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śrīśuka uvāca

aṃśumāṃśca tapastēpē gaṅgānayanakāmyayā |
kālaṃ mahāntaṃ nāśaknōt tataḥ kālēna saṃsthitaḥ || 1 ||

dilīpastatsutastadvadaśaktaḥ kālamēyivān |
bhagīrathastasya putrastēpē sa sumahat tapaḥ || 2 ||

darśayāmāsa taṃ dēvī prasannā varadāsmi tē |
ityuktaḥ svamabhiprāyaṃ śaśaṃsāvanatō nṛpaḥ || 3 ||

kō'pi dhārayitā vēgaṃ patantyā mē mahītalē |
anyathā bhūtalaṃ bhittvā nṛpa yāsyē rasātaḥ || 4 ||

kiṃ cāhaṃ na bhuvaṃ yāsyē narā mayyāmṛjantyaghaṃ |
mṛjāmi tadaghaṃ kutra rājaṃstatra vicintyatām || 5 ||

bhagīratha uvāca
sādhavō nyāsinaḥ śāntā brahmiṣṭhā lōkapāvanāḥ |
harantyaghaṃ tē'ngasaṅgāt tēṣvāstē hyaghabhiddhariḥ || 6 ||

dhārayiṣyati tē vēgaṃ rudrastvātmā śarīriṇām |
yasminnōtamidaṃ prōtaṃ viśvaṃ sāṭīva tantuṣu || 7 ||

ityuktvā sa nṛpō dēvaṃ tapasātōṣayacchivam |
kālēnālpīyasā rājaṃstasyēśaḥ samatuṣyata || 8 ||

tathēti rājñābhihitam sarvalōkahitaḥ śivaḥ |
dadhārāvahitō gaṅgāṃ pādapūtajalāṃ harēḥ || 9 ||

bhagīrathaḥ sa rājarṣirninyē bhuvanapāvanīm |
yatra svapitṛṇāṃ dēhā bhasmībhūtāḥ sma śēratē || 10 ||

rathēna vāyuvēgēna prayāntamanudhāvatī |
dēśān punantī nirdagdhānāsiñcat sagarātmajān || 11 ||

yajjalasparśamātrēṇa brahmadaṇḍahatā api |
sagarātmajā divaṃ jagmuḥ kēvalaṃ dēhabhasmabhiḥ || 12 ||

bhasmībhūtāṅgasaṅgēna svaryātāḥ sagarātmajāḥ |
kiṃ punaḥ śraddhayā dēvīm yē sēvantē dhṛtavratāḥ || 13 ||

na hyētat paramāścaryaṃ swardhunya yadihōditam |
anantacaraṇāmbhōjaprasūtāyā bhavacchidaḥ || 14 ||

sannivēśya manō yasmiñchraddhayā munayo'malāḥ |
traiguṇyaṃ dustyajaṃ hitvā sadyō yātāstadātmatām || 15 ||

śrutō bhagīrathājajñē tasya nābhō'parō'bhavat |
sindhudvīpastatastasmādayutāyustatō'bhavat || 16 ||

ṛtuparṇō nalasakhō yō'svavidyāmayānnalāt |
dattvākṣaḥṛdayaṃ cāsmāi sarvakāmastu tatsutaḥ || 17 ||

tataḥ sudāsastatputrō madayantīpatirṇṛpa |
 āhurmitrasahaṃ yaṃ vai kalmāṣāṅghrimuta kvacit |
 vasiṣṭhaśāpād rakṣō'bhūdanapatyaḥ svakarmaṇā || 18 ||

rājōvāca

kiṃ nimittō gurōḥ śāpaḥ saudāsasya mahātmanaḥ |
 ētad vēditumicchāmaḥ kathyatāṃ na rahō yadi || 19 ||

śrīśuka uvāca

saudāsō mṛgayāṃ kiñciccaran rakṣō jaghāna ha |
 mumōca bhrātaraṃ sō'tha gataḥ praticikīrṣayā || 20 ||

sa cintayannaghaṃ rājñāḥ sūdarūpadharō grhē |
 guravē bhōktukāmāya paktvā ninyē narāmiṣam || 21 ||

parivēkṣyamāṇaṃ bhagavān vilōkyābhakṣyamañjasā |
 rājānamaśapat kruddhō rakṣō hyēvaṃ bhaviṣyasi || 22 ||

rakṣaḥkṛtaṃ tad veditvā cakrē dvādaśavārṣikam |
 sō'pyapō'ñjalīnā'dāya guruṃ śaptuṃ samudyataḥ || 23 ||

vāritō madayantyāpō ruśatīḥ pādayōrjahau |
 diśaḥ khamavanīm sarvaṃ paśyañjīvamayaṃ nṛpaḥ || 24 ||

rākṣasaṃ bhāvamāpannaḥ pādē kalmāṣatāṃ gataḥ |
 vyavāyākālē dadṛśē vanaukōdampatī dvijau || 25 ||

kṣudhārtō jagrhē vipraṃ tatpatnyāhākṛtārthavat |
 na bhavān rākṣasaḥ sākṣādikṣvākūṇāṃ mahārathaḥ || 26 ||

madayantyāḥ patirvīra nādharmam kartumarhasi |
dēhi mē'patyakāmāyā akṛtārtham patiṁ dvijam || 27 ||

dēhō'yaṁ mānuṣō rājan puruṣasyākhilārthadaḥ |
tasmādasya vadhō vīra sarvārthavadha ucyatē || 28 ||

