

Shri Argala Stotra

Om Jayanti mangala Kaali, Bhadra Kaali Kaapaalini

Durga Shamma Shivaah Dhaatri, Swaaha Swadha Namostute 1

Oh! Conqueror of all, remover of darkness, auspicious one, beyond time, bearer of the Skulls of Impure Thoughts, Reliever of difficulties, loving forgiveness, supporter of the Universe. You are the one who truly receives the sacrificial offerings and the offerings to the ancestors. To you I bow.

Jaya twam Devi chamunde , jaya bhutapaharini

Jaya sarvagate Devi, kalaratri namo'stute. 2

Victory, oh Goddess, slayer of passion and anger! Victory, reliever of the troubles of all existence! Victory, all-pervasive Goddess! You are the night at the end of time! To you I bow.

Madhu Kaitabha vidavansi, vidhatr varade namah

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 3

You who defeated the negative qualities of excess and sparseness, Giver of the blessings of the creative capacity, to you I bow. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Mahisasura-nirnasi, bhaktanam sukhade namah

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 4

You who caused the destruction Mahisa, Giver of happiness to devotees, to you I bow. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Raktabija-vadhe Devi, Chanda-Munda-vinasini

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 5

You who slew the demons Raktabija, Chanda and Munda, Oh Goddess, destroyer of passion and anger. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Sumbhasyaiva nisumbhasya, Dhumraksasya ca mardini

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 6

Slayer of the demons Sumbha, Nisumbha and Dhumulocana. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Vanditanghri-yuge Devi, sarva-saubhagya-dayini

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 7

All revere your lotus feet, Oh Goddess, Giver of all that is beautiful. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Acintya-rupa-carite, sarva-satru-vinasini

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 8

You, of un-imaginably beautiful form and energy; Destroyer of all obstacles, remover of all afflictions. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Natebhyah sarvada bhaktya, Chandike duritapape,

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 9

For those who bow to you with devotion, You remove all sins and distress. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Stuvadbhyo bhakti-purvam tvam, Chandike vyadhi-nasini

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 10

Oh Goddess who cures all afflictions for those who praise you with devotion. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Chandike satatam ye tvam, archayantiha bhaktitah

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 11

Oh Goddess who removes all confusion for those constant in their worship. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Dehi saubhagam-arogyam, dehi me paramam sukham

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 12

Grant us good fortune, freedom from disease, and supreme happiness.

Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Vidhehi dvisatam nasam, vidhehi balam-uccakaih

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 13

Grant the destruction of all that is disruptive, grant us renewed inner strength and supreme happiness. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Vidhehi Devi kalyanam, vidhehi paramam sriyam

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 14

Oh Goddess, grant liberation and supreme prosperity. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Surasura- siro-ratna-, nighrsta-caranembike

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 15

Oh Mother of the Universe, at whose feet Gods and Demons surrender. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility

Vidyavantam yasavantam, laksmivantam janam kuru

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 16

Please endow this self with intelligence and true wealth. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility

Prachanda-daitya-darpaghe, Chandike pranataya me

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 17

You who destroy the intensity of negative thoughts, You who tear apart ignorant thoughts of this self who seeks your shelter. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility

Caturbhuje caturvaktra-, samsthute Paramesvari

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 18

Oh, four-armed Goddess, admired by Lord Brahma! Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility

Krsnena samstute Devi, sasvad-bhaktya sadambike

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 19

Goddess, Mother of the Universe, Krishna praises you with extreme devotion. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Himacala-suta-natha-, samstute Paramesvari

Oh Supreme Goddess, the Lord of the Daughter of the Himal

Indrani-pati-sadbhava-, pujite Paramesvari

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 21

You who are worshipped by the husband of Indrani (Indra) with devotion. Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility

Devi prachanda-dardanda-, daitya-darpa-vinasini

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 22

With your great staff you have destroyed the demons of egotism and thought. Grant us your Form, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Devi bhakta-janoddama-, dattanandodaye'imbike

Rupam dehi jayam dehi, yaso dehi dvisho jahi 23

You who give salvation and perennial joy to your devotees Grant us your Form, grant us victory, grant us welfare, destroy all hostility.

Patnim manoramam dehi, manovrta-nusarinim

Tarinim durga-samsara-, Sagarasya kulodbhavam 24

Oh Goddess, grant me a spouse who will lead the family across the terrible ocean of life and death.

Om Namas Chandikayai Om, I bow to the Goddess Chandika