

śiva kavacam

asya śrī śivakavaca stotra mahāmantrasya ṛṣabhayogīśvara ṛṣiḥ |
 anuṣṭup chandaḥ |
 śrīśāmbasadāśivo devatā |
 oṃ bījam |
 namaḥ śaktiḥ |
 śivāyeti kīlakam |
 mama sām̐basadāśivaprītyarthe jape viniyogaḥ ||

karanyāsaḥ

oṃ sadāśivāya aṅguṣṭhābhyāṃ namaḥ | naṃ gaṅgādharāya tarjanībhyāṃ namaḥ | maṃ mṛtyuñjayāya
 madhyamābhyāṃ namaḥ |

śiṃ śūlapāṇaye anāmikābhyāṃ namaḥ | vāṃ pinākapāṇaye kaniṣṭhikābhyāṃ namaḥ | yam umāpataye
 karatalakarapṛṣṭhābhyāṃ namaḥ |

hṛdayādi aṅganyāsaḥ

oṃ sadāśivāya hṛdayāya namaḥ | naṃ gaṅgādharāya śīrase svāhā | maṃ mṛtyuñjayāya śikhāyai vaṣaṭ |

śiṃ śūlapāṇaye kavacāya hum | vāṃ pinākapāṇaye netratrāyāya vauṣaṭ | yam umāpataye astrāya phaṭ |
 bhūrbhuvassuvaromiti digbandhaḥ ||

dhyānam

vajradamaṣṭraṃ trinayanam kālakaṇṭha marindamam |
 sahasrakaramatyugraṃ vande śambhum umāpatim ||
 rudrākṣakaṅkaṇālasatkaradaṇḍayugmaḥ pālāntarālasitabhasmadhṛtatripuṇḍraḥ |
 pañcākṣaram paripaṭhan varamantrarājaṃ dhyāyan sadā paśupatiṃ śaraṇam vrajethāḥ ||

ataḥ param sarvapurāṇaguhyam niḥśeṣapāpauḥharam pavitram |
 jayapradam sarvavipatpramocanam vakṣyāmi śaivam kavacam hitāya te ||

pañcapūjā

lam pṛthivyātmāne gandham samarpayāmi |
 ham ākāśātmāne puṣpaiḥ pūjayāmi |
 yam vāyvātmāne dhūpam āghrāpayāmi |

ram agnyātmāne dīpaṃ darśayāmi |
 vam amṛtātmanē amṛtaṃ mahānaivedyaṃ nivedayāmi |
 saṃ sarvātmanē sarvopacārapūjāṃ samarpayāmi ||

mantraḥ

ṛṣabha uvāca

namaskṛtya mahādevaṃ viśvavyāpinamīśvaram |
 vakṣye śivamayaṃ varma sarvarakṣākaraṃ nṛṇām || 1 ||

śucau deśe samāsīno yathāvatkalpitāśanaḥ |
 jitendriyo jitaprāṇāścintayecchivamavyayam || 2 ||

hr̥tpuṇḍarīkāntarasanniviṣṭaṃ svatejasā vyāptanabhovakāśam |
 atīndriyaṃ sūkṣmamanantamādyāṃ dhyāyet parānandamayaṃ maheśam ||

dhyānāvadhūtākhillakarmabandha- ściraṃ cidānanda nimagnacetāḥ |
 ṣaḍakṣaranyāsa samāhitātmā śaivena kuryātkavacena rakṣām ||

māṃ pātu devokhiladevatātmā saṃsārakūpe patitaṃ gabhīre |
 tannāma divyaṃ paramantramūlaṃ dhunotu me sarvamaghaṃ hr̥distham ||

sarvatra māṃ rakṣatu viśvamūrti- rjyotirmayānandaghanaścidātmā |
 aṇoraṇiyānuruśaktirekaḥ sa īśvaraḥ pātu bhayādaśeṣāt ||

yo bhūsvarūpeṇa bibharti viśvaṃ pāyātsa bhūmergiriśoṣṭamūrtiḥ |
 yopāṃ svarūpeṇa nṛṇāṃ karoti sañjīvanaṃ sovatu māṃ jalebhyaḥ ||

