

## Sharada Stotram

### शारदा स्तोत्रम्

नमस्ते शारदे देवि काश्मीरपुरवासिनि ।

त्वामहं प्रार्थये नित्यं विद्यादानं च देहि मे ॥ १ ॥

namaste śārade devi kāśmīrapuravāsini ।

tvāmahaṁ prārthaye nityaṁ vidyādānaṁ ca dehi me ॥ 1 ॥

Salutations to Sharada Devi who abides in the City of Kashmir!

I pray continuously that you will give me the gift of true wisdom.

या श्रद्धा धारणा मेधा वाग्देवी विधिवल्लभा ।

भक्तजिह्वाग्रसदना शमादिगुणदायिनी ॥ २ ॥

yā śraddhā dhāraṇā medhā vāgdevī vidhivallabhā ।

bhaktajihvāgrasadanā śamādiguṇadāyīnī ॥ 2 ॥

You are faith, remembrance (of Reality) and understanding. You are the Goddess of Speech, the Shakti of Brahma. You reside on the tip of your devotee's tongue.

You are the giver of ultimate peace.

नमामि यामिनीं नाथलेखालङ्कृतकुन्तलाम् ।

भवानीं भवसन्तापनिर्वापणसुधानदीम् ॥ ३ ॥

namāmi yāminīṁ nāthalekhālaṅkṛtakuntalām ।

bhavanīṁ bhavasantāpanirvāpaṇasudhānadīm ॥ 3 ॥

I prostrate to you, Yamini. You are patience itself. Bhavani, your hair is adorned with the crescent moon. You are a river of nectar that annihilates discontent.

भद्रकाल्यै नमो नित्यं सरस्वत्यै नमो नमः ।

वेदवेदाङ्गवेदान्तविद्यास्थानेभ्य एव च ॥ ४ ॥

bhadrakālyai namo nityaṁ sarasvatyai namo namaḥ ।

vedavedāṅgavedāntavidyāsthānebhya eva ca ॥ 4 ॥

I ever salute you, Bhadrakali. You are the seat of Veda, Vedanga and Vedanta,

Oh Goddess of Learning, Sarasvati.

ब्रह्मस्वरूपा परमा ज्योतिरूपा सनातनी ।

सर्वविद्याधिदेवी या तस्यै वाण्यै नमो नमः ॥ ५ ॥

brahmasvarūpā paramā jyotirūpā sanātānī ।

sarvavidyādhidevī yā tasyai vāṅyai namo namaḥ ॥ 5 ॥

You are the manifest form of Brahma, the Supreme, the eternal light. You are Vani, the Goddess of Supreme Speech and all knowledge. I salute you.

यया विना जगत्सर्वं शश्वज्जीवन्मृतं भवेत् ।  
ज्ञानाधिदेवी या तस्यै सरस्वत्यै नमो नमः ॥ ६ ॥  
yayā vinā jagatsarvaṁ śaśvajjīvanmṛtaṁ bhavet ।  
jñānādhidevī yā tasyai sarasvatyai namo namaḥ ॥ 6 ॥

Without you, the all worlds would become lifeless. Salutations to you Devi Sarasvati,  
the wisdom-granting Goddess.

यया विना जगत्सर्वं मूकमुन्मत्तवत्सदा ।  
या देवी वागधिष्ठात्री तस्यै वाण्यै नमो नमः ॥ ७ ॥  
yayā vinā jagatsarvaṁ mūkamunmattavatsadā ।  
yā devī vāgadhiṣṭhātrī tasyai vāṅyai namo namaḥ ॥ 7 ॥

Goddess Vani, deity of speech, without you the whole world  
would be silent and senseless. I salute you!