

Śrīgaṅgāstotram

श्रीगङ्गास्तोत्रम्

देवि सुरेश्वरि भगवति गङ्गे त्रिभुवनतारिणि तरलतरङ्गे ।
शङ्करमौलिविहारिणि विमले मम मतिरास्तां तव पदकमले ॥ १ ॥

Devi Sureśvari Bhagavati Gaṅge

Tribhuvanatāriṇi taralatarāṅge ।

Śaṅkaramaulivihāriṇi vimale

mama matirāstāṁ tava padakamale ॥1॥

O Goddess Gaṅgā! You are the divine river from heaven, you are the saviour of all the three worlds, you are in the form of flowing waves, you adorn Lord Śiva's head. O Mother! May my mind always rest at Your lotus feet.

भागीरथि सुखदायिनि मातः तव जलमहिमा निगमे ख्यातः ।
नाहं जाने तव महिमानं पाहि कृपामयि मामज्ञानम् ॥ २ ॥

Bhāgīrathi sukhadāyini mātāḥ

tava jalamahimā nigame khyātaḥ ।

nāhaṁ jāne tava mahimānaṁ

pāhi kṛpāmayi māmajñānam ॥2॥

O Mother Bhāgīrathi! You give happiness to everyone. The significance of your holy waters is sung in the Vedas. I am ignorant and incapable of comprehending your greatness. O Devi! You are full of mercy. Please protect me.

हरिपदपाद्यतरङ्गिणि गङ्गे हिमविधुमुक्ताधवलतरङ्गे ।
दूरीकुरु मम दुष्कृतिभारं कुरु कृपया भवसागरपारम् ॥ ३ ॥

Haripadapādyatarāṅgiṇi Gaṅge

himavidhumuktādhavalatarāṅge ।

dūrīkuru mama duṣkṛtibhāraṁ

kuru kṛpayā bhavasāgarapāram ॥3॥

O Devi! Your waters are as sacred as "Caraṇāmṛta" of Śrī Hari. Your waves are white like snow, moon or pearls. Please wash away all my sins and help me cross this ocean of Saṁsāra.

तव जलममलं येन निपीतं परमपदं खलु तेन गृहीतम् ।

मातगङ्गे त्वयि यो भक्तः किल तं द्रष्टुं न यमश्शक्तः ॥ ४ ॥

tava jalamamalaṁ yena nipītaṁ

paramapadaṁ khalu tena gr̥hītaṁ ।

Mātargaṅge tvayi yo bhaktaḥ

kila taṁ draṣṭuṁ na yamaśśaktaḥ ॥4॥

O Mother! Those who partake of your pure waters, definitely attain the highest state. O Mother Gaṅgā! Yama, the Lord of death cannot harm your devotees.

पतितोद्धारिणि जान्हवि गङ्गे खण्डितगिरिवरमण्डितभङ्गे ।

भीष्मजननि हे मुनिवरकन्ये पतितनिवारिणि त्रिभुवनधन्ये ॥ ५ ॥

Patitoddhāriṇi Jānhavi Gaṅge

khaṇḍitagirivaramaṇḍitabhāṅge ।

Bhīṣmajanani he Munivarakanye

Patitanivāriṇi Tribhuvanadhanye ॥5॥

O Jānhavi! Your waters flowing through the Himālayas make you even more beautiful. You are Bhīṣma's mother and sage Jāhnu's daughter. You are the saviour of the people fallen from their path, and so you are revered in all three worlds.

कल्पलतामिव फलदां लोके प्रणमति यस्त्वां न पतति शोके ।

पारावारविहारिणि गङ्गे विमुखयुवतिकृततरलापाङ्गे ॥ ६ ॥

kalpalatāmiva phaladāṁ loke

praṇamati yastvāṁ na patati śoke ।

pārāvāravihāriṇi Gaṅge

vimukhayuvatikṛtataralāpāṅge ॥6॥

O Mother! You are like the wish fulfilling tree. Fulfill all the desires of everyone. Those who bow down to you do not have to grieve. O Gaṅgā! You are eager to merge with the ocean, just like a distanced young lady anxious to meet her beloved.

तव चेन्मातस्त्रोतस्त्रातः पुनरपि जठरे सोऽपि न जातः ।
नरकनिवारिणि जाह्ववि गङ्गे कलुषविनाशिनि महिमोत्तुङ्गे ॥ ७ ॥

tava cenmātasstrotassnātaḥ

punarapi jaṭhare so'pi na jātaḥ ।

narakanivāriṇi jāhnavi Gaṅge

kaluṣavināśini mahimottuṅge ॥7॥

O Mother! Those who bathe in your waters do not have to take birth again. O Jānhavi! You are held in the highest esteem. You destroy the sins of your devotees and save them from hell.

