

श्री दुर्गा चालीसा

Shri Durga Chalisa

Devi Durga

या देवी सर्वभुतेषु मातृरूपेण संस्थिता ।

नमस्तस्यै नमस्तस्यै नमस्तस्यै नमो नमः ॥

Yaa Devii Sarvabhutessu Maatruupenna Samsthitaa |
Namastasyai Namastasyai Namastasyai Namoh Namah ||

To that Devi, Who Abides in All Beings in the Form of Mother.
Salutations to Her, Salutations to Her, Salutations to Her, Salutations again and again.

- 1 -

नमो नमो दुर्गे सुख करनी ।

नमो नमो अम्बे दुःख हरनी ॥

Namoh Namoh Durgē Sukha Karanii |
Namoh Namoh Ambe Duhkha Haranii ||

Meaning:

I Salute You, O Mother Durga, You Bestow Happiness to all.
I Salute You, O Mother Amba, You End all Miseries.

- 2 -

निराकार है ज्योति तुम्हारी ।

तिहूं लोक फैली उजियारी ॥

Niraakaara Hai Jyoti Tumhaarī |
Tihū Lok Phailī Ujīyārī ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga), Your Radiance is Limitless.
And You Illumine all the Three Worlds (Earth, Heaven And the Nether World).

- 3 -

शशि ललाट मुख महाविशाला ।

नेत्र लाल भृकुटी विकराला ॥

Shashi Lalaatta Mukha Mahaavishaalaa |
Netra Laala Bhrkuttii Vikaraalaa ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) Your Forehead is Shining like the Moon and your Face is Very Big.

And Your Eyes are Red with a Frightening Frown.

- 4 -

रूप मातु को अधिक सुहावे ।

दरश करत जन अति सुख पावे ॥

Ruupa Maatu Ko Adhik Suhaave |
Darasha Karata Jana Ati Sukh Paave ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) Your Look is Enchanting,
The very Sight of Which gives Joy to All.

- 5 -

तुम संसार शक्ति लै कीना ।

पालन हेतु अन्न धन दीना ॥

Tum Samsaar Shakti Lai Kiinaa |
Paalan Hetu Anna Dhana Diinaa ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) In You lie all the Powers of the World.
And You Nurture the World with Food and Wealth.

- 6 -

अन्नपूर्णा हुई जग पाला ।

तुम ही आदि सुन्दरी बाला ॥

Annapuurnnaa Huii Jag Paalaa |
Tum Hii Aadi Sundarii Baalaa ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) You as **Mother Annapoorna Nurture** the whole **World**.
And You are the **Primordial Sundari Bala** (form of a young girl of extreme beauty).

- 7 -

प्रलयकाल सब नाशन हारी ।

तुम गौरी शिव शंकर प्यारी ॥

Pralayakaal Sab Naashana Haarii |
Tum Gaurii Shiv Shamkara Pyaarii ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga), You **Destroy Everything** at the time of **Pralaya** (the great Dissolution).

You are **Mother Gouri**, the **Beloved** Consort of **Lord Shankara**.

- 8 -

शिव योगी तुम्हरे गुण गावें ।

ब्रह्मा विष्णु तुम्हें नित ध्यावें ॥

Shiv Yogii Tumhare Gunn Gaave |
Brahmaa Vissnu Tumhe Nit Dhyaave ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) Your Praises are Sung by Lord Shiva and the Yogis.
And on You Brahma and Vishnu always Meditate.

- 9 -

रुप सरस्वती को तुम धारा ।

दे सुबुद्धि ऋषि मुनिन उबारा ॥

Rup Sarasvatii Ko Tum Dhaaraa |
De Subuddhi Rrssi Munina Ubaaraa ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) You Assume the Form of Mother Saraswati,
And Grant Wisdom to the Sages and thus ensure their Welfare.

- 10 -

धरा रूप नरसिंह को अम्बा ।

प्रकट भई फाडकर खम्बा ॥

Dharaa Ruup Narasimha Ko Ambaa |
Prakatt Bhii Phaaddakar Khambaa ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) You Assumed the Form of Lord Narasimha,
And Appeared Breaking the Pillar (to save Prahlada).

- 11 -

रक्षा करि प्रह्लाद बचायो ।

हिरण्याक्ष को स्वर्ग पठायो ॥

Rakssaa Kari Prahlada Bacaayo |
Hirannyaakssa Ko Svarga Patthaayo ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) You **Saved Prahlada**,
And **Sent Hiranyakashyap** to **Heaven** (as he was killed by You)

- 12 -

लक्ष्मी रूप धरो जग माहीं ।

श्री नारायण अंग समाहीं ॥

Lakssmii Ruup Dharo Jag Maahii |
Shrii Naaraayann Anga Samaahii ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) You **Assumed the Form of Mother Lakshmi**,
And **Repose** by the **Side of Shree Narayana**.

- 13 -

क्षीरसिन्धु में करत विलासा ।

दयासिन्धु दीजै मन आसा ॥

Kssiirasindhu Mei Karata Vilaasaa |
Dayaasindhu Diijai Mana Aasaa ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) You **Dwell in the Ocean of Milk** (with Lord Vishnu),
And You are the **Ocean of Compassion**; Please **Fulfill my Wishes**.

