



Revakhanda of the Vayupurana (RKV)

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The text has been wrongly assigned in the Venkatesvara edition (and subsequently) to the Skandapurana (i.e. SkP 5.3.); all available manuscriptual evidence, however, proves that the text was instead originally part of the Vayupurana. Nevertheless in the following text, the original colophones referring to the Skandapurana have been retained.

There is a Revakhanda of the Skandapurana too, which, however, comprises

116 adhyayas only. That text is almost forgotten; I have also contributed an electronic version of that text to GRETIL.

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# Text

revakhanda of the vayupurana

rkv adhyaya 1 sriganesaya namah // rkv\_1.1 //

om namah sripurusottamaya /

om namah srinarmadayai /

om namo hariharahiranyagarbhebhyaḥ namo vyasavalmikisukaparasarebhyaḥ

namo gurugobrahmanebhyaḥ /

om majjanmatangagandacyutamadamadiramodamattalimalam snanaih

siddhangananam kucayugavigalat kunkumasangapingam /

sayam pratarmuninam kusumacayasamacchannatirasthavrksam

payadvo narmadambhah karimakarakarakrantarahamstaramgam // rkv\_1.2

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ubhayatatapunyatirtha prakśalitasakalalokaduritaugha /

devamunimanujavandya haratu sada narmada duritam // rkv\_1.3 //

nasayatu duritamakhilam bhutam bhavyam bhavacca bhuvi bhavinam /

sakalapavitri tava sudha punyajala narmada bhavati // rkv\_1.4 //

tatapulnam sivadeva yasya yatayo 'pi kamayante va /

muninivahavihitaseva sivaya mama jayatam reva // rkv\_1.5 //

narayanam namaskrtva naram caiva narottamam /

devim sarasvatim vyasam tato jayamudirayet // rkV\_1.6 //

naimise punyanilaye nanarsinisevite /  
saunakah satramasinah suta papraccha vistarat // rkV\_1.7 //

manye 'ham dharmanaipunyam tvayi suta sadarcitam /  
punyamrtakathavakta vyasasasisyastvameva hi // rkV\_1.8 //

atastvam pariprcchami dharmatirthasrayam kave /  
bahuni santi tirthani bahuso me srutani ca // rkV\_1.9 //

sruta divyanadi brahmi tatha visnunadi maya /  
trtiya na maya kvapi sruta raudri saridvara // rkV\_1.10 //

tam vedagarbham vikhyatam vibudhaughabhivanditam /  
vada me tvam mahaprajña tirthapugapariskrtam // rkV\_1.11 //

kam desam asrita reva katham srirudrasambhava /  
tatsamsritani tirthani yani tani vadasva me // rkV\_1.12 //

suta uvaca:

sadhu prstam kulapate caritram narmadasritam /  
citram pavitram dosaghnam srutamuktam ca sattama // rkV\_1.13 //

vedopavedavedangadinyabhivyasya puritah /  
astadasapurananam vakta satyavatisutah // rkV\_1.14 //

tam namaskrtya vaksyami puranani yathakramam /  
yesam abhivyaharanad abhivrdhir vrsayusoh // rkV\_1.15 //

srutih smrtisca vipranam caksusi parikirtite /  
kanastatraikaya hino dvabhyamandhah prakirtitah // rkV\_1.16 //

srutismrtipurani vidusam locanatravam /  
yastribhirmayanaih pasyet so 'mso mahesvaro matah // rkV\_1.17 //

atmano vedavidya ca isvarena vinirmita /  
saunakiya ca paurani dharmasastratmika ca ya // rkV\_1.18 //

tisro vidya ima mukhyah sarvasastravinirnaye /  
puranam pañcamo veda iti brahmanusasanam // rkV\_1.19 //

yo na veda puranam hi na sa vedatra kimcana /  
katamah sa hi dharmo 'sti kim va jñanam tathavidham // rkV\_1.20 //

anyadva tatkimatrasya purane yanna drsyate /  
vedah pratisthitah purvam purane natra samsayah //  
rkV\_1.21 //

bibhetyalpasrutadvedo mamayam pratarisyati /  
itihapuranaisca krto'yam niscayah pura // rkV\_1.22 //

atma puranam vedanam prthagamgani tani sat /  
yacca drstam hi vedesu taddrstam smrtibhih kila //  
rkV\_1.23 //

ubhabhyam yattu drstam hi tatpuranesu giyate /  
puranam sarvasastranam prathamam brahmanah smrtam //  
rkv\_1.24 //

anantaram ca vaktrebhyo vedastasya vinirgatah /  
puranamekamevasid asmin kalpantare mune // rk v\_1.25 //

trivargasadhanam punyam satakotipravistaram /  
smrtva jagada ca muninprati devascaturmukhah // rk v\_1.26 //

pravrttih sarvasastranam puranasyabhavattatah /  
kalenagrahanam drstva puranasya tato munih // rk v\_1.27 //

vyasarupam vibhuh krtva samharetsa yuge yuge /  
astalaksapramane tu dvapare dvapare sada // rk v\_1.28 //

tadastadasadha krtva bhuloke 'smin prabhasyate /  
adyapi devaloke tacchatakotipravistaram // rk v\_1.29 //

tathatra caturlak samksepna nivesitam /  
puranani dasastau ca sampratam tadihocyate /  
namatastani vaksyami srnu tvamrsisattama // rk v\_1.30 //

sargasca pratisargasca vamso manvantarani ca /  
vamsanucaritam caiva puranam pañcalaksanam // rk v\_1.31 //

brahmam puranam tatradyam samhitayam vibhusitam /  
slokanam dasahasram nanapunyakathayutam // rk v\_1.32 //

padmam ca pañcapañcasatsahasrani nigadyate /  
trtiyam vaisnavamnama trayovimsatisamkhyaya // rk v\_1.33 //

caturtham vayuna proktam vayaviyamiti smrtam /  
sivabhaktisamayogacchaivam taccaparakhyaya // rk v\_1.34 //

caturvimsatisamkhyatam sahasrani tu saunaka /  
caturbhih parvabhih proktam bhavisyam pañcamam tatha // rk v\_1.35  
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caturdasahasrani tatha pañca satani tat /  
markandam navasahasram sasthan tatparikirtitam // rk v\_1.36  
//

agneyam saptamam proktam sahasrani tu sodasa /  
astamam naradiyam tu proktam vai pañcavimsatih // rk v\_1.37 //

navamam bhagavannama bhagadvayavibhusitam /  
tadastadasahasram procyate granthasamkhyaya // rk v\_1.38 //

dasamam brahmavaivartam tavatsamkhyam ihocyate /  
laingamekadasam jñeyam tathaikadasasamkhyaya // rk v\_1.39 //

bhagadvayam viracitam tallingamrsipungava /  
caturvimsatisahasram varaham dvadasam viduh // rk v\_1.40 //

vibhaktam saptabhih khandaih skandam bhagyavatam vara /  
tadekasitisahasram samkhyaya vai nirupitam // rkV\_1.41 //

tatastu vamanam nama caturdasatamam smrtam /  
samkhyaya dasasahasram proktam kulapate pura // rkV\_1.42 //

kaurmam pañcadasam prahur bhagadvayavibhusitam /  
dasasaptasahasrani pura samkhyapate kalau // rkV\_1.43 //

matsyam matsyena yatproktam manave sodasam kramat /  
taccaturdasasahasram samkhyaya vadatam vara // rkV\_1.44 //

garudam saptadasamam smrtam caikonavimsatih /  
astadasam tu brahmandam bhagadvayavibhusitam // rkV\_1.45 //

tacca dvadasasahasram satamastasamanvitam /  
tathai vopapuranani yani cuktani vedhasa // rkV\_1.46 //

idam brahmapuranasya sulabham sauramuttamam /  
samhitadvayasamyuktam punyam sivakathasrayam // rkV\_1.47 //

adya sanatkumarokta dvitiya suryabhasita /  
sanatkumaranamna hi tadvikhyatam mahamune // rkV\_1.48 //

dvitiam narasimham ca purane padmasamjñite /  
saukeyam hi tritiam tu purane vaisnave matam // rkV\_1.49 //

barhaspatyam caturtham ca vayavyam sammatam sada /  
daurvasasam pañcamam ca smrtam bhagavate sada // rkV\_1.50 //

bhavisye naradoktam ca suribhih kathitam pura /  
kapilam manavam caiva tathai vosanaseritam // rkV\_1.51 //

brahmandam varunam catha kalikadvayameva ca /  
mahesvaram tatha sambam sauram sarvarthasamcayam // rkV\_1.52 //

parasaram bhagavatam kaurmam castadasam kramat /  
etanyupapuranani mayuktani yathakramam // rkV\_1.53 //

puranasamhitametam yah pathedva srnoti ca /  
so 'nantapunyabhagi syanmrto brahmapuram vrajet // rkV\_1.54 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande puranasamhitavarnanam  
prathamam 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 2 suta uvaca // rkV\_2.1 //

narmadayastu mahatmyam krsnadvaipayano 'bravit /  
tatte 'ham sampravaksyami yattvaya pariprcchitam // rkV\_2.2 //

vistaram narmadayastu tirthanam munisattama /  
ko 'nyah sakto 'sti vai vaktumrte brahmanamisvaram // rkV\_2.3 //

etameva pura prasnam prstavañjanamejayah /  
vaisampyanasamjñam tu sisyam dvaipayanasya ha // rkV\_2.4 //

revatirthasritam punyam tatte vaksyami saunaka /  
pura pariksito raja yajñadiksasu diksitah // rkV\_2.5 //

sambhrte tu havirdravye vartamanesu karmasu /  
asinesu dvijagryesu huyamane hutasane // rkV\_2.6 //

vartamanasu sarvatra tatha dharmakathasu ca /  
sruyamane tatha sabde janairukte tvaharnisam // rkV\_2.7 //

yajñabhumau kulapate diyatam bhujyatam iti /  
vividhamsca vinodanvai kurvanesu vinodisu // rkV\_2.8 //

evamvidhe vartamane yajñe svargasadahsame /  
vaisampayanam asinam papraccha janamejayah // rkV\_2.9 //

janamejaya uvaca:  
dvaipayanaprasadena jñanavanasi me matah /  
vaisampayana tasmāt tvam prcchami rsisannidhau // rkV\_2.10 //

bruhi me tvam puravrttam pithnam tirthasevanam /  
ciram nanavidhanklesan praptasta iti me srutam // rkV\_2.11 //

katham dyutajitah partha mama purvapitamahah /  
asamudram mahim vipra bhramantastirthalobhatah // rkV\_2.12 //

kena te sahitastata bhūmibhagan anekasah /  
ceruh kathaya tatsarvam sarvajño 'si mato mama // rkV\_2.13 //  
vaisampayana uvaca // rkV\_2.14 //

kathayisyami bhunatha yatprstam tu tvaya 'nagha /  
namaskrtya virupaksam vedavyasam mahakavim // rkV\_2.15 //

pitamahastu te pañca pandavah saha krsnaya /  
usitva brahmanaih sardham kamyake vana uttame // rkV\_2.16 //

pradhanoddalake tatra kasyapo 'tha mahamatih /  
vibhandakasca rajendra muruscaiva mahamunih // rkV\_2.17 //

pulastyo lomasascaiva tathanye putrapautrinah /  
snatva nihsesatirthesu gataste vindhyaparvatam // rkV\_2.18 //

te ca tatraśramam punyam sarvairvrksaih samakulam /  
campakaih karnakaraisca punnagairnagakesaraih // rkV\_2.19 //

bakulaih kovidaraisca dadimairupasobhitam /  
puspitairarjunaiscaiva bilvapatalaketakaih // rkV\_2.20 //

kadambamramadhukaisca nimbajambiratindukaih /  
nalikeraih kapitthaisca kharjurapanasaistatha // rkV\_2.21 //

nanadrūmalatakirnam nanavallibhiravrtam /  
sapuspaṃ phalitam kantam vanam caitaratham yatha // rkV\_2.22 //

jalasrayaistu vipulaih padminikhandamanditam /  
sitotpalaisca samchannam nilapitaih sitarunaih // rkV\_2.23 //

hamsakarandavakirnam cakravakopasobhitam /  
adikakabalakabhiih sevitam kokiladibhiih // rkV\_2.24 //

simhairvyaghrairvarahaisca gajaiscaiva mahotkataih /  
mahisaisca mahakayaih kurangais citrakaih sasaih // rkV\_2.25 //

gandakaiscaiva khadgaisca gomayusurabhi yutam /  
sarangair mallakaiscaiva dvipadaisca catuspadaih // rkV\_2.26 //

tathaca kokilakirnam manahkantam susobhitam /  
jivamjivakasmghaisca nanapaksisamayutam // rkV\_2.27 //

duhkhasokavinirmuktam sattvotkatamanoramam /  
ksuttrasarhitam kantam sarvavyadhivivarjitam // rkV\_2.28 //

simhistanam pibantyatra kuramgah snehasamyutam /  
marjaramusakau cobhavavalehata un mukhau // rkV\_2.29 //

pañcasyah potakebhasca bhoginastu kalapinah /  
drstva tadvipinam ramyam pravistah pandunandanah //  
rkV\_2.30 //

markandam drstavamstatra tarunadityasannibham /  
rsibhiih sevyamanam tu nanastravisaradaih // rkV\_2.31 //

kulinaih sattvasampannaih saucacarasamanvitaih /  
dhisamgataih ksamayuktaistrisamdhyam japatatparaih // rkV\_2.32 //

rgyajuhsamavihitair mantrair homaparayanaih /  
kecitpañcagnimadhyasthah kecidkantasmsthitah // rkV\_2.33 //

urdhva bahuniralamba adityabhramanah pare /  
sayampratarbhujaścanye ekaharastatha pare // rkV\_2.34 //

dvadasahattatha canye anye masardhabhojanah /  
darse darse tatha canye anye saivalabhojanah // rkV\_2.35 //

pinyakamapare 'bhujan kecil palasabhojanah /  
apare niyatahara vayubhaksyambubhojanah // rkV\_2.36 //

evambhutais tatha vrddhah sevyate munipungavaih /  
tato dharmasutah sriman asramam tam pravisya sah // rkV\_2.37 //

drstva munivaram santam dhyayamanam param padam /  
pradaksinyena sahaya dandavatpatito 'gratah // rkV\_2.38 //

bhaktyanupatitam drstva ciradadaya locanam /  
ko bhavanityuvacedam dharmam dhimanaprcchata // rkV\_2.39 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva darakastatsamipagah /  
ahayam dharmarajaste darsanartham samagatah // rkV\_2.40 //

tacchrutvadarakenoktam vacanam praha sadarah /  
ehyehi vatsavatseti kimcit sthanaccalanmunih /  
tam tu snehadupaghraya asane upavesayat // rkV\_2.41 //

upaviste sabhayam tu pujaṃ kṛtvā yathavidhi /  
vanyairdhanyair phalair mulai rasaiscaiva prthagvidhair // rkṽ\_2.42 //

pandava brahmanair sarddham yathayogyam prapujitah /  
muhurtadatha visramya dharmaputro yudhisthirah // rkṽ\_2.43 //

prcchati sma munisrestham kautuhalasamanvitah /  
bhagavansarvalokanam dirghayustvam mato mama // rkṽ\_2.44 //

saptakalpanasesena kathayasva mamanagha /  
kalpakṣaye 'pi lokasya sthavarasyetarasya ca // rkṽ\_2.45 //

na vinasto 'si vipreṇḍra katham va kena hetuna /  
gangadyah saritah sarvah samudrantasca ya mune // rkṽ\_2.46 //

tasam madhye sthitah kah svitkascaiva pralayam gatah /  
ka nu punyajala nityam kanu na kṣayamagata // rkṽ\_2.47 //

etat kathaya me tata prasannentaratmana /  
srotumicchamyasesena rsibhiḥ saha bandhavair // rkṽ\_2.48 //

śrīmarkandeya uvaca:  
śadhusadhu mahaprajña dharmaputra yudhisthira /  
kathayami yatha nyayam yatprcchasi mamanagha // rkṽ\_2.49 //

sarvapapaharam punyam puranam rudrabhasitam /  
yah srnoti nara bhaktya tasya punyaphalam srnu // rkṽ\_2.50 //

asvamedha sahasrena vajapeyasatena ca /  
tatphalam samavapnoti rajannastyatra samsayah // rkṽ\_2.51 //

brahmaghnasca surapi ca steyi goghnasca yo narah /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyo rudrasya vacanam yatha // rkṽ\_2.52 //

ganga tu saritam srestha tatha caiva sarasvati /  
kaveri devika caiva sindhuh salakuti tatha // rkṽ\_2.53 //

sarayuh satarudra ca mahi carmilaya saha /  
godavari tatha punya tathaiva yamuna nadi // rkṽ\_2.54 //

payosni ca satadrusca tatha dharmanadi subha /  
etascanyasca saritah sarvapapaharah smrtah // rkṽ\_2.55 //

kim tu te karanam tata vaksyami nrpasattama /  
samudrah saritah sarvah kalpe kalpe kṣayam gatah // rkṽ\_2.56 //

saptakalpakṣaye ksine na mrta tena narmada /  
narmadaikaiva rajendra param tisthet saridvara // rkṽ\_2.57 //

toyapurna mahabhaga munisamghairabhistuta /  
gamgadyah saritascanyah kalpe kalpe kṣayam gatah // rkṽ\_2.58  
//

esa devi pura drsta tena vaksyami te 'nagha // rkṽ\_2.59 //

|| iti śrīskandeh mahapurana ekasitisaḥsryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyaḥkhande revaḥkhande revamahatmyavarnanamna

dvitiyo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 3

yudhisthira uvaca:

saptakalpaksaya ghorastvaya drsta mahamune /  
na capihasti bhagavandirghayuriha kascana // rkv\_3.1 //

tvaya hyekarnave suptah padmanabhah surariha /  
drstah sahasracaranah sahasranayanodarah // rkv\_3.2 //

tvam kilanugrahat tasya dahyamane caracare /  
na ksayam samanuprpto varadananmahatmanah // rkv\_3.3 //

kim tvayascaryabhutam hi drstam ca bhramatanagha /  
etadacaksva bhagavanparam kautuhalam hi me // rkv\_3.4 //

samprapte ca mahaghore yugasyante mahaksaye /  
anavrstihate loke pura varsasatadhike // rkv\_3.5 //

ausadhinam ksaye ghore devadanavavarjite /  
nirvirye nirvasatkare kalina dusite bhramsam // rkv\_3.6 //

saritsarastadagesu palvalopavanesu ca /  
samsuksesu tada brahmannirakare yugaksaye // rkv\_3.7 //

janam prapte maharloke brahmaksatravisadayah /  
rsayasca mahatmano divyatejhsamanvitah // rkv\_3.8 //

sthitani kani bhutani gatanyeva mahamune /  
etatsarvam mahabhaga kathayasva prthakprthak // rkv\_3.9 //

bhutani kani viprendra katham siddhim avapnuyat /  
brahmavisnvindrarudranam kale prapte sudarune // rkv\_3.10 //

evamuktas tatah so 'tha dharmarajena dhimata /  
markandah pratyuvacedamrsisamghaih samavrtah // rkv\_3.11  
//

srimarkandeya uvaca:

srvantu rsayah sarve tvaya saha naresvara /  
mahatpuranam purvoktam sambhuna vayudaivate // rkv\_3.12 //

vayoh sakasatskandena srutametatpuratanam /  
vasisthah srutavamstasmat parasarastatah param // rkv\_3.13 //

tasmacca jatukarnyena tasmaccaiva maharsibhih /  
evam paramparaproktam satasamkhyair dvijottamaih // rkv\_3.14 //

samhita satasahasri purokta sambhuna kila /  
alodya sarvasastrani vadartham tattvatah pura // rkv\_3.15 //

yugarupena sa pascac caturdha viniyojita /  
madaprajñanusarena naranam tu maharsibhih // rkv\_3.16 //

aradhya pasubhartaram maya purvam mahesvaram /

puranam srutametaddhi tatte vaksyamyasesatah // rkv\_3.17 //

yacchrutva mucyate jantuh sarvapapairnaresvara /  
manasaih karmajaiscaiva saptajanmasu samcitaih // rkv\_3.18 //

saptakalpaksaya ghora maya drstah punahpunah /  
prasadaadevadevasya visnosca paramesthinah // rkv\_3.19 //

dvadasadityanirdagdhe jagatyekarnavikrte /  
sranto 'ham vibhramams tatra taranbahubhir arnavam // rkv\_3.20 //

athaham salile rajannadityasamarupinam /  
pura purusamadraksamanadinidhanam prabhum // rkv\_3.21 //

srngam caivadirajasya bhasyantam diso dasa /  
dvitiyo 'nyo manurdrstah putrapautrasamanvitah // rkv\_3.22 //

agadhe bhramate so 'pi tamobhute maharnave /  
avisramanmuhurtam tu cakrarudha iva bhraman // rkv\_3.23 //

athaham bhayadudvignastaranbahubhir arnavam /  
tatrastho'ham mahamatsyam apasyam madasamyutam // rkv\_3.24 //

tato 'bravitsa mam drstva ehyehiti ca bharata /  
param pradhanah sarvesam matsyarupo mahesvarah // rkv\_3.25 //

tato 'ham tvaraya gatva tanmukhe manujesvara /  
susranto vigatajñānah param nirvedamagatah // rkv\_3.26 //

tato 'draksam samudrante mahadavartasamkulam /  
udyattaramgasalilam phenapuñjattahasanim // rkv\_3.27 //

nadim kamagamam punyam jhasaminasamakulam /  
nadyastasyastu madhyastha pramada kamarupini // rkv\_3.28 //

nilotpaladalasyama mahatpraksobhahini /  
divyahatakacitrangi kanakojjvalasobhita // rkv\_3.29 //

dvabhyam samgrhya janubhyam mahatpotam vyavasthita /  
tam manuh pratyuvacedam ka tvam divyavarangane // rkv\_3.30 //

tisthase kena karyena tvamatra surasundari /  
surasuragane naste bhramase lilayarnave // rkv\_3.31 //

saritah sagarah sailah ksayam prapta hyanekasah /  
tvameka tu katham sadhvi tisthase karanam mahat /  
srotumicchamyaham devi kathayasva hyasesatah // rkv\_3.32 //

abalovaca:  
isvarangasamudbhuta hyamrtanama visruta /  
saritpapahara punya mamasritya bhayam kutah // rkv\_3.33 //

saham potamimam tubhyam grhitva hyagata dvija /  
na hyasya potasya ksayo yatra tisthati samkarah // rkv\_3.34 //

tasyas tad vacanam srutva vismayotphullalocanah /

manuna saha rajendra potarudho hyaham tada // rkv\_3.35 //

krtañjaliputo bhutva pranamya sirasa vibhum /  
vyapinam paramesanamastausamabhayapradam // rkv\_3.36 //

sadyojataya devaya vamadevaya vai namah /  
bhava bhava namastubhyam bhaktigamyaya te namah // rkv\_3.37 //

bhurbhuvaya namastubhyam ramajyesthaya vai namah /  
namaste bhadrakalaya kalirupaya vai namah // rkv\_3.38 //

acintyavyaktarupaya mahadevaya dhamane /  
vidmahe devadevaya tanno rudra namonamah // rkv\_3.39 //

jagatsrstivinasanam karanaya namonamah /  
evam stuto mahadevah purvam srstaya mayanagha // rkv\_3.40 //  
prasanno mavadat pascadvaram varaya suvrata // rkv\_3.41 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
markandeyadharmarajasamvade kalpaksaye  
markandeyakrtapotardharohanavrttantavarnanamna trtiyo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 4

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato 'rnavatsamuttirya trikutasikhare sthitam /  
mahakanakavarnabhe nanavarnasilacite // rkv\_4.1 //

mahasrñge samasinam rudrakotisamanvitam /  
mahadevam mahatmanamisanamajam avyayam // rkv\_4.2 //

sarvabhutamayam tata manuna saha suvrata /  
bhuyo vavande caranau sarvadevanamaskrtau // rkv\_4.3 //

tatkale yugasahasram saha rudrena manada /  
tasminnekarnave ghore sthito 'ham kurunamdana // rkv\_4.4 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

etacchrutva tu me tata param kautuhalam hrđi /  
jatam tatkathayasveti srñvatah saha bandhavaih // rkv\_4.5 //

ka sa padmapalasaki tamobhute maharnave /  
yogivadbhramate nityam rudrajam svam ca yabravıt // rkv\_4.6 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

etameva maya prasnam pura prsto manuh svayam /  
tadeva te 'dya vaksyami abalayah samudbhavam // rkv\_4.7 //

vyatitayam nisayam tu brahmanah paramesthinah /  
tatah prabhate vimale srjyamanesu jantusu // rkv\_4.8 //

manum pranamya sirasa prcchamyetad yudhisthira /  
keyam padmapalasaki syama camdranibhanana // rkv\_4.9 //

ekarnave bhramatyeka rudrajasmiti vadini /  
savitri vedamata ca hyathava sa sarasvati // rkV\_4.10 //

mandakini saricchrestha laksmirva kimatho uma /  
kalaratrirbhavetsaksat prakrtirva sukhocita // rkV\_4.11 //

etadacaksva bhagavanka sa hyamrtasambhava /  
caratyekarnave ghore pranastoragaraksase // rkV\_4.12 //

manuruvaca:  
srnu vatsa yathanyayamasya vaksyami sambhavam /  
yaya rudrasamudbhuta ya ceyam varavarnini // rkV\_4.13 //

pura sivah santatanuscacara vipulam tapah /  
hitartham sarvalokanamumaya saha samkarah // rkV\_4.14 //

rksasailam samaruhya tapastepe sudarunam /  
adrasyah sarvabhutanam sarvabhutatmakam vasi // rkV\_4.15 //

tapatastasya devasya svedah samabhavatkila /  
tam girim plavayamasa sa svedo rudrasambhavah // rkV\_4.16 //

tasmad asit samudbhuta mahapunya saridvara /  
ya sa tvayarnave drsta padmapatrayateksana // rkV\_4.17 //

strirupam samavasthaya rudramaradhayatpura /  
adye krtayuge tasminsamanamayutam nrpa // rkV\_4.18 //

tatastusto mahadeva umaya saha samkarah /  
bruhi tvam tu mahabhage yatte manasi vartate // rkV\_4.19 //

sariduvaca:  
pralaye samanuprapte naste sthavarajamgame /  
prasadattava deveasa aksayaham bhava prabho // rkV\_4.20 //

saritsu sagaresveva parvatesu ksayisvapi /  
tava prasadaadevesa punya ksayya bhava prabho // rkV\_4.21 //

papopapatakairyukta mahapatakino 'pi ye /  
mucyante sarvapapebhyo bhaktya snatva tu samkara // rkV\_4.22 //

uttare jahnavidese mahapatakanasini /  
bhavami daksine marge yadyevam surapujita // rkV\_4.23 //

svargadagamya gamgeti yatha khyata ksitau vibho /  
tatha daksinagangeti bhaveyam tridasesvara // rkV\_4.24 //

prthivyam sarvatirthesu snatva yallabhate phalam /  
tatphalam labhate martyo bhaktya snatva mahesvara // rkV\_4.25 //

brahmahatyadikam papam yadaste samcitam kvacit /  
masamatrena taddeva ksayam yatvavagahanat // rkV\_4.26 //

yatphalam sarvavedesu sarvayajñesu samkara /  
avagahena tatsarvam bhavatviti matirmama // rkV\_4.27 //

sarvadanopavasesu sarvatirthavagahane /  
tatphalam mama toyena jayatamiti samkara // rkV\_4.28 //

mama tire nara ye tu arcayanti mahesvaram /  
te gatastava lokam syur etad eva bhavecchiva // rkV\_4.29 //

mama kule mahesana umaya saha daivataih /  
vasa nityam jagannatha esa eva varo mama // rkV\_4.30 //

sukarma va vikarma va santo danto jitendriyah /  
mrto janturmama jale gacchatad amaravatim // rkV\_4.31 //

trisu lokesu vikhyata mahapatakanasini /  
bhavami devadevesa prasanno yadi manyase // rkV\_4.32 //

etamsceanvarandivyanprarthito nrpasattama /  
narmadaya tatah praha prasanno vrsavahanah // rkV\_4.33 //

srimahesa uvaca:  
evam bhavatu kalyani yattvayoktamanindite /  
nanya vararha lokesu muktva tvam kamaleksane // rkV\_4.34 //

yadaiva mama dehat tvam samudbhuta varanane /  
tadaiva sarvapapanam mocini tvam na samsayah // rkV\_4.35 //

kalpaksayakare kale kale ghore visesatah /  
uttaram kulamasritya nivasanti ca ye narah // rkV\_4.36 //

api kitapatangasca vrksagulmalatadayah /  
a dehapatanaddevi te 'pi yasyanti sadgatim // rkV\_4.37 //

daksinam kulamasritya ye dvija dharmavatsalah /  
a mrtyor nivasisyanti te gatah pitrmandire // rkV\_4.38 //

aham hi tava vakyena kasmimscit karanantare /  
tvattire nivasisyami sadaiva hyumaya samam // rkV\_4.39 //

evam devi mahadevi evameva na samsayah /  
brahmendracandravarunaih sadhyaisca saha visnuna // rkV\_4.40 //

uttare devi te kule vasisyanti mamajñaya /  
daksine pitrbhiih sarddham tathanye surasundari // rkV\_4.41 //

vasisyanti maya sarddhamesa te vara uttamah /  
gaccha gaccha mahabhage martyanpapadvimocaya // rkV\_4.42 //

sahita rsisamghaisca tatha siddhasurasuraih /  
evamukta mahadeva umaya sahito vibhuh // rkV\_4.43 //

vandyamano 'tha manuna maya cadarsanam gatah /  
tena caisa mahapunya mahapatakanasini // rkV\_4.44 //

kathita prachyate ya te ma te bhavatu vismayah /  
esa gamga mahapunya trisu lokesu visruta // rkV\_4.45 //

dasabhih pañcabhih srotaih plavayanti diso dasa /

sono mahanadascaiva narmada surasa krta // rkv\_4.46 //

mandakini dasarna ca citrakuta tathaiva ca /  
tamasa vidisa caiva karabha yamuna tatha // rkv\_4.47 //

citrotpala vipasa ca rañjana valuvahini /  
rksapadaprasutastah sarva vai rudrasambhavah // rkv\_4.48 //

sarvapapaharah punyah sarvamamgaladah sivah /  
ityetairnamabhirdivyaih stuyate vedaparagaih // rkv\_4.49 //

puranajñair mahabhagairajyapaih somapaistatha /  
ityetatsarvamakhyatam mahabhagyam narottama // rkv\_4.50 //

manunoktam pura mahyam amrtayah samudbhavam /  
punyam pavitramatulam rudrodgitamidam subham // rkv\_4.51 //

ye narah kirtayisyanti bhaktya srnvanti ye 'pi ca /  
pratarutthaya namani dasa pañca ca bharata // rkv\_4.52 //

te narah sakalam punyam labhisyantyaavagahajam /  
vimanenarkavarnena ghantasataninadina // rkv\_4.53 //  
tyaktva manusyakam bhavam yasyanti paramam gatim // rkv\_4.54 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
narmadapañcadasanamavarnanam nama caturtho 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 5

yudhisthira uvaca:  
ascaryametadakhilam kathitam bho dvijottama /  
vismayam paramapanna rsisamgha maya saha // rkv\_5.1 //

aho bhagavati punya narmadeyamayoniya /  
rudradehadviniskranta mahapapaksayamkari // rkv\_5.2 //

saptakalpaksaye prapte tvayeyam saha suvrata /  
na mrta ca mahabhaga kimatah punyamuttamam // rkv\_5.3 //

ke te kalpah samuddistah sapta kalpaksayamkarah /  
na mrta cediya devy tvam caiva rsipungava // rkv\_5.4 //

apaksiganasamghate jagatyekarnavikrte /  
kidrgrupah samabhavanmahadevo yugaksaye // rkv\_5.5 //

katham samharate visvam katham caste maharnave /  
katham ca srjate visvam katham dharayate prajah // rkv\_5.6 //

kidrgrupa bhaveddevi sarid ekarnavikrte /  
kimartham narmada prokta revati ca katham smrta // rkv\_5.7 //

añjaneti kimartham va kimartham suraseti ca /  
mandakini kimartham ca sonasceti katham bhavet // rkv\_5.8 //

trikuteti kimartham va kimartham valuvahini /

kotikotyō hi tirthanam pravista ya maharnavam // rkṽ\_5.9 //

kiyatyah saritam kotyō narmadam samupasate /  
yajñopavitairrsibhir devatabhis tathaiva ca // rkṽ\_5.10 //

vibhakteyam kimartham ca srūyate munisattama /  
vaisnaviti puranajñaih kimarthamiha cocyate // rkṽ\_5.11 //

kesu sathanesu tirthesu pujaniya saridvara /  
tirthani ca prthagbruhi yatra samnihito harah // rkṽ\_5.12 //

yatpramana ca sa devī ya rudrena vinirmīta /  
kidrsani ca karmani rudrena kathitani te // rkṽ\_5.13 //

katham mlecchasamakirno deso 'yam dvijasattama /  
etadacakṣva mam brahmanmarkandeya mahamate // rkṽ\_5.14 //

srīmarkandeya uvaca:

srīnvanu rsayah sarve tvam ca tata yudhisthira /  
puranam narmadayam tu kathitam ca trisulīna // rkṽ\_5.15 //

vayoh sakasacca mayā tenapi ca mahesvarat /  
asakyatvanmanusyanam samkṣiptam rsibhih pura // rkṽ\_5.16  
//

mayuram prathamam tata kaurmyam ca tadanantaram /  
puram tatha kausikam ca matsyam dviradam eva ca // rkṽ\_5.17 //

varaham yanmaya drstam vaisnavam caṣṭamam param /  
nyagrodhakhyam atah caṣṭid akanksam punaruttamam // rkṽ\_5.18 //

padmam ca tamasam caiva samvartodvartameva ca /  
mahapralayamityahuh purane vedacintakah // rkṽ\_5.19 //

etatsamkṣepatah sarvam samkṣiptam tairmahatmabhih /  
vibhaktam ca caturbhagair brahmadyaisca maharsibhih // rkṽ\_5.20 //

tadaham sampravakṣyami puranarthavisarada /  
sapta kalpa mahaghora yair iyam na mrta sarit // rkṽ\_5.21 //

a jangamam tamobhutam aprajñatamalaksanam /  
nastacandrakakiranam asid bhutavivarjitam // rkṽ\_5.22 //

tamaso 'to mahanamna purusah sa jagadguruh /  
cacara tasminnekaki vyaktavyaktah sanatanah // rkṽ\_5.23 //

sa caumkaramayo 'tito gayatrimasrjadvijah /  
sa taya sarddham isanascikrida puruso virat // rkṽ\_5.24 //

svadehadasrjad visvam pañcabhutatmasamjñitam /  
kridansamasrjadvisvam pañcabhutatmasamjñitam // rkṽ\_5.25 //

kridan srjad viratsamjñah sabijam ca hiranmayam /  
taccandam abhavad divyam dvadasadityasannibham // rkṽ\_5.26 //

tadbhittva puruso jajñe caturvaktrah pitamahah /

so 'srjadvisvam evam tu sadevasuramanusam // rkV\_5.27 //

satiryakpasupaksikam svedandajajarayujam /  
etadandam puranesu prathamam parikirtitam // rkV\_5.28 //

purvakalpe nrpasrestha kridantya paramesthina /  
umaya saha rudrasya kridatascarnavikrtah // rkV\_5.29 //

harsajjajñe subha kanya umayah svedasambhava /  
sarvasyorahesthalajjajñe uma kucavimardanat // rkV\_5.30 //

svedadvijajñe mahati kanya rajivalocana /  
dvtiyah sambhavo yasya rudradehad yudhisthira // rkV\_5.31 //

sa paribhramate lokan sadevasuramanavan /  
trailokyonmadajanani rupena 'pratima tada // rkV\_5.32 //

tam drstva devadaityendra mohita labhate katham /  
mrgayanti sma tam kanyam itascetasca bhārata // rkV\_5.33 //

havabhavavilasaisca mohayatyakhilam jagat /  
bhramate divyarupa sa vidyutsaudamini yatha // rkV\_5.34 //

meghamadhye sthita bhabhih sarvayosidanuttama /  
tato rudram surah sarve daityasca saha danavaih // rkV\_5.35 //

varayanti sma tam kanyam kamenakulita bhṛsam /  
tato 'bravinmahadevo devadanavayordvayoh // rkV\_5.36 //

balena tejasa caiva hyadhiko yo bhavisyati /  
sa imam prapsyate kanyam nanyatha vai surottamah // rkV\_5.37 //

tato devasurah sarve kanyam vai samupagaman /  
ahamenam grahisyasi ahamenamiti bruvan // rkV\_5.38 //

pasyatameva sarvesam sa kanyantaradhiyata /  
punastam darsuh sarve yojanantaradhisthitam // rkV\_5.39 //

jagmuste tvaritah sarve yatra sa samadrsyata /  
tribhiscaturbhisca tatha yojanairdasabhih punah // rkV\_5.40 //

dhisthitam samapasyamste sarve matamgagaminim /  
yojananam satairbhuyah sahasraiscapyadhisthitam // rkV\_5.41 //

tatha satasahasrena laghutvat samadrsyata /  
agratah prsthatascaiva disasu vidisasu ca // rkV\_5.42 //

tam pasyanti vararoham ekadha bahudha punah /  
divyavarsahasram tu bhramitaste taya pura // rkV\_5.43 //

na cavapta tu sa kanya mahadevangasambhava /  
sahomaya tato devo jahasocaih punahpunah // rkV\_5.44 //

ganastalakasampatair nrtyanti ca mudanvitah /  
akasmadrsyate kanya samkarasya samipaga // rkV\_5.45 //

tam drstva vismayapanna deva yanti paranmukhah /  
tasyas cakre tato nama svayameva pinakadhrk // rkV\_5.46 //

narma caibhyo dade yasmat tatkrtais cestitaih prthak /  
bhavisyasi vararohe saricchrestha tu narmada // rkV\_5.47 //

svarupamasthito devah prapa hasyam yato bhuvih /  
narmada tena cokteyam susitalajala siva // rkV\_5.48 //

saptakalpaksaye jate yaduktam sambhuna pura /  
na mrta tena rajendra narmada khyatimagata // rkV\_5.49 //

tatastamadatkanyam silavatim susobhanam /  
maharnavaya devesah sarvabhutapatih prabhuh // rkV\_5.50 //

tatah sa rksasailendrat phenapuñjattahasini /  
vivesa narmada devi samudram saritam patim // rkV\_5.51 //

evam brahme pura kalpe samudbhuteyamisvarat /  
matsye kalpe maya drsta samakhyata maya srnu // rkV\_5.52 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande pañcama 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 6

markandeya uvaca:

punaryugante samprapte trtiye nrpasattama /  
dadasarkavapurbhutva bhagavannilalohitah // rkV\_6.1 //

saptadvipasamudrantam sasailavanakananam /  
nirdagdham tu mahim krtsnam kalo bhutva mahesvarah // rkV\_6.2  
//

tato mahaghano bhutva plavayamasa varina /  
krsnam krsnavapus tvenam vidyuccandrayudhankitam //  
rkV\_6.3 //

plavayitva jagatsarvam tasminnekarnavikrte /  
susvapa vimale toye jagatsamksipya mayaya // rkV\_6.4 //

tato 'ham bhramamastu tamobhute maharnave /  
divyam varasahasram tu vayubhute mahesvare // rkV\_6.5 //

omkrta devadevesam yenedam gahanikrtam /  
dhyayamanastato devam rajendra vimale jale // rkV\_6.6 //

tasminmaharnave ghore naste sthavarajangame /  
mayuram svarnapatradhyam apasyamsahasa jale /  
vicitracandrakopetam nilakamtham sulocanam // rkV\_6.7 //

tato mayurah sa maharnavante viksobhayitva hi mahasvena /  
cacara devastrisikhi sikhandi trailokyagopta sa mahanubhavah //  
rkV\_6.8 //

sivasca raudrena mayurarupina viksobhyamane salile 'pi tasmin /  
saha bhramantim ca maharnavante sarinmahaugham sumahandadarsa //  
rkv\_6.9 //

sa tam mahadevamayurarupo drstva bhramantim sahasormijalah  
/  
ka tvam subhe sasvatadehabhuta ksayam na yatasi mahaksayante  
// rkv\_6.10 //

devasuragane naste saritsaramaharnave /  
ka tvam bhramasi padmaksikva gatasi ca na ksayam // rkv\_6.11 //

narmadovaca:  
tava prasada devesa mrtyurmama na vidyate /  
strja deva punarvisvam sarvari ksayamagata // rkv\_6.12 //

evamukto mahadevo vyadhunotpaksapañjaram /  
tavatpañjaramadhyante tasya paksadvinihsrtah // rkv\_6.13 //

tavanto devadaityendrah paksabhyam tasya jajñire /  
tesam madhye punah sa tu narmada bhramate sarit // rkv\_6.14 //

tatascanyo mahasailo drsyate bharatarsabha /  
tribhiih kutaih suvistirnaih srngavaniva govrsah //  
rkv\_6.15 //

trikutastu iti khyatah sarvaratnairvibhusitah /  
tatastasmattrikutacca plavayanti mahim yayau // rkv\_6.16 //

trikuti tena vikhyata pithnam trayani para /  
dvitiyacca tato ganga vistirna dharanitale // rkv\_6.17 //

tritiyam ca tatah srngam saptadha khandaso gatam /  
jambudvipe tu samjatah sapta te kulaparvatah // rkv\_6.18 //

candranaksatrasahita grahagramanadinadah /  
andajam svedajam jatamudbhijjam ca jarayujam // rkv\_6.19 //

evam jagadidam sarvam mayuradabhavatpura /  
samastam narasardula mahadevasamudbhavam // rkv\_6.20 //

tato nadih samudramsca samvibhajya prthakprthak /  
narmadamaha deveso gaccha tvam daksinam disam // rkv\_6.21 //

evam sa daksina gamga mahapatakanasini /  
uttare jahnave dese punya tvam daksine subha // rkv\_6.22 //

yatha gamga mahapunya mama mastakasambhava /  
tadvisista mahabhage tvam caiveti na samsayah // rkv\_6.23 //

tvaya saha bhavisyami ekenamsena suvrate /  
mahapatakayuktanam ausadham tvam bhavisyasi // rkv\_6.24 //

evamukta tu devena mahapatakanasini /  
daksinam digvibhagam tu sa jagamasu vikrama // rkv\_6.25 //

rksasailendramasadya candramauler anugrahat /  
varyaughaih prasthita yasmanmahadevaprnodita // rkv\_6.26 //

mahata capi vegena yasmad esa samucchrita /  
mahati tena sa prokta mahadevanmahipate // rkv\_6.27 //

tapatastasya devasya sulagradbindavo 'patan /  
tenaisa sonasamjña tu dasa sapta ca tah smrtah // rkv\_6.28  
//

sarvesam narmada punya rudradehadvinihsrta /  
sarvabhyasca saridbhyas ca varadanamahatmanah // rkv\_6.29 //

samkaranuprahad devi mahapatakanasini /  
yasman maharnave ghore drsyate mahati ca sa // rkv\_6.30 //

svuyaktangi mahakaya mahati tena sa smrta /  
tasmad viksobhyamana hi diggajairambudopamaih // rkv\_6.31 //

kalusatvam nayatyeva rasena surasa tatha /  
krpam karoti sa yasmalokanamabhayaprada // rkv\_6.32 //

samsararnavamagnanam tena caisa krpa smrta /  
pura krtayuge punye divyamandarabhusita // rkv\_6.33 //

kalpavrksasamakirna rohitakasamakula /  
vahatyesa ca mandena tena mandakini smrta // rkv\_6.34 //

bhittva maharnavam ksipram yasmalokamihagata /  
pujya suraisca siddhaisca tasmadesa maharnava // rkv\_6.35 //

vicitrotpalasanghatair rksadvipasamakula // rkv\_6.36 //

bhittva sailam ca vipulam prayatyevam maharnavam /  
bhramayanti disah sarva ravena mahata pura // rkv\_6.37 //

plavayanti virajanti tena reva iti smrta /  
bharyaputrasuduhkhadhyannarañchapaih samavrtan // rkv\_6.38 //

vipapankurute yasmadvipapa tena sa smrta /  
vinmutranicayam ghoram pamsusonitakardamam // rkv\_6.39 //

pasairnityam tu sambadham yasmanmocayate bhramam /  
vipaseti ca sa prokta samsararnavatarini // rkv\_6.40 //

narmada vimalambha ca vimalendusubhanana /  
tamobhute mahaghore yasmadesa mahaprabha // rkv\_6.41 //

vimala tena sa prokta vidvadbhirnrpasattama /  
karair indukaraprakhyaih suryasmisamaprabha // rkv\_6.42 //

ksaranti modate visvam karabha tena cocyate /  
yasmad rañjayate lokandarsanadeva bhara // rkv\_6.43 //

rañjanad rañjana prokta dhatvarthe rajasattama /  
trnavirudhagulmadyas tiryañcah paksinastatha /  
tanudbhutannayetsvargam tenokta vayuvahini // rkv\_6.44 //

evam yo veti namani nirgamam ca visesatah /  
sa yati papavirmukto rudralokam na samsayah // rkV\_6.45 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
sahaitukarevanamamahatmyavarnane mayurakalpasamudbhavo nama  
sastho 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 7

srimarkandeya uvaca:

punarekarnave ghore naste sthavarajamgame /  
salilenaplute loke niraloke tamodbhave // rkV\_7.1 //

brahmaiko vicaramstatra tamibhute maharnave /  
divyavarsahasram tu khadyota iva rupavan // rkV\_7.2 //

sete yojanasahasram aprameyam anuttamam /  
dvadasadityasamkasam sahasracaraneksanam // rkV\_7.3 //

prasuptam carnave ghore hyapasyatkurmarupinam /  
tam drstva vismayapanno brahma bodhayate sanaih // rkV\_7.4 //

stutibhirmangalaiscaiva vedavedamgasambhavaih /  
vacaspate vibudhyasva mahabhuta namo 'stu te // rkV\_7.5 //

tavodare jagatsarvam tisthate paramesvara /  
tadvimuñca mahasattva yatpurvam samhrtam tvaya // rkV\_7.6 //

vyatita rajani brahmi dinam samanuvartate /  
niriksyā sarvalokesa yena sambhavate jagat // rkV\_7.7 //

sa nisamya vacastasya utthitah paramesvarah /  
samudgiran sa lokamstrin grastan kalpaksaye tada // rkV\_7.8 //

devadanavagandharvah sayaksoragaraksasah /  
sacandrarkagrahah sarve sarirattasya nirgatah // rkV\_7.9 //

tato hyekarnavam sarvam vibhajya paramesvarah /  
vistirnopalatoyaugham saritsaravivardhitam // rkV\_7.10 //

pasyate medinim devah savrksausadhipalvalam /  
himavantam girisrestham svetam parvatamuttamam // rkV\_7.11 //

srngavantam mahasailam ye canye kulaparvatah /  
jambudvipam kusam krauñcam sagomedam sasalmalam // rkV\_7.12 //

puskarantasca ye dvipa ye ca saptamaharnavah /  
lokalokam mahasailam sarvam ca puratah sthitam // rkV\_7.13 //

catuhpraktisamyuktam jagat sthavarajamgamam /  
yugante tu viniskrantam apasyatsa mahesvarah // rkV\_7.14 //

viprakirnasilajalamapasyatsa vasumdharam /  
kurmaprsthopagam devim maharnavagam prabhuh // rkV\_7.15

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tasmin visirnasailagre saritsarovivarjite /  
nanataramgabhinnoda avartodvartasamkule // rkV\_7.16 //

nanausadhiprajvalite nanotpalasilatale /  
nanavihamgasamghustam matsyakurmasamakulam // rkV\_7.17 //

divyamamayamim devim utkrstambudasannibham /  
nadimapasyaddeveso hyanaupamyajalasayam // rkV\_7.18 //

madhye tasyambudasyamam pinorujaghanastanim /  
vastrairanupamairdivyairnanabharanabhusitam // rkV\_7.19 //

sanupuraravoddamam harakeyuramanditam /  
tadrsim narmadam devim svayam strirupadharinim // rkV\_7.20 //

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yogamayamayaiscitrairbhusanaih svairvibhusitam /  
avyaktangim mahabhagamapasyatsa tu narmadam // rkV\_7.21 //

ardhodyatabhujam balam padmapatrayateksanam /  
stuvantim devadevesamutthitam tu jalattada // rkV\_7.22 //

vismayavistahrdayo hyahamudviksya tam subham /  
snatva jale subhe tasyah stotumabhyudyatastatah // rkV\_7.23 //

arcayamasa samhrsto mantrairvedamgasambhavaih /  
srstam ca tatpura rajanpasyeyam sacaracaram // rkV\_7.24 //

sadevasuragandharvam sapannagamahoragam /  
pasyamyesa mahabhaga naiva yata ksayam pura // rkV\_7.25 //

mahadevaprasadacca taccharirasamudbhava /  
bhuyo bhuyo maya drsta kathita te nrpottama // rkV\_7.26 //

pradurbhavamimam kaurmyam ye 'dhiyante dvijottamah /  
ye 'pi srnvanti vidvamso mucyante te 'pi kilbisaih // rkV\_7.27 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
kurmakalpasamudbhavo nama saptamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 8

markandeya uvaca:

naste loke punascanye salilena samavrte /  
maharnavasya madhyastho bahubhyamataram jalam // rkV\_8.1 //

divye varsasate purne sranto 'ham nrpasattama /  
dhyatum samarabham devam mahadarnavataranam // rkV\_8.2 //

dhyayamanastatah kale apasyam paksinam param /  
harakundendusamkasam bakam goksirapanduram // rkV\_8.3 //

tato 'ham vismayavistastam bakam samudiksya vai /

asmin maharnave ghore kuto 'yam paksisambhavah // rkv\_8.4 //

taranbahubhirasrantastam bakam pratyabhasisi /  
paksarupam samasthaya kastvamekarnavikrte // rkv\_8.5 //

bhramase divyayogatmanmohayanniva mam prabho /  
etat kathaya me sarvam yo 'si so 'si namo 'stu te // rkv\_8.6 //

so 'bravinmam mahadevo brahmaham visnureva ca /  
jagatsarvam maya vatsa samhrtam kim na budhyase // rkv\_8.7 //

tava mata pitaham vai visvasya ca mahamune /  
karunyam mama samjatam drstva magnam maharnave // rkv\_8.8  
//

paksirupam samasthaya ato 'traham samagatah /  
kim arthamaturu bhutva bhramasittham maharnave // rkv\_8.9 //

sighram pravisa matpaksau yena visramase dvija /  
evamuktastatastena devenaham naresvara // rkv\_8.10 //

tato 'ham tasya paksante pralinastu bhramañjale /  
kale yugasahasrante asranto 'rnavamadhyagah // rkv\_8.11 //

tatah srnami sahasa diksu sarvasu suvrata /  
kimcinnupurasammisram adbhutam sabdamuttamam // rkv\_8.12 //

tadarnavajalam sarvam samksiptam sahasabhavat /  
kimetaditi samcintya disah samavalokayam // rkv\_8.13 //

dasa kanyastato diksu agatasca maharnave /  
vastralamkarasahita digbhyo nupurabhusitah // rkv\_8.14 //

kaciccandrasamabhasa kacidadityasaprabha /  
kacidamjanapuñjabha kacidraktotpalaprabha // rkv\_8.15 //

nanarupadhara saumya nanabharanabhusita /  
arghyapadyadibhirmalyairbakamabhyarcya suvratah // rkv\_8.16 //

tatastam parvatakaram guhyam paksinamavyayam /  
pravivesa mahaghoram parvato hyarnavam svarat // rkv\_8.17 //

yojananam sahasrani tavantyeva satani ca /  
trimsadyojanasahasram yavadbhumandalam tviti // rkv\_8.18 //

tato bhumandalam divyam pañcaratnasamakulam /  
divyasphatikasopanam rukmastambhamanoramam // rkv\_8.19 //

yojananam sahasram tu vistaraddvigunayatam /  
vapikupasamakirnam prasadattalakavrtam // rkv\_8.20 //

kalpavrksasamakirnam dhvajasastivibhusitam /  
tasminpuravare ramye nanaratnopasobhitam // rkv\_8.21 //

tathanyacca puram ramyam patakajjalavedikam /  
satayojanavistirnam tavaddvigunamayatam // rkv\_8.22 //

puramadhye tatastasminnadi paramasobhana /  
mahati punyasalila nanaratnasila tatha // rkV\_8.23 //

tasyastire maya drstam taditsuryasamaprabham /  
indranilamahanilaiscitam ratnaih samantatah // rkV\_8.24 //

kvacidvahnisamakaram kvacidindrayudhaprabham /  
kvaciddhumram kvacitpitam kvacidraktam kvacitsitam // rkV\_8.25 //

nanavarnaih samayuktam lingamadbhutadarsanam /  
brahmavisnvindrasadhyaisca samantatparivaritam // rkV\_8.26 //

nandisvaraganadhyaksaiscendradityaisca tadvrtam /  
pasyami lingamisanam mahalingam tameva ca // rkV\_8.27 //

parivarya tatastam tu prasuptandevadanavan /  
nimilitaksanpasyami divyabharanabhusitan // rkV\_8.28 //

tatastah padmapatraksyo naryah paramasammatah /  
nadyastasya jale snatva divyapuspairmanoramaih // rkV\_8.29 //

dattvarghapadyam vidhivallimgasya saha paksina /  
arcyantirvararoha dasa tah pramadottamah // rkV\_8.30 //

tatastvabhyarcya tallingam tasminneva purottame /  
sarva adarsanam jagmurvidyuto 'bhraganesviva // rkV\_8.31 //

na casau paksirat tasminna striyo na ca devatah /  
tadevaikam sthitam lingamarcayanvismayanvitah // rkV\_8.32 //

tato'ham duhkhamudhatma rudramayeti cintayan /  
tatah kanyah samuttirya divyambaravibhusanah // rkV\_8.33 //

bhasayantyo jagatsarvam vidyuto 'bhragananiva /  
padmairhiranmayairdivyairarcayitva subhananah // rkV\_8.34 //

vivisustajjalam ksipram samamtad varabhusanah /  
tasminpuravare canye tamevaham punahpunah // rkV\_8.35 //

pasyami hyamaram kanyam arcyantim mahesvaram /  
tato 'ham tam vararohamaprcccham kamaleksanam // rkV\_8.36 //

ka tvamasminpure devi vasase sivamarcati /  
tascagatah striyah sarvah kva gataste ganesvarah // rkV\_8.37  
//

namo 'stu te mahabhage bruhi punye mahesvari /  
tava prasadaadvijñatametadicchami suvrate /  
dayam krtva mahadevi kathayasva mamanaghe // rkV\_8.38 //

sryuvaca:  
vismrtaham katham vipra drstva kalpe puratane /  
ma te 'bhutsmrtivibhramsah sa caham kalpavahini // rkV\_8.39 //

narmada nama vikhyata rudradhad vinihsrta /

yastah kanyastvaya drsta hyarcayantyo mahesvaram // rkv\_8.40 //

yabhistviha samanitah paksirajasamanvitah /  
disasta viddhi sarvesah sarvastvam munisattama // rkv\_8.41 //

tiryakpaksisvarupena mahayogi mahesvarah /  
ebhiih sivapuradvipra anitah sa mahesvarah // rkv\_8.42 //

saisa devo mahadevo lingamurtirvyavasthitah /  
arcyate brahmavisnvindraih surasurajagadguruh // rkv\_8.43 //

layamayati yasmaddhi jagatsarvam caracaram /  
tena lingamiti proktam puranajñair maharsibhih // rkv\_8.44 //

tena devaganah sarve samksipta mayaya pura /  
pralinascaiva lokesa na drsyante hi sampratam // rkv\_8.45 //

punardrsya bhavisyanti srjamanah svayambhuva /  
saham lingarcana para narmada nama namatah // rkv\_8.46 //

kalam yugasahasrasya rudrasya paricarika /  
asya prasadadamarastatha tvam dvijapungava // rkv\_8.47 //

satyarjavadayayuktah siddho 'si tvam sivarcanat /  
evamuktva tu sa devi tatraivantaradhiyata // rkv\_8.48 //

tah striyah sa ca deveso bakarupo mahesvarah /  
tasyastadvacanam srutva avatirya mahanadim // rkv\_8.49 //

snatva samarcaya tvam hi vidhina mantrapurvakam /  
tato 'ham sahasa tasmad samuttirya jalasayat // rkv\_8.50 //

na ca pasyami tallingam na ca tam nimnagam nrpa /  
tadaiva lokah samjatah ksitiscaiva sakanana // rkv\_8.51 //

rksacandrarkavitatam tadeva ca nabhastalam /  
yathapurvam adrstam tu tathaiva ca punah krtam /  
nato'ham manasa devamapujayam mahesvaram // rkv\_8.52 //

evam bake pura kalpe maya drsteyam avyaya /  
narmada martyalokasya mahapatakanasini // rkv\_8.53 //

tasmaddharmaparair vipraih ksatrasudravisadibhih /  
sada sevya mahabhaga dharmavrddhyarthakaribhih // rkv\_8.54 //

ye 'pi bhaktaya sakrttoye narmadaya mahesvaram /  
snatva te sarvam papam nasayantyasamsayam // rkv\_8.55 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
bakakalpasamudbhavo namastamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 9

srimarkandeya uvaca:

punaryugantam te canyam sampravaksyami tacchrnu /

suryairadipite loke jangame sthavare pura // rkv\_9.1 //

saritsarahsamudresu ksayam yatesu sarvasah /  
nirmanusavasatkare hyamaryadagam gate // rkv\_9.2 //

nanarupaistato medhah sakrayudhavirajitaih /  
sarvamapuritam vyoma varyaughaih purite tada // rkv\_9.3 //

tatastvekarnavibhute sarvatah salilavrite /  
jagatkrtvodare sarvam susvapa bhagavanharah // rkv\_9.4 //

prakrtim svamavastabhya yogatma sa prajapatih /  
sete yugasahasrantam kalamavisya sarnavam // rkv\_9.5 //

tatra saptam mahatmanam brahmalokanivasinah /  
bhrgvadirsayah sarve ye canye sanakadayah // rkv\_9.6 //

paryanke vimale subhre nanastaranasamstrte /  
sayanam dadrurdevam sapatnikam vrsadhvajam // rkv\_9.7 //

visvarupa tu sa nari visvarupo mahesvarah /  
gadhamalingya suptas tam dadrse cahamavyayam // rkv\_9.8 //

padamule tatastasya syamam tam padmalaksanam /  
kanyam pasyami susronim caranau tasya mrdgam // rkv\_9.9 //

vimalambarasamvitam vyalayajñopavitinim /  
syamam kamalapatraksim sarvabharanabhusitam // rkv\_9.10 //

sakalam yugasahasram narmadeyam vijanati /  
prasuptam devadevesamupaste varavarnini // rkv\_9.11 //

hrtairvedaiscaturbhisca brahmapyevam mahesvarah /  
bhrgvadyairmanasaih putraih stauti sankaramavyayam // rkv\_9.12 //

bhaktya paramaya rajamstatra sambhum anamayam /  
stuvantastatra devesam mantrairisvarasambhavaih // rkv\_9.13 //

prasuptam devamisanam bodhayansamupasthitah /  
uttistha hara pingaksa mahadeva mahesvara // rkv\_9.14 //

mama veda hrtah sarve ato 'ham stotumudyatah /  
vedairvyaptam jagatsarvam divyadivya caracaram // rkv\_9.15 //

atitam vartamanam ca smarami ca srjamyaham /  
tairvina cahamekastu muko 'dho jadavatsada // rkv\_9.16 //

gatirviryam balotsahau tairvina na prajayate /  
tairvina devadevesa naham kimcit smarami vai // rkv\_9.17 //

tanvedandevadevesa sigrham me datumarhasi /  
jadandhabadhira sarvam jagatsthavarajangamam // rkv\_9.18 //

sthanadi dasa catvari na sobhante suresvara /  
pranamamy alpaviryatvad vedahinah suresvara // rkv\_9.19 //

vedebhyah sakalam jatam yatkimcitsacaracaram /  
tavacchobhanti sastrani samastani jagadguro // rkV\_9.20 //

yavadvedanidhirayam nopatisthatsanatanah /  
yathoditena suryena tamo yati vinasatam // rkV\_9.21 //

evam samastapapani yanti vedasya dharanat /  
vede rahasi yatsuksmam yattadbrahma sanatanam // rkV\_9.22 //

hrdistham deva janami gatam tadvedagarjanat /  
vedanuccarato me 'dya tava sankara cagratah // rkV\_9.23 //

akasmatte gata veda na srjeyam vibho bhuvam /  
te 'pi sarve mahadeva pravistah sammukharnavam // rkV\_9.24 //

te yacyamana devesa tisthantu smarane mama /  
duhiteyam visalaksi sarvah sarvam vijanate // rkV\_9.25 //

jayati yugasahasram nanya kacidbhavedrsi /  
rsiscayam mahabhago markando dhimatam varah // rkV\_9.26 //

kalpe kalpe mahadeva tvamayam paryupasate /  
jagattrayahitarthaya carate vratamuttamam // rkV\_9.27 //

evamuktastu deveso brahmana paramesthina /  
uvaca slaksnaya vaca narmadam saritam varam // rkV\_9.28 //

kathayasva mahabhage brahmanastvam tu prcchatah /  
kena veda hrtah sarve vedhaso jagatiguroh // rkV\_9.29 //

evamukta tu rudrena uvaca mrgalocana /  
brahmano japato vedamstvayi supte mahesvara // rkV\_9.30 //

bhavataschidramasadya ghore 'sminsalilavrte /  
purvakalpasamudbhutavasurau suradurjayau // rkV\_9.31 //

sriyavrttau mahadeva tvaya cotpaditau pura /  
surasurasudurjeyau danavau madhukaitabhau // rkV\_9.32 //

tau vayubhutau suksmam ca pathato 'smatpitamahat /  
tavasu hrtva vedamsca pravistau ca maharnavam // rkV\_9.33 //

etacchrutva mahateja hyamrtayastato vacah /  
sasmara sa ca devesam sankhacakrahadharam // rkV\_9.34 //

sa vivesa maharaja bhutalam sasurottamah /  
danavantakaro devah sarvadaivatapujitah // rkV\_9.35 //

minarupadharo devo lodayamasa carnam /  
vedamsca dadrse tatra patale nihitanprabhuh // rkV\_9.36 //

tau ca daityau mahaviryau drstavanmadhusudanah /  
mahavegau mahabahu sudayamasa tejasa // rkV\_9.37 //

vedamstatrapi toyasthananinaya jagadguruh /  
caturvaktraya devayadadaccakravibhusitah // rkV\_9.38 //

tatah prahrsto bhagavan vedamllabdhva pitamahah /  
janayamasa nikhilam jagadbhuyascaracaram // rkv\_9.39 //

sa ca devi nadi punya rudrasya paricarika /  
pavani sarvabhutanam provaha salilam tada // rkv\_9.40 //

tasyastire tato deva rsayasca tapodhanah /  
yajanti tryambakam devam prahrstenantaratmana // rkv\_9.41 //

eka murtirmahesasya karanantaragata /  
traigunya kurute karma brahmacakrisarupatah // rkv\_9.42 //

etesam tu prthagbhavam ye kurvanti sumohitah /  
tesam dharmah kutah siddhirjayate papakarminam // rkv\_9.43 //

evameta mahanadyastisro rudrasamudbhavah /  
eka eva tridha bhuta ganga reva sarasvati // rkv\_9.44 //

ganga tu vaisnavi murtih sarvapapapranasini /  
rudradehasamudbhuta narmada caivameva tu // rkv\_9.45 //

brahmi sarasvati murtistrisu lokesu visruta /  
divya kamagama devi vagvibhutyai tu samsthita // rkv\_9.46 //

narmada parama kacinmartyamurtikala siva /  
divya kamagama devi sarvatra surapujita // rkv\_9.47 //

vyapini sarvabhutanam suksmatsuksmatara smrta /  
aksaya hyamrta hyesa svargasopanamuttama // rkv\_9.48 //  
srsta rudrena lokanam samsararnavatarini // rkv\_9.49 //  
sirajalam ye 'pi pibanti loka mucyanti te papavisesasanghah /  
vrajanti samsaramanadibhavam tyaktva ciram moksapadam visuddham  
// rkv\_9.50 //

yatha ganga tatha reva tatha caiva sarasvati /  
samam punyaphalam proktam snanadarsanacintanaih // rkv\_9.51 //

varadananmahabhaga hyadhika cocyate budhah /  
karunyantrabhavena na mrta samupagata // rkv\_9.52 //

mucyante darsanattena patakaih snanamangalah /  
narmadayam nrpasrestha ye namanti trilocanam // rkv\_9.53 //

umarudrangasambhuta yena caisa mahanadi /  
lokanprapayate svargam tena punyatvamagata // rkv\_9.54 //

ya evamisanavarasya deham vibhajya devimiha samsrnoti /  
sa yati rudram mahataravena gandharvayaksairiva giyamanah //  
rkv\_9.55 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhityam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
narmadotpattitatsnanaphaladikathanam nama navamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 10

yudhisthira uvaca:

kasminkalpe mahabhaga narmadeyam dvijottama /  
vibhakta rsibhih sarvaistapoyuktairmahatmabhih // rkv\_10.1 //

etadvistaratah sarvam bruhi me vadatam vara /  
kalpante yadbhvetkastam lokanam tattvameva ca // rkv\_10.2 //

atite tu pura kalpe yatheyam vartate 'nagha /  
asyantyasya ca kalpasya vyavastham kathaya prabho /  
evamuktah sabhamadhye markando vakyamabravat // rkv\_10.3 //

markandeya uvaca: vaksye 'ham srutatam sarvaih katheyam  
purvatah sruta // rkv\_10.4 //

mahatkatheyam vaisisti kalpadasmatparam tu ya /  
lokaksayakaro ghora asitkalah sudarunah // rkv\_10.5 //

tasminnapi mahaghore yatheyam va mrta sati /  
paritustairvibhakta ca srnudhvam tam kathamimam // rkv\_10.6 //

yugante samanuprapte pitamahadinatraye /  
manasa brahmanah putrah saksadbrahmeva sattamah // rkv\_10.7 //

sanakadya mahatmano ye ca vaimanika ganah /  
yamendrarunadyasca lokapala dinatraye // rkv\_10.8 //

kalapeksastu tisthanti lokavrttantataparah /  
tatah kalpaksaye prapte tesam jñanamanuttamam // rkv\_10.9 //

sarvesam nasyate cayuryugarupanusaratah /  
bhurlokam te parityajya agamamsca bhuvam tada // rkv\_10.10 //

svarlokam ca mahascaiva janascaiva tapastada /  
asrayam satyalokam ca sarvalokamanuttamam // rkv\_10.11 //

kalam yugasahasrantam putrapautrasamanvitah /  
satyaloke ca tisthanti yavatsamjayate jagat // rkv\_10.12 //

brahmaputrasca ye kecitkalpadau na bhavanti ha /  
trailokyam te parityajya anadharam bhavanti ca // rkv\_10.13 //

taih sardham ye tu te vipra anye capi tapodhanah /  
yaksaraksahpisacasca anye vaimanika ganah // rkv\_10.14 //

rsayasca mahabhaga varnascanye prthagvidhah /  
sidanti bhumyam sahita ye canye talavasinah // rkv\_10.15 //

anavrstirabhuttatra mahati satavarsiki /  
lokaksayakari raudra vrksavirudvinasini // rkv\_10.16 //

trailokyasamksobhakari saptarnavavisosani /  
tato lokah ksudhavista bhramantiva diso dasa // rkv\_10.17 //

kamdairmulaih phalairvapi vartayante suduhkhitah /  
saritah sagarah kupah sevante pavanani ca // rkv\_10.18 //

tatrapī sarve susyanti saridbhīh saha sagarah /  
tato yanyalpasarani sattvani prthivitale // rkv\_10.19 //

tanyevagre praliyante bhinnanyurujalena vai /  
atha samksiyamanasu saritsu saha sagaraih // rkv\_10.20 //

rsinam sastisahasram kuruksetranivasinam /  
ye ca vaikhanasa vipra dantolukhalinastatha // rkv\_10.21 //

himacalaguhaguhye ye vasanti tapodhanah /  
sarve te mamupagamyā ksuttrastapodhanah // rkv\_10.22 //

ucuh prañjalayah sarve sidayamo mahamune /  
saritsagarasailantam jagatsamsusyate dvija // rkv\_10.23 //

kutra yasyama sahita yavatkalasya paryayah /  
dirghayurasi viprendra na mrtastvam yugaksaye // rkv\_10.24 //

bhutam bhavyam bhavisyacca sarvam tava hrđi sthitam /  
tasmattvam vetsi sarvam ca kathayasva mahavrata // rkv\_10.25 //

kidrkkalam mahabhaga ksapisyamo 'tha suvrata /  
anavrstihatam sarvam sidate sacaracaram // rkv\_10.26 //

paritrahi mahabhaga na yatha yama samksayam /  
tatah samcintya manasa tvaranvipran athabravam // rkv\_10.27 //

kuruksetram tyajadhvam ca putradarasamanvitah /  
tyaktvodicim disam sarve yamo yamyamanuttamam // rkv\_10.28 //

nagaragramaghosadhyam purapattanasobhitam /  
gacchamo narmadatiram bahusiddhanisevitam // rkv\_10.29 //

rudrangim tam mahapunyam sarvapapapranasinim /  
pasyamastam mahabhagam nyagrodhavarasamkulam // rkv\_10.30 //

mahesvarairbhagavataih samkhyaih siddhah susevitam /  
anavrstibhayadbhitah kulayorubhayorapi // rkv\_10.31 //

asrame hyasramandivyankarayamo jitavratah /  
evamuktastu te sarve sametanucaraih saha // rkv\_10.32 //

narmadatiramasadya sthitah sarve 'kutobhayah /  
kimcit purvam anusmrtya pura kalpadibhirbhayam // rkv\_10.33 //

praptastu narmadatiramadaveva kalau yuge /  
tato varsasatam purnam divyam revatate 'vasan // rkv\_10.34 //

sadvimsacca sahasrani varsanam manusani ca /  
tatrasaryam maya drstamsinam vasatam nrpa //  
rkv\_10.35 //

anavrstihate loke samsuske sthavare care /  
bhinne yugadikalane hahabhute vicetane // rkv\_10.36 //

caturvarne praline tu naste homabalikrame /

nihsvahe nirvasatkare saucacaravivarjite // rkv\_10.37 //

iyameka saricchrestha rsikotinisevita /  
nanya kacittriloke 'pi ramaniya naresvara // rkv\_10.38 //

yathayam punyasalila indrasyevamaravati /  
devatayatanaih subhraisramaisca sukalpitaih // rkv\_10.39 //

sobhate narmada devi svarge mandakini yatha /  
yavadvrksa mahasaila yavatsagarasambhava // rkv\_10.40 //

ubhayoh kulayos tavan manditayatanaih subhah /  
huyadbhir agnihotraisca havirdhumasamakula // rkv\_10.41 //

babhuva narmada devi pravrtkala iva sarvari /  
devatayatanairnaikaih pujasamskarasobhita // rkv\_10.42 //

saridbhirbhrajate srestha puri sakri ca bhaskari /  
kecitpañcagnitapasah kecidapyagnihotrinah // rkv\_10.43 //

kecid dhumakamasnanti tapasyugre vyavasthitah /  
atmayajñaratah kecidapare bhaktibhaginah // rkv\_10.44 //

vaisnavajñanam asadya kecicchaivam vratam tatha /  
ekaratram dviratram ca kecitsasthabhojanah // rkv\_10.45 //

candrayanavidhanaisca krcchrinascatikrcchrinah /  
evamvidhaistapobhisca narmadatirasobhitaih // rkv\_10.46 //

yajadbhih samkaram devam kesavam bhati nityada /  
ekatve ca prthaktve ca yajatam ca mahesvaram // rkv\_10.47 //

kalau yuge mahaghore praptah siddhimanuttamam /  
yasya yasya hi ya bhaktirvijñanam yasya yadsam // rkv\_10.48 //

yasminyasmimsca deve tu tamtamiso 'dadatprabhuh /  
svabhavaikataya bhaktya tametyantah praliyate // rkv\_10.49 //

samsare parivartante ye prthagbhajino narah /  
ye mahavrksamisanam tyaktva sakhavalambinah // rkv\_10.50 //

punaravartamanaste jayante hi caturyuge /  
devante sthavarante ca samsare cabhramankramat // rkv\_10.51 //

punarjanma punah svarge punarghore ca raurave /  
ye punardevamisanam bhavam bhaktisusamsthitah // rkv\_10.52 //

yajanti narmadatire na punaste bhavanti ca /  
a dehapatanat kecid upasantah param gatah // rkv\_10.53 //

keciddvadasabhirvarsaih sadbharanye tapodhanah /  
tribhih samvatsaraih kecitkecitsamvatsarena tu // rkv\_10.54 //

sadbhirmasaistu samsiddhas tribhir masais tathapare /  
munayo devamasritya narmadam ca yasasvinim // rkv\_10.55 //

chittva samsaradosamsca agamanbrahma sasvatam /  
evam kaliyuge ghore sataso 'tha sahasrasah // rkV\_10.56 //  
narmadatiramasritya munayo rudramavisan // rkV\_10.57 //  
ye narmadatiramupetya viprah saive vrata yatnam upaprapannah /  
trikalambhah pravigahya bhaktya devam samabhyarcya sivam vrajanti  
// rkV\_10.58 //

dhyanarcanairjapyamahavrataisca narayanam va satatam smaranti /  
te dhautapandurapata iva rajahamsah samsarasagarajalasya  
taranti param // rkV\_10.59 //

satyam satyam punah satyamutksipya bhujam ucyate /  
idamekam sunispannam dhyeyo narayanah sada // rkV\_10.60 //

yo va haram pujayate jitatma masam ca paksam ca vasennarendra /  
revam samasritya mahanubhavah sa devadevo 'tha bhavetpinaki //  
rkV\_10.61 //

kitah patamgasca pipilikasca ye vai mriyante 'mbhasi  
narmadayah /  
te divyarupastu kulaprasutah satam sama dharmapara bhavanti //  
rkV\_10.62 //

kalena vrksah prapatanti ye 'pi mahataramgaughanikrttamulah /  
te narmadambhobhirapastapapa dedipyamanastridivam prayanti //  
rkV\_10.63 //

akamakamasca tatha sakama revantam asritya mriyanti tire /  
jadandhamukas tridivam prayanti kimatra vipra bhavabhavayuktah //  
rkV\_10.64 //

masopavasairapi sositanga na tam gatim yanti vimuktadehah /  
mriyanti revajalaputakayah sivarane kesavabhavayuktah //  
rkV\_10.65 //

nivarasyamakayavengudadyair anyair munindra iha vartayanti /  
apriya kulam tridasanugitam te narmadaya na visanti mrtyum //  
rkV\_10.66 //

bhramanti ye tiramupetya devyas trikaladevarcanasatyaputah /  
vinmutracarmasthitiropadhanah kuksau yuvatya na vasanti bhuyah //  
rkV\_10.67 //

kim yajñadanairbahubhisca tesam nisevitaistirthavaraih  
samastaih /  
revatatam daksinamuttaram va sevanti te rudracaranupurvam //  
rkV\_10.68 //

te vañcītah pangujadandhabhuta lokesu martyah pasubhisca  
tulyah /  
ye nasrita rudrasarirabhutam sopanapanktim tridivasya revam //  
rkV\_10.69 //

yugam kalim ghoramimam ya iccheddrastum kadacinna punar  
dvijendrah /  
sa narmadatiramupetya sarvam sampujayet sarvavimuktasamgah //  
rkv\_10.70 //

vighnair anekair atiojyamana ye tiram ujhanti na narmadayah /  
te caiva sarvasya hitarthabhuta vandyasca te sarvajanasya manyah //  
rkv\_10.71 //

bhrgvatrigargeyavasisthakankah sataih sametair niyatas  
tvasamkhyaih /  
siddhim param te hi jalaplutangah praptastu lokanmarutam na  
canye // rkv\_10.72 //

jñanam mahatpunyatamam pavitram pathantyo  
nityavisuddhasattvah /  
gatim param yanti mahanubhava rudrasya vakyam hi yatha pramanam  
// rkv\_10.73 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
narmadasnanaphalasrutikathanam nama dasamo'dhyayah ||

