

## toṭakāṣṭakam

viditākhila śāstra sudhā jaladhe  
mahitopaniṣat-kathitārtha nidhe |  
hṛdaye kalaye vimalaṃ caraṇaṃ  
bhava śāṅkara deśika me śaraṇam || 1 ||

karuṇā varuṇālaya pālaya māṃ  
bhavasāgara duḥkha vidūna hṛdam |  
racayākhila darśana tattvavidyaṃ  
bhava śāṅkara deśika me śaraṇam || 2 ||

bhavatā janatā suhitā bhavitā  
nijabodha vicāraṇa cārumate |  
kalayeśvara jīva viveka vidaṃ  
bhava śāṅkara deśika me śaraṇam || 3 ||

bhava eva bhavāniti me nitarāṃ  
samajāyata cetasi kautukitā |  
mama vāraya moha mahājaladhiṃ  
bhava śāṅkara deśika me śaraṇam || 4 ||

sukṛtedhikṛte bahudhā bhavato  
bhavitā samadarśana lālasatā |  
ati dīnamimaṃ paripālaya māṃ  
bhava śāṅkara deśika me śaraṇam || 5 ||

jagatīmavitum kalitākṛtayo  
vicaranti mahāmāha sacchalataḥ |  
ahimāṃśurivātra vibhāsi guro  
bhava śāṅkara deśika me śaraṇam || 6 ||

gurupuṅgava puṅgavaketana te  
samatāmayatāṃ na hi kopi sudhīḥ |  
śaraṇāgata vatsala tattvanidhe  
bhava śāṅkara deśika me śaraṇam || 7 ||

viditā na mayā viśadaika kalā  
na ca kiñcana kāñcanamasti guro |  
dṛtameva vidhehi kṛpāṃ sahajāṃ  
bhava śaṅkara deśika me śaraṇam || 8 ||

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