

## śrī kālābhairavāṣṭakam

- dēvarāja-sēvyamāna-pāvanāṃghri pankajam  
 vyālayagna-sūtramindu-śēkharam kṛpākaram |  
 nāradādi-yōgivr̥ndya-vanditam digam̐baram  
 kāśikā-purādhi-nātha kālābhairavam bhajē || 1
- bhānukōṭi-bhāsvaram bhavābdhi-tārakam param  
 nīlakanṭha mīpsitārtha dāyakam trilōchanam |  
 kālākāla-mam̐bujākṣa-makṣaśūla makṣaram  
 kāśikā-purādhi-nātha kālābhairavam bhajē || 2
- śūlaṭamka-pāśadanda-pāṇi-mādikāraṇam  
 śyāmakāya-mādidēva-makṣaram nirāmayam |  
 bhīma-vikramam prabhum̐ vichitra tāṇḍava priyam  
 kāśikā-purādhi-nātha kālābhairavam bhajē || 3
- bhukti-mukti-dāyakam praśasta-chāru-vigraham  
 bhakta-vatsalam̐ sthiram̐ samasta-lōka vigraham |  
 nikvaṇan-manōgna-hēma-kiṃki-ṇīla-satkaṭim̐  
 kāśikā-purādhi-nātha kālābhairavam bhajē || 4
- dharma-sētu-pālakam̐ tvadharmā-mārga-nāśakam̐  
 karma-pāśa-mōchakam̐ suśarma-dāyakam̐ vibhum̐ |  
 svarṇa-varṇa kēśa-pāśa śōbhitāṃga nirmalam̐  
 kāśikā-purādhi-nātha kālābhairavam bhajē || 5
- ratna pādukā prabhābhi-rāma pāda-yugmakam̐  
 nitya-madvitīya-miṣṭa-daivataṃ niraṃjanam |

mṛtyu-darpa-nāśanam karāla-damṣṭra bhūṣanam  
kāśikā-purādhi-nātha kālabhairavam bhajē ||

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aṭṭahāsa bhinna padma-jāṇḍa kōśa santatiṃ  
dṛṣṭi-pāta-naṣṭa papa-jāla mugra śāsanam |  
aṣṭa-siddhi dāyakam kapāla-mālikā-dharam  
kāśikāpurādhi-nātha kālabhairavam bhajē ||

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bhūta-saṃgha nāyakam viśāla-kīrti-dāyakam  
kāśi-vāsi-lōka puṇya-pāpa śōdhakam vibhum |  
nīti-mārga-kōvidam purātanam jagatpatiṃ  
kāśikā-purādhi-nātha kālabhairavam bhajē ||

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kālabhairavāṣṭakam paṭhamti yē manōharam  
gnāna-mukti sādhakam vichitra puṇya-varadhanam |  
śōka-mōha-lōbha-dainya-kōpa-tāpa nāśanam  
tē prayānti kālabhaira-vānghri-sannidhiṃ dhruvam ||

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|| iti śrīmad śankarāchārya bhagavataḥ kṛtau  
śrī kālabhairava aṣṭakam sampūrṇam ||