- 14 -

हिंगलाज में तुम्हीं भवानी ।
महिमा अमित न जात बखानी ॥

Himgalaaja Mei Tumhii Bhavaanii |
Mahimaa Amit Na Jaata Bakhaanii ||

Meaning:
(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) You are **Mother Bhavani** in **Hingalaja**,
Your **Glories** are **Limitless** and cannot be **Described**.

- 15 -

मातंगी धूमावति माता ।
भुवनेश्वरि बगला सुखदाता ॥

Maatamgii Dhuumaavati Maataa |
Bhuvaneshvari Bagalaa Sukhadaataa ||

Meaning:
(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) You are **Matangi** and **Dhoomavati Mata**.
And You as **Mother Bhuvaneshwari** and **Mother Bagalamukhi** Bestow **Happiness** to all.

- 16 -

श्री भैरव तारा जग तारिणि ।
छिन्न भाल भव दुःख निवारिणि ॥

Shrii Bhairava Taaraa Jag Taarinni |
Chinna Bhaala Bhava Duhkha Nivaarinni ||

Meaning:
(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) You are **Mother Bhairavi** and **Tara Devi**, the **Redeemer** of
the **World**.
And You as **Mother Chhinnamasta**, **Remove** the **Sorrows** of the **World**.

- 17 -

केहरि वाहन सोह भवानी ।

लांगुर वीर चलत अगवानी ॥

Kehari Vaahana Soha Bhavaanii |
Laangur Viira Calata Agavaanii ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) You **Reposing Gracefully** upon the **Lion** as **Mother Bhavani**,
is welcome by the **Brave Hanuman Moving Forward**.

- 18 -

कर में खप्पर खड्ग विराजे ।

जाको देख काल डर भागे ॥

Kara Mei Khappar Khaddga Viraaje |
Jaako Dekh Kaala Ddar Bhaage ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) You **Appear** with **Skull** and **Sword** in **Hands**,
Seeing Which even **Time Flees** in **Panic**.

- 19 -

सोहे अस्त्र और त्रिशूला ।

जाते उठत शत्रु हिय शूला ॥

Sohe Astra Aur Trishuulaa |
Jaate Utthata Shatru Hiya Shulaa ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) Seeing You, **Well-Armed** and with **Trident** in Hand,
The **Heart** of the **Enemies Tremble** with Fear.

- 20 -

नगरकोट में तुम्हीं विराजत ।

तिहूं लोक में डंका बाजत ॥

Nagarakott Mei Tumhii Viraajat |
Tihuu Lok Mei Ddankaa Baajat ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) You **Repose** in **Nagarkot** (Kangra).
And make the **Three Worlds Shudder** with the Might of Your Glory.

- 21 -

शुंभ निशुंभ दानव तुम मारे ।

रक्तबीज शंखन संहारे ॥

Shumbha Nishumbha Daanava Tum Maare |
Raktabijja Shamkhana Samhaare ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) You **Killed** the **Demons Shumbha** and **Nishumbha**,
And also the **Many Rakta Bija** Demons.

- 22 -

महिषासुर नृप अति अभिमानी ।

जेहि अघ भार मही अकुलानी ॥

Mahissaasura Nrpa Ati Abhimaanii |
Jehi Agha Bhaar Mahii Akulaanii ||

Meaning:

Mahishasura the King was very Proud,
And Filled the Earth with the Weight of his Many Sins.

- 23 -

रूप कराल कालिका धारा ।

सैन्य सहित तुम तिहि संहारा ॥

Ruup Karaala Kaalika Dhaaraa |
Sainya Sahit Tum Tihi Samhaaraa ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) You Assumed the Ferocious Form of Mother Kali,
And Killed Him (Mahishasura) Along With his Army.

- 24 -

परी गाढ संतन पर जब जब ।

भई सहाय मातु तुम तब तब ॥

Parii Gaaddh Santana Par Jab Jab |
Bhahi Sahaaya Maatu Tum Tab Tab ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) Whenever the Saints were in Trouble,
Mother, You came to their Rescue.

- 25 -

अमरपूरी अरू बासव लोका ।

तब महिमा रहें अशोका ॥

Amarapuurii Aruu Baasava Lokaa |

Taba Mahimaa Rahei Ashokaa ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) **Amarpuri** and **other Lokas**,
Remain **Sorrowless** because of Your **Grace**.

- 26 -

ज्वाला में है ज्योति तुम्हारी ।

तुम्हें सदा पूजें नर नारी ॥

Jvaalaa Mei Hai Jyoti Tumhaarii |
Tumhei Sadaa Puuje Nara Naarii ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) Your **Light** resides in **Jwalamukhi**.
All **Men** and **Women Always Worship You**.

- 27 -

प्रेम भक्ति से जो यश गावे ।

दुःख दारिद्र निकट नहिं आवे ॥

Prem Bhakti Se Jo Yash Gaave |
Duhkha Daaridra Nikatta Nahi Aave ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) **Whoever Sing** your **Praises** with **Love** and **Devotion**,
Sorrow and **Poverty** will **Not Come Near** him..