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yudhisthira uvaca:  
aho mahatpunyatama visista ksayam na yata iha ya yugante /  
tasmatsada sevyatama munindrair dhyanarcanasnanaparayanaisca //  
rkv\_11.1 //

yamasritya gata moksamrsayo dharmavatsalah /  
ye tvayoktastu niyama rsinam vedanirmitah // rkv\_11.2 //

moksavaptirbhavedyesam niyamaisca prthagvidhaih /  
dasadvadasabhirvapi sadbhirastabhir eva va // rkv\_11.3 //

tribhistatha caturbhirva varsairmasaistathaiva ca /  
mucyante kalidosaste devesanasamarcanat // rkv\_11.4 //

brahmanam va surasrestha kesavam va jagadgurum /  
arcayanpapamakham jahatyeva na samsayah // rkv\_11.5 //

etadvistaratah sarvam kathayasva mamanagha /  
yasminsamsaragahane nimagnah sarvajantavah /  
te katham tridivam prapta iti me samsayo vada // rkv\_11.6 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
janmantarairanekaistu manusyamupalabhyate /  
bhaktirutpadyate catra kathamcidapi sankare // rkv\_11.7 //

tirthadanopavasanam yajñairdevadvijarcanaih /  
avaptirjayate pumsam sraddhaya paraya nrpa // rkv\_11.8 //

tasmacchraddha prakartavya manavairdharmavatsalah /

iso 'pi sraddhaya sadhyastena sraddha visisyate // rkv\_11.9 //

anyatha nisphalam sarvam sraddhahinam tu bhārata /  
tasmāt samasrayed bhaktim rudrasya paramesthinah // rkv\_11.10 //

tesamhi saphalam janma yesam bhaktiracañcala /  
sa caiva trividha bhaktih sattviki rajasi tatha // rkv\_11.11 //

tamasi sarvalokasya trividham ca phalam labhet /  
te karmaphalāsamyogadavartante punahpunah // rkv\_11.12 //

janmantarasataistesam jñānam devayajinam /  
devatrāye bhavedbhaktih ksayatpapasya karmanah // rkv\_11.13 //

isanattu punarmokso jayate chinnaśamsayah /  
ye punarnamadatiramasritya dvijapungavah // rkv\_11.14 //

trayimargam asandigdhasṭe yanti paramam gatim /  
ekāgramānaso ye tu śankaram śivamavyayam // rkv\_11.15 //

arcayantiha niratah ksipram śidhyanti te janah /  
kalena mahata śiddhirjayate 'nyatra dehinam // rkv\_11.16 //

narmadāyah punastire ksipram śiddhiravapyate /  
śadbhirvarsaistu śidhyanti ye tu śamkhyavido janah // rkv\_11.17 //

vaiśnava jñānasampannaste 'pi śidhyanti cagratah /  
sarvayogavido ye ca śamudramiva śindhavah // rkv\_11.18 //

ekibhavanti kalpante yogē mahēsvare gatah /  
sarvesameva yogānam yogō mahēsvaro varah // rkv\_11.19 //

tamasādyā vimucyante ye 'pi syuh papayonayah /  
śivamarcya nadikule jayante te na yonisu // rkv\_11.20 //

gatiresa duraroha sarvapapaksayamkari /  
mucyante manksu śamsaradrevamasritya jantavah // rkv\_11.21 //

tasmātsnāyī bhavennityam tatha bhasmavilepanah /  
narmadatiramasādyā ksipram śiddhimavapnuyat // rkv\_11.22 //

trikālam puṣṭayecchanto yo naro lingam adarat /  
sarvarogavinirmuktah sa yati paramam gatim // rkv\_11.23 //

śadbhih śidhyati masaistu yadyapi syatsa papakrt /  
ye punah śuddhāmanaso masaih śudhyanti te tribhih // rkv\_11.24 //

yatha dinakarasprstam himam sailad visiryante /  
tadvadviliyate papam sprstam bhasmakānaih subhaih //  
rkv\_11.25 //

vainateyabhayatrasta yatha nasyanti pannagah /  
tadvatpāpani nasyanti bhasmanabhyuksitani ha // rkv\_11.26 //

narmadatoyaputena bhasmanoddhulayanti ye /  
sadyaste papasānghacca mucyante natra śamsayah // rkv\_11.27 //

vratam pasupatam bhaktaya yathoktam palayanti ye /  
sudrannena vihinastu te yanti paramam gatim // rk\_v\_11.28 //

amrtam brahmanasyannam ksatriyannam payah smrtam /  
vaisyannam anameva syacchudrannam rudhiram smrtam // rk\_v\_11.29 //

sudrannarasasampusta ye mriyante dvijottamah /  
te tapojñānahinastu kaka grdhra bhavanti te // rk\_v\_11.30 //

duskrtam hi manusyanamannamasritya tisthati /  
yo yasyannam samasnati sa tasyasnati kilbisam // rk\_v\_11.31 //

visesadyatidharmena tapolaulyam samasritah /  
narakam yantyasandigdhamityevam sankaro 'bravit // rk\_v\_11.32 //

idrgrupasca ye viprah pasupatyē vyavasthitah /  
te mahatpapasamghatam dahantyeva na samsayah // rk\_v\_11.33 //

vidambena ca samyukta laulupyena ca piditah /  
asamgrahya ityevam srutinodana // rk\_v\_11.34 //

matapitkrtairdosairanye kecitsvakarmajaih /  
nasta jñānavalepena ahankarena 'pare // rk\_v\_11.35 //

sankare prasthita dharme ye smrtiyarthabahiskrtah /  
klisyamanastu kalena te yanti paramam gatim // rk\_v\_11.36 //

asraddadhanah purusa murkha dambhavivardhitah /  
na sidhyanti duratmanah kudrstantarthakirtanah // rk\_v\_11.37 //

mahabhagye 'pi tirthasya sankaram vratamasthitah /  
vionim yantyasandigdham laulupyena samanvitah // rk\_v\_11.38 //

na tirthairna ca danaisca duskrtam hi vilupyate /  
ajñānacca pramadacca krtam papam vinasyati // rk\_v\_11.39 //

evam jñatva tu vidhina vartitavyam dvijatibhih /  
param brahma japadbhisca vartitavyam muhurmujuh // rk\_v\_11.40 //

urdhvarupam virupaksam yo'dhite rudrameva ca /  
isanam pasyate saksat sanmasat sangavarjitah // rk\_v\_11.41  
//

samhitaya dasavrttiryah karoti susamyatah /  
narmadatamasritya sa mucyetsarvapatakaih // rk\_v\_11.42 //

puranasamhitam vapi saivim va vaisnavimapi /  
yah pathennarmadatire sivagre sa sivatmakah // rk\_v\_11.43 //

a bhutasamksayam yavatsvargaloke mahiyate /  
samsakhyasanam hatum pura proktam tu nandina // rk\_v\_11.44 //

devarsisiddhagandharvasamavaye sivalaye /  
nandigitamimam rajañchnusvaikamanah subham // rk\_v\_11.45 //

svargamoksapradam punyam samsarabhayanasinim // rk\_v\_11.46 //

samsaragahvaraguham pravihatumetam cedicchatha pratipadam  
bhavatapakhinnah /  
nanavidhairnijakrtairbahukarmapasairbaddhah sukhaya  
srnutaikahitam mayoktam // rk\_v\_11.47 //

sakra vakragatim ma ga ma krtha yama yatanam /  
cetah pracetah samaya laulupyam tyaja vittapa // rk\_v\_11.48 //

dinanathavisistebhyo dhanam sarvam parityaja /  
yadi samsarajaladher viciprenkhollanaturah // rk\_v\_11.49 //

janmodvignam mrtestrastam grastam kamadibhirnaram /  
srastam yo na yamadibhyah pinaki pati pavanah // rk\_v\_11.50 //

ma dhehi garvam kinasa hasyam yasyasi pidayan /  
praninam sarvasaranam tadbhavi saranam tava // rk\_v\_11.51 //

kalah karalako balah ko mrtyuh ko yamadhamah /  
sivavisnuparanam hi naranam kim bhayam bhavet // rk\_v\_11.52  
//

bhavabharartajantunam revatiranivasinam /  
bhargasca bhagavamscaiva bhavabhivibhedanau // rk\_v\_11.53 //

sivam bhaja sivam dhyaya sivam stuhi sivam yaja /  
sivam nama varaka tvam jñanam moksam yadicchasi // rk\_v\_11.54 //

patha pañcananam sastram mantram pañcaksaram japa /  
dhehi pañcatmakam tattvam yaja pañcananam param // rk\_v\_11.55 //

kim taih karmaganaih socyairnanabhavavisesitaih /  
yadi pañcananah sriman sevyate sarvatha sivah // rk\_v\_11.56 //

kim samsaragajonmattabrmhitair nibhrtairapi /  
yadi pañcanano devo bhavagandhopasevitah // rk\_v\_11.57 //

re mudha kim visadena prapya karmakadarthanam /  
bhavanivallabham bhimam japa tvam bhayanasanam // rk\_v\_11.58 //

narmadatiranilayam dukkhaughavilayamkaram /  
svargamoksapradam bhargam bhaja mudha suresvaram // rk\_v\_11.59 //

vihaya revam surasindhusevyam tattirasamstham ca haram harim ca  
/  
unmattavad bhavavivarjitastvam kva yasi re mudha digantarani //  
rk\_v\_11.60 //

bhaja revajalam punyam yaja rudram sanatanam /  
japa pañcaksarim vidyam vraja sthanam ca vañchitam // rk\_v\_11.61  
//

klesayitva nijam kayam upayair bahubhistu kim /  
bhaja revam sivam prapya sukhasadhyam param padam // rk\_v\_11.62 //  
evam kailasamasadya nadim sa sivasannidhau /

jagau yallokapanam tanmayoktam tavadhuna // rkv\_11.63 //

markandeya uvaca:

snanadanaparo yastu nityam dharmamanuvratah /  
narmadatiramasritya mucyate sarvapatakaih // rkv\_11.64 //

vidhihino japennityam vedansarvañchatam samah /  
mrtyulangalajapyena samo yo 'pyadhiko gunaih // rkv\_11.65 //

bijayonyavisuddhastu yatha rudram na vindati /  
tatha langalamantro 'pi na tisthati gatayusi // rkv\_11.66 //

gayatrijapasamyuktah samyami hyadhiko gunaih /  
agnim ide isetvo va agna ayahi nityada // rkv\_11.67 //  
sanno deviti kulastho japenmucyeta kilbisaih // rkv\_11.68 //  
sangopangams tatha vedañjapannityam samahitah /  
na tatphalamavapnoti gayatrya samyami yatha // rkv\_11.69 //

rudradhyayam sakrijjaptva vipro vedasamanvitah /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyo visnulokam sa gacchati // rkv\_11.70 //

anyadvai japyasamsthanam suktamaranyakam tatha /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyo visnulokam sa gacchati // rkv\_11.71 //

yatkimcitkriyate japyam yacca danam pradiyate /  
narmadajalamasritya tatsarvam caksayam bhavet // rkv\_11.72 //

evamvidhairvratairnityam narmadam ye samasritah /  
te mrta vaisnavam yanti padam va saivam avyayam // rkv\_11.73 //

satyalokam narah kecitsuryalokam tathapare /  
apsaroganasamvita yavadabhutasamplavam // rkv\_11.74 //

evam vai vartamane 'smimlloke tu nrpapumgava /  
rsinam dasakotyastu kuruksetranivasinam // rkv\_11.75 //

maya saha mahabhaga narmadatatamasritah /  
phalamulakrtahara arcayantah sthitah sivam // rkv\_11.76 //

tacca varsasatam divyam kalasamkhyanumanatah /  
sadvimsatisahasrani tani manusasamkhyaya // rkv\_11.77 //

tatastasyamatitayam sandhyayam nrpasattama /  
sesam manusyamekam tu kale varsasatam sthitam // rkv\_11.78 //

tato 'bhavadanavrstirlokaksayakari tada /  
yaya yatam jagatsarvam ksayam bhuyo hi darunam // rkv\_11.79 //

ye purvamiha samsiddha rsayo vedaparagah /  
tesam prabhavad bhagavan vavarsa balavrtraha // rkv\_11.80 //

mahati bhurisalila samantadvrstirahita /  
tato vrstya tu tesam vai vartanam samajayata // rkv\_11.81 //

punar yugante samprapte kimcicchese kalau yuge /

nihsesam abhavat sarvam suskam sthavarajangamam // rkv\_11.82 //

nirvrksausadhagulmam ca trnavirudvivarjitam /  
anavrstihatam sarvam bhumandalam abhudbhramam // rkv\_11.83  
//

tataste rsayah sarve ksutrsartah sahasrasah /  
yugasvabhavamavista hinasattva abhavanrpa // rkv\_11.84 //

nastahomasvadhakare yugante samupasthite /  
kim karyam kva nu yasyamah ko 'smakam saranam bhavet //  
rkv\_11.85 //

tanaham pratyuvacedam ma bhaisteti punahpunah /  
idrgvidha maya drsta bahavah kalaparyayah // rkv\_11.86 //

narmadatiramasritya te sarve gamita maya /  
esa hi saranam devi samprapte hi yugaksaye // rkv\_11.87 //

nanya gatirihasmakam vidyate dvijasattamah /  
janitri sarvabhutanam visesena dvijottamah // rkv\_11.88 //

pitamaha ye pitaro ye canye prapitamahah /  
te samasta gatah svargam samasritya mahanadim // rkv\_11.89 //

bhrgvadyah sapta ye tvasanmama purvapitamahah /  
dhaumrni ca mahabhaga mama bharya sucismita /  
manasvati ca ya mata bhargavo'ngirasastatha // rkv\_11.90 //

pulastyah pulahascaiva vasisthatreyakasyapah /  
tathanye ca mahabhaga niyamavratacarinah /  
anye ca satasahasra atra siddhim samagatah // rkv\_11.91 //

tasmadiyam mahabhaga na moktavya kadacana /  
nanya kacinnadi sakta lokatrayaphalaprada // rkv\_11.92 //

dvandvairanekairbahubhih ksutrsadyair mahabhayaih /  
mucyante te narah sadyo narmadatiravasinah // rkv\_11.93 //

tasmat sarvaprayatnena sevitavya saridvara /  
vañchadbhih paramam sreya iha loke paratra ca // rkv\_11.94 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande srinarmadamahatmyavarnanam  
nama ekadaso'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
etacchrutva vaco rajansamhrsta rsayo 'bhavan /  
narmadam stotumarabdham krtañjaliputa dvijah // rkv\_12.1 //

namo 'stu te punyajale namo makaragamini /  
namaste papamocinyai namo devi varanane // rkv\_12.2 //

namo 'stu te punyajalasaraye subhe visuddhasattvam surasiddhasevite /  
namo 'stu te tirthaganairnisevite namo 'stu rudrangasamudbhava vare //  
rkv\_12.3 //

namo 'stu te devi samudragamini namo 'stu te devi varaprade sive /  
namo 'stu lokadvayasaukhyadayini hyanekabhutaughasamasrite 'naghe //  
rkv\_12.4 //

saridvare papahare vicitrite gandharvayaksoragasevitange /  
sanatani pranigananukampini moksaprade devi vidhehi sam nah //  
rkv\_12.5 //

mahagajair ghamahisair varahaih samsevite devi mahormimale /  
natah sma sarve varade sukhaprade vimocayasmanpasupasabandhat //  
rkv\_12.6 //

papairanekairasubhairvibaddha bhramanti tavannarakesu martyah /  
mahaniodbhutatarangabhutam yavattavambho hi na samspranti //  
rkv\_12.7 //

anekaduhkhaughabhayarditanam papairanekairabhivestitanam /  
gativam ambhojasamanavakre dvandvairanekairapi samvrtanam // rkv\_12.8  
//

nadyasca puta vimala bhavanti tvam devi samprapya na samsayo 'tra /  
dukhkaturanam abhayam dadasi sistairanekairabhipujitasi //  
rkv\_12.9 //

sprstam karaiscandramaso ravesca tadaiva dadyatparamam padam tu  
/  
yatropalah punyajalaplutaste sivatvam ayanti kimatra citram //  
rkv\_12.10 //

bhramanti tavannarakesu martya dukkhaturah papaparitadehah /  
mahaniodbhutatarangabhangam yavattavambho na hi samsrayanti //  
rkv\_12.11 //

mlecchah pulindastvatha yatudhanah pibanti ye 'mbhastava devi punyam  
/  
mukta bhavantiha bhayattu ghorannihsamsayam te'pi kimatra citram //  
rkv\_12.12 //

saramsi nadyah ksayamabhyupeta ghore yuge 'smin hi kalau pradusite /  
tvam bhrajase devi jalaughapurna diviva naksatrapathe ca ganga //  
rkv\_12.13 //

tava prasada varade varisthe kalam yathemam paripalayitva /  
yamo 'tha rudram tava suprasada vayam tatha tvam kuru vai prasadam  
// rkv\_12.14 //

gativamambeva piteva putramstvam pahi no yavadimam yugantam /  
kalam tvanavrstihatam sughoram yavattaramastava suprasadat //  
rkv\_12.15 //

pathanti ye stotramidam dvijendrah srnvanti ye capi narah  
prasantah /  
te yanti rudram vrsasamyutena yanena divyambarabhusitasca //  
rkv\_12.16 //

ye stotrametat satatam pathanti snatva tu toye khalu narmadayah /  
ante hi tesam sariduttameyam gatim visuddham acirad dadati //  
rkv\_12.17 //

pratah samutthaya tatha sayano yah kirtayetanudinam stavam ca /  
sa muktapapah suvisuddhadehah samasrayam yati mahesvarasya //  
rkv\_12.18 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande srinarmadamahatmye  
narmadastotrakathanam nama dvadaso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 13

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
evam bhagavati punya stuta sa munipungavaih /  
cintayamasa sarvesam dasyami varamuttamam // rkv\_13.1 //

tatah prasuptamstañjñatva ratrau devi jagama ha /  
ekaikasya rseh svapne darsanam caruhasini // rkv\_13.2 //

tato 'rdharatre samprapta utthita jalamadhyatah /  
vimalambarasamvita divyamalavibhusita // rkv\_13.3 //

ghrtatapatra susroni padmaragavibhusita /  
jagada ma bhair iti tan ekaikam tu prthakprthak // rkv\_13.4 //  
vasadhvam mama parsve tu bhayam tyaktva ksudhadijam // rkv\_13.5 //  
evamuktva tada devi svapnante tanmahamunin /  
jagamadarsanam pascatravisya jalam atmikam // rkv\_13.6 //

tatah prabhate munayo mitha ucurmudanvitah /  
tatha drsta maya drsta svapne devi sudarsana // rkv\_13.7 //

abhayam dattamasmakam siddhiscapyacirena tu /  
prasastam darsanam tasya narmadaya na samsayah // rkv\_13.8 //

athanyadivase rajanmatsyanam rupam uttamam /  
pasyanti saparivarah svakiyasramasannidhau // rkv\_13.9 //

tandrstva vismayavista matsyamstatra maharsayah /  
pujayamasuravyagra havyakavyena devatah // rkv\_13.10 //

tanmatsyasanghansamprapya mahadevyah prasadatah /  
saputradarabhrtyste vartayanti prthakprthak // rkv\_13.11 //

dine dine tathapyevamasramesu dvijatayah /  
matsyanam sañcayam drstva vismitascabhavamstada //  
rkv\_13.12 //

mrtamstamstu supustangan pathinamsca visesatah /  
dvare dvare casramanam tapasanam yudhisthira // rkV\_13.13 //

hrstapustastada sarve narmadatarivasinah /  
rsayaste bhayam sarve tatyajuh ksuttrsodbhavam // rkV\_13.14 //

te japantastapantasca tisthanti bharatarsabha /  
arcayanti pithndevannarmadatatamasritah // rkV\_13.15 //

tairjapadbhistapadbhisca satatam dvijasattamaih /  
bhrajate sa saricchrestha tarabhir dyaaur grahairiva // rkV\_13.16 //

tatra tairbahulaih subhrait brahmanair vedaparagaih /  
narmada dharmada purvam samvibhakta yathakramam // rkV\_13.17 //

rsibhir dasakotibhir narmadatarivasibhih /  
vibhakteyam vibhaktangi narmada sarmada nram // rkV\_13.18 //

yajñopavitaisca subhair aksasutraisca bhārata /  
kuladvaye mahapunya narmadodadhigamini // rkV\_13.19 //

prthagayatanaih subhraitringairvalukamrnmayaih /  
bhrajate ya saricchrestha naksatraitriva sarvari // rkV\_13.20 //

evam ta rsayah sarve tarpayantah suranpithn /  
nyavasannarmadatire yavadabhutasamplavam // rkV\_13.21 //

kimcidgate tatastasminghore varsasatadhike /  
ardharatre tada kanya jaladuttirya bhārata // rkV\_13.22 //

vidyutpumjasamabhasa vyalayajñopavitini /  
trisulagrakara saumya tanuvaca rsimstada // rkV\_13.23 //

agacchadhvam munigana visadhvam mamayonijam /  
sametah putradaraisca tatah siddhimavapsyatha // rkV\_13.24 //

yasya yasya hi ya vañcha tasya tam tam dadamyaham /  
visnum brahmanamisanamanyam va suramuttamam // rkV\_13.25 //

tatra sarvannayisyami prasanna varada hyaham /  
pranayamapara bhutva mam visadhvam samahitah // rkV\_13.26 //

saha putraisca daraisca tyaktvasramapadani ca /  
kalaksepo na kartavyah pralayo 'yamupasthitah // rkV\_13.27 //

samharah sarvabhutanam kalpadahah sudarunah /  
ekaham abhavam purvam mahaghore janaksaye // rkV\_13.28 //

sesa nadyah samudrasca sarva eva ksayamgatah /  
varadanan mahesasya tenaham na ksayam gata // rkV\_13.29 //

amrtah sasvato devah sthanurisah sanatanah /  
sa pujitah prarthito va kim na dadyad dvijottamah // rkV\_13.30 //

evamuktva rsivreva pravivesa jalam tatah /  
karattasula sa devi vyalayajñopavitini // rkV\_13.31 //

tataste tadvacah srutva vismayapannamanasah /  
abhivandya ca mam sarve ksamayantah punah punah // rkV\_13.32 //

ksamyatam no yaduktam hi vasatam tava samsraye /  
grhamstyaktva mahabhagah sasisyah sahabandhavah //  
rkV\_13.33 //

japtva caikaksaram brahma hr̥di dhyatva mahesvaram /  
snatva ca mantraputabhiratha cadbhir̥ jītavratāh // rkV\_13.34 //

vivisurnarmadatoyam sapaksa iva parvatah /  
dyotayanto disah sarvah kusahastah sahagrayah // rkV\_13.35 //

gatesu tesu rajendra ahamakah sthitastada /  
amaresam samasadya pujayannarmadam nadim // rkV\_13.36 //

anubhūtaḥ saptakalpa mayuradya maya nr̥pa /  
prasadaḥ vedhasah sarve revaya saha bhārata // rkV\_13.37 //  
janmato'dya dinam yavanna jane 'syah purasthitim // rkV\_13.38 //  
iyam hi samkari saktih kala sambhorilahvaya /  
narmada duritadhvamsakarini bhavatarini // rkV\_13.39 //

yadahamapi nabhuvam purakalpesu pandava /  
caturdasasu kalpesu tesvīyam sukhasamsthita // rkV\_13.40 //

caturdasa pura kalpa na mr̥ta yesu narmada /  
tanaham sampravakṣyami devī praha yatha mama // rkV\_13.41 //

kapilam prathamam vidhī prajāpatyam dvitīyakam /  
brahmam saumyam ca savitram barhaspatyam prabhasakam // rkV\_13.42  
//

mahendram agnikalpam ca jayantam marutam tatha /  
vaisnavam bahurupam ca jyautisam ca caturdasam // rkV\_13.43 //

ete kalpa maya khyata na mr̥ta yesu narmada /  
mayuram pañcadasam kaurmam caivatra sodasam // rkV\_13.44 //

bakam matsyam ca padmam ca vatakalpam ca bhārata /  
ekavimsatimam caitam varaham sampratīnakam // rkV\_13.45 //

ime sapta maya sakam revaya parisilitah /  
ekavimsatikalpastu narmadayah sivangatah // rkV\_13.46 //

samjātaya nr̥pasrestha maya dr̥sta hyānekasah /  
kathita nr̥patisrestha bhuyah kim kathayami te // rkV\_13.47 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyaḥkhande revakhande narmadamahatmya  
ekavimsatikalpakathanakavarnanam nama trayodaso 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 14

yudhisthira uvaca:

tatasta rsayah sarve mahabhagastapodhanah /

gatastu paramam lokam tatah kim jatamadbhutam // rkv\_14.1 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tatastesu prayatesu narmadataravasisu /

babhuva raudrasamharah sarvabhutaksayamkarah // rkv\_14.2 //

kailasasikharastham tu mahadevam sanatanam /

brahmadyah prastuvan devam rgyajuhsamabhiih sivam // rkv\_14.3 //

samhara tvam jagad deva sadevasuramanusam /

prapto yugasahasrantah kalah samharanaksamah // rkv\_14.4 //

madrupam tu samasthaya tvaya caitadvinirmitam /

vaisnavim murtimasthaya tvayaitatparipalitam // rkv\_14.5 //

eka murtistridha jata brahmi saivi ca vaisnavi /

srstisamhararaksartham bhavedevam mahesvara // rkv\_14.6 //

etacchrutva vacastathyam visnosca paramesthinah /

saganah saparivarah saha tabhyam sahomaya // rkv\_14.7 //

samalokanvibhidyemanbhagavannilohitah /

bhuradyabrahmalokantam bhittvandam paratah param // rkv\_14.8 //

saivam padam ajam divyam avisat saha tairvibhuh /

na tatra vayur nakasam nagnistatra na bhutalam // rkv\_14.9 //

yatra samtisthe deva umaya saha sankarah /

na suryo na grahastatra na rksani disastatha // rkv\_14.10 //

na lokapala na sukham na ca dukham nrpottama // rkv\_14.11 //

brahmam padam yatkavayo vadanti saivam padam yatkavayo vadanti /

ksetrajñamisam pravadanti canye samkhyasca gayanti

kiladimoksam // rkv\_14.12 //

yadbrahma adyam pravadanti kecidyam sarvamisanamajam puranam /

tam ekarupam tam anekarupam arupam adyam param avyayakhyam //

rkv\_14.13 //

avarnamapyartham anamagotram turyam padam yatkavayo vadanti /

dhyanarthavijñanamayam susuksmam atmastham isanavaram varenyam

// rkv\_14.14 //

tatastrayaste bhagavantamisam samprapya samksipya bhavantyarthakam /

prthaksvarupaistu punasta eva jagat samastam paripalayanti // rkv\_14.15

//

samharam sarvabhutanam rudratve kurute prabhuh /

visnutve palayellokanbrahmatve srstikarakah // rkv\_14.16 //

prakrtya saha samyuktah kalo bhutva mahesvarah /

visvarupa mahabhaga tasya parsve vyavasthita // rkv\_14.17 //

yamahuh prakrtim tajjñah padarthanam vicaksanah /

purusatve prakrtitve ca karanam paramesvarah // rkv\_14.18 //

tasmad etajjagatsarvam caracaram /  
tasminneva layam yati yugante samupasthite // rkv\_14.19 //

bhagalingankitam sarvam vyaptam vai paramesthina /  
bhagarupo bhavedvisnurlingarupo mahesvarah // rkv\_14.20 //

bhati sarvesu lokesu giyate bhurbhuvadisu /  
pravistah sarvabhutesu tena visnurbhagah smrtah // rkv\_14.21  
//

visanadvisnurityuktah sarvadevamayo mahan /  
bhasanadgamanaccaiva bhagasamjña prakirtita // rkv\_14.22 //

brahmadistambaparyantam yasminneti layam jagat /  
ekabhavam samapannam lingam tasmad vidurbudhah // rkv\_14.23 //

mahadevastato devimaha parsve sthitam tada /  
samharasva jagatsarvam ma vilambasva sobhane // rkv\_14.24 //

tyaja saumyamidam rupam sitacandramsunirmalam /  
rudram rupam samasthaya samharasva caracaram // rkv\_14.25 //

raudrairbhutaganairghorairdevi tvam parivarita /  
jivalokamimam sarvam bhaksayasvambujeksane // rkv\_14.26 //

tato 'ham mardayisyami plavayisye tatha jagat /  
krtva caikarnavam bhuyah sukham svapsye tvaya saha // rkv\_14.27  
//

sridevyuvaca:  
naham deva jagaccaitatsamharami mahadyute /  
amba bhutva vicestam na bhaksayami bhrsaturam // rkv\_14.28 //

strisvabhavena karunyam karoti hrdayam mama /  
katham vai nirdahisyami jagad etajjagatpate // rkv\_14.29 //

tasmat tvam svayamevedam jagatsamhara sankara /  
athaivamuktastam devim dhurjatirnilalohitah // rkv\_14.30 //

kruddho nirbhartsayamasa hunkarena mahesvarim /  
om humphat tvam sa ityaha kopavistair atheksanaih //  
rkv\_14.31 //

humkarita visalaksi pinorujaghanasthala /  
tatksanaccabhadraudra kalaratriva bharata // rkv\_14.32 //

humkurvati mahanadairnadayanti diso dasa /  
vyavardhata maharaudra vidyutsaudamini yatha // rkv\_14.33 //

vidyutsampataduspreksya vidyutsamghatacañcala /  
vidyujjvalakula raudra vidyudagninibheksana // rkv\_14.34 //

muktakesi visalaksi krsagriva krsodari /  
vyaghracarmambaradhara vyalayajñopavitini // rkv\_14.35 //

vrscikairagnipuñjabhair gonasaisca vibhusita /  
trailokyam purayamasa vistarenocchrayena ca // rkv\_14.36 //

bhasuranga tu samvrtta krsnasarpaikakundala /  
citradandodyatakara vyaghracarmopasevita // rkv\_14.37 //

vyavardhata maharaudra jagatsamharakarini /  
srkkini lelihana ca kruraphutkarakarini // rkv\_14.38 //

vyattasya ghurghurarava jagatsamksobhakarini /  
kheldabhutanuga krura nihsvasocchvasakarini // rkv\_14.39 //

jatattaahasa durnasa vahnikundasameksana /  
prodyatkilakilarava dadaha sakalam jagat // rkv\_14.40 //

dahyamanah surastatra patanti dharanitale /  
patanti yaksagandharvah sakinnaramahoragah // rkv\_14.41 //

patanti bhutasanghasca hahahaihaiviravinah /  
bumbapataih sanirghatair uditartasvarairapi // rkv\_14.42 //

vyaptam asit tada visvam trailokyam sacaracaram /  
sampatadbhiih patadbhisca jvaladbhutanairmahahi // rkv\_14.43 //

jataiscatacatasabdaih patadbhirgirisianubhih /  
tatra raudrotsave jata rudranandavivardhini // rkv\_14.44 //

vihimsamana bhutani carvamanacaranapi /  
tattadgandham upadaya sivaravaviravini // rkv\_14.45 //

galacchonitadharabhimukha digdhakalevara /  
candasilabhavaccandi jagatsamharakarmani // rkv\_14.46 //

ye 'pi prapta maharlokam bhrgvadyasca maharsayah /  
te 'pi nasyanti sataso brahmaksattravisadayah // rkv\_14.47 //

devasura bhayatrastah sayaksoragaraksasah /  
visanti ke'pi patalam liyante ca guhadisu // rkv\_14.48 //

sa ca devi disah sarva vyapya mrtyur iva sthita /  
yugaksayakare kale devena viniyojita // rkv\_14.49 //

ekapi navadha jata dasadha dasadha tatha /  
catuhsastisvarupa ca satarupattahasini // rkv\_14.50 //

jajñe sahasrarupa ca laksakotitanuh siva /  
nanarupayudhakara nanavadanacarini // rkv\_14.51 //

evamrupa 'bhavaddevi sivasyanujñaya nrpa /  
diksu sarvasu gagane vikatayudhasilinah // rkv\_14.52 //

rundhanto nasyamanamstangana mahesvarah sthitah /  
vicaranti taya sarddham sulapattisapanayah // rkv\_14.53 //

tato matrganah kecidvinayakaganaih saha /  
vyavardhanta maharaudra jagatsamharakarinah // rkv\_14.54 //

tatastasya vyavardhanta damstrah kundendusannibhah /  
yojananam sahasrani ayutanyarbudani ca // rkv\_14.55 //

damstravalih kararuhah krurastiksnasca karkasah /  
viyaddiso likhantyeva saptadvipam vasumdharam // rkv\_14.56 //

tasya damstrabhisampataiscurnita vanaparvatah /  
silasamcayasamghata visiryate sahasrasah // rkv\_14.57 //

himavanhemakutasca nisadho gandhamadanah /  
malyavamscaiva nilasca svetascaiva mahagirih // rkv\_14.58 //

merumadhyamilapitham saptadvipam ca sarnavam /  
lokalokena sahitam prakampata nrpottama // rkv\_14.59 //

damstrasanivisprstasca visiryante mahadrumah /  
utpataisca diso vyapta ghorarupaih samantatah // rkv\_14.60 //

tara grahaganah sarve ye ca vaimanika ganah /  
sivasahasrair akirna mahamatrganaistatha // rkv\_14.61 //

sa cacara jagat krtsnam yugante samupasthite /  
bhramadbhisca bruvadhbhisca krosadbhisca samantatah // rkv\_14.62 //

pramathadbhir jvaladbhisca raudrairvyapta diso dasa /  
vistirnam sailasanghatam vighurnitagiridrumam // rkv\_14.63 //

prabhinnagopuradvaram kesasuskasthisamkulam /  
pradagdhagranagaram bhasmapumjabhisamvrtam // rkv\_14.64 //

citadhumakulam sarvam trailokyam sacaracaram /  
hahakarakulam sarvamahasvananisvanam // rkv\_14.65 //  
jagad etad abhut sarvamasaranyam nirasrayam // rkv\_14.66 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye kalpanukathane  
kalaratrikrtajagatsamharanavarnanam nama caturdaso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 15

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato matsahasraisca raudraisca parivarita /  
kalaratrir jagatsarvam harate diptalocana // rkv\_15.1 //

tatasta mataro ghora brahmavisnusivatmikah /  
vayvindranalakaubera yamatoyesasaktayah // rkv\_15.2 //

skandakrodanrsimhanam vicarantyo bhayanakah /  
cakrasulagadakhadgavajrasaktyrstipattisaih // rkv\_15.3 //

khatvangairulmukairdiptairvyakaranmatarah ksaye /  
umasannodita sarvah pradhavantyo diso dasa // rkv\_15.4 //

tasam caranaviksepair hunkarodgaranisvanaih /  
trailokyametatsakalam vipradagdham samantatah // rkv\_15.5 //

haharavakranditanisvanaisca prabhinnarathyagrhapuraisca /  
babhuva ghora dharani samantat kapalakosakulakarburangi //  
rkv\_15.6 //

yadetaacchatasahasram jambudvipam nigadyate /  
sarvameva tad ucchannam samadhrya nrpottama // rkv\_15.7 //

jambum sakam kusam krauñcam gomedam salmalistatha /  
puskaradvipasahita ye ca parvatavasinah // rkv\_15.8 //

te grasta mrtyuna sarve bhutairmatrganaistatha /  
mahasurakapalaisca mamsamedovasotkataih // rkv\_15.9 //

rudhirodgarasonangi mahamaya subhisana /  
pibanti rudhiram tatra mahamamsavasapriya // rkv\_15.10 //

kapalahasta vikata bhaksayanti surasuran /  
nrtyanti ca hasanti ca viparita maharava // rkv\_15.11 //

trailokyasamtrasakari vidyutsamsphotahasini /  
saptadvipasamudrantam bhaksayitva ca medinim // rkv\_15.12 //

tatah svasthanamagamadyatra devo mahesvarah /  
narmadatiram asrityavasanmatrganaih saha // rkv\_15.13 //

amaranam kate tunge nrtyanti hasitanana /  
amara devatah prokta sariram katamucyate // rkv\_15.14 //

taih katairavrto yasmat parvato 'yam nrpottama /  
chinnabhinnasthinarair vasamedo'sraviplutaih // rkv\_15.15 //

amaramkata ityevam tena prokto manisibhih /  
mahapavitro lokesu sambhuna sa vinirmitah // rkv\_15.16 //

nityam samnihitastatra sankaro hyumaya saha /  
tato 'ham niyatastatra tasya padagrasamsthitah // rkv\_15.17 //

prahvah pranatabhavana staumi tam nilalohitam /  
tatas talakasampatair ganair matrganaih saha // rkv\_15.18 //

sampranrtyati samhrsto mrtyuna saha sankarah /  
khatvangairulmukaiscaiva pattisaih parighais tatha // rkv\_15.19  
//

mamsamedovasahasta hrsta nrtyanti samghasah /  
vamana jatila munda lambagrivosthamurddhajah // rkv\_15.20 //

mahasisnodarabhujā nrtyanti ca hasanti ca /  
vikrtairananair ghorair arbhujolbanamukhadibhih // rkv\_15.21 //

amaram kankam cakruh prapte kalaviparyaye /  
tesam madhye mahaghoram jagatsantrasakaranam // rkv\_15.22 //

mrtyum pasyami nrtyantam taditpingalamurddhajah /  
tasya parsve sthitam devim vimalambarabhusitam // rkv\_15.23 //

kundalodghustagandam tam nagayajñopavitinim /  
vicitirairupaharaisca pujayantim mahesvaram // rkV\_15.24 //

apasyam narmadam tatra mataram visvavanditam /  
nanatarangam savartam suvelarnavasamnibham // rkV\_15.25 //

mahasarahsaritpatair adrsyam drsyarupinim /  
vandyamanam suraih siddhairmunisanghaisca bhārata // rkV\_15.26 //

etasminnantare ghoram saptasaptakasamjñitam /  
mahavicyaughaphenadhyam kurvāntim sajalām jagat // rkV\_15.27 //

drstavannarmadam devim mrgakrsnambaram punah /  
sadhūmananirhradair vahantim saptadha tada // rkV\_15.28 //

iti samharamatulām drstavānrajasattama /  
nastacandrarkakīranam abhūd etaccaracaram // rkV\_15.29 //

mahotpatasamudbhutam nastanaksatramandalam /  
alatacakravat turnam asesam bhramāyamstatah // rkV\_15.30 //

vīmanakotisamkīrnah sa kīmnaramahoragah /  
mahavatah sanirghato yēnakampaccaracaram // rkV\_15.31 //

rudravakratsamudbhutah samvarto nama visrutah /  
vayuh samsosayamasa vitatan saptasāgaran // rkV\_15.32 //

uddhulitangah kapilaksamurddhajo jatakalapair  
avabaddhamurddhajah /  
maharavo diptavisalasaladhrksa patu yusmamsca dīne dīne harah  
// rkV\_15.33 //

sulī dhanusmankavaci kīriti smasanabhasmoksitasarvagatrah /  
kapalamalakulakanthanalo mahahisutirairavabaddhamaulih // rkV\_15.34  
//

sa gonasaughaih parivestitango visagnicandramarasindhūmaulih /  
pinakakhantuvangakaralapanih sa krttivasa  
damarupranadah // rkV\_15.35 //

sa saptalokantaranihsrtatma mahabhujavestitasarvagatrah /  
netrena suryodayasannibhena pravalakankuranibhodarena // rkV\_15.36 //

sandhyabhraraktotpalapadmaragasinduravidyutprakārarunena /  
tatena lingena ca locanena cikridamanah sa yugantakale // rkV\_15.37  
//

hīranmayēnaiva samutsrjan sa dandena yadvad bhagavan sameruh /  
padagraviksepavisīrnasailah kurvañjagat so 'pi jagama tatra //  
rkV\_15.38 //

samhartukamastrīdivam tvasesam pramuñcamano vikrtattahasam  
/  
jahara sarvam trīdivam mahatma samksobhayanvai jagadisa ekah //

rkv\_15.39 //

tam devamisanamajam varenyam drstva jagatsamharanam  
mahesam /  
sa kalaratrih saha matrbbhisca ganasca sarve sivamarcayanti //  
rkv\_15.40 //

nandi ca bhrngi ca ganadayasca tam sarvabhutam pranamanti  
devam /  
jagadvaram sarvajanasya karanam haram smararatim aharnisam te //  
rkv\_15.41 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam pañcama  
avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
srstisamharanasamrambhavarnanam nama pañcadaso 'dhyayah  
||

rkv adhyaya 16

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
samatrbhirbhutaganasca ghorairvrtah samantatsa nanarta suli /  
gajendracarmavarane vasanah samhartukamasca jagatsamastam // rkv\_16.1  
//

mahesvarah sarvasuresvaranam mantrair anekekhabaddhamali /  
medovasaraktavicarcitangastrailokyadahe pranarta sambhuh //  
rkv\_16.2 //

sa kalaratrya sahito mahatma kale trilokim sakalam jahara /  
samvartakakhyah sahabhanubhavah sambhurmahatma jagato  
varisthah // rkv\_16.3 //

sa visphulingotkaradhumamisram maholkavajrasanivatatulyam /  
tato 'tahasam pramumoca ghoram vivrtya vaktram  
vadavamukhabham // rkv\_16.4 //

sahasravajrasanisamnibhena tenattahasena harodgatena /  
apuritastatra diso dasaiva samksobhitah sarvamaharnavasca //  
rkv\_16.5 //

sa brahmalokam prajagama sabdo brahmandabhandam pracacala  
sarvam /  
kimetadityakulacetanaste vitrastarupa rsayo babhuvuh // rkv\_16.6 //

pranamyā sarve sahasaiva bhita brahmanamucuh paramesvaresam /  
bhitasca sarve rsayastatate surasuraiscaiva mahoragaisca // rkv\_16.7  
//

vidyutprabhabhasurabhisanangah ka esa cikridati  
bhutalasthah /  
kalanalam gatramidam dadhano yasyattahasena jagadvimudham //  
rkv\_16.8 //

vitrastarupam prababhau ksanena samhartumicchetkimayam trilokim /  
sardham tvaya saptabhirarnakaisca janastapah satyamabhiprayati //  
rkv\_16.9 //

samhartukamo hi ka esa deva etatsamastam kathayaprameya /  
na drstametad visamam kadapi janasi tattvam paramo mato nah //  
rkv\_16.10 //

nisamya tadvakyamathababhase brahma samasvasya suradisanghan //  
rkv\_16.11 //

sribrahmovaca:

sa esa kalastridivam tvasesam samhartukamo jagadaksayatma /  
purne ca sete parivatsaranam bhavisyatisanavibhurna citram //  
rkv\_16.12 //

samvatsaro 'yam parivatsarasca udvatsaro vatsara esa devah /  
drsto 'pyadrstah prahutah prakasi sthulasca suksmah  
paramanuresah // rkv\_16.13 //

natah param kimcidihasti loke paraparo 'yam prabhuratmavadi /  
tusyeta me kalasamanarupa ityevamuktva bhagavansuresah // rkv\_16.14  
//

sanatkumarapramukhaih sametah samtosayamasa tato yatatma //  
rkv\_16.15 //

brahmovaca:

namo 'stu sarvaya susantamurtaye hyaghorarupaya namonamaste /  
sarvatmane sarva namonamaste mahatmane bhutapate namaste // rkv\_16.16 //

onkara hunkarapariskrtaya svadhavasatkara namonamaste /  
gunatrayesaya mahesvaraya te trayimayaya trigunatmane namah //  
rkv\_16.17 //

tvam sankaratvam hi mahesvaro 'si pradhanamagryam tvamasi  
pravistah /  
tvam visnurisah prapitamahasca tvam saptajihvastvamanantajihvah  
// rkv\_16.18 //

srastasi srstisca vibho tvameva visvasya vedyam ca param  
nidhanam /  
ahurdvija vedavido varenyam paratparastvam paratah paro 'si //  
rkv\_16.19 //

suksmatisuksmam pravadanti yacca vaco nivartanti mano yatasca //  
rkv\_16.20 //

srimahadeva uvaca:

tvaya stuto'ham vividhaisca mantraih pusnami santim tava  
padmayone /  
ikhsasva mam lokamimam jvalantam vaktrairanekaih prasabham  
harantam // rkv\_16.21 //

evamuktva sa deveso devya saha jagatpatih /  
pitamaham samasvasya tatraivantaradhiyata // rkv\_16.22 //

idam mahatpunyatamam varistham stotram nisamyeha gatim  
labhante /  
papairanekaih parivestita ye prayanti rudram vimalairvimanaih //  
rkv\_16.23 //

bhayam ca tesam na bhavetkadacitpathanti ye tata idam  
dvijagryah /  
sangramacauragnivane tathabdhou tesam sivastrati na samsayo 'tra  
// rkv\_16.24 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
brahmakrtasivastutivarnanam nama sodaso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 17

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
evam samstuyamanastu brahmadyair munipungavaih /  
brahmalokagataistatra samjahara jagatprabhuh // rkv\_17.1 //

sa tadbhimam maharaudram daksinam vaktramavyayam /  
mahadamstrotkataravam patalatalasamnibham // rkv\_17.2 //

vidyujjvalanapingaksam bhairavam lomaharsanam /  
mahajihvam mahadamstram mahasarpasirodharam // rkv\_17.3 //

mahasurasiromalam mahapralayakaranam /  
grasatsamudranihitavatavarimayam havih // rkv\_17.4 //

vadavamukhasankasam mahadevasya tanmukham /  
jihvagrena jagatsarvam lelihanamapasyata // rkv\_17.5 //

yojananam sahasrani sahasranam satani ca /  
diso dasa mahaghora mamsamedovasotkatah // rkv\_17.6 //

tasya damstra vyavardhata sataso 'tha sahasrasah /  
sasuransuragandharvan sayaksoragaraksasan // rkv\_17.7 //

tasya damstragrasamlagnansa dadarsa pitamahah /  
dantayantrantasamvistam vicurnitasirodharam // rkv\_17.8 //

jagat pasyami rajendra visantam vyadite mukhe /  
nanatarangabhanganga mahaphenaughasamkulah /  
yatha nadyo layam yanti samudram prapya sasvanah // rkv\_17.9 //

tatha tatam visvamidam samastamanekajivarnavadurvigahyam /  
vivesa rudrasya mukham visalam jvalattadugram ghananadaghoram //  
rkv\_17.10 //

jvalastatastasya mukhatsughorah savisphulinga bahulah sadhumah  
/  
anekarupa jvalanaprakasah pradipayantiva diso 'khillasca //  
rkv\_17.11 //

tato ravijvalasahasramali babhuva vaktram calajihvadamstram /  
mahesvarasyadbhutarupinas tada sa dvadasatma prababhuva ekah //  
rkv\_17.12 //

tataste dvadasaditya rudravaktradvinirgatah /  
asritya daksinamasam nirdahanto vasumdharam // rkv\_17.13 //

bhaumam yajjivanam kimcinnanavrksatrnalayam /  
suskam purvamanavrstya sakalakulabhutalam // rkv\_17.14 //

taddipyamanam sahasa suryais tai rudrasambhavaih /  
dhumakulamabhutsarvam pranastagrahatarakam // rkv\_17.15 //

jajvala sahasa diptam bhumandalamasesatah /  
jvalamalakulam sarvamabhudetaccaracaram // rkv\_17.16 //

saptadvipasamudresu saritsu ca sarassu ca agniratti  
jagatsarvamajyahutimivadhvare // rkv\_17.17 //  
visalatejasa dipta mahajvalasamakulah /  
dadahur vai jagatsarvamaditya rudrasambhavah // rkv\_17.18 //

adityanam rasmayasca samsprsta vai parasparam /  
evam dadaha bhagavamstrailokyam sacaracaram // rkv\_17.19 //

saptadvipapramanastu so 'gnirbhutva mahesvarah /  
saptadvipasamudrantam nirdadaha vasumdharam // rkv\_17.20 //

sumerumandarantam ca nirdahur vasudham tada /  
bhittva tu saptapatalam nagalokam tato 'dahat // rkv\_17.21 //

bhumyadhah saptapatalannirdahamstarakaih saha /  
cacaragnih samantattu nirdahanvai yudhisthira // rkv\_17.22 //

dhamyamana ivangarair loharatrir iva jvalan /  
tatha tatprajvalatsarvam samvartagnipradipitam // rkv\_17.23 //

nirvrksa nistrna bhumir nirnirjharasarah sarit /  
visirnasailasrngaugha kurmaprsthopamabhavat // rkv\_17.24 //

jvalamalakulam krtva jagatsarvam cidamakam /  
maharupadharo rudro vyatisthata mahesvarah // rkv\_17.25 //

samatrganabhuyistha sayaksoragaraksasa /  
tato devi mahadevam vivesa harilocana // rkv\_17.26 //

nirvanam paramapanna santeva sikhinah sikha /  
jagatsarvam hi nirdagdham tribhirlokaih sahanagha // rkv\_17.27 //

rudraprasadanmuktva mam narmadam capyayonijam /  
yuganamayutam devo maya cadya bubhaksanat // rkv\_17.28 //

pura hyaradhitah suli tenahamajaramarah /  
aghamarsanaghoram ca vamadevam ca tryambakam // rkv\_17.29 //

rsabham trisuparnam ca durgam savitrimeva ca /  
brhadaranyakam caiva brhatsama tathottaram // rkv\_17.30 //

raudrim paramagayatrim sivopanisadam tatha /  
yatha pratiratham suktam japtva mrtyumjayam tatha // rkv\_17.31 //

saritsagaraparyanta vasudha bhasmasatkrta /  
varjayitva mahabhagam narmadamamrtopamam // rkv\_17.32 //

mahendro malayah sahyo hemakuto 'tha malyavan /  
vindhyaasca pariyatrasca saptaita kulaparvatah // rkv\_17.33 //

dvadasadityanirdagdah sailah sirnasilah prthak /  
bhasmibhutastu drsyante na nasta narmada tada // rkv\_17.34 //

himavanhemakutasca nisadho gandhamadanah /  
malyavamsca girisrestho nilah sveto 'tha srngavan //  
rkv\_17.35 //

ete parvatara jano devagandharvasevith /  
yugantagnivinirdagdah sarve sirnamahasilah // rkv\_17.36 //

evam maya pura drsto yugante sarvasamksayah /  
varjayitva mahapunyam narmadam nrpasattama // rkv\_17.37 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande srinarmadamahatmye  
dvadasadityarupena jagatsamharanavarnanam nama saptadaso  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 18

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
nirdagdhe 'smimstato loke suryairisvarasambhavaih /  
saptabhiscarnavaih suskairdvpaih saptabhireva ca // rkv\_18.1 //

tato mukhat tasya ghana maholbana niscerurindrayudhatulyarupah /  
ghorah payoda jagadandhakaram kurvanta isanavaraprayuktah //  
rkv\_18.2 //

nilotpabhabh kvacidamjanabha goksirakundendunibhasca kecit /  
mayuracandrakrtayas tatha 'nye kecidvidhumanalaprabhasca // rkv\_18.3  
//

kecinmahaparvatakalparupah kecinmahaminakulopamasca /  
kecidgajendrakrtayah surupah kecinmahakutanibhah payodah //  
rkv\_18.4 //

calattarangormisamanarupa mahapurodhananibhasca kecit /  
sagopurattalakasamnikasah savidyudulkasanimanditantah //  
rkv\_18.5 //

samavrtangah sa babhuva devah samvartakonama ganah sa  
raudrah /  
pravarsamano jagadapramanamekarnavam sarvamidam cakara //  
rkv\_18.6 //

tato mahameghavivardhamanam isanam indrasanibhir vrtangam /  
dadarsa naham bhayavihvalango gangajalaughaisca samavrtangah  
// rkV\_18.7 //

gajah punascaiva punah pibanto jagat samantat paridahamanam /  
apuritam caiva jagat samantat sarvaisca tairjagmuradarsanam ca te //  
rkV\_18.8 //

maharnavah sapta saramsi dvipa nadyo 'tha sarva atha bhurbhuvasca  
/  
apuryamanah salilaughajalair ekarnavam sarvamidam babhuva //  
rkV\_18.9 //

na drsyate kimcidaho caracaram niragnicandrarkamaye 'pi loke /  
pranastanaksatratamo'ndhakare prasantavatastamitaikanideh //  
rkV\_18.10 //

mahajalaughe 'sya visuddhasattva stutirmaya bhupa krta tadanim /  
tato'hamityeva vicintayanah saranyam ekam kva nu yami santam //  
rkV\_18.11 //

smarami devam hrdis cintayitva prabhum saranyam  
jalasamnivistah /  
namami devam saranam prapadye dhyanam ca tasyeti krtam maya ca  
// rkV\_18.12 //

dhyatva tato 'ham salilam tatara tasya prasada vimudhacetah /  
glanih sramascaiva mama pranastau devyah prasadena narendraputra  
// rkV\_18.13 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmyavarnanam  
namastadaso 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 19

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tatastvekarnave tasmin mumursurahamanaturah /  
kakucchvasastaramstoyam bahubhyam nrpasattama // rkV\_19.1 //

srnomyarnavamadhyastho nihsabdastimite tada /  
ambhoravamanaupamyam diso dasa vinadinam // rkV\_19.2 //

hamsakudendusamkasam haragoksirapanduram /  
nanaratnavicitrangim svarnasrngam manoramam // rkV\_19.3 //

suraih pravalakamayairlanguladhvajasobhitam /  
pralambaghomam nardantim khurair arnavagahinim // rkV\_19.4 //

gam dadarsahamudvigno mamevabhimukhim sthitam /  
kimkinijalamuktabhiih svarnaghantasamavrtam // rkV\_19.5 //

tasyascaranaviksepaih sarvamekarnavam jalam /  
viksiptaphenapuñjaughairnrtyantiva samam tatah // rkV\_19.6 //

rarasa salilotksepaih ksobhayanti maharnavam /  
sa mamaha mahabhaga slaksnagambhiraya gira // rkv\_19.7 //

ma bhaisir vatsa vatseti mrtyustava na vidyate /  
mahadevaprasedena na mrtyus te mamapi ca // rkv\_19.8 //

mamasrayasva langulam tvamatastarayamyaham /  
ghorad asmad bhayad vipra yavat samplavate jagat // rkv\_19.9 //

ksuttrsapatighatartham stanau me tvam pibasva ha /  
payo 'mrtsarayam divyam tatpitva nirvrto bhava // rkv\_19.10 //

tasyastadvacanam srutva harsatpito maya stanah /  
na ksuttrsa pitamatre stane mahyam tadabhavat // rkv\_19.11 //

divyam pranabalam jajñe samudraplavanaksamam /  
tatastam pratyuvacedam ka tvamekarnavikrte // rkv\_19.12 //

bhramase bruhi tattvena vismayo me mahanhrdi /  
bhramato 'tra mamartasya mumursoh prahatasya // rkv\_19.13 //

tvam hi me saranam jata bhagyasesena suvrate // rkv\_19.14 //

gauruvaca:  
kimaham vismrta tubhyam visvarupa mahesvari /  
narmada dharmada nhnam svargasarmabalaprada // rkv\_19.15 //

drstva tvam sidamanam tu rudrenaham visarjita /  
tam dvijam tarayasvarye ma pranamstyajatam jale // rkv\_19.16 //

gorupena vibhorvakyattvatsakasamihagata /  
ma mrsavacana sambhurbhavediti ca satvara // rkv\_19.17 //

evamuktastayaham tu indrayudhanibham subham /  
langulamavyayam jñatva bhujabhyam avalambitah // rkv\_19.18 //

tato 'taram tam jaladhim languladhvajamasritah /  
asau devo mahadeva iti mam pratyabhasata // rkv\_19.19 //

tato yugasahasrantam aham kalam taya saha /  
vyacaram vai tamobhute sarvatah salilavrte // rkv\_19.20 //

maharnave tatas tasmin bhramangoh puchamasritah /  
nirvate candhakare ca niraloke niramaye // rkv\_19.21 //

akasmad salile tasminnataspuspasannibham /  
vibhinnamjanasankasamakamiva nirmalam // rkv\_19.22 //

nilotpaladalasyamam pitavasasamavyayam /  
kiritenarkavarnena vidyudvidyotakarina // rkv\_19.23 //

bhrajamanena sirasa khamivatyantarupinam /  
kundalodhdhastagallam tu haroddyotitavaksasam // rkv\_19.24 //

jambunadamayair divyair bhusanair upasobhitam /  
nagopadhanasayanam sahasradityavarcasam // rkv\_19.25 //

anekabahurudharam naikavaktram manoramam /  
suptamekarnave viram sahasraksasirodharam // rk\_v\_19.26 //

jatajutena mahata sphuradvidyutsamarcisa /  
ekarnavam jagatsarvam vyapya devam vyavasthitam // rk\_v\_19.27 //

grasitva sankarah sarvam sadevasuramanavam /  
prapasyamyahamisanam suptamekarnave prabhūm // rk\_v\_19.28 //

sarvavyapinamavyaktamanantam visvatomukham /  
tasya padatalabhyase svarnakeyuramanditam // rk\_v\_19.29 //

visvarupam mahabhagam visvamayavadharinim /  
srimayim hrimayim devam dhimayim vanmayim sivam //  
rk\_v\_19.30 //

siddhim kirtim ratim brahmim kalaratrimayonijam /  
tam evaham tadatyantamisvarantikamasthitam // rk\_v\_19.31 //  
adraksam candravadanam dhrtim sarvesvarimumam // rk\_v\_19.32 //  
santam prasuptam navahemavarnamumasahayam bhagavantamisam /  
tamovrtam punyatamam virastham pradaksinikrtya  
namaskaromi // rk\_v\_19.33 //

tatah prasuptah sahasa vibuddho ratriksaye devavarah svabhavat /  
viksobhayan bahubhir arnavambho jagatpranastam salile vimrsya  
// rk\_v\_19.34 //

kim karyamityeva vicintayitva varaharupo 'bhavadadbhutangah /  
mahaghanambhodharatulyavarcah pralambamalambaraniskamali //  
rk\_v\_19.35 //

sasankhacakrasidharah kiriti savedavedangamayo mahatma /  
trailokyanirmanakarah purano devatrayirupadharasca karye //  
rk\_v\_19.36 //

sa eva rudrah sa jagajjahara srstyarthamisah prapitamaho 'bhut /  
samraksanartham jagatah sa eva harih sucakrasigadabjanih  
// rk\_v\_19.37 //

tesam vibhago na hi kartumarho mahatmanam ekasarirabhajam /  
mimamsahetvarthavisesatarkair yastesu kuryat pravibhedam ajñāh //  
rk\_v\_19.38 //

sa yati ghoram narakam kramena vibhagakrddvesamatirduratma /  
ya yasya bhaktih sa tayaiva nunam deham tyajan svam hyamrtatvameti  
// rk\_v\_19.39 //

sammohayan murtibhir atra lokam srasta ca gopta ksayakrtsa  
devah /  
tasman na mohatmakamaviseta dvesam na kuryat pravibhinnamurtih //  
rk\_v\_19.40 //

varahamisanavaro 'pyato 'sau rupam samasthaya jagadvidhata /

naste triloke 'navatoyamagne vimargitoyaughamaye 'ntaratma //  
rkv\_19.41 //

bhittvarnavam toyamathantarastham vivesa patalatalam ksanena /  
jale nimagnam dharanim samastam samasprsatpankajapatranetram  
// rkv\_19.42 //

visirnasailopalasrngakutam vasumdharam tam pralaye  
pralinam /  
damstraikaya visnuratulyasahasah samuddadhara svayameva devah  
// rkv\_19.43 //

sa tasya damstragravilambitangi kailasasrngagragateva  
jyotsna /  
vibhrajate sapyasamanamurtih sasankasrge ca tadidvilagna //  
rkv\_19.44 //

tamujjahararnavatoyamagnam kari nimagnamiva hastinim hathat /  
navam visirnamiva toyamadhyad udirnasattvo 'nupamaprabhavah //  
rkv\_19.45 //

sa tam samuttarya mahajalaughat samudramaryo vyabhajatsamastam /  
maharnavesveva maharnavambho niksepayamasa punarnadisu //  
rkv\_19.46 //

sirnamsca sailansa cakara bhuyo dvipansamastamsca  
tatharnavamsca /  
sailopalairye vicitah samantacchiloccayamstansa cakara kalpe //  
rkv\_19.47 //

anekarupam pravibhajya deham cakara devendraganansamastan /  
mukhacca vahnirmanasasca candrascaksosca suryah sahasa babhuva //  
rkv\_19.48 //

jajñe 'tha tasyesvarayogamurteh pradhyayamanasya surendrasanghah /  
vedasca yajñasca tathaiva varnas tatha hi sarvausadhayo rasasca //  
rkv\_19.49 //

jagatsamastam manasa babhuva yatsthavaram kimcidihandajam va /  
jarayujam svedajam udbhijjam va yat kimcid a kitapipilakadyam //  
rkv\_19.50 //

tato vijajñe manasa ksanena anekarupah sahasa mahesa /  
cakara yanmurtibhir avyayatma astabhir avisya punah sa tatra //  
rkv\_19.51 //

lilam cakaratha samrddhateja ato 'tra me pasyata eva viprah /  
tesam maya darsanameva sarvam yavanmuhurtatsamakari bhupa //  
rkv\_19.52 //

krtva tvasesam kila lilayaiva sa devadevo jagatam vidhata /  
sarvatradrksarvaga eva devo jagama cadarsanamadikarta // rkv\_19.53 //

yattanmuhurtadiha namarupam tavat prapasyami jagattathaiva /  
dvipaih samudrair abhisamvrtam hi naksatraradivimanakirnam  
// rkṽ\_19.54 //

viyatpayodagrahacakracitram nanavidhah praniganair vrtam ca /  
tam vai na pasyami mahanubhavam gorupinim sarvasuresvarim  
ca // rkṽ\_19.55 //

kva sampratam seti vicintya rajanvibhrantacittastvabhavam tadaiva /  
diso vibhaganavalokayan rte punastam kathamisvarangim //  
rkṽ\_19.56 //

pasyami tamatra punasca subhram mahabhranilam sucisubhratoyam /  
vrksairanekairupasobhitangim gajaisturangairvihagairvrtam ca  
// rkṽ\_19.57 //

yatha puratiramupetya devyah samasthitascopyamarakantake tu /  
tathaiva pasyami sukhopavista atmanam avyagramavaptasaukhyam //  
rkṽ\_19.58 //

tathaiva punya malatoyavaham drstva punah kalpapariksaye 'pi  
/  
ambam ivaryam anukampamanam aksinatoyam virujam visokah //  
rkṽ\_19.59 //

evam mahatpunyatamam ca kalpam pathanti srnvanti ca ye  
dviendrah /  
mahavarahasya mahesvarasya dine dine te vimala bhavanti // rkṽ\_19.60 //

asubhasatasahasram te vidhuya prapannastridivamamarajustam  
siddhagandharvayuktam /  
vimalasasinibhabhah sarva evapsarobhah saha vividhavidhah  
svargasaukhyam labhante // rkṽ\_19.61 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhityam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande srinarmadamahatmye  
varahakalpavrttantavarnanam namaikonavimso 'dhyayah ||

rkṽ adhyaya 20

yudhisthira uvaca:

sruta me vividha dharmah samharastvatprasadatah /  
krta devena sarvena ye ca drstastvayanagha // rkṽ\_20.1 //

sampratam srotumicchami prabhavam sarngadhanvanah /  
tvayanubhutam vipendra tanme tvam vaktumarhasi // rkṽ\_20.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

atah param pravaksyami prajasamharalaksanam /  
yaccihnam drsyate tatra yatha kalpo vidhiyate // rkṽ\_20.3 //

ulkapatah sanirghata bhumikampastathaiva ca /  
patate pamsuvarsam ca nirghosascaiva darunah // rkṽ\_20.4 //

yaksakinnaragandharvah pisacoragaraksasah /  
sarve te pralayam yanti yugante samupasthite // rkv\_20.5 //

parvatah sagara nadyah saramsi vividhani ca /  
vrksah sesam samayanti vallijatam trnani ca // rkv\_20.6  
//

evam hi vyakulibhute sarvausadhijalajjhite /  
kasthabhute tu samjate trailokye sacaracare // rkv\_20.7 //

yavatpasyami madhyahne snanakala upasthite /  
trailokyam jvalanakaram durniriksam durasadam // rkv\_20.8 //

dvau suryau purvatata pascimottarayostatha /  
tathaiva daksine dvau ca suryau drstau pratapinau // rkv\_20.9 //

dvau suryau nagalokasthau madhye dvau gaganasya ca /  
ityete dvadasadyastapante sarvato disam // rkv\_20.10 //

prthivimadahansarvam sasailavanakananam /  
nadagdhm drsyate kimcidrte revam ca mam tatha // rkv\_20.11 //

prthivyam dahyamanayam havirgandhasca jayate /  
tato me susyate gatram trsapyevam durasada // rkv\_20.12 //

na hi vindami paniam sositam ca divakaraih /  
yavatkamandalum vikse suskam tatrapi tajjalam // rkv\_20.13 //

tato 'ham sokasamtapto visesatsutrsarditah /  
utpapata ksiterurdhvam pasyamano divam prati // rkv\_20.14 //

tavatpasyami gagane grham srngarabhusitam /  
tatatajjñatukamo 'ham prasthito rajasattama // rkv\_20.15 //

prakarena vicitreña kapatargalabhusitam /  
vicitrasikharopetam dvaradesamupagatah // rkv\_20.16 //

sadasitisahasrani yojananam samucchraye /  
tadardham tu prthaktvena kañcanam ratnabhusitam // rkv\_20.17 //

tatra madhye param sayyam pasyami nrpasattama /  
sayyopari sayanam tu purusam divyamurdhajam // rkv\_20.18 //

vikucitagrakesantam samastam yojanayatam /  
mukutena vicitreña diptikantena sobhitam // rkv\_20.19 //

syamam kamalapatrabham suprabham ca sunasikam /  
simhasyamayatabhujam gallasmasruvarankitam // rkv\_20.20 //

trivalibhangasubhagam karnakundalabhusitam /  
visalabham supinangam parsvasvavartabhusitam // rkv\_20.21 //

sobhitam katibhagena vibhaktam janujanghayoh /  
padmankitatalam devam amrasunakhangulim // rkv\_20.22 //

meghanadasugambhiram sarvavayavasundaram /

sayyamadhyagatam devamapasyam purusottamam // rkv\_20.23 //

sankhacakrahadapanim sayanam daksinena tu /  
aksasutrodyatakaram suryayutasamaprabham // rkv\_20.24 //

tam drstva bhaktimandevam stotukamo vyavasthitah /  
jayesa jaya vagisa jaya divyangabhusana // rkv\_20.25 //

jaya devapate srimansaksadbrahma sanatana /  
tava lokah sarirasthastvam gatih paramesvara // rkv\_20.26 //

tvadadhara hi devesa sarve loka vyavasthitah /  
tvam sresthah sarvasattvanam tvam karta dharanidharah //  
rkv\_20.27 //

tvam hautram agnihotranam sutramantrastvameva ca /  
gokarnam bhadrakarnam ca tvam ca mahesvaram padam // rkv\_20.28 //

tvam kirtih sarvakirtinam dainyapapapranasini /  
tvam naimisam kuruksetram tvam ca visnupadam param //  
rkv\_20.29 //

tvaya tu lilaya deva padakranta ca medini /  
tvaya baddho balirdeva tvayendrasya padam krtam // rkv\_20.30 //

tvam kalirdvaparam deva treta krtayugam tatha /  
pralambadamanasca tvam srasta tvam ca vinasakrt // rkv\_20.31 //

tvaya vai dharyate lokastvam kalah sarvasamksayah /  
tvaya hi deva srstastah sarva vai devayonayah // rkv\_20.32 //

tvam panthah sarvalokanam tvam ca moksah para gatih /  
brahma tvadudbhavo devo rajorupah sanatana /  
rudrah krodhodbhavo 'pyevam tvam ca sattve vyavasthitah // rkv\_20.33 //

etaccaracaram deva kridanartham tvaya krtam /  
evam samtaptadehena stuto devo maya prabhuh // rkv\_20.34 //

bhaktya paramaya rajansarvabhutapatih prabhuh /  
stuvanvai tatra pasyami varipurnamstato ghatan // rkv\_20.35 //

tato maya vismrta ya trsa sa vardhita punah /  
uparsam tatastasya parsvam vai purusasya hi // rkv\_20.36 //

paniyam patukamena cintitam ca maya punah /  
napasyata hi mam caisa supto 'pi na ca budhyate // rkv\_20.37 //

yastu papena sammudhah sukham suptam prabodhayet /  
jayate tasya papasya brahmahatyaphalam mahat // rkv\_20.38 //

evam samcintyamane tu dvitiyo hyagatah puman /  
neksate jalpate kimcidvamaskandhe mrgajini // rkv\_20.39 //

jati kamandaludharo dandi mekhalaya vrtah /  
bhasmonmrditasarvango mahatejastrilocanah // rkv\_20.40 //

yavat tam stotukamo 'ham apasyam svacchacaksusa /  
tavat sarvangasambhutyamahatya rupasampada // rkv\_20.41 //

apasyam samvrtam narim sarvabharanabhusitam /  
drstva tam patito bhumau jayasveti bruvamstatah // rkv\_20.42 //

jaya rudrangasambhute jayavahini sanatani /  
jaya kaumari mahendri vaisnavi varuni tatha // rkv\_20.43 //

jaya kauberi savitri jaya dhatri varanane /  
trsnaya taptade hasya raksam kuru caracare // rkv\_20.44 //

sridevyuvaca:  
prasanna viprasardula tava vakyaih susobhanaih /  
vartate manase yatte maya jñatam dvijottama // rkv\_20.45 //

sru vipra mamapyasti vratametatsudarunam /  
strilaghutvanmayarabdham duskaram mandamedhaya // rkv\_20.46 //

yadi bhavi ca me putro dharmistho lokavisrutah /  
viprasya tu stanam dattva pascaddasyami balake // rkv\_20.47 //

sa me putrah samutpanno yathokto me mahamune /  
stanam piba tvam viprendra yadi jivitumicchasi // rkv\_20.48 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
akaryametadvipranam yastvimam pibate stanam /  
punascaivopanayanam vratasiddhim na gacchati // rkv\_20.49 //

brahmanatvam tribhirlokairdurlabham padmalocane /  
samskaraih samskrto vipro yaisca jayeta tacchrnu // rkv\_20.50 //

prathamam caiva narisu samskarair bijavapatam /  
bijaprasepanadeva bijaksepah sa ucyate // rkv\_20.51 //

tadante ca mahabhage garbhadhanam dvitiyakam /  
pumsavanam trtiam tu simantam ca caturthakam // rkv\_20.52 //

pañcamam jatakarma syannama vai sasthanucyate /  
niskramah saptamascaiva hyannaprasanamastamam // rkv\_20.53 //

navamam vai cudakarma dasamam mauñjibandhanam /  
aisikam darvikam caiva saumikam bhaumikam tatha // rkv\_20.54 //

patnisamyojanam canyaddaivakarma tatah param /  
manusyam pitrkarma syaddasamastasu sobhane // rkv\_20.55 //

bhutam bhavyam tathestam ca parvanam ca tatah param //  
rkv\_20.56 //

sraddham sravanyamagranyam ca caitrasvayujyam  
dasapaurnamasyam /  
nirudhapasusavanasautramanyagnistomatyagnistomah //  
rkv\_20.57 //

sodasivajapeyatiratrapatoryamodasavajapeyah /

sarvabhutesu ksantiranasuya saucamangalam akarpanyam asprheti

// rkv\_20.58 //

ebhir astacatvarimsadbhiih samskaraih samkrto brahmano

bhavati // rkv\_20.59 //

evam jñatva mahabhage na tu mam patumarhasi /

sisupeyam stanam bhadre katham vai madvidhah pibet // rkv\_20.60 //

mamaitadvacanam srutva nari vacanamabravat // rkv\_20.61 //

yadi tvam na pibeh stanyam payo balo marisyati /

sruyate trisu lokesu vedesu ca smrtisvapi /

mucyate sarvapapebhyo bhrunahatya na muñcati // rkv\_20.62 //

bhavitri tava hatya ca mahabhagavatah punah /

janmani ca satanyastau klisyate bhrunahatyaya // rkv\_20.63 //

mrtah sunatvam capnoti varsanam tu satatrayam /

tatastasya ksaye jate kakayonim vrajetpunah // rkv\_20.64 //

tatrapa ca satanyastau klisyate papakarmani /

varaho dasa janmani tadante jayate krmih // rkv\_20.65 //

tatascarohinim prapya gogajasvanrjanmabhak /

sruyate srutisastresu vedesu ca paramtapa // rkv\_20.66 //

sarvapapadhikam papam balahatya dvijottama /

balahatyayuto viprah pacyate narake dhruvam // rkv\_20.67 //

varsani ca satanyastau prapnoti yamayatanam /

tasmadalpataro dosah pibato me stanam tava // rkv\_20.68 //

tathaivapibatah papam jayate bahuvarsikam /

ksudhatsraviramaste punyam ca pibatah stanam // rkv\_20.69 //

ato na cetah samdigdham kartavyamiha karhicit /

ehi vipra yathakamam balarthe piba me stanam // rkv\_20.70 //

tato 'ham vacanam srutva stanam patum samudyatah /

na ca trptim vijanami pibatah stanamuttamam // rkv\_20.71 //

trimsadvarsahasrani bhārataivam satani ca /

tatah prabuddhotsange 'ham mayanidravimohitah // rkv\_20.72 //

nidravigatamoho 'ham yavatpasyami pandava /

tavatsuptam na pasyami na ca tam balakam vibho // rkv\_20.73 //

caturastamsca vai kumbhan pasyami tatra bhārata /

na ca pasyami tam devim gata vai kutracicca te // rkv\_20.74 //

evam vimrsyamanasya cintayanasya tisthatah /

isaddhasitaya vaca devi vacanamabravat // rkv\_20.75 //

sridevyuvaca:

krsnah sa purusah supto dvitiiyo 'pyagato harah /

ye catvarasca te kumbhah samudraste dvijottama // rkv\_20.76 //

yasca balastvaya drsto brahma lokapitamahah /  
aham ca prthivi jñeya saptadvipa sarvata // rkv\_20.77 //

ya gata tvam parityajya bhutale supratisthita /  
imam ca preksase vipra narmadam saritam varam // rkv\_20.78 //

sarvasattvopakaraya brhate punyalaksana /  
revanadi tu vikhyata na mrta tena narmada // rkv\_20.79 //

