

लिङ्गाष्टकम् ॥ Lingashtakam

ब्रह्ममुरारिसुरार्चितलिङ्गम् निर्मलभासितशोभितलिङ्गम् ।

जन्मजदुःखविनाशकलिङ्गम् तत् प्रणमामि सदाशिवलिङ्गम् ॥१॥

Brahma Murāri Surārchitha Lingam, Nirmala bashitha Shobitha Lingam,
Janmaja dukha vināsaka lingam, Tat pranamāmi sadā shiva lingam. 1

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva, Which is worshipped by Brahma, Vishnu and other Devas, Which is pure and resplendent, And which destroys sorrows of birth.

देवमुनिप्रवरार्चितलिङ्गम् कामदहम् करुणाकर लिङ्गम् ।

रावणदर्पविनाशनलिङ्गम् तत् प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिङ्गम् ॥२॥

Deva Muni pravarāchitha Lingam, Kāma dahana Karunākara lingam,
Rāvana darpa vināshana lingam, Tat pranamāmi sadā shiva lingam. 2

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva, Which is worshipped by great sages and devas, Which destroyed the god of love, Which showers mercy, And which destroyed the pride of Ravana.

सर्वसुगन्धिसुलेपितलिङ्गम् बुद्धिविवर्धनकारणलिङ्गम् ।

सिद्धसुरासुरवन्दितलिङ्गम् तत् प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिङ्गम् ॥३॥

Sarva sukandhi sulepitha lingam, Budhi vivarthana kārana lingam,
Siddha surāsura vandhitha lingam, Tat pranamāmi sadā shiva lingam. 3

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva, Which is anointed by perfumes, Which leads to growth of wisdom, And which is worshipped by sages, devas and asuras.

कनकमहामणिभूषितलिङ्गम् फनिपतिवेष्टित शोभित लिङ्गम् ।

दक्षसुयज्ञ विनाशन लिङ्गम् तत् प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिङ्गम् ॥४॥

Kanaka mahāmani bhooshitha lingam, Phanipathi veshtitha shobitha lingam,
Daksha suyagna vināsana lingam, Tat pranamāmi sadā shiva lingam. 4

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva, Which is ornamented by gold and great jewels, Which shines with the snake being with it, And which destroyed the Yagna of Daksha.

कुङ्कुमचन्दनलेपितलिङ्गम् पङ्कजहारसुशोभितलिङ्गम् ।

सञ्चितपापविनाशनलिङ्गम् तत् प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिङ्गम् ॥५॥

Kunkuma chandana lepitha lingam, Pankaja hāra sushobitha lingam,
Sanchitha pāpa vināsana lingam, Tat pranamāmi sadā shiva lingam. 5

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva, Which is adorned by sandal paste and saffron, Which wears the garland of lotus flowers, And which can destroy accumulated sins.

देवगणार्चित सेवितलिङ्गम् भावैर्भक्तिभिरेव च लिङ्गम् ।

दिनकरकोटिप्रभाकरलिङ्गम् तत् प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिङ्गम् ॥६॥

Deva Ganārchitha sevitha lingam, Bhavair bakthi pravesa lingam,
Dinakara koti prabhākara lingam, Tat pranamāmi sadā shiva lingam. 6

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva, Which is served by gods and other beings,
Which is the doorway for devotion and good thought, And which shines like billions of Suns.

अष्टदलोपरिवेष्टितलिङ्गम् सर्वसमुद्भवकारणलिङ्गम् ।

अष्टदरिद्रविनाशितलिङ्गम् तत् प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिङ्गम् ॥७॥

Ashta dalopari veshtitha lingam, Sarva samudbhava kārana lingam,
Ashta daridra vināsana lingam, Tat pranamāmi sadā shiva lingam. 7

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva, Which is surrounded by eight petals, Which is the
prime reason of all riches, And which destroys eight types of poverty.

सुरगुरुसुरवरपूजित लिङ्गम् सुरवनपुष्प सदार्चित लिङ्गम् ।

परात्परं परमात्मक लिङ्गम् तत् प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिङ्गम् ॥८॥

Suraguru sura vara poojitha Lingam, Sura vana pushpa sadārchitha lingam,
Parāthparam paramāthmaka lingam, Tat pranamāmi sadā shiva lingam. 8

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva, Which is worshipped by the teacher of gods, Which
is worshipped by the best of gods, Which is always worshipped by the flowers, From the garden of Gods,
Which is the eternal abode, And which is the ultimate truth.

लिङ्गाष्टकमिदं पुण्यं यः पठेत् शिवसन्निधौ ।

शिवलोकमवाप्नोति शिवेन सह मोदते ॥

Lingāshtakam, Idam Punyam padeth Shiva Sannidhow,
Shivalokam avāpnothi shive na sahamodathe.

Any one who chants the holy octet of the Lingam, In the holy presence of Lord Shiva, Would in the end
reach the world of Shiva, And keep him company.