

22nd Episode – Agasthiyar’s Moola Mantra

Following 21st episode of “*Bhairavi Shatakam*” towards Maha Kumbhabhisekam of Panching Gua Charas Jalalingeswarar Shivan temple, with good intention and thoughts for all devotees, the following write-up is prepared.

As discussed in the previous 21st episode, we looked at the details of *Bhairavi Shatakam*. We noted the lyrics and details of Bhairavi Shatakam.

We noted the name Bhairavi means “*Terror*” or “*awe-inspiring*”. She is the fifth of ten Mahavidyas. She is also called *Tripurabhairavi*. “Tri” means three, “Pura” means fortress, castle, city, town, etc. **Tripura** convey **three** different **stages of consciousness** i.e. **active, dream and deep sleep**. She is in the form of all triads and once these triads are transcended, the Brahman is attained. In other words, once we **have her grace, we can realize Shiva consciousness**. In this month of March 2020, we will further share 9 different episodes which eventually end at episode 30.

In this 22nd episode, we will get to know Agasthiyar moola mantra. Before we go into details of the mantra itself lets look details of Agasthiyar Muni. It is a fact that his subtle energy still exists and reverberates in our Jalalingam temple and His blessing is available to all whom is willing to experience this absolute blissfulness.

JANMA MASAM:

Dhanur

JANMA NAKSHATRAM:

Aayilam

DURATION OF HIS LIFE:

4 Yugas 48 Days. As this is the fourth Yuga, **He is still present between us.**

MEANING OF NAME AGASTHYA:

The name Agasthya means “*mover of mountain*”, wherein, ‘Aga’ stands for mountain and ‘sthya’ stands for the person who has command over mountains.

FEW FACTS

- Agasthya Darshana Puja : It means worship of Agasthya Star at night, after seeing it.
- Agasthya Kunda : This is the name of a sacred place in Varanasi.
- Agasthya Kuta : A sacred mount in South India, where sage Agasthay did penance during his travel. When Surgriva’s soldiers were going in search for Sita Devi, he commanded them to pay homage to Agasthya Muni. This is also called as Agasthya Parvata.
- Agasthya Malai : An ancient hill, located in Travancore. It is the source of the river Tamraparni.
- Agasthya Pada : Name of a sacred place in Gaya.
- Agasthya Pandita : He was a Sanskrit poet and public speaking person, in the Court of Prataparudra Deva of Warangal. He was a poet of great learning, which earned him the name of “Vidyanatha”.
- Agasthya Samhita : This is Agsthya’s collection of laws.

Moola Mantra

For the purpose of gaining joy in the family and mankind on the whole, I reveal a magnificent moola mantra of mine, to be chanted daily, Mankind will gain if chanted, All shall gain good health and all other gains, Victory without hurdles shall one meet, Miracles and Joy will come your way, Thus I reveal;

Aum Shrim Aum Sadguru Padhame
Saaba Paaba Vimochanam
Rowga Ahankaara Durvimochanam
Sarva Deva Sagala Siddha Oli Rupam
Sadguruve Om Agasthiya Kirantha Kartaaya Namah
Aum Sim Vam Am Um Mum Magathuvam Porunthiya Agathiyar Namaha

The meaning of this mantra is the one who has understood the vast concept of creation (*srushti*); life (*sthiiti*) and destruction (*Jaya*); I am bowing to the Lotus feet of Guru. Due to my birth sins and curses, I am experiencing many obstacles, which can be cured only through You; all the negatives present in my life – loans; diseases; death; ego – can be removed through You; you are the one who has shown light to many knowledgeable people and Siddha Purusha's, and possess the entire seed of knowledge; the one who has taken birth through pitch (*kumbha*); having Brahma knowledge; creator of Dravidian language; the one who wishes for the welfare of human beings and gives and will keep on giving guidance through the holy leaves; I am worshiping you along with mother Lopamudra Devi, Lord Agasthya, show us your grace and bless us.

You need to recite this mantra daily in the morning and the evening, at least for 10 minutes. At certain times, if you are not able to recite the mantra with concentration; you need not worry. Few people get the siddhi in few months and rest in few years. There is nothing wrong in it. Realising Agasthya Muni at your own pace is good. By following this system, depending on the deeds done by you, Agasthya Muni will give you darshan in any form; at any place. There are many nerves in our body. Reciting this mantra will rejuvenate all these nerves and we will become enthusiastic.

Shiva Shambo
Om Nama Siva Ya Om
Help Ever Hurt Never
Service to Society is Service to Almighty
Master Ir. Sivabalan - Temple Trustee
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