

## Liṅgastakam

Bra - ah - ma mu - rā - rī sur - ār - ci - ta liṅ - gam nir - ma - la bhā - si - ta  
 śo - bhi - ta liṅ - gam jan - ma - ja duḥ - - kha vi -  
 nā - śa - na liṅ - gam tat - pra - ṇa - mā - mi sa - dā - śi - va liṅ - gam

ब्रह्म मुरारी सुरार्चित लिंगम् निर्मल भासित शोभित लिंगम् जन्मज दुःख विनाशन लिंगम् तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिंगम् ।

Brahma murārī surārcita liṅgam nirmala bhāsita śobhita liṅgam  
 janmajja duḥkha vināśana liṅgam tatpraṇamāmi sadāśiva liṅgam.

Linga — The symbol of Lord Śiva is adored by Brahma, Viśnu and all the gods. Taintless, shining and beautiful is lingam. The destroyer of miseries that follow birth is lingam. I salute that lingam of the eternal Śiva.

देव मुनि प्रवारार्चित लिंगम् काम-दहन करुणाकर लिंगम् रावण दर्प विनाशन लिंगम् तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिंगम् ।

Deva muni pravarārcita liṅgam kāma-dahana karuṇākara liṅgam  
 rāvaṇa darpa vināśana liṅgam tatpraṇamāmi sadāśiva liṅgam.

The lingam that is adored by the gods and great sages, that direct the destination of the gods of lust, ocean of mercy and the vanquishment of Ravana's pride. I salute that lingam of the eternal Śiva.

सर्व सुगंधि सुलेपित लिंगम् बुद्धि-विवर्द्धन कारण लिंगम् सिद्ध सुरासुर वन्दित लिंगम् तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिंगम् ।

Sarva sugandhi sulepita liṅgam buddhi-vivarddhana kāraṇa liṅgam  
 siddha surāsura vandita liṅgam tatpraṇamāmi sadāśiva liṅgam.

The lingam that is well annointed with fragrant materials, the lingam that enhances the intellect and that is worshipped by Siddhas, Gods and Asuras. I salute that lingam of the eternal Śiva.

कनक महामणि भूषित लिंगम् फणिपति-वेष्टित शोभित लिंगम् दक्ष सुयज्ञ विनाशन लिंगम् तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिंगम् ।

Kanaka mahāmaṇi bhūṣita liṅgam phaṇipati-veṣṭhita śobhita liṅgam  
 dakṣa suyajña vināśana liṅgam tatpraṇamāmi sadāśiva liṅgam.

The lingam that is adorned with jewels of gold and precious gems that shines with the Lord of the serpent that encircles it and that obstructed the sacrifice of performed by Dakṣa. I salute that lingam of the eternal Śiva.

कुंकुम चन्दन लेपित लिंगम् पंकज हार सुशोभित लिंगम् संचित पाप विनाशन लिंगम् तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिंगम् ।

Kuṅkuma candana lepita liṅgam paṅkaja hāra suśobhita liṅgam  
 saṅcita pāpa vināśana liṅgam tatpraṇamāmi sadāśiva liṅgam.

The lingam that is smeared with vermilion and sandalpaste that shines with garlands of lotuses and that dispels all the sins (of devotees). I salute that lingam of the eternal Śiva.

देवगणार्चित सेवित लिंगम् भावैर्भक्तिभिरेव च लिंगम् दिनकर कोटि प्रभाकर लिंगम् तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिंगम् ।

Devagaṇārcita sevita liṅgam bhāvairbhaktibhireva ca liṅgam  
 dinakara koṭi prabhākara liṅgam tatpraṇamāmi sadāśiva liṅgam.

The lingam that is adored and worshipped by Gods with great devotional feelings and that shines with the brilliance of millions of suns. I salute that lingam of the eternal Śiva.

अष्टदलो परिवेष्टित लिंगम् सर्व समुद्भव कारण लिंगम् अष्ट दरिद्र विनाशन लिंगम् तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिंगम् ।

Aṣṭadalo pariveṣṭhita liṅgam sarva samudbhava kāraṇa liṅgam  
 aṣṭa daridra vināśana liṅgam tatpraṇamāmi sadāśiva liṅgam.

The lingam that is seated on an eightpetalled seat that is the cause of all creation and that destroys all eight kinds of destitution. I salute that lingam of the eternal Śiva.

सुरगुरु सुरवर पूजत लिंगम् सुरतरु पु प सदाचित लिंगम् परात्परं परमात्मक लिंगम् तत्प्रणमामि सदाशिव लिंगम् ।

Suraguru suravara pūjata liṅgam surataru puṣpa sadārcita liṅgam  
 parātparam paramātmaka liṅgam tatpraṇamāmi sadāśiva liṅgam.

The lingam that is worshipped by the preceptor of gods (brihaspati) and gods offering the flowers grown in the heavenly gardens and the lingam that is the supreme atma (soul). I salute that lingam of the eternal Śiva.