

# ARGALA STOTRAM



अथ अर्गला स्तोत्रम्

ॐ अस्य श्री अर्गला स्तोत्र मन्त्रस्य विष्णुः ऋषिः। अनुष्टुप्छन्दः। श्री महालक्ष्मीदेवता।  
मन्त्रोदिता देव्योबीजं।  
नवार्णो मन्त्र शक्तिः। श्री सप्तशती मन्त्रस्तत्त्वं श्री जगदम्बा प्रीत्यर्थं सप्तशती पठां  
गत्वेन जपे विनियोगः॥

ध्यानं

ॐ बन्धूक कुसुमाभासां पञ्चमुण्डाधिवासिनीं।  
स्फुरच्चन्द्रकलारत्न मुकुटां मुण्डमालिनीं॥  
त्रिनेत्रां रक्त वसनां पीनोन्नत घटस्तनीं।  
पुस्तकं चाक्षमालां च वरं चाभयकं क्रमात्॥  
दधतीं संस्मरेन्नित्यमुत्तराम्नायमानितां।

अथवा

या चण्डी मधुकैटभादि दैत्यदलनी या माहिषोन्मूलिनी  
या धूम्रेक्षण चण्डमुण्डमथनी या रक्त बीजाशनी।  
शक्तिः शुम्भनिशुम्भदैत्यदलनी या सिद्धि दात्री परा  
सा देवी नव कोटि मूर्ति सहिता मां पातु विश्वेश्वरी॥

ॐ नमश्चण्डिकायै  
मार्कण्डेय उवाच

ॐ जयन्ती मङ्गला काली भद्रकाली कपालिनी  
दुर्गा शिवा क्षमा धात्री स्वाहा स्वधा नमोऽस्तुते ॥१॥

जय त्वं देवि चामुण्डे जय भूतापहारिणि ।  
जय सर्वगते देवि काल रात्रि नमोऽस्तुते ॥२॥

मधुकैठभविद्रावि विधात्रु वरदे नमः ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥३॥

महिषासुर निर्नाशि भक्तानां सुखदे नमः ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥४॥

धूम्रनेत्र वधे देवि धर्म कामार्थ दायिनि ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥५॥

रक्त बीज वधे देवि चण्ड मुण्ड विनाशिनि ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥६॥

शुम्भस्यैव निशुम्भस्य धूम्राक्षस्य च मर्दिनि ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥७॥

वन्दि ताङ्घ्रियुगे देवि सर्वसौभाग्य दायिनि ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥८॥

अचिन्त्य रूप चरिते सर्व शत्रु विनाशिनि ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥९॥

नतेभ्यः सर्वदा भक्त्य चण्डिके दुरितापहे ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥१०॥

स्तुवद्भ्योभक्तिपूर्वं त्वां चण्डिके व्याधि नाशिनि ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥११॥

चण्डिके सततं युद्धे जयन्ती पापनाशिनि ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥१२॥

देहि सौभाग्यमारोग्यं देहि मे परं सुखं ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥१३॥

विधेहि द्विष्तां नाशं विधेहि बलमुच्चकैः ।  
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सुरासुरशिरो रत्न निघृष्टचरणेऽम्बिके ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥१६॥

विध्यावन्तं यशस्वन्तं लक्ष्मीवन्तं जनं कुरु ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥१७॥

प्रचण्ड दैत्यदर्पघ्ने चण्डिके प्रणतायमे ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥१८॥

चतुर्भुजे चतुर्वक्त्र संस्तुते परमेश्वरि ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥१९॥

कृष्णेन संस्तुते देवि शश्वद्भक्त्या सदाम्बिके ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥२०॥

हिमाचलसुतानाथसंस्तुते परमेश्वरि ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥२१॥

इन्द्राणी पतिसद्भाव पूजिते परमेश्वरि ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥२२॥

देवि प्रचण्ड दोर्दण्ड दैत्य दर्प निषूदिनि ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥२३॥

देवि भक्तजनोद्दाम दत्तानन्दोदयोऽम्बिके ।  
रूपं देहि जयं देहि यशो देहि द्विषो जहि ॥२४॥

पत्नीं मनोरमां देहि मनोवृत्तानुसारिणीं ।  
तारिणीं दुर्ग संसार सागर स्याचलोद्बवे ॥२५॥

इदंस्तोत्रं पठित्वा तु महास्तोत्रं पठेन्नरः ।  
स तु सप्तशतीं समाराध्य वरमाप्नोति दुर्लभं ॥२६॥

## Argala Stotram

In this stotra Rishi Markandeya tells his disciples on the greatness of the Devi. He describe her in all her various aspects and names.