kalpāvasāne bhuvanāni dagdhvā sarvāṇi yo nṛtyati bhūirilīlaḥ |
 sa kālarudrovatu māṃ davāgneḥ vātyādibhīterakhilācca tāpāt ||

pradīptavidyutkanakāvabhāso vidyāvarābhīti kuṭhārapāṇiḥ |
 caturmukhastatpuruṣastrinetraḥ prācyāṃ sthito rakṣatu māmajasram ||

kuṭhārakheṭāṅkuśa sūlaḍhakkā- kapālapāśākṣa guṇāndadhānaḥ |
 caturmukho nīlarucistrinetraḥ pāyādaghoro diśi dakṣiṇasyām ||

kundenduśaṅkhasphaṭikāvabhāso vedākṣamālā varadābhayāṅkaḥ |
tryakṣaścaturvaktra uruprabhāvaḥ sadyodhijātovatu mām pratīcyām ||

varākṣamālābhayaṭaṅkahastah sarojakiṅjalkasamānavarṇah |
trilocanaścārucaturmukho mām pāyādudīcyām diśi vāmadevaḥ ||

vedābhayeṣṭāṅkuṣaṭaṅkapāśa- kapālaḍhakkākṣaraśūlapāṇiḥ |
sitadyutiḥ pañcamukhovatānmām īśāna ūrdhvaṃ paramaparakāśah ||

mūrdhānamavyānmama candramauliḥ bhālaṃ mamāvyādatha bhālanetraḥ |
netre mamāvyādbhaganetraharī nāsām sadā rakṣatu viśvanāthaḥ ||

pāyācchrutī me śrutigītakīrtiḥ kapolamavyātsatataṃ kapālī |
vaktraṃ sadā rakṣatu pañcavaktro jihvām sadā rakṣatu vedajihvaḥ ||

kaṅṭhaṃ girīśovatu nīlakaṅṭhaḥ pāṇidvayaṃ pātu pinākapāṇiḥ |
dormūlamavyānmama dharmabāhuḥ vakṣaḥsthalaṃ dakṣamakhāntakovyāt ||

mamodaraṃ pātu girīndradhanvā madhyaṃ mamāvyānmadanāntakārī |
herambatāto mama pātu nābhiṃ pāyātkaṭiṃ dhūrjaṭirīśvaro me ||

ūrudvayaṃ pātu kuberamitro jānudvayaṃ me jagadīśvarovyāt |
jaṅghāyugaṃ puṅgavaketuravyāt pādaḥ mamāvyātsuravandyapādaḥ ||

maheśvaraḥ pātu dinādiyāme mām madhyayāmevatu vāmadevaḥ |
trilocanaḥ pātu tṛtīyāme vṛṣadhvajaḥ pātu dināntyayāme ||

pāyānniśādaḥ śaśīsekharo mām gaṅgādharo rakṣatu mām niśīthe |
gaurīpatiḥ pātu niśāvasāne mṛtyuñjayo rakṣatu sarvakālam ||

antaḥsthitaṃ rakṣatu śaṅkaro mām sthāṇuḥ sadā pātu bahiḥsthitaṃ mām |
tadantare pātu patiḥ paśūnām sadāśivo rakṣatu mām samantāt ||

tiṣṭhantamavyād bhuvanaikanāthaḥ pāyādvrajantaṃ pramathādhināthaḥ |
vedāntavedyovatu mām niṣaṅgaṃ māmavyayaḥ pātu śivaḥ śayānam ||

mārgeṣu mām rakṣatu nīlakaṅṭhaḥ śailādidurgeṣu puratrayāriḥ |
araṇyavāsādi mahāpravāse pāyānmṛgavyādha udāraśaktiḥ ||

kalpāntakālograpaṭuprakopa- sphuṭāṭṭahāsoccalitāṇḍakośaḥ |
ghorārisenārṇava durnivāra- mahābhayādrakṣatu vīrabhadraḥ ||

pattyaśvamātaṅgarathāvarūthinī- sahasralakṣāyuta koṭibhīṣaṇam |
akṣauhiṇīnām śatamātātāyinām chindyānmṛḍo ghorakuṭhāra dhārayā ||

nihantu dasyūnpralayānalārciḥ jvalattriśūlaṃ tripurāntakasya | śārdūlasimharkṣavṛkādihiṃsrān
santrāsayatvīśadhanuḥ pinākaḥ ||

