

श्री गङ्गा स्तोत्रम्

śrī gaṅgā stotram

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 Ganga! (gaṅgā) You are the divine river from heaven, you are the savior of all the three worlds, you are in the form of flowing waves, you adorn Lord Shiva'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 mātaḥ tava jalamahimā nigame khyātaḥ ।
nāhaṁ jāne tava mahimānaṁ pāhi kṛpāmayi māmajñānam ॥ 2 ॥

O Mother Bhagirathi! (bhāgīrathi) You give happiness to everyone. The significance of your holy waters is sung in the Vedas. I am ignorant and am not capable to comprehend your importance. O Devi! you are full of mercy. Please protect me.

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

haripadapādyatarāṅgiṇi gaṅge himavidhumuktādhavalatarāṅge ।
dūrikuru mama duṣkṛtibhāraṁ kuru kṛpayā bhavasāgarapāram ॥ 3 ॥

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

तव जलममलं येन निपीतं परमपदं खलु तेन गृहीतम् ।
मातर्गङ्गे त्वयि यो भक्तः किल तं द्रष्टुं न यमः शक्तः ॥ ४ ॥

tava jalamamalaṁ yena nipītaṁ paramapadaṁ khalu tena grhītam ।
mātagaṅge tvayi yo bhaktaḥ kila taṁ draṣṭuṁ na yamaḥ śaktaḥ ॥ 4 ॥

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

पतितोद्धारिणि जाह्नवि गङ्गे खण्डितगिरिचरमण्डितभङ्गे ।
भीष्मजननि हे मुनिचरकन्ये पतितनिवारिणि त्रिभुवनधन्ये ॥ ५ ॥

patitoddhāriṇi jāhnavi gaṅge khaṇḍitagirivaramaṇḍitabhaṅge ।
bhīṣmajanani he munivarakanye patitanivāriṇi tribhuvanadhanye ॥5 ॥

O Jahnavi! (jāhnavī) your waters flowing through the Himalaya make you even more beautiful. You are Bhishma's mother and sage Jahnū's daughter. You are savior of the people fallen from their path, and so you are revered in all three worlds.

कल्पलतामिव फलदां लोके प्रणमति यस्त्वां न पतति शोके ।
पाराचारविहारिणि गङ्गे विमुखयुवतिकृततरलापाङ्गे ॥ ६ ॥

kalpalatāmiva phaladāṁ loke praṇamati yastvāṁ na patati śoke ।
pārāvāravihāriṇi gaṅge vimukhayuvatikṛtataraalpāṅge ॥ 6 ॥

O Mother! You fulfill all the desires of the ones devoted to you. Those who bow down to you do not have to grieve. O Ganga! (gaṅgā) You are restless to merge with the ocean, just like a young lady anxious to meet her beloved.

तव चेन्मातः स्रोतः स्नातः पुनरपि जठरे सोऽपि न जातः ।
नरकनिवारिणि जाह्नवि गङ्गे कलुषविनाशिनि महिमोत्तुङ्गे ॥ ७ ॥

tava cenmātaḥ stotaḥ snātaḥ 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 Jahnavi! (jāhnavī) You are held in the highest esteem. You destroy your devotee's sins and save them from hell.

पुनरसदङ्गे पुण्यतरङ्गे जय जय जाह्नवि करुणापाङ्गे ।
इन्द्रमुकुटमणिराजितचरणे सुखदे शुभदे भृत्यशरण्ये ॥ ८ ॥

punarasadaṅge puṇyatarāṅge jaya jaya jāhnavi karuṇāpāṅge ।
indramukuṭamaṇirājītacaraṇe sukhade śubhade bhṛtyaśaraṇye ॥ 8 ॥

O Jahnavi! (jāhnavī) 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.

रोगं शोकं तापं पापं हर मे भगवति कुमतिकलापम् ।
त्रिभुवनसारे वसुधाहारे त्वमसि गतिर्मम खलु संसारे ॥ ९ ॥

rogañ śokañ tāpañ pāpañ hara me bhagavati kumatikalāpam ।
tribhuvanasāre vasudhāhāre tvamasi gatirmama khalu sañsāre ॥ 9 ॥

O Bhagavati! (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 sañsāra.

अलकानन्दे परमानन्दे कुरु करुणामयि कातरवन्द्ये ।

तव तटनिकटे यस्य निवासः खलु चैकुण्ठे तस्य निवासः ॥ १० ॥

alakānande paramānande kuru karuṇāmayi kātaravandye ।
tava taṭanikaṭe yasya nivāsaḥ khalu vaikunṭhe tasya nivāsaḥ ॥ 10 ॥

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

चरमिह नीरे कमठो मीनः किं वा तीरे शरटः क्षीणः ।

अथवा श्वपचो मलिनो दीनस्तव न हि दूरे नृपतिकुलीनः ॥ ११ ॥

varamiha nīre kamaṭho mīnaḥ kiṃ vā tīre śaraṭaḥ kṣīṇaḥ ।
athavā śvapaco malino dīnastava na hi dūre nṛpatikulīnaḥ ॥ 11 ॥

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

भो भुवनेश्वरि पुण्ये धन्ये देवि द्रवमयि मुनिवरकन्ये ।

गङ्गास्तवमिमं ममलं नित्यं पठति नरो यः स जयति सत्यम् ॥ १२ ॥

bho bhuvaneśvari puṇye dhanye devi dravamayi munivarakanye ।
gaṅgāstavamima mamalaṃ nityaṃ paṭhati naro yaḥ sa jayati satyam ॥ 12 ॥

O Goddess of Universe! You purify us. O daughter of muni Jahnvi! one who recites this Ganga Stotram everyday, definitely achieves success.

येषां हृदये गङ्गाभक्तिः तेषां भवति सदा सुखमुक्तिः ।

मधुराकान्ता पञ्चटिकाभिः परमानन्दकलित ललिताभिः ॥ १३ ॥

yeṣāṃ hṛdaye gaṅgābhaktiḥ teṣāṃ bhavati sadā sukhamuktiḥ ।
madhurākāntā pañcāṭikābhiḥ paramānandakalita lalitābhiḥ ॥ 13 ॥

Those who have devotion for Mother Ganga (gaṅgā), always get happiness and they attain liberation. This beautiful and lyrical Gangastuti is a source of Supreme bliss.

गङ्गास्तोत्रमिदं भवसारं चाञ्छितफलदं विमलं सारम् ।

शङ्करसेवकशङ्कररचितं पठति सुखी स्तव इति च समाप्तम् ॥ १४ ॥

gaṅgāstotramidaṁ bhavasāraṁ vāñchitaphaladaṁ vimalaṁ sāraṁ ।

śaṅkarasevakaśaṅkararacitaṁ paṭhati sukhi stava iti ca samāptam ॥ 14 ॥

This Gangastotra (gaṅgāstotra), written by Shri Adi Shankaracharya, devotee of Lord Shiva, purifies us and fulfills all our desires

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Victory to Ganga! Victory to Lord Shiva!

