

Saṅkaṭanāśanagaṇeśastotram

सङ्कटनाशनगणेशस्तोत्रम्

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प्रणम्य शिरसा देवं गौरीपुत्रं विनायकम् ।

भक्तावासं स्मरेन्नित्यं आयुःकामार्थसिद्धये ॥ १ ॥

praṇamya śirasā devaṁ Gaurīputraṁ Vināyakam ।

bhaktāvāsaṁ smarennityaṁ āyuhkāmarthasiddhaye ॥1॥

Having bowed down one's head to Lord Vināyaka, the son of Gauri, one should contemplate daily upon Him, who is the treasure house of devotion, to accomplish long life and desired objects.

प्रथमं वक्रतुण्डं च एकदन्तं द्वितीयकम् ।

तृतीयं कृष्णपिङ्गाक्षं गजवक्त्रं चतुर्थकम् ॥ २ ॥

prathamam Vakratuṇḍam ca Ekadantaṁ dvitīyakam ।

tṛtīyam Kṛṣṇapiṅgākṣam Gajavaktraṁ caturthakam ॥2॥

First 'Vakratuṇḍa' (who has a curved trunk), secondly, 'Ekadanta' (who has one tooth), thirdly 'Kṛṣṇapiṅgākṣa' (bluish red eyes), fourthly 'Gajavaktra' (elephant head).

लम्बोदरं पञ्चमं च षष्ठं विकटमेव च ।

सप्तमं विघ्नराजं च धूम्रवर्णं तथाष्टमम् ॥ ३ ॥

Lambodaram pañcamam ca ṣaṣṭham Vikaṭameva ca ।

saptamam Vighnarājaṁ ca Dhūmravarṇam tathāṣṭamam ॥3॥

Fifth is 'Lambodara' (big belly), sixth is 'Vikaṭa' (huge), seventh is 'Vighnaraja' (master of obstacles), eighth is 'Dhūmravarṇa' (smoke color).

नवमं भालचन्द्रं च दशमं तु विनायकम् ।

एकादशं गणपतिं द्वादशं तु गजाननम्

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navamaṁ Bhālacandraṁ ca daśamaṁ tu Vināyakam ।

ekādaśaṁ Gaṇapatiṁ dvādaśaṁ tu Gajānanam ॥4॥

Ninth is 'Bhālacandra' (moon on forehead), tenth is 'Vināyaka' (remover of obstacles), eleventh is 'Gaṇapati' (leader of Lord Śiva's army), twelfth is 'Gajānana' (elephant face).

द्वादशैतानि नामानि त्रिसन्ध्यं यः पठेन्नरः ।

न च विघ्नभयं तस्य सर्वसिद्धिकरं प्रभो

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dvādaśaitāni nāmāni trisandhyaṁ yaḥ paṭhennaraḥ ।

na ca vighnabhayaṁ tasya sarvasiddhikaraṁ prabho ॥5॥

One who chants these twelve names three times daily, (morning, afternoon and evening), will have no obstacles or fear and will accomplish everything by the blessings of Lord Gaṇeśa.