Ya Devi Sarvabhooteshu maa Chandraghanta

Rupen Sansthita |

Namasthai Namastasai Namastasai Namo Namah: ||

Goddess Chandraghanta is the third avatar of Nava Durga and is celebrated on the third day of Navratri, 28th September 2022.

According to Hindu Scriptures, she is believed to be the married form of Goddess Parvati. Lord Shiva is said to adorn her forehead with Chandan to make a Chandra and this way she accepted her name “Chandra-Ghanta” which implies the ‘one who has a half-moon shaped like a bell’ and additionally she has a third eye in the middle of her forehead.

Powerful and with an ever-ready posture to fight demons, Goddess Chandraghanta rides on a tiger or lion as her vehicle which represents bravery and courage. Aside this, Goddess Parvati in an attempt to save her parents from Lord Shiva’s terrorizing form, took the avatar of Chandraghanta Devi. She is known to protect her devotees from all types of evil spirits and blesses them to live in peace and prosperity. On this day, followers of Chandraghanta Devi express their love and affection towards her by wearing and offering dark red colour cloth to Chandraghanta Devi.