duḥ svapna duḥ śakuna durgati daurmanasya- durbhikṣa durvyasana duḥsaha duryasāṃsi |
utpātātāpaviṣabhītimasadgrahārtiṃ vyādhīṃśca nāśayatu me jagatāmadhīśaḥ ||

oṃ namo bhagavate sadāśivāya

sakalatatvātmakāya sarvamantrasvarūpāya sarvayantrādhiṣṭhitāya sarvatantrasvarūpāya
sarvatatvavidūrāya brahmarudrāvatāriṇe nīlakaṇṭhāya pārvatīmanoharapriyāya somasūryāgnilocanāya
bhasmoddhūlitavigrahāya mahāmaṇi mukuṭadhāraṇāya māṇikyabhūṣaṇāya sṛṣṭisthitipralayakāla-
raudrāvatārāya dakṣādhvaradhvaṃsakāya mahākālabhedanāya mūladhāraikanilayāya tatvātītāya
gaṅgādhārāya sarvadevādivēyāya śaḍāśrayāya vedāntasārāya trivargasāadhanāya
anantakoṭibrahmāṇḍanāyakāya ananta vāsuki takṣaka- karkoṭaka śāṅkha kulika- padma mahāpadmeti-
aṣṭamahānāgakulabhūṣaṇāya praṇavasvarūpāya cidākāśāya ākāśa dik svarūpāya grahanakṣatramāline
sakalāya kalaṅkarahitāya sakalalokaikakartre sakalalokaikabhartre sakalalokaikasamhartre
sakalalokaikagurave sakalalokaikasākṣiṇe sakalanigamaguhyāya sakalavedāntapāragāya
sakalalokaikavarapradāya sakalalokaikaśāṅkarāya sakaladuritārtibhañjanāya sakalajagadabhayaṅkarāya
śāśāṅkaśekhārāya śāśvatani jāvāsāya nirākārāya nirābhāsāya nirāmayāya nirmalāya nirmadāya nīscintāya
nirahaṅkārāya niraṅkuśāya niṣkalaṅkāya nirguṇāya niṣkāmāya nirūpaplavāya nirupadravāya
niravadyāya nirantrāya niṣkāraṇāya nirātaṅkāya niṣprapañcāya nissaṅgāya nirdvandvāya nirādhārāya
nīrāgāya niṣkrodhāya nirlopāya niṣpāpāya nirbhayāya nirvikalpāya nirbhedāya niṣkriyāya nistulāya
niḥsaṃśayāya nirañjanāya nirupamavibhavāya nityaśuddhabuddhamuktaparipūrṇa-
saccidānandādvayāya paramasāntasvarūpāya paramasāntaparakāśāya tejorūpāya tejomayāya
tejodhipataye jaya jaya rudra mahārudra mahāraudra bhadrāvatāra mahābhairava kālabhairava
kalpāntabhairava kapālamālādhara khaṭvāṅga carmakhaḍgadhara pāśāṅkuśa- ḍamarūśūla
cāpabāṇagadāśaktibhindipāla- tomara musala mudgara pāśa pariḥga- bhuśuṇḍī śataghñī
cakrādyāyudhabhīṣaṇākāra- sahasramukhadamṣṭrākārālavādāna vikaṭāṭṭahāsa viṣphārita
brahmāṇḍamaṇḍala nāgendrakuṇḍala nāgendrahāra nāgendravalāya nāgendracarmadhara
nāgendraniketana mṛtyuñjaya tryambaka tripurāntaka viśvarūpa virūpākṣa viśveśvara vṛṣabhavāhana
viṣavibhūṣaṇa viśvatomukha sarvatomukha māṃ rakṣa rakṣa jvalajvala prajvala prajvala

