

Lingāṣṭakam

लिङ्गाष्टकम्

ब्रह्ममुरारिसुरार्चितलिङ्गं
निर्मलभासितशोभितलिङ्गम् ।
जन्मजदुःखविनाशकलिङ्गं
तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम्

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brahmamurārisurārcitaliṅgaṁ

nirmalabhāsitaśobhitaliṅgaṁ ।

janmajaduḥkhavināśakaliṅgaṁ

tatpraṇamāmi Sadāśivaliṅgaṁ

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I bow before the Sadāśivaliṅga (Ever auspicious symbol), which is adored by Brahma, Viṣṇu and the other Gods, which is pure and resplendent and which destroys the cycle of birth and death.

देवमुनिप्रवरार्चितलिङ्गं
कामदहं करुणाकरलिङ्गम् ।
रावणदर्पविनाशनलिङ्गं
तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम्

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devamunipravarārcitaliṅgaṁ

kāmadahaṁ karuṇākaraliṅgaṁ ।

rāvaṇadarpavināśanaliṅgaṁ

tatpraṇamāmi Sadāśivaliṅgaṁ

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I bow before Sadāśivaliṅga, the destroyer of Cupid, which the Devas and the Sages worship, which is infinitely compassionate and which subdued the pride of Rāvaṇa.

सर्वसुगन्धिसुलेपितलिङ्गं
 बुद्धिविवर्धनकारणलिङ्गम् ।
 सिद्धसुरासुरवन्दितलिङ्गं
 तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम् ॥ ३ ॥
sarvasugandhisulepitaliṅgam
buddhivivardhanakāraṇaliṅgam ।
siddhasurāsuraṅvandalīṅgam
tatpraṇamāmi Sadāśivaliṅgam ॥3॥

I bow before the Sadāśivaliṅga, which is lavishly smeared with most fragrant perfumes and scents, which elevates the power of thought and enkindles the light of discrimination and before which the Siddhas (accomplished), the Suras (Devatās) and Asuras (Demons) prostrate.

कनकमहामणिभूषितलिङ्गं
 फणिपतिवेष्टित शोभितलिङ्गम् ।
 दक्षसुयज्ञविनाशनलिङ्गं
 तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम् ॥ ४ ॥
kanakamahāmaṇibhūṣitaliṅgam
phaṇipativeṣṭita śobhitaliṅgam ।
Dakṣasuyajñavināśanaliṅgam
tatpraṇamāmi Sadāśivaliṅgam ॥4॥

I bow before the Sadāśivaliṅga, the destroyer of Dakṣa's sacrifice, which is decorated with various ornaments, studded with different gems and rubies and which glows with the garland of the Lord of serpents coiled around it.

कुङ्कुमचन्दनलेपितलिङ्गं
 पङ्कजहारसुशोभितलिङ्गम् ।
 सञ्चितपापविनाशनलिङ्गं
 तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम् ॥ ५ ॥

kuṅkumacandanalepitaliṅgaṁ
pañkahārasuśobhitaliṅgaṁ |
sañcitapāvināśanaliṅgaṁ
tatpraṇamāmi Sadāśivaliṅgaṁ

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*I bow before the Sadāśivaliṅga, which is smeared with
kuṅkuma (vermillion) and sandal paste, which is adorned with lotus
garlands, and which wipes out all accumulated sins.*

देवगणार्चित सेवितलिङ्गं
भावैर्भक्तिभिरेव च लिङ्गम् ।
दिनकरकोटिप्रभाकरलिङ्गं
तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम्

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devagaṇārcita sevitaliṅgaṁ
bhāvairbhaktibhireva ca liṅgaṁ |
dinakarakoṭiprabhākaraliṅgaṁ
tatpraṇamāmi Sadāśivaliṅgaṁ

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*I bow before the Sadāśivaliṅga, which is worshipped by multitude of
Gods with genuine thoughts full of faith and devotion and whose
splendor is like that of a million Suns.*

अष्टदलोपरिवेष्टितलिङ्गं
सर्वसमुद्भवकारणलिङ्गम् ।
अष्टदरिद्रविनाशनलिङ्गं
तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम्

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aṣṭadalopariveṣṭitaliṅgaṁ
sarvasamudbhavakāraṇaliṅgaṁ |
aṣṭadaridravināśanaliṅgaṁ
tatpraṇamāmi Sadāśivaliṅgaṁ

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*I bow before the Sadāśivaliṅga, the remover of all poverty and misery
in its eight aspects, which is the cause of all creation and which stands
on the eight petalled lotus.*

सुरगुरुसुरवरपूजित लिङ्गं
सुरवनपुष्पसदार्चित लिङ्गम् ।
परात्परं परमात्मकलिङ्गं
तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम्

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suragurusuravarapūjita liṅgam
suravanapuṣpasadārcita liṅgam ।
parātparam paramātmakaliṅgam
tatpraṇamāmi Sadāśivaliṅgam

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I bow before the Sadāśivaliṅga, which is the Transcendental Being and the Supreme Self, worshipped by all Suras and their Preceptor (Bṛhaspati), with innumerable flowers from the celestial gardens.

लिङ्गाष्टकमिदं पुण्यं यः पठेत् शिवसन्निधौ ।
शिवलोकमवाप्नोति शिवेन सह मोदते ॥

Liṅgāṣṭakamidaṁ puṇyaṁ yaḥ paṭhet Śivasannidhau ।
Śivalokamavāpnoti Śivena saha modate ॥

Whoever reads the meritorious Liṅgāṣṭakam sitting near Lord Śiva will attain His abode and enjoy with Him.