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Kali Kavach

What is Kali Kavach?

Kali Kavach is a sacred protective hymn dedicated to Goddess Kali, one of the most powerful forms of Divine Shakti in Hinduism. The word "Kavach" means armor or shield, and this spiritual composition is believed to act as a divine shield that protects devotees from negative energies, fear, obstacles, and harmful influences.

In the Shakta tradition, Kali Kavach holds great significance as a prayer that invokes the blessings and protection of Goddess Kali. Devotees recite it to seek strength, courage, spiritual growth, and inner peace.

Kali Kavach Lyrics in English Lyrics with Meaning

Narada Uvacha

English Lyrics

**Kavacham shrotum icchami tam cha vidyam dashaksharim,
Natha tvatto hi sarvajna Bhadrakalyashcha sampratam.**

Meaning:

Narada said: "O Lord, O all-knowing one, I wish to hear the sacred protective hymn (Kavach) and the powerful ten-syllable mantra of Goddess Bhadrakali."

Narayana Uvacha

English Lyrics

**Shrunu Narada vakshyami Mahavidyam dashaksharim,
Gopaniyam cha kavacham trishu lokeshu durlabham.**

Meaning:

Lord Narayana replied: "Listen carefully, O Narada. I shall reveal the great ten-syllable mantra and the secret protective armor that is rare even in the three worlds."

English Lyrics

**Om Hreem Shreem Kleem Kalikayai Swaha iti cha dashaksharim,
Durvasa hi dadau ragne Pushkare Surya Parvani.**

Meaning:

The sacred ten-syllable mantra is: "Om Hreem Shreem Kleem Kalikayai Swaha." Sage Durvasa once bestowed this mantra upon a king at Pushkara during a solar festival.

English Lyrics

**Dashalaksha japenaiva mantrasiddhih krita pura,
Panchalaksha japenaiva pathan kavacham uttamam.**

Meaning:

In ancient times, mantra perfection was attained through ten lakh repetitions, while five lakh recitations of this supreme Kavach granted spiritual accomplishments.

English Lyrics

**Babhuva Siddha Kavacho'py Ayodhyam ajagama sah,
Kritsram hi Prithivim jigye kavachasya prasadatah.**

Meaning:

After attaining the blessings of this Kavach, the king became spiritually accomplished and conquered the entire earth through the grace of the divine protection.

Narada Uvacha

English Lyrics

**Shruta Dashakshari Vidya Trishu Lokeshu Durlabha,
Adhuna shrotum icchami kavacham bruhi me prabho.**

Meaning:

Narada said: "I have heard about the rare ten-syllable mantra.
Now, O Lord, please tell me about the sacred Kavach."

Narayana Uvacha

English Lyrics

**Shrunu vakshyami Viprendra kavacham paramadbhutam,
Narayanena yad dattam kripaya Shuline pura.**

Meaning:

Narayana replied: "Listen, O best of sages. I shall reveal the
wondrous Kavach that was once compassionately given by
Narayana to Lord Shiva."

English Lyrics

**Tripurasya vadhe ghore Shivasya vijayaya cha,
Tadeva Shulina dattam pura Durvasase mune.**

Meaning:

This same Kavach was given to Lord Shiva for victory during
the destruction of Tripura and was later passed on to Sage
Durvasa.

English Lyrics

**Durvasasa cha yad dattam Suchandraya Mahatmane,
Ati guhyataram tattvam Sarva Mantraugha Vighram.**

Meaning:

Sage Durvasa later gave this most secret and powerful
spiritual teaching, embodying the essence of all mantras, to
the noble King Suchandra.

Protective Verses of Kali Kavach

English Lyrics

**Om Hreem Shreem Kleem Kalikayai Swaha me patu mastakam,
Kleem kapalam sada patu Hreem Hreem Hreem iti lochane.**

Meaning:

May Goddess Kali protect my head. May she guard my forehead
and eyes with her divine energy.