evam jñatva samam gaccha svastho bhava mahamune /  
ityuktva mam tada devi tatraivantaradhiyata // rkv\_20.80 //

evam hi sete bhagavansattvasthah pralaye sada /  
sattvarupo mahadevo yadadhare jagatsthitam // rkv\_20.81 //

evam mayanubhutam tu drstamascaryamuttamam /  
sarvapapaharam punyam kathitam te narottama // rkv\_20.82 //

visnoscaritamityuktam yattvaya pariprcchitam /  
bhuya eva mahabaho kimanyacchrotumicchasi // rkv\_20.83 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhityam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
varahakalpavrttantavarnanam nama vimso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 21

yudhisthira uvaca:

srutam me vividhascaryam tvatprasaddvijottama /  
bhuyasca srotumicchami tanme kathaya suvrata // rkv\_21.1 //

kathamesa nadi punya sarvanadisu cottama /  
narmada nama vikhyata bhuyo me kathayanagha // rkv\_21.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

narmada saritam srestha sarvapapapranasini /  
tarayetsarvabhutani sthavarani carani ca // rkv\_21.3 //

narmadayastu mahatmyam yatpurvena maya srutam /  
tatte 'ham sampravakasyami srnusvaikamana nrpa // rkv\_21.4 //

ganga kanakhale punya kuruksetre sarasvati /  
grame va yadi varanye punya sarvatra narmada // rkv\_21.5 //

tribhiih sarasvatam toyam saptahena tu yamunam /  
sadyah punati gangeyam darsanadeva narmadam // rkv\_21.6 //

kalingadesat pascardhe parvate 'marakantake /  
punya ca trisu lokesu ramaniya pade pade // rkv\_21.7 //

tatra devasca gandharva rsayasca tapodhanah /  
tapastaptva maharaja siddhim paramikam gatah // rkv\_21.8 //

tatra snatva naro rajanniyamastho jitendriyah /  
uposya rajanimekam kulanam tarayecchatam // rkv\_21.9 //

siddhiksetram param tata parvato hyamaramkatah /  
sarvadevasrito yasmadsibhih parisevitah // rkV\_21.10 //

siddhavidyadhara bhutagandharvah sthanamuttamam /  
drsyadrasyasca rajendra sevante siddhikanksinah // rkV\_21.11  
//

aham ca paramam sthanam tatah prabhrti samsritah /  
atra pranavarupo vai sthane tisthatyumapatih // rkV\_21.12 //

srikanthah saganah sarvabhutasanghairnisevitah /  
asmadgirivaradbhupa vaksye tirthasya vistaram // rkV\_21.13 //

yani santiha tirthani punyani nrpasattama /  
yani yaniha tirthani narmadayastatadvaye // rkV\_21.14 //

na tesam vistaram vaktum sakto brahmapi bhupate /  
yojananam satam sagram sruate sariduttama // rkV\_21.15 //

vistarena tu rajendra ardhayojanamayata /  
sastitirthasahasrani sastikotyastathaiva ca // rkV\_21.16 //  
parvatad udadhim yavad ubhe kule na samsayah // rkV\_21.17 //  
saptasastisahasrani saptasastisatani ca /  
saptasastistatha kotyo vayus tirthani cabavit // rkV\_21.18 //

param krtayuge tani yanti pratyaksatam nrpa /  
pasyanti manavah sarve satatam dharmabuddhayah // rkV\_21.19 //

yathayatha kalirghoro vartate daruno nrpa /  
tathatathalpatam yanti hinasattva yato narah // rkV\_21.20 //

jalesvaraditirthani parvate 'sminnaradhipa /  
pitrtiptipradanyahuh svargamoksapradani ca // rkV\_21.21 //

srestham daruvanam tatra carukasamgamah subhah /  
uttare narmadayastu carukesvaram uttamam // rkV\_21.22 //

darukesvaratirtham ca vyatipatesvaram tatha /  
patalesvaratirtham ca kotiyajñam tathaiva ca // rkV\_21.23 //

iti caivottare kule revaya nrpasattama /  
amaresvaraparsve ca linganyastottaram satam // rkV\_21.24 //  
varunesvaramukhyani sarvapapaharani ca // rkV\_21.25 //  
mandhatrapuraparsve ca siddhesvarayamesvarau /  
onkaratpurvabhage ca kedaram tirthamuttamam // rkV\_21.26 //

tatsamipe maharaja svargadvaramaghapaham /  
namna brahmesvaram punyam saptasarasvatam purah // rkV\_21.27 //

rudrastakam ca savitram somatirtham tathaiva ca /  
etani daksine tire revaya bhatarasabha // rkV\_21.28 //

asmimstu parvate tata rudranam kotayah sthitah /  
snanaistustirbhavettesam gandhamalyanulepanaih // rkV\_21.29 //

pritate 'pi bhavantyatra rudra rajan na samsayah /  
japena papasamsuddhirdhyanenanantyam asnute // rkV\_21.30 //

danena bhoganapnoti ityevam sankaro 'bravit /  
parvatat pascime dese svayam devo mahesvarah /  
sthitah pranavarupo 'sau jagadadih sanatanah // rkV\_21.31 //

tatra snatva sucirbhutva brahmacari jitendriyah /  
pitrkaryam prakurvita vidhidrstena karmana // rkV\_21.32 //

tilodakena tatraiva tarpayetpitrdvatah /  
a saptamam kulam tasya svarge modati pandava // rkV\_21.33 //

atmana saha bhogamsca vividhan labhate sukhi /  
sastivarsasahasrani kridate surapujitah // rkV\_21.34 //

modate suciram kalam pitrpujaphaladhitah /  
tatah svargatparibhrasto jayate vimale kule // rkV\_21.35 //

dhanavandanasilasca nirogo lokapujitah /  
punah smarati tattirtham gamanam kurute punah // rkV\_21.36 //

dvitiye janmani bhaveddhradasyanucarokatah /  
tathaiva brahmacaryena sopavaso jitendriyah // rkV\_21.37 //

sarvahimsanivrttastu labhate phalamuttamam /  
evam dharmasamacaro yastu pranaparityajet // rkV\_21.38 //

tasya punyaphalam yadvai tannibodha naradhipa /  
satam varsasahasrani svarge modati pandava // rkV\_21.39 //

apsaroganasamkirne divyasabdanunadite /  
divyagandhanuliptango divyalankarabhusitah // rkV\_21.40 //

kridate daivataih sarddham siddhagandharvasamstutah /  
tatah svargatparibhrasto raja bhavati viryavan // rkV\_21.41 //

hastyasvarathayanaisca dharmajñah sastratatparah /  
grhe stambhasatakirne sauvarne rajatanvite // rkV\_21.42 //

saptastabhumisudvare dasidasasamakule /  
mattamatanganihsvasairvajihesitanaditaih // rkV\_21.43 //

ksubhyate tasya tadvaramindrasya bhuvanam yatha /  
rajarajesvarah srimansarvastrijanavallabhah // rkV\_21.44 //

tasmingrhe vasitva tu kridabhogasamanvitah /  
jivedvarsasatam sagram sarvavyadhivivarjitah // rkV\_21.45 //

evam tesam bhavetsarvam ye mrta hyamaresvare /  
agnipravesam yah kuryad bhaktya hyamarakantake // rkV\_21.46 //

sa mrtah svargamapnoti yasyate paramam gatim /  
snanam danam japo homah subham va yadi vasubham // rkV\_21.47 //

purane srutyate rajansarvam kotigunam bhavet /

tasyastire tu ye vrksah patitah kalaparyaye // rkv\_21.48 //

narmadatoyasamsprstaste yanti paramam gatim /  
anivrttika gatisasya pavanasyambare yatha // rkv\_21.49 //

patanam kurute yastu tasmimstirthe naradhipa /  
kanyastrini sahasrani patale bhogabhaginah // rkv\_21.50 //

tisthanti bhavane tasya presane prarthayanti ca /  
divyabhogaih susampannah kridate kalam // rkv\_21.51 //

prthiviyam hy asamudrayam tadrso naiva jayate /  
yadrso 'yam narasrestha parvato 'marakantakah // rkv\_21.52 //

tatra tirtham tu vijñeyam parvatasyanu pascime /  
hrado jalesvaro nama trisu lokesu visrutah // rkv\_21.53 //

tatra pindapradanena sandhyopasanakena tu /  
pitaro dvadasabdani tarpitastu bhavanti vai // rkv\_21.54 //

daksine narmadatire kapila tu mahanadi /  
salarjunasamchanna khadirairupasobhita // rkv\_21.55 //

madhavisallakibhisca vallibhis capyalamkrta /  
svapadairgarjamanaisca gomayuvanaradibhih // rkv\_21.56 //

paksijativisesaisca nityam pramudita nrpa /  
sagram kotisatam tatra rsinamiti susruma // rkv\_21.57 //

tapastaptva gatam moksam yesam janma na cagamah /  
yena tatra tapastaptam kapilena mahatmana // rkv\_21.58 //

tatra taccabhavattirtham punyam siddhanisevitam /  
yena sa kapilaistata sevita rsibhih pura // rkv\_21.59 //

tena sa kapila nama gita papaksayamkari /  
tatra kotisatam sagram tirthanam amaresvare // rkv\_21.60 //

ahoratrosito bhutva mucyate sarvakilbisaih /  
danam ca vidhivad dattva yathasaktya dvijottame // rkv\_21.61 //

isvaranugrahatsarvam tatra kotigunam bhavet /  
yasmadanaksaram rupam pranavasyeha bhara // rkv\_21.62 //

sivasvarupasya tatah krtamatraksaram bhavet /  
tiryañcah pasavascaiva vrksa gulmalatadayah // rkv\_21.63 //

te 'pi tatra ksayam yatah svargam yanti na samsayah /  
visalya tatra ya prokta tatraiva tu mahanadi // rkv\_21.64 //

snatva dattva yathanyayam tatrapī sukrti bhavet /  
tatra devaganah sarve sakinnaramahoragah // rkv\_21.65 //

yaksarakasagandharva rsayasca tapodhanah /  
sarve samagatastam vai pasyanti hyamaresvare // rkv\_21.66 //

taisca sarvaih samagamy vanditau tau subhau katau /  
pura yuge mahaghore sarvalokabhayamkare // rkv\_21.67 //

narmadayah sutastatra sasalyo visalikrtah /  
sarvadevaisca rsibhirvisalya tena sa smrta // rkv\_21.68 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

utpanna tu katham tata visalya kapila katham /  
katham va narmadaputrah salyayukto 'bhavanmune // rkv\_21.69 //  
ascaryabhutam lokasya srotumicchami suvrata // rkv\_21.70 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

pura daksayani nama sahita sulapanina /  
kreditva narmadatoye paraya ca muda nrpa // rkv\_21.71 //

jaladuttirya sahasa vastramanyatsamaharat /  
devyastu snanavastram tatpiditam lilaya nrpa // rkv\_21.72 //

sahitanucaribhistu indrayudhanibham bhramam /  
tasminnispidyamane tu vari yannihsrtam tada // rkv\_21.73 //

tasmadiyam sarijjajñe kapilakhya mahanadi /  
samyogadangaragasya vastrodyatkapilam jalam // rkv\_21.74 //

galitam tena kapila varnato namato 'bhavat /  
tatha gandharasairyuktam nanapuspaistu vasitam // rkv\_21.75 //

nanavarnarunam subhram vastradyadvari nihsrtam /  
pidyamanam karaih subhrais tais tu pallavakomalaih // rkv\_21.76 //

kapilam jalamisraistu tasmadesa saridvara /  
kapila cocyate tajjñaih puranarthavisaradaih // rkv\_21.77 //

esa vai vastrasambhuta narmadatoyasambhava /  
mahapunyaatama jñeya kapila sariduttama // rkv\_21.78 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
kapilaritsambhavavarnanam namaikavimso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 22

sri markandeya uvaca:

atah param pravaksyami sa visalya hyabhudyatha /  
ascaryabhuta lokasya sarvapapaksayamkari // rkv\_22.1 //

brahmano manasah putro mukhyo hyagnirajayata /  
mukhyo vahniritiprokta rsih paramadharmikah // rkv\_22.2 //

tasya svahabhavatpatni smrta daksayani tu sa /  
tasyam mukhya maharaja trayah putrastada 'bhavan // rkv\_22.3 //

agnirahavaniyastu daksinagnistathaiva ca /  
garhapatyastriyastu trailokyam yaisca dharyate // rkv\_22.4 //

tatha vai garhapatyo 'gnirajñe putradvayam subham /

padmakah sankunama ca tavubhavagnisattamau // rkv\_22.5 //

vasannagnirnaditire samasritya mahattapah /  
rudramaradhayamasa jitatma susamahitah // rkv\_22.6 //

dasavarsasahasrani cacara vipulam tapah /  
tamuvaca mahadevah prasanno vrsabhadhvajah // rkv\_22.7 //

bhobho bruhi mahabhaga yatte manasi vartate /  
data hyaham asamdeho yadyapi syat sudurlabham // rkv\_22.8 //

agniruvaca:

narmadeyam mahabhaga sarito yasca sodasa /  
bhavantu mama patnyastastvatprasadanmahesvara // rkv\_22.9 //

tasu vai cintitan putran agryan utpadayamyaham /  
esa eva varo deva diyatam me mahesvara // rkv\_22.10 //

isvara uvaca:

etastu dhisninamnyo vai bhavisyanti saridvarah /  
patnyastava visalakso vede khyata na samsayah // rkv\_22.11 //

tasam putra bhavisyanti hyagnayo ye 'dhvare smrtah /  
dhisnyanama suvikhyata yavadabhutasamplavam // rkv\_22.12 //

evamuktva mahadevastatraivantaradhiyata /  
narmada ca saricchrestha tasya bharya babhuva ha // rkv\_22.13 //

kaveri krsnaveni ca reva ca yamuna tatha /  
godavari vitasta ca candrabhaga iravati // rkv\_22.14 //

vipasa kausiki caiva sarayuh satarudrika /  
sipra sarasvati caiva hradini pavani tatha // rkv\_22.15 //

etah sodasa nadyo vai bharyartham samvyavasthitah /  
tadatmanam vibhajyasu dhisnisu sa mahadyutih // rkv\_22.16 //

vyabhicarat tu bhartur vai narmadadyasu dhisnisu /  
utpannah sucayah putrah sarve te dhisnyapah smrtah //  
rkv\_22.17 //

tasyasca narmadayastu dhisnindro nama visrutah /  
babhuva putro balavanrupenapratimo nrpa // rkv\_22.18 //

tato devasuram yuddham abhavallomaharsanam /  
mayatarakam ityevam trisu lokesu visrutam // rkv\_22.19 //

tatra daityair mahaghorair mayatarapurogamaih /  
taditaste surastrasta visnum vai saranam yayuh // rkv\_22.20  
//

trayasva no hrsikesa ghoradasmanmahabhayat /  
daityansarvansamharasva mayatarapurogaman // rkv\_22.21 //

evamuktah sa bhagavandiso dasa vyalokayat /

tato bhagavata drstau rane pavakamarutau // rkv\_22.22 //

ahutau visnuna tau tu sakasam jagmatuh ksanat /  
sthitau tau pranatau cagre devadevasya dhimatah // rkv\_22.23 //

tato dhisnih pavakendro devenokto mahatmana /  
nirdaheman mahaghoran narmadeya mahasuran // rkv\_22.24 //

athaivamukau tau devau rane pavakamarutau /  
daityan dadahatuh sarvan mayatarapurogaman // rkv\_22.25 //

dahyamanastu te sarve sastrairagnim tvavestayan /  
divyairagnyarkasankasaih sataso 'tha sahasrasah // rkv\_22.26 //

tamscagnih sastranikairnirdadaha mahasuran /  
jvalamalakulam sarvam vayuna nirmitam tada // rkv\_22.27 //

dahyamanastato daitya agnijvalasamavrtah /  
pravisyā patalatalam jale linah sahasrasah // rkv\_22.28 //

tatah kumaramagnim tu narmadaputramavyayam /  
pujayitva surah sarve jagmuste tridasalayam // rkv\_22.29 //

sasalyastu mahateja revaputro vrto 'gnibhih /  
narmadamagatah ksipram mataram drastumutsukah // rkv\_22.30 //

tam drstva putram ayantam sastraughena pariksatam /  
narmada punyasalila abhyutthaya suvismita // rkv\_22.31 //

paryasvajata bahubhyam prasnavapiditastani /  
sasalyam putramadaya kapilam hradamavisat // rkv\_22.32 //

pravistamatre tu hrade kapile papanasini /  
sasalyam tam visalyam ca ksanatkrtavati tada // rkv\_22.33 //

sa visalyo 'bhavad yasmat prapya tasyah sivam jalam /  
kapila namatas tena visalya cocyate budhaih // rkv\_22.34 //

anye 'pi tatra ye snatah sucayastu samahitah /  
papasalyaih pramucyante mrta yanti suralayam // rkv\_22.35 //

etatte sarvamakhyatam yatprsto 'ham pura tvaya /  
utpattikaranam tata visalyaya naresvara // rkv\_22.36 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
visalyasambhavo nama dvavimso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 23

markandeya uvaca:

tatraiva sangame rajanbhaktya paramaya nrpa /  
pranamstyajanti ye martyaste yanti paramam gatim // rkv\_23.1 //

samnyastasarvasamkalpo yastu pranaparitajet /  
amaresvaramasadya sa svarge niyatam vaset // rkv\_23.2 //

sailendram yah samasadya atmanam muñcate narah /  
vimanenarkavarnena sa gacchedamaravatim // rkV\_23.3 //

naram patantamalokya nagad amarakantakat /  
bruvantyapsarasah sarva mama bharta bhavediti // rkV\_23.4 //

samam jalam dharmavido vadanti sarasvatam gangamiti prabuddhah /  
tasyoparistat pravadanti tajjña revajalam natra vicaranasti //  
rkV\_23.5 //

anekavidyadharakinnaradyair adhyasitam punyatamadhivasaih /  
revajalam dharayato hi murdhna sthanam surendradhipateh samipe //  
rkV\_23.6 //

narmada sarvada sevya bahunoktena kim nrpa /  
yadicchenna punardrastum ghoram samsarasagaram // rkV\_23.7 //

trayanamapi lokanam mahati pavani smrta /  
yatra tatra mrtasyapi dhruvam ganesvari gatih // rkV\_23.8 //

anekayajñayatanair vrtangi na hyatra kimcidyatirathamasti /  
tasyastu tire bhavata yaduktam tapasvino vapyatapasvino va // rkV\_23.9  
//

mriyanti ye papakrto manusyaste svargamayanti yatha 'marendrah //  
rkV\_23.10 //

evam tu kapila caiva visalya rajasattama /  
isvarena pura srsta lokanam hitakamyaya // rkV\_23.11 //

tatra snatva naro rajansopavaso jitendriyah /  
asvamedhasya mahato 'samsayam phalamapnuyat // rkV\_23.12 //

anasakam ca yah kuryat tasmimstirthe naradhipa /  
sarvapapavinirmukto yati vai sivamandiram // rkV\_23.13 //

prthiviyam sagarantayam snanadanena yatphalam /  
visalyasangame snatva sakrttatphalamasnite // rkV\_23.14 //

evam punya pavitra ca kathita tava bhupate /  
bhuyo mam prechasi ca yattaccaiva kathayamyaham // rkV\_23.15 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
visalyasangamamahatmyavarnanam nama trayovimso 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 24

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
sangamah karanarmadayoh pure mandhatrsamjñite /  
gatva snatva tapayitva pithnvisnupuram nayet // rkV\_24.1 //

mardayitva karau purvam visnurdaityajighamsaya /  
cakram jagraha tatraiva svedajjata saridvara // rkV\_24.2 //  
samgata revaya tatra snatva papaih pramucyate // rkV\_24.3 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam

pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
karanarmadasangamamahatmyavarnanam nama caturvimso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 25

srimarkandeya uvaca:

omkaratpurvabhage vai sangamo lokavisrutah /  
revaya sangata yatra nilaganga nrpottama // rkv\_25.1 //

tatra snatva japitva ca ko 'rtho 'labhyo bhavedbhuvī /  
sastirvarsasahasrani nilakanthapure vaset // rkv\_25.2 //

tarpayitva pithñ sradhe tilamisrairjalairapi /  
uddharedatmana sardham purusanekavimsatim // rkv\_25.3 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhityam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
nilagangayah sangamamahatmyavarnanam nama pañcavimso  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 26

yudhisthira uvaca:

jalesvare 'pi yatproktam tvaya purvam dvijottama /  
tatkatham tu bhavetpunyam rsisiddhanisevitam // rkv\_26.1 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

jalesvarat param tirtham na bhutam na bhavisyati /  
tasyotpattim kathayatah srnu tvam pandunandana // rkv\_26.2 //

pura rsiganah sarve sendrascaiva marudganah /  
tapita asuraih sarvaih ksayam nita hyanekasah // rkv\_26.3 //

banasuraprabhrtibhirjambhasumbhappurogamaih /  
vadhyamana hyanekaisca brahmanam saranam gatah // rkv\_26.4 //

vimanaih parvatakarair hayaiscaiva gajopamaih /  
syandanairnagarakaraih simhasardulayojitaih // rkv\_26.5 //

kacchapairmakaraiscanye jagmuraneye padatayah /  
prapyate paramam sthanamasakyam yadadharmikaih // rkv\_26.6 //

drstva padmodbhavam devam sarvalokasya sankaram /  
te sarve tatra gatva tu stutim cakruh samahitah // rkv\_26.7 //

deva ucuh /

jayameya jayabheda jaya sambhutikaraka /  
padmayone surasrestha tvam vayam saranam gatah // rkv\_26.8 //

tacchrutva tu vaco devo devanam bhavitatmanam /  
meghagambhiraya vaca pratyuvaca pitamahah // rkv\_26.9 //

kim vo hyagamanam devah sarvesam ca vivarnata /  
kenavamanitah sarve sighram kathayatamarah // rkv\_26.10 //

deva ucuh /  
bano nama mahaviryo danavo baladarpitah /  
tenasmakam hrtam sarvam dhanaratnairvijojitah // rkv\_26.11 //

devanam vacanam srutva brahma lokapitamahah /  
cintayamasa devevastasya nasaya ya kriya // rkv\_26.12 //

avadhyo danavah papah sarvesam vai divaukasam /  
muktva tu sankaram devam na maya na ca visnuna // rkv\_26.13 //

tatraiva sarve gacchamo yatra devo mahesvarah /  
sa gatiscaiva sarvesam vidyate 'nyo na kascana // rkv\_26.14 //

evamuktva suraih sarvairbrahma vedavidamvarah /  
brahmanaih saha vidvadbhirato yatra mahesvarah // rkv\_26.15 //

stutibhisca supustabhistustava paramesvaram // rkv\_26.16 //

deva ucuh /  
jaya tvam devadevesa jayomardhasariradhrk /  
vrsasana mahabaho sasankakrtabhusana // rkv\_26.17 //

namah sulagrahastaya namah khatvangadharine /  
jaya bhutapate deva daksyajñavinasana // rkv\_26.18 //

pañcaksara namo deva pañcabhutatmavighraha /  
pañcavaktramayesana vedaistvam tu pragiyase // rkv\_26.19 //

srstipalanasamharamstvam sada kuruse namah /  
astamurte smaradhara smara satyam yatha stutah // rkv\_26.20 //

pañcatmika tanurdeva brahmanaiste pragiyate /  
sadyo vame tathaghore iso tatpuruse tatha // rkv\_26.21 //

hemajale suvistirne hamsavatkujase hara /  
evam stuto muniganairbrahmadyaisca surasuraih // rkv\_26.22 //

pahrstah sumana bhutva surasanganuvaca ha // rkv\_26.23 //

isvara uvaca:  
svagatam devavipranam suprabhatadya sarvari /  
kim kurmo vadata ksipram ko 'nyah sevyah surasuraih // rkv\_26.24  
//

kim dukkham ko nu santapah kuto vo bhayamagatam /  
kathayadhvam mahabhagah karanam yanmanogatam // rkv\_26.25 //

evamuktastu rudrena pratyavocansurarsabhah /  
svansvandehandarsayanto lajjamana adhomukhah // rkv\_26.26 //

asti ghoru mahaviryo danavo baladarpitah /  
bano nameti vikhyato yasya tattripuram mahat // rkv\_26.27 //

tena vai sutapastaptam dasavarsasatani hi /  
tasya tusto 'bhavadbrahma niyamena damena ca // rkv\_26.28 //

purani tanyabhedyani dadau kamagamani vai /  
ayasam rajatam caiva sauvarnam ca tathaparam // rkv\_26.29 //

tripuram brahmana srstam bhramattatkamagami ca /  
tasyaiva tu balotkrstastripure danavah sthitah // rkV\_26.30 //

trailokyam sakalam deva pidayanti mahasurah /  
dandapasasisastrani avikare vikurvate /  
tripuram danavairjustam bhramattaccakrasamnibham // rkV\_26.31 //  
kvaciddrsyamadrsyam va mrgatrsnaiva laksyate // rkV\_26.32 //  
yasmimpatati taddivyam drptasya tripuram mahat /  
na tatra brahmana deva gavo naiva tu jantavah // rkV\_26.33 //

na tatra drsyate kimcotpatedyatra puratrayam /  
nadyo gramasca desasca bahavo bhasmasatkrta // rkV\_26.34 //

suvarnam rajatam caiva manimauktikameva ca /  
striratnam sobhanam yacca tatsarvam karsate balat // rkV\_26.35 //

na sastrena na castrena na diva nisi va hara /  
sakyate devasanghaisca nihantum sa kathamcana // rkV\_26.36 //

taddahasva mahadeva tvam hi nah parama gatih /  
evam prasadam devesa sarvesam kartumarhasi // rkV\_26.37 //

yena devasca gandharva rsayasca tapodhanah /  
param dhrtim samayanti tatprabho kartumarhasi // rkV\_26.38 //

isvara uvaca:  
etatsarvam karisyami ma visadam gamisyatha /  
acirenaiva kalena kuryam yusmatsukhavaham // rkV\_26.39 //

asvasayitva tandevansarvanindrapurogaman /  
cintayamasa devesastripurasya vadham prati // rkV\_26.40 //

katham kena prakarena hantavyam tripuram maya /  
tamekam naradam muktva nanyopayo vidhiyate // rkV\_26.41 //

evam samstabhya catmanam tato dhyatah sa naradah /  
tatksanadeva samprapto vayubhuto mahatapah // rkV\_26.42 //

kamandaludharo devastridandi jñanakovidah /  
yogapattaksasutrena chatrenaiva virajitah // rkV\_26.43 //

jatajutabaddhasira jvalanarkasamaprabhah /  
tridha pradaksinikrtya dandavatpatito bhuvi // rkV\_26.44 //

krtañjaliputo bhutva narado bhagavanmunih /  
stotrena mahata sarvah stuto bhaktya mahamanah // rkV\_26.45 //

narada uvaca:  
jaya sambho virupaksa jaya deva trilocana /  
jaya sankara isana rudresvara namo 'stu te // rkV\_26.46 //

tvam patistvam jagatkarta tvameva layakrdvibho /  
tvameva jagatam natho dustatakanisudanah // rkV\_26.47 //

tvam nah pahi suresana trayimurte sanatana /

bhavamurte bhavare tvam bhajatamabhayo bhava // rkv\_26.48 //

bhavabhavavinasartham bhava tvam saranam bhaje /  
kimartham cintito deva ajña me diyatam prabho // rkv\_26.49 //

kasya samksobhaye cittam ko vadya patatu ksitau /  
kamadya kalahenaham yojaye jayatamvara // rkv\_26.50 //

naradasya vacah srutva devadevo mahesvarah /  
utphullanayano bhutva idam vacanam abravat // rkv\_26.51 //

svagatam te munisrestha sadaiva kalahapriya /  
vinavadanatattvajña brahmaputra sanatana // rkv\_26.52 //

gaccha narada sigham tvam yatra tattripuram mahat /  
banasya danavendrasya sarvalokabhayavaham // rkv\_26.53 //

bhartaro devatatulyah striyastatraprasahsamah /  
tasam vai tejasa caiva bhramate tripuram mahat // rkv\_26.54 //

na sakyate katham bhettum sarvopayairdivijottama /  
gatva tvam mohaya ksipram prthagdharmairanekadha // rkv\_26.55 //

narada uvaca:  
tava vakyena devesa bhedayami purottamam /  
abhedyam bahudhopayairyattu devaih savasavaih // rkv\_26.56 //

evamuktva gato bhupa satayojanamayatam /  
banasya tatpurastrestham rddhivrdhisamayutam // rkv\_26.57 //

krtakautukasambadham nanadhatuvicitritam /  
anekaharmyasamchannam anekayatanojjvalam // rkv\_26.58 //

dvaratoranasamyuktam kapatargalabhusitam /  
bahuyantrasamopetam prakaraparikhajjvalam // rkv\_26.59 //

vapikrpatadagaisca devatayatanairyutam /  
hamsakarandavakirnam padminikhandamanditam // rkv\_26.60  
//

anekavanasobhadhyam nanavihagamanditam /  
evam gunaganakirnam banasya puramuttamam // rkv\_26.61 //

tasya madhye mahakayam saptakaksam susobhitam /  
banasya bhavanam divyam sarvam kañcanabhusitam // rkv\_26.62 //

mauktikadamasobhadhyam vajravaiduryabhusitam /  
rukmapattatalakirnam ratnabhuma susobhitam // rkv\_26.63 //

mattamatanganihsvasaih syandanaih samkulikrtam /  
hayahestitasabdaisca narinam nupurasvanaih // rkv\_26.64 //

khadgatomarahastaisca vajrankusasarayudhah /  
raksitam ghorarupaisca danavairbaladarpitaih // rkv\_26.65 //

evam gunaganakirnam banasya bhavanottamam /

kailasasikharaprakhyam mahendrabhavanopamam // rkV\_26.66 //

narado gagane sghramagamatpurasammukhah /  
dvaradesam samasadya ksattaram vakyamabravit // rkV\_26.67 //

bhobhoh ksattarmahabuddhe rajakaryavisarada /  
sghram banaya cacaksva narado dvari tisthati // rkV\_26.68 //

sa vandayitva caranau naradasya tvaranvitah /  
sabhamadhyagamam banam vijñaptum upacakrame // rkV\_26.69 //

vepamanangayastistu karenapihitananah /  
srnvatam sarvayodhanamidam vacanamabravit // rkV\_26.70 //

vandito devagandharvairyaksakinnaradanavaih /  
kalipriyo duraradhyo narado dvari tisthati // rkV\_26.71 //

dvarapalasya tadvakyam srutva banastvaranvitah /  
dvahsthamaha mahadaityah savismayamidam tada // rkV\_26.72 //

bana uvaca:

brahmaputram satejaskam duhsaham duratikramam /  
pravesaya mahabhagam kimartham varito bahih // rkV\_26.73 //

srutva prabhovacastasya pravesayadudiritam /  
gatva vegena mahata naradam grhamagamam // rkV\_26.74 //

drstva devarsim ayantam naradam surapujitam /  
sahasothaya samhrsto vavande caranau muneh // rkV\_26.75 //

dadau casanamarghyam ca padyam pujam yathavidhi /  
nyavedayacca tadrajyamatmanam bandhavaih saha // rkV\_26.76 //  
papraccha kusalam capi munim banasurah svayam // rkV\_26.77 //  
narada uvaca:

sadhu sadhu mahabaho danorvamsavivarddhana /  
ko 'nyastribhuvane slaghyas tvam muktva danupumgava // rkV\_26.78 //

pujito'ham danusrestha dhanaratnaih susobhanaih /  
rajyena catmana vapi hyevam kah pujayetparah // rkV\_26.79 //

na me karyam hi bhogena bhunksva rajyamanamayam /  
tvaddarsanotsukah prapto drstva devam mahesvaram // rkV\_26.80 //

bhramate tripuram loke strisatitvanmaya srutam /  
tandrastukamah sampraptastvaddarandavesvara // rkV\_26.81 //

manyase yadi me sghram darsayasva ca maciram /  
naradasya vacah srutva kañcukim samudiksya vai // rkV\_26.82 //

antahpuracaram vrddham dandapanim gunanvitam /  
uvaca raja hrstatma sabdenapurayandisah // rkV\_26.83 //

naradaya mahadevim darsayasveha kañcukin /  
antahpuracaraih sarvaih sametam avisankitah // rkV\_26.84 //

nathasyajñam puraskrtya grhitva naradam kare /  
pravisyakathayaddevyai narado 'yam samagatah // rkV\_26.85 //

drstva devi munisrestham krtva padabhivandanam /  
asanam kañcanam subhram arghyapadyadikam dadau // rkV\_26.86 //

tasyai sa bhagavamstusto hyasirvadamatparam /  
nanya devi triloke 'pi tvatsama drsyate 'ngana // rkV\_26.87 //

pativrata subhacara satyasaucasamanvita /  
yasyah prabhavattripuram bhramate cakravatsada // rkV\_26.88 //

tacchrutva vacanam devi naradasya sudanvitam /  
paryaprcchadrsim bhaktya dharmam dharmabhrtamvara // rkV\_26.89  
//

rajñyuvaca:

bhagavanmanuse loke devastusyanti kairvrataih /  
kani danani diyante yesam ca syanmahatphalam // rkV\_26.90 //

upavasasca ye kecitstridharme kathita budhaih /  
yaih krtaih svargamayanti sukrtinyah striyo yatha // rkV\_26.91 //

yat tat sarvam mahabhaga kathayasva yathatatham /  
srotumicchamyaham sarvam kathayasvavisankitah // rkV\_26.92 //

narada uvaca:

sadhu sadhu mahabhage prasno 'yam veditastvaya /  
yam srutva sarvanarinam dharmavrddhistu jayate // rkV\_26.93 //

upavasaisca danaisca patiputrau vasanugau /  
bandhavaih pujiyate nityam yaih krtaih kathayami te // rkV\_26.94 //

durbhaga subhaga yaistu subhaga durbhaga bhavet /  
putrini putrarahita hyaputra putrini tatha // rkV\_26.95 //

bhartaram labhate kanya tathanya bhartvarjita /  
krtakrtaisca jayante tannibodhasva sundari // rkV\_26.96 //

tiladhenum suvarnam ca rupyam ga vasasi tatha /  
paniyam bhumidanam ca gandhadhupanulepanam // rkV\_26.97 //

padukopannahau chatram punyani vyañjanani ca /  
padabhyangam siro'bhyangam snanam sayyasanani ca // rkV\_26.98  
//

etani ye prayacchanti nopasarpanti te yamam /  
madhu masam payah sarpirlavanam gudamausadham // rkV\_26.99 //

paniyam bhumidanam ca saliniksurasamstatha /  
araktavasasi slaksne dampatyorlalitadine // rkV\_26.100 //

saubhagyam jayate caiva iha loke paratra ca /  
brahmane vrttasampanne surupe ca gunanvite // rkV\_26.101 //

tithau yasyamidam deyam tatte rajñi vadamyaham /  
pratipatsu ca ya nari purvahne ca sucivrata // rkV\_26.102 //

indhanam brahmane dadyatpriyatam me hutasanah /  
tasya janmani satrimsadangapratyangasandhisu // rkV\_26.103 //

na rajo naiva santapo jayate rajavallabhe /  
dvitiyayam tu ya nari navanitamudanvita // rkV\_26.104 //

dadati dvijamukhyaya sukumaratanurbhavet /  
lavanam vipravaryaya trtiyayam prayacchati // rkV\_26.105 //

gauri me priyatam devi tasyah punyaphalam srnu /  
kaumarika patim prapya tena sarddhamuma yatha // rkV\_26.106 //

kridatyavidhava capi labhate sa mahadyasah /  
naktam krtva caturthyam vai dadyadvipraya modakan // rkV\_26.107 //

priyatam mama deveso gananatho vinayakah /  
tasyastena phalenasu sarvakarmasu bhamini // rkV\_26.108 //

vighnam na jayate kvapi evamaha pitamahah /  
pañcamim tu tatah prapya brahmane tilada tu ya // rkV\_26.109 //

sa bhavedrupasampanna yatha caiva tilottama /  
sasthyam tu ya madhukasya phalada tu bhavetsada // rkV\_26.110 //

uddisya cagnijam devam brahmane vedaparage /  
tasyah putro yatha skando devasanghesu cottamah // rkV\_26.111 //

utpadyate maharajah sarvalokesu pujitah /  
saptamyam ya dvijasrestham suvarnena prapujayet // rkV\_26.112 //

uddisya jagato natham devadevam divakaram /  
tasya punyaphalam yadvai kathitam dvijasattamaih // rkV\_26.113 //

tatte rajñi pravaksyami srnusvaikamanah sati /  
dadrucitrakakusthani mandalani vicarcika // rkV\_26.114 //

na bhavantiha cangesu purvakarmarjitanyapi /  
krsnam dhenum tathastamyam ya prayacchati bhamini //  
rkV\_26.115 //

brahmane vrttasampanne priyatam me mahesvarah /  
tasya janmarjitam papam nasyate vibhavanvita // rkV\_26.116 //

jayate natra sandeho yasmaddanamanuttamam /  
gandhadhupam tu ya nari bhaktya vipraya dapayet // rkV\_26.117 //

katyayanim samuddisya navamyam srnu yatphalam /  
tasya bhrata pita putrah patirva ranamuttamam // rkV\_26.118 //

prapyate naiva sidanti tena danena raksitah /  
iksudandarasam devi dasamyam ya prayacchati // rkV\_26.119 //

lokapalansamuddisya brahmane vyangavarjite /

tena danena sa nityam sarvalokasya vallabha // rkv\_26.120 //

jayate natra sandeha ityevam sankaro 'bravit /  
ekadasyamuposyatha dvadasyamudakaprada // rkv\_26.121 //

narayanam samuddisya brahmane visnutatpare /  
sa sada sparsasambhasairdravayedbhavayejjanam // rkv\_26.122 //

yasmaddanam maharloke hyanantam uduke bhavet /  
padabhyangam siro'bhyangam kamamuddisya vai dvije // rkv\_26.123 //

dadati ca trayodasyam bhaktya paramayangana /  
yasyam yasyam mrta jayed bhuyo yonyam tu janmani // rkv\_26.124 //

tasyam tasyam tu sa bhartuna viyujyeta karhicit /  
tathapyevam caturdasyam dadyat patramupanahau // rkv\_26.125 //

brahmane dharmamuddisya tasya loka hyanamayah /  
evam ca paksapaksante sraddhe tarped dvijottaman // rkv\_26.126 //

avyucchinna sada rajñi santatir jayate bhuvi /  
evam te tithimahatmyam danayogena bhasitam // rkv\_26.127 //

tatha vanaspatinam tu aradhanavidhim srnu /  
jambum nimbatarum caiva tindukam madhukam tatha // rkv\_26.128 //

amram camalakam caiva salmalim vatapippalau /  
samibilvalivrksam kadalim patalim tatha // rkv\_26.129 //

anyanpunyatamanvrksanupetya svargamapnuyat // rkv\_26.130 //

narada uvaca:  
caitre mase tu ya nari kuryadvratamanuttamam /  
tasya vratasya canyani kalam narhanti sodasim // rkv\_26.131 //

srutena yena subhage durbhagatvam na pasyati /  
yatha himam ravim prapya vilayam yati bhutale // rkv\_26.132 //

tatha duhkham ca daurbhagyam vratadasmadviliyate /  
madhukakhyam tu lalitamaradhayati yena vai // rkv\_26.133 //

vidhim tam srnu subhage kathyamanam sukhavaham /  
caitre suklatrtiyayam susnata suddhamanasa // rkv\_26.134 //

pratimam madhuvrksasya sankarim umaya saha /  
karayitva dvijavaraih pratisthapyathavidhi // rkv\_26.135 //

sugandhikusumairdhupaistatha karpurakunkumaih /  
pujayed vidhina devam mantrayuktena bhamini // rkv\_26.136 //

padau namah sivayeti medhre vai manmathaya ca /  
kalodarayet yudaram nilakamthaya kanthakam // rkv\_26.137 //

sirah sarvatmane puja umam pascatprapujayet /  
ksamodarayaihyudaram sukanthayai ca kanthakam // rkv\_26.138 //

sirah saubhagyadayinyai pascadarghyam pradapayet // rkv\_26.139 //

namaste devadevesa umavara jagatpate /

arghyenanena me sarvam daurbhagyam nasaya prabho /  
iti arghyamantrah // rkv\_26.140 //

arghyam dattva tatah pascatkarakam varipuritam /  
madhukapatropabhrtam sahiranyam tu saktitah // rkv\_26.141 //

karakam varisampurnam saubhagyena tu samyutam /  
dattam tu lalite tubhyam saubhagyadivivardhanam /  
iti karakadanamantrah // rkv\_26.142 //

mantrenanena vipraya dadyat karakamuttamam /  
lavanam varjayec chuklam yavadanyam trtiyikam // rkv\_26.143 //

ksamapya devam devesam naktam adyatsvayam havih /  
anena vidhina sardham masi masi hy apakramet // rkv\_26.144 //

phalgunasya trtiyayam suklayam tu samapyate /  
vaisakhe lavanam deyam jyesthe cajyam pradiyate // rkv\_26.145  
//

asadhe masi nispavah payo deyam tu sravane /  
mudga deya nabhasye tu salimasvayuje tatha // rkv\_26.146 //

karttike sarkarapatram karakam rasasambhrtam /  
margasirse tu karpasam karakam ghrtasamyutam // rkv\_26.147 //

pause tu kunkumam deyam maghe patram tilair bhrtam /  
phalguno masi samprapte patram modakasambhrtam // rkv\_26.148 //

pascattriyadeyam yattatpurvasyam vivarjayet /  
vidhanamasam sarvasam samanyam manasah priye // rkv\_26.149 //

pratimam madhuvrksasya tameva pratipujayet /  
tasmai sarvam tu vipraya acaryaya pradiyate // rkv\_26.150 //

tatah samvatsarasyante udyapanavidhim srnu /  
madhuvrksam tato gatva bahusambharasamvrtah // rkv\_26.151 //

nikhanetpratimam madhye madhukim madhukasya ca /  
tatrastham pujayet sarvam umadeharddhadharinam // rkv\_26.152 //

pujopaharairvipulaih kunkumena punahpunah /  
slaksnabhiih puspamalabhiih kausumbhaih kesarena ca //  
rkv\_26.153 //

kausumbhe vasasi subhre atasipuspasannibhe /  
paridhapyam tam pratimam dampati ravisamkhyaya // rkv\_26.154 //

upanadyugalaischatraih kanthasutraih sakanthikaih /  
katakairanguliyaisca sayaniyaih subhastraitih // rkv\_26.155 //

kunkumena viliptangau bahupuspaisca pujitau /  
bhojayed vividhai ratnair madhukavasake sthitau // rkv\_26.156 //

bhuktotthitau tu visramya sayyasu ca ksamapayet /

gurumulam yatah sarvam gururjñeyo mahesvarah // rkv\_26.157 //

prite gurau tatah sarvam jagatpritam surasuram /  
yadyadistatamam loke yatkimciddayitam grhe // rkv\_26.158 //

tatsarvam gurave deyatmanah sreya icchata /  
idam tu dhanibhir deyamanyair deyam yathocyate // rkv\_26.159 //

dampatyamekam vidhivatpratipujya subhavrataih /  
dvitiyam gurudampatyam vittasathyam vivarjayet // rkv\_26.160 //

tatah ksamapayeddevim devam ca brahmanam gurum /  
yatha tvam devi lalite na viyuktasi sambhuna // rkv\_26.161 //

tatha me patiputranam aviyogah pradiyatam /  
anena vidhina krtva trtiyam madhusamjñikam // rkv\_26.162 //

indrani cendrapatnitvamavapa sutamuttamam /  
saubhagyam sarvalokesu sarvarddhisukhamuttamam // rkv\_26.163 //

anena vidhina ya tu kumari vratamacaret /  
sobhanam patimapnoti yathendranya satakratuh // rkv\_26.164 //

durbhaga subhagatvam ca subhaga putrini bhavet /  
putrinyaksayamapnoti na sokam pasyati kvacit // rkv\_26.165 //

anekajanmajanitam daurbhagyam nasyati dhruvam /  
mrta tu tridivam prapya umaya saha modate // rkv\_26.166 //

kalpakotisatam sagram bhuktva bhogan yathepsitan /  
punastu sambhave loke parthivam patim apnuyat // rkv\_26.167 //  
subhaga rupasampanna parthivam janayet sutam // rkv\_26.168 //  
etatte kathitam sarvam vratanamuttamam vratam /  
anyatprcchasva subhage vañchitam yaddhrdi sthitam // rkv\_26.169 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
madhukatrtiyavratavidhanamahatmyavarnanam nama sadvimso  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 27

srimarkandeya uvaca:

naradasya vacah srutva rajñi vacanam abravat /  
prasadam kuru viprendra grhna danam yathepsitam // rkv\_27.1 //

suvarnamaniratnani vastrani vividhani ca /  
tatte darayami viprendra yaccanyad api durlabham // rkv\_27.2 //

rajñyastu vacanam srutva narado vakyam abravat /  
anyesam diyatam bhadre ye dvijah ksinavrttayah // rkv\_27.3

//

vayam tu sarvasampanna bhaktigrahyah sadaiva hi /  
ityukta sa tada rajñi vedavedangaparagan // rkv\_27.4 //

ahuya brahmanan nihsvandatum samupacakrame /  
yat kincinnaradenoktam danasaubhagyavardhanam // rkV\_27.5 //

tena danena me nityam priyetam harisankarau /  
tato rajñi ca sa praha naradam munipungavam // rkV\_27.6 //

rajñyuvaca:

danam dattam tvayoktam yadbhartrkarmaparam hi tat /  
ajanmajanma me bharta bhavedbano dvijottama // rkV\_27.7 //

nanyo hi daivatam tata muktva banam dvijottama /  
tena satyena me bharta jivecca saradam satam // rkV\_27.8 //

nanyo dharmo bhavet strinam daivatam hi patiryatha /  
tathapi tava vakyena danam dattam yathavidhi // rkV\_27.9 //

svakam karma karisyamo bhartaram prati manada /  
brahmarse gaccha cedanim tvamasirvadaha pradiyatam // rkV\_27.10 //

tatheti tamanujñapyo narado nrpasattama /  
sarvasam manasam hrtva anyatah krtamanasah // rkV\_27.11 //

jagamadarsanam viprah pujsyamanastu khecaraih /  
tato gatamanaskasta bhartaram prati bhārata // rkV\_27.12 //

vivarna nisprabha jata naradena vimohitah // rkV\_27.13 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
tripuraksobhanavarnanam nama saptavimso 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 28

markandeya uvaca:

etasminn antare rudro narmadatamasthitah /  
kridate hyumaya sarddham naradas tatra cagatah // rkV\_28.1 //

pranamyā devadevesamumaya saha sankaram /  
vyajñāpayat tada devam yad vrttam tripure tada // rkV\_28.2 //

gato 'ham svaminirdesad yatra tadbanamandiram /  
drsta banam yathanyayam gato hyantahpuram mahat // rkV\_28.3

//

tatra bharyasahasrani drstva banasya dhimatah /  
yathayogyam yathakamam agatah ksobhya tatpuram // rkV\_28.4 //

naradasya vacah srutva sadhu sadhviti pujayan /  
cintayamaśa deveso bhramanam tripurasya hi // rkV\_28.5 //

karamuktam yatha cakram visnuna prabhavisnuna /  
mahavegam mahayamam raksitam tejasa mama // rkV\_28.6 //

sa ca me bhaktinirato bano loke ca visrutah /  
bharati ca maya datta brahmananam visesatah // rkV\_28.7 //

evam sa suciram kalam devadevo mahesvarah /

cintayitva sunirvanam karyam prati janesvarah // rkv\_28.8 //

tato 'sau mandaram dhyatva cape krtva gunē mahim /  
visnum sanatanam devam bane dhyatva trilocanah // rkv\_28.9 //

phale hutasanam devam jvalantam sarvatomukham /  
suparnam punkhayor madhye jave vayum prakalpya ca // rkv\_28.10 //

ratham mahimayam krtva dhuri tavasvinavubhau /  
akse suresvaram devam agrakilyam dhanadhipam // rkv\_28.11 //

yamam tu daksine parsve vame kalam sudarunam /  
adityacandrau cakre tu gandharvanarakadisu // rkv\_28.12 //

yantaram ca surajyestham vedankrtva hayottaman /  
khalinadisu cangani rasmischandamsi cakarot // rkv\_28.13 //

krtva pratodam omkaram mukhagrahyam mahesvarah /  
dhataram cagratah krtva vidhataram ca prsthatah //  
rkv\_28.14 //

marutatsarvato digbhya urdhvayantre tathaiva ca /  
mahoragapisacamsca siddhavidyadharamstatha // rkv\_28.15 //

ganamsca bhutasanghamsca sarve sarvangasamdhisu /  
yugamadye sthito meruryugasyadho mahagirih // rkv\_28.16 //

sarpa yantrasthita ghorah samye varunanairrtau /  
gayatri caiva savitri sthite te rasmibandhane // rkv\_28.17 //

satyam rathadhvajē saucam damam raksam samantatah /  
ratham devamayam krtva devadevo mahesvarah // rkv\_28.18 //

samnaddhah kavaci khadgi baddhagodhangulitravan /  
baddha parikaram gadham jatajutam niyamyā ca // rkv\_28.19 //

sajjam krtva dhanurdivyam yojayitva rathottamam /  
rathamadye sthito devah susubhe ca yudhisthira // rkv\_28.20 //

dhanusah sabdanadenakampayacca jagattrayam /  
sthanam krtva tu vaisakham nibhrtam samsthito harah //  
rkv\_28.21 //

niriksyā suciram kalam kopasamraktalocanah /  
dhyatva tam paramam mantram atmanam ca nirudhya sah // rkv\_28.22 //

mumoca sahasa banam purasya vadhakanksaya /  
yada trini sametani antariksasthitani tu // rkv\_28.23 //

tatah kalanimesardham drstvaikyam tripurasya ca /  
triparvana trisalyena tatastanyavasadayat // rkv\_28.24 //

tato loka bhayatrastā tripure bhāratottama /  
sarvasuravinasaya kalarupa bhayavahah // rkv\_28.25 //

attahasan pramuñcanti kastarupa naras tada /

nimesonmesanam caiva kurvanti lipikarmasu // rkv\_28.26 //

nispandanayana martyascitresvalikhita iva /  
devayatanaga deva ratanti prahasanti ca /  
svapne pasyanti catmanam raktambaravibhusitam // rkv\_28.27 //

raktamalyottamangasca patantah kardame hrade /  
pasyanti nama catmanam satailabhyangamastakam // rkv\_28.28 //

pasyanti yanamarudham rasabhaisca nrpottama /  
samvartako mahavayuryugantapratimo mahan // rkv\_28.29 //

grhan unmulayamasa vrksajatinanekasah /  
bhumikampah sanirghata ulkapatah sahasrasah // rkv\_28.30 //

rudhiram varsate devo misritam karkarairbahu /  
agnikundesu vipranam hutah samyagghutasanah // rkv\_28.31 //

jvalate dhumasamyukto visphulingakanaih saha /  
kumjara vimada jataturagah sattvavarjitah // rkv\_28.32 //

avaditani vadyante vaditrani sahasrasah /  
dhvaja hyakampitah petuschatrani vividhani ca // rkv\_28.33 //

jvalati padapastatra parnani ca sabham tatah /  
sarvam tadvyakulibhutam hahakarasamanvitam // rkv\_28.34 //

udyanani vicitrani prababhañja prabhañjanah /  
tena sampreritah sarve jvalanti visikhah sikhah // rkv\_28.35 //

vrksagulmalatavallyo grhani ca samantatah /  
digvibhagaisca sarvaisca pravrtto havyavahanah // rkv\_28.36 //

sarvam kimsukaparnabham prajvalaccaiva drsyate /  
grhadgrham tada gantum naiva dhumena sakyate // rkv\_28.37 //

harakopagninirdagdhah krاندante tripure janah /  
pradiptam sarvato diksu dahyate tripuram param // rkv\_28.38 //

patanti sikharagrani visirnani sahasrasah /  
pavako dhumasamprkto dahyamanah samantatah // rkv\_28.39 //

nrtyanvai vyaptadigdesah kantaesvabhidhavati /  
devagaresu sarvesu grhesvattalakesu ca // rkv\_28.40 //

pravrtto hutabhuktatra pure kalapracoditah /  
dadaha lokansarvatra harakopaprapkopitah // rkv\_28.41 //

dahate traipuram lokam balavrddhasamanvitam /  
sapuram sagrhadvaram savahanavanam nrpa // rkv\_28.42 //

kecidbhojanasaktasca panasaktastathapare /  
apara nrtyagitesu samsakta varayositah // rkv\_28.43 //

anyonyam ca parisvajya hutasanasikharditah /  
dahyamana nrpasrestha sarve gacchantyacetanah // rkv\_28.44 //

athanye danavastatra dahyante 'gnivimohitah /  
na saktascanyato gantum dhumenakulitananah /  
hamsakarandavakirna nalinyo hemapankajah // rkV\_28.45 //

dahyante vividhas tatra vapyah kupasca bhārata /  
drsyante 'naladagdhani purodyanani dirghikah /  
amlanaih pankajaischanna vistirnavasuyojanah // rkV\_28.46 //

girikutanibhastatra prasada ratnasobhitah /  
drsyante 'nalasamdagdha visirna dharanitale // rkV\_28.47 //

narastribalavrddhesu dahyamanesu sarvatah /  
nirdayam jvalate vahnirhahakaro mahanabhut /  
kacicca sukhasamsuptapramattanya nrpottama // rkV\_28.48 //

kreditva ca suvistirnasayanastha varangana /  
kacitsupta visalaksi haravalivibhusita /  
dhumenakulita dina nyapataddhavyavahane // rkV\_28.49 //

kacittasminpure dipte putrasnehanulalasa /  
putram alingate gadham dahyate tripure 'gnina // rkV\_28.50 //

kacitkanakavarnabha indranilavibhusita /  
bhartaram patitam drstva patita tasya copari // rkV\_28.51 //

kacidadityavarnabha prasupta tu priyopari /  
agnijvalahata gadham kamthamalingate nrpa // rkV\_28.52 //

medhavarna para nari calatkanakamekhala /  
svetavastrottariya tu papata dharanitale // rkV\_28.53 //

kacitkundenduvārnabha nilaratnavibhusita /  
sirasa prañjalir bhutva vijñāpayati pavakam // rkV\_28.54 //

kasyascijvalate vastram kesah kasyasca bhārata /  
jvalajjvalanasankasair hemabhandastrasamhita ca // rkV\_28.55 //

kacitprabhutaduhkharta vilalapa varangana /  
bhasmibhutam patim drstva krandanti kurari yatha // rkV\_28.56  
//

alingya gadham sahasa patita tasya murdhani /  
kacicca bahuduhkharta vyalapatstri svavesmani // rkV\_28.57 //

bhasmasacca krtam drstva krandate kurari yatha /  
mataram pitaram kaciddrstva vigatacetanam // rkV\_28.58 //

vepate patita bhūmau khedita vadava yatha /  
itascetasca kacicca dahyamana varangana // rkV\_28.59 //

napasyadbalamutsange viparitamukhi sthita /  
kumbhilasya grham dagdham patitam dharanitale // rkV\_28.60 //

kusmandasya ca dhumrasya kuhakasya bakasya ca /  
virupanayanasyapi virupaksasya caiva hi // rkV\_28.61 //

sumbho dimbhasca raudrasca prahladascasurottamah /  
dandapanir vipanisca simhavaktras tathanagha // rkv\_28.62 //

dundubhascaiva samhrado dindirmundis tathaiva ca /  
banabhrata ca banasca kravyadavyaghvaktrakau // rkv\_28.63 //

evamanye 'pi ye keciddanava baladarpitah /  
tesam grhe tatha vahnirjvalate nirdayo nrpa /  
dahyamanah striyastata vilapanti grhe grhe // rkv\_28.64 //

karunaksaravadinyo niradhara gatah sivam /  
yadi vairam suraresca purusoparipavaka // rkv\_28.65 //

striyah kimaparadhyanti grhapañjarakokilah /  
anirdayo nrsamsastvam kaste kopah striyam prati // rkv\_28.66 //

kim tvaya na srutam loke avadhyah sarvatha striyah /  
kim tu tubhyam guno hyasti dahane pavaneritah // rkv\_28.67 //

na karunyam tvaya kimcid daksinyam ca striyam prati /  
dayam mleccha hi kurvanti vacanam viksyā yositam // rkv\_28.68 //

mlecchanam api ca mleccho durnivaryo hyacetanah /  
evam vilapamananam strinam tatraiva bhārata // rkv\_28.69 //

jvalakalapabahulah prajvalatyeva pavakah /  
evam drstva tato bano dahyamana uvaca ha // rkv\_28.70 //

avajñāya vinasto 'ham papatma haramañjasa /  
maya papena murkhena ye loka nasita dhruvam // rkv\_28.71 //

gobrahmana hata nityamiha loke paratra ca /  
nasitanyannapanani matharamasramastatha // rkv\_28.72 //

rsinamasramascaiva devarama ganalayah /  
tena papena me dhvamsastapasasca balasya ca // rkv\_28.73 //

kim dhanena karisyami rajyenantahpurena ca // rkv\_28.74 //

varam sankarapadau ca saranam yami mudhadhih /  
na mata na pita caiva na bandhur naparo janah // rkv\_28.75 //

muktva caiva mahesanam paramartiharam param /  
atmana ca krtam papamatmanaiva tu bhujyate // rkv\_28.76 //

aham punah samastaisca dahyami saha sadhubhih /  
evamuktva sivam lingam krtva tanmastakopari // rkv\_28.77 //

nirjagama grhacchighram pavakenavagunthitah /  
sa khinnah svinnagatrastu praskhalamstu muhur muhuh // rkv\_28.78 //

haram gadgadaya vaca stuvanvai saranam yayau /  
tvatkopanalānirdagdho yadi vadhyo 'smi sankara // rkv\_28.79 //

tvatprasadanmahadeva ma me lingam pranasyatu /  
arcitam me surasrestha dhyatam bhaktya maya vibho // rkv\_28.80 //

pranadistatamam deva tasmad raksitum arhasi /  
yadi te 'ham anugrahyo vadhya va surasattama // rkV\_28.81 //

pratijanma mahadeva tvadbhaktiracalastu me /  
pasukitapatangesu tiryagyonigatesu ca /  
svakarmana mahadeva tvadbhaktiracalastu me // rkV\_28.82 //

evamuktva mahabhago bano bhaktimatam varah /  
stotrena devadevesam chandayamasa bhārata // rkV\_28.83 //

bana uvaca:

siva sankara sarvaharaya namo bhavabhitabhayartiharaya namah /  
kusumayudhadehavināsamkara pramadapriyakamaka deva namah // rkV\_28.84  
//

jaya parvatisa paramarthasara jaya viracitabhimabhujangahara /  
jaya nirmalabhasmavilīptagatra jaya mantramula jagadekapatra // rkV\_28.85 //

jaya visadharakapilajatalapa jaya bhairavavighrtapinakacapa /  
jaya visamanayanaparimuktasanga jaya sankara dhrtagangataranga //  
rkV\_28.86 //

jaya bhimarupa khatvangahasta sasisekhara jaya jagatam prasasta /  
jaya sukharesa suralokasara jaya sarvasakalanirdagdhasara // rkV\_28.87 //

jaya kirtaniya jagatam pavitra jaya vrsanka bahuvīdhacaritra /  
jaya viracitanarakankalamala aghasuradehakankalakala // rkV\_28.88 //

jaya nilakamtha varavrsabhagamana jaya sakalalokaduritanusamana /  
jaya siddhasurasuravinatacarana jaya rudra raudrabhavajaladhitarana //  
rkV\_28.89 //

jaya girisa suresvaramananiya jaya suksmarupa samcitaniya /  
jaya dagdhatripura visvasattva jaya sakalasastraparamarthatattva //  
rkV\_28.90 //

jaya duravabodha samsaratara kalikalusamaharnavaghoratara /  
jaya surasuradevaganesa namo hayavanarasimhagajendramukha // rkV\_28.91  
//

atihrasvasthulasudirghatama upalabdhir na sakyate te hyamaraih /  
pranato 'smi nirañjana te caranau jaya samba sulocanakantihara //  
rkV\_28.92 //

aprapya tvam kim atyantam ucchrayi na vinasayet /  
atipramathi ca tada tapo mahatsudarunam // rkV\_28.93 //

na putrabandhava dara na samastah suhrjjanah /  
sankate 'bhyupagacchanti vrajantamekagaminam // rkV\_28.94 //

yadeva karma kaivalyam krtam tena subhasubham /  
tadeva sarthavat tasya bhavatyagre tu gacchatah // rkV\_28.95 //

nirdhanasyaiva carato na bhayam vidyate kvacit /

dhanibhayairna mucyeta dhanam tasmattyajamyaham // rkv\_28.96 //

lubdhah papani kurvanti suddhamsa naiva manavah /  
srutva dharmasya sarvasvam srutva caivavadharya tat // rkv\_28.97 //

tvam visnustvam jagannatho brahmarupah sanatanah /  
indrastvam devadevesa suranatha namo 'stu te // rkv\_28.98 //

tvam ksitirvarunascaiva pavanastvam hutasanah /  
tvam diksa yajamanasca akasam soma eva ca // rkv\_28.99 //

tvam suryastvam tu vitteso yamastvam gurureva ca /  
tvaya vyaptam jagatsarvam trailokyam bhasvata yatha // rkv\_28.100 //

etadbanakrtam stotram srutva devo mahesvarah /  
krodham muktva prasannatma tada vacanam abravīt // rkv\_28.101 //

isvara uvaca:

na bhetyam na bhetyamadyaprabhrti danava /  
sauvarne bhavane tistha mama parsve 'thava punah // rkv\_28.102 //

putrapautrapapautraisca bandhavaih saha bharyaya /  
adyaprabhrti vatsa tvamavadhyah sarvasatrusu // rkv\_28.103 //

markandeya uvaca:

bhuyastasya varo datto devadevena bharata /  
svarge martye ca patale pujitah sasurasuraih // rkv\_28.104 //

aksayascavyayascaiva vasa tvam vai yathasukham /  
tato nivarayamasa rudrah saptasikham tada // rkv\_28.105 //

trtiyam raksitam tasya puram devena sambhuna /  
jvalamalakulam canyatpatitam dharanitale // rkv\_28.106 //

ardhena prasthitadurdhvam tasya jvala divam gatah /  
hahakaro mahamstatra rsisanghairudiritah // rkv\_28.107 //

daivaitaisca mahabhagaih siddhavidyadharadibhih /  
ekam tu patitam tatra srisaile khandamuttaram // rkv\_28.108 //

dvitiyam patitam rajañchaile hyamarakantake /  
prajvalatpatitam tatra tena jvalesvaram smrtam // rkv\_28.109 //

dagdhe tu tripure rajanpatite khanda uttame /  
rudro devah sthitastatra jvalamalanivarakah // rkv\_28.110 //

hahakaraparanam tu rsinam raksanaya ca /  
svayam murtirmahesan umavrsabhasamyutah // rkv\_28.111 //

manasapi smared yastu bhaktya hyamarakantakam /  
candrayanadhikam punyam sa labhennatra samsayah // rkv\_28.112 //

atipunyo girisrestho yasmad bharatasattama /  
asmannityam bhaved rajansarvapapaksayamkarah // rkv\_28.113 //

nanadrumalatakirno nanapuspopasobhitah /  
nanagulmalatakirno nanavallibhir avrtah // rkV\_28.114 //

simhavyaghrasamakirno mrgayuthairalamkrtah /  
svapadanam ca ghosena nityam pramudito 'bhavat // rkV\_28.115 //

brahmendravisnupramukhairhyamaraisca sahasrasah /  
sevyate devadevesah sankarastatra parvate // rkV\_28.116 //

patanam kurute yo 'sminparvate 'marakantake /  
kridate kramaso rajanbhuvanani caturdasa // rkV\_28.117 //

aindrām vahnām ca kauberam vayavyam yamyameva ca /  
nairrtiyam varunam caiva saumyam sauram tathaiva ca // rkV\_28.118  
//

brahmam ca padamaklistam vaisnavam tadanantaram /  
umarudram mahabhaga aisvaram tadanantaram // rkV\_28.119 //

param sadasivam santam suksmam jyotiratindriyam /  
tasminyati layam dhiro vidhina natra samsayah // rkV\_28.120 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
ko 'pyatra vidhiruddistah patane rsisattama /  
etanme sarvamacaksva samsayo 'sti mahamune // rkV\_28.121 //

srīmarkandeya uvaca:  
srnusva kathayisyami tam vidhim pandunandana /  
yatkr̥tva prathamam karma nipatettadanantaram // rkV\_28.122 //

krtva krcchratrāyam purvam japtva laksam dasaiva tu /  
sakayavakabhukcaiva sucistrisavano nrpa // rkV\_28.123 //

trikalamarcayedisam devadevam trilocanam /  
dasamsena tu rajendra homam tatraiva karayet // rkV\_28.124 //

laksavaram japeddevam gandhamalyaisca pujayet /  
ratrau svapne tada pasyedvimanastham tatah ksipet // rkV\_28.125 //

anenaiva vidhanena atmanam yastu niksipet /  
svargalokamanuprapya kridate tridasaih saha // rkV\_28.126 //

trimsadvarsahasrani trimsatkotyas tathaiva ca /  
muktva manoramanbhogams tada gacchenmahitalam // rkV\_28.127 //

prthivimekacchatrena bhunakti lokapujitah /  
vyadhisokavinirmukto jivecca saradam satam // rkV\_28.128 //

jvalesvaram tu tattirtham trisu lokesu visrutam /  
tatra jvala nadi partha prasruta sivanirmita // rkV\_28.129 //

nirvāpya tad banapuram revaya saha samgata /  
tatra snatva maharaja vidhina mantrasamyutah // rkV\_28.130 //

tilasammisratoyena tarpayet pitrdevatah /

pindadanena ca pithn paindikaphalam labhet // rkv\_28.131 //

anasakam tu yah kuryattasmimstirthe naradhipa /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyo rudralokam sa gacchati // rkv\_28.132 //

amaram sataiscaiva sevito hyamaresvarah /  
tathaiva rsisanghaisca tena punyatamo mahan // rkv\_28.133 //

samantadyojanam tirtham punyam hy amarakantakam /  
rudrakotisamopetam tena tatpunyamuttamam // rkv\_28.134 //

tasya parvatarajasya yah karoti pradaksinam /  
pradaksinikrta tena prthivi natra samsayah // rkv\_28.135 //

vacikam manasam caiva kayikam trividham ca yat /  
nasyate patakam sarvamityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_28.136 //

amaresvaraparsve ca tirtham sakresvaram nrpa /  
tapas taptva pura tatra sakrena sthapitam kila // rkv\_28.137 //

kusavartam nama tirtham brahmana ca krtam subham /  
brahmakundamiti khyatam hamsatirtham tatha param // rkv\_28.138 //

ambarisasya tirtham ca mahakalesvaram tatha /  
kaveryah purvabhage ca tirtham vai matrkesvaram // rkv\_28.139 //

etani daksine tire revaya bharatarsabha /  
samsevanasnanadanaih papasangharani ca // rkv\_28.140 //

bhrgutunge maharaja prasiddho bhairavah sivah /  
tasya yamyavibhage ca tirtham vai capalesvaram // rkv\_28.141 //

etau sthitau duhkharau revaya uttare tate /  
tavabhyarcya tatha natva samyag yatraphalam bhavet /  
adrstapujitau tau hi naranam vighnakarakau // rkv\_28.142 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhityam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande tripuravidhvamsane  
jvalesvaratirthamaresvatirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namastavimso 'dhyayah ||

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yudhisthira uvaca:

kaveriti ca vikhyata trisu lokesu sattama /  
mahatmyam srotum icchami tasya markanda tattvatah // rkv\_29.1 //

kidsam darsanam tasyah phalam sparse 'thava vibho /  
snane japye 'thava dana upavase tatha mune // rkv\_29.2 //

kathayasva mahabhaga kaverisangame phalam /  
dharmah sruto 'tha drsto va kathito va krto 'pi va // rkv\_29.3 //

anumodito va viprendra punatiti srutam maya /  
yatha dharmaprasange tu mune dharmo 'pi jayate // rkv\_29.4 //

svargasca narakascaiva ityevam vaidiki srutih // rkv\_29.5 //  
srimarkandeya uvaca:  
sadhu sadhu mahabhaga yatprsto 'ham tvayadhuna /  
srnusvaikamana bhutva kaveriphalam uttamam // rkv\_29.6 //  
asti yakso mahasattvah kuberonama visrutah /  
so 'pi tirthaprabhavana rajanyaksadhipo 'bhavat // rkv\_29.7 //  
tacchrnusva vidhanena bhaktya paramaya nrpa /  
siddhim prapto mahabhaga kaverisangamena tu // rkv\_29.8 //  
kaverya narmadayas tu sangame lokavisrute /  
tatra snatva sucirbhutva kuberah satyavikramah // rkv\_29.9 //  
vidhivanniyamam krtva sastrayuktya narottama /  
aradhayanmahadevamekacittah sanatanam // rkv\_29.10 //  
ekaharo vasanmasam tatha sasthanakalikalah /  
paksopavasi nyavasat kamcit kalam nropottama // rkv\_29.11 //  
mulasakaphalaiscanyam kalam nayati buddhiman /  
kimcitkalam vasamstatra tirtha saivalabhohanah // rkv\_29.12 //  
parakenanayatkalam krcchrenapi ca manada /  
candrayanena capyanyamanyam vayvambubhojanah // rkv\_29.13 //  
evam tatra narasrestha kamaragavivarjitah /  
sthito varsasatam sagram karsayansvam tatha vapuh // rkv\_29.14 //  
//  
tato varsasatasyante devadevo mahesvarah /  
tustastu paraya bhaktya tamuvaca hasanniva // rkv\_29.15 //  
bhobho yaksa mahasattva varam varaya suvrata /  
paritusto 'smi te bhaktya tava dasye yathepsitam // rkv\_29.16 //  
yaksa uvaca:  
yadi tusto 'si devesa umaya saha sankara /  
adyaprabhrti sarvesam yaksanamadhipo bhava // rkv\_29.17 //  
aksayascavyayascaiva tava bhaktipurahsarah /  
dharme matim ca me nityam dadasva paramesvara // rkv\_29.18 //  
isvara uvaca:  
yattvaya prarthitam sarvam phalam dharmasya tattatha /  
ityevamuktva tam tatra jagamadarsanam harah // rkv\_29.19 //  
so 'pi snatva vidhanena samtarpya pitrdevatah /  
amantrayitva tattirtham krtarthasca grham yayau // rkv\_29.20 //  
pujitastatra yaksaistu so 'bhisikto vidhanatah /  
cakara vipulam tatra rajyamipsitamuttamam // rkv\_29.21 //  
tatra canye surah siddha yaksagandharvakimnarah /  
ganascapsarasam tatra rsayasca tathanagha // rkv\_29.22 //

kaverisangamam tena sarvapapaharam viduh /  
svarganamapi sarvesam dvarametadyudhisthira // rkV\_29.23 //

te dhanyaste mahatmanastesam janma sujivitam /  
kaverisangame snatva yairdattam hi tilodakam // rkV\_29.24 //

dasa purve pare tata matrtah pitrtastatha /  
pitarah pitamahastena uddhrta narakarnavat // rkV\_29.25 //

tasmatsarvaprayatnena tatra snayita manavah /  
arcayedisvaram devam yadichecchasvatim gatim // rkV\_29.26 //

kaverisangame rajansnanadanarcanam naraih /  
krtam bhaktya narasrestha asvamedhadhikam phalam // rkV\_29.27 //

homena caksayah svargo japadayurvivardhate /  
dhyanato nityamayati padam sivakalatmakam // rkV\_29.28 //

agnipravesam yah kuryat tasmims tirthe naresvara /  
agniloke vasettavadyavadabhutasamplavam // rkV\_29.29 //

anasakam tu yah kuryat tasmimstirthe naradhipa /  
tasya punyaphalam yadvai tacchrnusva narottama // rkV\_29.30 //

gandharvapsarahasamkirne vimane suryasannibhe /  
vijyamano varastribhirdaivataih saha modate // rkV\_29.31 //

sastivarsahasrani sastivarsasatani ca /  
kridate rudralokasthadante bhuvih cagatah // rkV\_29.32 //

bhogavandanasilasca jayate prthivipatih /  
adhisokavinirmukto jivecca saradam satam // rkV\_29.33 //

evam gunaganakirna kaveri sa sarinnrpa /  
trisu lokesu vikhyata narmadasangame sada // rkV\_29.34 //

jitavakkayacittasca dhyeyadhyananaratas tatha /  
kaverisangame tata te 'pi moksamavapnuyuh // rkV\_29.35 //

srnu te 'nyatpravakasyami ascaryam nrpasattama /  
trisu lokesu ka tvanya drsyate sarita sama // rkV\_29.36 //

labdham yair narmadatoyam ye ca kuryuh pradaksinam /  
ye pibanti jalam tatra te punya natra samsayah // rkV\_29.37 //

na tesam santaticchedo dasa janmani pañca ca /  
tesam papam vilijeta himam suryodaye yatha // rkV\_29.38 //

gangayamunasange vai yatphalam labhate narah /  
tatphalam labhate martyah kaverisnanamacaran // rkV\_29.39 //

bhaume tu bhutajayoge vyatipate ca samkrame /  
rahusomasamayoge tadevastagunam smrtam // rkV\_29.40 //

asitisca yavah prokta gangayamunasangame /  
kaverinarmadayoge tadevastagunam smrtam // rkV\_29.41 //

ganga sastisahasraistu ksetrapalaih prapujyate /  
tadardhair anyatirthani raksante natra samsayah // rkV\_29.42 //

amaresvare tu saritam ye yogah parikirtitah /  
te tvasitisahasraistu ksetrapalaistu raksitah // rkV\_29.43 //

tathamaresvare yamyeh lingam vai capalesvaram /  
dvitiyam candahastakhyam dve linge tirtharaksake // rkV\_29.44 //

sivena sthapite purvam kaveryadyabhiraksake /  
laksena raksita devi narmada bahukalpaga // rkV\_29.45 //

dhanusam sastiyabhiyutaih purusairisayojitaih /  
om karasatasahasraih parvatascabhiraksitah // rkV\_29.46 //

anyadesakrtam papam asmin ksetre vinasyati /  
asmimstirthe krtam papam vajralepo bhavisyati // rkV\_29.47 //

esa te kathita tata kaveri saritam vara /  
rudradehasamutpanna tena punya saridvara // rkV\_29.48 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
kaverisangamamahatmyavarnanam namaikonatrimso 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 30

srimarkandeya uvaca:

narmadottarakule tu darutirthamanuttamam /  
yatra siddho mahabhaga tapastaptva dvijottamah // rkV\_30.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

ko 'sau dvijavarasresthah siddhastatra mahamune /  
daruketi sutah kasya etanme vaktum arhasi // rkV\_30.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

bhargave vipule vamse dhimato devasarmanah /  
darurnama mahabhago vedavedangaparagah // rkV\_30.3 //

brahmacari grhasthasca vanaprastho vidhikramat /  
yatidharmavidhanena cacara vipulatapah // rkV\_30.4 //

dhyayanvai sa mahadevam niraharo yudhisthira /  
uvasa tirtha tasmin vai yavatpranapariksayam // rkV\_30.5 //

tasya namna tu tattirtham trisu lokesu visrutam /  
tatra snatva vidhanena arcayetpitrdevatah // rkV\_30.6 //

satyavadi jitakrodhah sarvabhutahite ratah /  
sarvankaman avapnoti rajannatraiva savartha // rkV\_30.7 //  
yah kuryad upavasam ca satyasauaparayanah sautramaniphalam  
casya sambhavatyavicaritam // rkV\_30.8 //

rgvedajapi rgvedi sama va samaparagah /  
yajurvedi yajurjaptva labhate phalam uttamam // rkV\_30.9 //

pranams tyajati yo martyas tasmimstirthe vidhanatah /  
anivartika gatistasya ityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_30.10 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhityam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande darutirthamahatmyavarnanam  
nama trimso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 31

