

## Mahishasura mardini stotram

ayi giri-nandini nandita-medini vishwa-vinodini nandinute  
giri-vara-vindhya-shirodhini-vaasini vishNu-vilaasini jishNu-nute  
bhagavati he shiti-kantha-kutumbini bhuri-kutumbini bhurikrute  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute || 1 ||

sura-vara-varshiNi durdhara-dharshiNi durmukha-marshiNi harsha-rate  
tribhuvana-poshiNi shankara-toshiNi kilbisha-moshiNi ghosha-rate  
danuja-niroshiNi diti-suta-roshiNi durmada-shoshiNi sindhu-sute  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute || 2 ||

ayi jagadamba madamba kadamba vana-priya-vaasini haasa-rate  
shikhari shiromaNi tunga-himaalaya shrunga-nijaalaya madhya-gate  
madhu-madhure madhu-kaitabha-ganjini kaitabha-bhanjini raasa-rate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute || 3 ||

ayi shata-khanda vikhandita-runda vitundita-shunda gajaadhipate  
ripu-gaja-ganda vidaaraNa-chanda paraakrama-shunda mrugaadhipate  
nija-bhuja-danda nipaaita-khanda vipaaita-munda bhataadhipate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute || 4 ||

ayi raNa-durmada shatru-vadhodita durdhara-nirjara shakti-bhrute  
chatura-vichaara dhureeNa-mahaashiva duta-kruta pramathaadhipate  
durita-dureeha duraashaya-durmati daanava-duta krutaanta-mate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute || 5 ||

ayi sharaNaagata vairi-vadhuvara veera-varaabhaya daaya-kare  
tri-bhuvana-mastaka shula-virodhi shiro-dhikrutaamala shula-kare  
dumi-dumi-taamara dhundubhi-naadam-aho-rmukhareekruta digma-kare  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-suthe || 6 ||

ayi nija-hunkruti maatra-niraakruta dhumravilochana dhumra-shate  
samara-vishoshita shoNita-beeja samudbhava-shoNita beeja-late  
shiva-shiva-shumbha nishumbha-mahaahava tarpita-bhuta pishaacha-rate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute || 7 ||



kara-muraLee-rava veejita-kujita lajjita-kokila manju-mate  
miLita-pulinda manohara-gunjita ranjita-shaila nikunja-gate  
nija-gaNa-bhuta mahaa-shabaree-gaNa sad-guNa-sambhruta keLi-tale  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute     **|| 15 ||**

katitata-peeta dukula-vichitra mayukha-tiraskruta chandra-ruche  
praNata-suraasura mouLi-maNi-sphura d-amshula-sannakha chandra-ruche  
jita-kanaka-achala mouLi-mado-urjita nirbhara-kunjara kumbha-kuche  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute     **|| 16 ||**

vijita-sahasra-karaika sahasra-karaika sahasra-karaika-nute  
kruta-sura-taaraka sangara-taaraka sangara-taaraka sunu-sute  
suratha-samaadhi samaana-samaadhi samaadhi-samaadhi sujaata-rate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute     **|| 17 ||**

pada-kalam karuNaa-nilaye varivasyati yo-nudinam su-shive  
ayi kamale kamalaa-nilaye kamalaa-nilayah sa katham na bhavet  
tava padam-eva param-padam-ity-anusheelayato mama kim na shive  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute     **|| 18 ||**

kanaka-lasat-kala-sindhu-jalair-anushinchati te-guNa-ranga-bhuvam  
bhajati sa kim na shachee-kucha-kumbha-tatee-parirambha-sukha-anubhavam  
tava charaNam sharaNam kara-vaaNi nata-amara-vaaNi nivaasi shivam  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute     **|| 19 ||**

tava vimale-ndu-kulam vadane-ndu-malam sakalam nanu kula-yate  
kimu puruhuta-puree-ndu mukhee sumukheebhir-asou vimukhee-kriyate  
mama tu matam shiva-naama-dhane bhavatee krupayaa kimuta kriyate  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute     **|| 20 ||**

ayi mayi deena dayaalu-tayaa krupaya-iva twayaa bhavitavyam-ume  
ayi jagato jananee krupayaasi yathaasi tathaanu-mita-asira-te  
yad-uchitam-atra bhavatyuraree-kurutaa-duru-taapam-apaakurute  
jaya jaya he mahishaasura-mardini ramya-kapardini shaila-sute     **|| 21 ||**