

Shiva Panchakshara Stotram

1. Nagendra Haraya trilochanaya
bhasmanga ragaya maheswaraya
nityaya suddhaya digambaraya
tasmai na karaya namah shivaya

2. Mandakini salila chandana charchitaya
nandishwara pramathanath maheswaraya
mandara pushpa bahupushpa supujitaya
tasmai ma karaya namah shivaya

3. Shivaya gauri vandana baja brnda
suryaya dakshadhvara nashakaya
sri nilakanthaya Vrshadvajaya
tasmai shi karaya namah shivaya

4. Vasistha-Kumbh Od Bhava-Gautam arya
Munindra-Devaarchita-Shekharaya,
Chandraarka-Vaishvaanara-Lochanaaya
Tasmai "Va"karaya Namah Shivaya.

5. yaksha swaroopaya jatadharaya
pinaka hastaya sanatanaya
divyaya devaya digambaraya
tasmai ya karaya namah shivaya

Phala Stuti

Panchaksharam idam punyam yah pathechshiva
sannidhau shivalokamavapnoti sivena saha modate.

Meaning

Shiva is the destroyer among the trinity and is worshiped as their main deity by millions of Hindus. The holy word chant to worship him is made of five letters and is popularly called Panchakshara- “Na Ma Shi Va ya”. In this popular stotra each of these letters is considered as him and he is praised for his great qualities.

1.He who has the king of snakes as his garland and who has three eyes,
He whose body is smeared with sacred ashes and who is the great Lord,
He who is eternal, who is ever pure with the four directions as his clothes,
Salutations to that Shiva, who is represented by the syllable “na”

2.He who is worshiped with water from the Mandakini river and smeared with sandal paste,
He who is the lord of Nandi and of the ghosts and goblins, the great Lord,
He who is worshiped with Mandara and many other flowers,
Salutations to that Shiva, who is represented by the syllable “ma”

3.He who is auspicious and who is like the newly risen sun causing the lotus-face of Gauri to blossom,
He who is the destroyer of the sacrifice of Daksha,
He who has a blue throat and has a bull as his emblem,
Salutations to that Shiva, who is represented by the syllable “shi”

4.He who is worshiped by the best and most respected sages – Vasishtha, Agastya and Gautama, and also by the gods, and who is the crown of the universe,
He who has the moon, sun and fire as his three eyes,
Salutations to that Shiva, who is represented by the syllable “va”

5.He who is the embodiment of yagna (sacrifice) and who has matted locks,
He who has the trident in his hand and who is eternal,
He who is divine, who is the shining one and who has the four directions as his clothes,
Salutations to that Shiva, who is represented by the syllable “ya”

Phala Stuti-Benefits of Stotram

He who recites this Panchakshara near Shiva,
Will attain the abode of Shiva and enjoy bliss.

