

DEVI ARGALĀ STOTRAM  
Hymn to Goddess to Remove Impediments  
From the Devī Mahātmyam [Mārķendeya Purana]

<sup>1</sup> Om Jayanti Maṅgalā Kālī  
Bhadrakālī Kapālīnī  
Durgā Kṣamā Śivā Dhātrī  
Svāhā Svadhā namo'stu te.

Om. Conqueror of all, remover of darkness, Auspicious one, beyond time, bearer of the Skulls of Impure Thoughts, Reliever of difficulties, loving forgiveness, supporter of the Universe. You are the one who truly receives the sacrificial offerings and the offerings to the ancestors. To you I bow.

<sup>2</sup> Jaya tvaṁ Devi chāmuṇḍe  
jaya bhūtārti-hāriṇī  
Jaya sarvagate Devi  
kāla-rātrī namo'stu te.

Victory, oh Goddess, slayer of passion and anger! Victory, reliever of the troubles of all existence! Victory, all-pervasive Goddess! You are the night at the end of time! To you I bow.

<sup>3</sup> Madhu-Kaiṭabha-vidrāvi  
vidhātr varade namaḥ  
Rūpaṁ dehi jayaṁ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

You who defeated the negative qualities of excess and sparseness, Giver of the blessings of the creative capacity, to you I bow. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

<sup>4</sup> Mahiṣāsura-nirṇāśī  
bhaktānām sukhade namaḥ  
Rūpaṁ dehi jayaṁ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

You who caused the destruction Mahiṣā, Giver of happiness to devotees, to you I bow. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

<sup>5</sup> Raktabīja-vadhe Devi  
Caṇḍa-Muṇḍa-vināśīni  
Rūpaṁ dehi jayaṁ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

You who slew the demons Raktabīja, Caṇḍa and Muṇḍa, Oh Goddess, destroyer of passion and anger. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

<sup>6</sup> Śumbhasyaiva niśumbhasya  
Dhūmrākṣasya ca mardini  
Rūpaṁ dehi jayaṁ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

Slayer of the demons Śumbha, Niśumbha and Dhūmalocana. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

<sup>7</sup> Vanditānghri-yuge Devi  
sarva-saubhāgya-dāyini  
Rūpaṁ dehi jayaṁ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

All revere your lotus feet,  
Oh Goddess, Giver of all that is beautiful.  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

<sup>8</sup> Acintya-rūpa-carite  
sarva-śatru-vināśīni  
Rūpaṁ dehi jayaṁ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

You of unimaginably beautiful form and energy,  
Destroyer of all obstacles, remover of all afflictions.  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

9 Natebhyaḥ sarvadā bhaktya  
Caṇḍike duritāpahe  
Rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

For those who bow to you with devotion, You remove all sins and distress.  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

10 Stuvadbhyo bhakti-pūrvam tvām  
Caṇḍike vyādhi-nāśini  
Rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

Oh Goddess who cures all afflictions for those who praise you with devotion.  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

11 Caṇḍike satataṃ ye tvām  
archayantīha bhaktitaḥ  
Rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

Oh Goddess who removes all confusion for those constant in their worship.  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

12 Dehi saubhāgyam-ārogyaṃ  
dehi me paramaṃ sukham  
Rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

Grant us good fortune, freedom from disease, and supreme happiness.  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

13 Vidhehi dviṣatāṃ nāśaṃ  
vidhehi balam-uccakaiḥ  
Rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

Grant the destruction of all that is disruptive, grant us renewed inner  
strength and supreme happiness. Grant us your Form, grant us victory,  
grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

14 Vidhehi Devi kalyāṇaṃ  
vidhehi paramāṃ śriyaṃ  
Rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

Oh Goddess, grant liberation and supreme prosperity.  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

15 Surāsura- śiro-ratna-  
nighṛṣṭa-caraṇembike  
Rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

Oh Mother of the Universe, at whose feet Gods and Demons surrender.  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

16 Vidyāvantaṃ yaśasvantaṃ  
lakṣmīvantaṃ janaṃ kuru  
Rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

Please endow this self with intelligence and true wealth.  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

17 Pracaṇḍa-daitya-darpaghne  
Caṇḍike praṇatāya me  
Rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

You who destroy the intensity of negative thoughts, You who tear apart  
ignorant thoughts of this self who seeks your shelter.  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

18 Caturbhuje caturvaktra-  
saṃsthute Parameśvari  
Rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

Oh, four-armed Goddess, admired by Lord Brahma!  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

19 Kṛṣṇena saṁstute Devi  
śaśvad-bhaktyā sadāmbike  
Rūpaṁ dehi jayaṁ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

Goddess, Mother of the Universe, Krishna praises you with extreme devotion.  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

20 Himācala-sutā-nātha-  
saṁstute Parameśvari  
Rūpaṁ dehi jayaṁ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

Oh Supreme Goddess, the Lord of the Daughter of the Himalayas (Shiva)  
always sings your praise. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us  
welfare, destroy all hostility.

21 Indrāni-pati-sadbhāva-  
pūjite Parameśvari  
Rūpaṁ dehi jayaṁ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

You who are worshipped by the husband of Indrani (Indra) with devotion.  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

22 Devi pracaṇḍa-dordaṇḍa-  
daitya-darpa-vināśini  
Rūpaṁ dehi jayaṁ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

With your great staff you have destroyed the demons of egotism and thought.  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

23 Devi bhakta-janoddāma-  
dattānandodaye'mbike  
Rūpaṁ dehi jayaṁ dehi  
yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi.

You who give salvation and perennial joy to your devotees.  
Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

24 Patnīm manoramām dehi  
manovṛttā-nusāriṇīm  
Tārinīm durga-saṁsāra-  
Sāgarasya kulodhbhavām.

Oh Goddess, grant me a spouse who will lead the family across the terrible ocean  
of life and death.

Om Namaś Chaṇḍikāyai.

Om, I bow to the Goddess Chaṇḍikā,