पुनरसदङ्गे पुण्यतरङ्गे जय जय जाह्ववि करुणापाङ्गे ।

इन्द्रमुकुटमणिराजितचरणे सुखदे शुभदे भृत्यशरण्ये ॥ ८ ॥

punarasadaṅge puṇyatarāṅge

jaya jaya Jāhnavi karuṇāpāṅge ।

Indramukuṭamaṇirājītacaraṇe

sukhade śubhade bhṛtyaśaraṇye ॥8॥

O Jāhnavi! You are full of compassion. You purify your devotees with your holy waters. Your feet are adorned with the gems of Indra's crown. Those who seek refuge in you are blessed with happiness and auspiciousness.

रोगं शोकं तापं पापं हर मे भगवति कुमतिकलापम् ।

त्रिभुवनसारे वसुधाहारे त्वमसि गतिर्मम खलु संसारे ॥ ९ ॥

rogaṁ śokaṁ tāpaṁ pāpaṁ

hara me Bhagavati kumatikalāpam ।

tribhuvanasāre vasudhāhāre

tvamasi gatirmama khalu saṁsāre ॥9॥

O Bhagavati! Take away my diseases, sorrows, difficulties, sins and wrong attitudes. You are the essence of the three worlds and you are like a necklace around the Earth. O Devi! You alone are my refuge in this saṁsāra.

अलकानन्दे परमानन्दे कुरु करुणामयि कातरवन्द्ये ।
तव तटनिकटे यस्य निवासः खलु वैकुण्ठे तस्य निवासः ॥ १० ॥

Alakānande Paramānande

kuru Karuṇāmayi Kātaravandye ।

tava taṭanikaṭe yasya nivāsaḥ

khalu vaikunṭhe tasya nivāsaḥ ॥10॥

O Gaṅgā! Those who seek happiness worship you. You are the source of happiness for Alakāpuri and the source of eternal bliss. Those who reside on your banks are as privileged as those living in Vaikunṭha.

वरमिह नीरे कमठो मीनः किं वा तीरे शरटः क्षीणः ।
अथवा श्वपचो मलिनो दीनः तव न हि दूरे नृपतिकुलीनः ॥ ११ ॥

varamiha nīre kamaṭho mīnaḥ

kiṁ vā tīre śaraṭaḥ kṣīṇaḥ ।

athavā śvapaco malino dīnaḥ

tava na hi dūre nṛpatikulīnaḥ ॥11॥

O Devi! It is better to live in your waters as turtle or fish, or to live on your banks as a poor 'cāṇḍālā', rather than to live away from you as a wealthy king.

भो भुवनेश्वरि पुण्ये धन्ये देवि द्रवमयि मुनिवरकन्ये ।
गङ्गास्तवमिमममलं नित्यं पठति नरो यः स जयति सत्यम् ॥ १२ ॥

bho Bhuvaneśvari puṇye dhanye

Devi Dravamayi Munivarakanye ।

Gaṅgāstavamimamamalaṁ nityaṁ

paṭhati naro yaḥ sa jayati satyam ॥12॥

O Goddess of the Universe! The meritorious and blessed daughter of Sage Jahnu! Please purify us. One who recites this holy Gaṅgā stotram every day, definitely achieves success.

येषां हृदये गङ्गाभक्तिः तेषां भवति सदा सुखमुक्तिः ।
मधुराकान्ता पञ्चाटिकाभिः परमानन्दकलितललिताभिः ॥ १३ ॥

yeṣāṃ hr̥daye Gaṅgābhaktiḥ
teṣāṃ bhavati sadā sukhamuktiḥ ।
madhurākāntā pajjhaṭikābhiḥ
paramānandakalitalalitābhiḥ ॥13॥

Those who have devotion for Mother Gaṅgā, always get happiness and they attain liberation. This beautiful and lyrical Gaṅgāstuti is a source of Supreme bliss.

गङ्गास्तोत्रमिदं भवसारं वाञ्छितफलदं विमलं सारम् ।
शङ्करसेवकशङ्कररचितं पठति सुखी स्तव इति च समाप्तः ॥ १४ ॥

Gaṅgāstotramidaṃ bhavasāraṃ
vāñchitaphaladaṃ vimalaṃ sāraṃ ।
śaṅkarasevakaśaṅkararacitaṃ
paṭhati sukhī stava iti ca samāptaḥ ॥14॥

This Gaṅgā Stotram, composed by Śrī Ādi Śaṅkarācārya, devotee of Lord Śiva, purifies us and fulfills all our desires.

जय जय गङ्गे जय हर गङ्गे
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जय जय गङ्गे जय हर गङ्गे (2 times)
jaya jaya Gaṅge jaya hara Gaṅge
jaya jaya Gaṅge jaya hara Gaṅge
jaya jaya Gaṅge jaya hara Gaṅge
jaya jaya Gaṅge jaya hara Gaṅge (2 times)

*Victory to Gaṅgā! Victory to Lord Śiva!
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