- 28 -

ध्यावे तुम्हें जो नर मन लाई ।

जन्म मरण ताको छुटि जाई ॥

Dhyaave Tumhe Jo Nara Mana Laaii |
Janma Marann Taako Chutti Jaaii ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) Those who Meditate on You Deeply,
Will be Freed from the cycles of Birth and Death.

- 29 -

जोगी सुर मुनि कहत पुकारी ।

योग न हो बिन शक्ति तुम्हरी ॥

Jogii Sura Muni Kahata Pukaarii |
Yog Na Ho Bina Shakti Tumharii ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) Yogis, Devas and Sages say that,
Without your Power there cannot be Yoga (union with the Divine).

- 30 -

शंकर आचारज तप कीनो ।

काम अरु क्रोध जीति सब लीनो ॥

Shankara Aacaaraj Tapa Kiino |
Kaama Aru Krodha Jiit Sab Liino ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) Shankar Acharya did Penance,
And Won over Desire and Anger.

- 31 -

निशिदिन ध्यान धरो शंकर को ।

काहु काल नहीं सुमिरो तुमको ॥

Nishidin Dhyaana Dharo Shankara Ko |
Kaahu Kaala Nahii Sumiro Tumko ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) He **Always Meditated** on Lord Shiva,
And **Never Thought** of You.

- 32 -

शक्ति रूप को मरम न पायो ।

शक्ति गई तब मन पछतायो ॥

Shakti Ruupa Ko Marama Na Paayo |
Shakti Gaii Tab Mana Pachataayo ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) He **Did Not Realize** the **Glory** of Shakti,
When his **Powers Waned**, he started **Repenting**.

- 33 -

शरणागत हुई कीर्ति बखानी ।

जय जय जय जगदंब भवानी ॥

Sharannaagata Huii Kiirti Bakhaanii |
Jaya Jaya Jaya Jagadamba Bhavaanii ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) Then he sought Your **Refuge** and **Sung Your Praises**,
Victory, Victory, Victory to **Mother Bhavani**, the **Mother of the Universe**.

- 34 -

**भई प्रसन्न आदि जगदम्बा ।
दई शक्ति नहिं कीन विलंबा ॥**

Bhahi Prasanna Aadi Jagadambaa |
Daii Shakti Nahi Kiina Vilambaa ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) This **Pleased** the **Adi Jagadamba** (Primeval Mother of the World),
And **She Gave** back his **Powers Without Delay**.

- 35 -

**मोको मातु कष्ट अति घेरो ।
तुम बिन कौन हरै दुःख मेरो ॥**

Moko Maatu Kasstta Ati Ghero |
Tum Bin Kaun Harai Duhkha Mero ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) I am **Surrounded** by **Grave Distress**, O **Mother**,
Apart from You, **Who can Remove** my **Sorrows**?

- 36 -

**आशा तृष्णा निपट सतावें ।
मोह मदादिक सब विनशावें ॥**

Aashaa Trssnnaa Nipatta Sataave |
Moha Madaadik Sab Vinashaavem ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) **Desires** and **Longings** always **Torture** me,
And **Passions** and **Lust Torment** me.

- 37 -

शत्रु नाश कीजै महारानी ।

सुमिरौं इकचित तुम्हें भवानी ॥

Shatru Naasha Kijai Mahaaraanii |
Sumirau Ikacita Tumhem Bhavaanii ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) O **Great Queen**, please **Destroy** my **Enemies**,
I **Meditate** on **You** with **One-Pointed** Devotion.

- 38 -

करो कृपा हे मातु दयाला ।

ऋद्धि सिद्धि दे करहु निहाला ॥

Karo Krpaa He Maatu Dayaala |
Rrddhi Siddhi De Karahu Nihaalaa ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) **Bestow** Your **Grace** on me, O **Kind Mother**.
And **Give** me (Spiritual) **Wealth** and **Power**.

- 39 -

जब लगी जिऊं दया फल पाऊं ।

तुम्हरो यश मैं सदा सुनाऊं ॥

Jab Lagi Jiuum Dayaa Phala Paauum |
Tumharo Yasha Maim Sadaa Sunaauu ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) **As Long as I Live**, may I be a Recipient of Your **Mercy**,
And let me **Always Sing Your Glories** to Others.

- 40 -

दुर्गा चालीसा जो नित गावै ।

सब सुख भोग परम पद पावै ॥

Durgaa Caaliisaa Jo Nit Gaavai |
Sab Sukh Bhoga Parama Pada Paavai ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) Those who **Sing** the **Durga Chalisa Everyday**,
Will get **Worldly Prosperity** and finally **Attain** the **Supreme Feet** of the Mother.

देवीदास शरण निज जानी ।

करहु कृपा जगदम्ब भवानी ॥

Deviidaasa Sharanna Nija Jaanii |
Karahu Krpaa Jagadamba Bhavaanii ||

Meaning:

(I Salute You, O Mother Durga) **Knowing** that **Devidas** has taken your **Refuge**,
Please **Bestow** your **Grace**, O Mother Jagadamba Bhavani.