

Navagraha Stotram

1. Sung in CHORUS

Namah sooryaya chandraya mangalaya budhayacha
Guru shukra shani bruhascha raahave ketave namaha

Meaning: Salutations to the navagrahaas, the Sun, Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, Rahu, and Ketu.

2. Ravi

Japaa kusuma sankasham kaashya-peyam maha-dyutim
Tamo arim sarva-paapa-ghnam pranatosmi divaa-karam

Meaning: I pray to the Sun, the day-maker, destroyer of all sins, the enemy of darkness, of great brilliance, the descendent of Kaashyapa, the one who shines like the japaa flower.

3. Chandra

Dadhi-shankha-tusha-raabham kshiiro-dhaarnava sambhavam
Namaami shashinam somam shambor-mukuta bhushanam

Meaning: I pray to the Moon who shines coolly like curds or a white shell, who arose from the ocean of milk, who has a hare on him, Soma, who is the ornament of Shiva's hair.

4. Kuja

Dharani-garbha sambhuutam vidyut-kanti samaprabham
Kumaram shakti-hastam cha mangalam prana-maamyaham

Meaning: I pray to Mars, born of Earth, who shines with the same brilliance as lightning, the young man who carries a spear.

5. Budha

Priyangu-kalikaa-shyamam rupenaa-pratimam budham
Sowmyam sowmya-guno-petam tam budham prana-maamyaham

Meaning: I pray to Mercury, dark like the bud of millet, of unequalled beauty, gentle and agreeable.

6. Guru

Devanaam cha rishii-namcha gurum kanchana-sannibham
Buddhi-bhuutam trilo-kesham tam namami bruha-spatim

Meaning: I pray to Jupiter, the teacher of gods and rishis, intellect incarnate, lord of the three worlds.

7. Sukra

Hima kunda-mruna-labham daityanam paramam-gurum
Sarva-shastra pravak-taram bhar-gavam prana-maamyaham

Meaning: I pray to Venus, the ultimate preceptor of demons, promulgator of all learning, he who shines like the fiber of snow-white jasmine.

8. Shani

Neelaanjana sama-bhasam ravi-putram yama-grajam
Chhaya-martanda sambhutam tam namaami shanaish-charam

Meaning: I pray to Saturn, the slow moving, born of Shade and Sun, the elder brother of Yama, the offspring of Sun, he who has the appearance of black collyrium.

9. Rahu

Ardha-kaayam mahaa-viiryan chandraa-ditya vimardhanam
Sinhi-kaagarbha sambhutam tam rahum prana-maamyaham

Meaning: I pray to Rahu, having half a body, of great bravery, the eclipser of the Moon and the Sun, born of Simhikaa.

10. Ketu

Palasha pushpa-sankaasham taarakaa graha mastakam
Rowdram rowdraa-tmakam ghoram tam ketum prana-maamyaham

Meaning: I pray to Ketu, who has the appearance of Palaasha flower, the head of stars and planets, fierce and terrifying.

11. Sung in CHORUS

Iti vyaasa mukhodgiitam yah pateth susa-maahitah
divaa vaa yadi vaa raatrau vighna shaantir-bhavishhyati

Meaning: Those who read the song sung by VyAsa, will be joyous, sovereign and powerful, and will succeed in appeasing obstacles, occurring by day or by night.

12. Sung in CHORUS

Iti shrī vyaasa virachitam navagraha stotram sampoorNam

Meaning: Thus ends the song of praise of the nine planets composed by Shri VyAsa muni.