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchecca rajendra tirtham trailokyavisrutam /  
brahmavartamiti khyatam sarvapapapranasanam // rkv\_31.1 //

tatra samnihito brahma nityasevi yudhisthira /  
urdhvabahurniralambacakara bhramanam sada // rkv\_31.2 //

ekaharavase 'tishaddvadasabdam mahavrati /  
atra tirthe vidhanena cintayan vai mahesvaram // rkv\_31.3 //

tena tatpunyamakhyatam brahmavartamiti prabho /  
tatra snatva vidhanena tarpayet pitrdevatah // rkv\_31.4 //

arcayeddevamisanam visnum va paramesvaram /  
yatphalam sarvayajñanam vidhivaddaksinavatam // rkv\_31.5 //

tatphalam samavapnoti tattirthasya prabhavatah /  
yasmimstirthe tu yo devo danavo va dvijo 'tha va // rkv\_31.6 //

siddhastenaiva tannamna khyatam loke mahacca tat /  
na jalam na sthalam nama ksetram va hyusarani ca // rkv\_31.7 //

pavitratvam labhantye pauraena vina nrnam /  
samarthyanniscayaddhairyatsidhyanti purusa nrpa // rkv\_31.8 //  
pramadat tasya lobhena patanti narake dhruvam // rkv\_31.9 //  
sammirudhyendriyagramam yatra yatra vasen munih /  
tatra tatra kuruksetram naimisam puskarani ca // rkv\_31.10 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhityam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
brahmavartatirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikatrimsa 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 32

srimarkandeya uvaca:

pattresvaram tato gacchet sarvapapapranasanam /  
yatra siddho mahabhagascitrasenasuto bali // rkv\_32.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

ko 'sau siddhas tada brahmamstasmimstirthe mahatapah /  
putrah kasya tu ko heturetadicchami veditum // rkv\_32.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

citronama mahateja indrasya dayitah pura /  
tasya putro nrpasrestha pattresvara iti srutah // rkv\_32.3 //

rupavan subhagascaiva sarvasatrubhayamkarah /  
indrasya dayito 'tyartham jaya ityeva caparah // rkv\_32.4 //

sa kadacit sabhamadhye sarvadevasamagame /  
menakanrtyagitena mohitah suciram kila // rkv\_32.5 //

tisthate gatamaryado gataprana iva ksanat /  
tavaturapatirdevah sasapathajitendriyam // rkv\_32.6 //

yasmat tvam svargasamstho 'pi martyadharmam upeyivan /  
tasman martye ciram kalam ksapayisyasyasamsayam // rkv\_32.7 //

evam uktah surendrena citrasenasuto yuva /  
vepamanah surasresthah krtañjaliruvaca ha // rkv\_32.8 //

pattresvara uvaca:  
maya papena mudhena ajitendriyacetasa /  
praptam vai yatphalam tasya prasadam kartum arhasi // rkv\_32.9 //

sakra uvaca:  
narmadatamasritya dvadasabdham jitendriyah /  
aradhaya sivam santam punah prapsyasi sadgatim // rkv\_32.10 //

satyasaucaratanam ca dharmisthanam jitatmanam /  
loko'yam papinam naiva iti sastrasya niscayah // rkv\_32.11 //

evamukte maharaja sahasraksena dhimata /  
gandharvatanayo dhimanpranamyagattu bhutalam // rkv\_32.12 //

revaya vimale toye brahmavartasamipatah /  
snatva japtva vidhanena arcayitva ca sankaram // rkv\_32.13 //

vayvambupinyakaphalaisca puspaih parnaisca mulasanayavakena /  
tatapa pañcagnitapobhir ugraistatasca tosam samagat sa devah //  
rkv\_32.14 //

pinakapanim varadam trisulinamumapatim hyandhakanasanam ca /  
candrardhamaulim gajakrttivasasam drstva papatagragatam  
samiksya // rkv\_32.15 //

isvara uvaca:  
varam vrnisva bhadram te varado 'ham tavanagha /  
yamicchasi dadamyadya natra karya vicarana // rkv\_32.16 //

pattresvara uvaca:  
yadi tusto 'si devesa yadi deyo varo mama /  
atra tvam satatam tirtha mama namna bhava prabho // rkv\_32.17 //

etacchrutva mahadevo harsagadgadaya gira /  
tathetyuktva yayau hrsta umaya saha sankarah // rkv\_32.18 //

so 'pi tattirtham aplutya gate deve divam prati /  
snatva japyavidhanena tarpayitva pithn punah // rkv\_32.19 //

sthapayamasa devesam tasmims tirtha vidhanatah /

pattresvaram tu vikhyatam trisu lokesu bharata // rkv\_32.20 //

indralokam gatah sapanmuktah so 'pi naresvara /  
hrstah pramudito ramyam jayasabdadamangalaih // rkv\_32.21 //

esa te kathitah prasnah prsto yo vai yudhisthira /  
tatra snanena caikena sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkv\_32.22 //

yastvarcayenmahadevam tasmimstirthe yudhisthira /  
snavabhyarcya pithn devan so 'svamedhaphalam labhet // rkv\_32.23 //

mrto varsasatam sagram kriditva ca sive pure /  
raja va rajatulyo va pascanmartyesu jayate // rkv\_32.24 //

vedavedangattvajño jivecca saradah satam /  
vyadhisokavinirmuktah punah smarati tajjalām // rkv\_32.25 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
patresvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dvatrimso'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 33

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra agnitirthamanuttamam /  
yatra samnihito hyagnirgatah kamena mohitah // rkv\_33.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
katham devo jagaddhata kamena kalusikrtah /  
katham ca nityada vasa ekasthanesu jayate // rkv\_33.2 //

etattvascaryamatulam sarvalokesvanuttamam /  
kathayasva mahabhaga param kautuhalam mama // rkv\_33.3 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
sadhu sadhu mahaprajña prstah prasnastvayanava /  
kathayami yathapurvam srutametanmahesvarat // rkv\_33.4 //

asitkrtayuge raja namna duryodhano mahan /  
hastyasvarathasampurno mediniparipalakah // rkv\_33.5 //

rupayauvanasampannam drstva tam prthivipatim /  
divyopabhogasampannam prarthayamasa narmada // rkv\_33.6 //

sa tu tam cakame kanyam tyaktva 'nyam pramadajanam /  
muda paramaya yukto mahismatyah patirnrpa // rkv\_33.7 //

ramate sa taya sarddham kale vai nrpasattama /  
narmada janayamasa kanyam padmadaleksanam // rkv\_33.8 //

angapratyangasampanna yasmalokesu visruta /  
tasyam pita ca mata ca cakratuh premabandhanam // rkv\_33.9 //

kalenatisudirghena yauvanastha varangana /  
parthyamanapi rajanvai natmanam datumicchati // rkv\_33.10 //

tato 'nyadivase vahnirdvijarupo mahatapah /  
rajanam prarthayamasa raho gatva sanaih sanaih // rkV\_33.11 //

bhobho raghukulasrestha dvijo'ham mandasantatih /  
daridro hy asahayasca bharyarthe varayami tam // rkV\_33.12 //

kanya sudarsana nama rupenapatima bhuvi /  
tam dadasva mahabhaga vardhate tava mandire // rkV\_33.13 //

brahmacaryena nirvinna ekaki kamapiditah /  
yacamanasya me tata prasadam kartumarhasi // rkV\_33.14 //

rajovaca:  
naham dravyavihinasya asavarnasya karhicit /  
dasyami svam sutam subhram gamyatam dvijapumgava // rkV\_33.15  
//

evamuktastada vahnih param pidam upagatah /  
na kimcid uktva rajanam tatraivantaradhiyata // rkV\_33.16 //

gate cadarsanam vipre raja mantripurohitaih /  
mantrayitvatha kale tu tusto makhamukhe sthitah // rkV\_33.17 //

yajatasca makhe bhaktya brahmanaih saha bhārata /  
tatascadarsanam vahnih sarvesam pasyatamagat // rkV\_33.18 //

vipra durmanaso bhutva gata rajño hi mandiram /  
vahnicasam vimanaso rajanam idam abruvan // rkV\_33.19 //

brahmana ucuh /  
duryodhana maharaja sruyatam mahadadbhutam /  
na srutam na ca drstam va kautukam nrpapumgava // rkV\_33.20  
//

agnikaryapravrttanam sarvesam vidhivannrpa /  
kenapi hetuna vahnirdrsyate na jvalatyuta // rkV\_33.21 //

tacchrutva vipriyam ghoram raja vipramukhaccyutam /  
asanatpatito bhumaU chinnamula iva drumah // rkV\_33.22 //

asvasya ca muhurtena unmatta iva samstada /  
niriksya ca disah sarva idam vacanamabravat // rkV\_33.23 //

kim etad ascaryaparamiti bhobho dvijottamah /  
kathyatam karanam sarvam sastradrstyā vibhavya ca //  
rkV\_33.24 //

mama va duskrtam kimcidutaho bhavatamiha /  
yena nasto 'gnisalayam hutabhuk kena hetuna // rkV\_33.25 //

mantracchidram athanyadva naiva kimcidadaksinam /  
kriyahinam krtam vatha kena vahnir na drsyate // rkV\_33.26 //

annahino dahed rastram mantrahinastu rtvijah /  
dataram daksinahino nasti yajñasamo ripuh // rkV\_33.27 //

brahmana ucuh /  
na mantrahina hi vayam na ca rajanvrataistatha /  
dravyena ca na hinastvamanyat papam vicintyatam // rkv\_33.28 //

rajovaca:  
tathapi yuyam sahita upayam cintayantviti /  
yena sreya bhaven nityam iha loke paratra ca // rkv\_33.29 //

evamuktastatah sarve brahmanah krtaniscayah /  
niraharah sthitah sarve yatra nasto hutasanah // rkv\_33.30 //

tatah svapne mahateja hutabhugbrahmanamstada /  
uvaca sruyatam sarvair mama nasasya karanam // rkv\_33.31 //

prarthito 'yam maya raja sutam datum na cecchati /  
tena nasto 'gnisaranadaham bho dvijasattamah // rkv\_33.32 //

yadi me svasutam raja dadati paramarcitam /  
tadasya jvalamano 'ham grhe tisthami nanyatha // rkv\_33.33 //

tacchrutva vacanam vipra vaisvanaramukhodgatam /  
vismayotphullanayana rajanam idam abruvan // rkv\_33.34 //

bhavato matamajñaya sarve gatvagnimandiram /  
niraharah sthita ratrau pasyamo jatavedasam // rkv\_33.35 //

tenoktah svasutam cet tu raja me datum icchati /  
tato 'sya bhuyo 'pi grhe jvale 'ham nanyatha dvijah // rkv\_33.36 //  
evam jñatva maharaja svasutam datumarhasi // rkv\_33.37 //

rajovaca:  
bhavatam tasya va karyam devasya vacanam hrđi /  
samayam kartum icchami kanyadane hyanuttamam // rkv\_33.38 //

mama samnihito nityam grhe tisthatu pavakah /  
dadami rucirapangim nanyatha karavani vai // rkv\_33.39 //

evam te brahmanah srutva tathagnim prapya satvaram /  
kathayitva vivahena yojayamasurasu vai // rkv\_33.40 //

sudarsanaya labhena paritusto hutasanah /  
jvalate sannidhau nityam mahismatyam yudhisthira // rkv\_33.41 //

tatah prabhrti tattirthamagnitirtham pracaksate /  
ye tatra paksasandhau tu snanadanaistu bhavitah // rkv\_33.42 //

tarpayanti pithn devamste 'svamedhaphalairyutah /  
suvarnam ye prayacchanti tasmimstirthe naradhipa // rkv\_33.43 //

prthvidanaphalam tatra jayate natra samsayah /  
anasakam tu yah kuryat tasmimstirthe naradhipa // rkv\_33.44 //

sa mrto hyagniloke tu kridate surapujitah /  
esa te hyagnitirthasya sambhavah kathito maya // rkv\_33.45 //

sarvapapaharah punyah srutamatro narottama /

dhanyah papaharo nityamityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_33.46 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande 'gnitirthamahatmyavarnanam  
nama trayastrimso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 34

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tatraiva tu bhavedanyad adityasya mahatmanah /  
kirtayami narasrestha yadi te sravane matih // rkv\_34.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

etadascaryamatulam srutva tava mukhodgatam /  
vismayaddhrstaromaham jato 'smi munisattama // rkv\_34.2 //

sahasrakirano devo harta karta nirañjanah /  
avatarena lokanam uddharta narmadatate // rkv\_34.3 //

purusakaro bhagavanutaho tapasah phalat /  
kasya gotre samutpannah kasya devo 'bhavad vasi // rkv\_34.4 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

kulikanvayasambhuto brahmano bhaktimañchucih /  
iksyamiti ravim tatra tirtha yatrakrtodyamah // rkv\_34.5 //

yojananam satam sagram niraharo gatodakah /  
prasthito devadevena svapnante varitah kila // rkv\_34.6 //

bhobho mune mahasattva alam te vratamidrsam /  
sarvam vyapya sthitam pasya sthavaram jangamam ca mam // rkv\_34.7  
//

tapamyaham tato varsam nigrhnamy utsrjami ca /  
na bhrtam caiva mrtyum ca yah pasyati sa pasyati // rkv\_34.8 //  
varam varaya bhadrām tvam atmano yastavepsitam // rkv\_34.9 //  
brahmana uvaca:

yadi tusto 'si me deva deyo yadi varo mama /  
uttare narmadakule sada samnihito bhava // rkv\_34.10 //

ye bhaktya paraya deva yojananam sate sthitah /  
smarisyanti jitatmanas tesam tvam varado bhava // rkv\_34.11 //

kubjandhabadhira muka ye kecidvikalendriyah /  
tava padau namasyanti tesam tvam varado bhava // rkv\_34.12 //

sirnaghrana gatadhiyo hyasthicarmavasesitah /  
tesam tvam karunam deva acirena kurusva ha // rkv\_34.13 //

ye 'pi tvam narmadatoye snatva tatra dine dine /  
arcayanti jagannatha tesam tvam varado bhava // rkv\_34.14 //

prabhate ye stavisyanti stavairvaidikalaukikaih /  
abhipretam varam deva tesam tvam dada bhocyuta // rkv\_34.15 //

tavagre vapanam deva karayanti nara bhuvi /  
svamimstesam varo deya esa me paramo varah // rkv\_34.16 //

evamastviti tam coktva munim karunaya punah /  
satabhagena rajendra sthitva cadarsanam gatah // rkv\_34.17 //

tatra tirtho nara bhaktya gatva snanam samacaret /  
tarpayet pitrdevamsca so 'gnistomaphalam labhet // rkv\_34.18 //

agni-pravesam yah kuryattasmims tirtho naradhiva /  
dyotayanvai disah sarva agnilokam sa gacchati // rkv\_34.19 //

yastattirtham samasadya tyajatiha kalevaram /  
sa gato varunam lokamityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_34.20 //

tatra tirtho tu yah kascit samnyasena tanum tyajet /  
sastivarsasahasrani svargaloke mahiyate // rkv\_34.21 //

apsaroganasamkirne divyasabdanunadite /  
usitvayati martye vai vedavedangavid bhavet // rkv\_34.22 //

vyadhisokavinirmukto dhanakotipatirbhavet /  
putradarasamopeto jivecca saradah satam // rkv\_34.23 //

pratarutthaya yastatra smarate bhaskaram tada /  
ajamajanitah papan mucyate natra samsayah // rkv\_34.24 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pancama avantyakhande revakhande ravitirthavarnanam nama  
catustrimso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 35

yudhisthira uvaca:  
jalamadhye mahadevah kena tisthati hetuna /  
uttaram daksinam kulam varjayitva dvijottama // rkv\_35.1 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
etadakhyanamatulam punyam srutimukhavaham /  
purane yacchrutam tata tatte vaksyamyasesatah // rkv\_35.2 //

tretayuge mahabhaga ravano devakantakah /  
trailokyavijayi raudrah surasurabhayamkarah // rkv\_35.3 //

devadanavagandharvair rsibhisca tapodhanaih /  
avadhyo 'tha vimanena yavatparyatate mahim // rkv\_35.4 //

tavaddhindhyagirer madhye danavo baladarpitah /  
mayo nameti vikhyato guhvasi tapascaran // rkv\_35.5 //

tasya parsvagato rakso vinayad avanim gatah /  
pujito danasanmanair idam vacanam abravat // rkv\_35.6 //

kasyeyam padmapatraksi purnacandranibhanana /  
kimnamadheya tapati tapa ugram katham vibho // rkv\_35.7 //

maya uvaca:

danavanam patih srestho mayo 'ham nama namatah /  
bharya tejovati nama tasyastu tanaya subha // rkv\_35.8 //

mandodariti vikhyata tapate bhartarkaranat /  
aradhayanti bhartaramumaya dayitam subham // rkv\_35.9 //

tacchrutva vacanam tasya ravano madamohitah /  
prasrtah pranato bhutva mayam vacanam abravat // rkv\_35.10 //

paulastyanvayasamjato devadanavadarpa /  
prarthayami mahabhaga sutam tvam datumarhasi // rkv\_35.11 //

jñatva paitamaham vrttam mayenapi mahatmana /  
ravanaya suta datta pujayitva vidhanatah // rkv\_35.12 //

grhitva tam tada rakso 'bhyarcyamano nisacaraih /  
devodyane vimanaisca kridate sa taya saha // rkv\_35.13 //

kenacittvatha kalena ravano lokaravanah /  
putram putravatam srestho janayamasa bharata // rkv\_35.14 //

tenaiva jatamatrena ravo mukto mahatmana /  
samvartakasya meghasya tena loka jadikrtah // rkv\_35.15 //

srutva tannarditam ghoram brahma lokapitamahah /  
nama cakre tada tasya meghanado bhavisyati // rkv\_35.16 //

evamnama krtah so 'pi paramam vratamasthitah /  
tosayamasa devesamumaya saha sankaram // rkv\_35.17 //

vratairniyamadanaisca homajapyavidhanatah /  
krchracandrayanairnityam krsam kurvankalevaram // rkv\_35.18 //

evam anyaddine tata kailasam dharanidharam /  
gatva lingadvayam grhya prasthito daksinamukhah // rkv\_35.19 //

narmadatam asritya snatukamo mahabalah /  
niksipyaj pujayan devam krtajapyo naresvara // rkv\_35.20 //

tatrayatanavasena snato hutahutasanah /  
krtakrtyamivatmanam manayitva nisacarah // rkv\_35.21 //

gantukamah param margam lankayam nrpasattama /  
ekamuddharato lingam pranatah savyapanina // rkv\_35.22 //

dvitiyam tu dvitiyena bhaktya paulastyanandanah /  
tavad eva mahalingam patitam narmadambhasi // rkv\_35.23 //

yahi yahiti cetyuktva jalamadhye pratisthitah /  
namitva ravanistasya devasya paramesthinah // rkv\_35.24 //

jagamakasam avisya pujoyamano nisacaraih /  
tada prabhrti tattirtham meghanadeti visrutam // rkv\_35.25 //

purvam tu garjanam nama sarvapapaksayamkaram /

tasmimstirthe tu rajendra yastu snanam samacaret // rkv\_35.26 //

ahoratosito bhutva asvamedhaphalam labhet /  
pindadanam tu yah kuryat tasmimstirthe naradhiva // rkv\_35.27 //

yatphalam sattrayajñena tadbhavennatra samsayah /  
tena dvadasavarsani pitarah sampratarpitah // rkv\_35.28 //

yastu bhojayate vipram sadrasatrena bhārata /  
aksayapunyam apnoti tatra tirtha narottama // rkv\_35.29 //

pranatyagam tu yah kuryad bhavito bhavitatmana /  
sa vaseschankare loke yavad a bhutasamplavam // rkv\_35.30 //

esa te narasardula garjanotpattiruttama /  
kathita snehabandhena sarvapapaksayakari // rkv\_35.31 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
meghanadatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama pañcatrimso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 36

markandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchecca rajendra darutirthamanuttamam /  
daruko yatra samsiddha indrasya dayitah pura // rkv\_36.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
darukena katham tata tapascirnam puranagha /  
vidhanam srotumicchami tvatsakasadvijottama // rkv\_36.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
hanta te kathayisyami vicitram yatpuratanam /  
vrttam svargasabhamadhye rsinam bhavitatmanam // rkv\_36.3 //

suto vajradharasyesto matalirnama namatah /  
sa putram saptavanpurvam kasmimscitkaranantare // rkv\_36.4 //

sapahato vepamana indrasya caranau subhau /  
prapidyā murdhna devesam vijñāpayati bhārata // rkv\_36.5 //

tamuvacabhisaptam capyanatham ca suresvarah /  
karmana kena sapasya ghorasyanto bhavisyati // rkv\_36.6 //

narmadatatasritya tosayanvai mahesvaram /  
tistha yavad yugasyantam punarjanma hyavapsyasi // rkv\_36.7 //

punarbhutva tu putastvam daruko nama visrutah /  
samsevya paramam devam sankhacakra gadadharam // rkv\_36.8 //

manusam bhavamapannastatah siddhimavapsyasi /  
evamuktastu devena sahasraksena dhimata // rkv\_36.9 //

pranamyā sirasa bhumim agato 'sau hyacetanah /  
narmadatatasritya karsayannijavigraham // rkv\_36.10 //

vratopavasasamkhinno japahomaratah sada /  
mahadevam mahatmanam varadam sulapaninam // rkv\_36.11 //

bhaktya tu paraya rajanyavadabhutasamplavam /  
amsavataranad visnoh suto bhutva mahamatih // rkv\_36.12 //

tosayan vai jagannatham tato yato hi sadgatim // rkv\_36.13 //

esa tatsambhavastata darutirthasya suvrata /  
kathito 'yam maya purvam yatha me sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_36.14 //

tato yudhisthirah srutva vismayam paramam gatah /  
bhrathn vilokayamasa hrstaroma muhurmuhuh // rkv\_36.15 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tasmimstirthe narah snatva vidhipurvam naresvara /  
upasya samdhyam devesamarcayedyasca sankaram // rkv\_36.16 //

vedabhyasam tu tatraiva yah karoti samahitah /  
so 'svamedhaphalam rajamllabhate natra samsayah // rkv\_36.17 //

tasmimstirthe tu yo bhaktya bhojayed brahmanañchucih /  
sa tu viprasahasrasya labhate phalamuttamam // rkv\_36.18 //

snanam danam japo homah svadhyayo devatarcanam /  
yatkrtam suddhabhavana tatsarvam saphalam bhavet // rkv\_36.19 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
darukatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama sattrimso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 37

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gaccheta rajendra devatirthamanuttamam /  
yena devastrayastrimsat snatva siddhim param gatah // rkv\_37.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
katham tata surah sarve danavairbalavattarah /  
nirjitastatra tirtha ca snatva siddhim param gatah // rkv\_37.2 //

markandeya uvaca:  
pura daityaganairugrairyuddhe 'tibalavattarah /  
indro devaganaih sarddham svarajyaccyavito nrpa // rkv\_37.3 //

hastyasvarathayanaughairmardayitva varuthinim /  
vidhvasta bhejire margam praharair jarjarikrtah // rkv\_37.4 //

jambhasumbhaisca kusmandakuhakadibhih /  
vepamanarditah sarve brahmanamupatasthire // rkv\_37.5 //

pranamyasirasa devam brahmanam paramesthinam /  
tada vijñapayamasurdeva vahnipurogamah // rkv\_37.6 //

pasya pasya mahabhaga danavaih sakaliktah /  
viyojitah putradaraistvameva saranam gatah // rkv\_37.7 //

paritrayasva devesa sarvalokapitamaha /

nanya gatih suresana tvam muktva paramesvara // rkV\_37.8 //

brahmovaca:

danavanam vighatartham narmadatam asthitah /

tapah kurudhvam svasthah stha tapo hi paramam balam // rkV\_37.9 //

nanyopayo na vai manthro vidyate na ca me kriya /

vina revajalam punyam sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkV\_37.10 //

daridryavyadhimaranabandhanavyasanani ca /

etani caiva papasya phalaniti matirmama // rkV\_37.11 //

evam jñatva tatascaiva tapah kuruta duskaram /

tatha caiva surah sarve deva hyagnipurogamah // rkV\_37.12 //

tacchrutva vacanam tathyam brahmanah paramesthinah /

narmadam agatah sarve deva hyagnipurogamah // rkV\_37.13 //

cerurvai tatra vipulam tapah siddhimavapnuvan /

tadaprabhrti tattirtham devatirtham anuttamam // rkV\_37.14 //

giyate trisu lokesu sarvapapaksayamkaram /

tatra gatva ca yo martyo vidhina samyatendriyah // rkV\_37.15 //

snanam samacaredbhaktya sa labhenmauktikam phalam /

yastu bhojayate vipramstasmimstirthe naradhipa // rkV\_37.16 //

sa labhenmukhyavipranam phalam sahasrikam nrpa /

tatra devasila ramya mahapunyavivardhini // rkV\_37.17 //

samnyasena mrta ye tu tesam syad aksaya gatih /

agnipravesam yah kuryat tasmims tirthe naradhipa // rkV\_37.18 //

rudraloke vaset tavad yavad abhutasamplavam /

evam snanam japo homah svadhyayo devatarcanam // rkV\_37.19 //

sukrtam duskrtam va 'pi tatra tirthe 'ksayam bhavet /

esa te vidhiruddista utpattiscaiva bhārata // rkV\_37.20 //

devatirthasya nikhila yatha vai sankaracchruta /

pathanti ye papaharam sarvaduhkhavimocanam // rkV\_37.21 //

devatirthasya caritam devalokam vrajanti te // rkV\_37.22 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam

pañcama avantyakhande revakhande devatirthamahatmyavarnanam

nama saptavimso 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 38

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gaccheta rajendra guhavasiti cottamam /

yatra siddho mahadevo guhvasi samarbudam // rkV\_38.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

kena karyena bho tata mahadevo jagadguruh /

guhayam anayatkalam sudirgham dvijasattama // rkv\_38.2 //

etadvistaratah sarvam kathayasva mamanangha /  
srotumicchamyaham sarvaparam kautuhalam hi me // rkv\_38.3 //

markandeya uvaca:

sadhu prasno maharaja prsto yo vai tvayottamah /  
purane vistaro hyasya na sakyo hi mayadhuna // rkv\_38.4 //

kathitum vrddhabhavatvadatito bahukalikh /  
samksepat tena te tata kathayami nibodha me // rkv\_38.5 //

pura krtayuge rajannasid daruvanam mahat /  
nanadrumulatakirnam nanavallyupasobhitam // rkv\_38.6 //

simhavyaghravarahaisca gajaih khadgairnisevitam /  
bahupaksiyutam divyam yatha caitraratham vanam // rkv\_38.7 //

tatra kecin mahaprajña vasanti samsitavratah /  
vasanti paraya bhaktya caturasramabhavitah // rkv\_38.8 //

brahmacari grhasthasca vanaprastho yatis tatha /  
svadharmaniratah sarve vañchantah paramam padam // rkv\_38.9 //

tavadvasantasamaye kasmimscit karanantare /  
vimanastho mahadevo gacchanvai hyumaya saha // rkv\_38.10 //

dadarsa toya avasamrksamayajurnaditam /  
alaksyagatanirgamyam sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkv\_38.11 //

tam drstva mudita devi harsagangadaya gira /  
papraccha devadevesam sasankakrtabhusanam // rkv\_38.12 //

devyuvaca:

kasyayamasramo deva vedadhvanininaditah /  
yam drstva ksutpipasadyaih sramaisca parihiyate // rkv\_38.13  
//

mahesvara uvaca:

kim tvaya na srutam devi mahadaruvanam mahat /  
bahuviprajano yatra grhadharmena vartate // rkv\_38.14 //

atra yah strijanah kascid bhartsusrusane ratah /  
nanyo devo na vai dharmo jñayate sailanandini // rkv\_38.15 //

etacchrutva param vakyam devadevena bhasitam /  
kautuhalasamavista sankaram punarabravat // rkv\_38.16 //

yattvayoktam mahadeva patidharmaratah striyah /  
tasam tvam madano bhutva caritram ksobhaya prabho // rkv\_38.17 //

isvara uvaca:

yattvayoktam ca vacanam na hi me rocate priye /  
brahmana hi mahadbhutam na caisam vipriyam caret // rkv\_38.18 //

manyupraharana viprascakrapraharano harih /  
cakratkrurataro manyus tasmad vipram na kopayet // rkV\_38.19 //

na te deva na te loka na te naga na casurah /  
drsyante trisu lokesu ye tairdrstair na nasitah // rkV\_38.20  
//

tesam moksas tatha svargo bhumirmartye phalani ca /  
yesam tusta mahabhaga brahmanah ksitidevatah //  
rkV\_38.21 //

evam jñatva mahabhage asadgraham parityaja /  
tatra loka viruddham vai kupyante yena vai dvijah // rkV\_38.22 //

devyuvaca:  
naham te dayita deva naham te vasavartini /  
akrtvadhasva vai tasam manam surasupujitam // rkV\_38.23 //

lokaloke mahadeva asakyam nasti te prabho /  
kriyatam mama caivaikam etat karyam surottama // rkV\_38.24 //

evamukto mahadevo devya vakyahite ratah /  
krtva kapalikam rupam yayau daruvanam prati // rkV\_38.25 //

mahahitajatajutam niyamyasasibhusanam /  
kanthatranam param krtva dharayan karnakundale //  
rkV\_38.26 //

vyaghracarmaparidhano mekhalaharabhusitah /  
nupuradhvaninighosaih kampayan vai vasumdharam // rkV\_38.27 //

mahanurddhvajatamali krttibhasmanulepanah /  
krtva haste kapalam tu brahmanasca mahatmanah // rkV\_38.28 //

mahadamarughosena kampayan vai vasumdharam /  
prabhatasamaye prapto mahadaruvanam prati // rkV\_38.29 //

tavat punyajana sarvapuspatraphalarthikah /  
nirgato bahubhih sarddham pavamanah samantatah // rkV\_38.30 //

tad drstva mahadascaryam rupam devasya bhārata /  
yuvatinam manas tasam kamena kalusikrtam // rkV\_38.31 //

sobhanam purusam drstva sarva api varanganah /  
kledabhavam tato jagmurmuda daruvanastrayah // rkV\_38.32 //

vikara bahavastam devam drstva mahadbhutam /  
samjata viprapatninam tada tasu narottama // rkV\_38.33 //

paridhanam na jananti kascid drstva varanganah /  
uttariyam tatha canya mahamohasamanvitah // rkV\_38.34 //

kesabharaparibhrasta kacidevasanotthita /  
datukama tada bhaiksyam cestitum naiva casakat // rkV\_38.35 //

kacid drstva mahadevam rupayauvanagarvita /  
utsange samsthitam balam vismrta payitum stanam // rkv\_38.36 //

kamabahanata canya bahubhyam pidya sustanau /  
nihsvasanti tada cosnam na kimcit pratijalpati // rkv\_38.37 //

evam samksobhya tam sarvam strijanam paramesvarah /  
jagama tatra vai tasam ksobham krtva mahadbhutam // rkv\_38.38 //

tavat te brahmanah sarve bhramitva kananam mahat /  
agatah svagrhe daran dadrus ca hataujasah // rkv\_38.39 //

yasam purvatara bhaktih pativratye patinprati /  
calitasta viditvasu nirjagmurdvijasattamah // rkv\_38.40 //

samvidam paramam krtva jñatva devam mahesvaram /  
ksobhayitva manastasam tatasca darsanam gatam // rkv\_38.41 //

krodhavisto dvijah kascid dandamudyamya dhavati /  
kalmasayastimanye ca tathanye darbhamustikam // rkv\_38.42 //

itascetasca te sarve bhramitva kananam nrpa /  
ekibhutva mahatmano vyajahrusca rusa giram // rkv\_38.43 //

yad idam ca hutam kimcid guravas tosita yadi /  
tena satyena devasya lingam patatu cottamam // rkv\_38.44 //

asramad asramam sarve na tyajamo vidhikramat /  
tena satyena devasya lingam patatu bhutale // rkv\_38.45 //

evam satyaprabhavana triruktena dvijanmanam /  
sivasya pasyato lingam patitam dharanitale // rkv\_38.46 //

hahakaro mahanasillokalo ke 'pi bhārata /  
devasya patite linge jagatasca mahaksaye // rkv\_38.47 //

patamanasya lingasya sabdo 'bhucca sudarunah /  
ulkapata disam haha bhūmikampasca darunah // rkv\_38.48 //

patanti parvatagrani sosam yanti ca sagarah /  
devasya patite linge deva vimanaso 'bhavan // rkv\_38.49 //

sametya sahitah sarve brahmanam paramesthinam /  
krtañjaliputah sarve stuvanti vividhah stavaih // rkv\_38.50 //

tatas tusto jagannathas caturvadanapankajah /  
artanpraha suransarvanma visadam gamisyatha // rkv\_38.51 //

brahmasapabhibhuto 'sau devadevastrilocanah /  
tustaitaistapasa yuktaih punarmoksam gamisyati // rkv\_38.52 //

etacchrutva yayurdeva yathagatamarindama /  
bhavayitva tatah sarve munayascaiva bhārata // rkv\_38.53 //

visvamitravasisthadya jabaliratha kasyapah /  
sametya sahitah sarve tamucus tripurantakam // rkv\_38.54 //

brahmatejo hi balavaddvijanam hi suresvara /  
ksantiyuktastapastaptva bhavisyasi gataklamah // rkV\_38.55 //

yatah ksobhadrsinam ca tadevam lingamuttamam /  
patitam te mahadeva na tatpujyam bhavisyati // rkV\_38.56 //

na tacchreyo 'gnihotrena nagnistomena labhyate /  
prapnuvanti ca yacchreyo manava lingapujane // rkV\_38.57 //

devadanavayaksanam gandharvoragaraksasam /  
vacanena tu vipranam etat pujyam bhavisyati // rkV\_38.58 //

brahmavisnvindracandranam etat pujyam bhavisyati /  
yatphalam tava lingasya iha loke paratra ca // rkV\_38.59 //

evamukto jagannathah pranipaty dvijottaman /  
muda paramaya yuktah krtañjalir abhasata // rkV\_38.60 //

brahmana jangamam tirtham nirjalam sarvakamikam /  
yesam vakyodakenaiva sudhyanti malino janah // rkV\_38.61 //

na tatkssetram na tattirthamusaram puskarani ca /  
brahmane manyumutpada yatra gatva sa sudhyati // rkV\_38.62 //

na tacchastram yanna viprapranitam na tad danam yanna viprapradeyam  
/  
na tatsaukhyam yannavipraprasadanna tadduhkham yanna vipraprakopat //  
rkV\_38.63 //

prthiviyam yani tirthani gangadyah saritas tatha /  
ekasya vipravakyasya kalam narhanti sodasim // rkV\_38.64 //

abhinandya dvijansarvananujñato maharsibhih /  
tato 'gamat tada devo narmadatatamuttamam // rkV\_38.65 //

paramam vratamasthaya guhavasi samarbudam /  
tapascacara bhagavañjapasnaranatah sada // rkV\_38.66 //

samapte niyame tata sthapayitva mahesvaram /  
vandyamanah suraih sarddham kailasamagamat prabhuh // rkV\_38.67 //

narmadayas tate tena sthapitah paramesvarah /  
tenaiva karanenasau narmadesvara ucyate // rkV\_38.68 //

yo 'rcayennarmadesanam yatir vai samjitendriyah /  
snatva caiva mahadevam asvamedhaphalam labhet // rkV\_38.69 //

dadati yah pitrbhyastu tilapuspakusodakam /  
trihsaptapurvajastasya svarge modanti pandava // rkV\_38.70 //

yastu bhojayate viprams tasmimstirthe naradhipa /  
payasam ghrtamisram tu sa labhet kotijam phalam // rkV\_38.71 //

suvarnam rajatam vapi brahmanebhyo yudhisthira /  
dadati toyamadhyasthah so 'gnistomaphalam labhet // rkV\_38.72 //

astamyamva caturdasyam niraharo vaset tu yah /  
narmadesvaramasadya prapnuyajjanmanah phalam // rkv\_38.73 //

agni-pravesam yah kuryat tasmimstirthe naradhipa /  
tasya vyadhibhayam na syat saptajanmasu bhārata // rkv\_38.74 //

anasakam tu yah kuryat tasmimstirthe naradhipa /  
anivartika gatis tasya rudraloke bhavisyati // rkv\_38.75 //

esa te vidhir uddistas tasyotpattir narottama /  
purane vihita tata samjña tasya tu vistarat // rkv\_38.76 //

etam kirtayate yastu narmadesvarasambhavam /  
bhaktya srnoti ca narah so 'pi snanaphalam labhet // rkv\_38.77 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantya-khande reva-khande narmadamahatmye  
narmadesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namastatrimso 'dhyayah  
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rkv adhyaya 39

srīmarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchecca rajendra kapilatirthamuttamam /  
snamatrannaro bhaktya mucyate sarvakilbisaih // rkv\_39.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
ascaryabhutam lokesu kathitam dvijasattama /  
narmadesvaramahatmyam kapilam kathayasva me // rkv\_39.2 //

yasmin kale 'tha sambandhe utpannam tirtham uttamam /  
sarvapapaharam punyam tirtham jatam katham prabho // rkv\_39.3 //

markandeya uvaca:  
srnu vaksye'dya te rajankapilatirthamuttamam /  
yena te vismayah sarvah srutva gacchati bhārata // rkv\_39.4 //

pura krtayugasyadau brahma lokapitamahah /  
utpadayitva sakalam bhutagramam caturvidham // rkv\_39.5 //

japahomaparo bhaktya ksanam dhyatva ca tisthati /  
jvalamanat tu kapila tavat kundatsamutthita // rkv\_39.6 //

agnijvalojjvalaih srngaistrinetra supayasvini /  
agnipurna hyagnimukha agnighranagnilocana // rkv\_39.7 //

agnikhura hyagniprstha agnisarvangasamsthitih /  
sarvalaksanasampurna ghantalalitanihsvana // rkv\_39.8 //

drstva tu tam mahabhagam kapilam kundamadyagam /  
brahma lokagurustata pranamyedam uvaca ha // rkv\_39.9 //

namaste kapile punye sarvalokanamaskrte /  
mangalye mangale devi trisu lokesvanupame // rkv\_39.10 //

tvam laksmistvam smrtirmedha tvam dhrtistvam varanane /  
umadeviti vikhyata tvam sati natra samsayah // rkV\_39.11 //

vaisnavi tvam mahadevi brahmani tvam varanane /  
kumari tvam mahabhage bhaktih sraddha tathaiva ca // rkV\_39.12 //

kalaratristu bhutanam kumari paramesvari /  
tvam lavastvam trutiscaiva muhurtam laksameva ca // rkV\_39.13 //

samvatsarastvam masastvam kalastvam ca ksanastatha /  
nasti kimcit tvaya hinam trailokye sacaracare // rkV\_39.14 //

evam stuta tu manena kapila paramesthina /  
tamuvaca mahabhagam prahrsya padmasambhavam // rkV\_39.15 //

prasanna tava vakyena devadeva jagadguro /  
kim karomi priyam te 'dya bruhi sarvam pitamaha // rkV\_39.16 //

brahmovaca:  
jagaddhitaya janita maya tvam paramesvari /  
svarganmartyam tato yahi lokanam hitakamyaya // rkV\_39.17 //

sarvadevamayi tvam tu sarvalokamayi tatha /  
vidhina ye pradasyanti tesam vasastrivistape // rkV\_39.18 //

evamuktva tato devi brahmanam paramesvari /  
vandyamana suraih siddhair ajagama dharatalam // rkV\_39.19 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
yadayateha sa tata brahmano vacanacchubha /  
tada devasca lokasca kathamangesu samsthitah // rkV\_39.20 //

katham va samsthitagatya kapila sa dvijottama /  
tirthe va hyusare ksetra etanme kathaya dvija // rkV\_39.21 //

markandeya uvaca:  
sa tada brahmana cokta dhatra lokasya bharaata /  
brahmalokadgata punyam narmadam lokapavanim // rkV\_39.22 //

tapah krtva suvipulam narmadatatam asrita /  
cacara prthivim sarvam sasailavanakananam // rkV\_39.23 //

tadaprabhrti rajendra kapilatirtham uttamam /  
sarvapapaharam khyatamsisanghair nisevitam // rkV\_39.24 //

tattirthe vidhivat snatva kapilayah prayacchati /  
prthvi tena bhaveddatta sasailavanakanana // rkV\_39.25 //

tam tu pasyati yo bhaktya diyamanam dvijottame /  
tasya varsasatam papam nasyate natra samsayah // rkV\_39.26 //

bhurbhuvah svarmahascaiva janah satyam tapastatha /  
te tatprstham samasritya sthita loka nrpottama // rkV\_39.27 //

mukhe hyagnih sthito devo dantesu ca bhujangamah /

dhata vidhata hyosthau ca jihvayam tu sarasvati // rkV\_39.28 //

sahasrakiranau devau candradityau sulocanau /  
nasikamadhyagascaiva maruto nrpasattama // rkV\_39.29 //

lalate tu mahadevo hyasvinau karnasamsthitau /  
naranarayanau srnge srngamadhye pitamahah // rkV\_39.30 //

kambalo 'dhigatas tata pasadhrg varunas tatha /  
yamasca bhagavandeva asritya codaram sritah // rkV\_39.31 //

khuresu pannagascaivam pucchagre suryasmayah /  
evambhutam hi kapilam sarvadevamayim nrpa // rkV\_39.32 //

ye dharayanti ca grhe dhanyaste natra samsayah /  
pratara utthaya yastasyah kurute tu pradaksinam // rkV\_39.33 //

pradaksina krta tena sasailavanakanana /  
kapilapañcagavyena yah snapayati sankaram // rkV\_39.34 //

upavasaparo yastu tasmimstirthe naradhipa /  
snatva hyuktavidhanena tarpayet pitrdevatah // rkV\_39.35 //

tasya te vamsajah sarve dasa purve dasapare /  
trpta rohanti vai svarge dhyayanto 'sya manorathan // rkV\_39.36 //

esa te vidhiruddistah sambhavo nrpasattama /  
tirthasya ca phalam punyam kimanyat pariprcchasi // rkV\_39.37 //

dhanyam yasasyamayusyam sarvaduhkhaghnamuttamam /  
yacchrutva sarvapapebhyo mucyate natra samsayah // rkV\_39.38 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande srinarmadamahatmye  
kapilatirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikonacatvarimso 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 40

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra karañjesvaram uttamam /  
yatra siddho mahabhago daityo lokesu visrutah // rkV\_40.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

yo 'sau siddho mahabhaga tatra tirthe mahatapah /  
kasya putrah katham siddhah kasminkale vada dvija // rkV\_40.2 //

markandeya uvaca:

pura krtayuge rajanmanaso brahmanah sutah /  
vedavedangatattvajño maricirnama namatah // rkV\_40.3 //

tasyapi tapaso raseh kalena mahatanagha /  
putro 'tha manaso jatah saksad brahmeva caparah // rkV\_40.4 //

ksama damo daya danam satyam saucam atharjavam /  
maricesca guna hyete santi tasya ca bhārata // rkV\_40.5 //

evam gunaganakirnam kasyapam dvijasattamam /  
jñatva prajapatir dakso bharyarthe svasutam dadau // rkv\_40.6 //

aditirditirdanuscaiva tathapyevam dasaparah /  
yasam putrasca samjatah pautrasca bharatarsabha // rkv\_40.7 //

aditirjanayamasa putran indrapurogaman /  
jatastasya mahabaho kasyapasya prajapateh // rkv\_40.8 //

yaistu lokatrayam vyaptam sthavaram jangamam mahat /  
tathanyasya mahabhago danoh putro vyajayata // rkv\_40.9 //

sarvalaksanasampannah karañjo nama namatah /  
bala eva mahabhaga cacara sa mahattapah // rkv\_40.10 //

narmadatamasritya catighoram anuttamam /  
divyam varsahasram ca krcchracandrayanam nrpa // rkv\_40.11 //

sakamulaphalaharah snanahomaparayanah /  
tatastusto mahadeva umaya sahitah kila // rkv\_40.12 //

varena chandayamasa tripurantakarah prabhuh /  
bhoh karañja mahasattva paritusto 'smi te 'nagha // rkv\_40.13 //

varam vrnisva te dadmi hyamaratvamrte mama // rkv\_40.14 //

karañja uvaca:  
yadi tusto mahadeva yadi deyo varo mama /  
tarhi putrasca pautrasca santu me dharmavatsalah // rkv\_40.15 //

tathetyuktva mahadeva umaya sahitas tada /  
vrsarudho ganaih sarddham tatraivantadaradhiyata // rkv\_40.16 //

gate cadarsanam deve so 'pi daityo mudanvitah /  
svanamnatra mahadevam sthapayitva yayau grham // rkv\_40.17 //

tadaprabhrti tattirtham sarvatirthesvanuttamam /  
snanamatranarastatra mucyate sarvapatakaih // rkv\_40.18 //

tatra tirtho tu yah snatva tarpayet pitrdevatah /  
so 'gnistomasya yajñasya phalam prapnoty asamsayam // rkv\_40.19 //

anasakam tu yah kuryat tasmimstirtho naradhipa /  
anivartya gatistasya rudralokam sa gacchati // rkv\_40.20 //

athavagnijale prananyastyajed dharmanandana /  
ayutadvitayam vaste varsanam sivamandire // rkv\_40.21 //

tatascaiva ksaye jate jayate vimale kule /  
vedavedangattvajñah sarvasastravisaradah // rkv\_40.22 //

raja va rajatulyo va jivecca saradah satam /  
putrapautrasamopetah sarvavyadhivivarjitah // rkv\_40.23 //

evam te sarvamakhyatam prstam yadyattvayanagha /  
tirthasya tu phalam tasya snanadanesu bhārata // rkv\_40.24 //

etatpunyam papaharam dhanyam duhsvapnanasanam /  
pathatam srnvatam caiva tirthamahatmyamuttamam // rkv\_40.25 //

yastu sravayate sraddhe pathet pitrparayanah /  
aksayam jayate punyamityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_40.26 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
karañjesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama catvarimso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 41

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchecca rajendra kundalesvaramuttamam /  
yatra siddho mahayaksah kundadharo nrpottama // rkv\_41.1 //

tapah krtva suvipulam surasurabhayamkaram /  
paulastyamandire caiva cikrida nrpasattama // rkv\_41.2 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

kasminyuge samutpannah kasya putro mahamatih /  
tapastaptva suvipulam tosito yena sankarah // rkv\_41.3 //

etadvistaratastata kathayasva mamanagha /  
srnvatasca na trptir me kathamrtamanuttamam // rkv\_41.4 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tretayuge brahmasamah paulastyonama visravah /  
tapah krtva suvipulam bharadvajasutodbhavah // rkv\_41.5 //

putram pautraganair yuktam patnya bhaktya sutositah /  
dhanadam janayamasa sarvalaksanalaksitam // rkv\_41.6 //

jatamatram tu tam jñatva brahma lokapitamahah /  
cakara nama suprita rsidevasamanvitah // rkv\_41.7 //

yasmad visravaso jato mama pautratvam agatah /  
tasmad vaisravano nama tava dattam mayanagha // rkv\_41.8 //

tatha tvam sarvadevanam dhanagopta bhavisyasi /  
caturtho lokapalanamaksayascavyayo bhuvi // rkv\_41.9 //

tasya bharya maharaja isvariti ca visruta /  
yakso yaksadhipah sresthastasya kundo 'bhavat sutah //  
rkv\_41.10 //

sa ca rupam param prapya matapitroranujñaya /  
tapas cacara vipulam narmadatamasritah // rkv\_41.11 //

grisme pañcagnisamtapto varsasu sthandilesayah /  
hemante jalamadhyastho vayubhaksah satam samah // rkv\_41.12 //

evam varsasate purne ekangusthe 'bhavan nrpa /  
asthibhutih param tata urdhvabahustatah param // rkv\_41.13 //

atapacca ghrtasvasah kundalo bharatarsabha /  
caturthe varasatake tutosa vrsavahanah // rkv\_41.14 //

varam vrnisva bho vatsa yatte manasi rocate /  
dadami te na sandehastapasa tosito hyaham // rkv\_41.15 //

kundala uvaca:  
yaksadhipaprasadena tasyaivanucarah pure /  
vicarami yathakamamavadhyah sarvasatrusu // rkv\_41.16 //

tathetyukta mahadevah sarvalokanamaskrtah /  
jagamakasamavisya kailasam dharanidharam // rkv\_41.17 //

gate cadarsanam deve so 'pi yakso mudanvitah /  
sthapayamasa devesam kundalesvaramuttamam // rkv\_41.18 //

alamkrtva jagannatham puspadhupanulepanaih /  
vimanaiscamaraischatrais tatha vai lingapuranaiah // rkv\_41.19 //

tarpayitva dvijansamyagannapanadibhusanaiah /  
prinayitva mahadevam tatah svabhavanam yayau // rkv\_41.20 //

tadaprabhrti tattirtham trisu lokesu visrutam /  
uttamam paramam punyam kundalesvaranamatah // rkv\_41.21 //

tatra tirthe tu yah kascid upavasaparayanah /  
arcayed devamisanam sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkv\_41.22 //

suvarnam rajatam vapi manim mauktikameva ca /  
dadyad bhojyam brahmanebhyah sa sukhi modate divi // rkv\_41.23 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva rgyajuhsamago 'pi va /  
rcamekam japatva tu sakalam phalamsnute // rkv\_41.24 //

gam prayacchati viprebhyastatphalam srnu pandava /  
yavanti tasya romani tatprasutikulesu ca // rkv\_41.25 //

tavadvarsahasrani svargaloke mahiyate /  
svarge vaso bhavettasya putrapautraih samanvitah // rkv\_41.26 //

tavanti varsani mahanubhavah svarge vaset putrapautraisca sarddham  
/

tatrannado yati mahesalokamasamkhyavarsani na samsayo 'tra //  
rkv\_41.27 //

sa vai sukhi modate svargaloke gandharvasiddhahsaprasampragite /  
evam tu te dharmasuta prabhavastirthasya sarvah kathitasca partha //  
rkv\_41.28 //

srutva stuvanmucyate sarvapapaih punastrilokim iha tatprabhavat //  
rkv\_41.29 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
kundalesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikacatvarimso  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 42

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra pippalesvaramuttamam /  
yatra siddho mahayogi pippalado mahatapah // rkv\_42.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

pippaladasya caritam srotumicchamyaham vibho /  
mahatmyam tasya tirthasya yatra siddho mahatapah // rkv\_42.2 //

kasya putro mahabhaga kimartham krtavamstapah /  
etadvistaratah sarvam kathayasva mamanagha // rkv\_42.3 //

markandeya uvaca:

mithilastho mahabhago vedavedangaparagah /  
yajñavalkyah pura tata cacara vipulam tapah // rkv\_42.4 //

tapasi tasya bhagini yajñavalkyasya dhimatah /  
sa saptame 'pi varse ca vaidhavyam prapa daivatah // rkv\_42.5 //

purvakarmavipakena hinabhutpitmatrtah /  
nabhuttatpatipakse 'pi ko'pityekakini sthita // rkv\_42.6 //

bhumau bhramanti bhratuh sa samipamagamacchanaih /  
cacara ca tapah so 'pi paralokasukhepsaya // rkv\_42.7 //

cacara sapi tatrastha susrusanti mahattapah /  
kasmimscit samaye satha snatahani rajasvala // rkv\_42.8 //

antarvaso dhrtavati drstva karpatakam rahah /  
yajñavalkyo 'pi tadratrau supto yatra susamvrtah // rkv\_42.9 //

svapnam drstvatyajacchukram kaupine raktabinduvat /  
virajitena tapasa siddham tadanalaprabham // rkv\_42.10 //

yavatprabuddho vipro 'sau viksyocchistam tad amsukam /  
ciksepa durato 'sprsyam saucam krtva vidhanatah // rkv\_42.11  
//

nisiddham tu nisi snanamiti susvapa sa dvijah /  
nisithe sapi tadvastram bhagasyavaranam vyadhat // rkv\_42.12 //

pratar anvesayamasa munirvastramitastatah /  
tatah sa brahmani praha kim anvesayase prabho /  
kena karyam tava tatha vadasva mama tattvatah // rkv\_42.13 //

yajñavalkya uvaca:

apavitro maya bhadre svapno drsto 'dya vai nisi /  
sakledam tatra me vastram niksiptam tanna drsyate // rkv\_42.14 //

tacchrutva brahmani vakyam bhitabhitavadan nrpa /  
tadvastram tu maya vipra snatva hyantah krtam mahat // rkv\_42.15 //

tasyastadvacanam srutva hahetyuktva mahamunih /  
nipapata tada bhumau chinnamula iva drumah // rkv\_42.16 //

kimetaditi setyuktva hyakasamiva nirmala /  
asvasayanti tam vipram provaca vacanam tada // rkv\_42.17 //

vadasva karanam tata guhyad guhyataram yadi /  
pratikaro 'sya yenaiva vimrsya kriyate tvarā // rkv\_42.18 //

tatah sa suciram dhyatva labdhavagvai tatah ksanam /  
provaca sadhvasamana yattacchrnu naresvara // rkv\_42.19 //

natra doso 'sti te kascinmama caiva subhavrata /  
tavodare tu garbho yastatra daivam parayanam // rkv\_42.20 //

tasya tattvena raksa ca tvaya karya sadaiva hi /  
vinasi naiva kartavyo yavatkalasya paryayah // rkv\_42.21 //

tatheti vridita sadhvi duyamanena cetasa /  
apalayacca tam garbham yavatputro hyajayata // rkv\_42.22 //

jatamatram ca tam garbham grhitva brahmani ca sa /  
asvatthacchayam asritya tam utsrjya vaco 'bravit // rkv\_42.23 //

yani sattvani lokesu sthavarani carani ca /  
tani sarvani raksantu tyaktam vai balakam maya // rkv\_42.24 //

evamuktva gata sa tu brahmani nrpasattama /  
tathagatah sa tu sisus tatra sthitva muhurtakam // rkv\_42.25 //

panipadau viniksipyā nikuñcya nayane subhe /  
asyam tu vikrtam krtva ruroda vikrtaih svaraih // rkv\_42.26 //

tena sabdena vitrastah sthavera jangamasca ye /  
akampita mahotpataih sasailavanakanana // rkv\_42.27 //

tato jñatva mahadbhutam ksudhavistam dvijarsabham /  
na jahati nagaschayam panarthaya tatah param /  
apibacca sutam tasmadabhrtam caiva bhārata // rkv\_42.28 //

evam sa vardhitas tatra kumaro nijacetasi /  
cintayamasa visrabdhah kim mama grahagocaram // rkv\_42.29 //

tatah krurasabhacarah kruram drstva niriksitah /  
papata sahasa bhumau sanaiscari sanaiscarah // rkv\_42.30 //

uvaca ca bhayatrastah krtāñjaliputastada /  
kim mayapakrtam vipra pippalada mahamune // rkv\_42.31 //

caranvai gaganad yena patito dharanitale /  
saurina hyevamuktastu pippalado mahamunih // rkv\_42.32 //

krodharupo 'bravidvakyam tacchrnusva naradhipa /  
pitratrvihinasya mama balasya durmate /  
pidam karosi kasmāt tvam saure bruhi hyasesatah // rkv\_42.33 //

//  
sanaiscara uvaca:

krurasvabhavah sahajo mama drstistathedrsi /  
muñcasva mam tatha karta yadbravisi na samsayah // rkv\_42.34 //

pippalada uvaca:  
adyaprabhrti balanam varsad a sodasadgraha /  
pida tvaya na kartavya esa te samayah krtah // rkv\_42.35 //

evamastviti coktva sa jagama punaragatah /  
devamargam sanaiscari pranamya rsisattamam // rkv\_42.36 //

gate cadarsanam tatra so 'pi balo mahagrahah /  
vicintayanvai pitaram krodhena kalusikrtah // rkv\_42.37 //

agneyim dharanam dhyatva janayamasa pavakam /  
krtyamantrairjuhavagnau krtya vai sambhavatviti // rkv\_42.38 //

tavajjhatiti sa kanya jvalamalavibhusita /  
hutabhuksadsakara kim karomiti cabravit // rkv\_42.39 //

sosayami samudran kim curnayami ca parvatan /  
avanim vestayamiti pataye kim nabhastalam // rkv\_42.40 //

kasya murdhni patisyami ghatayami ca kam dvija /  
sighramadisyatam karyam ma me kalatyayo bhavet // rkv\_42.41 //

tasyastadvacanam srutva pippalado mahatapah /  
krodhasamraktanayana idam vacanam abravit // rkv\_42.42 //

mahata krodhavegena maya tvam cintita subhe /  
pita me yajñavalkyasca tasya tvam pata maciram // rkv\_42.43 //

evamuktvagamacchighram sphotayanti nabhastalam /  
mithilastho mahaprajñastapastepe mahamanah // rkv\_42.44 //

yavatpasyati digbhagam jvalanarkasamaprabham /  
yajñavalkyo mahateja mahadbhutamupasthitam // rkv\_42.45 //

tad drstva sahasyantam bhitabhito mahamunih /  
anuyukto 'tha bhutena janakam nrpatim yayau // rkv\_42.46 //

saranyam mam anupraptam viddhi tvam nrpasattama /  
mahadbhutabhayadraksa yadi saknosi parthiva // rkv\_42.47 //

brahmatejobhavam bhutamanivaryam durasadam /  
na ca saknomyaham tratum raja vacanam abravit // rkv\_42.48 //

tatascanyam nrpasrestham saranartha mahatapah /  
jagama tena mukto 'sau cendrasya sadanam bhayat // rkv\_42.49 //

devaraja namaste 'stu mahabhutabhayanrpa /  
kampamano 'bravid vipro raksasveti punahpunah // rkv\_42.50 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva devarajo 'bravid idam /  
na saknomi paritratum brahmakopadaham mune // rkv\_42.51 //

tatah sa brahmabhavanam brahmano brahmavittamah /

jagama visnulokam ca tenapityukta eva sah // rkV\_42.52 //

tatah sa munirudvigno niraso jivite nrpa /  
anugamyamano bhutena agacchacchankaralayam // rkV\_42.53 //

tasya yogabalopeto mahadevasya pandava /  
nakhamamsantare gupto yatha devo na pasyati // rkV\_42.54 //

tadante cagamadbhutam jvalanarkasamaprabham /  
muñca muñceti purusam devadevam mahesvaram // rkV\_42.55 //

evamukto mahadevas tena bhutena bhārata /  
yogindram darsayamasa nakhamamsantare tada // rkV\_42.56 //

samsthāpya bhutam bhutesah paramapadgatam munim /  
uvaca ma bhaistvam vipra nirgacchasva mahamune // rkV\_42.57 //

tatah susukmadehastham bhutam drstvabravididam /  
kimasya tvam mahabhuta karisyasi vadasva me // rkV\_42.58 //

kṛtyovaca:

krodhavistena devesa pippaladena cintita /  
asya deham hanisyami himsaratham viddhi mam prabho // rkV\_42.59 //

etacchṛtva mahadevo bhutasya vadanaccyutam /  
katistham yajñavalkyam ca mantrayamasa mantravit // rkV\_42.60 //

yogisvareti viprasya kṛtva nama yudhisthira /  
visarjayitva devesastatraivantaradhiyata // rkV\_42.61 //

presayitva tu tam bhutam pippalado 'pi durmanah /  
pitmatrsamudvigno narmadatatasritah // rkV\_42.62 //

ekangustho niraharo varsad a sodasan nrpa /  
tosayamasa devesamumaya saha sankaram // rkV\_42.63 //  
tatastattapasa tustah sankaro vakyamabravat // rkV\_42.64 //

isvara uvaca:

paritusto 'smi te vipra tapasanena suvrata /  
varam vrnisva te dadmi manasa cepsitam subham // rkV\_42.65 //

pippalada uvaca:

yadi me bhagavams tusto yadi deyo varo mama /  
atra sammihito deva tirtha bhava mahesvara // rkV\_42.66 //

evamuktastathetyuktva pippaladam mahamunim /  
jagamadarsanam devo bhutasanghasamanvitah // rkV\_42.67 //

pippalado gate deve snatva tatra mahambhasi /  
sthapayitva mahadevam jagamottaraparvatam // rkV\_42.68 //

tatra tirtha naro bhaktya snatva mantrayutam nrpa /  
tarpayitva pithn devan pujayecca mahesvaram // rkV\_42.69 //

asvamedhasya yajñasya phalam prapnotyanuttamam /  
mrto rudrapuram yati natra karya vicarana // rkV\_42.70 //

atha yo bhojayed vipran pithn uddisya bhārata /  
tasya te dvadasabdāni modante divi tarpitah // rkṽ\_42.71 //

samnyasena tu yah kascit tatra tirthē tanum tyajet /  
anivartika gatistasya rudralokat kadacana // rkṽ\_42.72 //

etatsarvam samakhyatam yatprsthe hi tvayanagha /  
mahatmyam pippaladasya tirthasyotpattireva ca // rkṽ\_42.73 //

etatpunyam papaharam dhanyam duhsvapnāsanam /  
pathatam sṛvatam caiva sarvapapaksayo bhavet // rkṽ\_42.74 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
pippaladatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dvicatvarimso 'dhyayah ||

rkṽ adhyaya 43

śrīmārkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra vimalesvaram uttamam /  
tatra devasila ramya svayam devair vinirmita // rkṽ\_43.1 //

tatra snatva tu yo bhaktya brahmananpujāyē nrpa /  
svalpenapi hi danena tasya canto na vidyate // rkṽ\_43.2 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
kani danani vipreṇdra sastani dharanitale /  
yani dattva nara bhaktya mucyate sarvapatakaiḥ // rkṽ\_43.3 //

śrīmārkandeya uvaca:  
suvarnam rajatam tamram manimauktikameva ca /  
bhūmidanam ca godanam mocayat pasubhannaram // rkṽ\_43.4 //

tatra tirthē tu yah kascitkurute pranasamksayam /  
rudraloke vaset tavad a bhūtasamplavam // rkṽ\_43.5 //

tataḥ puskarinim gacchet sarvapapaksayamkarim /  
tatra snatvarcayēdevam tejorasim divakaram // rkṽ\_43.6 //

rcamekam japet samnah samavedaphalam labhet /  
yajurvedasya japaṇad rgvedasya tathāiva ca // rkṽ\_43.7 //

aksaram va japeṇ mantram dhyayamano divakaram /  
adityahṛdayam japtva mucyate sarvakilbisaiḥ // rkṽ\_43.8 //

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva vidhina japeddvijan /  
tasya kotigunam punyam jayate natra samsayah // rkṽ\_43.9 //

anasakenagnigatya jale va dehapatanat /  
tasmimstirthē mṛto yastu sa yati paramam gatim // rkṽ\_43.10 //

brahmanah ksatriyo vaisyah sudro va nrpasattama /  
vihitam karma kurvanah sa gacchet paramam gatim // rkṽ\_43.11 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

vyadhim sattvaksayam moham jñatva varna dvijottama /  
papebhyo vipramucyante kena tatsadhanam vada // rkv\_43.12 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tilodaki tilasnayi kamakrodhavivarjitah /  
brahmano 'nasanaih pranams tyajallabhathi sadgatim // rkv\_43.13 //

sangrame sadgatim tata ksatriyo nidhane labhet /  
tadabhavanmahaprajña sevamano labhed iti // rkv\_43.14 //

vyadhigrahagrhitō va vrddho va vikalendriyah /  
atmanam dahayitvagnau vidhina sadgatim labhet // rkv\_43.15 //

vaisyō 'pi hi tyajanprananevam vai subhabhag bhavet /  
jale va suddhabhavana tyaktva pranañchivo bhavet // rkv\_43.16 //

sudro 'pi dvijasusrusustosayitva mahesvaram /  
vimucya nanyatha papah patate narake dhruvam // rkv\_43.17 //

athava pranavasakto dvijebhyo gurave tatha /  
pañcagnau sosayeddehamaprcchya dvijasattaman // rkv\_43.18 //

santadantajitakrodhañchastrayuktan vicaksanan /  
tesam caivopadesena karisagnim prasadhayet // rkv\_43.19 //

evam varna yathatvena mudhahankaramohitah /  
patanti narake ghore yathandho girigahvare // rkv\_43.20 //

ye sastravidhimutsrjya vartante kamacaratah /  
krmiyonim prapadyante tesam pindo na ca kriya // rkv\_43.21 //

srutismrtyuditam dharmam tyaktva yathecchacarasevinah /  
astavimsatirvai kotyo narakanam yudhisthira // rkv\_43.22 //

pratyekam va patantyete magna narakasagare /  
durlabham manusam janma bahudharmarjitam nrpa // rkv\_43.23 //

tallabdhva madamatsaryam yo vai tyajati manavah /  
samniyamya sadatmanam jñanacaksur naro hi sah // rkv\_43.24 //

ajñanatimirandhasya jñanamjanasalakaya // rkv\_43.25 //  
yasya nonmilitam caksurjñeyo jatyandha eva sah /  
etatte kathitam sarvam yatprstam nrpasattama // rkv\_43.26 //

tathanistataranam hi rudrasya vacanam yatha /  
narmada saritam srestha rudradehad vinihsrta // rkv\_43.27 //

tarayet sarvabhutani sthavarani carani ca /  
sarvadevadhiveena isvarena mahatmana // rkv\_43.28 //

lokanam ca hitarthaya mahapunyavatarita /  
manasam vacikam papam snanannasyati karmajam // rkv\_43.29 //

rudradehadviniskranta tena punyatama hi sa /  
pratarutthaya yo nityam bhumimakramya bhaktitah // rkv\_43.30 //

etanmantram japettata snanasya labhate phalam /  
namah punyajale devi namah sagaragamini // rkv\_43.31 //  
namo'stu papanirmoce namo devi varanane // rkv\_43.32 //  
namo 'stu te rsivarasanghasevite namo 'stu te trinayanadehanihsrte /  
namo 'stu te sukrtavatam sada vare namo 'stu te satatapavitrapavani //  
rkv\_43.33 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
vimalasvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama tricatvarimso 'dhyayah  
||

rkv adhyaya 44

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tirthanam paramam tirtham tacchnusva naradhipa /  
revaya daksine kule nirmitam sulapanina // rkv\_44.1 //

moksartham manavendranam nirmitam nrpasattama /

yudhisthira uvaca:

sruta me vividha dharmastirthani vividhani ca /  
danadharmah samastasca tvatprasaddvijottama // rkv\_44.2 //

anyacca srotumicchami samsaraschidyate yatha /  
punaragamanam nasti moksapraptirbhaved yatha // rkv\_44.3 //  
etadakyahi me sarvam prasada dvijasattama // rkv\_44.4 //

markandeya uvaca:

srnusvaikamana bhutva tirthat tirthantaram mahat /  
srute yasya prabhava tu mucyate cabdikadaghat // rkv\_44.5 //

vacikairmanasairvapi sariraisca visesatah /  
kirtanat tasya tirthasya mucyate sarvapatakaih // rkv\_44.6 //

pañcakrosapramanam tu tacca tirtham mahipate /  
bhuktimuktipradam divyam praninam papakarminam // rkv\_44.7 //

revaya daksine kule parvato bhrgusamjñitah /  
tasya murdhni ca tattirtham sthapitam caiva sambhuna // rkv\_44.8 //

sulabhedeti vikhyatam trisu lokesu bhupate /  
tatra sthitasca ye vrksastirthaccaiva caturdisam // rkv\_44.9 //

patita nilayam yanti rudrasya natra samsayah /  
mrtastatraiva ye kecij jantavo bhuvi paksinah // rkv\_44.10 //

te yanti paramam lokam tatra tirtha na samsayah /  
patalan nihsrta ganga bhogavatitissamjñita // rkv\_44.11 //

niskranta sulabhedac ca sarvapapaksayamkari /  
ya sa girvananamnyanya vahet punya mahanadi // rkv\_44.12 //

patita kundamadhye tu yatra bhinnam trisulina /  
sambhuna ca pura tata utpadya ca sarasvati // rkv\_44.13 //

sa tatra patita rajan pracinaghavimocini /  
bhasvatya tritayam yatra sila girvanasamjñita // rkv\_44.14 //

tatra tirtha ca tattirtham na bhutam na bhavisyati /  
kedaram ca prayagam ca kuruksetram gaya tatha // rkv\_44.15 //

anyani ca sutirthani kalam narhanti sodasim /  
pañca sthanani tirthani prthagbhutani yani ca // rkv\_44.16 //

vaksyami ca samasena ekaikam ca prthakprthak /  
gaya nabhyam yatha punya cakratirtham ca tatsamam // rkv\_44.17 //

dharmaranye yatha kupam sulabhedam ca tatsamam /  
brahmayupam yatha punyam devanadyastathaiva ca // rkv\_44.18 //

yatha gayasirah punyam suranam ca yatha sila /  
yatha ca puskaram sthanam markandahrada eva ca // rkv\_44.19 //

dattva pindodakam tatra pindanam ca tathaksayam /  
yas tatra kurute sraddham toyam pibati nityasah /  
mucyate sarvapapaistu uragah kañcukairiva /  
anindyanpujayed vipran dambhakrodhavivarjitan // rkv\_44.20 //

trayodasadinam danam trayodasagunam bhavet /  
abhyarcitam suram drstva ganatham gajananam // rkv\_44.21 //

sarve vighna vinasyanti drstva kambalaksetrapam // rkv\_44.22  
//pujayetparaya bhaktya sulapanim mahesvaram // rkv\_44.23 //

devasya purvabhage tu uma puja prayatnatah /  
markandesam tato bhaktya pujayed guhvasinam // rkv\_44.24 //

mucyante patakaih sarvair ajñanajñanasamcitaih /  
guhamadhye pravistastu japet suktam tu tryaksaram // rkv\_44.25 //

nilaparvatajam punyam sasthamsena labheta sah /  
trinaras tatra tisthanti sadyamarutaih saha // rkv\_44.26 //

sarvadevamayam sthanam kotilingamanuttamam /  
yatha nadinadah sarve sagare yanti samksayam // rkv\_44.27 //

tatha papani nasyanti sulabhedasya darsanat /  
pratyakso drsyate 'dyapi pratyayo hyavanipate // rkv\_44.28 //

visphulinga lingamadhye spandante snanayogatah /  
dvitiyah pratyayas tatra tailabindur na sarpati // rkv\_44.29 //

evam hi pratyayas tatra sulabhedaprabhavajah /  
yah smarecchulabhedam tu trikalam nityameva ca // rkv\_44.30 //

sa putasca bhavetsaksat sabahyabhyantaro nrpa /  
na kasyacin maya khyatam prsto 'ham tridasairapi // rkv\_44.31 //

guhyadguhyataram tirtham sada gopyam krtam maya /  
sarvapapaharam punyam sarvadosaghnammuttamam // rkv\_44.32 //

sarvatirthamayam tirtham sulabhedam janesvara /

srute yasya prabhate tu mucyate sarvapatakaih // rkv\_44.33 //

sulabhedam maya tata samksepat kathitam tava /  
yah srnoti nara bhaktya mucyate sarvapatakaih // rkv\_44.34 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhityam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande sulabhedaprasamsavarnanam  
nama catuscatvarimso 'dhyayah||

rkv adhyaya 45

srimarkandeya uvaca:

esa eva pura prasnah pariiprsto mahesvaram /  
rajña cottanapadena rsidevasamagame // rkv\_45.1 //

uttanapada uvaca:

idam tirtham mahapunya sarvadevamayam param /  
guhyadguhyataram sthanam na drstam na srutam hara // rkv\_45.2  
//

sulabhedam katham jatam kenaivotpaditam pura /  
mahatmyam tasya tirthasya vistaracchamsa me prabho // rkv\_45.3 //

isvara uvaca:

asitpura mahaviryo danavo baladarpitah /  
martye na tadsah kascid vikramena balena va // rkv\_45.4 //

sunur brahmasutasyayam andhako nama durmadah /  
nijasthane vasan papah kurvan rajyam akantakam // rkv\_45.5 //

hrstapusto vasan martye sa surairnabhibhuyate /  
bhavanam tasya papasya vahnerupavanam yatha // rkv\_45.6 //

etasminn andhakah kale cintayamasa bhara /  
tosayami mahadevam yena sanugraho bhavet // rkv\_45.7 //

prarthayami varam divyam yo me manasi vartate /  
param sa niscayam krtva so 'ndhako nirgato grhat // rkv\_45.8 //

revatatam samasadya danavastapasi sthitah /  
ugram tapascacarasau darunam lomaharsanam // rkv\_45.9 //

divyam varasahasram sa niraharo 'bhavat tatah /  
dvitiyam tu sahasram sa nyavasadvvaribhojanah // rkv\_45.10 //

trtiyam tu sahasram sa dhumapanarato 'bhavat /  
caturtham varasahasram yogabhyasena samsthitah // rkv\_45.11 //

kopiha nedrsa cakre tapah paramadarunam /  
asthicarmavaseso 'sau yavattisthati bhara // rkv\_45.12 //

tasya murdhni tato rajan dhumavarttir vinihsrta /  
devalokamatityasau kailasam vyapya samsthita // rkv\_45.13 //

tavaddevasamipastha uma vacanam abravat /

ko 'styayam manuse loke tapasogrena samsthitah // rkV\_45.14 //

caturvarsasahasrani vyatiyuh paramesvara /  
na kenapidrsam taptam tapo drstam srutam tatha //  
rkV\_45.15 //

avajñam kuruse deva kimatra niyamanvite /  
sarvasya datse sigham tvamalpena tapasa vibho // rkV\_45.16 //

naksakridam karisye 'dya tvaya saha mahesvara /  
yavannotthapyate hyesa danavo bhaktavatsala // rkV\_45.17 //

isvara uvaca:  
sadhu sadhu mahadevi sarvalaksanalaksite /  
aham tam na vijanami klisyantam danavesvaram // rkV\_45.18 //

yogabhyase sthito bhadre dhyayamstatparamam padam /  
tatragaccha maya sarddham yatra tapyatyasau tapah // rkV\_45.19 //

umaya sahito devo gatastatra mahesvarah /  
asthicarmavasesastu drsto devena sambhuna // rkV\_45.20 //

pratyuvaca prasanno 'sau devadevo mahesvarah /  
bhobhoh kastam krtam bhimam darunam lomaharsanam //  
rkV\_45.21 //

idsam ca tapo ghoram kasmadvatsa tvaya krtam /  
varam dasyamyaham vatsa yaste manasi vartate // rkV\_45.22 //

andhaka uvaca:  
yadi tusto 'si me deva varado yadi sankara /  
suran sarvan vijesyami tvatprasadan mahesvara // rkV\_45.23 //

isvara uvaca:  
svapne 'pi tridasah sarve na yoddhavyah kadacana /  
asambhavyam na vaktavyam manaso yanna rocate // rkV\_45.24 //

anyam kimapi yacasva yaste manasi vartate /  
svarge va yadi va martye patalesu ca samsthitam // rkV\_45.25 //

martyesu vividhan bhogan bhoksyasi tvam yathepsitan /  
kuru niskantakam rajyam svarge devapatiryatha // rkV\_45.26 //

devasya vacanam srutva so 'ndhako vimanah sthitah /  
vrtha klesasca me jato na kimcit sadhitam maya // rkV\_45.27 //

nisvasam paramam muktva nipapata dharatale /  
mulacchinno yatha vrkso nirucchvasas tadabhavat // rkV\_45.28 //

murcchapannam tato drstva devi vacanam abravat /  
yam kamam kamayatyesa tamasmai dehi sankara // rkV\_45.29 //  
bhaktanupeksamanasya tavakirtir bhavisyati // rkV\_45.30 //

isvara uvaca:  
yadi dasye varam devi icchabhutam kadacana /

tato na mamsyate visnum na brahmanam na mamapi // rkv\_45.31 //

uccatvamapto deveṣi anyanapi surasuran // rkv\_45.32 //

devyuvaca:

kamapyupayamasritya utthapaya mahesvara /

visnuvarjam suransarvañjayasveti varam vada // rkv\_45.33 //

isvara uvaca:

upayah sobhano devi yo me manasi vartate /

tamevasmai pradasyami yastvaya kathito varah // rkv\_45.34 //

tato 'mrtena samsiktah svastho 'bhut tatksanad ayam /

tatha punarnavo jatah sarvavayavasobhitah // rkv\_45.35 //

srnusvaikamana bhutva grhana varamuttamam /

visnuvarjam pradasyami yattavabhimatam priyam // rkv\_45.36 //

sarvam ca saphalam tubhyam ma dharmaste 'nyatha bhavet /

dadamiti varam tubhyam manyase yadi casura // rkv\_45.37 //

visnuvarjam suran sarvañjesyasi tvam ca mam vina // rkv\_45.38

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andhaka uvaca:

bhavatvevam iti praha balamasthaya kevalam /

visnuvarjam vijesye 'ham svabalena mahesvara // rkv\_45.39 //

krtartha 'ham hi samjata ityuktva pranatim gatah /

gaccha devomayasarddham kailasasikharam varam // rkv\_45.40 //

vrsapungavam aruhya devo 'savumaya saha /

varam dattva sa tasyaivam tatraivantaradhiyata // rkv\_45.41 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam

pañcama avantyakhande revakhande andhakavarapradanavarnanam

nama pañcatvarimso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 46

srimarkandeya uvaca:

sa danavo varam labdhva jagama svapuram prati /

dadarsa svapuram rajañchobhitam citracatvaraih // rkv\_46.1 //

udyanaiscaiva vividhah kadalikhandamanditaih /

panasairbakulaiscaivamratairamraisca campakaih // rkv\_46.2 //

asokairnalikeraisca matulingaih sadadimaih /

nanavrksaisca sobhadhyam tadagairupasobhitam // rkv\_46.3 //

devatayatanair divyair dhvajamalasusobhitaih /

vedadhyayanairghosair mangaladyair vinaditam // rkv\_46.4 //

pravisdhbhavane divye kañcane rukmamalini /

apasyatsa sutan bharyam amatyan dasabhrtyakan // rkv\_46.5 //

tato jayapradan sarvan itascetasca dhavatah /

hrcchobham ca prakurvanan vai jayantibhiruccakaih // rkv\_46.6 //

kecit toranam abadhya kecit puspanyavakiran /  
matulingakarascanye dhavanti hyandhakam prati // rkv\_46.7 //

pure janasca drsyante bhajanairannapuritaih /  
purnahastah pradrasyante tatraiva bahavo janah // rkv\_46.8 //

saksatair bhajanais tatra satasahasrayositah /  
mantran pathanti viprasca mangalanyapi yositah // rkv\_46.9 //

amatyascaiva bhrtyasca gajamsca dhaukayanti ca /  
vardhapayanti te sarve ye kecit puravasinah // rkv\_46.10 //

hrstastusto 'vasattatra sacivaih saha so 'ndhakah /  
dadarsa sa jagatsarvam turangamsca padatikan // rkv\_46.11 //

tathaiva vividhan kosams tatra kañcanapuritan /  
mahisirga vrsamscaivapasyacchatranyanekadha // rkv\_46.12 //

sa evamandhakas tatra kiyantam kalamavasat /  
hrstastusto vasan martye sa surair nabhyabhuyata // rkv\_46.13 //

varam labdham tu tam jñatva sankitah svargavasinah /  
ekibhutasca te sarve vasavam saranam gatah // rkv\_46.14 //

sakra uvaca:

kathamagamanam vo 'tra sarvesam api nakinam /  
kasmadvo bhayamutpannamagatah saranam katham // rkv\_46.15 //

tataste hyamarah sarve sakram etad vaco 'bruvan // rkv\_46.16 //

deva ucuḥ /  
suranathandhako nama daityah sambhuvarorjitah /  
ajeyah sarvadevanam kim nu karyamatah param // rkv\_46.17 //

tattvam cintaya devesa ka upayo vidhiyatam /  
ittham vadanti te devah sakragre mantranodyatah // rkv\_46.18 //

mantrayanti ca yavad vai tavaccaramukheritam /  
jñatva tatra sa devaugham danavo nirgato grhat // rkv\_46.19 //

ekaki syandanarudha ayurdhaibahubhir vrtah /  
durgamam meruprstham sa lilayaiva gato nrpa // rkv\_46.20 //

svarnaprakasamyuktam sobhitam vividhasramaih /  
durgamam satruvargasya tada parthivasattama // rkv\_46.21 //

pravivesasurastatra lilaya svagrhe yatha /  
vrtraha bhayamapannah svakiyam casanam dadau // rkv\_46.22 //

upavisto 'ndhakastatra sakrasyaivasane subhe /  
asthanam kalayamasa sarvatastridasavrtam // rkv\_46.23 //

sakra uvaca:

kim tavagamanam catra kim karyam kathayasva me /  
yadasmadiyam vittam hi tatte dasyami danava // rkv\_46.24 //

andhaka uvaca:

naham vai kamaye kosam na gajamsca suresvara /  
svakiyam darsayasvadya svargasrngarabhusitam // rkv\_46.25 //

airavatam mahanagam tam caivoccaihsravohayam /  
urvasyadini ratnani mama darsaya gopate // rkv\_46.26 //

parijatakapuspani vrksajatinanekasah /  
vaditrani ca sarvani darsayasva sacipate // rkv\_46.27 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva sakras cintitavan idam /  
yo 'mum nihanti papmanam na tam pasyami karhicit // rkv\_46.28 //

nasti raksapradah kascitsvargalokasya dukkhinah /  
bhayatrasto dadavanyadvaditradypsaroganaih // rkv\_46.29 //

rangabhumavupavisya karayamasa tandavam /  
upavistah surah sarve yamamarutakinnarah // rkv\_46.30 //

urvasyadya apsaraso gitavaditrayogatah /  
nanrtuh puratastasya sarva ekaikaso nrpa // rkv\_46.31 //

na vyasramyata taccittam drstva capsarasastada /  
sacim prati manastasya sakamamabhavannrpa // rkv\_46.32 //

grhitva sakrabharyam sa prasthitah svapuram prati /  
tatah pravavрте yuddhamandhakasya suraih saha // rkv\_46.33 //

tena devaganah sarve dhvastah parthivasattama /  
samgrame vividhah sastrais cakravajradibhirghanaih // rkv\_46.34 //

samtapitah surah sarve ksayam nita hyanekasah /  
sarve 'pi marutastena bhagnah samgramamurdhani // rkv\_46.35 //

yatha simhogajan sarvan vicitya vicared vanam /  
tadvad ekena te deva jitah sarve paranmukhah // rkv\_46.36 //

balo 'dhipo yatha grame svecchaya pidayejjanan /  
svairamakramya grhnati kosavasamsi casakrt // rkv\_46.37 //

gatam na pasyaty atmanam prajasamtapanena ca /  
grhitva sakrabharyam sa gato vai danavottamah // rkv\_46.38 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande sulabhedamahatmye  
saciharavarnanam nama satcatvarimso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 47