mahāmṛtyubhayaṃ śamaya śamaya apamṛtyubhayaṃ nāsaya nāsaya rogabhayam utsādayotsādaya
viṣasarpabhayaṃ śamaya śamaya corān mārāya mārāya mama śatrūn uccāṭayoccāṭaya trisūlena vidārāya
vidārāya kuṭhāreṇa bhindhi bhindhi khaḍgena chinddi chinddi khaṭvāṅgena vipodhaya vipodhaya
musalena niṣpeṣaya niṣpeṣaya bāṇaiḥ santāḍaya santāḍaya yakṣa rakṣāṃsi bhīṣaya bhīṣaya aśeṣa
bhūtān vidrāvaya vidrāvaya kūṣmāṇḍabhūtavetālamārīgaṇa- brahmarākṣasagaṇān santrāsaya santrāsaya
mama abhayaṃ kuru kuru mama pāpaṃ śodhaya śodhaya vitrastaṃ mām āśvāsaya āśvāsaya
narakamahābhayān mām uddhara uddhara amṛtakaṭākṣavīkṣaṇena mām- ālokaya ālokaya sañjīvaya
sañjīvaya kṣuttrīṣṇārtam mām āpyāyaya āpyāyaya duḥkhāturaṃ mām ānandaya ānandaya śivakavacena
mām ācchādaya ācchādaya

hara hara mṛtyuñjaya tryambaka sadāśiva paramaśiva namaste namaste namaḥ ||

pūrvavat - hṛdayādi nyāsaḥ |

pañcapūjā ||

bhūrbhuvassuvaromiti digvimokaḥ ||

phalaśrutiḥ

ṛṣabha uvāca ityetatparamaṃ śaivaṃ kavacaṃ vyāhṛtaṃ mayā |
sarva bādhā praśamanaṃ rahasyaṃ sarva dehinām ||

yaḥ sadā dhārayenmartyaḥ śaivaṃ kavacamuttamam |
na tasya jāyate kāpi bhayaṃ śambhoranugrahāt ||

kṣīṇāyuhḥ prāptamṛtyurvā mahārogahatopi vā |
sadyaḥ sukhamavāpnoti dīrghamāyusca vindati ||

sarvadāridrayaśamanaṃ saumāṅgalyavivardhanam |
yo dhatte kavacaṃ śaivaṃ sa devairapi pūjyate ||

mahāpātakasaṅghātairmucyate copapātakaiḥ |
dehānte muktimāpnoti śivavarmānubhāvataḥ ||

tvamapi śraddayā vatsa śaivaṃ kavacamuttamam |
dhārayasva mayā dattaṃ sadyaḥ śreyo hyavāpsyasi ||

śrīSūta uvāca

ityuktvā ṛṣabho yogī tasmai pārthiva sūnave |
dadau śaṅkhaṃ mahārāvaṃ khaḍgaṃ ca ariniṣūdanam ||

punaśca bhasma saṃmantrya tadaṅgaṃ paritospṛśat |
gajānāṃ ṣaṭsahasrasya triguṇasya balaṃ dadau ||

bhasmaprabhāvāt samprāptabalaisvarya dhṛti smṛtiḥ |
sa rājaputraḥ śuśubhe śaradarka iva śriyā ||

tamāha prāñjaliṃ bhūyaḥ sa yogī nṛpanandanam |
eṣa khaḍgo mayā dattastapomantrānubhāvataḥ ||

śitadhāramimaṃ khaḍgaṃ yasmai darśayase sphuṭam |
sa sadyo mriyate śatruḥ sāksānmṛtyurapi svayam ||

asya śaṅkhasya nirhrādaṃ ye śṛṇvanti tavāhitāḥ |
te mūrcehitāḥ patiṣyanti nyastaśastrā vicetanāḥ ||

khaḍgaśaṅkhāvimau divyau parasainyavināśakau |
ātmasainyasvapakṣāṇāṃ śauryatejovivardhanau ||

etayośca prabhāvena śaivena kavacena ca |
dviṣaṭsahasra nāgānāṃ balena mahatāpi ca ||

bhasmadhāraṇa sāmartyācchatrusainyaṃ vijeṣyase |
prāpya siṃhāsanaṃ pitryaṃ goptāsi pṛthivīmimām ||

iti bhadrāyuṣaṃ samyaganuśāsyā samātṛkam |
tābhyāṃ sampūjitaḥ sotha yogī svairagatiryayau ||

iti śrīskādamahāpurāṇe brahmottarakhaṇḍe śivakavaca prabhāva varṇanaṃ nāma dvādaśodhyāyaḥ
sampūrṇaḥ || ||

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