ēṣa hi brāhmaṇō vidvāmstapaḥśīlaguṇānvitaḥ |
ārīrādhayaṣurbrahma mahāpuruṣasaṁjñitam |
sarvabhūtātmabhāvēna bhūtēṣvantarhitam guṇaiḥ || 29 ||

sō'yaṁ brahmarṣivaryastē rājarṣipravarād vibhō |
kathamarhati dharmajña vadham piturivātmajaḥ || 30 ||

tasya sādhorapāpasya bhrūṇasya brahmavādinah |
katham vadham yathā babhrōrmanyatē sanmatō bhavān || 31 ||

yadyayaṁ kriyatē bhakṣastarhi mām khāda pūrvataḥ |
na jīviṣyē vinā yēna kṣaṇam ca mṛtakam yathā || 32 ||

ēvaṁ karuṇabhāṣiṇyā vilapantyā anāthavat |
vyāghraḥ paśumivākhādat saudāsaḥ śāpamōhitaḥ || 33 ||

brāhmaṇī vīkṣya didhiṣum puruṣādēna bhakṣitam |
śōcantyātmānamurvīśamaśapat kupitā satī || 34 ||

yasmānmē bhakṣitaḥ pāpa kāmārtāyāḥ patistvayā |
tavāpi mṛtyurādhānādakṛtaprajña darśitaḥ || 35 ||

ēvaṁ mitrasaḥam śaptvā patilōkaparāyaṇā |
tadasthīni samiddhē'gnau prāsya bharturgatiṁ gatā || 36 ||

viśāpō dvādaśābdāntē maithunāya samudyataḥ |
vijñāya brāhmaṇīśāpaṃ mahiṣyā sa nivāritaḥ || 37 ||

tata ūrdhvaṃ sa tatyāja strīśukhaṃ karmaṇāprajāḥ |
vasiṣṭhastadanujñātō madayantyāṃ prajāmadhāt || 38 ||

sā vai sapta samā garbhamabibhranna vyajāyata |
jaghne'smanōdaraṃ tasyāḥ sō'smakastēna kathyatē || 39 ||

aśmakānmūlakō jajñē yaḥ strībhiḥ parirakṣitaḥ |
nārīkavaca ityuktō niḥkṣatrē mūlakō'bhavat || 40 ||

tatō daśarathastasmāt putra aiḍaviḍastataḥ |
rājā viśvasahō yasya khaṭvāṅgaścakravartyabhūt || 41 ||

yō dēvairarthitō daityānavadhīd yudhi durjayaḥ |
muhūrtamāyurjñātvaitya svapuraṃ sandadhē manaḥ || 42 ||

na mē brahmakulāt prāṇāḥ kuladaivānna cātmaajāḥ |
na śrīyō na mahī rājyaṃ na dārāścātivallabhāḥ || 43 ||

na bālyē'pi matirmahyamadharmē ramatē kvacit |
nāpaśyamuttamaślōkādanyat kiñcana vastvahaṃ || 44 ||

dēvaiḥ kāmavarō dattō mahyaṃ tribhuvanēśvaraiḥ |
na vṛṇē tamahaṃ kāmaṃ bhūtabhāvanabhāvanaḥ || 45 ||

yē vikṣiptēndriyadhiyō dēvāstē svahṛdi sthitam |
na vindanti priyaṃ śaśvadātmānaṃ kimutāparē || 46 ||

athēśamāyāracitēṣu saṅgaṃ
guṇēṣu gandharvapurōpamēṣu |

rūḍhaṃ prakṛtyā'tmani viśvakartu -

rbhāvēna hitvā tamaḥaṃ prapadyē || 47 ||

iti vyavasitō buddhyā nārāyaṇagr̥hītayā |

hitvānyabhāvamajñānaṃ tataḥ svaṃ bhāvamāśritaḥ || 48 ||

yat tad brahma paraṃ sūkṣmamaśūnyaṃ śūnyakalpitaṃ |

bhagavān vāsudēvēti yaṃ gr̥ṇanti hi sātvatāḥ || 49 ||

|| iti śrīmadbhāgavatē mahāpurāṇē pāramahaṃsyāṃ saṃhitāyāṃ

navamaskandhē sūryavaṃśānuvarṇanē navamō'dhyāyaḥ ||