English Lyrics

**Om Hreem Trilochane Swaha nasikam me sadavatu,
Kleem Kalike raksha raksha Swaha dantam sadavatu.**

Meaning:

May the Three-Eyed Goddess protect my nose, and may Goddess
Kali always guard my teeth and mouth.

English Lyrics

**Hreem Bhadrakalike Swaha patu me adharayugmakam,
Om Hreem Hreem Kleem Kalikayai Swaha kantham sadavatu.**

Meaning:

May Bhadrakali protect my lips and may Goddess Kali forever
safeguard my throat.

English Lyrics

**Om Hreem Kalikayai Swaha karnayugmam sadavatu,
Om Kreem Kreem Kleem Kalyai Swaha skandham patu sada mama.**

Meaning:

May Goddess Kali protect my ears and shoulders at all times.

English Lyrics

**Om Kreem Bhadrakalyai Swaha mama vakshah sadavatu,
Om Kreem Kalikayai Swaha mama nabhim sadavatu.**

Meaning:

May Bhadrakali protect my chest and may Goddess Kali guard my navel.

English Lyrics

**Om Hreem Kalikayai Swaha mama prishtam sadavatu,
Raktabeeja Vinashinyai Swaha hastau sadavatu.**

Meaning:

May Kali protect my back, and may the destroyer of the demon Raktabija protect my hands.

English Lyrics

**Om Hreem Kleem Mundamalinayai Swaha padau sadavatu,
Om Hreem Chamundayai Swaha sarvangam me sadavatu.**

Meaning:

May the Garlanded Goddess protect my feet, and may Chamunda protect my entire body.

English Lyrics

**Prachyam patu Mahakali Agneyyam Raktadantika,
Dakshine patu Chamunda Nairrityam patu Kalika.**

Meaning:

May Mahakali protect me in the East. May Goddess Raktadantika guard the Southeast. May Chamunda protect the South, and may Kalika safeguard the Southwest. This verse invokes the Divine Mother's protection in all directions.

English Lyrics

**Shyama cha Varune patu Vayavyam patu Chandika,
Uttare Vikatasya cha Aishanyam Sattahasini.**

Meaning:

May Goddess Shyama protect the West. May Chandika guard the Northwest. May Vikatasya protect the North, and may the

laughing Goddess Sattahasini protect the Northeast. The devotee seeks complete protection from every corner of the universe.

English Lyrics

**Urdhvam patu Lolajihva Mayadya patvadhah sada,
Jale sthale chantarikshe patu Vishvaprasuh sada.**

Meaning:

May the Goddess with the rolling tongue (Lolajihva) protect me above. May the Primordial Divine Mother protect me below. May the Universal Mother, the source of all creation, protect me in water, on land, and throughout the sky.

English Lyrics

**Iti te kathitam vatsa Sarva Mantraugha Vighram,
Sarvesham Kavachanam cha Sarabhutam Paratparam.**

Meaning:

Thus, dear child, I have explained this sacred Kavach, which embodies the power of all mantras. It is the supreme essence and highest among all protective hymns.

English Lyrics

**Saptadvipeshvaro Raja Suchandro'sya Prasadatah,
Kavachasya Prasadena Mandhata Prithivipatih.**

Meaning:

By the grace of this Kavach, King Suchandra became the ruler of the seven continents. Likewise, King Mandhata attained great sovereignty over the earth through its divine blessings.

English Lyrics

**Pracheta Lomashashchaiva Yatah Siddho Babhuva Ha,
Yato Hi Yoginam Shreshthah Saubharis Pippalayanah.**

Meaning:

Through the power of this sacred Kavach, sages such as Pracheta and Lomasha attained spiritual perfection. Great yogis like Saubhari and Pippalayana also achieved extraordinary spiritual accomplishments through its grace.

