

Śāradāstotram

शारदास्तोत्रम्

नमस्ते शारदे देवि काश्मीरपुरवासिनि ।

त्वामहं प्रार्थये नित्यं विद्यादानं च देहि मे

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namaste Śārade devi kāśmīrapuravāsini ।

tvāmahaṁ prārthaye nityaṁ vidyādānaṁ ca dehi me ॥1॥

Obeisance to Thee, O effulgent Śārada worshipped in the City of Kāśmīra, I always pray Thee to bestow upon me Pure knowledge.

या श्रद्धा धारणा मेधा वाग्देवी विधिवल्लभा ।

भक्तजिह्वाग्रसदना शमादिगुणदायिनी

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yā śraddhā dhāraṇā medhā Vāgdevī vidhivallabhā ।

bhaktajihvāgrasadanā śamādiguṇadāyini ॥ 2॥

You are faith, memory, intelligence, the divinity of speech, the Spouse of Creator, Brahma. You grace the devotee's speech, You are the giver of inner peace and all other virtues.

नमामि यामिनीं नाथलेखालङ्कृत कुन्तलाम् ।

भवानीं भवसन्तापनिर्वापणसुधानदीम्

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namāmi yāminīm nāthalekhālāṅkṛta kuntalām ।

Bhavānīm bhavasantāpanirvāpaṇasudhānadīm ॥3॥

I bow down to Bhavānī who is decorated with ear ornament studded with the flash of lightening, who is a river of nectar that cures the torments of worldly life.

भद्रकाल्यै नमो नित्यं सरस्वत्यै नमो नमः ।

वेदवेदाङ्गवेदान्तविद्यास्थानेभ्य एव च

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Bhadrakālyai namo nityaṁ Sarasvatyai namo namaḥ ।

vedavedāṅgavedāntavidyāsthānebhya eva ca ॥4॥

Constant Salutations to Thee, O Mother Beneficent! You are the source of Vedas and the auxilliary branches of the Vedas, of the Vedānta and all other forms of knowledge. Salutations to You, O Goddess of learning.

ब्रह्मस्वरूपा परमा ज्योतिरूपा सनातनी ।

सर्वविद्याधिदेवी या तस्यै वाण्यै नमो नमः

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brahmasvarūpā paramā jyotirūpā sanātanī ।

sarvavidyādhidevī yā tasyai Vānyai namo namaḥ ॥5॥

O Mother, You are the personification of Brahman. You are the Supreme Spirit, the light Divine, the Eternal Being. You are the Presiding Deity of all branches of learning. Salutations to You, O Goddess of learning.

यया विना जगत्सर्वं शश्वज्जीवन्मृतं भवेत् ।

ज्ञानाधिदेवी या तस्यै सरस्वत्यै नमो नमः

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yayā vinā jagatsarvaṁ śaśvajjīvanmṛtaṁ bhavet ।

jñānādhidevī yā tasyai Sarasvatyai namo namaḥ ॥6॥

But for you, the whole world would appear lifeless. You are the Presiding Deity of knowledge, Salutations unto You, O Goddess of learning.

यया विना जगत्सर्वं मूकमुन्मत्तवत्सदा ।

या देवी वागधिष्ठात्री तस्यै वाण्यै नमो नमः

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yayā vinā jagatsarvaṁ mūkamunmattavatsadā ।

yā devī Vāgadhīṣṭhātrī tasyai Vānyai namo namaḥ ॥7॥

But for You the whole world would appear dumb and intoxicated. You are the Presiding Deity of speech. Salutations to You, O Goddess of speech.