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
girvanasca tatah sarve brahmanam saranam gatah /  
gajair girivarakarair hayaiscaiva gajopamaih // rkv\_47.1 //

syandanairnagarakaraih simhasardulayojitaih /  
kacchapair mahisaiscanyair makaraisca tathapare // rkv\_47.2 //

brahmalokamanuprapta devah sakrapurogamah /

drstva padmodbhavam devam sastangam pranatah surah

// rkv\_47.3 //

deva ucuh /

jaya deva jagadvandya jaya samsrtikaraka /

padmayone surasrestha tvameva saranam gatah // rkv\_47.4 //

sodvegam bhasitam srutva devanam bhavitatmanam /

meghagambhiraya vaca devarajamuvaca ha // rkv\_47.5 //

kimatragamanam devah sarvesam vai vivarnata /

kenapamanitah sarve sikhram me kathyatam svayam // rkv\_47.6 //

deva ucuh /

andhakakhyo mahadaityo balavan padmasambhava /

tena devaganah sarve dhanaratnair viyojitah // rkv\_47.7 //

hatva devaganams tavad asicakraparaddvisvadhaih /

grhitva sakrabharyam sa danavo 'pi gato balat // rkv\_47.8 //

devanam vacanam srutva brahma lokapitamahah /

cintayamasa rajendra vadhartham danavasya ha // rkv\_47.9 //

avadhyo danavah papah sarvesam vo divaukasam /

sa trata sarvajagam nanyo vidyeta kutracit // rkv\_47.10 //

evamuktah surah sarve brahmana tadanantaram /

brahmanam te puraskrtya gata yatra sa kesavah /

tustuvurvividhah stotrair brahmadyas cakrapaninam // rkv\_47.11 //

deva ucuh /

jaya tvam devadevesa laksmya vaksahsthalasritah /

asuraksaya devesa vayam te saranam gatah // rkv\_47.12 //

stuyamanah suraih sarvairbrahmadyaisca janardanah /

samprahrstamana bhutva surasanghamuvaca ha // rkv\_47.13 //

srivasudeva uvaca:

svagatam devavipranam suprabhatadya sarvari /

kim karyam procyatam ksipram kasya rusta divaukasah //

rkv\_47.14 //

kim duhkham kasca samtaph kuto va bhayam agatam /

kathayantu mahabhagah karanam yanmanogatam // rkv\_47.15 //

parabhavah krto yena so 'dya yatu yamalayam /

evamuktastu krsnena kathayamasurasya tat // rkv\_47.16 //

darsyantah svakandehan lajjamana hyadhomukhah /

hrtarajya hyandhakena krta nistejasah prabho // rkv\_47.17 //

piteva putram pariraksa deva jahindrasatrum saha putrapautraih /

tatheti coktah kamalasanena surasurair vanditapadapadmah // rkv\_47.18 //

sankham cakram gadam capam samgrhya paramesvarah /

utthito bhogaparyankad devanam puratastada // rkv\_47.19 //

srivasudeva uvaca:

patale yadi va martye nake va yadi tisthati /

tam hanisyamyaham papam yena samtapitah surah // rkv\_47.20

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svam sthanam yantu girvanah samtusta bhavitaujasah /

visnostadvacanam srutva brahmadyaste savasavah // rkv\_47.21 //

svayanaistu harim natva hrdis tusta divam yayuh // rkv\_47.22 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhityam

pañcama avantyakhande revakhande girvanasvargamanavarnanam

nama saptacatvarimso 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 48

uttanapada uvaca:

kasminsthane 'vasad deva so 'ndhako daityapungavah /

sarvandevasca nirjitya kasminsthane samasthitah // rkv\_48.1 //

srimahesa uvaca:

pravisto danavo yatra kathayami naradhipa /

patalalokamasritya kanya vidhvamsate tu sah // rkv\_48.2 //

tatra sthitam tam vijñaya capamadaya kesavah /

vyasrjadbanamagneyam dahyatamiti cintayan // rkv\_48.3 //

dahyamano 'gnina so 'pi varunastram sa samdadhe /

varunastrena mahata agneyam samitam tada // rkv\_48.4 //

tato 'sau cintayamasa kena bano visarjitah /

kasyaisa paurusi saktih ko yasyati yamalayam // rkv\_48.5 //

tato 'ndhako mrdhe kruddho banamargena nirgatah /

sa drstva banamargena capahastam janardanam // rkv\_48.6 //

andhaka uvaca:

na sarma lapsyase hyadya maya drstyabhiviksitah /

na saknosi tatha gantum nagah sarduladarsanat // rkv\_48.7 //

agacchati yatha bhaksyam marjarasya ca musikah /

na saknosi tatha yatam samsthitah tvam mamagratah // rkv\_48.8 //

aham tvam presayisyami yamamarge sudarune /

ahamanvesayisyami kila yasyami te grham // rkv\_48.9 //

upanito 'si kalena sangrame mama kesava /

ye tvaya nirjitah purvam danava apyanekasah // rkv\_48.10 //

na bhavanti pumamsaste striyastah caiva kesava /

param na sastrasangramam karisyami tvaya saha // rkv\_48.11 //

vadato danavendrasya na cukopa sa kesavah /

ayudhyamanam tam drstva cintayamasa danavah // rkv\_48.12 //

dvandvayuddham karisyami niscitya yuyudhe nrpa /  
sa krsnena padaksiptah patitah prthivitale // rkV\_48.13 //

muhurtatsa samasvasya utthayedam vyacintayat /  
asakto dvandvayuddhaya tatah sama prayuktavan /  
panibhyam samputam krtva sastangam pranatah sucih  
// rkV\_48.14 //

andhaka uvaca:

jaya krsnaya haraye visnave jisnave namah /  
hrsikesa jagaddhatre acyutaya mahatmane // rkV\_48.15 //

namah pankajanabhaya namah pankajamaline /  
janardanaya srisaya sripate pitavasase // rkV\_48.16 //

govindaya namo nityam namo jaladhisayine /  
namah karalavaktraya narasimhaya nadine // rkV\_48.17 //

sarngine sitavarnaya sankhacakrahadhrte /  
namo vamanarupaya yajñarupaya te namah // rkV\_48.18 //

namo varaharupaya krantalokatrayera ca /  
vyaptasesadigantaya kesavaya namonamah // rkV\_48.19 //

vasudeva namastubhyam namah kaitabhanasine /  
laksmiyalaya surasrestha namaste suranayaka // rkV\_48.20 //

visnordevahidevasya pramanam ye 'pi kurvate /  
prajapaterjagaddhatu tesam api namamyaham // rkV\_48.21 //

samastabhutadevasya vasudevasya dhimatah /  
pranamam ye prakurvanti tesamapi namamyaham // rkV\_48.22 //

tasya yajñavarahasya visnoramitatejasah /  
pranamam ye prakurvanti tesamapi namamyaham // rkV\_48.23 //

gunanam hi nidhanaya namaste 'stu punahpunah /  
karunyambunidhe deva sarvabhaktipriyaya ca // rkV\_48.24 //

sribhagavan uvaca:

tustaste danavendraham varam vrnu yathepsitam /  
dadami te varam nunamapi trailokyadurlabham // rkV\_48.25 //

andhaka uvaca:

yadi tusto 'si me deva varam dasyasi cepsitam /  
tada dasvasya me deva yuddham paramasobhanam /  
avaddhastaputo yenaham lokangantasmī sobhanan // rkV\_48.26 //

sribhagavanuvaca:

katham dadami te yuddham tosito 'ham tvaya punah /  
na tvam tu prabhavetkopah katham yudhyami te 'ndhaka // rkV\_48.27 //

yadi te vartate buddhiryuddham prati na samsayah /  
tato gacchasva yuddhaya devam prati mahesvaram // rkV\_48.28 //

andhaka uvaca: na tatra sidhyate karyam devam prati mahesvaram //  
rkv\_48.29 //

sribhagavan uvaca: putra tvam sikharam gatva dhunayasva balena ca //  
rkv\_48.30 //

vidhute tatra devesah kopam karta sudarunam /  
kopitah sankaro raudram yuddham dasyati danava // rkv\_48.31 //

visnuvakyadasau papo gato yatra mahesvarah /  
kailasasikharam prapya dhunoti sma muhurmuuh // rkv\_48.32 //

dhunite tatra sikhare kampitam bhuvanatravam /  
nipetuh sikhagrani kampamananyanekasah // rkv\_48.33 //

catvarah sagarah ksipramekibhuta mahipate /  
nipeturulkapatasca padapa apyanekasah // rkv\_48.34 //

umaya sahito devo vismayam paramam gatah /  
gadhamalingya girija devam vacanam abravat // rkv\_48.35 //

kimartham kampate sailah kimartham kampate dhara /  
kimartham kampate nago martyah patalameva ca /  
kim va yugaksayo deva tanmamakhyatum arhasi // rkv\_48.36 //

isvara uvaca:  
kasyaisa durmatirjata ksiprah sarpamukhe karah /  
lalate ca krtam varma sa yasyati yamalayam // rkv\_48.37 //

kailasamasrito yena supto 'ham yena bodhitah /  
tam vadhisye na sandehah sammukho va bhaved yadi // rkv\_48.38 //

cintayamasa deveso hyandhako 'yam na samsayah /  
upayam cintayamasa yenasau vadhyate ksanat // rkv\_48.39 //

agatasca surah sarve brahmadya vasubhih saha /  
ratham devamayam krtva sarvalaksanasamyutam // rkv\_48.40 //

keciddevah sthitascakre kecit tundagrapsvayoh /  
kecin nabhyam sthita devah keciddhuryesu samsthitah // rkv\_48.41  
//

dhurisu niscalah kecitkecidyupesu samsthitah /  
kecitsyandanamstambhah kecitsyandanavestakah // rkv\_48.42 //

amalarake 'nye 'pi anye 'pi kalase sthitah /  
riporbhayamkaram divyam dhvajamaladisobhitam // rkv\_48.43 //

ratham devamayam krtva tamarudho jagadguruh /  
niryayau danavo yatra kopavisto mahesvarah // rkv\_48.44 //

tistha tisthetyuvacatha kva prayasyasi durmate /  
sarasanam kare grhya saramsciksepa danave // rkv\_48.45 //

danave 'dhisthite yuddhe saraiscicheda sayakan /

sarasanena tatraiva andhakaschaditas tada // rkV\_48.46 //

na tatra drsyate suryo nakasam na ca candramah /  
agneyamastram vyasrjaddanavo 'pi sivam prati // rkV\_48.47 //

dahyamanah sarangaraistatrasuh sarvadevatah /  
raksa raksa mahadeva dahyamanamstu danavat // rkV\_48.48 //

tato devadhidevo 'sau varunastramayo 'jayat /  
varunastrena nimisadagneyam nasitam tada // rkV\_48.49 //

danavena tada muktam vayavyastram ranajire /  
varunam ca gatam tata vayavyastravinasitam // rkV\_48.50 //

devo vyasarjayatsarpam krodhavistena cetasa /  
marutam nasitam banaih sarpais tatra na samsayah // rkV\_48.51  
//

danavena tato muktam garudastram ca lilaya /  
garudastram ca tad drstva sarpam naiva vyadrsyata //  
rkV\_48.52 //

tato devadhidevena narasimham visarjitam /  
narasimhastrabanena garudastram prasamitam // rkV\_48.53 //

astramastrena samyeta na badhyeta parasparam /  
mahad yuddham abhut tatasurasurabhayamkaram // rkV\_48.54 //

cakranalikanaracaistomaraih khadgamudgaraih /  
vatsadantaistatha bhallaih karnikaraisca sobhanaih // rkV\_48.55 //

evam na sakyate hantum danavo vividhayudhaih /  
tada jvalakaralasca khadganaracatomarah // rkV\_48.56 //

vrsankena vimuktastu samare danavam prati /  
na samspranti sastrani gatram gaudavadhuriva // rkV\_48.57 //

ayudhani tatastyaktva bahuyuddham upasthitau /  
karam karena samgrhya praharantau svamustibhih /  
ranaprayogairyudhyantau yuyudhate sivandhakau // rkV\_48.58 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
andhakam prati devesascintayamasa nigraham /  
hanisyami na sandeho dustatmanam na samsayah // rkV\_48.59 //

sa sivena yada ksiptah patitah prthivitale /  
urdhvabahuradhovaktro danavo nrpasattama // rkV\_48.60 //

krodhavistena devesah sangrame devasatrana /  
kaksayoh kuhare ksiptva bandhenakramya piditah // rkV\_48.61 //

nispandascabhavad devo murcchayukto mahesvarah /  
murcchapanam tu tam jñatva cintayamasa danavah // rkV\_48.62 //

haha kastam krtam me 'dya duskrtam papakarmana /

kim karomi katham karma kasminsthane tu mocaye // rkV\_48.63 //

grhitva devamutsange gatah kailasparvatam /  
sayyayam sankaram nyasya nirayau daityarat tatah // rkV\_48.64  
//

sayyayam patito devah prapede vedanam tatah /  
tavaddadarsa catmanam svakiyabhavanasthitam // rkV\_48.65 //

parabhavah krto madyam katham tena duratmana /  
krodhavesgasamavisto nirayau danavam prati // rkV\_48.66 //

ayasim lagudim grhya prabhur bharasahasrajam /  
danavam ca tato drstva praksipattasya murdhani // rkV\_48.67 //

khadgena tadayamasa danavah prahasanrane /  
devenathasmrtam castram kauccherakhyam mahahave // rkV\_48.68 //

dipyamanam samutsrjya hrdaye taditah ksanat /  
tatah sa taditastena rudhirodgaramudvaman // rkV\_48.69 //

patito 'dhomukho bhutva tatah sulena bheditah /  
punasca devadevena sulena dvidalikrtah // rkV\_48.70 //

sulagre 'sau sthitah papo bhrantavams cakravat tada /  
ye ye bhummyam patanti sma tat kayad raktabindavah // rkV\_48.71 //

te te sarve samuttasthur danavah sastrapanayah /  
vyakulastu tato devo danavena tarasvina // rkV\_48.72 //

devenatha smrta durga camunda bhisananana /  
ayata bhisanakara nanayudhavirajita // rkV\_48.73 //

mahadamstra mahakaya pingaksi lambakarnika /  
adeso diyatam deva ko yasyati yamalayam // rkV\_48.74 //

isvara uvaca:  
pibasya rudhiram bhadre yathestam danavasya ca /  
nipatadrudhiram bhumau durge grhnisva maciram // rkV\_48.75 //

nihanmi danavam yavatsahayyam kuru sundari /  
evamukta tu sa durga papau ca rudhiram tatah // rkV\_48.76 //

nihata danavah sarve devesena sahasrasah /  
andhako 'pi ca tan drstva danavanavananim gatan /  
tato vagbhiih pratustava devadevam mahesvaram // rkV\_48.77 //

andhaka uvaca:  
jayasva devadevesa umardhardhasariradhrk /  
namaste devadevesa sarvaya trigunatmane // rkV\_48.78 //

vrsabhasanamarudha sasankakrtasekhara /  
jaya khatvangahastaya gangadhara namo 'stu te // rkV\_48.79 //

namo damaruhastaya namah kapalamaline /

smaradehavinasya mahesaya namo 'stu te // rkV\_48.80 //

pusno dantanipataya gananathaya te namah /  
jaya svarupadehaya arupabahurupine // rkV\_48.81 //

uttamangavinasaya viriñcerapi sankara /  
smasanavasine nityam nityam bhairavarupine // rkV\_48.82 //

tvam sarvago 'si tvam karta tvam harta nanya eva ca /  
tvam bhumistvam disascaiva tvam gururbhargavastatha // rkV\_48.83 //

saunistvam devadevesa bhumiputras tathaiva ca /  
rksagrahadikam sarvam yadrsyam tattvameva ca // rkV\_48.84 //

evam stutim tada krtva devam prati sa danavah /  
samhatabhyam tu panibhyam pranama mahesvaram // rkV\_48.85 //

isvara uvaca:  
sadhu sadhu mahasattva varam yacasva danava /  
dataham yacakastvam hi dadamiha yathepsitam // rkV\_48.86 //

andhaka uvaca:  
yadi tusto'si devesa yadi deyo varo mama /  
tadatmasadrso 'ham te kartavyo naparo varah // rkV\_48.87 //

bhasmi jati trinetri ca trisuli ca caturbhujah /  
vyaghracarmottariyasca nagayajñopavitakah // rkV\_48.88 //  
etadicchamyaham sarvam yadi tusto mahesvara // rkV\_48.89 //

isvara uvaca:  
dadami te varam hyadya yastvaya yacito 'nagha /  
ganesu me sthitah putra bhrngisastvam bhavisyasi // rkV\_48.90  
//

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
'ndhakavadhatadvarapradanavarnanam namastacatvarimso 'dhyayah  
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markandeya uvaca:  
andhakam tu nihatyatha devadevo mahesvarah /  
umaya sahito rudrah kailasamagamannagam // rkV\_49.1 //

agatasca tato deva brahmadyasca savasavah /  
hrstastustasca te sarve pranemuh parvatipatim // rkV\_49.2 //

isvara uvaca:  
upavisantu te sarve ye kecana samagatah /  
nihato danavo hyesa girvanarthe pitamaha // rkV\_49.3 //

raktena tasya me sulam nirmalam naiva jayate /  
subhavrataatopjapyarato brahmanmaya hatah // rkV\_49.4 //

kartumicchamyaham samyak tirthayanam caturmukha /  
agacchantu maya sarddham ye yuyamiha samgatah // rkV\_49.5 //

ityuktvā devadevesah prabhasam pratiriyayau /  
prabhasadyani tirthani gangasagaramadhyatah // rkV\_49.6 //

avagahyapi sarvani nairmalyam nabhavannrpa /  
narmadayam tato gatva devo devaih samanvitah // rkV\_49.7 //

uttaram daksinam kulam avagahat priyavratah /  
gatastu daksine kule parvate bhrgusamjñitam // rkV\_49.8 //

tatra sthitva mahadevo devaih saha mahipate /  
bhrantva bhrantva ciram sranto nirvinno nisasada ha // rkV\_49.9  
//

manohari yatah sthanam sarvesam vai divaukasam /  
tirtham visistam tanmatva sthito devo mahesvarah // rkV\_49.10 //

girim vivyadha sulena bhinnam tena rasatalam /  
nirmalam cabhavacchulam na lepo drsyate kvacit // rkV\_49.11 //

devair ahvanita tatra mahapunya ca bhārati /  
parvatan nihsrta tatra mahapunya sarasvati // rkV\_49.12 //

dvitiyah sangamas tatra yatha venyam sitasitah /  
tatra brahma svayam devo brahmesam lingam uttamam // rkV\_49.13 //

samsthapayamasa punyam sarvaduhkhaghnammuttamam /  
tasya yamyē diso bhage svayam devo janardanah // rkV\_49.14 //

tisthate ca sada tatra visnupadagrasamsthita /  
ambhaso na bhaven margah kundamadyasthitasya ca // rkV\_49.15 //

sulagrena kṛta rekha tatas toyam vahen nrpa /  
tat toyam ca gatam tatra yatra reva mahanadi // rkV\_49.16 //

jalalingam mahapunyam cakatirtham nrpottama /  
sulabhede ca deveśah snanam kuryad yathavidhi // rkV\_49.17 //

atmanam manyate suddham na kimcit kalmasam kṛtam /  
tasyaivottarakasthayam devadevo jagadguruh // rkV\_49.18 //

atmana devadevesah sulapanih pratisthitah /  
sarvatirthesu tattirtham sarvadevamayam param // rkV\_49.19 //

sarvapapaharam punyam sarvaduhkhaghnammuttamam /  
tatra tirthe pratisthapyā devadevam jagadguruh // rkV\_49.20 //

raksapalams tato muktva satam sastavinayakan /  
ksetrapalah satam sastam tadraksanti prayatnatah //  
rkV\_49.21 //

vighnastasyopajayante yastatra sthatum icchati /  
kecit kutumbattatasu vyagrah kecit krsisu ca // rkV\_49.22 //

kecitsabham prakurvanti keciddravaryajane ratah /  
paroksavadam kurvanti ke 'pi himsaratah sada // rkV\_49.23 //

paradararatah kecitkecidvrttivilhimsakah /  
anye kecidvadantyevam katham tirthesu gamyate // rkV\_49.24 //

ksudhaya pidyate bharya putrabhrtyadayas tada /  
mohajalesu voyjante evam devaganair narah // rkV\_49.25 //

papacarasca ye martyah snanam tesam na jayate /  
samraksanti ca tattirtham devabhrtyaganah sada // rkV\_49.26 //

dhanyah punyasca ye martyas tesam snanam prajayate /  
sarasvatya bhogavatya devanadya visesatah // rkV\_49.27 //

ayam tu sangamah punyo yatha venyam sitasitah /  
drstva tirtham tu te sarve girvana hrstacetasah //  
rkV\_49.28 //

devasya sannidhau bhutva varnyamasuruttamam /  
idam tirtham tu devesa gayatirthena te samam // rkV\_49.29 //

guhyadguhyatamam tirtham na bhutam na bhavisyati /  
sulapanih samabhyarcya indradairapsaroganaih // rkV\_49.30 //

yaksakinnaragandharvair dikpalair lokapairapi /  
nrtyagitaish tatha stotraih sarvaiscapi surasuraih // rkV\_49.31 //

pujyamano ganaih sarvaih siddhair nagair mahesvarah /  
devena bheditam tatra sulagrena naradhipa // rkV\_49.32 //

tridha yatresyate 'dyapi hyavartah surapuritah /  
kundatrayam naravyaghra mahatkalakalanvitam // rkV\_49.33 //

sarvapapaksayakaram sarvaduhkhaghnam uttamam /  
tatra tirtha tu yah snati upavasaparanah // rkV\_49.34 //

diksamantravihinah 'pi mucyate cabdikadaghat /  
ye punarvidhivatsnanti mantraih pañcabhireva ca // rkV\_49.35 //

vedoktaih pañcabhirmantraih sahiranyaghataih subhah /  
aksarair dasabhiscaiva sadbhirva tribhireva va // rkV\_49.36 //

prthagbhutairdvijatinam tirtha karyam naradhipa /  
brahmaksatrasam vapi strisudranam tathaiva ca // rkV\_49.37 //

purusanam trayim dhyatva snanam kuryad yathavidhi /  
dasaksarena mantrena ye pibanti jalam narah // rkV\_49.38 //

te gacchanti param lokam yatra devo mahesvarah /  
kedare ca yatha pitam rudrakunde tathaiva ca // rkV\_49.39 //

pañcarephasamayuktam ksakaram surapujitam /  
onkarena samayuktam etad vedyam prakirtitam // rkV\_49.40 //

yastatra kurute snanam vidhiyukto jitendriyah /

tilamisrena toyena tarpayet pitrdevatah // rkv\_49.41 //

kulanam tarayed vimsam dasapurvandasaparan /  
gayadipañcasthanesu yah sraddham kurute narah // rkv\_49.42 //

sa tatra phalamapnoti sulabhede na samsayah /  
yastatra vidhina yukto dadyaddanani bhaktitah // rkv\_49.43 //

tudaksayam phalam tatra sukrtam duskrtam tatha /  
gayasiro yatha punyam pitrkaryesu sarvada // rkv\_49.44 //

sulabhedam tatha punyam snanadanaditarpanaih /  
bhaktya dadati yastatra kañcanam gam mahim tilan // rkv\_49.45 //

asanopannahau sayyam varasvan ksatriyas tatha /  
vastrayugmam ca dhanyam ca grham purnam prayatnatah //  
rkv\_49.46 //

sayoktram langalam dadyat krstam caiva vasumdharam /  
dananyetani yo dadyad brahmane vedaparage // rkv\_49.47 //

srotriye kulasampanne sucismati jitendriye /  
srutadhyayanasampanne dambhahine kriyanvite /  
trayodasahasvekaikam trayodasagunam bhavet // rkv\_49.48 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
sulabhedotpattimahatmyavarnanam namaikonapañcasattamo 'dhyayah  
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uttanapada uvaca:

dvijasca kidrsah puja apujyah kidrsah smrtah /  
sraddhe vaivahike karye dane caiva visesatah // rkv\_50.1 //

yadi sraddha bhaved daivayogacchraddhadike vidhau /  
etadakhyahe me deva kasya danam na diyate // rkv\_50.2 //

isvara uvaca:

yatha kasthamayo hasti yatha carmamayo mrgah /  
brahmanascanadhiyanastrayaste namadharakah // rkv\_50.3 //

yatha sandho 'phalah strisu yatha gaur gavi caphala /  
yatha cajñe 'phalam danam tatha vipro 'nrco 'phalah // rkv\_50.4 //

yatha 'nrne bijamuptva vapta na labhate phalam /  
tathanrce havirdattva na data labhate phalam // rkv\_50.5 //

rogi hinatiriktangah kanah paunarbhavastatha /  
avakirni syavadantah sarvasi vrsalipatih // rkv\_50.6 //

mitradhruk pisunah somavikrayi paranindakah /  
pitratmaturutyagi nityam brahmananindakah // rkv\_50.7 //

sudrannam mantrasamyuktam yo vipro bhaksayennrpa /  
so 'sprsyah karmacandalah sprstva snanam samacaret //  
rkv\_50.8 //

kunakhi vrsali steyi varddhusyah kundagolakau /  
mahadanarato yasca yascatmahanane ratah // rkv\_50.9 //

bhrtakadhyapakah klibah kanyadusyabhisastakah /  
ete viprah sada tyajyah paribhavya prayatnatah // rkv\_50.10 //

pratigraham grhitva tu vanijyam yastu karayet /  
tasya danam na datavyam vrtha bhavati tasya tat // rkv\_50.11 //

srutadhyayanasampanna ye dvija vrttatatparah /  
tesam yaddiyate danam sarvamaksayatam vrajet // rkv\_50.12 //

daridranbhara bhupala ma samrddhan kadacana /  
vyadhitasyausadham pathyam nirujasya kimausadhaih // rkv\_50.13 //

uttanapada uvaca:  
kidrso 'tha vidhistatra tirthasraddhasya ka kriya /  
danam ca diyate yadvat tanmamakhyahi sankara // rkv\_50.14 //

isvara uvaca:  
sraddham krtva grhe bhaktya suciscapi jitendriyah /  
gurum pradaksinikrtya bhojya simantake tatah // rkv\_50.15 //

vagyatah pravrajeta tavat yavat simam na langhayet /  
sulabhedam tato gatva snanam kuryad yathavidhi // rkv\_50.16 //

pañcasthanesu ca sraddham havyakavyadibhih kramat /  
pindadanam ca yah kuryat payasair madhusarpisa // rkv\_50.17 //

pitarastasya trpyanti dvadasabdani pañca ca /  
aksatair badarair bilvair gudamadhusarpisa // rkv\_50.18 //

sapi tatphalamapnoti tirthe 'sminnatra samsayah /  
upanahau ca yo dadyadbrahmanebhyah prayatnatah // rkv\_50.19 //

so 'pi svargam avapnoti hayarudho na samsayah /  
savyamasvam ca yo dadyacchattribhikam va visesatah // rkv\_50.20 //

gacched vimanamarudhah so 'psarovrndavestitah /  
uttamam yo grham dadyat saptadhanyasamanvitam // rkv\_50.21 //

svecchaya me vaselloke kañcane bhavane hi sah /  
tiladhenum ca yo dadyat savatsam vastrasamplutam // rkv\_50.22 //

nakaprsthe vaset tavat yavad abhutasamplavam /  
grhe va yadi varanye tirthavartmani va nrpa // rkv\_50.23 //

toyamannam ca yo dadyad yamalokam sa neksate /  
sarvadanani diyante tesam phalam avapyate // rkv\_50.24 //

udakam catra danam ca dadyad abhayam eva ca /

annadanat param danam na bhutam na bhavisyati // rkv\_50.25 //

kanyadanam tu yah kuryad vrsam va yah samutsrjet /  
tasya vaso bhavet tatra yatraham iti nanyatha // rkv\_50.26 //

uttanapada uvaca:

kanyadanam katham svamin kartavyam dharmikaih sada /  
parigraho yatha posyah kanyodvahas tathaiva ca // rkv\_50.27 //

anyatprcchami devesa kasya kanya na diyate /  
datavyam kutra taddeva kasmai dattam athaksayam // rkv\_50.28 //

uttamam madhyamam vapi kaniyah syat katham vibho /  
rajasam tamasam vapi nihsreyasam athapi va // rkv\_50.29 //

isvara uvaca:

sarvesameva dananam kanyadanam visisyate /  
yo dadyatparaya bhaktyabhigamyā tanayam nijam // rkv\_50.30 //

kulinaya surupaya gunajñaya manisine /  
sulagne sumuhurte ca dadyat kanyam alamkrtam // rkv\_50.31 //

asvanna gamsca vasamsi yo 'tra dadyatsvasaktitah /  
tasya vaso bhavet tatra padam yatra niramayam // rkv\_50.32 //

yenatra duhita datta pranebhyo 'pi gariyasi /  
tena sarvamidam dattam trailokyam sacaracaram // rkv\_50.33 //

yah kanyartham tato labdhva bhiksate caiva taddhanam /  
sa bhavet karmacandalah kashakilo bhaven mrtah // rkv\_50.34  
//

grhe 'pi tasya yo 'sniyajjihvalaulyat kathamcana /  
candrayanena sudhyeta taptakrcchrena va punah // rkv\_50.35 //

uttanapada uvaca:

vittam na vidyate yasya kanyaivasti ca yadgrhe /  
katham codvahanam tasya na yañcam kurute yadi // rkv\_50.36 //

isvara uvaca:

avitenaiiva kartavyam kanyodvahanakam nrpa /  
kanyanama samuccarya na dosaya kadacana // rkv\_50.37 //

abhigamyottamam danam yacca danamayacitam /  
bhavisyati yugasyantastasyanto naiva vidyate // rkv\_50.38 //

abhigamyottamam danam smrtam ahuya madhyamam /  
yacyamanam kaniyah syad dehi dehiti cadhamam // rkv\_50.39 //

yathaivasmasmanabaddho niksipto varimadhyatah /  
dvavetau nidhanam yatas tadvad annam apatrake // rkv\_50.40 //

asamarthe tato danam na pradeyam kadacana /  
dataram nayate 'dhastadatmanam ca visesatah // rkv\_50.41 //

samarthastarayeddva tu kastham suskam yatha jale /  
yatha nausca tatha vidvanprapayedaparam tatam // rkv\_50.42 //

ahitagnisca grhnati yah sudranam pratigraham /  
iha janmani sudro 'sau mrtah sva copajayate // rkv\_50.43 //

vrtha klesasca jayeta brahmane hyagnihotrini /  
asatpratigraham kurvanguptam nicasya garhitam // rkv\_50.44 //

abhojyah sa bhavenmartyo dahyate karisagnina /  
katakaro bhavet pascata sapta janma na samsayah // rkv\_50.45 //

lajjadaksinyalobhacca yad danam coparodhajam /  
bhrtiyebhyasca tu yad danam tadvrtha nisphalam bhavet // rkv\_50.46  
//

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande sulabhedamahatmye  
patrapatrapariksadanadiniyamavarnanam nama pañcasattamo  
'dhyayah ||

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uttanapada uvaca:

kale tatkriyate kasmiñchraddham danam tathesvara /  
yatra tatra prakartavya tithau yasyam vadasu tat // rkv\_51.1 //

isvara uvaca:

pitrtirtham yatha punyam sarvakamikamuttamam /  
idam tirtham tatha punyam snanadanaditarpanaih // rkv\_51.2 //

visesena tu kurvita sraddham sarvayugadisu /  
manvantaradayo vatsa sruyantam ca caturdasa // rkv\_51.3 //

asvayukchuklanavami dvadasi karttikasya ca /  
trtiya caitrmasasya tatha bhadravadasya ca // rkv\_51.4 //

asadhasyaiva dasami maghasyaiva tu saptami /  
sravanasyastami krsna tathasadhasya purnima //  
rkv\_51.5 //

phalgunasya tvamavasya pausasyaikadasi sita /  
karttiki phalguni caitri jyaisthi pañcadasi tatha // rkv\_51.6 //

manvantaradayascaite anantaphaladah smrtah /  
ayane cottare rajandaksine sraddhamacaret // rkv\_51.7 //

karttiki ca tatha maghi vaisakhasya trtiyika /  
purnamasi ca caitrasya jyesthasya ca visesatah // rkv\_51.8 //

astakasu ca samkrantau vyatipate tathaiva ca /  
sraddhakala ime sarve dattamesvaksayam smrtam // rkv\_51.9 //

madhumase site paksa ekadasyamupositah /  
nisi jagaranam kuryad visnupadasamipatah // rkv\_51.10 //

dhupadipadinaivedyaih sranmalagurucandanaih /  
arcam kurvanti ye visnoh patheyuh praktanim katham //  
rkv\_51.11 //

rgyajuh samantroktam suktam japati yo dvijah /  
sarvapapavinirmukto visnulokam sa gacchati // rkv\_51.12 //

pratah sraddham prakurvita dvijan sampujya yatnatah /  
danam dadyad yathasakti gohiranyambaradikam // rkv\_51.13 //

pitarastasya trpyanti yavad abhutasamplavam /  
sraddhadastu vrajet tatra yatra devo janardanah // rkv\_51.14 //

trayodasyam tato gacchedguhavasini lingake /  
drstva markandamisanam mucyate sarvapatakih // rkv\_51.15  
//

uttanapada uvaca:  
guhamadhye mahadeva lingam paramasobhitam /  
yena pratisthitam deva tanmamakhyatum arhasi // rkv\_51.16 //

isvara uvaca:  
trisu lokesu vikhyato markandeyo munisvarah /  
divyam varasahasram sa tapastepe sudarunam // rkv\_51.17 //

guhamadhyam pravisto 'sau yogabhyasamupasritah /  
lingam tu sthapitam tena markandesvarasamjñitam // rkv\_51.18 //

tatra snatva ca yo bhaktya sopavaso jitendriyah /  
tatra jagaranam kurvan dadyad dipam prayatnatah // rkv\_51.19 //

devasya snapanam kuryanmrtaih pañcabhis tatha /  
yatha saktya samalabhya pujam kuryad yathavidhi // rkv\_51.20 //

svasakhotpannamantraisca japam kuryur dvijatayah /  
savitryastahasram tu satastakam athapi va // rkv\_51.21 //

etatkrva nrpasrestha janmanah phalamapnuyat /  
caturdasyam tu vai snatva pujam krtva yathavidhi // rkv\_51.22 //

patram pariksyā datavyam atmanah sreya icchata /  
pitarastasya trpyanti dvadasabdanyasamsayam // rkv\_51.23 //

data sa gacchate tatra yatra bhogah sanatanah /  
guhamadhye pravistastu lotayeccaiva saktitah // rkv\_51.24 //

nile girau hi yatpunyam tatsamastam labhanti te /  
sulabhede tu yah kuryacchraddham parvani parvani // rkv\_51.25 //

visesacaitramasante tasya punyaphalam srnu /  
kedare caiva yatpunyam gangasagarasangame // rkv\_51.26 //

sitasite tu yatpunyamanyatirthe visesatah /  
arbude vidyate punyam punyam camaraparvate // rkv\_51.27 //

gayadisarvatirthanam phalamapnoti manavah /  
vidhimantrasamayuktas tarpayet pitrdevatah // rkV\_51.28 //

kulanam tarayed vimsam dasa purvan dasaparan /  
daksinasyam tato murtau sucirbhutva samahitah // rkV\_51.29 //

nyasam krtva tu purvoktam pradadyad astapuspikam /  
sastroktairastabhiih puspairmanasaih srnu tadyatha //  
rkV\_51.30 //

varijam saumyamagneyam vayavyam parthivam punah /  
vanaspatyam bhavet sasthan prajapatyam tu saptamam // rkV\_51.31  
//

astamam sivapuspam syad esam srnu vinirnayam /  
varijam salilam jñeyam saumyam madhughrtam payah // rkV\_51.32  
//

agneyam dhupadipadyam vayavyam candanadikam /  
parthivam kandamuladyam vanaspatyam phalatmakam // rkV\_51.33 //

prajapatyam tu pathadyam sivapuspam tu vasana /  
ahimsa prathamam puspam puspamindriyanigrahah // rkV\_51.34 //

trtiyam tu daya puspam ksama puspam caturthakam /  
dhyanapuspam tapah puspam jñanapuspam tu saptamam // rkV\_51.35  
//

satyam caivastamam puspamebhis tusyanti devatah /  
bhaktya tapasvinah puja jñaninasca naradhipa // rkV\_51.36 //

chatramavaranam dadyad upanadyugalam tatha /  
tena pujitamatrena pujitah purusastrayah // rkV\_51.37 //

svargaloke vaset tavad yavad abhutasamplavam /  
sulapanestu bhaktya vai japyam kurvanti ye narah // rkV\_51.38 //

pañcamrtaih pañcagavyair yaksakardamakunkumaih /  
samalabheta devesam srikhandagurucandanaih // rkV\_51.39 //

nanavidhaisca ye puspairarcam kurvanti sulinah /  
nisi jagaranam kuryur dipadanam prayatnatah // rkV\_51.40 //

dhupanaivedyakam dadyat pathetpauranikim katham /  
tatra sthane sthita bhaktya japam kurvanti ye narah // rkV\_51.41 //

srisuktam paurusam suktam pavamanam vrsakapim /  
vedoktaiscaiva mantraisca raudrim va bahurupinim // rkV\_51.42 //

brahmanan pujayed bhaktya pujayitva pranamya ca /  
nanavidhair mahabhogaih sivaloke mahiyate // rkV\_51.43 //

agnim ityadi japyani rgvedi japate tu yah /  
rudran purusasuktam ca slokadhyayam ca sukriyam // rkV\_51.44 //

isetva dikamantraugham jyotirbrahmanameva ca /  
gayatryam vai madhu caiva mandalabrahmanani ca // rkV\_51.45 //

etañjapyamstu yo bhaktya yajurvedi japed yadi /  
devavratam vamadevyam purusarsabhameva ca // rkV\_51.46 //

brhadhrathantaram caiva yo japed bhaktitaparaha /  
sa prayati narah sthanam yatra devo mahesvaraha // rkV\_51.47 //

padasaucama tathabhyaṅgaṃ kurute yo 'tra bhaktitah /  
godane caiva yatpunyam labhate nara samsayah // rkV\_51.48 //

brahmanaṃ bhōjayet tatra madhuna payasena ca /  
ekasmin bhōjite vipre kotir bhavati bhōjita // rkV\_51.49 //

suvarnaṃ rajataṃ vastram dadyad bhaktya dvijottame /  
tarpitastena devah syur manusyah pitaras tatha // rkV\_51.50 //

candrasuryagrahe bhaktya snanam kurvanti ye narah /  
devarcanam ye ca kuryur japam homam visesatah /  
dadyad danam yathasakti brahmane vedaparage // rkV\_51.51 //

asvam ratham gajam yanam tulapurusaiva ca /  
sakatam yah pradadyadva saptadhanyaprapuritam // rkV\_51.52 //

sayoktram langalam dadyadyuvanau tu dhuramdharau /  
gobhutilahiranyadi patre datavyam arcitam // rkV\_51.53 //

apatre vidusa kimcinna deyam bhutimicchata /  
yato 'sau sarvabhutani dadhati dharani kila // rkV\_51.54 //

tato vipraya sa deya sarvasasyaughamalini /  
athanyacchrnu rajendra godanasya tu yatphalam // rkV\_51.55 //

yavadvatsasya padau dvau mukham yonyam pradrasyate /  
tavadgauh prthivi jñeya yavad garbham na muñcati // rkV\_51.56 //

yena kenapyupayena brahmane tam samarpayet /  
prthvi datta bhavet tena sasailavanakanana // rkV\_51.57 //

tarayennyatam datta kulanam ekavimsatim /  
raupyakhurim kamsyadoham savastram ca payasvinim // rkV\_51.58 //

ye prayacchanti krtino graste surye nisakare /  
tesam samkhyam na janami punyasyabdasatair api // rkV\_51.59 //

sarvasyapi hi danasya samkhyastiha naradhipa /  
candrasuryoparage ca danasamkhyam na vidyate // rkV\_51.60 //

yatra gaur drsyate rajan sarvatirthani tatra hi /  
tatra parva vijaniyanatra karya vicarana // rkV\_51.61 //

punah smrtva tu tattirtham yah kuryad gamanam narah /  
athava mriyate yo 'tra rudrasyanucaro bhavet // rkV\_51.62 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam

pañcama avantyakhande revakhande sulabhede  
danadharmaprasamsavarnanam namaikapañcasattamo 'dhyayah ||

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isvara uvaca:

anyadakhyanakam vaksye pura vrttam naradhipa /  
sakutumbo gatah svargam muniryatra mahatapah // rkv\_52.1 //

uttanapada uvaca:

katham nakam gato viprah sakutumbo mahanrsih /  
kautukam paramam deva kathayasva mama prabho // rkv\_52.2 //

isvara uvaca:

citrasena iti khyatah kasirajah purabhavat /  
suro data sudharmatma sarvakamasamrddhiman // rkv\_52.3 //

sa puri janasamkirna nanaratnopasobhita /  
varanasiti vikhyata gangatiram upasrita // rkv\_52.4 //

saraccandrapratikasa vidvajjanavibhusita /  
indrayastisamakirna gopagokulasamvrta // rkv\_52.5 //

bahudhvajasamakirna vedadhvanininadita /  
vanigjanair bahuidhahih krayavikrayasalini // rkv\_52.6 //

yantradanaih pratolibhiruccaiscanyaih susobhita /  
devatayatanair divyair asramair gahanair yuta // rkv\_52.7 //

nanapuspaphalair ramya kadalikhandamandita /  
panasair bakulais talair asokair amrakais tatha // rkv\_52.8 //

rajavrksakapitthaisca dadimair upasobhita /  
vedadhyayananirghosaih pavitrikrtamangala // rkv\_52.9 //

tasya uttaradigbhage asramo 'bhutsusobhanah /  
tanmandaravanam nama trisu lokesu visrutam // rkv\_52.10 //

bahumandarasamyuktam tena mandarakam viduh /  
vipro dirghatapa nama sarvada tatra tisthati // rkv\_52.11 //

tapastapati so 'tyartham tena dirghatapah smrtah /  
sa tisthati sapatnikah sasutah sasnusas tatha // rkv\_52.12 //

susrusanti sada tasya putrah pañca prayatnatah /  
tasya putrah kaniyamstu rksasrngo mahatapah // rkv\_52.13 //

vedadhyayanasampanno brahmacari gunanvitah /  
yogabhyasarato nityam kandamulaphalasanah // rkv\_52.14 //

tisthate mrgarupena mrgayuthacarastada /  
dinante ca dinante ca matapitroh samipagah // rkv\_52.15 //

abhivadayate nityam bhaktiman muniputrah /  
punargacchati tatraiva kanane girigahvare // rkv\_52.16 //

kridanbalamrgaih sarddham pratyaham sa muneh sutah /  
kadaciddaivayogena rksasrngo mamara sah // rkv\_52.17 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande sulabhedamahatmye  
rksasrngacaritre dirghatapomunyakhyanavarnanam nama  
dvipañcasattamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 53

uttanapada uvaca:

asrame vasatas tasya sa dirghatapaso muneh /  
kaniyams tanayo deva katham mrtyumupagatah // rkv\_53.1 //

isvara uvaca:

srnusvaikamana bhutva katham divyam mahipate /  
sravanadeva yasyastu mucyate sarvakilbisaih // rkv\_53.2 //

kasirajo mahaviryo mahabalaparakramah /  
citrasena iti khyatam dharanyam sa naradhipa // rkv\_53.3 //

tasya rajye sada dharmo nadharmo vidyate kvacit /  
vedadharmarato nityam praja dharmena palayan // rkv\_53.4 //

svadharmaniratascaiva yuddhatithyapriyah sada /  
ksatradharmam samasritya bhoganbhunkte sa kamatah // rkv\_53.5 //

kosasyanto na vidyeta hastyasvarathapattiman /  
itihapuranaññaih panditaih saha samkatham // rkv\_53.6 //

kathayanrajate raja kailasa iva sankarah /  
evam sa palayanrajyam raja mantrinam abravit // rkv\_53.7 //

mrgayayam gamisyami tisthadvam rajyapalane /  
gamyatam sacivaih prokte gato 'sau vasudhadhipah // rkv\_53.8 //

asvarudhasca dhavanto rajano mandaladhipah /  
chatraischatrani ghrsyanto 'nujagmuh kananam prati // rkv\_53.9 //

rajastatotthitam bhaumam gajavajipadahatam /  
tenaitacchaditam sarvam sadinmartandamamlam // rkv\_53.10 //

na tatra drsyate suryo na kastha na ca candramah /  
padapasca na drsyante girisrngani sarvatah // rkv\_53.11 //

parasparam na pasyanti nisarddhe varsike yatha /  
tatasau sumahadyutham mrganam samalaksyata // rkv\_53.12 //

adhavatsahitah sarvaih sa raja rajaputrakaih /  
vrndasphoto 'bhavat tesam sikhram jagmurdiso dasa // rkv\_53.13  
//

ekamargagato raja citraseno mahipatih /  
ekaki sa gatastatra yatra yatra ca te mrgah // rkv\_53.14 //

pravisto 'sau tato durgam kananam girigahvaram /  
valligulmasamakirnam sthito yatra na laksyate // rkV\_53.15 //

adrsyamstu mrganmatva diso raja vyalokayat /  
kam disam nu gamisyami kva me sainyasamagamah // rkV\_53.16 //

evam kastam gato raja citraseno naradhipah /  
vrksacchayam samasritya visramamakaronnrpah // rkV\_53.17 //

ksuttrsarto bhramandurge kanane girigahvare /  
tato 'pasyatsaro divyam padminikhandamanditam // rkV\_53.18 //

hamsakarandavakirnam cakravakopasobhitam /  
tato drstva sa rajendraha samprahrstatanuruhah // rkV\_53.19  
//

kamalani grhitva tu tataha snanam samacarat /  
tarpayitva pitrdevanmanusyamsca yathavidhi // rkV\_53.20 //

acchadya satapatraisca pujayamasa sankaram /  
yayau paniyamamalam yathavatsa samahitah // rkV\_53.21 //

uttirya salilattire drstva vrksam samipagam /  
uttariyamadhah krtvopavisto dharanitale // rkV\_53.22 //

cintayannupavisto 'sau kimadya prakaromyaham /  
tatrasino dadarsatha vanoddese mrganbahun // rkV\_53.23 //

kecitpurvamukhastatra capare daksinamukhah /  
varunyamimukhah kecit kecit kauberadinmukhah // rkV\_53.24 //

kecin nidraparah kecidurdhvakarnah sthitah pare /  
mrgamadhya sthito yogi rksasrnga mahatapah // rkV\_53.25 //

mrgandrstva tato raja aharartham acintayat /  
hatvaitesu mrgam kamcidbhaksayami yadrcchaya // rkV\_53.26 //

svasthavastho bhavisyami mrgamamsasya bhaksanat /  
kasim prati gamisyami margamanvisya yatnatah // rkV\_53.27 //

vicintyaivam tato raja vrksamulamupasritah /  
capam grhya karagrena sa saram samdadhe tatah // rkV\_53.28 //

viciksepa saram tatra yatra te bahavo mrgah /  
tesam madhya sa vai viddha rksasrnga mahatapah // rkV\_53.29  
//

jagmustrastastu te sarve sabdam krtva vanaukasah /  
sa rsih patitas tatra krsna krsneti cabravat // rkV\_53.30  
//

haha kastam krtam tena yenam ghatito 'dhuna /  
kasyaisa durmatirjata papabuddher mamopari // rkV\_53.31 //

mrgamadhya sthitascaham na kamcid uparodhaya /

tam vacam manusim srutva sa raja vismayanvitah // rkv\_53.32

//

sighram gatva tato 'pasyad brahmanam brahmatejasa /  
haha kastam krtam me 'dya yenasau ghatito dvijah // rkv\_53.33

//

citrasena uvaca:

akamadghatitastvam tu mrgabhrantya mayanagha /  
grhitva bahudaruni svatanum dahayamyaham // rkv\_53.34 //

drstadrstam tu yatkimcinna samam brahmahatyaya /  
anyatha brahmahatyayah suddhir me na bhavisyati // rkv\_53.35 //

rksasrnga uvaca:

na te suddhir bhavet kacinmayi pañcatvamagate /  
bahvyo hatya bhavisyanti vinase mama sampratam // rkv\_53.36 //

janani me pita vrddho bhratarasca tapasvinah /  
bhratrjaya marisyanti mayi pañcatvam agate // rkv\_53.37 //

eta hatya bhavisyanti katham suddhirbhavet tava /  
upayam kathayisyami tam kartum yadi manyase // rkv\_53.38 //

citrasena uvaca:

upayah kathyatam me 'dya yaste manasi vartate /  
karisye tamaham sarvam yatnenapi mahamune // rkv\_53.39 //

rksasrnga uvaca:

prechami tvam katham ko va kutastvamiha cagatah /  
brahmaksatravisam madhye ko bhavanuta sudrajah // rkv\_53.40 //

citrasena uvaca:

naham sudro 'smi bhostata na vaisyo brahmano na va /  
na cantyajajo 'smi viprendra ksatriyo 'smi mahamune // rkv\_53.41 //

dharmajñasca krtajñasca sarvasattvahite ratah /  
akamat patakam jatam katham suddhirbhavisyati // rkv\_53.42 //

rksasrnga uvaca:

mam grhitva asramam gaccha yatra tau pitarau mama /  
avedayasva catmanam putraghatinam aturam // rkv\_53.43 //

te drstva mam karisyanti karunyam ca tavopari /  
upayam kathayisyanti yena santirbhavisyati // rkv\_53.44 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva citraseno nrpottama /  
skandhe krtva tu tam vipram jagamasramasannidhau // rkv\_53.45 //

na saknoti yada vodhum visramyati punahpunah /  
tavat pasyati tam vipram murchitam vikalendriyam // rkv\_53.46 //

mumoca citrasenas tam chayayam vatabhuruhah /  
vastram caturgunam krtva cakre vatam muhurmuuh // rkv\_53.47 //

pasyatas tasya rajendra rksasrngo mahatapah /  
pañcatvamagamacchighram dhyana-yogena yogavit // rkv\_53.48 //

dahayamasa tam vipram vidhidrstena karmana /  
snanam krtva sa sokarto vilalapa muhurmuhuh // rkv\_53.49 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande sulabhedamahatmye  
rksasrngasvargagamanavarnanam nama tripañcasattamo 'dhyayah  
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isvara uvaca:

tatascanantaram raja jagamodvegam uttamam /  
katham yami grham tvadya varanasyam aham punah // rkv\_54.1 //

brahmahatyasamavisto juhomyagnau kalevaram /  
athava tasya vakyena tam gacchamyasramam prati // rkv\_54.2 //

kathayami yathavrttam gatva tasya mahamuneh /  
evam samcintya rajasau jagamasramasannidhau // rkv\_54.3 //

rksasrngasya casthini grhitva sa nrpottamah /  
drstimarge sthitastasya maharser bhavitatmanah // rkv\_54.4 //

dirghatapa uvaca:

agaccha svagam te 'stu asane 'tropavisyatam /  
argham dadamyaham yena madhuparkam savistaram // rkv\_54.5 //

citrasena uvaca:

arghasyasya na yogyo 'ham maharse nasmi bhasane /  
mrgamadhyasthito vipras tava putro maya hatah // rkv\_54.6 //

putraghnam viddhi mam vipra tivradandena dandaya /  
mrgabhrantya hato vipra rksasrngo mahatapah // rkv\_54.7 //

iti matva munisrestha kuru me tvam yathocitam /  
mata tadvacanam srutva grhan niskramya vihvala // rkv\_54.8 //

ha hatasmityuvacedam papata dharanitale /  
vilalapa suduhkharta putrasokena pidita // rkv\_54.9 //

ha hata putra putreti karunam kurari yatha /  
vilalapatara mata kva gato mam vihaya vai /  
mukham darsaya catmiyam mataram mam hi manaya // rkv\_54.10 //

srutadhyanasampannam japahomaparayanam /  
agatam tvam grhadvare kada draksyami putraka // rkv\_54.11 //

lokoktya sruyate caitaccandanam kila sitalam /  
putragatraparisvangascandanad api sitalah // rkv\_54.12 //  
kim candanena piyupabinduna kim kiminduna // rkv\_54.13  
//putragatraparisvangapatram gatram bhavedyadi // rkv\_54.14 //

parisvajitum icchami tvamaham putra supriya /  
pañcatvam anuyasyami tvadvihinadya dukkhita // rkv\_54.15 //

evam vilapati dina putrasokena pidita /  
murchita vihvala dina nipapata mahitale // rkv\_54.16 //

bharyam ca patitam drstva putrasokena piditam /  
cukopa sa munistatra citrasenaya bhuhhrte // rkv\_54.17 //

dirghatapa uvaca:  
yahi yahi mahapapa ma mukham darsayasva me /  
kim tvaya ghatito vipro hyakamacca suto mama // rkv\_54.18 //

brahmahatya bhavisyanti bahvyaste vasudhadhipa /  
sakutumbasya me tvam hi mrtyuresa upasthitah // rkv\_54.19 //

evamuktva tato vipro vicintya ca punahpunah /  
parityajya tada krodham munibhavajjagada ha // rkv\_54.20 //

dirghatapa uvaca:  
udvegam tyaja bho vatsa duruktam gadito maya /  
putrasokabhibhutena dukkhataptena manada // rkv\_54.21 //

kim karoti narah prajñah preryamanah svakarmabhih /  
prageva hi manusyanam buddhih karmanusarini // rkv\_54.22 //

anenaiva vidhanena pañcatvam vihitam mama /  
hatyastava bhavisyanti purvamukta na samsayah // rkv\_54.23 //

brahmaksatravisam madhye sudracandalajatisu /  
kastvam kathaya satyam me kasmacca nihato dvijah // rkv\_54.24 //

citrasena uvaca:  
vijñapayami viprarse ksantavyam te mamopari /  
naham vipro 'smi vai tata na vaisyo na ca sudrajah // rkv\_54.25 //

na vyadhascantyajato va ksatriyo 'ham mahamune /  
kasirajo mrgan hantum agato vanamuttamam // rkv\_54.26 //

bhrantya nipatito hyesa mrgarupadharo munih /  
idanim tava padante samsritah patakanvitah // rkv\_54.27 //

kim kartavyam maya vipra upayam kathayasva me // rkv\_54.28 //

dirghatapa uvaca:  
brahmahatya na sakyatapyeka nistaritum prabho /  
dasaika ca katham sakyastah srnusva naresvara // rkv\_54.29 //

catvaro me suta rajan sabharya matrpuurvakah /  
maya saha na jivanti rksasrngasya karane // rkv\_54.30 //

upayam sobhanam tata kathayisye srnusva tam /  
sakro 'pi yadi tam kartum sukhopayam naresvara // rkv\_54.31 //

sakutumbam samastam mam dahayitvanale nrpa /  
asthini narmadatoye sulabhede viniksipa // rkv\_54.32 //

narmadadaksine kule sulabhedam hi visrutam /  
sarvapapaharam tirtham sarvaduhyaghnammuttamam // rkv\_54.33 //

sucirbhutva mamasthina tatra tirtha viniksipa /  
moksya sarvapapais tvam mama vakyanna samsayah // rkv\_54.34 //

rajovaca:

adeso diyatam tata karisyami na samsayah /  
samastam me 'sti yatkimcidrajam kosah suhrtutah // rkv\_54.35  
//

tavadhinam mahavipra prayacchami prasida me /  
parasparam vivadatorvipra rajñostada nrpa // rkv\_54.36 //

sphutitva hridayam sikhram munibharya mrta tada /  
putrasokasamavista nirjiva patita ksitau // rkv\_54.37 //

putrasca matsokena sarve pañcatvamagatah /  
snusascaiva tada sarva mrtasca saha bhartrebhih // rkv\_54.38 //

pañcatvam ca gatah sarve munimukhya nrpottama /  
vipran ahvapayamasa ye tatra ramavasinah // rkv\_54.39 //

tebhyo nivedayamasa yathavrttam nrpottamah /  
sa taistadabhyanuñjatah kashanyadaya yatnatah // rkv\_54.40 //

daham samcayanam cakre citraseno mahipatih /  
rksasrngadisarvesam grhitvasthina yatnatah // rkv\_54.41  
//

yamyasam prasthito raja padacari mahipate /  
na saknoti yada gantum chayamasritya tisthati // rkv\_54.42 //

visramya ca punar gacched bhakaranto mahipatih /  
sacailam kurute snanam muktvasthina pade pade // rkv\_54.43 //

pibejjalam niraharah sa gacchan daksinamukhah /  
acirenaiva kalena samgato narmadatam // rkv\_54.44 //  
asramasthan dvijan drstva papraccha prthivipatih // rkv\_54.45  
//

citrasena uvaca:

kathyatam sulabhedasya margam me dvijasattamah /  
yena yami mahabhagah svakaryarthasya siddhaye // rkv\_54.46 //

munaya ucuh /  
itah krosantarad arvak tirtham paramasobhanam /  
narmadadaksine kule tato draksyasi nanyatha // rkv\_54.47 //

rsivakyena rajasau sikhram gatva naresvarah /  
sa dadarsa tatah sikhram bahudvijasamakulam // rkv\_54.48 //

bahudrumalatakirnam bahupuspapasobhitam /  
rksasimhasamakirnam nanavratadharaih subhah // rkv\_54.49 //

ekapadasthitah kecidapare suryadrstayah /  
ekangustha sthitah kecid urdhvabahusthitah pare // rkv\_54.50 //

dinaikabhojanah kecit kecit kandaphalasanah /  
triratrabhojanah kecitparakavratino 'pare // rkv\_54.51 //

candrayanaratah kecit kecit paksopavasinah /  
masopavasinah kecit kecidrtvantaparanah // rkv\_54.52 //

yogabhyasaratah kecit kecidddyayanti tatpadam /  
sirnaparnasinah kecit keccica katukasanah // rkv\_54.53 //

saivalabhojanah kecit kecinmarutabhojanah /  
garhasthye ca sthitah kecit keccicavagnihotrinah // rkv\_54.54 //

evamvidhan dvijan drstva janubhyamavanim gatah /  
pranamyasirasa rajanraja vacanam abravat // rkv\_54.55 //

citrasena uvaca:  
kasmindese ca tat tirtham satyam kathayata dvijah /  
yenabhivañchita siddhih saphala me bhavisyati // rkv\_54.56 //

rsaya ucuh /  
dhanvantarasatam gaccha bhrgutungasya murdhani /  
kundam draksyasi tatpurnam vistirnam payasa sivam //  
rkv\_54.57 //

tesam tadvacanam srutva gatah kundasya sannidhau /  
drstva caiva tu tat tirtham bhrantirjata nrpasya vai //  
rkv\_54.58 //

tato vismayamapannascintayanvai muhurmujuh /  
akasastham dadarsasau samisam kuraram nrpah // rkv\_54.59 //

bhramamanam grhitahim vadhyamanam niramisaih /  
parasparam ca yuyudhuh sarve 'pyamisakanksaya // rkv\_54.60 //

hatascañcupraharena sa tatah patito 'mbhasi /  
sulena sulina yatra bhuhago bheditah pura // rkv\_54.61 //

tattirthasya prabhavena sa sadyah puruso 'bhavat /  
vimanastham dadarsasau pumamsam divyarupinam // rkv\_54.62 //

gandharvapsaraso yaksastam yantam tustuvur divi /  
apsarogiyamane tu gate suryasya murdhani /  
citrasenas tatastasminnascaryam paramam gatah // rkv\_54.63 //

rsina kathitam yadvattadvattiratham na samsayah /  
hrstaromabhavad drstva prabhavam tirthasambhavam // rkv\_54.64  
//

mamadya divaso dhanyo yasmad atra samagatah /  
asthini bhuma niksipyasnanam krtva yathavidhi // rkv\_54.65 //

tilamisrena toyenatarpayat pitrdevatah /

grhyasthini tato raja ciksepantarjale tada // rkv\_54.66 //

ksanamekam tato viksyā rajorddhvavadanah sthitah /  
tan dadarsa punah sarvan divyarupadharañchubhan // rkv\_54.67 //

divyavastraisca samvitan divyabharanabhusitan /  
vimanair vividhair divyair apsaroganasevitaih // rkv\_54.68 //

prthagbhutamsca tan sarvan vimanesu vyavasthitan /  
utpattivatsamalokya raja samharsi so 'bhavat // rkv\_54.69 //

rsirvimanam arudhascitrasenam athabravat /  
bhobhoh sadho maharaja citrasena mahipate // rkv\_54.70 //

tvatprasadanrpsrestha gatirdivya mamedrsi /  
jateyam yattvaya karyam krtam paramasobhanam // rkv\_54.71 //

svasuto 'pi na saknoti pithnam kartumidsam /  
madiyavacanat tata nispapastvam bhavisyasi // rkv\_54.72 //

phalam prapsyasi rajendra kamikam manasepsitam /  
asirvadams tato dattva citrasenaya dhimate /  
svargam jagama sasutas tato dirghatapa munih // rkv\_54.73 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcamavantyakhande revakhande dirghatapasah  
svargarohanavarnanam nama catuhpañcasattamo 'dhyayah ||

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uttanapada uvaca:  
mahatmyam tirthajam drstva citraseno naresvarah /  
kim cakara kva va vasam kimaharo babhuva ha // rkv\_55.1 //

isvara uvaca:  
bhrgutungam samaruhya aisanim disamasritah /  
tapascacara vipulam kunde tatra nrpottamah // rkv\_55.2 //

sarvan devan hrđi dhyatva brahmavisnumahesvaran /  
viciksepa yadatmanam pratyaksau rudrakesavau /  
kare grhitva rajanam rudro vacanam abravat // rkv\_55.3 //

isvara uvaca:  
pranatyagam maharaja ma kale tvam krtha vrtha /  
adyapyasi yuva tvam vai na yuktam maranam tava // rkv\_55.4 //

svasthanam gaccha sigrham tvam bhuktva bhoganyathepsitan /  
kuru niskantakam rajyam nake sakra ivaparah // rkv\_55.5 //

citrasena uvaca:  
na rajyam kamaye deva na putran na ca bandhavan /  
na bharyam na ca kosam ca na gajan na turamgaman // rkv\_55.6 //

muñca muñca mahadeva ma vighnah kriyatam mama /  
svargapraptir mamadyaiva tvatprasadanmahesvara // rkv\_55.7 //

isvara uvaca:

yasyagrato bhaved brahma visnuh sambhus tathaiva ca /  
svargena tasya kim karyam sa gatah kim karisyati // rkv\_55.8 //

tusta vayam trayo deva vrnisva varamuttamam /  
yathepsitam maharaja satyam etad asamsayam // rkv\_55.9 //

citrasena uvaca:

yadi tustastrayo deva brahmavisnumahesvarah /  
adyaprabhrti yusmabhih sthatavyam iha sarvada // rkv\_55.10 //

gayasiro yatha punyam krtam yusmabhir eva ca /  
tathaivedam prakartavyam sulabhedam ca pavanam // rkv\_55.11 //

yatrayatra sthita yuyam tatratatra vasamyaham /  
gananam caiva sarvesam adhipatyam athastu me // rkv\_55.12 //

isvara uvaca:

adyaprabhrti tisthamah sulabhede naresvara /  
trikalam hi trayo devah kalamsena vasamahe // rkv\_55.13 //

nandisamjño ganadhiso bhavisyati bhavandhruvam /  
matsamipe tu bhavata adau puja bhavisyati // rkv\_55.14 //

praksipya tani casthini yatra dirghatapa yayau /  
sakutumbo vimanasthah svargatas tvam tatha kuru // rkv\_55.15 //

evam deva varam dattva citrasenaya parthiva /  
kundamurdhani yamyayam trayo devas tada sthitah // rkv\_55.16 //

parasparam vadantyevam punyatirthamidam param /  
yatha hi gayasirah punyam purvameva pathyate /  
tatha revatate punyam sulabhedam na samsayah // rkv\_55.17 //

isvara uvaca:

idam tirtham tatha punyam yatha punyam gayasirah /  
sakrtpinodakenaiva naro nirmalatam vrajet // rkv\_55.18 //

ekam gayasiro muktva sarvatirthani bhupate /  
sulabhedasya tirthasya kalam narhanti sodasim // rkv\_55.19 //

kundam udicyam yamyayam dasahastapramanatah /  
raudravarunakasthayam pramanam caikavimsati // rkv\_55.20 //

etatpramanam tattirtham pindadanadikarmasu /  
nadharmanirata datum labhante danamatra hi // rkv\_55.21 //

visnustu pitrupena brahmarupi pitamahah /  
prapitamaho rudro 'bhudevam tripurusah sthitah // rkv\_55.22 //

kada pasyati tirtham vai kada nastarayisyati /  
iti pratiksam kurvanti putranam satatam nrpa /  
sulabhede narah snatva drstva suladharam sakrt // rkv\_55.23

//

naputro nadhano rogi saptajanmasu jayate /  
ekavimsatim pituh pakse matusvaivekavimsatim // rkv\_55.24 //

bharyapakse dasaiveha kulanyetani tarayet /  
sulabhedavane rajañchakamulaphalairapi // rkv\_55.25 //

ekasminbhajite vipre kotir bhavati bhajita /  
pañcasthanesu yah sraddham kurute bhaktiman narah // rkv\_55.26 //

kulani pretabhutani sarvanyapi hi tarayet /  
dvijadevaprasadena pithnam ca prasadatah // rkv\_55.27 //

sraddhado nivaset tatra yatra devo mahesvarah /  
syuratmaghatino ye ca gobrahmanahanasca ye // rkv\_55.28 //

damstribhir jalapate ca vidyutpatesu ye mrtah /  
na yesam agnisamskaro nasaucam nodakakriya // rkv\_55.29 //

tatra tirtho tu yastesam sraddham kurvita bhaktitah /  
moksavaptir bhavet tesam yugamekam na samsayah // rkv\_55.30 //

ajñānad yatkr̥tam papam balabhavacca yatkr̥tam /  
tatsarvam nasayet papam snanamatreṇa bhupate // rkv\_55.31 //

rajakena yatha dhautam vastram bhavati nirmalam /  
tatha papo 'pi tattirtho snato bhavati nirmalah // rkv\_55.32 //

samnyasam kurute yo 'tra tirtho vidhisamanvitam /  
dhyayan nityam mahadevam sa gacchet paramam padam // rkv\_55.33 //

kriditva sa yathakamam svecchaya sivamandire /  
vedavedangattvajño jayate 'sau subhe kule // rkv\_55.34 //

rupavansubhagascaiva sarvavyadhivivarjitah /  
raja va rajaputro vacarasamanvitah // rkv\_55.35 //

etatte kathitam rajamstirthasya phalamuttamam /  
yacchrutva manavo nityam mucyate sarvakilbisaih // rkv\_55.36 //

ya idam sravayen nityamakhyanam dvijapungavan /  
sraddhe devakule vapi pathetparvni parvni // rkv\_55.37 //

girvanastasya tusyanti manusyah pitrbhiiḥ saha /  
pathatam sṛvatam caiva nasyate sarvapatakam // rkv\_55.38 //

likhitva tirthamahatmyam brahmanebhyo dadati yah /  
jatismaratvam labhate prapnotyabhimatam phalam // rkv\_55.39 //

rudraloke vaset tavad yavad aksaram anvitam // rkv\_55.40 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande sulabhedamahatmye  
kasirajamoksagamanam nama pañcapañcasattamo 'dhyayah ||

