

Shivaashtakam

Prabhuṃ praanaatham vibhuṃ vishvanaatham jagannaatha naatham
sadaananda bhaajam |

Bhavadbhavya bhūtēshvaram bhūtanaatham, shivam shaṅkaram shambhu
mīshaanamīdē 1

Galē ruṇḍamaalam tanau sarpajaalam mahaakaala kaalam gaṇēshaadi
paalam |

Jaṭaajūṭa gaṅgōtta raṅgairvishalam, shivam shaṅkaram shambhu
mīshaanamīdē 2

Mudaamaakaram maṇḍanam maṇḍayantam mahaa maṇḍalam bhasma
bhūṣaadharam tam |

Anaadiṃ hyapaaram mahaa mōhamaaram, shivam shaṅkaram shambhu
mīshaanamīdē 3

Vaṭaadhō nivaasam mahaatṭaṭṭa haasam mahaa paapa naasham sadaa
suprakaasham |

Girīsham gaṇēsham surēsham mahēsham, shivam shaṅkaram shambhu
mīshaanamīdē 4

Girīndraatmajaa saṅgrhītaardha dēham girau samsthitam sarvadaasanni
gēham |

Parabrahma brahmaadi bhir-vandyamaanam, shivam shaṅkaram shambhu
mīshaanamīdē 5

Kapaalam trishūlam karaabhyaam dadhaanam padaambhōja namraaya
kaamam dadaanam |

Balī vardha yaanam suraṇaam pradhaanam, shivam shaṅkaram shambhu
mīshaanamīdē 6

Sharaschandra gaatram gaṇaananda paatram trinētram pavitram dhanēshasya
mitram |

Aparṇaa kaḷatram sadaa sacharitram, shivam shaṅkaram shambhu
mīshaanamīdē 7

Haraṃ sarpahaaraṃ chitaa bhūvihaaraṃ bhavaṃ vēdasaaraṃ sadaa
nirvikaaraṃ |

Shmashaanē vasantaṃ manōjaṃ dahantaṃ, shivaṃ shaṅkaraṃ shambhu
mīshaanamīḍē 8

Svayaṃ yaḥ prabhaatē narashūla paaṇē paṭhēt stōtra ratnaṃ vihapraapya
ratnaṃ |

Suputraṃ sudhaanyaṃ sumitraṃ kaḷatraṃ vichitrai samaaraadhya mōkṣaṃ
prayaati

English Translation

I pray You, Siva, Sankara, Sambhu, Who is the Lord, Who is the Lord of our
lives, Who is Vibhu, Who is the Lord of the world, Who is the Lord of Vishnu
(Jagannatha), Who is always dwelling in happiness, Who imparts light or
shine to everything, Who is the Lord of living beings, Who is the Lord of
ghosts, and Who is the Lord of everyone.

I pray You, Siva, Sankara, Sambhu, Who has a garland of skull around the
neck, Who has a net of snakes around His body, Who is the destroyer of the
immense-destroyer Kala, Who is the lord of Ganesa, Whose matted-hair are
spread-out by the presence of the waves of Ganga falling on His head, and
Who is the Lord of everyone.

I pray You, Siva, Sankara, Sambhu, Who scatters happiness [in the world],
Who is ornating the universe, Who is the immense universe Himself, Who is
possessing the adornment of ashes, Who is without a beginning, Who is
without a measure, Who removes the greatest attachments, and Who is the
Lord of everyone.

I pray You, Siva, Sankara, Sambhu, Who resides below a Vata (Banyan) tree,
Who possesses an immense laughter, Who destroys the greatest sins, Who is
always resplendent, Who is the Lord of Himalaya, various Gana and the
demi-gods, Who is the great Lord, and Who is the Lord of everyone.

I pray You, Siva, Sankara, Sambhu, Who shares half of His body with the
daughter of Himalaya, Who is situated in a mountain (Kailasa), Who is always
a resort for the depressed, Who is the Atman, Who is revered by (or Who is
worthy of reverence by) Brahma and others, and Who is the Lord of
everyone.

I pray You, Siva, Sankara, Sambhu, Who holds a skull and a trident in the
hands, Who endows the desires of those who are humble to His lotus-feet,

Who uses an Ox as a vehicle², Who is supreme and above various demi-gods, and Who is the Lord of everyone.

I pray You, Siva, Sankara, Sambhu, Who has a face like the Winter-moon, Who is the subject of happiness of Gana, Who has three eyes, Who is pure, Who is the friend of Kubera (controller of wealth), Who is the consort of Aparna (Parvati), Who has eternal characteristics, and Who is the Lord of everyone.

I pray You, Siva, Sankara, Sambhu, Who is known as Hara, Who has a garland of snakes, Who roams around the cremation grounds, Who is the universe, Who is the summary of the Veda (or the One discussed by Veda), Who is always dispassionate, Who is living in the cremation grounds, Who is burning desires born in the mind, and Who is the Lord of everyone.