

शिव पञ्चाक्षर स्तोत्रम् Shiva Panchākshara Stotram

नागेन्द्रहाराय त्रिलोचनाय भस्माङ्गरागाय महेश्वराय ।

नित्याय शुद्धाय दिगम्बराय तस्मै न\_काराय नमः शिवाय ॥१॥

Nāgendra-Hārāya Tri-Locanāya, Bhasma-Angga-Rāgāya Maheshvarāya |

Nityāya Shuddhāya Dig-Ambarāya, Tasmai Na\_Kārāya Namah Shivāya ||1||

Salutations to Him, Who has the King of Snakes as His Garland and Who has Three Eyes, Whose Body is Smeared with Sacred Ashes and Who is the Great Lord, Who is Eternal, Who is ever Pure and Who has the Four Directions as His Clothes, (signifying that He is ever Free ), Salutations to that Shiva, Who is represented by syllable "Na", The first syllable of the Panchakshara mantra "Na-Ma-Shi-Va-Ya".

मन्दाकिनीसलिलचन्दनचर्चिताय नन्दीश्वरप्रमथनाथमहेश्वराय ।

मन्दारपुष्पबहुपुष्पसुपूजिताय तस्मै म\_काराय नमः शिवाय ॥२॥

Mandākinii-Salila-Candana-Carcitāya,

Nandi-Iishvara-Pramatha-Nātha-Maheshvarāya |

Mandāra-Puspsa-Bahu-Puspsa-Su-Puujitāya

Tasmai Ma\_Kārāya Namah Shivāya ||2||

Salutations to Him, Who is Worshipped with Water from the River Mandakini and Smeared with Sandal Paste, Who is the Lord of Nandi and of the Ghosts and Goblins, the Great Lord, Who is Worshipped with Mandara and Many Other Flowers, Salutations to that Shiva, Who is represented by syllable "Ma", The second syllable of the Panchakshara mantra "Na-Ma-Shi-Va-Ya".

शिवाय गौरीवदनाब्जवृन्द\_सूर्याय दक्षाध्वरनाशकाय ।

श्रीनीलकण्ठाय वृषध्वजाय तस्मै शि\_काराय नमः शिवाय ॥३॥

Shivāya Gaurii-Vadana-Abja-Vrnda-

Suuryāya Dakssa-Adhvara-Nāshakāya |

Shrii-Niilakanntthāya Vrssa-Dhvajāya

Tasmai Shi\_Kārāya Namah Shivāya ||3||

Salutations to Him, Who is Auspicious and Who is like the Sun Causing the Lotus-Face of Gauri (Devi Parvati) to Blossom, Who is the Destroyer of the Sacrifice (Yajna) of Daksha, Who has a Blue Throat and has a Bull as His Emblem, Salutations to that Shiva, Who is represented by syllable "Shi", The third syllable of the Panchakshara mantra "Na-Ma-Shi-Va-Ya".

वशिष्ठकुम्भोद्भवगौतमार्य\_मूनीन्द्रदेवार्चितशेखराय ।

चन्द्रार्कवैश्वानरलोचनाय तस्मै व\_काराय नमः शिवाय ॥४॥

Vashissttha-Kumbhodbhava-Gautama-Ārya-

Muuni-Indra-Deva-Ārcita-Shekharāya |

Candra-Ārka-Vaishvānara-Locanāya

Tasmai Va\_Kārāya Namah Shivāya ||4||

Salutations to Him, Who is Worshipped by the Best and most Respected Sages like Vashistha, Agastya and Gautama and also by the Gods and Who is the Crown of the Universe, (Salutations to Him) Who has

the Chandra (Moon), Surya (Sun) and Agni (Fire) as His Three Eyes, Salutations to that Shiva, Who is represented by syllable "Va", The fourth syllable of the Panchakshara mantra "Na-Ma-Shi-Va-Ya".

यज्ञस्वरूपाय जटाधराय पिनाकहस्ताय सनातनाय ।

दिव्याय देवाय दिगम्बराय तस्मै य\_काराय नमः शिवाय ॥५॥

Yajnya-Svaruupāya Jattā-Dharāya Pināka-Hastāya Sanātanāya |

Divyāya Devāya Dig-Ambarāya Tasmai Ya\_Kārāya Namah Shivāya ||5||

Salutations to Him, Who is the Embodiment of Yajna (Sacrifice) and Who has Matted Hairs, Who has the Trident in His Hand and Who is Eternal, Who is Divine, Who is the Shining One and Who has the Four Directions as His Clothes (signifying that He is ever Free, Salutations to that Shiva, Who is represented by syllable "Ya", The fifth syllable of the Panchakshara mantra "Na-Ma-Shi-Va-Ya".

पञ्चाक्षरमिदं पुण्यं यः पठेच्छिवसंनिधौ ।

शिवलोकमावाप्नोति शिवेन सह मोदते ॥६॥

Pan.cākssaram-Idam Punnyam Yah Patthe-Shiva-Samnidhau |

Shivalokam-vāpnoti Shivena Saha Modate ||6||

Whoever Recites this Panchakshara (hymn in praise of the five syllables of Na-Ma-Shi-Va-Ya) near Shiva (Lingam), Will Attain the Abode of Shiva and enjoy His Bliss.