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uttanapada uvaca:

anyacca srotumicchami kena gangavatarita /  
rudrasirse sthita devi punya kathamihagata // rkv\_56.1 //

punya devasila nama tasya mahatmyam uttamam /  
etadakhya me sarvam prasanno yadi sankara // rkv\_56.2 //

isvara uvaca:

srnusvaikamana bhutva yatha gangavatarita /  
devaih sarvairmahabhaga sarvalokahitaya vai // rkv\_56.3 //

asti vindhyo nago nama yamyasayam mahipate /  
girvanastu gatah sarve tasya murdhni naresvara // rkv\_56.4 //

tatra cahvanita ganga brahmadyairakhilaih suraih /  
abhyarcesam jagannatham devadevam jagadgurum // rkv\_56.5 //

jatamadyasthitam gangam mocayasveti bhutale /  
bhasvanti sa tato mukta rudrena sirasa bhuvih // rkv\_56.6 //

tatra sthane mahapunya devairutpadita svayam /  
tato devanadi jata sa hitaya nrnam bhuvih // rkv\_56.7 //

vasanti ye tate tasyah snanam kurvanti bhaktitah /  
pibanti ca jalam nityam na te yanti yamalayam // rkv\_56.8 //

yatra sa patita kunde sulabhede naradhipa /  
devanadyah praticyam tu tatra praci sarasvati // rkv\_56.9 //

yamyayam sulabhedasya tatra tirthamanuttamam /  
tatra devasila punya svayam devena nirmita // rkv\_56.10 //

tatra snatva tu yo bhaktya tarpayet pitrdevatah /  
pitarastasya trpyanti yavad abhutasamplavam // rkv\_56.11 //

tatra snatva tu yo bhaktya brahmanan bhojayennrpa /  
svalpannenapi dattena tasya canto na vidyate // rkv\_56.12 //

uttanapada uvaca:

kani danani dattani sastani dharanitale /  
yani dattva nara bhaktya mucyate sarvapatakaih // rkv\_56.13 //

devasilaya mahatmyam snanadanadijam phalam /  
vratopavasaniyamair yatprapyam tadvadasva me // rkv\_56.14 //

isvara uvaca:

asitpura mahaviryascedinatho mahabalalah /  
virasena iti khyato mandaladhipatirnra // rkv\_56.15 //

rastra tasya ripurnasti na vyadhir na ca taskarah /  
na cadharmo bhavat tatra dharma eva hi sarvada // rkv\_56.16 //

sada mudanvito raja sabharyo bahuputrakah /  
ekasid duhita tasya surupa girija yatha // rkv\_56.17 //

ista sa pitrmatrbhyam bandhuvargajanasya ca /

krtam vaivahikam karma kale prapte yathavidhi // rkv\_56.18 //

anantaram cedipatirdvadasabdamakhe sthitah /  
tatastasyastu yo bharta sa mrtyuvasam agatah // rkv\_56.19 //

vidhavam tam sutam drstva raja sokasamanvitah /  
uvaca vacanam tatra svabharyam dukkhapiditam // rkv\_56.20 //

priye dukkham idam jatam yavajjivam sudusaham /  
naisa raksayitum sakya rupayauvanagarvita // rkv\_56.21 //

dusayeta kulam kvapi katham raksya hi balika /  
nopayo vidyate kvapi bhanumatyasca raksane /  
parasparam vivadatoh srutva tatkanyakabravit // rkv\_56.22 //

bhanumatyuvaca:

na lajjami tavagre 'ham jalpanti tata karhicit /  
satyam notpadyate doso madarthe te naradhipa // rkv\_56.23 //

adyaprabhrtyaham tata dharayisye na murdhajan /  
sthulavastrapatarddham tu dharayisyami te grhe // rkv\_56.24 //

karisyami vratanyasu puranavihitani ca /  
atmanam sosayisyami tosayisye janardanam // rkv\_56.25 //

mamaisa vartate buddhir yadi tvam tata manyase /  
bhanumatya vacah srutva raja samharsito 'bhavat // rkv\_56.26 //

tirthayatram samuddisya kosam dattva supuskalam /  
visrjya purusanvrddhan krtva tasyah suraksane // rkv\_56.27 //

purusan sayudhams capi brahmanansapurohitan /  
dasidasanpadatimsca casyah samraksanaksaman // rkv\_56.28  
//

tatah piturmatenaiva gangatiram gata sati /  
avagahya tate dve tu gangayah sa naradhipa // rkv\_56.29 //

nityam sampujya sadviprangandhamalyadibhusanaih /  
dvadasabdani sa tire gangayah samavasthita // rkv\_56.30 //

tyaktva gangam tada rajñi gata katham tu daksinam /  
prapta sa sacivaih sarddham yatra reva mahanadi // rkv\_56.31 //

samah pañca sthita tatra onkare 'marakantake /  
udagyamyesu tirthesu tirthattirtham jagama sa // rkv\_56.32 //

snatva snatva pujya vipran bhaktipurvam atandrita /  
varunim sa disam gatva devanadyasca sangame // rkv\_56.33 //

dadarsa casramam punyam munisanghaih samakulam /  
drstva munisamuham sa pranipatyedam abravat // rkv\_56.34 //

mahatmyam asya tirthasya nama caivasya kidrsam /  
kathayantu mahabhagah prasadah kriyatam mama // rkv\_56.35 //

rsaya ucuh /

cakratirtham tu vikhyatam cakram dattam pura hareh /  
mahesvarena tustena devadevena sulina // rkV\_56.36 //

atra tirtha tu yah snatva tarpayet pitrdevatah /  
anivartika gatis tasya jayate natra samsayah // rkV\_56.37 //

dvitiye 'hni tato gacchecchulabhede tapasvini /  
purvoktena vidhanena snanam kuryad yathavidhi // rkV\_56.38 //

janmatrayakrtaih papair mucyate natra samsayah /  
jalena tilamatrena pradadyad añjalitrayam // rkV\_56.39 //

trpyanti pitarastasya dvadasabdany asamsayam /  
yah sraddham kurute bhaktya srotriyair brahmanair nrpa //  
rkV\_56.40 //

varddhusyadyastu varjyante pithnam dattam aksayam /  
apare 'hni tato gacchet punyam devasilam subham // rkV\_56.41 //

viksyate jahnavi punya devair utpadita pura /  
snatva tatra jalam dadyat tilamisram naradhipa // rkV\_56.42 //

sakrtpindapradanena mucyate brahmahatyaya /  
ekadasyam upositva paksayor ubhayor api // rkV\_56.43 //

ksapajagaranam kuryat pathetpauranikim katham /  
visnupujam prakurvita puspadhupanivedanaih // rkV\_56.44 //

prabhate bhoyayed vipran danam dadyat sasaktitah /  
caturthe 'hni tato gacched yatra praci sarasvati // rkV\_56.45 //

brahmadehad viniskranta pavanartham saririnam /  
tatra snatva nara bhaktya tarpayet pitrdevatah // rkV\_56.46 //

sraddham krtva yathanyayamanindyan bhoyayed dvijan /  
pitarastasya trpyanti dvadasabdanyasamsayam // rkV\_56.47 //

sarvadevamayam sthanam sarvatirthamayam tatha /  
devakotisamakirnam kotilingottamottamam // rkV\_56.48 //

triratram kurute yo 'tra sucih snatva jitendriyah /  
paksam masam ca sanmasamabdamekam kadacana // rkV\_56.49 //

na tasya sambhavo martye tasya vaso bhaved divi /  
niyamastho vimucyeta trijanmajanitadaghat // rkV\_56.50 //

vina pumsa tu ya nari dvadasabdanyasamsayam /  
tisthate saksayam kalam rudraloke mahiyate // rkV\_56.51 //

muninam vacanam srutva muda paramaya yayau /  
tato 'vagahya tattirthamaharnisamatandrita // rkV\_56.52 //

drstva tirthaprabhavam tu punarvacanamabravit /  
sruyatam vacanam me 'dya brahmanah sapurohitah // rkV\_56.53 //

na tyajamidsam sthanam yavajjivamaharnisam /  
matpitusca tatha matuh kathayadhvam idam vacah // rkv\_56.54 //

tvatkanya sulabhedastha niyata vratacarini /  
evamuktva sthita sa tu tatra bhanumati nrpah // rkv\_56.55 //

ekantaropavasastha sanairmasopavasita /  
devasilasthita nityam dadhyau sa cakrapaninam // rkv\_56.56 //

aharnisam dahed dhupam candanam ca sadipakam /  
padasaucam svayam krtva svayam bhojayate dvijan /  
dvadasabdani sa rajñi suvrata tatra samsthita // rkv\_56.57 //

isvara uvaca:  
anyad devasilayastu mahatmyam srnu bhupate /  
kathayami mahabaho setihasam puratanam // rkv\_56.58 //

kascid vanecaro vyadhah sabaraha saha bharyaya /  
durbhiksapiditas tatra amisartham vanam gatah // rkv\_56.59 //

napasyat paksinas tatra na mrganna phalani ca /  
sarastato dadarsatha padminikhanda manditam // rkv\_56.60 //

drstva sarovaram tatra sabari vakyam abravat /  
kumudani grhana tvam divyanyahasiddhaye // rkv\_56.61 //

devasya pujanartham tu sulabhedasya yatnatah /  
vikrayo bhavita tatra dharmasilo jano yatah // rkv\_56.62 //

bharyaya vacanam srutva jagraha kumudani sah /  
uttirnastu tate yavaddrstva sriviksamagratah // rkv\_56.63  
//

sriphalani grhitva tu supakvani visesatah /  
sulabhedam sa samprapto dadarsa subahuñjanam // rkv\_56.64 //

caitramase site pakse ekadasyam naradhipa /  
tasminnahani nasniyurbala vrddhastatha striyah // rkv\_56.65 //

mandapam dadrse tatra krtam devasilopari /  
vastraih samvestitam divyam sranmalyairupasobhitam // rkv\_56.66  
//

rsayascagatastatra ye casramanivasinah /  
sopavasah saniyamah sarve sagniparigraha // rkv\_56.67 //

devanadyastate ramye munisanghah samakule /  
agacchadbhir nrpasrestha margastatra na labhyate // rkv\_56.68 //

drstva janapadam tatra tam bharyam sabaro 'bravit /  
gaccha prechasva kimapi kimadya snanakaranam // rkv\_56.69 //

parvani yani sruyante kimsvit suryendusamplavah /  
ayanam kim bhavedadya kim vaksyatrtiyaka // rkv\_56.70 //

tatah svabharturvacanacchabari prasthita tada /  
papraccha narim drstvagre dattvagre kamale subhe // rkv\_56.71 //

tithiradyaiva ka prokta kim parva kathayasva me /  
kimayam snati loko 'yam kim va snanasya karanam // rkv\_56.72 //

naryuvaca:

adya caikadasi punya sarvapapaksayamkari /  
uposita sakrdyena nakapaptim karoti sa // rkv\_56.73 //

tasyastadvacanam srutva sabari sabaraya vai /  
kathayamasa cavyagra strivakyam nrpasattama // rkv\_56.74 //

adya tvekadasi punya balavrddhair uposita /  
madanaikadasi nama sarvapapaksayamkari // rkv\_56.75 //

niyata sruyate tatra rajaputri susobhana /  
vratastha niyatahara namna bhanumati sati // rkv\_56.76 //

naitaya sadrsi kacittrisu lokesu visruta /  
drsyate sa vararoha hyavatirna mahitale // rkv\_56.77 //

bharyaya vacanam srutva sabarastam jagada ha /  
kamalani yathalabham dattva bhunksva hi satvaram // rkv\_56.78 //

mamaisa vartate buddhir na bhoktavyam maya dhruvam /  
na mayoparjitam bhadre papabuddhya subham kvacit // rkv\_56.79 //

sabaryuvaca:

na purvam tu maya bhuktam kasmimscaiva tu vasare /  
bhuktasesam maya bhuktam yavatkalam smaramyham // rkv\_56.80 //

bharyaya niscayam jñatva snanam kartum jagama ha /  
ardhottariyavastrena snanam krtva tu bhaktitah // rkv\_56.81 //

sarvan devan namaskrtya gato devasilam prati /  
tasthau sa sankamano 'pi namaskrtya janardanam // rkv\_56.82 //

yasyastu kumude datte taya rajñyai niveditam /  
taddrstva padmayugalam tam dasim sabravit tada // rkv\_56.83  
//

kutra padmadvayam labdham kathyatam agrato mama /  
sighram tatraiva gatva ca padmananaya caparan // rkv\_56.84 //

dhanyena vasuna vapi kamalani samanaya /  
bhanumatya vacah srutva gata sa sabaram prati // rkv\_56.85 //  
sriphalani ca puspani bahunyanyani dehi me // rkv\_56.86 //

sabary uvaca:

sriphalani sapuspani dasyami ca visesatah /  
na lobho na sprha me 'sti gatva rajñim nivedaya // rkv\_56.87 //

taya ca satvaram gatva yathavrttam niveditam /  
sabaryuktam purastasyah savistaraparam vacah // rkv\_56.88 //

tasyastu vacanam srutva rajñi tatra svayam gata /  
uvaca sabarim pritya dehi padmani mulyatah // rkv\_56.89 //

sabaryuvaca:

na mulyam kamaye devi phalapuspasamudbhavam /  
sriphalani ca puspani yathestam mama grhyatam // rkv\_56.90 //  
arcam kuru yathanyayam vasudeve jagatpatau // rkv\_56.91 //

rajñyuvaca:

vina mulyam na grhnami kamalani tavadhuna /  
dhanyasya kharikamekam dadami pratigrhyatam // rkv\_56.92 //

dasa vimsatyatha trimsac catvarimsad athapi va /  
grhana va kharisatam durbhiksam bodhimuttara // rkv\_56.93 //

vasu ratnam suvarnam ca anyatte yadabhipsitam /  
tatsarvam sampradasyami kamalarthe na samsayah // rkv\_56.94 //

sabaryuvaca:

naharam cintayamyadya muktva devam varanane /  
devakaryam vina bhadre nanya buddhih pravartate // rkv\_56.95 //

rajñyuvaca:

na tvayannam parityajyam sarvamanne pratisthitam /  
tasmad sarvaprayatnena mamannam pratigrhyatam // rkv\_56.96 //

tapasvino mahabhaga ye caranyanivasinah /  
grhasthadvari te sarve yacante 'nnam atandritah // rkv\_56.97 //

sabaryuvaca:

nisedhasca krtah purvam sarvam satye pratisthitam /  
satyena tapate suryah satyena jvalate 'nalah // rkv\_56.98 //

satyena tisthaty udadhirvayuh satyena vati hi /  
satyena pacyate sasyam gavah ksiram sravanti ca // rkv\_56.99 //

satyadharam idam sarvam jagat sthavarajangamam /  
tasmad sarvaprayatnena satyam satyena palayet // rkv\_56.100 //

devakaryam tu me muktva nanya buddhih pravartate /  
grhana rajñi puspani kuru pujam gadabhrtah // rkv\_56.101

//

sruyate dvijavakyaistu na doso vidyate kvacit /  
kusah sakam payo matsya gandhah puspaksata dadhi /  
mamsam sayyanam dhanah pratyakhyeya na vari ca // rkv\_56.102

//

rajñyuvaca:

aramopahrtam puspamaranyam puspameva ca /  
kritam pratigrahe labdham puspamevam caturvidham // rkv\_56.103 //

uttamam puspamaranyam grhitam svayameva ca /  
madhyamam phalamarame tvadhamam kritameva ca /

pratigrahena yallabdham nisphalam tadvidurbudhah // rkV\_56.104 //

purohita uvaca:

grhana rajñi puspani kuru pujaṃ gadabhṛtaḥ /  
upakaraḥ prakartavyo vyapadesena karhicit // rkV\_56.105 //

isvara uvaca:

sriphalāni sapadmaṇi dattāni sabareṇa tu /  
grhitva tāni rajñi sa pujaṃ cakre susobhanaṃ // rkV\_56.106 //

ksapajagaranāṃ cakre śrutva paurāṇikim kathāṃ /  
sabarastu tato bhāryāṃ idam vacanāṃ abravīt // rkV\_56.107 //

diparthaṃ grhyatāṃ sneho yathalabhena sundarī /  
kṛtva dipaṃ tatastau tu kṛtva pujaṃ hareḥ subhāṃ // rkV\_56.108  
//

cakraturjagaram ratrau dhyayanto dharānidharam /  
tataḥ prabhataṣāṃ maye dr̥stva śnanotsukāṃ janaṃ // rkV\_56.109 //

snati vai sulabhede tu devānādyāṃ tathapare /  
sarasvatyāṃ naraḥ kecinmarkandasya hrade 'pare // rkV\_56.110 //

cakratirthaṃ gāṣṭhakruḥ śnanāṃ kecidvidhanataḥ /  
sucayaste janaḥ sarve śnatva devāṣiḥ loparī // rkV\_56.111 //

śraddhāṃ cakruḥ prayatnena śraddhāya putacetasa /  
tandr̥stva sabaro bilvāiḥ pindamscakre prayatnataḥ //  
rkV\_56.112 //

bhānumatyā tathā bhartuḥ pindānirvāpanāṃ kṛtāṃ /  
anindya bhōjita vipra dambhavar̥ddhūsyavarjitaḥ // rkV\_56.113 //

havisyānnaistatha dadhna sarkaramadhusarpisa /  
payasena tu gavyena kṛtānena viśesataḥ // rkV\_56.114 //

bhōjayitva tathā rajñi dadau danāṃ yathavidhī /  
padukopānāḥ chatraṃ sayyāṃ govrsameva ca // rkV\_56.115 //

vividhāni ca danāni hemaratnādhanāni ca /  
cakratirthē maharāja kapilāṃ yāḥ prayacchati /  
pṛthvī tena bhaved datta śasailāvanākanāna // rkV\_56.116 //

uttanapada uvaca:

yani yani ca dattāni śastāni jagatipateḥ /  
tāni sarvaṇi devesa kathāsyāsva prasadataḥ // rkV\_56.117 //

isvara uvaca:

tilapradāḥ prajāmiṣṭāṃ dipadāścakṣuruttamāṃ /  
bhūmidāḥ svargamāpnoti dirghāṃ ayur hiraṇyadāḥ // rkV\_56.118 //

grhādo rogarāhito rūpyādo rūpavān bhavet /  
vasodāścandraśalokyāṃ arkaśayujyāṃ asvadāḥ // rkV\_56.119 //

vṛśadastu śrīyāṃ puṣṭāṃ godatā ca trivīṣṭapāṃ /

yanasayyaprado bharyam aisvaryam abhayapradah // rkv\_56.120 //

dhanyadah sasvatam saukhyam brahmado brahma sasvatam /  
varyannaprthivivasastilakañcanasarpisam // rkv\_56.121 //

sarvesameva dananam brahmadanam visisyate /  
yena yena hi bhavena yadyaddanam prayacchati // rkv\_56.122 //

tena tena sa bhavena prapnoti pratipujitam /  
drstva danani sarvani rajñi dattani yani ca // rkv\_56.123 //

uvaca sabaro bharyam yattacchrnu naresvara /  
puranam pathitam bhadre brahmanairvedaparagaih // rkv\_56.124 //

srutam ca tanmaya sarvam danadharmaphalam subham /  
purvajanmarjitam papam snanadanavratadibhih // rkv\_56.125 //

sariram dustyajam muktva labhate gatimuttamam /  
samsarasagaradbhitah satyam bhadre vadami te // rkv\_56.126 //

anekani ca papani krtani bahuso maya /  
ghatita jantavo bhadre nirdagdah parvatah sada // rkv\_56.127 //

tena papena dagdho 'ham daridryam na nivartate /  
tirthavagahanam purvam papena na krtam maya // rkv\_56.128 //

tenaham dukkhito bhadre daridryam anivartikam /  
maturgrham prayahi tvam tyaja sneham mamopari /  
nagasrngam samaruhya moktum icchamyaham tanum // rkv\_56.129 //

sabaryuvaca:

matra pitra na me karyam napi svajanabandhavaih /  
ya gattitava jivesa sa mamapi bhavisyati // rkv\_56.130 //

na strinamidrho dharmo vina bhartra svajivitam /  
sruyante bahavo dosa dharmasastresvanekadha // rkv\_56.131 //

paranam kuru bhojendra vratam yena na nasyati /  
yatte 'bhivañchitam kimcid visnave kartum arhasi // rkv\_56.132 //

bharyaya vacanam srutva mumude sabarastatah /  
grhitva sriphalam sghram homam krtva yathavidhi //  
rkv\_56.133 //

sarvadevannamaskrtya bhukto 'pi ca taya saha /  
caitryam tu visuvam jñatva tasthau tatra dinatrayam // rkv\_56.134 //

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pañcama avantyakhande  
vyadhavakyopadesakathanapurvakadanadiphalavarnanam nama  
satpañcasattamo 'dhyayah ||

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isvara uvaca:

bhanumati dvijanbhojya bubhuje bhuktasesatah /

bhuktvā susukhamasthaya tadannam parinamya ca // rkṽ\_57.1 //

trayodasyam tato gatva madanakhyatithau tada /  
markandasya hrade snatvanarcyā devam guhasayam // rkṽ\_57.2 //

kṛtopavasaniyama snapayitva mahesvaram /  
pañcamrtasugandhena dhupadipanivedanaih // rkṽ\_57.3 //

arcayadvividhaih puspainaivedyaisca susobhanaih /  
ksapajagaranam kṛtva srutva pauranikim katham // rkṽ\_57.4  
//

nṛtyagītaistatha stotairdadhyau devam mahesvaram /  
annam vistaritam sarvam devasyagre yathavidhi // rkṽ\_57.5 //

caturvarnyasutah sarve bhōjitah saparicchadah /  
caturdasyam dinam yavatsampujya vrsabhadhvajam // rkṽ\_57.6 //

sankhavaditrabheribhih patahadhvaninaditam /  
ksapajagaranam kṛtva prabhutajanasamkulam // rkṽ\_57.7 //

nṛtyagītaistatha stotairh prerita sa nisa tada /  
prabhate bhōjita viprah payasairmadhusarpisa // rkṽ\_57.8 //

dattva danani viprebhyah saktya vipranusaratah /  
arcayitva mahapuspaih sugandhair madanena ca // rkṽ\_57.9 //

vicitrah suksmavastraisca devah sampujya vestitah /  
sragdamalambamanaisca bahudipasamujjvalaih // rkṽ\_57.10 //

pakvannair vividhair bhaksyaih suvrttair modakadibhih /  
tataste brahmanah sarve vedadhyayanatatparah // rkṽ\_57.11 //

tatparva kirtayamscakruh padmakam nama namatah /  
adityasya dinam tvadya tithih pañcadasi tatha // rkṽ\_57.12 //

tvastrameva ca naksatram samkrantir visuvantatha /  
vyatipatastatha yogah karanavistireva ca // rkṽ\_57.13 //

padmakam nama parvaitad ayanadicaturgunam /  
atra dattam hutam japtam sarvam bhavati caksyam // rkṽ\_57.14 //

te dvija bhanumatyatha sulabhedam gatah saha /  
dadsuh sabaram kunde bharyaya saha samsthitam // rkṽ\_57.15 //

aisanim sa disam gatva parvate bhrgumurdhani /  
patitum ca samarudho bharyaya saha parthiva // rkṽ\_57.16 //

bhanumatyuvaca:  
tistha tistha mahasattva srnsva vacanam mama /  
kimartham tyajasi pranadyapi ca yuva bhavan // rkṽ\_57.17 //

kah santapah ka udvegah kim duhkham vyadhireva ca /  
sisuh samdrsyase 'dyapi karanam kathyatamidam // rkṽ\_57.18 //

sabara uvaca:

karanam nasti me kimcinna dukkham kimcideva tu /  
samsarabhayabhito 'ham nanya buddhah pravartate // rk\_57.19 //

dukkhena labhyate yasmanmanusyam janma bhagyatah /  
manusyam janma casadya ya na dharmam samacaret // rk\_57.20 //

sa gacchennirayam ghoramatmadosena sundari /  
tasmapatitumicchami tirtha 'sminpapanasane // rk\_57.21 //

rajnyuvaca:  
adyapi vartate kalo dharmasyoparjane tava /  
krtapakrtakarma vai vratadanair visudhyati // rk\_57.22 //

aham dasyami dhanyam va vasamsi dravinam bahu /  
nityamacara dharmam tvam dhyayannityam mahesvaram // rk\_57.23 //

sabara uvaca:  
naivaham kamaye vittam na dhanyam vastrameva ca /  
yo yasyaivannamasnati sa tasyasnati kilbisam // rk\_57.24 //

rajnyuvaca:  
kandamulaphalaharo bhramitva bhaiksyamuttamam /  
avagahya sutirthani sarvapapaih pramucyate // rk\_57.25 //

tato vimuktapapastu yatkimcitkurute sucih /  
karmana tena putastvam sadgatim prapsyasi dhruvam // rk\_57.26 //

sabara uvaca:  
annamadya maya tyaktam pranabhyo 'pi mahattaram /  
satyam na lopayed devi niscitatra matirmama // rk\_57.27 //

prasadah kriyatam devi ksamasvadya janaih saha /  
ardhottariyavastrena samyamyatmanamudyatah // rk\_57.28 //

bharyaya sahito vyadho harim dhyatva papata ha /  
nagardhat patito yavadgatajivo naradhipa // rk\_57.29 //

curnibhuta hi tau drstva kundasyopari bhumipa /  
trimuhurte gate kale sabaro bharyaya saha // rk\_57.30 //  
divyam vimanamarudho gatascanuttamam gatim // rk\_57.31 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pancama avantyakhande revakhande vyadhasvargagamanavarnanam  
nama saptapanicasattamo 'dhyayah ||

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uttanapada uvaca:  
athato devadevesa bhanumatyakarocca kim /  
esa me samsayo deva kathayasva prasadatah // rk\_58.1 //

isvara uvaca:  
cintayitva muhurtam sa gata kundasya sannidhau /  
drstva kundasya mahatmyam rajni harsena purita //  
rk\_58.2 //

vipran bahun samahuya pujayamasa tatksanat /  
dattva tu vidhivaddanam brahmanebhyo nrpatmaja // rkV\_58.3 //

niscayam paramam krtva sthita santena cetasa /  
tatah sampujya vidhivatpithndevan naradhipa // rkV\_58.4 //

ksapayitva paksamekam madhumasasya sa sthita /  
amavasyam tato rajñi gata parvatasannidhau // rkV\_58.5 //

nagasrngam samaruhya krtva mukulitau karau /  
vijñāpya brahmanan sarvan idam vacanam abravīt // rkV\_58.6 //

mama mata pita bhrata ye canye sakhibandhavah /  
ksamapayitva sarvamstanvacanam mama kathyatam // rkV\_58.7 //

tvatputri sulabhede tu tapah krtva svasaktitah /  
visrjya caiva satmanam tasmimstirthe divam yayau // rkV\_58.8 //

brahmana ucuh /  
samdesam kathayisyamastvayoktam sobhanavrate /  
matapitrbyam susroni ma te 'bhudatra samsayah // rkV\_58.9 //

tato visrjya tamlokan sthita parvatamurdhani /  
ardhottariyavastrena gadham baddha punahpunah // rkV\_58.10 //

tatasciksepa satmanam ekacitta naradhipa /  
nagarddhe patita yavattavaddrstah suranganah // rkV\_58.11 //

bhobho vatse mahabhage bhanumatyatitapasi /  
divyam vimanamaruhyā kailasam prati gamyatam // rkV\_58.12 //  
tatah sa pasyatam tesam jananam tridivam gata // rkV\_58.13  
//

markandeya uvaca:  
iti te kathitah sarvah sulabhedasya vistarah /  
yah srutah sankaratpurvamrsidevasamagame // rkV\_58.14 //

ya idam pathate bhaktya tirthē devakule 'pi va /  
sa mucyate mahapapadapi janmasatarjitat // rkV\_58.15 //

brahmaha ca surapi ca steyi ca gurutalpagah /  
goghati strivighati ca devabrahmasvaharakah // rkV\_58.16 //

svamidrohi mitraghati tatha visvasaghatakah /  
paranyasapahari ca paraniksepalopakah // rkV\_58.17 //

rasabhedī tulabhedī tatha varddhusikastu yah /  
yah kanyavighnakarta ca tatha vikrayakarakah // rkV\_58.18 //

parabharya bhratrbharya gauh snusa kanyaka tatha /  
abhigami paradvesi tatha dharmapradusakah // rkV\_58.19 //  
mucyante sarve evaite sulabhedaprabhavatah // rkV\_58.20 //  
ya idam sravayecchraddhe vipranam bhujñjatam nrpa /  
mudam prayanti samhrstah pitarastasya sarvasah // rkV\_58.21 //

yascedam srnyadbhaktya pathyamanam naro vasi /  
sa muktah sarvapapebhyah sarvakalyanabhag bhavet // rkv\_58.22 //

idam yasasyamayusyamidam pavanamuttamam /  
pathatam srnvatam nram ayuhkirtivivardhanam // rkv\_58.23  
//

iti kathitamidam te sulabhedasya punyam mahimana hi manusyaih  
sruyate yatsapapaih /  
madanariputatinya yamyakulasthitasya  
prabaladuritakandocchedakuddalakalpam // rkv\_58.24 //

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pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
sulabhedatirthamahatmyavarnanam namastapañcasattamo  
'dhyayah||

sulabhedamahatmyam samaptam

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tatah puskarinim gacchet sarvapapapranasinim /  
srute yasyah prabhavet tu sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkv\_59.1 //

revaya uttare kule tirtham paramasobhanam /  
yatrate sarvada devo vedamurtirdivakarah // rkv\_59.2 //

kuruksetram yatha punyam sarvakamikamuttamam /  
idam tirtham tatha punyam sarvakamaphalapradam // rkv\_59.3 //

kuruksetre yatha vrddhirdanasya jagatipate /  
puskarinyam tatha danam vardhate natra samsayah // rkv\_59.4 //

yavamekam tu yo dadyat sauvarnam mastake nrpa /  
puskarinyam tatha sthanam yatha sthanam nare smrtam //  
rkv\_59.5 //

suryagrahe tu yah snatva dadyad danam yathavidhi /  
hastyasvaratharatnadi grham gasca yugamdharan // rkv\_59.6 //

sauvarnam rajatam vapi brahmanebhyo dadati yah /  
trayodasa dinam yavattrayodasagunam bhavet // rkv\_59.7 //

tilamisrena toyena tarpayet pitrdevatah /  
dvadasabde bhavet pritisatra tirtha mahipate // rkv\_59.8 //

yastatra kurute sraddham payasair madhusarpisa /  
sraddhaddo labhate svargam pithnam dattam aksayam // rkv\_59.9 //

aksatairbadarairbilvairingudairva tilaih saha /  
aksayam phalamapnoti tasmimstirthe na samsayah // rkv\_59.10 //

tatra snatva tu yo devam pujayet ca divakaram /  
adityahridayam japtva punaradityam arcayet /

sa gacchet paramam lokam tridasairapi vanditam // rkv\_59.11 //

rcamekam japedyastu yajurva sama eva ca /

sa samagrasya vedasya phalamapnoti vai nrpa // rkv\_59.12 //

yastryaksaram japenmantram dhyayamano divakaram /

adityahrdyam japtva mucyate sarvapatakih // rkv\_59.13 //

yastatra vidhivatpranamstyajate nrpasattama /

sa gacchetparamam sthanam yatra devo divakarah // rkv\_59.14 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam

pañcama avantyakhande revakhande puskarinyam

adityatirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikonasastitamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 60

srimarkandeya uvaca:

bhuyo'pyaham pravaksyami adityesvaramuttamam /

sarvaduikhaharam partha sarvavighnavinasanam // rkv\_60.1 //

ayuhsrivarddhanam nityam putradam svargadam sivam /

yasya tirthasya canyani tirthani kurunandana // rkv\_60.2 //

nalabhanta sriyam nake martye patalagocare /

kuruksetram gaya ganga naimisam puskararam tatha // rkv\_60.3 //

varanasi ca kedaram prayagam rudranandanam /

mahakalam sahasraksam suklatirtham nrpottama // rkv\_60.4 //

ravitirthasya sarvani kalam narhanti sodasim /

ravitirthe hi yadvrttam tacchrnusva nrpottama // rkv\_60.5 //

snehatte kathayisyami varddhakenatipiditah /

srnvantu rsayah sarve taponistha mahaujasah // rkv\_60.6 //

srutam me rudrasamnidhye nandiskandaganaih saha /

parvatya prstah sambhusca ravitirthasya yatphalam // rkv\_60.7 //

sambhuna ca yadakyatam girijayah sasambhramam /

tatsarvamekacittena rudrodgitam srutam maya // rkv\_60.8 //

tatte 'ham sampravaksyami srnu yatnena pandava /

durbhiksopahata vipra narmadam tu samasritah // rkv\_60.9 //

uddalako vasisthasca mandavyo gautamastatha /

yajñavalkyo 'tha gargasca sandilyo galavastatha // rkv\_60.10 //

naciketo vibhandasca valakhilyadayastatha /

satatapasca sankhasca jaiminirgobhilastatha // rkv\_60.11 //

jaigisavyah satanikah sarva eva samagatah /

tirthayatra krta taistu narmadayah samantatah // rkv\_60.12 //

adityesvaramayatah prasangadrsipungavah /

vrksaih samchaditam subhram dhavatindukapatalaih //

rkv\_60.13 //

jambirairarjunaih kubjaih samikesarakimsukaih /  
tasmimstirthe mahapunya sugandhikusumakule // rkv\_60.14 //

punnaganalikeraisca khadiraih kalpapadapaih /  
anekasvapadakirnam mrgamarjarasamkulam // rkv\_60.15 //

rksahastisamakirnam citrakaiscopasobhitam /  
pravista rsayah sarve vane puspasamakule // rkv\_60.16 //

vanante ca striyo drstva rakta raktambaranvitah /  
raktamalyanusobhadhya raktacandanacarcitah // rkv\_60.17 //

raktabharanasamyuktah pasahasta bhayavahah /  
tasam samipaga drstah krsnajimutasannibhah //  
rkv\_60.18 //

mahakaya bhimavaktrah pasahasta bhayavahah /  
anavrstyupama drsta aturah pingalocanah // rkv\_60.19 //

dirghajihva karalasya tiksnadamstra durasada /  
vrddha nari kurusrestha drstanya rsipungavaih //  
rkv\_60.20 //

tatah samipaga vrddha tasya vrndasya bhārata /  
svadhyayanirata vipra drstastaih papakarmabhīh // rkv\_60.21 //

ucuste tu samuhena brahmanamstapasi sthitan /  
asmakam svaminah sarve tisthante tirthamadhyatah /  
te prasthapyā mahabhaḡah sarvathāiva tvaranvitah // rkv\_60.22 //

tacchrutva vacanam tesam sarve caiva tvaranvitah /  
jagmuste narmadakaksam drstva revam dvijottamah // rkv\_60.23  
//

tatah kecitstuvantyanye jaya devi namo 'stu te // rkv\_60.24 //  
namo 'stu te siddhaganair nisevite namo 'stu te sarvapavitramangale /  
namo 'stu te viprasahasrasevite namo 'stu rudrangasamudbhavē vare //  
rkv\_60.25 //

namo 'stu te sarvapavitrāpavane namo 'stu te devī varaprādē sive /  
namami te sitajale sukhaprādē sarīdvare papahare vicitrīte // rkv\_60.26 //

anekabhūtaḡhasusevitāḡe gandharvayaksorāḡapavitāḡe /  
mahāḡajāḡhair mahisair varāhair apiyase toyamahormimale // rkv\_60.27 //  
namami te sarvavare sukhaprādē vimocayasmanāḡhapasabaddhan // rkv\_60.28  
//

bhramanti tavannarakesu martya yavattavambho nahi samsrayanti /  
sprstam karaiscandramaso ravescet taddevi dadyat paramam padam  
tu // rkv\_60.29 //

anekasamsarabhayarditanam papairanekair abhivestitanam /  
gatistvamambhojasamanavaktre dvandvairanekairabhisamvrtanam // rkv\_60.30

//

nadyasca puta vimala bhavanti tvam devi samprapya na samsayo 'tra /  
duhkhaturanamabhayam dadasi sistair anekair abhipujitasi //  
rkv\_60.31 //

vinmutradehasca nimagnadeha bhramanti tavannarakesu martyah /  
mahabaladhvastatarangabhangam jalam na yavattava samspranti //  
rkv\_60.32 //

mlecchah pulindastvatha yatudhanah pibanti ye 'mbhastava devi  
punyam /  
te 'pi pramucyanti bhayacca ghoratkimatra vipra bhavapasabhitah //  
rkv\_60.33 //

saramsi nadyah ksayamabhyupeta ghore yuge 'sminkalinavasrste /  
tvam bhrajase devi jalaughapura diviva naksatrapathe ca ganga //  
rkv\_60.34 //

tava prasadaavarade visiste kalam yathemam paripalayitva /  
yasyama moksam tava suprasadadvayam yatha tvam kuru nah  
prasadam // rkv\_60.35 //

tvamasrita ye saranam gatasca gatisvama beva piteva putran /  
tvatpalita yavadimam sughoram kalam tvanavrstihatam  
ksipamah // rkv\_60.36 //

evam stuta tada devi narmada saritam vara /  
pratyaksa sa para murtir brahmananam yudhisthira // rkv\_60.37  
//

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
pathanti ye stotramidam narendra srnvanti bhaktya paraya  
prasantah /  
te yanti rudram vrsasamyutena yanena divyambarabhusitangah  
// rkv\_60.38 //

ye stotram etat satatam japanti snatva ca toyena tu narmadayah /  
tebhya 'ntakale sariduttameyam gatim visuddhamacirad dadati //  
rkv\_60.39 //

pratah samutthaya tatha sayano yah kirtayetanudinam stavendram /  
dehaksayam sve salile dadati samasrayam tasya mahanubhava //  
rkv\_60.40 //

papair vimukta divi modamanah sambhoginascaiva tu nanyatha ca //  
rkv\_60.41 //

prasanna narmada devi stotrenanena bhārata /  
jalenapyayitan vipran daksinapathavahini // rkv\_60.42 //

amrtatvam tu vo dadmi yogibhiryanna gamyate /  
durlabham yatsurair sarvair matprasadal labhisyatha // rkv\_60.43 //

iti te brahmana rajamllabdha varamanuttamam /

gamisyantah pritacitta dadruscitram adbhutam // rkv\_60.44 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

drstastaih purusah partha narmadatatasamsthithah /

snanadevarcanasaktah pañca eva mahabalah // rkv\_60.45 //

te drsta brahmanaih sarvairvedavedangaparagaih /

samprstastairmaharaja yatha tadavadharaya // rkv\_60.46 //

vipra ucuh /

vanante striyugam drstva maharaudram bhayavaham /

vrddhasca purusastatra pasahasta bhayavahah // rkv\_60.47 //

durdharsa durniriksyasca itascetasca cañcalah /

vyaharantah subham vacam na tatra gatih vai // rkv\_60.48 //

aparasarayoh sarve niriksantah punahpunah /

tais tu yadvacanam proktam tatsarvam kathyatam iti // rkv\_60.49 //

asmakam purusah pañca tisthanti tatra sattamah /

te prasthapyah mahabhagah sarvathaiva tvaranvitah // rkv\_60.50 //

atha te purusah pañca srutva vakyamidam subham /

parasparam niriksanto vadanti ca punahpunah // rkv\_60.51 //

kva te kasya kuto yatah kimuktam tairbhayavahaih // rkv\_60.52 //

purusa ucuh /

tirthavagahanam sarvaih purvadaksinapascimaih /

uttaraisca krtam bhaktya na papam tair vyapohitam // rkv\_60.53 //

nispapascatha samjastatirthasyasya prabhavatah /

srnvantu rsayah sarve vahnikalopama dvijah // rkv\_60.54 //

patakani ca ghorani yanyacintyani dehinam /

papisthena tu caikena gurudara nisevita // rkv\_60.55 //

hrtam canyena mitrasvam suvarnam ca dhanam tatha /

brahmahatya maharaudra krta canyena patakam // rkv\_60.56 //

surapanam tu canyasya samjatam capyakamatah /

govadhya capyakamena krta caikena papina // rkv\_60.57 //

akamato 'pi sarvesam patakani naradhipa /

brahmanam tu te srutva vakyam tadvismayanvitah // rkv\_60.58

//

sadya eva tada jatah papistha gatakalmasah /

tirthasyasya prabhavena narmadayah prabhavatah // rkv\_60.59 //

na kvacitpatakanam tu pravesascatra jayate /

evam samcitya te sarve papisthasca parasparam // rkv\_60.60 //

citrabhanuh smrtastaistu vicintya hrdaye harim /

snatva revajale punye tarpitah pitrdevatah // rkv\_60.61 //

natva tu bhaskaram devam hrdis dhyatva janardanam /

pradaksinam tu tam bhaktya jvalantam jatavedasam // rkv\_60.62 //

patitah pandavasrestha papodvigna mahipate /  
sattvikim vasanam krtva tyaktva rajastamastatha // rkv\_60.63 //

hatam taih pavake sarvam revaya uttare tate /  
vimanasthas tada drsta brahmanaiste yudhisthira // rkv\_60.64  
//

ascaryamatulam drstam rsibhir narmadatate /  
tadaprabhrti te sarve ragadvesavivarjitah // rkv\_60.65 //

ravitirtham dvija hrstah sevante moksakanksaya /  
tirthasyasya ca yatpunyam tacchrnusva naradhipa // rkv\_60.66 //

pidito vrddhabhavana bhaktya prito naresvara /  
uddesam kathayisyami dvikrosabhyantare sthitah // rkv\_60.67 //

kuruksetram yatha punyam ravitirtham srutam maya /  
isvarena pura khyatam sanmukhasya naradhipa // rkv\_60.68 //

srutam rudracca taih sarvair aham tatra samipagah /

isvara uvaca:

martandagrahane prapte ye vrajanti sadanana /  
ravitirtha kuruksetre tulyametatphalam labhet // rkv\_60.69 //

snane dane tatha japye home caiva visesatah /  
kuruksetre samam punyam natra karya vicarana // rkv\_60.70 //

grame va yadi varanye punya sarvatra narmada /  
ravitirtha visesena reva punyaphalaprada // rkv\_60.71 //

sasthyam suryadine bhaktya vyatipate ca vai dhrtau /  
samkrantau grahane 'mayam ye vrajanti jitendriyah // rkv\_60.72 //

kamakrodhairvimuktasca ragadvesais tathaiva ca /  
uposya paraya bhaktya devasyagre naradhipa // rkv\_60.73 //

ratrau jagaranam krtva dipam devasya bodhayet /  
katham vai vaisnavim partha vedabhyasanam eva ca // rkv\_60.74 //

rgvedam va yajurvedam samavedamatharvanam /  
rcamekam japedyastu sa vedaphalamapnuyat // rkv\_60.75 //

gayatrya ca caturvedaphalamapnoti manavah /  
prabhate pujayed vipranannadanahiranyatah // rkv\_60.76 //

bhumidanena vastrena annadanena saktitah /  
chatropanahasayyadigrhadanena pandava // rkv\_60.77 //

gramadhurvahadanena gajakanyahayena ca /  
vidyasakatadanena sarvesam abhayam bhavet // rkv\_60.78 //

satrusca mitratam yati visam caivamrtam bhavet /  
graha bhavanti supritah pritastasya divakarah // rkv\_60.79 //

etatte sarvam akhyatam ravitirthaphalam nrpa /  
ye srnvanti nara bhaktya ravitirthaphalam subham // rkV\_60.80 //

te 'pi papavinirmukta raviloke vasanti hi /  
godanena ca yatpunyam yatpunyam bhrgudarsane // rkV\_60.81 //

kedara udakam pitva tatpunyam jayate nrnam /  
abdamasvatthasevayam tilapatraprado bhavet // rkV\_60.82 //

tatphalam samavapnoti aditiesvarakirtanat /  
srute yasya prabhava na jayate yannrpatmaja // rkV\_60.83 //

tatsarvam kathayisyami bhaktya tava mahipate /  
papani ca praliyante bhinnapatre yatha jalam // rkV\_60.84 //

tirthasyabhimukho nityam jayate natra samsayah /  
guhyadguhyataram tirtham kathitam tava pandava // rkV\_60.85 //

papisthanam krtaghnanam svamimitravaghatinam /  
tirthakhyanam subham tesam gopitavyam sada budhah //  
rkV\_60.86 //

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pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
aditiesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama sastitamo 'dhyayah ||  
rkV adhyaya 61

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchet param punyam narmadadaksine tate /  
sokratirtham suvikhyatam asesaghavinasanam // rkV\_61.1 //

pura sakrena tatraiva tapo vai duratikramam /  
prarabdham paraya bhaktya devam prati mahesvaram // rkV\_61.2 //

tatah samtosito deva umapatir naradhipa /  
devendratvam varam rajyam danavanam vadham dadau // rkV\_61.3 //

labdham sakrena nrpate narmadatirthabhavatah /  
tatah punyatamam tirtham samjatam vasudhatale // rkV\_61.4 //

karttikasya tu masasya krsnapakse trayodasim /  
uposya vai nara bhaktya sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkV\_61.5 //

duhsvapnasambhavaih papairdurnimittasamudbhavaih /  
grahasakinisambhutair mucyate pandunandana // rkV\_61.6 //

sakresvaram nrpasrestha ye prapasyanti bhaktitah /  
tesam janmakrtam papam nasyate natra samsayah // rkV\_61.7 //

agamyagamane caiva avahye caiva vahite /  
svamimitravighate yannasyate natra samsayah // rkV\_61.8 //

gopradanam prakartavyam subham brahmanapungave /  
dhuryam va dapyet tasmin sarvangeruciram nrpa // rkV\_61.9 //

datavyam paraya bhaktya svarge vasamabhipsata /  
etat te sarvam akhyatam sakresvaraphalam nrpa // rkV\_61.10 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
sakresvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikasastitamo 'dhyayah  
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rkV adhyaya 62

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra karodisvaram uttamam /  
yatra vai nihatastata danavah sapadanugah // rkV\_62.1 //

indradidevaih samhrstaih satatam jayabuddhibhiah /  
tesam ye putrapautrasca purvavairam anusmaram // rkV\_62.2 //

krudhairdevasamuhaisca danava nihata rane /  
tesam siramsi samgrhya sarve devah savasavah // rkV\_62.3 //

niksipya narmadatoye bandhubhavam anusmaram /  
tatra snatva surah sarve sthapayitva umapatim // rkV\_62.4 //

indrena sahitah sarve 'pujayamllokasiddhaye /  
hrstacittah surah sarve jagmurakasamandalam // rkV\_62.5 //

danavanam mahabhaga sudita kotiruttama /  
tada prabhrti tattirtham karoditi mahitale // rkV\_62.6 //

vikhyatam tu tada loke papagham pandunandana /  
astamyam ca caturdasyam ubhau paksau ca bhaktitah /  
uposya sulinascagre ratrau kurvita jagaram // rkV\_62.7 //

satkathapathasamyukto vedadhyayanasamyutah /  
prabhate vimale prapte pujayet tridasesvaram // rkV\_62.8 //

pañcamrtena samsnapya srikhandena ca gunthayet /  
sastaih pallavapuspaisca pujayettu prayatnatah // rkV\_62.9 //

bahurupam japanmantram daksinasam vyavasthitah /  
yathoktena vidhanena nabhimatre jale ksipet // rkV\_62.10 //

tilañjalim tu pretaya daksinasam upasthitah /  
sraddham tatraiva vipraya karayed vijitendriyah // rkV\_62.11 //

visamairagrajataisca vedabhyasanataparaih /  
gohiranyena sampujya tambulairbhojanaistatha // rkV\_62.12 //

bhusanaih padukabhisca brahmananpandunandana /  
bhavetkotigunam tasya natra karya vicarana // rkV\_62.13 //

tasmims tirtha tu yah kascit tyajed deham vidhanatah /  
tasya bhavati yatpunyam tacchrnusva naradhipa // rkV\_62.14 //

yavadasthini tisthanti martyasya narmadajale /

tavadvasati dharmatma sivaloke sudurlabhe // rkv\_62.15 //

tatah kalaccyutastasmadiha manusatam gatah /  
kotidhanapatih srimañjayate rajapujitah // rkv\_62.16 //

sarvadharmasamayukto medhavi bijaputrakah /  
vikhyato vasudhaprsthe dirghayurmanavo bhavet // rkv\_62.17 //

punah smarati tattirtham tatra gatva nrpottama /  
karodesvaramabhyarcya prapnoti paramam gatim // rkv\_62.18 //

indracandrayamair rudrairadityairvasubhistatha /  
visvedevaistatha sarvaih sthapitastridasesvarah // rkv\_62.19 //

revaya uttare kule lokanam hitakamyaya /  
manavo bhaktisamyuktah prasadam karayettu yah // rkv\_62.20 //

tasmimstirthe narasrestha sadgatim samavapnuyat /  
nyayopattadhanenaiva darupasanakestakaih // rkv\_62.21 //

brahmanah ksatriyairvaisyaih sudraih sribhisca saktitah /  
te 'pi yanti nara loke samkare surapujite // rkv\_62.22 //

yah srnoti sada bhaktya mahatmyam tirthajam nrpa /  
tasya papam pranasyeta sanmasabhyantaram ca yat // rkv\_62.23 //

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pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
karodisvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dvisastitamo  
'dhyayah||

rkv adhyaya 63

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchet tu rajendra kumaresvaram uttamam /  
prasiddham sarvatirthanam agastyesvarasannidhau // rkv\_63.1 //

sanmukhena pura tata sarvapatakanasanam /  
aradhya paraya bhaktya siddhih prapta naradhipa // rkv\_63.2 //

devasainyadhipo jatah sarvasatrunibarhanah /  
ugrateja mahatmasau samjatastirthasevanat // rkv\_63.3 //

tadaprabhrti tattirtham samjatamnarmadatate /  
tatra tirthe tu yo gatva ekacitto jitendriyah // rkv\_63.4 //

karttikasya caturdasyamastamyam ca visesatah /  
snapayed girijanatham dadhidugdhenasarpisa // rkv\_63.5 //

gitam tatra prakartavyam pindadanam yathavidhi /  
brahmanaih srotriyaih partha satkarmanirataih subhah //  
rkv\_63.6 //

yatkimciddiyate tatra aksayam pandunandana /  
sarvatirthamayam tirtha nirmitam sikhina nrpa // rkv\_63.7 //

etatte sarvamakhyatam kumaresvarajam phalam /  
kumaradarsanatpunyam prapyate pandunandana // rkv\_63.8 //  
mrtah svargamavapnoti satyamisvarabhasitam // rkv\_63.9 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kumaresvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama trisastitamo 'dhyayah  
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rkv adhyaya 64

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra tirtham paramasobhanam /  
naranam papanasaya agastyesvaramuttamam // rkv\_64.1 //

tatra snatva naro rajan mucyate brahmahatyaya /  
karttikasya tu masasya krsnapakse caturdasi // rkv\_64.2 //

ghrtena snapayed devam samadhistho jitendriyah /  
ekavimsatikulopeto cyavedaisvarat padat // rkv\_64.3 //

dhanam copanahau chatram dadyacca ghrtakambalam /  
bhojanam caiva sarvesam sarvam kotigunam bhavet // rkv\_64.4 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
agastyesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama catuhsastitamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 65

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra anandesvaramuttamam /  
tattirtham kathayisyami sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkv\_65.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

anandascaiva samjato rudrasya dvijasattama /  
kathyatam me ca tatsarvam samksepatasaha bandhavaih // rkv\_65.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

kathayami nrpasrestha anandesvaramuttamam /  
danavanam vadham krtva devadevo mahesvarah // rkv\_65.3 //

pujito daivataih sarvaih kinnarairyaksapannagaih /  
anandasamyuto devo nanarta vrsavahanah // rkv\_65.4 //

bhairavam rupamasthaya gaurya carddhangasamsthitah /  
bhutavetalakankalair bhairavair bhairavo vrtah // rkv\_65.5 //

nanarta narmadatire daksine pandunandana /  
tustairmarudganaih sarvaih sthapitah kamalasanah // rkv\_65.6 //

tadaprabhrti tattirtham anandesvaram ucyate /  
astamyam ca caturdasyam purnamasyam naradhipa // rkv\_65.7 //

vidhivaccarcayed devam sugandhena vilepayet /  
brahmananpujayettatra yathasaktya yudhisthira // rkv\_65.8 //

godanam tatra kartavyam vastradanam subhavaham /  
vasantasya trayodasyam sraddham tatraiva karayet // rkv\_65.9 //

ingudair badarair bilvair aksataisca jalena va /  
pretanam karayecchraddhamanandesvara uttame // rkv\_65.10 //

anandita bhavayuste yavadabhutasamplavam /  
santatervai na vicchedah saptajanmasu jayate /  
anando hi bhavattesam pratijanmani bhārata // rkv\_65.11 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
anandesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama pañcasastitamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 66

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra matrtirthamanuttamam /  
sangamasya samipastham narmadadaksine tate // rkv\_66.1 //

matarastatra rajendra samjata narmadatate /  
umardhanarir deveso vyalayajñopavitadhrk // rkv\_66.2 //

uvaca yoginivṛndam kastamkastamaho hara /  
ajeyah sarvadevanam tvatprasadanmahesvara // rkv\_66.3 //

tirthamatra vidhanena prakhyatam vasudhatale /  
evam bhavatu yoginya ityuktvantaradhacchivah // rkv\_66.4 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tatra tirthe tu yo bhaktya navamyam niyatah sucih /  
uposya paraya bhaktya pujayenmatrgocaram // rkv\_66.5 //

tasya syurmatarah pritah prito 'yam vrsavahanah /  
vandhyaya mrtavatsaya aputraya yudhisthira // rkv\_66.6 //

snapanam carabhattatra mantrasastraviduttamah /  
sahiranyena kumbhena pañcaratnaphalanvitah // rkv\_66.7 //

snapayet putrakamayah kamsyapatrena desikah /  
putram sa labhate nari viryavantam gunanvitam // rkv\_66.8 //

yo yam kamamabhidhyayettatah sa labhate nrpa /  
matrtirthatparam tirtham na bhutam na bhavisyati // rkv\_66.9 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
matrtirthamahatmyavarnanam nama satsastitamo 'dhyayah  
||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:

tasyaivanantaram tata jalamadhye vyavasthitam /  
lunkesvaram iti khyatam surasuranamaskrtam // rkv\_67.1 //

idam tirtham mahapunyam nanascaryam mahitale /  
asya tirthasya mahatmyam utpattim srnu bhārata // rkv\_67.2 //

asitpura mahaviryo danavo baladarpitah /  
kalaprstha iti khyatah suto brahmasutasya ca // rkv\_67.3 //

gangatatam samasritya cacara vipulam tapah /  
adhomukho 'pi samsthitvapibaddhumam aharnisam // rkv\_67.4 //

tatascanantaram devastisthate hyumaya saha /  
drstva tam parvati sa tu tapasyugre vyavasthitam // rkv\_67.5 //

pasya pasya mahadeva dhumasi tisthate narah /  
prasida tam kurusvadya dehi sikhram varam vibho // rkv\_67.6 //

isvara uvaca:

yaduktam vacanam devi na tanme rocate priye /  
svakaryam ca sada cintyam parakaryam visarjayet // rkv\_67.7 //

murkhastribalasatrunam yaschandenanuvartate /  
vyasane patate ghore satyametadudiritam // rkv\_67.8 //

devyuvaca:

bharyayabhyarthito bharta karanam bahu bhasate /  
laghutvam yati sa nari evam sastresu pathyate // rkv\_67.9 //

pranatyagam karisyami yadi mam tvam na manyase /  
parvatya prerito devo gato 'sau danavam prati // rkv\_67.10 //

isvara uvaca:

kimartham pibase dhumam kimartham tapyase tapah /  
kim dukkham kim nu santapo vada karyamabhipsitam // rkv\_67.11 //

yuva tvam drsyase 'dyapi varsavimsatir eva ca /  
tadacaksva hi me sarvam tapasah karanam mahat // rkv\_67.12 //

danava uvaca:

acala diyatam bhaktirmama sthairyam tavopari /  
aparam varsasahasram nirvighnam me gatam vibho // rkv\_67.13 //  
divasanam sahasre dve purne tvattapasa mama // rkv\_67.14 //

isvara uvaca:

yacayabhipsitam karyam tusto 'ham tava suvrata /  
devasya vacanam srutva cintayamasa danavah // rkv\_67.15 //

kim nakam yacayamyadya kimadya sakalam mahim /  
evam samcintayamasa kamabanena piditah // rkv\_67.16 //

danava uvaca:

yadi tusto 'si me deva varam dasyasi me prabho /  
sangramaistu na tusto 'ham balam nastiti kimcana // rkv\_67.17 //

yasya murdhanyaham deva panina samupasprse /  
devadanavagandharvo bhasmasadyatu tatksanat // rkv\_67.18 //

isvara uvaca:

yattvaya cintitam kimcittatsarvam saphalam tava /  
uttistha gaccha sigham tvam bhavanam prati danava // rkv\_67.19 //

danava uvaca:

sthiyatam devadevesa yavajjñasyami te varam /  
yusmanmurdhni nyase panim pratyayo me bhavedyatha // rkv\_67.20 //

tatascanantaram devascintayano mahesvarah /  
na skando na harirbrahma yah karyesu ksamo 'dhuna // rkv\_67.21 //

jñatva caivapadam praptam devah prarthayate vrsam /  
anena saha papena yudhyasva sampratam ksanam // rkv\_67.22 //

karam prasarayad daityo devam murdhni kila sprset /  
langulenhato daityo visannah patito bhuvi // rkv\_67.23 //

devastu daksinamasam gatascaivomaya saha /  
bhayabhito nirikseta grivam bhajya punahpunah // rkv\_67.24 //

gate cadarsanam deve yuyudhe vrsabhena sah /  
dvavetau balinam sresthau yuyudhate mahabalau // rkv\_67.25 //

praharair vajrasadsaih kopena ghatikatrayam /  
panibhyam na sprsed yo vai vrsabhasya sirastatha // rkv\_67.26 //

hatva langulapatena agato vrsabhastada /  
utthitascapyasau daityo vrajate vrsaprsthatah // rkv\_67.27 //

vayuvena samprapto yatra devo mahesvarah /  
agatam danavam drstva vrsso vacanamabravat // rkv\_67.28 //

aruhya prsthe me deva sigrhameva hi gamyatam /  
aruhya vrsabham devo jagama comaya saha // rkv\_67.29 //

nakam praptas tato devo gatah sakrasya mandiram /  
natyajaddevaprstham tu danavo baladarpitah // rkv\_67.30 //

indralokam parityajya brahmalokam gatastada /  
yatrayatra vrajeddevo bhayatsaha divaukasaih // rkv\_67.31 //

apasyattatra tatraiva prsthe lagnam tu danavam /  
sarvaml lokan bhramitva tu devo vismayamagatah // rkv\_67.32 //

na sthanam vidyate kimcidyatra visramyate ksanam /  
devadanavayostatra yuddham jñatva sudarunam // rkv\_67.33 //

harsitatma munistatra ciram nrtyati naradah /  
dhanyo 'hamadya me janma jivitam ca sujivitam // rkv\_67.34 //

mahantam ca kalim drstva samtosah paramo 'bhavat /  
devadanavayostatra yuddham tyaktva ca naradah // rkv\_67.35 //

ajagama tato vipro yatra devo mahesvarah /  
drstva devo 'tha tam vipram pratipujyabriday idam // rkV\_67.36 //

bho narada munisrestha janise kesavam kvacit /  
gatva tatra ca sikhram tvam kesavaya nivedaya // rkV\_67.37 //

narada uvaca:  
devadanavasiddhanam gandharvoragaraksasam /  
sarvesameva deveso harate dhruvamapadam // rkV\_67.38 //

asambhavyam na vaktavyam manasapi na cintayet /  
idsim naiva budhyami apadam ca vibho tava // rkV\_67.39 //

isvara uvaca:  
gaccha narada sikhram tvam yatra devo janardanah /  
viditam ca tvaya sarvam yatkrta danavena tu // rkV\_67.40 //

avadhyo danavo hyesa sendrair api marudganaih /  
gatva tu kesavam devam nivedaya mahamune // rkV\_67.41 //

narada uvaca:  
na tu gacchamyaham deva suptah ksirodadhau sukhi /  
kesavah prerane hyesamadeso diyatam prabho // rkV\_67.42 //

matra svasra duhitra va rajanam ca tatha prabhum /  
gurum caivaditah krtva sayanam na prabodhayet // rkV\_67.43 //

isvara uvaca:  
yadi kvacid agaresu vahnirutpadyate mahan /  
nidhanam yanti tatrastha yad budhyer annasurayah // rkV\_67.44 //

narada uvaca:  
sikhram gaccha mahadeva atmanam raksa suprabho /  
gacchamyaham na sandeho yatra devo janardanah // rkV\_67.45 //

tato nandimahakalau stambhahastau bhayanakau /  
jaghnaturdanavam tatra mudgaradibhirayudhaih // rkV\_67.46 //

trayo 'pi ca mahakayah saptatalapramanakah /  
na samo jayate tesam yudhyatam ca parasparam // rkV\_67.47 //

tatascanantaram vipro 'gacchat tam kesavam prati /  
suptam ksirarnave 'pasyacchesaparyankasamsthitam // rkV\_67.48 //

lakshmya padayugam grhya urupari nivesitam /  
apsarogiyamanam tu bhaktyanamyam ca kesavam // rkV\_67.49 //

adya me saphalam janma jivitam ca sujivitam /  
utthapayasva devesam lakshmi tvam avisankita // rkV\_67.50 //

naradasya vacah srutva padangustham vyamardayat /  
naradastisthate dvari uttistha madhusudana // rkV\_67.51 //

devo 'pi naradam drstva param harsamupagatah /  
svagatam tu munisrestha suprabhatadya sarvari // rkV\_67.52 //

narada uvaca:

adya me saphalam deva prabhatam tava darsanat /  
kusalam ca na devanam sighram uttistha gamyatam // rkv\_67.53 //

srivisnuruvaca:

brahma cendrasca rudrasca ye canye tu marudganah /  
apadah karanam yacca tatsamakhyatum arhasi // rkv\_67.54 //

narada uvaca:

danavena mahativram tapastaptam sudarunam /  
rudrena ca varo datto bhasmatvam manasepsitam // rkv\_67.55 //

varadanabalenaiva sa devam hantum arhati /  
idsam cestitam jñatva nito devo 'maraih saha // rkv\_67.56 //

naradasya vacah srutva jagama samunirharah /  
drstva devastamisanam gacchantam disamuttaram // rkv\_67.57 //

drstva devam ca rudro 'tha parisvajya punahpunah /  
namaskrtya jagannatham devam ca madhusudanah // rkv\_67.58 //

visnur uvaca:

bhayasya karanam deva kathyatam ca mahesvara /  
devadanavayaksanam presayeyam yamalayam // rkv\_67.59 //

lalate ca krto dharmo yusmakam ca mahesvara /  
chittva sirasthangani indriyani na samsayah // rkv\_67.60 //

isvara uvaca:

nasti saukhyam ca murkhesu nasti saukhyam ca rogisu /  
paradhinena saukhyam tu strijite ca visesatah // rkv\_67.61 //

strijitenam maya visno varo dattastu danave /  
yasya murdhni nyasetpanim sa bhaved bhasmapumjivat // rkv\_67.62 //

ajeyascamarascaiva maya hyuktah sa kesava /  
hantumicchati mam papa upayastava vidyate // rkv\_67.63 //

visnuruvaca:

gacchantu amarah sarve yusmabhih saha sankara /  
upayam sarjayamyadya vadhartham danasya ca // rkv\_67.64 //

revayasca tate tistha deva tvamamaraih saha /  
kalaksepo na kartavyo gamyatam tvaritam prabho // rkv\_67.65 //

daksina yatra ganga ca reva caiva mahanadi /  
yatrayatra ca drsyeta praci caiva sarasvati // rkv\_67.66 //

tatsamam ca mahatirtham na martye caiva drsyate /  
snanam ye tatra kurvanti danam caiva tu bhaktitah // rkv\_67.67 //

saptajanmakrtam papam nasyate natra samsayah /  
etat tirtham mahapunyam sarvapatakanasanam // rkv\_67.68 //

gamyatam tatra devesa lunkesam tvam sahamaraih /

visnostu vacanadeva pravisto hradamuttamam // rkv\_67.69 //

ratim sumahatim cakre saha tatra marudganaih /  
tatascanantaram devo mayam krtva hyanekadha // rkv\_67.70 //

vasantamasam samsrjya udyanavanasobhitam /  
asokairbakulaiscaiva brahmavrksaih susobhanaih // rkv\_67.71 //

srivrksaisca kapitthaisca sirisair rajacampakaih /  
sriphalaisca tatha talaih kadambodumbarais tatha // rkv\_67.72 //

asvatthadidrumaiscaiva nanavrksairanekasah /  
nanapuspaih sugandhadhyairbhramaraisca ninaditam // rkv\_67.73 //

tasminmadhye mahavrksa nyagrodhasca susobhanah /  
bahupaksisamayuktah kokilaravanaditah // rkv\_67.74 //

krsnena ca krtam tasminkanyarupam ca tatksanat /  
na tasyah sadrsi kanya trailokye sacaracare // rkv\_67.75 //

anyasca kanyakah sapta surupah subhalocanah /  
divyarupadharah sarva divyabharanabhusitah // rkv\_67.76 //

pumamsamabhikanksantyo yadyekah kamayet striyah /  
mauktikair ratnamanikyair vaiduryaisca susobhanaih // rkv\_67.77 //

kamaharaisca vamsaisca baddho hindolakah krtah /  
arudhasca mahakanya gayante susvaram tada // rkv\_67.78 //

marutah sitalo vati vanam sprstva susobhanam /  
vatena prerito gandho danavo ghranapiditah // rkv\_67.79 //

tatah kusumagandhena vismayam paramam gatah /  
aghraya cedrsam punyam na drstam na srutam maya //  
rkv\_67.80 //

vane cintayatah kimcid dhvanigitam susobhanam /  
gitasya ca dhvanim srutva mohito mayaya hareh // rkv\_67.81 //

vyadhasyaiva mahakute patanti ca yatha mrgah /  
kalasprstastatha krsne patitasca naradhipa // rkv\_67.82 //

drstva kanyam ca tam daityo murcchaya patito bhuvi /  
patitena tu drstaika kanya vatatale sthita // rkv\_67.83 //

asyam drstva tu narinam punah kamena piditah /  
grhitva hemadandam tu tam patayitum icchati // rkv\_67.84 //

kanyovaca:

ma manusparsayatvam hi kumaryaham kulottama /  
bho muñca muñca mam sigrham yavadgacchamyaham grham // rkv\_67.85  
//

danava uvaca:

aham vivahamicchami tvaya saha susobhane /

bhuprsthe sakale rajñi bhavasyevam na samsayah // rkv\_67.86 //

kanyovaca:

pita raksati kaumarye bharta raksati yauvane /

putro raksati vrddhatve na stri svatantryam arhati // rkv\_67.87 //

na svatantryam mamaivasti utpannam mahatkule /

yacyastu matpita bhrata matapi hi tathaiva ca // rkv\_67.88 //

danava uvaca:

yadi mam necchase tvadya svatantryam navalambase /

mamapi ca tada hatya satyam ca subhalocane // rkv\_67.89 //

kanyovaca:

visvaso naiva kartavyo yadrse tadrse nare /

narah strisu vicitrasca lampatah kamamohitah // rkv\_67.90 //

pariniya tu mam tvam hi bhunksva bhoganmaya saha /

janmanaso bhavet pascanna tvam nanyo bhavenmama // rkv\_67.91 //

brahmani ksatrini vaisi sudri yavat tathaiva ca /

dvitryo na bhaved bharta ekaki ceha janmani // rkv\_67.92 //

danava uvaca:

yattvaya gaditam vakyam tanmaya dharitam hrđi /

pratyayam me kurusvadya yatte manasi rocate // rkv\_67.93 //

kanyovaca:

janisva gopakanyam mam kridami sakhibhih saha /

asmatkulesu yaddiviyam tatkurusva yathavidhi // rkv\_67.94 //

na taddiviyam kule 'smakam visam kosam na tattula /

gopanvayesu sarvesu hastah sirasi diyate // rkv\_67.95 //

kamandhenaiva rajendra niksipto mastake karah /

tatksanad bhasmasadbhuto dagdhas trnacayo yatha // rkv\_67.96 //

kesavopari devaistu puspavrstih subha krta /

hrstah sarve 'gamandevah svasthanam vigatajvarah // rkv\_67.97

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ksirodam kesavo gacchatkalaprsthe nipatite /

ya idam srnyadbhaktya caritam danavasya ca // rkv\_67.98 //

sa jayi jayate nityam sankarasya vaco yatha /

etasmad karanad rajaml lingesvaramiti srutam // rkv\_67.99 //

linam ca patakam yasmad snanamatreña nasyati /

tvagasthi sonitam mamsam medahsnayustathaiva ca // rkv\_67.100 //

majjasukragatam papam nasyate janmakotijam /

lunkesvare maharaja toyam pibati bhaktitah // rkv\_67.101 //

tribhih prasrtimatrabhih papam yati sahasradha /

visesena caturdasyamubhau paksau tu castami // rkv\_67.102 //

uposya yo naro bhaktya pithnam pandunandana /  
uddhrtastena te sarve narakiyah pitamahah // rkv\_67.103 //

kakinim caiva yo dadyad brahmane vedaparage /  
tena danaphalam sarvam kuruksetradikam ca yat // rkv\_67.104 //

praptam tu nanyatha rajañchankaro vadate tvidam /  
sparsalingamidam rajañchankarena tu nirmitam // rkv\_67.105 //

sparsamatre manusyanam rudravaso 'bhijayate /  
tena danaphalam sarvam kuruksetradikam ca yat // rkv\_67.106 //

etasmad karanad rajam lokapalasca raksakah /  
durga ca raksane srsta caturhastadhara subha // rkv\_67.107 //

dhanado lokapaleso raksakascesvarasya ca /  
raksati ca sada kalam grahavyapararupatah // rkv\_67.108 //

putrabhratsamarupaih svamisambandharupibhih /  
lankesvaram ca rajendra devairnadyapi mucyate // rkv\_67.109 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
lunkesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama saptasastitamo  
'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
dhanadasya tu tattirtham tato gacched yudhisthira /  
narmadaksine kule sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkv\_68.1 //

sarvatirthaphalam tatra prapyate natra samsayah /  
caitramasatrayodasyam suklapakse jitendriyah // rkv\_68.2 //

uposya paraya bhaktya ratrau kurvita jagaram /  
pañcamrtena rajendra snapayed dhanadam budhah // rkv\_68.3 //

dipam ghrtena datavyam gitam vadyam ca karayet /  
prabhate pujayed vipran atmanah sreya icchati // rkv\_68.4 //

pratigrahasamarthamsca vidyasiddhantavadinah /  
srautasmartakriyayuktan paradaraparanmukhan // rkv\_68.5 //

pujayedgohiranyena vastropanahabhajanaih /  
chatrasayyapradanena sarvapapaksayo bhavet // rkv\_68.6 //

trijanmajanitam papam varadasya prabhavatah /  
svargadam durvinitanam vinitanam ca moksadam // rkv\_68.7 //

annadam ca daridranam bhajejanmanijanmani /  
kulinatvam duhkhanian svabhavajayate nare // rkv\_68.8 //

vyadhidhvamsa bhavet tesam narmadodakasevanat /  
dhanadasya tu yastirthe vidyadanam prayacchati // rkv\_68.9 //

sa yati bhaskare loke sarvavyadhivivarjite /  
devadronim ca tatraiva svasaktya pandunandana // rkv\_68.10 //

ye prakurvanti bhuyistham revaya daksine tate /  
te yanti samkare loke sarvaduhkhavivarjite // rkv\_68.11 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
dhanadatirthamahatmyavarnanam namastasastitamo 'dhyayah  
||

rkv adhyaya 69

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra mangalesvaramuttamam /  
sthapitam bhumiputrena lokanam hitakamyaya // rkv\_69.1 //

tositah paraya bhaktya sankarah sasisekharah /  
caturdasyam gururdevah pratyakso mangalesvarah // rkv\_69.2 //  
bruhi putra varam subhram tam te dasyami mangala // rkv\_69.3 //  
mangala uvaca:

prasadam kuru me sambho pratijanmani sankara /  
tvadangasvedasambhuto grahamadhye vasamyaham // rkv\_69.4 //

tvatprasadena isana pujo 'ham sarvadaivataih /  
krtartha hyadya samjatatava darsanabhasanat // rkv\_69.5 //

sthane 'smin devadevesa mama namna mahesvarah /  
evam bhavatu te putretyuktva cantaradhiyata // rkv\_69.6 //

mangalo 'pi mahatma vai sthapayitva mahesvaram /  
atmayogabalenai va sulinapujayattatah // rkv\_69.7 //

sarvaduhkhaharam lingam namna vai mangalesvaram /  
tatra tirthe tu vai rajanbrahmananprinayetsudhih // rkv\_69.8 //

sapatnikan nrpasrestha caturthyangarake vrate /  
patnibhartarasamyuktam vidvamsam srotriyam dvijam // rkv\_69.9 //

vratante caiva gaurdhuryaih sivamuddisya diyate /  
priyatam me mahadevah sapatniko vrsadhvajah // rkv\_69.10 //

vastrayugmam pradatavyam lohita pandunandana /  
dhurvahau raktavarnau ca subhram krsnam tathaiva ca // rkv\_69.11  
//

chatram sayyam subham caiva raktamalyanulepanam /  
datavyam pandavasrestha visuddhenantaratmana // rkv\_69.12 //

caturthyam tu tathastamyam paksayoh suklakrsnayoh /  
sraddham tatraiva kartavyam vittasathyena varjitah // rkv\_69.13 //

preta bhavanti suprita yugamekam mahipate /  
saputro jayate martyah pratijanma nrpottama // rkv\_69.14 //

tasya tirthasya bhavena sarvangaruciro nrpa /  
mangalam bhavate vamso nasubham vidyate kvacit // rkv\_69.15 //  
bhaktya yah kirtayen nityam tasya papam vyapohati // rkv\_69.16 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
mangalesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikonasaptatitamo 'dhyayah  
||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:

revaya uttare kule tirtham paramasobhanam /  
ravina nirmitam partha sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkv\_70.1 //  
svamsena bhaskarastatra tisthate cottare tate /  
sarvavyadhiharah pumsam narmadayam vyavasthitah // rkv\_70.2 //

sasthyamsasthyam nrpasrestha hyastamyam ca  
caturdasim /  
snanam yah karayenmartyah sraddham pretesu bhaktitah /  
tasya papaksayah partha suryaloke mahiyate // rkv\_70.3 //

tatah svargaccyutah so 'pi jayate vimale kule /  
dhanadhyo vyadhinirmukto jivejjanmanijanmani // rkv\_70.4 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande ravitirthamahatmyavarnanam  
nama saptatitamo 'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:

kamesvaram tatascanyacchrnu pandavasattama /  
siddho yatra ganadhyakso gauriputro mahabalah // rkv\_71.1 //

tatra tirtho tu yo bhaktya bhaktiyukto jitendriyah /  
pañcamrtena samsnanya dhupanavedyapujanaih // rkv\_71.2 //

prasadya jagatamisam sarvapapaih pramucyate /  
astamyam margasirsasya tatra snatva yudhisthira // rkv\_71.3