### atha argalā stotram

om asya śrī argalā stotra mantrasya viṣṇuḥ ṛṣiḥ । anuṣṭupchandaḥ । śrī  
mahālakṣīrdevatā । mantroditā devyobījaḥ ।  
navārṇo mantra śaktiḥ । śrī saptaśatī mantrastatvaḥ śrī jagadanbā prītyarthe  
saptaśatī paṭhāḥ gatvena jape viniyogaḥ ॥

Of this Argala Stotram, Lord Vishnu is the Rishi, Anushtup (eight syllables in a pada) is the meter, Mahalaxmi is the deity and it is recited for the love of Shri Jagadamba as a part of Durga Saptashati.

### dhyānaḥ

om bandhūka kusumābhāsāḥ pañcamuṇḍādhivāsiniḥ ।  
sphuraccandrakalāratna mukuṭāḥ muṇḍamāliniḥ ॥  
trinetrāḥ rakta vasanāḥ pīnonnata ghaṭastaniḥ ।  
pustakaḥ cākṣamālāḥ ca varam cābhayakaḥ kramāt ॥  
dadhatīḥ saṁsmarennityamuttarāmnāyamānitāḥ ।

### athavā

yā caṇḍī madhukaiṭabhādi daityadalanī yā māhiṣonmūlinī  
yā dhūmrekṣana caṇḍamuṇḍamathanī yā rakta bījāsānī ।  
śaktiḥ śumbhaniśumbhadaityadalanī yā siddhi dātrī parā  
sā devī nava koṭī mūrti sahitā māḥ pātu viśveśvarī ॥

om namaścaṇḍikāyai

mārkaṇḍeya uvāca

om jayantī maṅgalā kālī bhadrakālī kapālinī ।  
durgā śivā kṣamā dhātrī svāhā svadhā namo śtute ॥1॥

## Salutations to Shri Chandika!

Markandeya said:

Oh Goddess Jayanti (She who wins everyone), Mangala (She who gives salvation), Kali, Bhadrakali (She who is benevolent to devotees), Kapalini (She who wear a garland of skulls). Durga, Kshama (who tolerates everyone), Shiva (She who is One with Shiva as his consort), Dhatri (another name of Parvati), Svaha (the cosmic being to whom the individual being is surrendered) and Svadha (the cosmic being to whom the sacrificial offering goes), salutations to you.

jaya tvam̐ devi cāmuṇḍe jaya bhūtāpahāriṇi |  
jaya sarvagate devi kāla rātri namo śtute ||2||

Victory to you Oh Devi Chamunda (the killer of Chanda and Munda), victory to you Oh remover of miseries of all living beings. Victory to you Oh Devi who is present everywhere. Salutations to You Oh Kalaratri (Dark Night).

madhukaiṭhabhavidrāvi vidhātru varade namaḥ |  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ||3||

Salutations to You Oh Devi, the killer of the demon Madhu and Kaitabha and the bestower of boons and protection on Shri Brahma.  
Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

mahiṣāsura nirnāśi bhaktānāṃ sukhade namaḥ |  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ||4||

Salutations to You Oh Devi, the killer of Mahishasura and giver of happiness to your devotees.  
Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

dhūmranetra vadhe devi dharma kāmārtha dāyini |  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ||5||

Oh Devi, who slayed the demon Dhumranetra (Dhumralochana) and who is the giver of Dharma (path of Righteousness), Kama (Fulfilment of Desires) and Artha (Prosperity) to your devotees.

Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

rakta bīja vadhe devi caṇḍa muṇḍa vināśini |  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ||6||

Oh Devi, the killer of Raktabeeja and destroyer of demons Chanda and Munda.

Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

śumbhasyaiva niśumbhasya dhūmrākṣasya ca mardini |  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ||7||

Oh Devi, the killer of demons Shumbha, Nishumba and Dhumraksha.

Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

vandi tāṅghriyuge devi sarvasaubhāgya dāyini |  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ||8||

Oh Devi, whose lotus feet are worshipped by gods and who gives good fortune.

Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

acintya rūpa carite sarva śatṛ vināśini |  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ||9||

Oh Devi, whose form and character are beyond mind and who destroys all the enemies.

Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

natebhyaḥ sarvadā bhaktya caṇḍike duriṭāpahe |  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ||10||

Oh Devi, Chandika, destroyer of sufferings, You to whom the devotees always bow with devotion.

Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

stuvadbhyobhaktipūrvam tvām caṇḍike vyādhi nāśini ।  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ॥11॥

Oh Devi Chandika, those who praise You with full devotion You destroy their diseases and ailments.

Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

caṇḍike satataṃ yuddhe jayantī pāpanāśini ।  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ॥12॥

Oh Devi Chandika, who is always victorious in the battles, and who is the destroyer of all sins.

Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

dehi saubhāgyamārogyaṃ dehi me paraṃ sukhaṃ ।  
rūpaṃ dhehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ॥13॥

Oh Devi, please give us good fortune, health and complete happiness.

Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

vidhehi dviṣatām nāśaṃ vidhehi balamuccakaiḥ ।  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ॥14॥

Oh Devi, please destroy those who hate your devotees and give me strength.

Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

vidhehi devi kalyāṇaṃ vidhehi vipulām śriyaṃ ।  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ॥15॥

Oh Devi, please confer upon us the benevolence and great wealth.

Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

surāsuraśiro ratna nighrṣṭacaraṇe'mbike |  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ||16||

Oh Devi Ambika, your lotus feet are rubbed by the gems of the crowns worn by Gods and demons.  
Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

vidhyāvantaṃ yaśasvantaṃ lakṣmīvantaṃ janaṃ kuru |  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ||17||

Oh Devi, please make your devotees full of knowledge, glorified and with the attributes of Lakshmi (Beauty and Prosperity).  
Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

pracaṇḍa daityadarpaghne caṇḍike praṇatāyame |  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ||18||

Oh Devi Chandika, destroyer of the ego of ferocious demons.  
Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

caturbhujē caturvaktra saṃstute parameśvari |  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ||19||

Oh Parameshwari (The supreme Goddess) who is praised by Lord Brahma with all his four faces and all his four hands.  
Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

kṛṣṇena saṃstute devi śaśvadbhaktyā sadāmbike |  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ||20||

Oh Devi Ambika, who is ever praised with all devotion by Lord Krishna.  
Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.



himācalasutānāthasamstute parameśvari ।  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ॥21॥

Oh Parameshwari, who is praised by the husband of the Himalaya daughter (Shiva).  
Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

indrāṇī patisadbhāva pūjite parameśvari ।  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ॥22॥

Oh Parameshwari, who is worshipped with true feelings by the husband of Indrani (Indra).  
Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

devi pracanḍa dordanḍa daitya darpa niṣūdini ।  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ॥23॥

Oh Devi Durga, who destroys the mighty pride of the excessively violent and powerful demons.  
Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

devi bhaktajanoddāma dattānandodayo ṁbike ।  
rūpaṃ dehi jayaṃ dehi yaśo dehi dviṣo jahi ॥24॥

Oh Devi Ambika, you enlighten the supreme joy of your devotees.  
Please give us the spiritual beauty, the victory, the glory and destroy our enemies.

patnīm manoramām dehi manovṛttānusāriṇīm ।  
tāriṇīm durga saṃsāra sāgara syācalodbave ॥25॥

Oh Devi, please grant me a beautiful wife matching my mental disposition.  
Salutations to Devi Durga, who took birth from a good family (daughter of mountain king), and who enables us to cross the difficult ocean of the samsara (worldly existence).

idaṃstotraṃ paṭhitvā tu mahāstotraṃ paṭhennaraḥ ।  
sa tu saptaśatīṃ samārādhya varamāpnoti durlabhaṃ ॥26॥

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