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Kalabhairava Ashtakam

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Verse 1:

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

Verse 2:

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

Verse 3:

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

Verse 4:

bhukti-mukti-dāyakam praśasta-cāru-vigrahām
bhaktavatsalam sthiram samastaloka-vigrahām |
nikvaṇan-manojñā-hema-kiṅkiṇī-lasatkaṭīm
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhaje || 4 ||

Verse 5:

dharmaṣetu-pālakam tvadharmaṁārga nāśakam
karmapāśa-mocakam suśarma-dāyakam vibhum |
svarṇavarṇa-keśapāśa-śobhitāṅga-mandalam

kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhaje || 5 ||

Verse 6:

ratna-pādrukā-prabhābhīrāma-pādayugmakam
nitya-madvitīya-miṣṭa-daivatam nirañjanam |
mṛtyudarpa-nāśanam karāladamṣṭra-mokṣanam
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhaje || 6 ||

Verse 7:

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

Verse 8:

bhūtasāṅgha-nāyakam viśālākīrti-dāyakam
kāśivāsi-loka-puṇyapāpa-śodhakam vibhum |
nītimārga-kovidam purātanam jagatpatiṁ
kāśikāpurādhinātha kālabhairavam bhaje || 8 ||

Phalaśruti:

kālabhairavāṣṭakam paṭhanti ye manoharam
jñānamukti-sādhakam vicitra-puṇya-vardhanam |
śokamoha-lobhadaainya-kopatāpa-nāśanam
te prayānti kālabhairavāṅghri-sannidhiṁ dhruvam ||

**iti śrīmacchaṅkarācārya viracitam kālabhairavāṣṭakam
sampūrṇam |**

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