

ಶಿವ ಪನ್ನಾಕ್ಷರ ಸ್ತೋತ್ರ

ನಾಗೇನ್ದ್ರಹಾರಾಯ ತ್ರಿಲೋಚನಾಯ ಭಸ್ಮಾಂಕುರಾಗಾಯ ಮಹೇಶ್ವರಾಯ |  
ನಿತ್ಯಾಯ ಶುದ್ಧಾಯ ದಿಗಮ್ಬರಾಯ ತಸ್ಮೈ ನಮಃ ಶಿವಾಯ || ೧ ||

Salutations to Shiva, who wears the King of snakes as a garland, the Three-eyed God, whose body is smeared with ashes, the great Lord, the eternal and pure One, who wears the directions as His garment, and who is represented by the "na" kAra (term).

ಮನ್ದಾಕಿನಿ-ಸಲಿಲಚಂದನ-ಚರಿತಾಯ

ನಂದಿಶ್ವರ-ಪ್ರಮಥನಾಥ- ಮಹೇಶ್ವರಾಯ |

ಮನ್ದಾರಪುಷ್ಪ-ಬಹುಪುಷ್ಪ-ಸುಪೂಜಿತಾಯ

ತಸ್ಮೈ ಮಹಾರಾಯ ನಮಃ ಶಿವಾಯ || ೨ ||

I bow to Shiva, who has been worshipped with water from the gangA (mandAkini) and annointed with sandalwood paste, the Lord of nandI, the Lord of the host of goblins and ghosts, the great Lord, who is worshiped with mandAra and many other kinds of flowers, and who is represented by the syllable "ma."

ಶಿವಾಯ ಗೌರೀವದನಾಬ್ಜ-ವೃಂದ-

ಸೂರ್ಯಾ ದಕ್ಷಾಧ್ವರನಾಶಕಾಯ |

ಶ್ರೀನೀಲಕಣ್ಠಾಯ ವೃಷಧ್ವಜಾಯ

ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶಿವಾಯ ನಮಃ ಶಿವಾಯ || ೩ ||

Salutations to Shiva, who is all-auspiciousness, Who is the

sun that causes the lotus face of GaurI (PARvatI) to blossom,

Who is the destroyer of the Yajna of daksha, whose throat is blue (nIlakaNTha), whose flag bears the emblem of the bull, and who is represented by the syllable “shi.”

ವಸಿಷ್ಠ-ಕುಮೋಽದ್ಭವ-ಗೌತಮಾರ್ಯಮುನೀನ್ದ್ರ-ದೇವಾರಿಷ್ಟತಶೇಖರಾಯ |

ಚನ್ನಾರ್ಣವೈಶ್ವಾನರಲೋಚನಾಯ ತಸ್ಯೈವಕರಾಯ ನಮಃ ಶಿವಾಯ || ೪ ||

VasishhTha, agastya, Gautama, and other venerable sages, and Indra and other Gods have worshipped the head of (Shiva’s linga). I bow to that Shiva whose three eyes are the moon, sun and fire, and who is represented by the syllable “va.”

ಯಕ್ಷಸ್ವರೂಪಾಯ ಜಟಾಧರಾಯ ವಿನಾಕಹಸ್ತಾಯ ಸನಾತನಾಯ |

ದಿವ್ಯಾಯ ದೇವಾಯ ದಿಗಮ್ಭರಾಯ ತಸ್ಯೈವಕರಾಯ ನಮಃ ಶಿವಾಯ || ೫ ||

Salutations to Shiva, who bears the form of a Yaksha, who has matted hair on His head, Who bears the pinAka bow in His hand, the Primeval Lord, the brilliant God, who is digambara (naked), and who is represented by the syllable “ya.”

ಪಂಚಾಕ್ಷರಮಿದಂ ಪುಣ್ಯಂ ಯಃ ಪಠೇಜ್ಞಿವಸನ್ನಿಧೌ |

ಶಿವಲೋಕಮವಾಪೋತಿ ಶಿವೇನ ಸಹ ಮೋದತೇ ||

Anyone who recites this sacred five-syllabled mantra, (namaH shivAya) near the Shiva (linga), attains the abode of Shiva and rejoices there with Shiva.

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