vibhum |
nīti-mārga-kovidam purātanam jagatpatim
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṁ bhaje || 8 ||

kālabhairavāṣṭakam paṭhanti ye manoharam
jñānamukti-sādhanam vicitra-puṇya-vardhanam |
śokamoha-dainyalobha-kopatāpa-nāśanam
te prayānti kālabhairavāṅghri-sannidhim nara dhruvam || 9 ||

iti śrīmacchaṅkarācārya viracitaṁ
kālabhairavāṣṭakam sampūrṇam |