//

yo yena yajate tatra sa tam kamamavapnuyat // rkv\_71.4 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kamesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikasaptatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 72

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchetu rajendra maninagesvaram subham /  
uttare narmadakule sarvapapaksayamkaram /  
sthapitam maninagena lokanam hitakamyaya // rkv\_72.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

asivisena sarpena isvarastositah katham /  
ksudrah sarvasya lokasya bhayada visasalinah // rkv\_72.2 //

kathyatam tata me sarvam patakasyopasantidam /  
mama santapajam dukkham duryodhanasamudbhavam // rkv\_72.3 //

karnabhismodbhavam raudram dukkham pañcalisambhavam /  
tava vaktrambujaughena plavitam nirvrtim gatah // rkv\_72.4 //

srutva tava mukhodgitam katham vai papanasinim /  
ayuktamidamasmakam dvija kleso na samyati // rkv\_72.5 //

athava prapsyate tata vidyadanasya yatphalam /  
tatphalam prapyate nityam kathasravanato hareh // rkv\_72.6 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

yathayatha tvam nrpa bhasase ca tathatatha me sukhameti bharati /  
saithilyata va jarayanvitasya tvatsauhrdam nasyati naiva tata /  
srnusva tasmatsaha bandhavaisca kathamimam papaharam  
prasastam // rkv\_72.7 //

kathayami yathavrttamitihhasam puratanam // rkv\_72.8 //kathitam  
purvato vrttaih paramaryena bharata // rkv\_72.9 //  
dve bharye kasyapasyastam sarvalokesvanuttame /  
garutmantam ca vinatasuta kadrur ahinatha // rkv\_72.10 //

samtosena ca te tata tisthatah kasyape grhe /  
kadrusca vinata nama hrste ca vanite sada // rkv\_72.11 //

tabhyam sarddham kridate ca kasyapo 'pi prajapatih /  
tatastvekadine prapte asramastha subhanana // rkv\_72.12 //

uccaihsravam hayam drstva manovegasamanvitam /  
pasya pasya hi tanvangi hayam sarvatra panduram // rkv\_72.13 //

dhavamanamavisrantam javena manasopamam /  
tam drstva sahasa casvamirsyabhavena cabravat // rkv\_72.14  
//

kadrur uvaca:

bruhi bhadre sahasramsor asvah kimvarnako bhavet /  
aham bravimi krsno 'yam tvam kim vadasi tadvada // rkv\_72.15 //

vinatovaca:

pasyase nanu netraisca krsnam svetam na pasyasi /  
asatyabhasanadbhadre yamalokam gamisyasi // rkv\_72.16 //

satyanrte tu vacane panastava mamaiva tu /  
sahasram caiva varsanam dasyaham tava mandire // rkv\_72.17 //

asatya yadi me vani krsna uccaihsrava yadi /  
tadaham tvadgrhe dasi bhavami sarpamatrke // rkv\_72.18 //

yadi uccaihsravah sveto 'ham dasi ca tavaiva tu /

evam parasparam dvabhyam samvado 'yam vyavardhata // rkV\_72.19 //

asramesu gata bala ratrau cintapara sthita /

bandhuvargasya kathitam samastam tadvicestitam // rkV\_72.20 //

putranam kathitam partha panam caiva maya krtam /

hahakarah krtah sarpaih srutva matra panam krtam //

rkV\_72.21 //

jata dasi na sandehah sveto bhaskaravahanah /

uccaihsrava hayah sveto na krsno vidyate kvacit // rkV\_72.22 //

kadrur uvaca:

yathaham na bhava dasi tatkaryam ca vicintyatam /

visadhvam romakupesu hyuccaihsravahayasya tu // rkV\_72.23 //

ekam muhurtamatram tu yavat krsnah sa drsyate /

ksanamatrena caikena dasi sa bhavate mama // rkV\_72.24 //

dasim krtva tu tam tanvim vinatam satyagarvitam /

tatah svasthanagah sarve bhavisyatha yathasukham // rkV\_72.25 //

sarpa ucuh /

yatha tvam janani camba sarvesam bhuvi pujita /

tatha sapi visesena vañcitavya na matarah // rkV\_72.26 //

mata ca pitrbharya ca matrmata pitamahi /

karmana manasa vaca hitam tasam samacaret // rkV\_72.27 //

sa tatastena vakyena kruddha kalanalopama /

mama vakyam akurvana ye kecidbhuvi pannagah // rkV\_72.28 //

havyavahamukhe sarve te yasyanty avicaritam /

matustadvacanam srutva sarve caiva bhujangamah // rkV\_72.29 //

kecitpravista romesu uccaihsravahayasya ca /

nastah kecid dasadisam kadrusapabhayat tatah // rkV\_72.30 //

kecidgangajale nastah kecin nastah sarasvatim /

kecinmahodadhau linah pravista vindhyakandare // rkV\_72.31 //

asritya narmadatoye maninagottamo nrpa /

tapascacara vipulamuttare narmadatate // rkV\_72.32 //

matrapabhayatpartha dhyayate kamanasanam /

acchedyamapratarkyam ca vinasotpattivarjitam // rkV\_72.33 //

vayubhaksah satam sagram tadardham raviviksakah /

evam dhyanaratasyaiva pratyaksastripurantakah // rkV\_72.34 //

sadhu sadhu mahabhaga sattvavamstu bhujamgama /

tvaya bhaktya grhito 'ham pritaste hyuragesvara /

varam yacaya me ksipram yaste manasi vartate // rkV\_72.35 //

maninaga uvaca:

matrsapabhayannatha klisto 'ham narmadatate /  
tvatprasadena me natha matsapo bhavedvrtha // rkV\_72.36 //

isvara uvaca:

havyavahamukham vatsa na prapsyasi mamajñaya /  
mama loke nivasasca tava putra bhavisyati // rkV\_72.37 //

maninaga uvaca:

atra sthane mahadeva sthiyatamamsabhagatah /  
sahasramsena bhagena sthiyatam narmadajale /  
upakaraya lokanam mama namnaiva sankara // rkV\_72.38 //

isvara uvaca:

sthapayasva param lingam ajñaya mama pannaga /  
ityuktvantarhito devo jagama hyumaya saha // rkV\_72.39 //

markandeya uvaca:

tatra tirthe tu ye gatva suciprayatamanasah /  
pañcamyam va caturdasyamastamyam suklakrsnayoh //  
rkV\_72.40 //

arcayanti sada partha nopasarpanti te yamam /  
dadhna ca madhuna caiva ghrtena ksirayogatah // rkV\_72.41 //

snapayanti virupaksamumadehardhadharinam /  
kamangadahanam devamaghasuranisudanam // rkV\_72.42 //

snapyamanam ca ye bhaktva pasyanti paramesvaram /  
te yanti ca pare loke sarvapapavivarjitaih // rkV\_72.43 //

sraddham pretesu ye partha castamyam pañcamisu ca /  
brahmanaisca sada yogyair vedapathakacintakaih // rkV\_72.44 //

svadaranirataih slaksnaih paradaravivarjitaih /  
satkarmaniratais tata sudrapresanavarjitaih // rkV\_72.45 //

khañjasca dardurah sandha varddhusyasca krsivalah /  
bhinnavrttikarah putra niyojya na kadacana // rkV\_72.46 //

vrsalimandire yasya mahisim yastu palayet /  
sa vipro duratasyajyo vrata sraddhe naradhipa // rkV\_72.47 //

kanastumtasca mantasca vedapathavivarjitah /  
na te puja dvijah partha maninagesvare subhe // rkV\_72.48 //

yadicchedurdhvagamanamatmanah pitrbhih saha /  
sarvangaruciram dhenum yo dadyadagrajanmane // rkV\_72.49 //

sa yati paramam lokam yavadabhutasamplavam /  
tatah svargaccyutah so 'pi jayate vimale kule // rkV\_72.50 //

ye pasyanti param bhaktya maninagesvaram nrpa /  
na tesam jayate vamse pannaganam bhayam nrpa // rkV\_72.51 //

pannagah sankate tesam maninagapradarsanat /

sauparnarupinaste vai drsyante nagamandale // rkV\_72.52 //

phalani caiva dananam srnusvatha nrpottama /  
annam samskarasamyuktam ye dadante narottamah // rkV\_72.53 //

toyam sayyam tatha chatram kanyam dasim subhasinim /  
patre deyam yato rajan yadicchecchreya atmanah // rkV\_72.54 //

surabhini ca puspani gandhavastrani dapayet /  
dipam dhanyam grham subhram sarvopaskarasamyutam // rkV\_72.55 //

ye dadante param bhaktya te vrajanti trivistapam /  
maninage nrpasrestha yacca danam pradiyate // rkV\_72.56 //

tasya danasya bhavena svarge vaso bhaveddhruvam /  
patakani praliyante amapatre yatha jalam // rkV\_72.57 //

narmadatoyasamsiddham bhojyam vipre dadati yah /  
so 'pi papairvinirmuktah kridate daivataih saha // rkV\_72.58 //

tatah svargacyutanam hi laksanam pravadamyahan /  
dirghayuso jivaputra dhanavantah susobhanah // rkV\_72.59 //

sarvavyadhivinirmuktah sutabhrtyaih samanvitah /  
tyagino bhogasamyukta dharmakhyanaratah sada // rkV\_72.60 //

devadvijagurorbhaktas tirthasevaparayanah /  
matapitrvasa nityam drohakrodhavivarjitah // rkV\_72.61 //

ebhireva gunair yukta ye narah pandunandana /  
satyam te svargadayatah svarge vasam vrajanti te // rkV\_72.62 //

sarvatirthavaram tirtham maninagam nrpottama /  
tirthakhyanamidam punyam yah pathecchnuyad api // rkV\_72.63  
//

so'pi papairvinirmuktah sivaloke mahiyate /  
na visam kramate tesam vicaranti yathecchaya // rkV\_72.64 //

bhadrapadyam ca yatsasthyam punyam suryasya darsane /  
tatphalam samavapnoti akhyanasravanena tu // rkV\_72.65 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
maninagesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dvisaptatitamo 'dhyayah  
||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
narmadaksine kule tirtham paramasobhanam /  
sarvapapaharam partha goparesvaramuttamam /  
godehannihrtam lingam punyam bhunitale nrpa // rkV\_73.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

godehannihsrtam kasmallingam papaksayamkaram /  
daksine narmadakule maninagasamipatah /  
samksepatkathyatam vipra goparesvarasambhavam // rkv\_73.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

kamadhanustapastatra pura partha cakara ha /  
dhyayate paraya bhaktya devadevam mahesvaram // rkv\_73.3 //

tustastasya jagannatha kapilaya mahesvarah /  
nihsrto dehamadhyattu acchedyah paramesvarah // rkv\_73.4 //

tusto devi jaganmatah kapile paramesvari /  
aradhanam krtam yasmat tad vadasu subhanane // rkv\_73.5 //

surabhyuvaca:

lokanam upakaraya srstaham paramesthina /  
lokakaryani sarvani sidhyanti matprasadatah // rkv\_73.6 //

lokah svargam prayasyanti matprasadena sankara /  
tirthe tvam bhava me sambho lokanam hitakamyaya // rkv\_73.7 //

tatheti bhagavanuktva tirthe tatravasannmuda /  
tadaprabhrti tattirtham vikhyatam vasudhatale /  
snanenaikena rajendra papasangham vyapohati // rkv\_73.8 //

goparesvaragodanam yastu bhaktya ca karayet /  
yogye dvijottame deya yogya dhenuh sakañcana // rkv\_73.9 //

savatsa taruni subhra bahuksira savastraka /  
krsnapakse caturdasyam astamyam va pradapayet // rkv\_73.10  
//

sarvesu caiva masesu karttike ca visesatah /  
dapayet paraya bhaktya dvije svadhyayatapare // rkv\_73.11 //

vidhina ca pradadyad yo vidhina yastu grhnate /  
tavubhau punyakarmanau preksakah punyabhajanam // rkv\_73.12 //

pindadanam prakuryad yah pretanam bhaktisamyutah /  
pindenaikena rajendra preta yanti param gatim // rkv\_73.13 //

bhaktya pranamam rudrasya ye kurvanti dine dine /  
tesam papam praliyeta bhinnapatre jalam yatha // rkv\_73.14 //

tatra tirthe tu yo rajanvrsabham ca samutsrjet /  
pitarascodhrtas tena sivaloke mahiyate // rkv\_73.15 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

vrsoatsarge krte tata phalam yajjayate nram /  
tatsarvam kathayasvasu prayatnena dvijottama // rkv\_73.16 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

sarvalaksanasampurne vrse caiva tu yatphalam /  
tadaham sampravaksyami srnusva dharmanandana // rkv\_73.17 //

karttike caiva vaisakhe purnimayam naradhipa /  
rudrasya sannidhau bhutva sucih snato jitendriyah // rkv\_73.18 //

vsasyaiva samutsargam karayet priyatam harah /  
samnidhye karayet putra catasro vatsikah subhah // rkv\_73.19 //

dattva tu vipramukhyaya sarvalaksanasamyutah /  
priyatam ca mahadevo brahma visnumahesvarah // rkv\_73.20 //

vsabhe romasamkhya ya sarvangesu naradhipa /  
tavadvarsapramanam tu sivaloke mahiyate // rkv\_73.21 //

sivaloke vasitva tu yada martyesu jayate /  
kule mahati sambhutih dhanadhanyasamakule // rkv\_73.22 //

nirogo rupavamscaiva vidyadhyah satyavak sucih /  
goparesvaramahatmyam maya khyatam yudhisthira /  
godehannihrtam lingam narmadadaksine tate // rkv\_73.23 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande goparesvaramahatmyavarnanam  
nama trisaptatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 74

srimarkandeya uvaca:

revaya uttare kule tirtham paramasobhanam /  
sarvapapaharam martye namna vai gautamesvaram // rkv\_74.1 //

sthapitam gautamenaiva lokanam hitakamyaya /  
svargasopanarupam tu tirtham pumsam yudhisthira // rkv\_74.2 //

tatra gaccha param bhaktya yatra devo jagadguruh /  
patakasya vinasartham svargavasapradas tatha // rkv\_74.3 //

saubhagyavarddhanam tirtham jayadam dukkhanasanam /  
pindadanena caikena kulanam uddharet trayam // rkv\_74.4 //

yatkimcid diyate bhaktya svalpam va yadi va bahu /  
tatsarvam satasahasram ajñaya gautamasya hi // rkv\_74.5 //  
tirthanam paramam tirtham svayam rudrena bhasitam // rkv\_74.6

//

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcamavantyakhande revakhande  
gautamesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama catuhsaptatitamo 'dhyayah

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rkv adhyaya 75

srimarkandeya uvaca:

narmadadaksine kule tirtham paramasobhanam /  
sankhacudasya namna vai prasiddham bhumimandale // rkv\_75.1 //

sankhacudah svayam tatra samsthitah pandunandana /

vainateyabhayatpartha sukhadanarmadatate // rkV\_75.2 //

tatra tirthē tu yo bhaktya sucir bhutva samahitah /  
snapayecchankhacudam tu ksiraksaudrena sarpisa // rkV\_75.3 //

ratrau jagaranam kuryad devasyagre naradhipa /  
dadhibhaktēna sampujya brahmanañchamsitavratān /  
gopradane dvijendro 'yam sarvapapakṣayamkaraḥ // rkV\_75.4 //

tasmimstirthē tu yah partha sarpadastam pratarpayet /  
sa yati paramam lokam sankarasya vaco yatha // rkV\_75.5 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurāna ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyaḥkhande revaḥkhande  
sankhacudatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama pañcasaptatitamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 76

srīmarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra paresvaram anuttamam /  
parasara mahatma vai narmadayastate subhe // rkV\_76.1 //

tapascacara vipulam putrartham pandunandana /  
himavadduhita tena gauri narayani nrpa // rkV\_76.2 //

tosita paraya bhaktya narmadottarake tate /  
tasya tusta mahadevi sankarardhangadharini // rkV\_76.3 //

bhobho rsivara srestha tustaham tava bhaktitah /  
varam yacaya me vipra parasara mahamate // rkV\_76.4 //

parasara uvaca:

paritustasi me devi yadi deyo varo mama /  
dehi putram bhagavati satyasaucagunanvitam // rkV\_76.5 //

vedabhyasanasilam hi sarvasastravisaradam /  
tirthē catra bhaved devi sannidhanavarena tu // rkV\_76.6 //

lokopakarāhetosca sthiyatam girinandini /  
parasarabhidhanena narmadadaksine tate // rkV\_76.7 //

srīdevyuvaca:

evam bhavatu te vipra tatraivantaradhiyata /  
parasara mahatma vai sthapayamaṣa parvatim // rkV\_76.8 //

sankaram sthapayamaṣa surasuranamaskrtam /  
acchedyam apratarkyam ca devanam tu durasadam // rkV\_76.9 //

parasara mahatma vai krtartho hyabhavan nrpa // rkV\_76.10 //

tatra tirthē tu yo bhaktya sucir prayatamanasah /  
stryathava puruso vapi kamakrodhavarjitah // rkV\_76.11 //

maghe caitre 'tha vaisakhe sravane nrpanandana /  
masi margasire caiva suklapakṣe tu sarvada // rkV\_76.12 //

tatra gatva subhe sthane narmadadaksine tate // rkV\_76.13 //

uposya paraya bhaktya vratam etat samacaret /

ratrau jagaranam krtva dipadanam svasaktitah // rkV\_76.14 //

gitam nrtyam tatha vadyam kamakrodhavivarjitah /

prabhate vimale prapte dvijah pujiyah svasaktitah // rkV\_76.15 //

sampujya brahmanan partha dhanadanahiranyatah /

vastrena chatradanena sayyatambulabhajanaih // rkV\_76.16 //

prinayennarmadatire brahmanañchamsitavratam /

sraddham karyam nrpasrestha amaih pakvairjalena ca //

rkV\_76.17 //

strinam caiva tu sudranam amasraddham prasasyate /

amam caturgunam deyam brahmananam yudhisthira // rkV\_76.18

//

vedoktena vidhanena dvijah pujiyah prayatnatah /

hastamatraih kusaiscaiva tilaiscaivaksatairnrpa // rkV\_76.19 //

vipra udanmukhah karyah svayam vai daksinamukhah /

darbhesu niksipedannamityuccarya dvijagratah // rkV\_76.20 //

preta yantu pare loke tirthasyasya prabhavatah /

papam me prasamam yatu etu vrddhim subham sada // rkV\_76.21 //

vrddhim yatu sada vamso jñativargo dvijottama /

evamuccarya vipraya danam deyam svasaktitah // rkV\_76.22 //

gobhutihahiranyadi cannam vastram svasaktitah /

datavyam pandavasrestha paresvaravarasrame // rkV\_76.23 //

ye srnvanti param bhaktya mucyante sarvapatakaih // rkV\_76.24 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam

pañcama avantyakhande revakhande

paresvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama satsaptatitamo 'dhyayah

||

rkV adhyaya 77

srimarkandeya uvaca:

bhimesvaram tato gacchet sarvapapaksayamkaram /

sevitam rsisanghaisca bhimavratadharaih subhah // rkV\_77.1 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva sopavaso jitendriyah /

japed ekaksaram mantramurdhva bahurdivakare // rkV\_77.2 //

tasya janmarjitam papam tatksanadeva nasyati /

saptajanmarjitam papam gayatrya nasyate dhruvam // rkV\_77.3 //

dasabhir janmabhir jatam satena tu pura krtam /

sahasrena trijanmottham gayatri hanti kilbisam // rkV\_77.4 //

vaidikam laukikam vapi japyam japtam naresvara /

tatksanad dahate sarvam trnam tu jvalano yatha // rkv\_77.5 //

na devabalamasritya kadacit papam acaret /  
ajñanan nasyate ksipram nottaram tu kadacana // rkv\_77.6 //

tatra tirthe tu yo danam saktim asritya cacaret /  
tadaksayyaphalam sarvam jayate pandunandana // rkv\_77.7 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
bhimesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama saptasaptatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 78

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra naradesvaramuttamam /  
tirthanam paramam tirtham nirmitam naradena tu // rkv\_78.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
naradena munisrestha kasmattirtham vinirmitam /  
etadakhya me sarvam prasanno yadi sattama // rkv\_78.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
paramesthisutah partha narado munisattamah /  
revayascottare kule tapastena pura krtam // rkv\_78.3 //

navanadinirodhena kashvatyam gatena ca /  
tositah pasubharta vai naradena yudhisthira // rkv\_78.4 //

isvara uvaca:  
tusto 'ham tava viprendra yoginatha ayonija /  
varam prarthaya me vatsa yaste manasi vartate // rkv\_78.5 //

narada uvaca:  
tvatprasadena me sambho yogascaiva prasidhyatu /  
acala te bhavedbhaktih sarvakalam mamaiva tu // rkv\_78.6 //

svecchacari bhava deva vedavedangaparagah /  
trikalajño jagannatha gitajño 'ham sada bhava // rkv\_78.7 //

dine dine yatha yuddham devadanavamanusaih /  
patale martyaloke va svarge vapi mahesvara // rkv\_78.8 //

pasyeyam tvatprasadena bhavantam parvatim tatha /  
tirtham lokesu vikhyatam sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkv\_78.9 //

isvara uvaca:  
evam narada sarvam tu bhavisyati na samsayah /  
cintitam matprasadena sidhyate natra samsayah // rkv\_78.10 //

svecchacaro bhavervatsa svarge patalagocare /  
martye va bhrama vai yoginna kenapi nivaryase // rkv\_78.11 //

sapta svarastrayo grama murcchanascaikavimsatih /  
tana ekonapañcasatprasadanme tava dhruvam // rkv\_78.12 //

mama priyamkaram divyam nrtyagitam bhavisyati /  
kalim ca pasyase nityam devadanavakinnaraih // rkv\_78.13 //

tvattirtham bhutale punyam matprasasad bhavisyati /  
vedavedangatattvajño hyasesajñanakovidah /  
ekastvamasi nihsango matprasadena narada // rkv\_78.14 //

ityuktvantardadhe devo naradastatra sulinam /  
sthapayamasa rajendra sarvasattvopakarakam // rkv\_78.15 //

prthiviyamuttamam tirtham nirmitam naradena tu /  
tatra tirthe nrpasrestha yo gacchedvijitendriyah // rkv\_78.16 //

masi bhadrapade partha krsnapakse caturdasi /  
uposya paraya bhaktya ratrau kurvita jagaram // rkv\_78.17 //

chatram tatra pradatavyam brahmane subhalaksane /  
sastrena tu hata ye vai tesam sraddham pradapayet /  
te yanti paramam lokam pindadanaprabhavatah // rkv\_78.18 //

kapila tatra datavya pithn uddisya bharata /  
ityuccarya dvije deya yantu te paramam gatim // rkv\_78.19 //

asya sraddhasya bhavena brahmanasya prasadatah /  
narmadatoyabhavena nyayarjitadhanasya ca /  
tesam caiva prabhavena preta yantu param gatim // rkv\_78.20 //

ityuccarya dvije deya daksina ca svasaktitah /  
havisyanam visalaksa dvijanam caiva dapayet // rkv\_78.21 //

dipam bhaktya pradatavyam nrtyam gitam ca karayet /  
avaptam tena vai sarvam yah karotisvaralaye // rkv\_78.22 //

sa yati rudrasamnidhyam iti rudrah svayam jagau /  
vidyadanena caikena aksayam gatim apnuyat // rkv\_78.23 //

dhurvahastatra datavya bhumih sasyavati nrpa /  
citrabhanum subhairmantraih prinayet tatra bhaktitah // rkv\_78.24 //

ajyena suprabhutena homadravyena bharata /  
ye yajanti sada bhaktya trikalam nrtyameva ca // rkv\_78.25 //

tirthe naradanamakhye revayascottare tate /  
citrabhanumukha devah sarvadevamaya rsih // rkv\_78.26 //

rsina prinitah sarve tasmad prityo hutasanah /  
pujite havyaivahe tu daridryam naiva jayate // rkv\_78.27 //

dhanena vipula priti jayate pratijanmani /  
kulinasca suvesasca sarvakalam dhanena tu // rkv\_78.28 //

plavo nadinam patiranganam raja ca sadvrttaratah prajanam /  
dhanam naranamrtavastarunam gatam gatam yauvanamanayanti //  
rkv\_78.29 //

dhanadatvam dhanesena tasmimstirthe hyuparjitam /  
yamena ca yamatvam hi indratvam caiva vajrina // rk\_v\_78.30 //

anyairapi mahipalaih parthivatvamuparjitam /  
nadesvaramahatmyad dhruvo niscalatam gatah // rk\_v\_78.31 //

sarvatirthavaram tirtham nirmitam naradena tu /  
prthivyam sagarantayam revayascottare tate /  
tadvaram sarvatirthanam mahapatakanasanam // rk\_v\_78.32 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
nadesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namastasaptatitamo 'dhyayah  
||

rk\_v adhyaya 79

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra tirthadvayamanuttamam /  
dadhiskandam madhuskandam sarvapapaksayamkaram // rk\_v\_79.1 //

dadhiskande narah snatva yastu dadyad dvije dadhi /  
upatisthattastasya saptajanmani bharata // rk\_v\_79.2 //

na vyadhirna jara tasya na soko naiva matsarah /  
dasacandrasatam yavajjayate vimale kule // rk\_v\_79.3 //

madhuskande 'pi madhuna misritanyastilandadet /  
nasau vaivasvatam devam pasyed vai janmasaptatim // rk\_v\_79.4 //

madhuna saha sammisram pindam yastu pradapayet /  
tasya pautrapapautrebhyo daridryam naiva jayate // rk\_v\_79.5 //

dadhibhiih saha sammisram pindam yastu pradapayet /  
tasmimstirthe narah snatva vidhivaddaksinamukhah // rk\_v\_79.6 //

pita pitamahascaiva tathaiva prapitamahah /  
dvadasabdani tusyanti natra karya vicarana // rk\_v\_79.7 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
dadhiskandamadhuskandatirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikonasititamo  
'dhyayah ||

rk\_v adhyaya 80

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra nandikesvaramuttamam /  
yatra siddho mahanandi tatte sarvam vadamyaham // rk\_v\_80.1 //

revayam puratah krtva pura nandi ganesvarah /  
tapastapañjayam kurvamstirhattirtham jagama ha // rk\_v\_80.2 //

dadhiskandam madhuskandam yavattiyaktva tu gacchati /  
tavattusto mahadevo nandinathamuvaca ha // rk\_v\_80.3 //

isvara uvaca:

bhobhoh prasanno nandisa varam vrnu yathepsitam /  
tapasa tena tusto 'ham tirthayatrakrtena te // rkv\_80.4 //

nandisvara uvaca:

na caham kamaye vittam na caham kulasantatim /  
muktva na kamaye kamam tava padambujatparam // rkv\_80.5 //

krmikitapatangesu tiryagyonim gatasya va /  
janma janmantare 'pyastu bhaktistvayi mamacala // rkv\_80.6 //

tathetyuktvā mahadevah paraya krpaya nrpa /  
grhitva tam kare siddham jagama nilayam harah // rkv\_80.7 //

tasmimstirthe tu yah snatva bhaktya tryaksam prapujayet /  
agnistomasya yajñasya phalam prapnoti manavah // rkv\_80.8 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva pranatyagam karoti cet /  
sivasyanucarō bhutva modate kalpamaksayam // rkv\_80.9 //

tatah kalena mahata jayate vimale kule /  
vedavedangatattvajño jivecca saradam satam // rkv\_80.10 //

etatte kathitam tata tirthamahatmyamuttamam /  
durlabham martyasamjñasya sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkv\_80.11 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
nandikesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namasititamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 81

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmaharaja varunesvaramuttamam /  
yatra siddho mahadevo varuno nrpasattama // rkv\_81.1 //

pinyakasakaparnaisca krcchracandrayanadibhih /  
aradhya girijanatham tatah siddhim param gatah // rkv\_81.2 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva samtarpya pitrdevatah /  
pujajecchankaram bhaktya sa yati paramam gatim // rkv\_81.3 //

kundikam vardhanim vapi mahadva jalabhajanam /  
annena sahitam partha tasya punyaphalam srnu // rkv\_81.4 //

yatphalam labhate martyah satre dvadasavarsike /  
tatphalam samavapnoti natra karya vicarana // rkv\_81.5 //

sarvesameva dananamannadanam param smrtam /  
sadyah pritikaram toyamannam ca nrpasattama // rkv\_81.6 //

tatratirthe mrtanam tu naranam bhavitatmanam /  
varunasya pure vaso yavad abhutasamplavam // rkv\_81.7 //

pascatpurne tatah kale martyaloke prajayate /

annadanaprado nityam jived varsasatam narah // rkv\_81.8 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
varunesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikasititamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 82

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmahipala vahnitirthamanuttamam /  
yatra siddho mahatejastapah krtva hutasanah // rkv\_82.1 //

sarvabhaksyah krto yo 'sau dandake munina pura /  
narmadatatasritya puto jato hutasanah // rkv\_82.2 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva pujayitva mahesvaram /  
agnipravesam kurute sa gacchedagnisamyatam // rkv\_82.3 //

bhaktya snatva tu yastatra tarpayetpitrdevatah /  
agnistomasya yajñasya phalamapnotyasamsayam // rkv\_82.4 //

tasyaivanantaram rajankauberam tirthamuttamam /  
kubero yatra samsiddho yaksanamadhipah pura // rkv\_82.5 //

tatra tirthe narah snatva samabhyarcya jagadgurum /  
umaya sahitam bhaktya sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkv\_82.6 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva dadyad vipraya kamcanam /  
nabhimatre jale tisthansa labhetarbudam phalam // rkv\_82.7 //

dadhiskande madhuskande nandise varunalaye /  
agneye yatphalam tata snatva tatphalamapnuyat // rkv\_82.8 //

te vandyā manuse loke dhanyah purnamanorathah /  
yaistu drstam mahapunyam narmadatirthapañcakam // rkv\_82.9 //

te yanti bhaskare loke parame duhkhanasane /  
bhaskaradaisvare loke caisvarad anivartake // rkv\_82.10 //

niyate sa pare loke yavad indrascaturdasa /  
tatah svargaccyuto martyo raja bhavati dharmikah // rkv\_82.11 //

sarvarogavinirmukto bhunakti sacaracaram /  
visnusca devata yesam narmadatirthasevinam // rkv\_82.12 //

akhanditapratapaste jayante natra samsayah /  
ganga kanakhale punya kuruksetre sarasvati // rkv\_82.13 //

grame va yadi varanye punya sarvatra narmada /  
revatire vasennityam revatoyam sada pibet // rkv\_82.14 //

sa snatah sarvatirthesu somapanam dine dine /  
gangadyah saritah sarvah samudrasca saramsi ca /  
kalpante samksayam yanti na mrta tena narmada // rkv\_82.15 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam

pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
dadhiskandadipañcatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dvyasititamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 83

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmaharaja tirtham paramasobhanam /  
brahmahatyaharam proktam revatatasamasrayam /  
hanumatabhidham hyatra vidyate lingamuttamam // rkv\_83.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

hanumantesvaram nama katham jatam vadasva me /  
brahmahatyaharam tirtham revadaksinasamsthitam // rkv\_83.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

sadhu sadhu mahabaho somavamsavibhusana /  
guhyadguhyataram tirtham nakhyatam kasyacinmaya // rkv\_83.3 //

tava snehatpravaksyami pidito varddhakena tu /  
purvam jatam mahadyuddham ramaravanayorapi // rkv\_83.4 //

pulastyo brahmanah putro visravastasya vai sutah /  
ravanastena samjato dasasyo brahmaraksasah // rkv\_83.5 //

trailokyavijayi bhutah prasadacchulinah sa ca /  
girvana vijitah sarve ramasya grhini hrta // rkv\_83.6 //

varitah kumbhakarnena sitam mocaya mocaya /  
vibhisanena vai papo mandodarya punahpunah // rkv\_83.7 //

tvam jitah kartaviryena rainukeyena so 'pi ca /  
sa ramo ramabhadrena tasya samkhye katham jayah // rkv\_83.8 //

ravana uvaca:

vanaraisca narairrksairvarahaisca nirayudhaih /  
devasurasamuhaisca na jito 'ham kadacana // rkv\_83.9 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

sugrivahanumadbhyam ca kumudenangadena ca /  
etairanyaih sahayaisca ramacandrena vai jitah // rkv\_83.10 //

ramacandrena paulastyo hatah samkhye mahabalah /  
vanam bhagnam hatah surah prabhañjanasutena ca // rkv\_83.11 //

ravanasya suto janye hatascaksakumarakah /  
ayamo raksasam bhimah sampisto vanarena tu // rkv\_83.12 //

evam ramayane vrtte sitamokse krte sati /  
ayodhyam tu gate rame hanumansa mahakapih // rkv\_83.13 //

kailasakhyam gatah sailam pranamaya mahesituh /  
tistha tisthetyasau prokto nandina vanarottamah // rkv\_83.14 //

brahmahatyayutastvam hi raksasanam vadhena hi /

bhairavasya sabha nunam na drastavya tvaya kape // rkv\_83.15 //

hanuman uvaca:

nandinatha haram pcccha patakasyopasantidam /  
papo 'ham plavago yasmat samjatah karanantararat // rkv\_83.16 //

nandyuvaca:

rudradehodbhava kim te na sruta bhutale sthita /  
sravanajjanmajanitam dvigunam kirtanad vrajet // rkv\_83.17 //

trimsajjanmarjitam papam nasyed revavagahanat /  
tasmat tvam narmadatiram gatva cara tapo mahat // rkv\_83.18 //

gandharvahasuto 'pyevam nandinoktam nisamya ca /  
prayato narmadatiram aurvyadaksinasangamam // rkv\_83.19 //

dadhyau sudaksine devam virupaksam trisulinam /  
jatamukutasamyuktam vyalayajñopavitinam // rkv\_83.20 //

bhasmopacitasarvangam damarusvaranaditam /  
umarddhangaharam santam gonathasanasamsthitam // rkv\_83.21 //

vatsaran subahun yavad upasamcakra isvaram /  
tavattusto mahadeva ajagama sahomaya // rkv\_83.22 //

uvaca madhuram vanim meghagambhiranisvanam /  
sadhvity uvacesah kastam vatsa tvaya krtam // rkv\_83.23 //

na ca purvam tvaya papam krtam ravanasamksaye /  
svamikaryaratastvam hi siddho 'si mama darsanat // rkv\_83.24 //

hanumamsca haram drstva umarddhangaharam sthiram /  
sastangam pranato 'vocajjaya sambho namo 'stu te /  
jayandhakavinasaya jaya gangasirodhara // rkv\_83.25 //

evam stuto mahadevo varado vakyam abravat /  
varam prarthaya me vatsa pranasambhavasambhava // rkv\_83.26 //

srihanuman uvaca:

brahmaraksovadhajjata mama hatya mahesvara /  
na papo 'ham bhavedeva yusmatsambhasane ksanat // rkv\_83.27 //

isvara uvaca:

narmadatirthamahatmyaddharmayogaprabhavatah /  
manmurtidarsanat putra nispapo 'si na samsayah // rkv\_83.28 //

anyam ca te prayacchami varam vanarapungava /  
upakaraya lokanam namani tava marute // rkv\_83.29 //

hanumanam janisuto vayuputro mahabalah /  
ramestah phalguno gotrah pingakso 'mitavikramah // rkv\_83.30 //

//

udadhikramanasrestho dasagrivasya darpaha /  
laksmanapranadata ca sitasokanivartanah // rkv\_83.31 //

ityuktvantardadhe deva umaya saha sankarah /  
hanumanisvaram tatra sthapayamasa bhaktitah // rkV\_83.32 //

atmayogabalenaiva brahmacaryaprabhavatah /  
isvarasya prasadena lingam kamapradam hi tat /  
acchedyamapratarkyam ca vinasotpattivarjitam // rkV\_83.33 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
hanumantesvare putra pratyaksapratyayam srnu /  
yadvrttam dvaparasyadau tretante pandunandana // rkV\_83.34 //

suparva nama bhupalo babhuva vasudhatale /  
tasya rajñah sada saukhyam nara dirghayusah sada // rkV\_83.35 //

sa putradhanasamyuktascauropadravavarjitah /  
satabahurbabhuvasya putro bhimaparakramah // rkV\_83.36 //

asakto 'sau sada kalam papadharmair naresvara /  
atatyata dharam sarvam parvatamsca vanani ca // rkV\_83.37 //

vadhartham mrgayuthanam agato vindhyaparvatam /  
tarujatisamakirne hastiyuthasamacite // rkV\_83.38 //

simhacitrakasobhadhye mrgavarahasamkule /  
kreditva sa vane raja narmadamanatah kvacit // rkV\_83.39 //

hanumantavane praptah satakrosapramanake /  
ciñcinivasobhadhye kadambatarusamkule // rkV\_83.40 //

nityam palasajambiraih karamjakhadiraistatha /  
patalair badairiyuktaih samitindukasobhitam // rkV\_83.41 //

mrgayuthaih samachannasikhandisvaranaditam /  
paravatakasaghanam samantatsvarasobhitam // rkV\_83.42 //

saratkale 'ramad raja bahule casvinasya sah /  
vanamadhyam gato 'draksidbhramantam pingaladvijam // rkV\_83.43 //

pustikakarasmstham ca papraccha capalam dvijam // rkV\_83.44 //

satabahurvaca:  
ekaki tvam vane kasmad bhramase pustikakarah /  
itastato 'pi sampasyan kathayasva dvijottama // rkV\_83.45 //

brahmana uvaca:  
kanyakubjatsamayatah presito rajakanyaya /  
asthiksepaya vai rajanhanumantesvare jale // rkV\_83.46 //

rajovaca:  
asthiksepo jale kasmaddhanumantesvare dvija /  
kriyate kena karyena sascaryam kathyatam mama // rkV\_83.47 //

suparvanah suto yanam tyaktva bhumau pranamya ca /  
krtañjaliputo bhutva brahmanaya naresvara /  
samastam kathayamasa vrttantam svam puratanam // rkV\_83.48 //

brahmana uvaca:

sikhandi nama rajasti kanyakubje pratapavan /  
aputro 'sau mahipalah kanya jata manorathaih // rkv\_83.49 //

jatismara sucarvangi narmadayah prabhavatah /  
pitra ca saikada kanya vivahaya prajalpita // rkv\_83.50 //

anitye putri samsare kanyadanam dadamy aham /  
svahkrtyam adya kurvita purvahne caparahnikam /  
na hi pratiksate mrtyuh krtam casya na cakrtam // rkv\_83.51 //

kanyovaca:

iccheyam yatra kale hi tatra deya tvaya pituh /  
putrivakyadasau raja vismito vakyam abravat // rkv\_83.52 //

sikhandy uvaca:

kathyatam me mahabhage sascaryam bhasitam tvaya /  
piturvakyena sa balottama hyagatantikam // rkv\_83.53 //

kathayamasa yadvrttam hanumantesvare nrpa /  
kalapini hyaham tata yuta bhartravasam tada // rkv\_83.54 //

revauryasangamantistha revaya daksine tate /  
hanumantavane punye cikridaham yadrchaya // rkv\_83.55 //

bhartryukta ca samsupta rajanyam sarale nage /  
agata lubdhakastatra ksudharta vanamuttamam // rkv\_83.56 //

bhartryogayuta papairdrstaham vadhacintakaih /  
pasabandham samadaya baddhaham svamina saha // rkv\_83.57 //

grivam te motayamasuh picchachotanakam krtam /  
hutasanamukhe taistu saha kantena lubdhakaih // rkv\_83.58 //

paribharjyavayor mamsam bhaksayitva yathestatah /  
suptah svasthendriya ratrau sa gata sarvari ksayam // rkv\_83.59 //

prabhate mamsasesam ca jambukair grdhraghatibhih /  
maccharirodbhavam casthi snayumamsena cavrtam // rkv\_83.60 //

grhitam ghatinaikena cakasatpatitam tada /  
tam mamsabhaksanam drstva pare paksina agatah //  
rkv\_83.61 //

drstva paksisamuham tu asthikhandam vyasarjayat /  
vihaganam samastanam dhavatam caiva pasyatam // rkv\_83.62 //

patitam narmadatoye hanumantesvare nrpa /  
madiyahasthikhandam ca patitam narmadajale // rkv\_83.63 //

tasya tirthasya punyena jataham putrika tava /  
bhupakanya tvaham jata purnacandranibhanana // rkv\_83.64 //

jatismara narendrasya samjata bhavatah kule /  
tasmad vivaham necchami mama bharta nrpottama // rkv\_83.65 //

visame vartate 'dyapi sakuntamrgajatisu /  
tasyasthisesam rajendra tasmimstirthe bhavisyati // rkv\_83.66 //

tatksepanartham vai tata presayadya dvijottamam /  
etatte sarvamakhyatam karanam nrpasattama // rkv\_83.67 //

madbharta visame sthane sakuntamrgajatisu /  
yadi presayase tata kamcittvam narmadatate // rkv\_83.68 //

tasyaham kathayisyami sthanaiscihnaisca laksitam /  
sikhandinapyaham tatra hyahuto hyavanipate // rkv\_83.69 //

dasyami vimsatigramangaccha tvam narmadatate /  
presanam me pratijñatamalaksmya piditena tu // rkv\_83.70 //

kanyovaca:  
gaccha tvam narmadam punyam sarvapapaksayamkarim /  
agneyyam somanathasya hanumantesvarah parah // rkv\_83.71 //

ardhakrosena revaya vistirno vatapadapah /  
karamjah katahas caiva sannidhane vatasya ca // rkv\_83.72 //

nyagrodhamulasamnidhye suksmanyasthini draksyasi /  
samuhya tani samgrhya gaccha revam dvijottama // rkv\_83.73 //

asvinasyasite pakse tripuraristu vai tithau /  
snapya trisulinam bhaktya ratrau tvam kuru jagaram // rkv\_83.74 //

ksipeh prabhate tani tvam nabhimatrajalasthitah /  
ityuccarya dvijasrestha vimuktis tasya jayatam // rkv\_83.75 //

ksiptvasthini punah snanam kartavyam tvaghanasanam /  
evam krte tu rajendra gatistasya bhavisyati // rkv\_83.76 //

kathitam kanyaya yacca tatsarvam pustikakrtam /  
agato 'ham nrpasrestha tirtha 'tra duritapaha // rkv\_83.77 //

so 'bhijñanam tato drstva nitvasthini naresvara /  
purvoktena vidhanena praksipam narmada masipuspavrstih 'su  
sadhu sadhviti pandava /  
vimanam ca tato divyam agatam barhinas tada // rkv\_83.78 //

divyarupadharo bhutva gato nake kalapavan /  
evam tu pratyayam drstva hanumantesvare nrpa // rkv\_83.79 //

cakaranasanam viprah satabahusca bhupatih /  
sosayamasatus tau svamisvararadhane ratau // rkv\_83.80 //

dhyayantau tasthaturdevam satabahudvijottamau /  
masardhena mrto raja satabahur mahamanah // rkv\_83.81 //

kinkanijalasobhadhyam vimanam tatra cagatam /  
sadhu sadhu nrpasrestha vimanarohanam kuru // rkv\_83.82 //

satabahur uvaca:

nayami svargamargagram vipro yavanna samsthitah /  
upadesaprado mahyam gururupi dvijottamah // rkv\_83.83 //

apsarasa ucuh /  
lobhavrto hyayam vipro lobhat papasya samgrahah /  
hanumantesvare rajanye mrtah sattvamasthitah // rkv\_83.84 //

te yanti samkare loke sarvapapaksayamkare /  
naiva papaksayascasya brahmanasya naresvara // rkv\_83.85 //

grham ca grhini citte brahmanasya pravartate /  
satabahustato vipram uvaca vinayanvitah // rkv\_83.86 //

tyaja mulamanarthasya lobhamenam dvijottama /  
ityuktva svaryayau raja svargakanyasamavrtah // rkv\_83.87 //

dinaih kaiscidgato viprah svargam vaitalikairvrtah /  
barhi ca kasirajasya putras tirthaprabhavatah // rkv\_83.88 //

atmanam kanyaya dattam purvajanma vyacintayan /  
sa ca tam praudhamalokya piturajñamavapya ca /  
svayamvare svabhartaram lebhe sadhvi nrpatmajam // rkv\_83.89 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
etadvrttantam abhavat tasmimstirthe nrpottama /  
etasmad karananmedhyam tirtham etat sada nrpa // rkv\_83.90 //

astamyam va caturdasyam sarvakalam naresvara /  
visesaccasvine masi krsnapakse caturdasim // rkv\_83.91 //

snapayed isvaram bhaktya ksaudraksirena sarpisa /  
dadhna ca khandayuktena kusatoyena vai punah // rkv\_83.92 //

srikhandena sugandhena gunthayec ca mahesvaram /  
tatah sugandhapuspaisca bilvapatraisca pujayet // rkv\_83.93 //

mucakundena kadena jatikasakusodbhavaih /  
unmattamunipuspaughaih puspaistatkalasambhavaih // rkv\_83.94 //

arcayet paraya bhaktya hanumantesvaram sivam /  
ghrtena dapayed dipam tailena tadabhavatah // rkv\_83.95 //

sraddham ca karayet tatra brahmanair vedaparagaih /  
sarvalaksanasampurnaih kulinair grhapalakaih // rkv\_83.96 //

tarpayed brahmanan bhaktya vasanannahiranyatah /  
narakastha divam yantu procyeti pranamed dvijan // rkv\_83.97 //

patitan varjayed vipran vrsali yasya gehini /  
svavrsam caparityajya vrsair anyair vrsayate // rkv\_83.98 //

vrsalim tam vidurdeva na sudri vrsali bhavet /  
brahmahatya surapanam gurudaranisevanam // rkv\_83.99 //

suvarnaharananyasamitradrohodbhavam tatha /

nasyate patakam sarvam ityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_83.100 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

vakpralapena bho vatsa bahunoktena kim maya /  
sarvapatikasamyukto dadyad danam dvijanmane // rkv\_83.101 //

godanam ca prakartavyam asmimstirthe visesatah /  
godanam hi yatah partha sarvadanadhikam smrtam // rkv\_83.102 //

sarvadevamaya gavah sarve devas tadatmakah /  
srngagresu mahipala sakro vasati nityasah // rkv\_83.103 //

urah skandah siro brahma lalate vrsabhadhvajah /  
candrarkau locane devau jihvayam ca sarasvati // rkv\_83.104 //

marudganah sada sadhya yasya danta naresvara /  
hunkare caturo vedan vidyatsangapadakraman // rkv\_83.105 //

rsayo romakupesu hyasamkhyatas tapasvinah /  
dandahasto mahakayah krsno mahisavahanah // rkv\_83.106 //

yamah prsthasthito nityam subhasubhapariksakah /  
catvarah sagarah punyah ksiradharah stanesu ca //  
rkv\_83.107 //

visnupadodbhava ganga darsanatpapanasani /  
prasrave samsthita yasmat tasmad vandya sada budhah // rkv\_83.108 //

laksmisca gomaye nityam pavitra sarvamangala /  
gomayalepanam tasmad kartavyam pandunandana // rkv\_83.109 //

gandharvapsaraso nagah khuragresu vyavasthitah /  
prthiviyam sagarantayam yani tirthani bhārata /  
tani sarvani janiyad gaugavyam tena pavanam // rkv\_83.110 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

sarvadevamayi dhenurgirvanadyairalamkrta /  
etat kathaya me tata kasmad gosu samasritah // rkv\_83.111 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

sarvadevamayo visnur gavo visnusarirajah /  
devastadubhayat tasmad kalpita vividha janaih // rkv\_83.112 //

sveta va kapila vapi ksirini pandunandana /  
savatsa ca susila ca sitavastravagunthita // rkv\_83.113 //

kamsyadohanika deya svarnasrangi subhusita /  
hanumantesvarasyagre bhaktya vipraya dapayet // rkv\_83.114 //

niyamasthena sa deya svargamanantyam icchata /  
asamarthaya ye dadyur visnuloke prayanti te // rkv\_83.115 //

asau loke cyuto rajanbhutale dvijamandire /  
kusalo jayate putro gunavidyadhanarddhiman // rkv\_83.116 //

sarvapapaharam tirtham hanumantesvaram nrpa /  
srnvanvimucyate papad varnasamkarasambhavat // rkV\_83.117 //  
durasthascintayan pasyan mucyate natra samsayah // rkV\_83.118 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
hanumantesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama tryasititamo 'dhyayah  
||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:

atraivodaharantimam itihagam puratanam /  
kailase prcchate bhaktya sanmukhaya sivoditam // rkV\_84.1 //

isvara uvaca:

purvam tretayuge skanda hato ramena ravanah /  
caturdasa tada kotyo nihata brahmaraksasam // rkV\_84.2 //

hatesu tesu vai tatra raksanaya divaukasam /  
mahanandas tada jatastrisu lokesu putraka // rkV\_84.3 //

tatah sitam samasadya samam vanarapungavaih /  
ramo'pyayodhyam ayato bharatena krtotsavah /  
tasmai samarpayama sa rajyam laksmanagrajah // rkV\_84.4 //

tasminprasasati tato rajyam nihatakantakam /  
krtakaryo 'tha hanumankailasam agat pura // rkV\_84.5 //

tato nandi pratiharo rudramsam api tam kapim /  
na ca sangamayama rudrenaghaughaharina // rkV\_84.6 //

tena prstastada nandi kim maya patakam krtam /  
yena rudravapuh punyam na pasyamyambikanvitam // rkV\_84.7 //

nandyuvaca:

tvayavataranam cakre kapindramarahetuna /  
tathapi hi krtam papam upabhogena samyati // rkV\_84.8 //

hanuman uvaca:

kim mayakari tatpapam nandindevarthakarina /  
raksasasca hata dusta viprayajñangaghatinah // rkV\_84.9 //

tatas tadalapakutuhali haro nijamsabhajam kapim ugratejasam /  
uvaca dvarantaradattadrstih purahsthitam prekshya  
kapisvaram punah // rkV\_84.10 //

isvara uvaca:

ganga gaya kape reva yamuna ca sarasvati /  
sarvapapahara nadyastasu snanam samacara // rkV\_84.11 //

narmadadaksine kule tirtham paramasobhanam /  
somanathasamipastham tatra tvam gaccha vanara // rkV\_84.12 //

tatra snatva mahapapam gamisyati mamajñaya /

utpatya vegaddhanumañchirevadaksine tate // rkv\_84.13 //

jagama sumahanadastapascakre suduskaram /  
tasya vai tapyamanasya raksovadhakrtam tamah // rkv\_84.14 //

vilinam partha kalena kiyatesaprasadatah /  
tato devaih samam devastattirthamagamaddharah // rkv\_84.15 //

kapim alingayamasa varam tasmai pradattavan /  
adyaprabhrti te tirtham bhavisyati na samsayah // rkv\_84.16 //

kapitirtham tato jatam tasthau tatra svayam harah /  
hanumantesvaro namna sarvahatyaharastada // rkv\_84.17 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva bhaktya lingam prapujayet /  
sarvapapani nasyanti harasya vacanam yatha // rkv\_84.18 //

tatrasthini viliyante pindadane 'ksaya gatih /  
yat kimcid diyate tatra taddhi kotigunam bhavet // rkv\_84.19 //

hanuman apy ayodhyayam ramam drastumathagamat /  
cakara kusalaprasnam svasvarupam nyavedayat // rkv\_84.20 //

srirama uvaca:

kurvato devakaryam te mama karyam ca kurvatah /  
tato 'ham api papiyamstapas tapsyamyasamsayam // rkv\_84.21 //

tatraiva daksine kule revayah papaharini /  
caturvimsativarsani tapastepe 'tha raghavah // rkv\_84.22 //

jyotismatipurisamsthah srirevasnanamacaran /  
tasya susrusanam cakre laksmano 'pi tadajñaya // rkv\_84.23 //

sthapayamasaturlinge tau tada ramalaksmanau /  
prabhavat satyatapaso revatire mahamati /  
nispapatam tada virau jagmatu ramalaksmanau // rkv\_84.24 //

tatastada devapurogamo haro gato hi vai punyamunisvaraih saha /  
agatya tirtham ca varam dadau tada nijam kalam tatra vimucya  
tirtha // rkv\_84.25 //

munibhih sarvatirthanam ksiptam kumbhodakam bhuvi /  
ekastham linganamatha kalakumbhastathabhavat // rkv\_84.26 //

kumbhesvara iti khyatastada devaganarcitah /  
ramo 'pi pujayamasa tallingam devasevivatam // rkv\_84.27 //

tato varam dadau devo ramakirtyabhivrdhaye /  
caturvimsatime varse ramo nispapatam gatah // rkv\_84.28 //

yada kanyagatah pangurguruna sahito bhavet /  
tadeva devayatreyam iti deva jagurmuda // rkv\_84.29 //

yatha godavaritirtha sarvatirthaphalam bhavet /  
tathatra revasnanena linganam darsanairnham // rkv\_84.30 //

karisyanty atra ye sraddham pithnam narmadatate /  
kumbhesvarasamipasthas tatphalam srnu sanmukha // rkV\_84.31 //

yavanto romakupah syuh sarire sarvadehinam /  
tavad varsapramanena pithnam aksaya gatih // rkV\_84.32 //

prthiviyam devatah sarvah sarvatirthani yani tu /  
labhante tatphalam martya lingatrayavilokanat // rkV\_84.33 //

aputro labhate putram nirdhano dhanamapnuyat /  
sarogo mucyate rogannatra karya vicarana // rkV\_84.34 //

simharasim gate jive yat syad godavariphalam /  
tad dvadasagunam skanda kumbhesvarasamipatah // rkV\_84.35 //

ye jananti na pasyanti kumbhasambhumumapatim /  
narmadadaksine kule tesam janma nirarthakam // rkV\_84.36 //

yatha godavariyatra kartavya munisasanat /  
caturvimsatime varse tatheyam devabhasitam // rkV\_84.37 //

yavaccandrasca suryasca yavad vai divi tarakah /  
tavat tad aksayam danam revakumbhesvarantike // rkV\_84.38 //

mahadanani deyani tatra laukair vicaksanaih /  
godanamatra samsanti sauvarnam rajatam tatha // rkV\_84.39 //

yasyah smaranamatrena nasyate papasañcayah /  
snanena kim punah skanda brahmahatyam vyapohati // rkV\_84.40 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva sraddham kuryad yudhisthira /  
ekottaram kulasatam uddharecchivasasanat // rkV\_84.41 //

yani kani ca tirthani casamudrasaramsi ca /  
sivalingarcanyesha kalam narhanti sodasim // rkV\_84.42 //

evam deva varam dattva harisvarapurogamah /  
svasthanam agaman purvam muktva tannama cottamam // rkV\_84.43 //

tirthasyasya varam dattva sa ramo laksmanagrajah /  
ayodhyam pravivesasau nispapo narmadajalat // rkV\_84.44 //

sauvarnim ca tatah krtva sitam yajñam cakara sah /  
anumantrya munimllokandevatasca nijam kulam // rkV\_84.45 //

pura tretayuge jatam tattirtham skandanamakam /  
niyamena tato lokaih kartavyam lingadarsanam // rkV\_84.46 //

tavat papani dehesu mahapatakajanyapi /  
yavanna preksate jantustattirtham devasevitam // rkV\_84.47 //

te dhanyaste mahatmanas tesam janma sujivitam /  
jyotismatipurisamstham ye draksyanti haram param // rkV\_84.48 //

tasmanmoham parityajya janair gantavyamadarat /  
tirthasesaphalavapyai tirtham kumbhesvarahvayam // rkV\_84.49 //

markandeya uvaca:

srutveti sambhuvacasa sa sadanano 'tha natva pituh  
padayugambujamadarena /  
samprapya daksinatatam girisasravantyah  
kisagryaramakalasaakhyasivan dadarsa // rkV\_84.50 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kapitirtharamesvaralaksmānesvarakumbhesvaramahatmyavarnanam  
nama caturāsītītam 'dhyayah ||

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srīmarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra narmadayah puratanam /  
brahmahatyaharam tirtham varanasya samam hi tat // rkV\_85.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

ascaryam kathyatam brahmanyadvrttam narmadatate /  
varanasya samam kasmad etat kathaya me prabho // rkV\_85.2 //

nimagno dukkhasamsare hrtarajyo dvijottama /  
yusmadvanijalasnato nirdukkhah saha bandhavaih // rkV\_85.3 //

srīmarkandeya uvaca:

sadhu sadhu mahabaho somavamsavibhusana /  
prsto 'smi durlabham tirtham guhyadguhyataram param // rkV\_85.4  
//

adau pitamahāsa tavat samastajagatah prabhuh /  
manasa tasya samjata dasaiva rsipungavah // rkV\_85.5 //

maricimatryangirasau pulastyam pulaham kratum /  
pracetasam vasistham ca bhrgum naradameva ca // rkV\_85.6 //

jajñe pracetasam daksam mahatejah prajapatih /  
daksasyapi tatha jatah pañcasadduhitah kila // rkV\_85.7 //

dadau sa dasa dharmaya kasyapaya trayodasa /  
tathaiva sa mahabhagah saptavimsatimindave // rkV\_85.8 //

rohini nama ya tasamabhista sabhavadvidhoh /  
sesasu karunam krtva sapto daksena candramah // rkV\_85.9 //

ksayarogyabhavaccandro daksasyayam prajapateh /  
sa ca sapaprabhavena nistejah sarvaripatih // rkV\_85.10 //

gatah pitamaham somo vepamano 'mrtamsuman /  
padmayone namastubhyam vedagarbha namo 'stu te /  
saranam tvam prasanno 'smi pahi mam kamalāsana // rkV\_85.11 //

brahmuvaca:

nistejah sarvarinatha kalahinasca drsyase /  
udvignamanasastata samjatah kena hetuna // rkV\_85.12 //

soma uvaca:

daksasapena me brahmannistejastvam jagatpate /  
nirharascasya sapasya kathyatam me pitamaha // rkv\_85.13 //

brahmovaca:

sarvatra sulabha reva trisu sthanesu durlabha /  
onkare 'tha bhrguksetre tatha caivaurvasamgame // rkv\_85.14 //

tatra gaccha ksapanatha yatra revantaram tatam /  
tvarito 'sau gatata yatra revaurvisamgamah // rkv\_85.15 //

kasthavasthah sthitah somo dadhyau tripuravairinam /  
yavad varsasatam purnam tavat tusto mahesvarah // rkv\_85.16  
//

pratyaksah somarajasya vrsasana umapatih /  
sastangam pranipatyocairjaya sambho namo 'stu te // rkv\_85.17 //

jaya sankara papaharaya namo jaya isvara te jagadisa namah /  
jaya vasukibhusanadhara namo jaya sulakapaladharaya namah //  
rkv\_85.18 //

jaya andhakadehavinasa namo jaya danavavrndavadhaya namah /  
jaya niskalarupa sakalaya namo jaya kala kamadahaya namah // rkv\_85.19  
//

jaya mecakanthadharaya namo jaya suksmanirañjanasabda namah /  
jaya adiranadirananta namo jaya sankara kimkaramisa bhaja // rkv\_85.20  
//

evam stuto mahadevah somarajena pandava /  
tustastasya nrpasrestha sivaya sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_85.21 //

isvara uvaca:

varam prarthaya me bhadra yatte manasi vartate /  
sadhu sadhu mahasattva tusto 'ham tapasa tava // rkv\_85.22 //

soma uvaca:

daksasapena dagdho 'ham ksinasattvo mahesvara /  
sapasyopasamam deva kuru sarma mama prabho // rkv\_85.23 //

isvara uvaca:

tava bhaktigrhito 'hamumaya saha tosith /  
nisapah somanathastvam samjastastirthasevanat // rkv\_85.24 //

ityuce devadevesah ksanam dhyatvenduna tatah /  
sthapitam paramam lingam kamadam praninam bhuvi /  
sarvadhukhaharam tat tu brahmahatyavinasanam // rkv\_85.25 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

somanathaprabhavam me samksepatkathaya prabho /  
dukharnavanimagnanam trata prapto dvijottama // rkv\_85.26 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

srnu tirthaprabhavam te samksepatkathayamy aham /  
yadvrttamuttare kule revaya urisamgame // rkv\_85.27 //

sambaro nama rajabhuttasya putrastrilocanah /  
trilocanasutah kanvah sa paparddhiparo 'bhavat // rkv\_85.28 //

vane nityam bhramanso 'tha mrgayutham dadarsa ha /  
mrgayutham hatam tat tu trilocanasutena ca // rkv\_85.29 //

mrgarupi dvijo madhye carate nirjane vane /  
sa hatastena sangena kanvena munisattama // rkv\_85.30 //

brahmahatyanvitah kanvo nisteja vyacaranmahim /  
vyacaramscaiva samprapto narmadam urisamgame // rkv\_85.31 //

kimsukasokabahale jambirapanasakule /  
kadambapatalakirne bilvanarangasobhite // rkv\_85.32 //

ciñcicampakopete hyagastitaruchadite /  
prabhutabhutasamyuktam vanam sarvatra sobhitam // rkv\_85.33 //

citrakair mrgamarjarair himsraih sambarasukaraih /  
sasairgavayasamyuktaih sikhandikharamanditam // rkv\_85.34 //

pravistastu vane kanvastrsartah sramapiditah /  
snato revajale punye sangame papanasane // rkv\_85.35 //

arcitah paraya bhaktya somanatho yudhisthira /  
papau suvimalam toyam sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkv\_85.36 //

phalani ca vicitrani cakhada saha kimkaraih /  
suptah padapacchayayam sranto mrgavadhena ca // rkv\_85.37 //

tavattirthavaram viprah snanartham sangamam gatah /  
margago brahmano harsodyuktastadgatamanasah // rkv\_85.38 //

abala tamuvacedam tistha tistha dvijottama /  
trasto niriksate yavaddisah sarva naresvara // rkv\_85.39 //

tavadvrksasamarudham striyam raktambaravrtam /  
raktamalyam tada balam raktacandanacarcitam /  
raktabharanasobhadhyam pasahastam dadarsa ha // rkv\_85.40 //

stryuvaca:

samdesam sruyatam vipra yadi gacchasi sangame /  
madbharta tisthate tatra sighrameva visarjaya // rkv\_85.41 //

ekakini ca te bharya tisthate vanamadhyaga /  
ityakarnya gato viprah sangamam suradurlabhe // rkv\_85.42 //

vrksacchayanvitah kanvo brahmanenavalokitah /  
uvaca tam prati tada vacanam brahmanottamah // rkv\_85.43 //

brahmana uvaca:

vanantare maya drsta bala kamalalocana /

raktambaradhara tanvi raktacandanacarcita // rkv\_85.44 //

raktamalya susobhadhya pasahasta mrgeksana /  
vrksarudhavadvakyam madbharta presyatamiti // rkv\_85.45 //

kanva uvaca:

kasminsthane tu viprendra vidyate mrgalocana /  
kasya sa kena karyena sarvametadvadasu me // rkv\_85.46 //

brahmana uvaca:

sangamad ardhakrose sa udyanante hi vidyate /  
vacanad brahmanasyaisa na jñata parthivena tu // rkv\_85.47 //

tada sa kanvabhupalah svakam dutam samadisat /

kanva uvaca:

gaccha tvam prcchatam tam kvagata kvaca gamisyasi /  
presitastvarito duto gato narisamipatah // rkv\_85.48 //

vrksastham dadrso balamuvaca nrpasattama /  
mannathah prcchati tvam tu kasi tvam kva gamisyasi // rkv\_85.49 //

kanyovaca:

gururatmavatam sasta raja sasta duratmanam /  
iha pracchan na papanam sasta vaivasvato yamah // rkv\_85.50 //

brahmahatya ca samjata mrgarupadharadvijat /  
maya yukto 'pi te raja muktastirthaprabhavatah // rkv\_85.51 //

ardhakrosantaran madhye brahmahatya na samviset /  
somanathaprabhavo 'yam varanasyah samah smrtah // rkv\_85.52 //

gaccha tvam presyatam raja sigham atra na samsayah /  
gato bhrtiyastatah sigham vepamanah suvihvalah // rkv\_85.53 //

samastam kathayamasa yadvrttam hi puratanam /  
tasya vakyadasau raja patito dharanitale // rkv\_85.54 //

bhrtiya uvaca:

kasmat tvam socase natha purvopattam subhasubham /  
ityakarnya vacastasya raja vacanam abravit // rkv\_85.55 //

pranatyagam karisyami somanathasamipatah /  
sighramaniyatam vahnirindhanani bahuni ca // rkv\_85.56 //

anitam tatksanatsarvam bhrtiyais tadvasavartibhih /  
snanam krtva subhe toye sangame papanasane // rkv\_85.57 //

arcitah paraya bhaktya somanatho mahibhrta /  
trihpradaksinatah krtva jvalantam jatavedasam // rkv\_85.58 //

pravistah kanvarajasau hrdis dhyatva janardanam /  
pitambaradharam devam jatamukutadharinam // rkv\_85.59 //

sriya yuktam suparnastham sankhacakrahadharam /

surarisudanam dadhyau sugatir me bhavatviti // rkv\_85.60 //

papata puspavrstistu sadhu sadhu nrpatmaja /  
ascaryamatulam drstva niriksyca ca parasparam // rkv\_85.61 //

mrtam taih pavake bhrtyairhrdi dhyatva gadadharam /  
vimanasthas tatah sarve samjatah pandunandana // rkv\_85.62 //

nispapaste divam yatah somanathaprabhavatah /  
brahmane sangame tatra dhyayamane vrsadhvajam // rkv\_85.63 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
somanathaprabhavo 'yam srnusvaikamana vidhim /  
astamyam va caturdasyam sarvakalam raverdine // rkv\_85.64 //

visesacchuklapakse cetsuryavarena saptami /  
uposya yo nara bhaktya ratrau kurvita jagaram // rkv\_85.65 //

pañcamrtena gavyena snapayet paramesvaram /  
srikhandena tato gunthya puspadhupadikam dadet // rkv\_85.66 //

ghrtena bodhayed dipam nrtyam gitam ca karayet /  
somavare tathastamyam prabhate pujayed dvijan // rkv\_85.67 //

jitakrodhanatmavatah paranindavivarjitan /  
sarvangarucirañchastan svadaraparipalakan // rkv\_85.68 //

gayatripathamatramsca vikarmaviratan sada /  
punarbhuvrnalisudri careyur yasya mandire // rkv\_85.69 //

durato 'sau dvijastyajya atmanah sreya icchata /  
hinangan atiriktangan yesam purvaparam na hi // rkv\_85.70 //

vrate sraddhe tatha dane duratastan vivarjayet /  
ayasi taruni tulya dvijah svadhyayavarjitah // rkv\_85.71 //

atmanam saha yajyena patayanti na samsayah /  
salmalinavatulyah syuh satkarmanirata dvijah // rkv\_85.72 //

dataram ca tathatmanam tarayanti taranti ca /  
sraddham somesvare partha yah kuryadgamatsarah // rkv\_85.73 //

pretastasya hi suprita yavad abhutasamplavam /  
annam vastram hiranyam ca yo dadyad agrajanmane // rkv\_85.74 //

sa yati sankare loka iti me satyabhasitam /  
hayam yo yacchate tatra sampurnam tarunam sitam // rkv\_85.75 //

raktam va pitavarnam va sarvalaksanasamyutam /  
kunkumena viliptangavagrajanmahayavapi // rkv\_85.76 //

sragdamabhusitau karyau sitavastravagunthitau /  
anghrih pradiyatam skandhe madiye hayamaruha // rkv\_85.77 //

arudhe brahmane bruyad bhaskarah priyatamiti /  
sa yati samkaram lokam sarvapapavivarjitah // rkv\_85.78 //

uparage tu somasya tirtham gatva jitendriyah /  
satyalokac cyutascapi raja bhavati dharmikah // rkv\_85.79 //

tasya vasah sada rajanna nasyati kadacana /  
dirghayurjayate putro bharya ca vasavartini // rkv\_85.80 //

jivedvarsasatam sagram sarvaduhkhavivarjitah /  
sopavaso jitakrodho dhenum dadyaddvijanmane // rkv\_85.81 //

savatsam ksirasamyuktam svetavastravalokitam /  
sabalam pitavarnam ca dhumram va nilakarburam // rkv\_85.82 //

kapilam va savatsam ca ghantabharanabhusitam /  
rupyakhuram kamsyadoham svarnasrngim naresvara //  
rkv\_85.83 //

svetaya vardhate vamso rakta saubhagyavardhini /  
sabala pitavarna ca duhkhaghnyau samprakirtite // rkv\_85.84 //

kapila nasayet papam saptajanmasamudbhavam /  
satyalokamavapnoti gopradayi naresvara // rkv\_85.85 //

paksante 'tha vyatipate vai dhrtau ravisamkrame /  
dinaksaye gajacchayam grahane bhaskarasya ca // rkv\_85.86 //

ye vrajanti mahatmanah sangame suradurlabhe /  
mrdavagunthayitva tu catmanam sangame viset // rkv\_85.87 //

hrdayantarjale japyā pranayamo 'thava nrpa /  
gayatri vaisnavi caiva sauri saivi yadrcchaya /  
te 'pi papaih pramucyanta ityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_85.88 //

jagatim somanathasya yastu kuryat pradaksinam /  
pradaksinikrta tena saptadvipa vasumdhara // rkv\_85.89 //

brahmahatya surapanam gurudaranisevanam /  
bhrunaha svarnaharta ca mucyante natra samsayah // rkv\_85.90 //

tirthakhyanamidam punyam yah srnoti jitendriyah /  
vyadhito mucyate rogi carogi sukhamapnuyat // rkv\_85.91 //

yatte sandahyate cetah srnu tanme yudhisthira /  
naikapi nrpa loke 'smin bhrunahatya sudustyaja // rkv\_85.92 //

kimu sadvimsatim partha prapa yah ksanadakarah /  
so 'pi tirthamidam prapya tapastapta suduscaram // rkv\_85.93 //

vimuktah sarvapapebhyah sitarasmirabhutsukhi /  
sruyate nrpa pauraṇi gatha gita maharsibhih // rkv\_85.94 //

lingam pratisthitam hyekam dasabhrunahanam bhavet /  
ato lingatrayam somah sthapayamasa bhārata // rkv\_85.95 //

revaṛisamgame hyadyam dvitīyam bhrgukacchake /  
tatah siddhim param prapya prabhase tu trīyakam // rkv\_85.96 //

iti te kathitam sarvam tirthamahatmyamuttamam /  
dharmyam yasasyamayusyam svargyam samsuddhikrnnrnam //  
rkv\_85.97 //

putrarthi labhate putranniskamah svargamapnuyat /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyas tirtham krtva param nrpa // rkv\_85.98 //

etatte sarvamakhyatam somanathasya yatphalam /  
srutva putramavapnoti snatva castau na samsayah // rkv\_85.99 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
somanathatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama pañcasititamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 86

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmaharaja pingalavartam uttamam /  
sangamasya samipastham revaya uttare tate /  
havyavahena rajendra sthapitah pingalesvarah // rkv\_86.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
havyavahena bhagavannisvarah sthapitah katham /  
etadakhya me sarvam prasada vaktum arhasi // rkv\_86.2 //

markandeya uvaca:  
sambhuna retasa rajamstarpito havyavahanah /  
praptasaukhyena raudrena gauryakridanacetasa // rkv\_86.3 //

havyavahamukhe ksiptam rudrenamitatejasa /  
rudrasya retasa dagdhas tirthayatrakrtadarah // rkv\_86.4 //

sagaramsca nadirgatva kramadrevam samagatah /  
cacara paraya bhaktya dhyanamugram hutasanah // rkv\_86.5 //

vayubhaksah satam sagram yavattepe hutasanah /  
tavattusto mahadevo varado jatavedasah /  
samnidhau samupetyatha vacanam cedam abravit // rkv\_86.6 //

isvara uvaca: varam vrnisva havyasa yaste manasi vartate //  
rkv\_86.7 //

vahnir uvaca:  
namaste sarvalokesa ugramurte namo 'stu te /  
retasa tava samdagdhah kusthi jato mahesvara /  
krpam kuru mahadeva mama rogam vinasaya // rkv\_86.8 //

isvara uvaca:  
havyavaha bhavarogo matprasadacca satvaram /  
atra tirtha krtasnanah svarupam pratipatsyase // rkv\_86.9 //

ityuktvā ca mahadevastatraivantaradhiyata /  
anantaram havyavahah sasnau revajale tvaran // rkv\_86.10 //

tadaiva roganirmukto 'bhavaddivyaavarupavan /  
sthapayamasadevesam sa vahnih pingalesvaram // rkv\_86.11 //

namna sampujayamasatustava stutibhirmuda /  
tato jagama desam svam devanam havyaavanah // rkv\_86.12 //

havyavahena bhupaivam sthapitah pingalesvarah /  
jitaakrodho hi yastatra upavasam samacaret // rkv\_86.13 //

atirantraphalam tasya ante rudratvamapnuyat /  
gunanvitaya vipraya kapilam tatra bharaata // rkv\_86.14 //

alamkrtya savatsam ca saktyalankarabhusitam /  
yah prayacchati rajendra sa gacchetparamam gatim // rkv\_86.15 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pancama avantyakhande revakhande  
pingalesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama sadasititamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 87

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmahipala tirtham paramasobhanam /  
sthapitam munisanghair yadbrahmavamsasamudbhavaih // rkv\_87.1 //

rnamocanamityakhyam revatatasamasritam /  
sanmasam manujo bhaktya tarpayan pitrdevatah // rkv\_87.2 //

devaih pitrmanusyaisca rnamatmakrtam ca yat /  
mucyate tatsanan martyah snato vai narmadajale // rkv\_87.3 //

pratyaksam duritam tatra drsyate phalarupatah /  
tatra tirtha tu yo rajannekacitto jitendriyah // rkv\_87.4 //

snatva danam ca vai dadyad arcayed girijapatim /  
rnatrayavinirmukto nake dipyati devavat // rkv\_87.5 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pancama avantyakhande revakhande  
rnatrayamocanatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama saptasititamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 88