English Lyrics

**Yadi Syat Siddha Kavachah Sarva Siddhishvaro Bhavet,
Mahadanani Sarvani Tapamsi Cha Vratani Cha,
Nishchitam Kavachasyasya Kalam Narhanti Shodashim.**

Meaning:

One who attains mastery of this Kavach becomes the lord of spiritual attainments. Even great acts of charity, severe austerities, and sacred vows cannot equal even one-sixteenth of the merit and power contained within this divine protection.

English Lyrics

**Idam Kavacham Ajnatva Bhajet Kalim Jagatprasum,
Shatalaksha Prajapto'pi Na Mantrah Siddhidayakah.**

Meaning:

If a person worships Goddess Kali, the Mother of the Universe, without understanding or honoring this sacred Kavach, then even hundreds of thousands of mantra recitations may fail to grant complete spiritual success. The verse emphasizes the importance of devotion combined with proper spiritual knowledge.

English Lyrics

Iti Shri Brahmavaivarte Kali Kavacham Sampurnam.

Meaning:

Thus ends the sacred Kali Kavach from the Brahmavaivarta Purana.

About Goddess Kali

Goddess Kali is a fierce and powerful manifestation of the Divine Mother. She represents the ultimate force of transformation, protection, and the destruction of evil. Her dark complexion symbolizes the infinite nature of time and the universe.

Although she is often depicted in a fierce form, Kali is also a compassionate mother who protects her devotees and guides them on the path of righteousness. She is worshipped as the remover of fear, ignorance, and negative energies.

Importance of Kali Kavach

Kali Kavach is considered an important spiritual prayer because it helps devotees establish a deeper connection with Goddess Kali and her protective energy.

Some reasons why Kali Kavach is highly respected include:

It symbolizes divine protection and spiritual security.

It helps devotees overcome fear and anxiety.

It strengthens faith and devotion.

It promotes inner courage and confidence.

It supports spiritual discipline and meditation.

It is believed to safeguard against negative influences and obstacles.

Meaning of Kali Kavach

The term "Kali Kavach" combines two words:

Kali: The powerful Divine Mother who destroys negativity and protects her devotees.

Kavach: A protective armor or shield.

Together, Kali Kavach represents the divine protection and

blessings of Goddess Kali. It is not merely a prayer but a symbol of faith, strength, and spiritual empowerment.

When Should You Recite Kali Kavach?

Kali Kavach can be recited on any day with devotion and sincerity. However, certain occasions are considered especially auspicious:

Tuesdays and Saturdays

Amavasya (New Moon Day)

Navratri celebrations

Kali Puja

Before beginning important tasks

During periods of fear, stress, or uncertainty

Many devotees prefer reciting it early in the morning or during evening prayers for better concentration and spiritual focus.

How to Recite Kali Kavach

The recitation of Kali Kavach is simple and can be performed by anyone with faith and devotion.

Follow these steps:

Take a bath and wear clean clothes.

Sit in a peaceful and clean place.

Place an image or idol of Goddess Kali before you.

Light a lamp or incense as an offering.

Meditate on Goddess Kali and seek her blessings.

Recite the Kali Kavach with focus and sincerity.

Offer prayers and express gratitude after completing the recitation.

Conclude the worship with devotion and a positive mindset.

Regular recitation is believed to enhance its spiritual

benefits.

Benefits of Kali Kavach

Devotees believe that reciting Kali Kavach can provide several spiritual and emotional benefits:

Protection from negative energies.

Increased courage and confidence.

Relief from fear and anxiety.

Improved mental peace and emotional stability.

Stronger spiritual awareness.

Enhanced devotion to Goddess Kali.

Support during difficult life situations.

Greater positivity and inner strength.

Conclusion

Kali Kavach is a powerful devotional prayer that symbolizes the protective grace of Goddess Kali. Through sincere recitation and devotion, devotees seek courage, protection, spiritual growth, and peace of mind. Whether recited daily or on special occasions, Kali Kavach remains an important part of Hindu spiritual practice and a source of strength for countless devotees around the world.

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