

## kāla bhairavāṣṭakam

devarāja sevyamāna pāvanāṅghri paṅkajaṃ  
vyālayajña sūtramindu śekharaṃ kṛpākaram |  
nāradādi yogibṛnda vanditaṃ digambaraṃ  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhaje || 1 ||

bhānukoṭi bhāsvaraṃ bhavabdhitāraṃ paraṃ  
nīlakaṅṭha mīpsitārdha dāyakaṃ trilocanam |  
kālākāla mambujākṣa mastaśūnya makṣaraṃ  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhaje || 2 ||

śūlaṭaṅka pāsadaṅḍa pāṇimādi kāraṇaṃ  
śyāmakāya mādideva makṣaraṃ nirāmayam |  
bhīmavikramaṃ prabhuṃ vicitra tāṅḍava priyaṃ  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhaje || 3 ||

bhukti mukti dāyakaṃ praśastacāru vighrahaṃ  
bhaktavatsalaṃ sthitaṃ samastaloka vighrahaṃ |  
nikvaṇan-manojña hema kiṅkiṇī lasatkaṭiṃ  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhaje || 4 ||

dharmasetu pālakaṃ tvadharmamārga nāśakaṃ  
karmapāśa mocakaṃ suśarma dāyakaṃ vibhum |  
svarṇavarṇa keśapāśa śobhitāṅga nirmalaṃ  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhaje || 5 ||

ratna pādukā prabhābhirāma pādayugmaṃ  
nitya madvitīya miṣṭa daiyataṃ nirañjanam |  
mṛtyudarpa nāśanaṃ karāḷadaṃṣṭra bhūṣaṇaṃ  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhaje || 6 ||

aṭṭahāsa bhinna padmajāṅḍakośa santatiṃ  
drṣṭipāta naṣṭapāpa jālamugra śāsanam |  
aṣṭasiddhi dāyakaṃ kapālamālikā dharaṃ  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhaje || 7 ||

bhūtasāṅgha nāyakaṃ viśālakīrti dāyakaṃ  
kāśivāsi loka puṇyapāpa śodhakaṃ vibhum |  
nītimārga kovidaṃ purātaṃ jagatpatiṃ  
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavaṃ bhaje || 8 ||

kālabhairavāṣṭakaṃ paṭhanti ye manoharaṃ  
jñānamukti sādhaṃ vicitra puṇya vardhanam |  
śokamoha lobhadainya kopatāpa nāśanaṃ  
te prayānti kālabhairavāṅghri sannidhiṃ dhruvam ||

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