

## Navagraha Stotram

### 1. Sung in CHORUS

Namah sooryaya chandraya mangalaya budhayacha  
Guru shukra shani bruhascha raahave ketave namaha

*Meaning:* Salutations to the navagrahaas, the Sun, Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, Rahu, and Ketu.

### 2. Ravi

Japaa kusuma sankasham kaashya-peyam maha-dyutim  
Tamo arim sarva-paapa-ghnam pranatosmi divaa-karam

*Meaning:* I pray to the Sun, the day-maker, destroyer of all sins, the enemy of darkness, of great brilliance, the descendent of Kaashyapa, the one who shines like the japaa flower.

### 3. Chandra

Dadhi-shankha-tusha-raabham kshiiro-dhaarnava sambhavam  
Namaami shashinam somam shambor-mukuta bhushanam

*Meaning:* I pray to the Moon who shines coolly like curds or a white shell, who arose from the ocean of milk, who has a hare on him, Soma, who is the ornament of Shiva's hair.

### 4. Kuja

Dharani-garbha sambhuutam vidyut-kanti samaprabham  
Kumaram shakti-hastam cha mangalam prana-maamyaham

*Meaning:* I pray to Mars, born of Earth, who shines with the same brilliance as lightning, the young man who carries a spear.

### 5. Budha

Priyangu-kalikaa-shyamam rupenaa-pratimam budham  
Sowmyam sowmya-guno-petam tam budham prana-maamyaham

*Meaning:* I pray to Mercury, dark like the bud of millet, of unequalled beauty, gentle and agreeable.

### 6. Guru

Devanaam cha rishii-namcha gurum kanchana-sannibham  
Buddhi-bhuutam trilo-kesham tam namami bruha-spatim

**Meaning:** I pray to Jupiter, the teacher of gods and rishis, intellect incarnate, lord of the three worlds.

### **7. Sukra**

Hima kunda-mruna-labham daityanam paramam-gurum  
Sarva-shastra pravak-taram bhar-gavam prana-maamyaham

**Meaning:** I pray to Venus, the ultimate preceptor of demons, promulgator of all learning, he who shines like the fiber of snow-white jasmine.

### **8. Shani**

Neelaanjana sama-bhasam ravi-putram yama-grajam  
Chhaya-martanda sambhutam tam namaami shanaish-charam

**Meaning:** I pray to Saturn, the slow moving, born of Shade and Sun, the elder brother of Yama, the offspring of Sun, he who has the appearance of black collyrium.

### **9. Rahu**

Ardha-kaayam mahaa-viiryan chandraa-ditya vimardhanam  
Sinhi-kaagarbha sambhutam tam rahum prana-maamyaham

**Meaning:** I pray to Rahu, having half a body, of great bravery, the eclipser of the Moon and the Sun, born of Simhikaa.

### **10. Ketu**

Palasha pushpa-sankaasham taarakaa graha mastakam  
Rowdram rowdraa-tmakam ghoram tam ketum prana-maamyaham

**Meaning:** I pray to Ketu, who has the appearance of Palaasha flower, the head of stars and planets, fierce and terrifying.

### **11. Sung in CHORUS**

Iti vyaasa mukhodgiitam yah pateth susa-maahitah  
divaa vaa yadi vaa raatrau vighna shaantir-bhavishhyati

**Meaning:** Those who read the song sung by VyAsa, will be joyous, sovereign and powerful, and will succeed in appeasing obstacles, occurring by day or by night.

### **12. Sung in CHORUS**

Iti shrī vyaasa virachitam navagraha stotram sampoorNam

**Meaning:** Thus ends the song of praise of the nine planets composed by Shri VyAsa muni.