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tasyaivanantaram partha kapilam tirtham asrayet /  
sthapitam kapilenaiva sarvapatakanasanam // rkv\_88.1 //

astamyam ca site pakse caturdasyam naresvara /  
snapayetparaya bhaktya kapilaksirasarpisa // rkv\_88.2 //

srikhandena sugandhena gunthayeta mahesvaram /  
tatah sugandhapuspaisca svetaisca nrpasattama // rkv\_88.3 //

ye 'rcayanti jitakrodha na te yanti yamalayam /  
asipattravanam ghoram yamaculhi sudaruna // rkv\_88.4 //

drsyate naiva vidvadbhiih kapilesvarapujanat /  
snatva revajale punye bhoyayed brahmanañchubhan // rkv\_88.5 //

gopradanena vastrena tiladanena bharata /  
chatrasayyapradanena raja bhavati dharmikah // rkv\_88.6 //

tivrateja vighoras ca jivatputrah priyamvadah /  
satruvargo na tasya syat kadacit pandunandana // rkv\_88.7 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kapilesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namastasititamo 'dhyayah  
||

rkv adhyaya 89

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra putikesvaramuttamam /  
narmadadaksine kule sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkv\_89.1 //

sthapitam jambuvantena lokanam tu hitarthina /  
raja prasenajinnama tasyam vaksasthalan manau // rkv\_89.2 //

samutksipte tu tenaiva saputirabhavadvranah /  
tatra tirtha tapastapta nirvranah samajayata // rkv\_89.3 //

tena tatsthapitam lingam putikesvaramuttamam /  
yastatra manujo bhaktya snayadbharatasattama // rkv\_89.4 //

sarvankamanavapnoti sampujya paramesvaram /  
krsnastamyam caturdasyam sarvakalam naradhipa /  
ye 'rcayanti sada devam te na yanti yamalayam // rkv\_89.5 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
putikesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikonanavatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 90

srimarkandeya uvaca:

revaya uttare kule vaisnavam tirthamuttamam /  
jalasayiti vai nama vikhyatam vasudhatale // rkv\_90.1 //

danavanam vadham krtva suptastatra janardanah /  
cakram praksalitam tatra devadevena cakrina /  
sudarsanam ca nisapam revajalajasamasrayat // rkv\_90.2 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

cakratirtham samacaksva munisamghais ca vanditam /  
visnoh prabhavamatulam revayascaiva yatphalam // rkv\_90.3 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

sadhu sadhu mahaprajña viraktastvam yudhisthira /  
guhyadguhyataram tirtham nirmitam cakrina svayam // rkv\_90.4 //

tatte 'ham sampravaksyami katham papapranasinim /  
asitpura mahadaityastalamegha iti srutah // rkv\_90.5 //

tena deva jitah sarve hrtarajya naradhipa /  
yajñabhagan svayam bhunkte aham visurna samsayah // rkv\_90.6  
//

dhanadasya hrtam cittam hrtah sakrasya varanah /  
indranim vañchate papo hayaratnam raverapi // rkv\_90.7 //

talameghabhayat partha ravirudrah savasavah /  
yamah skando jaleso 'gnirvayurdevo dhanesvarah // rkv\_90.8 //

savakpatimahesasca nastacittah pitamaham /  
gata deva brahmalokam tatra drstva pitamaham // rkv\_90.9 //

tustuvurvividhah stotrair vagisapramukhah surah /  
gunatrayavibhagaya pascad bhedom upeyuse // rkv\_90.10 //

drstva devan nirutsahan vivarnan avanipate /  
prasadabhimukho devah pratyuvaca divaukasah // rkv\_90.11 //

brahmovaca:  
svagatam surasanghasya kantirnasta puratani /  
himaklistaprabhavana jyotimsiva mukhani vah // rkv\_90.12 //

prasamadarcisam etad anudgiram surayudham /  
vrtrasya hantuh kulisam kunthitasriva laksyate // rkv\_90.13 //

kim cayamaridurvarah panau pasah pracetasah /  
mantrena hataviryasya phanino dainyam asritah // rkv\_90.14 //

kuberasya manahsalyam samsativa parabhavam /  
apavidhdhagato vayurbhagnasakha iva drumah // rkv\_90.15 //

yamo 'pi vilikhanbhumim dandenastamitatvisa /  
kurute 'sminn amogho 'pi nirvanalatalaghavam // rkv\_90.16 //

ami ca kathamadityah pratapaksatisitalah /  
citranyasta iva gatah prakamalokaniyatam // rkv\_90.17 //

tadbruta vatsah kimitah prarthayadhvam samagatah /  
kimagamanakrtyam vo bruta nihsamsayam surah // rkv\_90.18 //

mayi srstir hi lokanam raksa yusmasvavasthita /  
tato mandanilodbhutakamalakarasobhina // rkv\_90.19 //

gurum netrasahasrena prerayamasa vrtraha /  
sa dvinetram harescaksuh sahasranayanadhikam // rkv\_90.20 //

vacaspatiruvacedam prañjalir jalajasanam /  
yusmadvamsodbhavastata talamegho mahabalah // rkv\_90.21 //

upatapayate devandhumaketurivocchritah /  
tena devaganah sarve dukhita danavena ca // rk\_v\_90.22 //

talamegho daityapatih sarvanno badhate bali /  
tasmattvam saranam praptah saranam no vidhe bhava //  
rk\_v\_90.23 //

tatah prasanno bhagavan vedhastan abraavid vacah // rk\_v\_90.24 //

brahmovaca:  
talameghena vo madhye bali tena samah surah /  
vina madhavadevena sadhyo me naiva danavah // rk\_v\_90.25 //

tatah suraganah sarve viriñcipramukha nrpa /  
ksirodam prasthitah sarve dukhitastena vairina // rk\_v\_90.26 //

tvaritah prasthita devah kesavam drastukamyaya /  
ksirodam sagaram gatvastuvamste jalasayinam // rk\_v\_90.27 //

deva ucu /  
jagadadiranadistvam jagadanto 'pyanantakah /  
jaganmurtiramurtistvam jaya girvanapujita // rk\_v\_90.28 //

jaya ksirodasayana jaya laksmya sada vrta /  
jaya danavanasaya jaya devakinandana // rk\_v\_90.29 //

jaya sankhagadapane jaya cakradhara prabho /  
iti devastutim srutva prabuddho jalasayyatha // rk\_v\_90.30 //

uvaca madhuram vanim meghagambhiranisvanam /  
kimartham bodhito brahman samarthair vah surasurair // rk\_v\_90.31 //

brahmovaca:  
talameghabhayatkrsna sampraptas tava mandiram /  
na vadhyah kasyacit papastalamegho janardana // rk\_v\_90.32 //

tvameva jahi tam dustam mrtyum yasyati nanyatha // rk\_v\_90.33 //

srikrnsna uvaca:  
svasthanam gamyatam devah svakiyam labhata prajam /  
dustatmanam hanisyami talamegham mahabalam // rk\_v\_90.34 //

sthanam bruvantu me deva vasedyatra sa danavah // rk\_v\_90.35 //

deva ucu /  
himacalaguhayam sa vasate danavesvarah /  
caturvimsatisahasraih kanyabhih parivaritah // rk\_v\_90.36 //

turangaih syandanaih krsna samkhya tasya na vidyate /  
nata nanavidhastatra asamkhyataguna hare // rk\_v\_90.37 //

dviradah parvatakara hayasca dviradopamah /  
mahabalo vasettatra girvanabhayadayakah // rk\_v\_90.38 //

srutva devo vacastesam devanamaturatmanam /  
acintayadgarutmantam satrusanghavinasanam // rk\_v\_90.39 //

cakram karena samgrhya gadacakradharah prabhuh /  
sarngam ca musalam siram karairgrhya janardanah // rk\_v\_90.40 //

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arudhah paksirajendram vadhartham danavasya ca /  
danavasya pure peturutpata ghorarupinah // rkv\_90.41 //

gomayurgrdhramadhye tu kapotaih samamavisat /  
vina vatena tasyaiva dhvajadandah papata ha // rkv\_90.42 //

sarpasusakayor yuddham tatha kesarinagayoh /  
unmargah saritastatravahanraktavimisritah /  
akalatarupuspani drsyante sma samantatah // rkv\_90.43 //

tatah prapto jagannatho himavantam nagesvaram /  
pañcājanyasvasahasa puritah purasannidhau // rkv\_90.44 //

tena sabdena mahata hyarudho danavesvarah /  
uvaca ca tada vakyam talamegho mahabalah // rkv\_90.45 //

talamegha uvaca:

ko 'yam mrtyuvasam prapto hyajñatva mama vikramam /  
dhundhumarajñaya hyasu svasainyaparivaritah // rkv\_90.46 //  
baladanaya tam baddhva mamagre bahusalinam // rkv\_90.47 //

dhundhumara uvaca:

anayami na sandehah suro yakso 'tha kinnarah /  
syandanaughaih samayukto gajavajibhataih saha // rkv\_90.48 //

hrstastato jagadyonih suparnastho mahabalah /  
grhyatam grhyatamesa ityuktastena kimkarah // rkv\_90.49 //

caturdiksu pradhavanta itascetasca sarvatah /  
suparnenagnirupena dagdhaste salabha yatha // rkv\_90.50 //

dhundhumaro 'pi krsnena saraghatena taditah /  
hato vaksahsthale papo mrtavastho rathopari // rkv\_90.51 //

hahakaram tatah sarve danavascakruraturah /  
talameghas tatah krudhdho ratharudho vinirgatah /  
dadrse kesavam partha sankhacakrahadharam // rkv\_90.52 //

talamegha uvaca:

anye te danavah krsna ye hatah samare tvaya /  
hiranyakasipuprakhyanapumamso hi te 'cyuta // rkv\_90.53 //

ityuktva danavah partha varsayamasa sayakaih /  
danavasya saran muktan chedayamasa kesavah // rkv\_90.54 //

garutmanavadhitsainyamavadhyam yatsurasuraih /  
krsnena dvigunastasya presitah svasilimukhah // rkv\_90.55 //

dvigunam dvigunikrtya presayamasa danavah /  
tanapyastagunaih krsnaschadayamasa sayakaih // rkv\_90.56 //

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tatah krudhdhena daityena hyagneyam banamuttamam // rkv\_90.57 //  
varunam presayamasa tvagneyam samitam tatah /

varunenaiva vayavyam talamegho vyasarjayat // rkv\_90.58 //

sarpam caiva hrsikeso vayavyasya prasantaye /  
narasimham nrsimho 'pi presayamasa pandava // rkv\_90.59 //

narasimham tato drstva talamegho mahabalah /  
uttirya syandanacchighram grhitva khadgacarmani // rkv\_90.60 //

krsna tvam presayisyami yamamargam sudarunam /  
ityuktva danavah partha agatah kesavam prati // rkv\_90.61 //

khadgenatadayaddaityo gadapanim janardanam /  
mandalagram tato grhya kesavo hrstamanasah // rkv\_90.62 //

jaghanorahsthale partha talamegham mahahave /  
janardanas tada daityam daityo harimahanmrdhe // rkv\_90.63 //

janardanas tatah krudhastalameghaya bharata /  
amogham cakramadaya muktam tasya ca murdhani // rkv\_90.64 //

nipapata siras tasya parvatasca cakampire /  
samudrah ksubhitah partha nadya unmargagaminih // rkv\_90.65 //

puspavrstim tato deva mumucuh kesavopari /  
avadhyah surasanghanam suditah kesava tvaya // rkv\_90.66 //

svasthascaiva tato devastalameghe nipatite /  
janardano 'pi kaunteya narmadatatasritah // rkv\_90.67 //

ksirodam narmadam matva anantabhujagopari /  
laksmya samanvitah krsno nilinascottare tate // rkv\_90.68 //

cakram vibhisanam martye jvalamalasamanvitam /  
patitam narmadatoye jalasayisamipatah // rkv\_90.69 //

nirdhutakalmasam jatam narmadatoyayogatah /  
talameghavadhotpannam yatpapam nrpanandana // rkv\_90.70 //

tatsravam ksalitam sadyo narmadambhasi bharata /  
tadaprabhrti loke 'smiñjalasayi mahipate // rkv\_90.71 //

cakratirtham vadantyanye kecit kalaghanasanam /  
vikhyatam bharate varse narmadayam mahipate // rkv\_90.72 //

tattirthasya prabhavo 'yam sruyatamavanipate /  
yatha 'nanto hi naganam devanam ca janardana // rkv\_90.73 //

masanam margasirso 'sti nadinam narmada yatha /  
masi margasire partha hyekadasyam site 'hani // rkv\_90.74 //

gatva yo manujo bhaktya kamakrodhavivarjitah /  
vaisnavim bhavanam krtva jalesam tu vrajeta vai // rkv\_90.75 //

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ekabhuktam ca naktam ca tathaivayacitam nrpa /  
upavasam tatha danam brahmananam ca bhojanam // rkv\_90.76 //

karoti ca kurusrestha na sa yati yamalayam /  
yamalokabhayadbhita ye lokah pandunandana // rkv\_90.77 //

te pasyantu sriyah kantam nagaparyankasayinam /  
gopijanasamavrttam yoganidram samasritam /  
visvarupam jagannatham samsarabhayanasanam // rkv\_90.78 //

snapyet paraya bhaktya ksaudraksirena sarpisa /  
khandena toyamisrena jagadyonim janardanam // rkv\_90.79 //

snapyamanam ca pasyanti ye loka gatamatsarah /  
te yanti paramam lokam surasuranamaskrtam // rkv\_90.80 //

ghrtena bodhayed dipamathava tailapuritam /  
ratrau jagaranam krtva daivasyagre vimatsarah // rkv\_90.81 //

ye katham vaisnavim bhaktya srnvanti ca nrpottama /  
brahmahatyadipapani nasyante natra samsayah // rkv\_90.82 //

pradaksinanti ye martya jalasayijagadgurum /  
pradaksinikrta taistu saptadvipa vasumdhara // rkv\_90.83 //

tatah prabhate vimale pithn samtarpayej jalaih /  
sraddham ca brahmanaistatra yogyaih pandava manavah //  
rkv\_90.84 //

svadaranirataih santaih paradaravivarjakaih /  
vedabhyasanasilaisca svakarmanirataih subhaih // rkv\_90.85 //

nityam yajanasilaisca trisandhyaparipalakaih /  
sraddhaya karayecchaddham yadichecchreya atmanah // rkv\_90.86 //

te dhanya manuse loke vandya hi bhuvi manavah /  
ye vasanti sadakalam padapadmasraya hareh // rkv\_90.87 //

jalasayam prapasyanti pratyaksam suranayakam /  
paksopavasam parakam vratam candrayanam subham // rkv\_90.88  
//

masopavasamugram ca sasthanam pañcamam vratam /  
tatra tirtha tu yah kuryat so 'ksayam gatim apnuyat // rkv\_90.89 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
atah param pravaksyami tiladhenosca yatphalam /  
yatha yasminyada deya dane tasyah subham phalam // rkv\_90.90 //

etatkathantaram punyamrserdvaipayanatpura /  
srutam hi naimise punye naradadyairanekadha // rkv\_90.91 //

idam paramamayusyam mangalyam kirtivardhanam /  
vipranam sravayanvidvanphalanantiyamsamasnute // rkv\_90.92 //

bahubhyo na pradeyani gaurgrham sayanam striyah /  
vibhaktadaksina hyeta dataram napnuvanti ca // rkv\_90.93 //

ekametatpradatavyam na bahunam yudhisthira /  
sa ca vikrayamapanna dahatyasaptamam kulam // rkV\_90.94 //

yathalabha tu sarvesam caturdrona tu gauh smrta /  
dronasya vatsakah karyo bahunam vapi kamatah // rkV\_90.95 //

yasmindese tu yanmanam visaye va vicaritam /  
tena manena tam kurvannaksayam phalam asnute // rkV\_90.96 //

sukhapurvam sucrau bhumaupspadhupaksataistatha /  
karnabhyam ratne datavye dipau netradvaye tatha // rkV\_90.97 //

srikhandamurasi sthapyam tabhyam caiva tu kañcanam /  
urdhve madhu ghrtam deyam kuryat sarsaparomakam // rkV\_90.98 //

kambale kambalam dadyacchroyam madhu ghrtam tatha /  
yavasam payasam dadyad ghrtam ksaudrasamanvitam // rkV\_90.99 //

svarnasrñgi rupyasipharukmalangulasamyuta /  
ratnaprsthi tu datavya kamsyapatravadohini // rkV\_90.100 //

yatsyadbalyakrtam papam yadva krtamajanata /  
vaca krtam karmakrtam manasa yadvicintitam // rkV\_90.101 //

jale nisthivitam caiva musalam vapi langhitam /  
vrsaligamanam caiva gurudaranisevanam // rkV\_90.102 //

kanyaya gamanam caiva suvarnasteyameva ca /  
surapanam tatha canyattiladhenuh punati hi // rkV\_90.103 //

ahoratropavasena vidhivattam visarjayet /  
ya sa yamapure ghore nadi vaitarani smrta // rkV\_90.104 //

valukayo'smasthanala ca pacyate yatra duskrti /  
avacirnarako yatra yatra yamalaparvatau // rkV\_90.105 //

yatra lohamukhah kaka yatra svano bhayamkarah /  
asipattravanam caiva yatra sa kutasalmali // rkV\_90.106 //

tansukhena vyatikramya dharmarajalayam vrajet /  
dharmarajastu tam drstva sunrtam vakti bharata // rkV\_90.107 //

vimanamuttamam योग्यामनिरातनाविभुसिताम /  
अत्रारुह्या नारास्रेष्ठा प्रयाहि परामम गतिम // rkV\_90.108 //

मा का चतु भते देहि मािवा देहि पुरोहिते /  
मा का काने विरुपे का न्युनान्गे ना का देवाले // rkV\_90.109 //

अवेदाविदुसे नािवा ब्रह्माने सारवाविक्रान्ते /  
मित्राग्नान्ते का कर्ताग्नान्ते का मन्त्राग्नान्ते तथान्ते का // rkV\_90.110 //

वेदान्तागान्ता दान्ताव्या स्रोत्रियान्ता कुतुम्बान्ते /  
वेदान्तागान्ता देवान्ता स्रोत्रियान्ता ग्रहपालान्ते // rkV\_90.111 //

सारवाङ्गारुचिरे विप्रे सद्व्रित्ते का प्रियामवादे /  
पुर्णमियाम तु माग्नहस्या कर्तातिक्याम अथा ब्रह्मरता // rkV\_90.112 //

vaisakhyam margasirsyam vasadhya caitryam athapi va /  
ayane visuve caiva vyatipate ca sarvada // rkV\_90.113 //

sadasitimukhe punye chayayam kumjarasya va /  
esa te kathitah kalpastiladhenor mayanagha // rkV\_90.114 //

vrajanti vaisnavam lokam dattva padam yamopari /  
pranatyagat param lokam vaisnavam natra samsayah /  
bhittvasu bhaskaram yanti natra karya vicarana // rkV\_90.115 //

etatte sarvamakhyatam cakratirthaphalam nrpa /  
yacchrutva manavo bhaktya sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkV\_90.116 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande jalasayitirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
navatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 91

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmahipala tirthaparamapavanam /  
candadityam nrpasrestha sthapitam candamundayoh //  
rkV\_91.1 //

astam pura mahadaityau candamundau sudarunau /  
narmadatiramasritya ceratur vipulam tapah // rkV\_91.2 //

dhyayantau bhaskaram devam tamonasam jagattraye /  
tustastattapasa devah sahasramsuvaca ha // rkV\_91.3 //

sadhu sadhviti tau partha narmadayah subhe tate /  
varam prarthayatam virau yathestam cetasecchitam // rkV\_91.4 //

candamundavucatur /  
ajeyau sarvadevanam bhuyasvavam samahitau /  
sarvarogaih parityaktau sarvakalam divakara // rkV\_91.5 //

evamastviti tau praha bhaskaro varitaskarah /  
ityuktvantardadhe bhanurdaitiyabhyam tatra bhaskarah // rkV\_91.6 //

sthapitah paraya bhaktya tam gacchedatmasiddhaye /  
girvanamsca manusyamsca pithms tatrapi tarpayet // rkV\_91.7  
//

sa vased bhaskare loke viriñcidivasam nrpa /  
ghrtena bodhayeddipam sasthyam sa ca naresvara /  
mucyate sarvapapaistu pratiyati puram raveh // rkV\_91.8 //

utpattim candabhanoryah srnoti bharatarsabha /  
vijayi sa sada nunamadhiviyadhivivarjitah // rkV\_91.9 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
candadityatirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikanavatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 92

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra yamahasyamanuttamam /  
sarvapapaharam tirtham narmadatatamasritam // rkv\_92.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

yamahasyam katham jatam prthivyam dvijapungava /  
etatsarvam mamakhyahi param kautuhalam hi me // rkv\_92.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

sadhu sadhu mahaprajña prsto 'ham nrpanandana /  
snanartham narmadam punyamagatate pita pura // rkv\_92.3 //

rajakena yatha dhautam vastram bhavati nirmalam /  
tathasau nirmalo jato dharmarajo yudhisthira // rkv\_92.4 //  
sa pasyannirmalam deham hasanprovaca vismitah // rkv\_92.5 //

yama uvaca:

matpuram katham ayanti manujah papabrmhitah /  
snanenaikena revayah prapyate vaisnavam padam // rkv\_92.6 //

samartha ye na pasyanti revam punyajalam subham /  
jatyandhaiste sama jñeya mrtaih pangubhireva va // rkv\_92.7 //

samartha ye na pasyanti revam punyajalam nadim /  
etasmad karanad rajanhasito lokasasanah // rkv\_92.8 //

sthapayitva yamastatra devam svargam jagama ha /  
yamahasesvare rajañjitakrodho jitendriyah // rkv\_92.9 //

visesaccasvine masi krsnapakse caturdasim /  
uposya paraya bhaktya sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkv\_92.10 //

ratrau jagaranam kuryaddipam devasya bodhayet /  
ghrtena caiva rajendra srnu tatrasti yatphalam // rkv\_92.11 //

mucyate patakaih sarvair agamyagamanodbhavaih /  
abhaksyabhaksanodbhutair apeyapeyajair api // rkv\_92.12 //

avahyavahite yatsyad adohyadohane yatha /  
snanamatrena tasyaivam yanti papanyanekadha // rkv\_92.13 //

yamalokam na vikseta manujah sa kadacana /  
pithnam paramam guhyamidam bhumau naresvara // rkv\_92.14 //

dadatam aksayam sarvam yamahasye na samsayah /  
amavasyam jitakrodho yastu pujayate dvijan // rkv\_92.15 //

hiranyabhuminanena tiladanena bhuyasa /  
krsnajinapradanena tiladhenupradanatah // rkv\_92.16 //

vidhanoktadvijagryaya ye pradasyanti bhaktitah /  
hayam va kumjaram vatha dhurvahau sirasamyutau // rkv\_92.17 //

kanyam vasumatim gam ca mahisim va payasvinim /

dadate ye nrpasrestha nopasarpanti te yamam // rkV\_92.18 //

yamo 'pi bhavati pritam pratijanma yudhisthira /  
yamasya vaho mahiso mahisyastasya matarah // rkV\_92.19 //

tasam danaprabhavana yamah prito bhaved dhruvam /  
nasau yamamavapnoti yadi papaih samavrtah // rkV\_92.20 //

etasmad karanad atra mahisidanamuttamam /  
tasyah srnge jalam karyam dhumravastranuvestita //  
rkV\_92.21 //

ayasasya khurah karyas tamraprsthah subhusitah /  
lavanacalam purvasyamagneyyam gudaparvatam // rkV\_92.22 //

karpasam yamyabhagam tu navanitam tu nairrte /  
pascime saptadhanyani vayavye tamdulah smrtah // rkV\_92.23 //

saumye tu kañcanam dadyad isane ghrtameva ca /  
pradadyadyamarajo me priyatamityudirayan // rkV\_92.24 //

ityuccarya dvijasyagre yamalokam mahabhayam /  
asipattravanam ghoram yamaculli sudaruna // rkV\_92.25 //

raudra vaitarani caiva kumbhipako bhayavahah /  
kalasutro mahabhimas tatha yamalaparvatau // rkV\_92.26 //

krakacam tailayantram ca svano grdhrah sudarunah /  
nirucchvasa mahanada bhairavo rauravastatha // rkV\_92.27 //

ete ghora yamyaloke sravyante dvijasattama /  
tvatprasadena te somyastirthasyasya prabhavatah // rkV\_92.28 //

danasyasya prabhavena yamarajaprasadatah /  
narake 'ham na yasyami dvija janmani janmani // rkV\_92.29 //

yamahasyasya cakhyanam idam srnvanti ye narah /  
te 'pi papavinirmukta na pasyanti yamalayam // rkV\_92.30 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
yamahasyatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dvinavatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 93

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra kalhoditirthamuttamam /  
vikhyatam bharate loke gangayah papanasanam // rkV\_93.1 //

durlabham manujaih partha revatatasamasritam /  
praninam papanasaya usaram puskaram tatha // rkV\_93.2 //

tattu tirthamidam punyamityevam sulino vacah /  
jahnavi pasurupena tatra snanarthamagata // rkV\_93.3 //

atastadvirutam loke kalhoditirthamuttamam /

triratram karayettatra purnimayam yudhisthira // rkv\_93.4 //

rajastamastatha krodham dambham matsaryameva ca /  
etamstyajati yah partha tenaptam moksajam phalam // rkv\_93.5 //

payasa snapayed devam trisandhyam ca tryaham tatha /  
payo gosambhavam sadyah savatsa jivaputrini // rkv\_93.6 //

krtva tattamraje patre ksaudrena caiva yojite /  
om namah srisivayeti snanam devasya karayet // rkv\_93.7 //

sa yati tridasasthanam nakastribhah samavrtah /  
yastatra vidhivatsnatva danam pretesu yacchati // rkv\_93.8 //

suklam gam dapayet tatra priyatam me pitamahah /  
brahmane saucasampanne svadaranirate sada // rkv\_93.9 //

savatsam vastrasamyuktam hiranyopari samsthitam /  
sattvayukto dadad rajañchambhavam lokamapnuyat // rkv\_93.10 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kalkhoditirthamahatmyavarnanam nama trinavatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 94

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tasyaivanantaram rajannanditirtham vrajecchubham /  
sarvapapaharam pumsam nandina nirmitam pura // rkv\_94.1 //

papaughahatajantunam moksadam narmadatate /  
ahoratrosito bhutva nandinathe yudhisthira // rkv\_94.2 //

pañcopacarapujayam arcayen nandikesvaram /  
ratnani caiva viprebhyo yo dadyad dharmanandana // rkv\_94.3 //

sa yati paramam sthanam yatra vasah pinakinah /  
sarvasaukhyasamayukto 'psarobhah saha modate // rkv\_94.4 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
nandikesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama caturnavatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 95

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra badaryasramamuttamam /  
sarvatirthavaram punyam kathitam sambhuna pura // rkv\_95.1 //

yascaisa bharatasyarthe tatra siddhah kiritabhrt /  
bhrata te phalguno nama viddhyenam naradaivatam // rkv\_95.2 //

naranarayanau dvau tavagatau narmadatate /  
jñanam tasyaiva yo rajanbhaktimanvai janardane // rkv\_95.3 //

samam pasyati sarvesu sthavaresu caresu ca /

brahmanam svapacam caiva tatra prito janardanah // rkV\_95.4 //

aikatmyam pasya kaunteya mayi catmani nantaram /  
naranarayanabhyam hi krtam badarikasramam // rkV\_95.5 //

sthapitah sankarastatra lokanugrahakaranat /  
trimurtisthapitam lingam svagamarganumuktidam // rkV\_95.6 //

tatra gatva sucirbhutva hyekaratropavasakrt /  
rajastamas tatha tyaktva sattvikam bhavamasrayet // rkV\_95.7 //

ratrau jagaranam krtva madhumasastamidine /  
athava ca caturdasyam ubhau paksau ca karayet // rkV\_95.8 //

asvinasya visesena kathitam tava pandava /  
snapayet paraya bhaktya ksirena madhuna saha // rkV\_95.9 //

dadhna sarkaraya yuktam ghrtena samalamkrtam /  
pañcamrtam idam punyam snapayed vrsabhadhvajam // rkV\_95.10 //

snapyamanam sivam bhaktya vikate yo vimatsarah /  
tasya vasah sivopante sakraloke na samsayah // rkV\_95.11 //

sathyenapi namaskarah prayuktah sulapanine /  
samsaramulabaddhanamudvestanakaro hi yah // rkV\_95.12 //

tenadhitam srutam tena tena sarvamanusthitam /  
yenaum namah sivayeti mantrabhyasah sthirikrtah // rkV\_95.13 //

yah punah snapayed bhaktya ekabhakto jitendriyah /  
tasyapi yatphalam partha vaksye tallesatastava // rkV\_95.14 //

pidito vrddhabhavana tava bhaktya vadamyaham /  
te yanti paramam sthanam bhittva bhaskaramandalam // rkV\_95.15 //

samsare sarvasaukhyanam nilayaste bhavanti ca /  
ascaryam jñativarganam dharmanam nilayastu te // rkV\_95.16  
//

sampannah sarvakamaiste prthivyam prthivipate /  
sraddham tatraiva yah kuryannarmadodakamisritam // rkV\_95.17 //

yogyaisca brahmanair rajankulinairvedaparagaih /  
surupaisca susilaisca svadaranirataih subhah // rkV\_95.18 //

aryadesaprasutaisca slaksnaiscaiva surupibhih /  
karayetpindadanam vai bhaskare kutapasthite // rkV\_95.19 //

pithnam paramam lokam yadiccheddharmanandana /  
varjayettanprayatnena kanandustamsca dambhikan // rkV\_95.20 //

tasmatsarvprayatnena योग्यं विप्रं समाश्रयेत् /  
नारकमोचयेत्प्रेतकुम्भिपाकपुरुगामं // rkV\_95.21 //

mokso bhavati sarvesam pithnam nrpanandana /  
viprebhyah kañcanam dadyatpriyatam me pitamahah // rkV\_95.22 //

annam ca dapayettatra bhaktya vastram ca bharata /  
gam vrsam medinim dadyacchatram sastam nrpottama //  
rkv\_95.23 //

sa pumansvargamapnoti ityevam sankaro 'bravit /  
pranatyagam tu yah kuryacchikhina salilena va // rkv\_95.24 //

anasakena va bhuyah sa gachecchivamandiram /  
naranarayanitire devadronyam ca yo nrpa // rkv\_95.25 //

sa vasedisvarasyagre yavad indrascaturdasa /  
punah svargaccyutah so 'pi raja bhavati viryavan // rkv\_95.26 //

sarvaisvaryagunairyuktah prajapalanataparah /  
tatah smarati tattirtham punarevagamisyati // rkv\_95.27 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
narayanitirthamahatmyavarnanam nama pañcanavatitamo 'dhyayah  
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rkv adhyaya 96

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchetu rajendra tirtham kotisvaram param /  
rsikotih samayata yatra vai kurunandana // rkv\_96.1 //

krsnadvaipayanasyaiva ksemartham munipumgavah /  
mantrayitva dvijaih sarvair vedamangalapathakaih // rkv\_96.2 //

sthapitah sankarastatra karanam bandhanasanam /  
samsaracchedakaranam praninamartinasanam // rkv\_96.3 //

kotisvaramiti proktam prthivyam nrpanandana /  
snapayettam tu yo bhaktya purnimayam nrpottama // rkv\_96.4 //

pithnam tarpanam krtva pindadanam yathavidhi /  
sravanasya visesena purnimayam yudhisthira // rkv\_96.5 //

pithnam aksaya trptiryavadabhutasamplavam /  
pithnam paramam guhyam revatatasamasritam /  
moksadam sarvajantunam nirmitam munisattamaih // rkv\_96.6 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kotisvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama sannavatitamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 97

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmahipala vyasatirthamanuttamam /  
durlabham manujaih punyamantarikse vyavasthitam // rkv\_97.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

kasmadvai vyasatirtham tadantarikse vyavasthitam /  
etadakhyahi samksepat tyaja granthasya vistaram // rkV\_97.2 //

srīmarkandeya uvaca:  
sadhu sadhu mahabaho dharmavansadhuvatsala /  
svakarmaniratah partha tirthayatrakrtadarah // rkV\_97.3 //

durlabham sarvajantunam vyasatirtham naresvara /  
pidito vrddhabhavana akalpo 'ham nrpatmaja // rkV\_97.4 //

visamjño gatavittastu samjatah smrtivarjitah /  
guhyadguhyataram tirtham nakhyatam kasyacinmaya // rkV\_97.5 //

kalistatraiva rajendra na visedvyasasamsrayat /  
antarikse tu samjatam revayascestitena tu // rkV\_97.6 //

viriñcirnaiva saknoti revaya gunakirtanam /  
katham jñasyamyaham tata revamahatmyamuttamam // rkV\_97.7 //

vyasatirtham visesena lavamatram bravimyatah /  
pratyaksah pratyayo yatra drsyate 'dya kalau yuge // rkV\_97.8 //

vihango gacchate naiva bhittva sulam sudarunam /  
tasyotpattim samasena kathayami nrpatmaja // rkV\_97.9 //

asitpurvam mahipala munirmanyah parasarah /  
tenatyugram tapascirnam gangambhasi mahaphalam // rkV\_97.10 //

pranayamena samtasthau pravisto jahnavijale /  
purne dvadasame varse niskranto jalamadhyatah // rkV\_97.11 //

bhiksarthi samcared gramam nava yatraiva tisthati /  
tatra tena para drsta bala caiva manohara // rkV\_97.12 //

tam drstva sa ca kamarta uvaca madhuram tada /  
mam nayasva param param kasi tvam mrgalocane // rkV\_97.13 //

navarudhe naditire mama cittapramathini /  
evamukta tu sa tena pranamya rsipungavam // rkV\_97.14 //

kathayamasa catmanam drstva tam kamamohitam /  
kaivartanam grhe dasi kanyaham dvijasattama // rkV\_97.15 //

navasamraksanarthaya adista svamina vibho /  
maya vijñāpitam vrttamasesam jñātarhasi // rkV\_97.16 //  
evamuktastaya so 'tha ksanam dhyatvabravīd idam // rkV\_97.17 //

parasara uvaca:  
aham jñānabaladbhadre tava janami sambhavam /  
kaivartaputrika na tvam rajakanyasi sundari // rkV\_97.18 //

kanyovaca:  
kah pita kathyatam brahmankasya va hyudarodbhava /  
kasminvamse prasutaham kaivartanaya katham // rkV\_97.19 //

parasara uvaca:

kathayami samastam yattvaya prstamasesatah /  
vasurnameti bhupalah somavamsavibhusanah // rkv\_97.20 //

jambudvipadhipo bhadre satrunam bhayavardhanah /  
satani sapta bharyanam putranam ca dasaiva tu // rkv\_97.21 //

dharmena palayellokanisavatpujyate sada /  
mlecchastasyavidheyasca ksiradvipanivasinah // rkv\_97.22 //

tesamutsadanarthaya yayavullanghya sagaram /  
samyuktah putrabhrtyaisca pauruse mahati sthitaih // rkv\_97.23 //

samaram taih samarabdham mlecchaisca vasuna saha /  
jita mlecchah samastaste vasuna mrgalocane // rkv\_97.24 //

karadaste krtastena saputrabalavahanah /  
pradhana tasya sa rajñi tava mata mrgeksane // rkv\_97.25 //

pravasasthe mahipale samjata sa rajasvala /  
narinam tu sadakalam manmatho hyadhiko bhavet // rkv\_97.26 //

visesena roto kale bhidyante kamasayakaih /  
manmathena tu samtaptacintayatsa subheksana // rkv\_97.27 //

dutam vai presayamyadya vasurajñah samipatah /  
ahutah satvaram duta gaccha tvam nrpasannidhau // rkv\_97.28 //

duta uvaca:  
paratiram gato devi vasurajarisanah /  
tatra gantum asakyeta jalayanairvina subhe // rkv\_97.29 //

tani yanani sarvani grhitani pare tate /  
dutavakyena sa rajñi visanna kamapidita // rkv\_97.30 //

tatsakhi tamuvacatha kasmattvam paritapyase /  
svalekhah presyatam devi sukahaste yatharthatah // rkv\_97.31 //

samudram langhayitva tu sakunta yanti sundari /  
sakhivakyena sa rajñi svastha jata naradhipa // rkv\_97.32 //

vyahrto lekhakastatra likha lekham mamajñaya /  
tvaddhina satyabhamadya vaso rajanna jivati // rkv\_97.33 //

rtukalo 'dya samjato likha lekham tu lekhakam /  
likhite bhurjapatre tu lekhe vai lekhakena tu // rkv\_97.34 //

sukah pañjaramadhyastha anitoddhaiva sannidhau // rkv\_97.35 //

satyabhamovaca:  
nitva lekham gaccha sigrham vasurajñah samipatah /  
sakunih pranato bhutva grhitva lekhamuttamam // rkv\_97.36 //

utpatya sahasa rajañjagamakasamandalam /  
tatah paksi gatah sigrham vasurajasamipatah // rkv\_97.37 //

ksipte lekhe sukenaiva satyabhamavisarjite /  
vasurajña tato lekho grhya haste 'vadharitah // rkv\_97.38 //

lekhartham cintayitva tu grhya viryam naresvarah /  
amogham putikam krtva pratilekhena misritam // rkv\_97.39 //

sukasya so 'payamasa gaccha rajñisamipatah /  
pranamyā vasurajanam bijam grhyotpapata ha // rkv\_97.40 //

samudropari sampraptah sukaḥ syenena vikṣitah /  
samisam tam sukam jñatva syenas tam abhyadhavata // rkv\_97.41 //

hatascañcupraharena sukaḥ syenena bharata /  
murcchaya tasya tadbijam patitam sagarambhasi // rkv\_97.42 //

matsyena gilitam tacca bijam vasumahipateh /  
kanya matsyodare jata tena bijena sundari // rkv\_97.43 //

prapto 'sau lubdhakairmatsya anitah svagrham tatah /  
yavad vidarito matsyas tavad drsta tvam uttame // rkv\_97.44 //

sasimandalasankasa suryatejhasamaprabha /  
drstva tvam harsitah sarve kaivarta jahnavitate //  
rkv\_97.45 //

harsitaste gatah sarve pradhanasya ca mandiram /  
striratnam kathayamasurgrhana tvam mahaprabham // rkv\_97.46 //

grhita tena tanvangi hyaputrena mrgeksana /  
bharyam svamaha tanvangi palayasva mrgeksane // rkv\_97.47 //

tatah sa cintayamasa parasaravacastada /  
evamuktva tu sa tena dattatmanam naresvara // rkv\_97.48 //

uvaca sadhu me brahmanmatsyagandho 'nu vartate /  
tatastena tu sa bala divyagandhadhivasita // rkv\_97.49 //

krta yogabalenaiva jvalayitva vibhavasum /  
krtva pradaksinam vahnimudha tena rasattada // rkv\_97.50 //

jalayanasya madhye tu kamasthananyasamsprsat /  
jñatva kamotsukam vipram bhita sa dharmanandana // rkv\_97.51 //

hasanti tamuvacatha deva tvam lokasannidhau /  
na lajjase katham dhimankurvanah pamarocitam // rkv\_97.52 //

tatastena ksanam dhyatva samsmrta hr̥di tamasi /  
agata tamasi maya yaya vyaptam caracaram // rkv\_97.53 //

tatah sa vismita tena karmanaiva tu rañjita /  
brahmacaryabhītaptena strisaukhyam kriditam tada // rkv\_97.54 //

tatah sa tatsanadeva garbhabharena pidita /  
prasuta balakam tatra jatilam dandadharinam // rkv\_97.55 //

kamandaludharam santam mekhalakatibhusitam /  
uttariyakrtaskandham visnumayavivarjitam // rkv\_97.56 //

tato 'pi sankita partha drstva tam kalabalakam /

vepamana tato bala jagama saranam muneh // rkv\_97.57 //

raksa raksa munisrestha parasara mahamate /  
jatam me 'tyadbhutam putram kaupinavaramekhalam /  
dandahastam jatayuktam uttariyavibhusitam // rkv\_97.58 //

parasara uvaca:  
ma bhaisih svasute jate kumari tvam bhavisyasi /  
namna yojanagandheti dvitiyam satyavatyapi // rkv\_97.59 //

samtanur nama raja yah sa te bharta bhavisyati /  
prathama mahisi tasya somavamsavibhusana // rkv\_97.60 //

gaccha tvam svasrayam subhre purvarupena samsthita /  
ma visadam kurusvatra drstam jñanasya me balam // rkv\_97.61  
//

ityuktvā prayayau viprah sa bala putramasrita /  
natvoce mataram bhaktya sastangam vinayanatah // rkv\_97.62 //

ksamyatam mataruktam me prasadah kriyatam api /  
isvararadhane yatnam karisyamyahamambike // rkv\_97.63 //  
tatah sa putravakyena visanna vakyam abravīt // rkv\_97.64 //

yojanagandhovaca:  
ma tyaktva gaccha vatsadya mataram mamanagasam /  
tvadviyogena me putra pañcatvam bhavyasamsayam // rkv\_97.65 //

nasti putrasamah sneho nasti bhratsamam kulam /  
nasti satyaparo dharmo nanrtatpatakam param // rkv\_97.66 //

balabhava maya jata adharah kila jayase /  
na me bharta na me putrah pasya karma vidambanam // rkv\_97.67 //

vyasa uvaca:  
ma visadam kurusvantah satyam etanmayoritam /  
apatkale 'smi te devi smartavyah karyasiddhaye // rkv\_97.68 //

apadastarayisyami ksamyatam me duruttaram /  
ityuktvā prayayau vyasaḥ kanya sapi gata grham // rkv\_97.69 //

parasarasutastatra visasno vanamadyatah /  
tretayugavasane tu dvaparadau naresvara // rkv\_97.70 //

vyasartham cintayamasurdevah sakrapurogamah /  
akhyato naradenaiva putrah parasarasya sah // rkv\_97.71 //

kaiivartaputrikajato jñani jahnusutatate /  
tato naradavakyena agatah surasattamah // rkv\_97.72 //

ramah pitamahah sakro munisanghah samavrtah /  
asyadikam prthagdattva sadhu sadhvityudirayan // rkv\_97.73 //

pitamahena vai balo garbhadhanadisamskrtah /  
dviipayano dvipajanna parasaryah parasarat // rkv\_97.74 //

krsnamsatkrsnanamayam vyaso vedanvyasisyati /  
virañcinabhisikto 'sau munisanghaih punahpunah // rkV\_97.75 //

vyasastvam sarvalokesu ityuktva prayayuh surah /  
tirthayatra samarabdha krsnadvaipayanena tu // rkV\_97.76 //

gangavagahita tena kedarasca sapsukarah /  
gaya ca naimisam tirtham kuruksetram sarasvati // rkV\_97.77 //

ujjayinyam mahakalam somanatham prabhasake /  
prthiviyam sagarantayam snatva yato mahamunih // rkV\_97.78 //

amrtam narmadam prapto rudradehodbhavam subham /  
sahlado narmadam drstva cittavisrantimapa ca // rkV\_97.79 //

tapascacara vipulam narmadatatamasritah /  
grisme pañcagnimadhyastho varsasu sthandilesayah // rkV\_97.80 //

sardrivasasca hemante tisthandadhyau mahesvaram /  
svantarhrtkamale sthapyā dhyayate paramesvaram // rkV\_97.81 //

srstisamharakartaram achedyam varadam subham /  
nityam siddhesvaram lingam pujayeddhyanatatarah // rkV\_97.82 //

arcanatsiddhalingasya dhyānāyogaprabhavatah /  
pratyaksah sankaro jatah krsnadvaipayanasya sah // rkV\_97.83  
//

isvara uvaca: tosito 'ham tvaya vatsa varam varaya sobhanam //  
rkV\_97.84 //

vyasa uvaca:  
yadi tusto 'si me deva yadi deyo varo mama /  
pratyakso narmadatire svayameva bhavisyasi /  
atitanagatajño 'ham tvatprasadadumapate // rkV\_97.85 //

isvara uvaca:  
evam bhavatu te putra matprasadadasamsayam /  
tvayi bhaktigrhito 'ham pratyakso narmadatate // rkV\_97.86 //

sahasramsardhabhavana pratyakso 'ham tvadasrame /  
ityuktva prayayau devah kailasam nagamuttamam // rkV\_97.87 //

patnisamgrahanam jatam krsnadvaipayanasya tu /  
sastroktena vidhanena patni palayatatastha // rkV\_97.88 //

putro jato hyaputrasya parasarasutasya ca /  
devair vardhapitah sarvair iñcendrapurogamaih // rkV\_97.89 //

putrajanmanyathajagmur vasisthadya munisvarah /  
tirthayatrāprasāngena parasarapurogamah // rkV\_97.90 //

manvatrivisnuharitayajñavalkyosano'ngirah /  
yamapastambasamvartah katyayanabrhaspati // rkV\_97.91 //

evamadisahasrani laksakotisatani ca /

sasisyasca mahabhaga narmadatatamasritah // rkv\_97.92 //

vyasasrame subhe ramye samtusta ayayurnrpa /

drstva tanso 'pi viprendranabhyutthanakrtodyamah // rkv\_97.93 //

pituh purvam pranamyadau sarvesam ca yathavidhi /

asanani dadau bhaktya padyamargham nyavedayat // rkv\_97.94 //

krtañjaliputo bhutva vakyametad uvaca ha /

uddhrto 'ham na sandeho yusmatsambhasanarcanat // rkv\_97.95 //

aranyani ca sakani phalanyaranyajani ca /

tani dasyami yusmakam sarvesam prtipurvakam // rkv\_97.96 //

nyamantrayata tansarvanpratyekam pranipatya ca /

tataste pranatam drstva krsnadvaipayanam munim // rkv\_97.97

//

vardhayitva jayasirbhiravalokya parasparam /

parasarah samastaisca viksite munipungavaih // rkv\_97.98 //

uttaram diyatam tata krsnadvaipayanasya ca /

evamuktastu taih sarvairbhagavansa parasarah /

provaca svatmajam vyasamrsinam yaccikirsitam // rkv\_97.99 //

sriparasara uvaca:

necchanti daksine kule vratabhangabhayadatha /

bhojanam bhoktukamaste sraddhe caiva visesatah // rkv\_97.100 //

vyasa uvaca:

karomi bhavatamuktamatraiva sthiyatam ksanam /

yavatprasadya saritam karomi vidhimuttamam // rkv\_97.101 //

evamuktva sucirbhutva narmadatatamasthitah /

stotram jagada sahasa tannibodha naresvara // rkv\_97.102 //

jaya bhagavati devi namo varade jaya papavinasini bahuphalade /

jaya sumbhanisumbhakapaladhare pranamami tu devanarartihare //

rkv\_97.103 //

jaya candradivakaranetradhare jaya pavakabhusitavaktravare /

jaya bhairavadehanilinapare jaya andhakaraktavisosakare // rkv\_97.104 //

jaya mahisavimardini sulakare jaya lokasamastakapapahare /

jaya devi pitamaharamanate jaya bhaskarasakrasiro'vanate // rkv\_97.105 //

jaya sanmukhasayudha isanute jaya sagaragamini sambhunute /

jaya duhkhadaridravinasakare jaya putrakalatravivrdhikare // rkv\_97.106

//

jaya devi samastasariradhare jaya nakavidarsini dukhahare /

jaya vyadhivinasini moksakare jaya vañchitadayini siddhavare //

rkv\_97.107 //

etadvyasakrtam stotram yah pathecchivasannidhau /  
grhe va suddhabhavana kamakrodhavivarjitah // rkv\_97.108 //

tasya vyaso bhavetprитай pritasca vrsavahanah /  
prita syannarmada devi sarvapapaksayamkari // rkv\_97.109 //

na te yanti yamalokam yaih stuta bhuvi narmada /  
pitamaho 'pi muhyeta devi tvadgunakirtanat // rkv\_97.110 //

vakpatirnaiva te vaktum svarupam veda narmade /  
katham gunanaham devi tvadiyaññatumsahe // rkv\_97.111 //

iti jñatva sucim bhavam vanmanahkayakarmabhih /  
prasanna narmadadevi tato vacanam abravit // rkv\_97.112 //

satyavadena tustaham bhobho vyasa mahamune /  
yadicchasi varam kimcittam te sarvam dadamyaham // rkv\_97.113 //

vyasa uvaca:  
yadi tustasi me devi yadi deyo varo mama /  
atithyamuttare kule rsinam datumarhasi // rkv\_97.114 //

narmadovaca:  
ayuktam yacitam vyasa vimarge yatpravartanam /  
indracandrayamaih sakyam unmarge na pravartitum // rkv\_97.115 //

yacasvanyam varam putra yatkimcidbhuvi durlabham /  
etacchrutva vaco devya vyaso murccham yatastada // rkv\_97.116 //

vrtha kleso 'dya me jata iti matva papata ha /  
dharani calita sarva sasailavanakanana // rkv\_97.117 //

murcchapannam tato vyasam drstva devah savasavah /  
hahakaramukhah sarve tatrajagmuh sahasrasah // rkv\_97.118 //

vyasamutthapayamasur vedavyasanatatparam /  
brahmanarthe ca samklisto natmahetoh saridvare // rkv\_97.119 //

gavarthe brahmanarthe ca sadyah pranaparityajet /  
evam sa narmada prokta brahmadyaih surasattamaih // rkv\_97.120 //

susitalaistam bahubhisca vatair revabhyasiñcatsvajalena bhita /  
sacetanah satyavatisuto 'pi pranamya devansaritam jagada // rkv\_97.121  
//

vyasa uvaca:  
tirthaih samastaih kila sevanaya phalam pradistam mama  
mandabhagyat /  
yaddevi punya viphalam mamasa aranyapuspani yatha jananam //  
rkv\_97.122 //

narmadovaca:  
yato yato mam hi mahanubhava ninisate cittamilatale 'tra /  
vindhyena sarddham tava margamadya yasyamyaham dandadharasya

prsthe // rkV\_97.123 //

evamukto mahateja vyasah satyavatisutah /  
daksine calayamasa svasramasya saridvaram // rkV\_97.124 //

dandahasto mahateja hunkaramakaronmunih /  
vyasahunkarabhita sa calita rudranandini // rkV\_97.125 //

dandena darsayanmargam devi tatra pravartita /  
vyasamargam gata devi drsta sakrapurogamaih // rkV\_97.126 //

puspavrstim tato deva vyamuñcan saha kimkaraih /  
kim kurmo bruhi me putra karmana te sma rañjita // rkV\_97.127 //

vyasa uvaca:  
tapasca vipulam krtva danam dattva mahaphalam /  
etadeva naraih karyam sadhunam yatsukhavaham // rkV\_97.128 //

yadi tusta mahabhaga anugrahyo hyaham yadi /  
tasmanmamasrame sarvaih sthiyatam natra samsayah // rkV\_97.129  
//

atithyam sakaparnena revamrtavimisritam /  
pratipannam samastairvah parasaramukhairmama /  
sthatavyam svasrame sarvair revaya uttare tate // rkV\_97.130 //

markandeya uvaca:  
snanatarpananityani krtani dvijasattamaih /  
vyasakunde tato gatva homah sarvaih prakalpita // rkV\_97.131 //

sriphalairbilvapatraisca juhuvurjatavedasam /  
gautamo bhrgurmandavyo narado lomasastatha // rkV\_97.132 //

parasrastatha sankhah kausikascyavano munih /  
pippalado vasisthasca naciketo mahatapah // rkV\_97.133 //

visvamitro 'pyagastyasca uddalakayamau tatha /  
sandilyo jaiminih kanvo yajñavalkyosano'ngirah // rkV\_97.134  
//

satatapo dadhicisca kapilo galavastatha /  
jaigisavyastatha dakso bharto mudgalastatha // rkV\_97.135 //

vatsyayano mahatejah samvartah saktireva ca /  
jatukarnyo bharadvajo valakhilyarunistatha // rkV\_97.136 //

evamadisahasrani juhvate jatavedasam /  
aksamalakarotkirna dhyanayogaparayanah // rkV\_97.137 //

ekacitta dvijah sarve cakrurhomakriyam tada /  
tatah samutthitam lingam moksadam vyadhinasanam // rkV\_97.138 //

acchedyam paramam devam drstva vyasastutosa ca /  
puspavrstim dadurdeva asirvadandvijottamah // rkV\_97.139 //

sastangam pranato vyaso devam drstva trilocanam /  
brahmananpujayamasa sakamulaphalena ca // rkv\_97.140 //

pitrapurvam dvijah sarve bhojitah pandunandana /  
asirvadamstatah punyan dattva vipra yayuh punah // rkv\_97.141  
//

tada prabhrti tattirtham vyasakhyam procyate budhaih // rkv\_97.142  
//

yudhisthira uvaca:  
vyasatirthasya yatpunyam tatsarvam kathayasva me /  
snanadanavidhanam ca yasminkale mahaphalam // rkv\_97.143 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
kathayami samastam te bhratrbhiih saha pandava /  
karttikasya site pakse caturdasyam jitendriyah // rkv\_97.144 //

uposya yo naro bhaktya ratrau kurvita jagaram /  
snapayed isvaram bhaktya ksaudraksirena sarpisa // rkv\_97.145  
//

dadhna ca khandayuktena kusatoyena vai punah /  
srikhandena sugandhena gunthayet paramesvaram // rkv\_97.146 //

tatah sugandhakusumairbilvapatraisca pujayet /  
mucukundenam kundenam kusajatiprasunakaih // rkv\_97.147 //

unmattamunispaisca tathanyaih kalasambhavaih /  
arcayetparaya bhaktya dvipesvaram anuttamam // rkv\_97.148 //

iksugadukadanena tusyate paramesvarah /  
gadukastakanena patakam yatyahorjitam // rkv\_97.149 //

masarjitam ca nasyeta gadukastatenam ca /  
sanmasikam sahasrena dvigunair abdikam tatha // rkv\_97.150 //

ajamajanitam papamayutena pranasyati /  
dvigunairnasyate vyadhistrigunaih syaddhanagamah // rkv\_97.151 //

sadgunair jayate vagmi siddhastaddviguṇaistatha /  
rudratvam dasalaksaisca jayate natra samsayah // rkv\_97.152 //

paurnamasyam nrpasrestha snanam kurvita bhaktitah /  
mantroktena vidhanena sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkv\_97.153 //

varunam ca tathagneyam brahmayam caivaksayamkaram /  
devanpithn manusyamsca vidhivattarpayedbudhah // rkv\_97.154 //

rca rgvedajam punyam samna samaphalam labhet /  
yajurvedasya yajusa gayatrya sarvamapnuyat // rkv\_97.155 //

aksaram ca japenmantram sauram va sivadaivatam /  
athava vaisnavam mantram dvadasaksarasamjñitam // rkv\_97.156  
//

pujayedbrahmananbhaktya sarvalaksanalaksitan /  
svadaraniratanviprandambhalobhavivarjitan // rkv\_97.157 //

bhinnavrttikaran papan patitañchudrasevanan /  
sudrigrahanasamyuktanvrsali yasya mandire // rkv\_97.158 //

paroksavadino dustangurunindaparayanan /  
vedadvesanasilamsca haitukan bakavrttikan // rkv\_97.159 //

idrsanvarjayecchraddhe dane sarvavratesu ca /  
gayatrisaramatro 'pi varam viprah suyantritah // rkv\_97.160 //

nayantritascaturvedi sarvasi sarvavikrayi /  
idrsanpujayedvipranannadanahiranyatah // rkv\_97.161 //

upanahau ca vastrani sayyam chatramathasanam /  
yo dadyadbrahmane bhaktya so 'pi svarge mahiyate // rkv\_97.162 //

pratyaksa surabhi tatra jaladhenus tathaghrta /  
tiladhenuh pradatavya mahisyasca tathaiva ca // rkv\_97.163 //

krsnainapadata yo data yastilasarpisoh /  
kanyapustakayordata so 'ksayam lokamapnuyat // rkv\_97.164 //

dhurvahau khurasamyuktau dhanyopaskarasamyutau /  
dapayetsvargakamastu iti me satyabhasitam // rkv\_97.165 //

sutrena vestayeddvipamathava jagatim subham /  
mandiram paraya bhaktya paramesamathapi va // rkv\_97.166 //

pradaksinam vidhanena yah karotyatra manavah /  
jambuplaksahvayau dvipau salmaliscaparo nrpa // rkv\_97.167 //

kusah krauñcastatha kasah puskarascaiva saptamah /  
saptasagaraparyanta vestita tena bhārata // rkv\_97.168 //

dvipesvare maharaja vrsotsargam ca karayet /  
vrsenarunavarnena mahesam lokamapnuyat // rkv\_97.169 //

yastu vai panduro vaktre lalate padayostatha /  
langule yastu vai subhrah sa vai nakasya darsakah // rkv\_97.170 //

nilo 'yamidsah prokto yastu dvipesvare tyajet /  
sa samah romasamkhyata nake vasati bhārata // rkv\_97.171 //

sauram ca samkaram lokam vairañcam vaisnavam kramat /  
bhunakti svecchaya rajanvyasatirthaprabhavatah // rkv\_97.172 //

sapatnikam tato vipram pujayet tatra bhaktitah /  
sitaraktani vastrani yo dadyad agrajanmane // rkv\_97.173 //

krtva pradaksinam yugmam priyatam me jagadguruh /  
nasti viprasamo bandhuriha loke paratra ca // rkv\_97.174 //

yamaloke mahaghore patantam yo 'bhiraksati /  
itihapuranañnam visnubhaktam jitendriyam // rkv\_97.175 //

pujayetparaya bhaktya samagam va visesatah /  
dvipesvaram ca ye bhaktya samsmaranti grhe sthitah // rkV\_97.176 //

na tesam jayate soko na hanirna ca duskrtam /  
prathamam pujayet tatra lingam siddhesvaram tatah // rkV\_97.177 //

yatra siddho mahabhago vyasah satyavatisutah /  
asyaiva pujanatsiddho dharasarpō mahamatih // rkV\_97.178 //

tatra tirthē tu yo rajanpranatyagam karoti ca /  
suryalokamasau bhittva prayati sivasannidhau // rkV\_97.179 //

samah sahasrani ca sapta vai jale dasaikamagnau patane ca sodasa /  
mahahave sastirasiti gograhe hyanasake bhārata caksya gatih  
// rkV\_97.180 //

pita pitamahascaiva tathaiva prapitamahah /  
vayubhutam niriksante hyagacchantam svagotrājam // rkV\_97.181 //

asmadgotre 'sti kah putro yo no dadyat tilodakam /  
kartikyam ca visesena vesakhyam va tathaiva ca // rkV\_97.182 //

svargatim ca prayasyamastatra tirthopasevanat /  
etatte kathitam sarvam dvipesvaram anuttamam // rkV\_97.183 //

yah pathetparaya bhaktya srnuyattadgato nrpa /  
so 'pi papavinirmukto modate sivamandire // rkV\_97.184 //

usaram sarvatirthanam nirmitam munipungavaih /  
kamapradam nrpasrestha vyasatirtham na samsayah //  
rkV\_97.185 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhityam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande vyasatirthamahatmyavarnanam  
nama saptanavatitamo 'dhyayah ||

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srīmarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra prabhasesvaramuttamam /  
vikhyatam trisu lokesu svargasopanamuttamam // rkV\_98.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
prabhasam tata me bruhi katham jatam mahaphalam /  
svargasopanam drsyam samksepat kathayasva me // rkV\_98.2 //

srīmarkandeya uvaca:  
durbhaga ravīpatni ca prabhanameti visruta /  
taya caradhitah sambhurugrena tapasa pura // rkV\_98.3 //

vayubhaksa sthita varsam varsam dhyānaparāyana /  
tatastusto mahadevah prabhayah pandunandana // rkV\_98.4 //

isvara uvaca:  
kasmāt samklisyase bale kathyatam yadvivaksitam /

aham hi bhaskaro 'pyeko nanatvam naiva vidyate // rkv\_98.5 //

prabhovaca:

nanyo devah striyah sambho vina bhartra kvacitprabho /  
saguno nirguno vapi dhanadhyo vapyakimcanah // rkv\_98.6 //

priyo va yadi va dvesyah strinam bhartaiva daivatam /  
durbhagatvena dagdhaham sakhimadhye suresvara /  
bharttar yallabhasaukhyasmi tena klisyamyaham bhramsam // rkv\_98.7 //

isvara uvaca: vallabha bhaskarasyaiva matprasadadbhavisyasi //  
rkv\_98.8 //

parvatyuvaca:

apramanam bhavadvakyam bhaskaro 'pi karisyati /  
vrtha kleso bhavedasyah prabhayah paramesvara // rkv\_98.9 //

umavakyan mahesanadhyatastimiranasanah /  
agato gaganadbhanurnarmadottararodhasi // rkv\_98.10 //

bhanuruvaca: ahuto 'smi katham deva hyaghasuranisudana // rkv\_98.11  
//

isvara uvaca: prabham palaya bho bhano samtosena parena hi //  
rkv\_98.12 //

umovaca:

prabhaya mandire nityam sthiyatam himanasana /  
agrapatni samastanam bharyanam kriyatam rave // rkv\_98.13 //

bhanuruvaca:

evam devi karisyami tava vakyam varanane /  
etacchrutva prabhahuta pratyuvaca mahesvaram // rkv\_98.14 //

prabhovaca:

svamsena sthiyatam deva manmathare umapate /  
ekamsah sthapyatamatra tirthasyonmilanaya ca // rkv\_98.15 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

sarvadevamayam lingam sthapatam tatra pandava /  
prabhasesa iti khyatam sarvalokesu durlabham // rkv\_98.16 //

anyani yani tirthani kale tani phalanti vai /  
prabhasesastu rajendra sadyah kamaphalapradah // rkv\_98.17 //

maghamase site pakse saptamyam ca visesatah /  
asvam yah sparsayet tatra yathoktabrahmane nrpa // rkv\_98.18 //

indratvam prapyate tena bhaskarasyathava padam /  
snatva paramaya bhaktya danam dadyad dvijataye // rkv\_98.19 //

gopadata labhetsvargam satyalokam varesvara /  
sarvangasundarim subhram ksirinim tarunim subham //  
rkv\_98.20 //

savatsam ghantasamyuktam kamsyapatravadohinim /  
dadate ye nrpasrestha na te yanti yamalayam // rkV\_98.21 //

atha yah paraya bhaktya snanam devasya karayet /  
sa prapnoti param lokam yavadabhutasamplavam // rkV\_98.22 //

daurbhagyam nasamayati snanamatrena pandava /  
tatra tirtha tu yo bhaktya kanyadanam prayacchati // rkV\_98.23 //

brahmanaya vivahena dapayet pandunandana /  
samanavayase deya kulasiladhanaistatha // rkV\_98.24 //

ye dadante maharaja hyapi patakasamyutah /  
tesam papani liyante hyudake lavanam yatha // rkV\_98.25 //

svamidrohakrtam papam niksepasyapaharini /  
mitraghne ca krtaghne ca kutasaksyamudbhavam // rkV\_98.26 //

tadgramodyanabhedotham paradaranisevanam /  
varddhusikasya yatpapam yatpapam steyasambhavam // rkV\_98.27 //

kupabhedodbhavam yacca baidalavratadharinah /  
dambhikam vrksacchedotham vivahasya nisedhajam // rkV\_98.28 //

aramasthatarucchedamagamyagamanodbhavam /  
svabharyatyajane yacca parabharyasamihanat // rkV\_98.29 //

brahmasvaharane yacca garade govighatini /  
vidyavikrayanottham ca samsargadyacca patakam // rkV\_98.30 //

svabidalavadhadghoram sarpasudrodbhavam tatha /  
bhumihartusca yatpapam bhumihaarini caiva hi // rkV\_98.31 //

ma dadasveti yatpapam govahnibrahmanesu ca /  
tatpapam yati vilayam kanyadanena pandava // rkV\_98.32 //

sa gatva bhaskaram lokam rudraloke subhe vrajet /  
kridate rudralokastho yavad indrascaturdasa // rkV\_98.33 //

sarvapapaksaye jate sive bhavati bhavana /  
etadvrajati yastirtham prabhasam pandunandana // rkV\_98.34 //

sarvatirthaphalam prapya so 'svamedhaphalam labhet /  
gopradanam mahapunyam sarvapapaksayam param /  
prasastam sarvakalam hi caturdasyam visesatah // rkV\_98.35 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
prabhasatirthamahatmyavarnanam namastanavatitamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 99

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmahipala narmadadaksine tate /  
sthapitam vasukisam tu samastaghaughanasanam // rkV\_99.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

kasmacca karanattata revaya daksine tate /  
vasukisasthapito vai vistaradvada me guro // rkv\_99.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca: etatsarvam samasthaya nrtyam  
sambhuscakara vai // rkv\_99.3 //

sramadajayata svedo gangatoyavimisritam /  
patantamurago 'snati haramaulivinirgamam // rkv\_99.4 //

mandakini tatah krudha vyalasyopari bhārata /  
prapnuhyajagrat tvam hi bhujanga ksudrajantuka // rkv\_99.5 //

vasukiruvaca:  
anugrahyo 'smi te papo durnayo 'ham haradrte /  
trailokyapavani punya sarittvam subhalaksana // rkv\_99.6 //

samsaracchedanakari hyartanamartinasani /  
svargadvare sthita tvam hi dayam kuru mayisvari // rkv\_99.7 //

gangovaca:  
kurusva vipulam vindhyam tapastvam sankaram prati /  
tatah prapsyasi svam sthanam pannagatvam mamajñaya // rkv\_99.8 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato 'sau tvarito vindhyam nago gatva nagam subham /  
tapas taptum samarebhe sankaradhadnyatah // rkv\_99.9 //

nityam dadhyau mahadevam tryaksam damarukodyatam /  
tato varsasate purna uparuddho jagadguruh /  
agatastatsamipam tu slaksnam vanimudaharat // rkv\_99.10 //  
varam varaya me vatsa pannaga tvam krtadara // rkv\_99.11 //

vasukir uvaca:  
yadi tusto 'si me deva varam dasyasi sankara /  
prasadtava devesa bhuyannispapata mama /  
tirtham kimcitsamakhyahi sarvapapapranasanam // rkv\_99.12 //

isvara uvaca:  
pannaga tvam mahabaho revam gaccha subhamkarim /  
yame tasyastate punye snanam kuru yathavidhi // rkv\_99.13 //

ityuktvantardadhe devo vasukistvarayanvitah /  
rupenajagarenaiva pravisto narmadajalam // rkv\_99.14 //

margena tasya samjatam jahnavyah srota uttamam /  
nirdhutakalmasah sarpah samjato narmadajale // rkv\_99.15 //

sthapitah sankarastatra narmadayam yudhisthira /  
tato nagesvaram lingam prasiddham papanasanam // rkv\_99.16 //

astamyam va caturdasyam snapayenmadhuna sivam /  
vimuktakalmasah sadyo jayate natra samsayah // rkv\_99.17 //

aputra ye narah partha snanam kurvanti sangame /

te labhante sutañchresthan karttaviryopamañchubhan // rkV\_99.18 //

sraddham tatraiva yah kuryad upavasaparayanah /  
kurvanpramocayetpretannarakannrpanandana // rkV\_99.19 //

sarpanam ca bhayam vamse jñativarge na jayate /  
nirdosam nandate tasya kulam nagaprasadatah // rkV\_99.20 //  
etatte sarvamakhyatam tava snehannrpottama // rkV\_99.21 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
nagesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikonasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 100

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmahipala tirtham paramarocanam /  
markandesamiti khyatam narmadadaksine tate // rkV\_100.1 //

uttamam sarvatirthanam girvanair vanditam sivam /  
guhyadguhyataram putra nakhyatam kasyacinmaya // rkV\_100.2 //

sthapitam tu maya purvam svargasopanasamnibham /  
jñanam tatraiva me jatam prasadacchankarasya ca // rkV\_100.3 //

anyastatraiva yo gatva drupadamantarjale japet /  
sa patakairasesasca mucyate pandunandana // rkV\_100.4 //

vacikair manasaisca va karmajairapi patakaih /  
pindikam capyavastabhya yamyamasam ca samsthitah //  
rkV\_100.5 //

yojayecchulinam bhaktya dvatrimisadbahurupinam /  
dehapatte sivam gacchediti me niscayo nrpa // rkV\_100.6 //

ajyena bodhayeddipamastamyam nisi bharata /  
svargalokamavapnoti ityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkV\_100.7 //

sraddham tatraiva yo bhaktya kurvita nrpanandana /  
pitarastasya trpyanti yavadabhutasamplavam // rkV\_100.8 //

ingudairbadarairbilvairaksatena jalena va /  
tarpayet tatra yo vamsyanapnuyajjanmanah phalam // rkV\_100.9 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
markandesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama satatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 101

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchetti rajendra tirtham paramasobhanam /  
uttare narmadakule yajñavatasya madhyatah // rkV\_101.1 //

samkarsanamiti khyatam prthivyam papanasanam /  
tapascirnam pura rajanbalabhadrena tatra vai // rkV\_101.2 //

girvana api tatraiva samnidhau nrpanandana /  
umaya sahitha sambhuh sthitastatraiva kesava // rkv\_101.3 //

balabhadrena rajendra praninam upakaratah /  
sthapita paraya bhaktya sankarah papanasana // rkv\_101.4 //

yastatra snati vai bhaktya jitakrodho jitendriyah /  
ekadasyam site pakse madhuna snapayecchivam // rkv\_101.5 //

sraddham tatraiva yo bhaktya pithnamatha dapayet /  
sa yati paramam sthanam balabhadravaco yatha // rkv\_101.6 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
samkarsanatirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikadhikasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 102

markandeya uvaca:  
manmathesam tato gacchet sarvadevanamaskrtam /  
snanamatrannaro rajanyamalokam na pasyati // rkv\_102.1 //

anapatya ya ca nari snayad vai pandunandana /  
putram sa labhate partha satyasangham drdhavratam // rkv\_102.2 //

tatra snatva nara rajañchucih prayatamanasah /  
uposya rajanimekam gosahasraphalam labhet // rkv\_102.3 //

kamikam tirtharajam tu tadsam na bhavisyati /  
triratram kurute rajansa golaksaphalam labhet // rkv\_102.4 //

tatra nrtyam prakartavyam tusyate paramesvarah /  
gitavaditranirghosai ratrau jagaranena ca // rkv\_102.5 //

erandiyam ca mahadevo drsto me manmathesvarah /  
kim samartho yamo rusto bhadro bhadrani pasyati // rkv\_102.6 //

kamena sthapita sambhuretasmat kamado nrpa /  
sopana svargamargasya prthiviyam manmathesvarah // rkv\_102.7 //

visesascatra sandhyayam sraddhadane ca bhara /  
annadanena rajendra kirtitam phalamuttamam // rkv\_102.8 //

etatte sarvamakhyatam tava bhaktya tu bhara /  
prthiviyam sagarantayam prakhyato manmathesvarah // rkv\_102.9 //

godanam pandavasrestha trayodasyam prakarayet /  
caitre masi site pakse tatra gatva jitendriyah // rkv\_102.10 //

ratrau jagaranam krtva devasyagre nrpottama /  
dipam bhaktya ghrtenaiva devasyagre nivedayet // rkv\_102.11 //  
stryatha va puruso vapi samametaphalam smrtam // rkv\_102.12 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande

manmathesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dvyadhikasatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 103

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmahipala erandisangamam param /  
yacchrutam vai maya rajañchivasya vadatah pura // rkv\_103.1 //

etadeva pura prasnam gaurya prstastu sankarah /  
provaca nrpasardula guhyadguhyataram subham // rkv\_103.2 //

isvara uvaca:

srnu devi param guhyam nakhyatam kasyacinmaya /  
revayascottare kule tirtham paramasobhanam /  
bhrunahatyaharam devi kamadam putravardhanam // rkv\_103.3 //

parvatyuvaca:

kathayasva mahadeva tirtham paramasobhanam /  
bhrunahatyaharam kasmatkamadam svargadarsanam // rkv\_103.4 //

isvara uvaca:

atrinama mahadevi manaso brahmanah sutah /  
agnihotrarato nityam devatatithipujakah // rkv\_103.5 //

somasamsthasca saptaiva krta viprena parvati /  
anasuyeti vikhyata bharya tasya gunanvita // rkv\_103.6 //

pativrata patiprana patyuh karyahite rata /  
evam yati tatah kale na putra na ca putrika // rkv\_103.7 //

aparahne mahadevi sukhasinau tu sundari /  
vadantau sukhaduhkhani purvavrttani yani ca // rkv\_103.8 //

atriruvaca:

saumye subhe priye kante carusarvangasundari /  
vidyavinayasampanne padmapatranibheksane // rkv\_103.9 //

purnacandranibhakare prthusronibharalase /  
na tvaya sadrsi nari trailokye sacaracare // rkv\_103.10 //

ratiputraphala nari pathyate vedavadibhih /  
putrahinasya yatsaukhyam tatsaukhyam mama sundari // rkv\_103.11 //

yathaham na tatha putrah samarthah sarvakarmasu /  
punnamanarakadbhadre jatamatrena sundari // rkv\_103.12 //

patantam raksayeddevi mahapatakinam yadi /  
mahaghore gata vapi dustakarmapitamahah // rkv\_103.13 //

taddharanti suputrasca vaitaranyam gatanapi /  
putrena lokañjayati pautrena parama gatih // rkv\_103.14 //

atha putrasya pautrena pragacched brahma sasvatam /  
nasti putrasamo bandhuriha loke paratra ca // rkv\_103.15 //

ahasca madhyaratre ca cintayanasya sarvada /  
susyanti mama gatrani grisme nadyudakam yatha // rkV\_103.16 //

anasuyovaca:

yattvaya socitam vipra tatsarvam socayamyaham /  
tavodvegakaram yacca tanme dahati cetasi // rkV\_103.17 //

yena putra bhavisyanti ayusmanto gunanvitah /  
tatkaryam ca samiksasva yena tusyet prajapatih // rkV\_103.18 //

atriruvaca:

tapastaptam maya bhadre jatamatrena duskaram /  
vratopavasaniyamaih sakaharena sundari // rkV\_103.19 //

ksinadehastu tisthami hyasakto 'ham mahavrate /  
tena socami catmanam rahasyam kathitam maya // rkV\_103.20 //

anasuyovaca:

bhartuh pativrata nari ratiputravivardhini /  
trivargasadhana sa ca slaghya ca vidusam jane // rkV\_103.21 //

japastapastirthayatra mrdejyamantrasadhanam /  
devataradhanam caiva strisudrapatanani sat // rkV\_103.22 //

idrsam tu mahadosam strinam tu vratasadhane /  
vadanti munayah sarve yathoktam vedabhasitam // rkV\_103.23 //

anujñata tvaya brahmams tapas tapsyami duskaram /  
putrarthitvam samuddisya tosayami surottaman // rkV\_103.24 //

atriruvaca:

sadhu sadhu mahaprajñe mama samtosakarini /  
ajñata tvam maya bhadre putrartham tapa asraya // rkV\_103.25 //

devatanam manusyanam pithnamanrno bhava /  
na bharyasadrso bandhustrisu lokesu vidyate // rkV\_103.26 //

tena devah prasamsanti na bharyasadsam sukham /  
sanmukhe manmukhah putrah vilome tu paranmukhah // rkV\_103.27 //

tena bharyam prasamsanti sadevasuramanusah /  
mahavrate mahaprajñe sattvavati subheksane // rkV\_103.28 //

tapastapasva sikhram tvam putrartham tu mamajñaya /  
etadvakyavasane tu sastangam pranatabravat // rkV\_103.29 //

tvatprasadena viprendra sarvankamanavapnuyam /  
hamsalilagatih sa ca mrgaksi varavarnini // rkV\_103.30 //

niyamastha tato bhutva samprapta narmadam nadim /  
sivasvedodbhavam devim sarvapapapranasanim // rkV\_103.31 //

yasya darsanamatre nasyate papasañcayah /  
snanamatrena vai yasya asvamedhaphalam labhet // rkV\_103.32 //

ye pibanti mahadevi sraddadhanah payah subham /  
somapanela tattulyam natra karya vicarana // rkv\_103.33 //

ye smaranti diva ratrau yojananam satairapi /  
mucyante sarvapapebhyo rudralokam prayanti te // rkv\_103.34 //

narmadayah samipe tu tavubhau yojanadvaye /  
na pasyanti yamam tatra ye mrta varavarnini // rkv\_103.35 //

tatastaduttare kule erandiyah sangame subhe /  
niyamastha visalaksi sakaharena sundari // rkv\_103.36 //

tosayanti trimsca devañchubhaih stotrair vrataistatha /  
grismesu ca mahadevi pañcagnim sadhayet tatah // rkv\_103.37 //

varsakale cardravasascareccandrayanani ca /  
hemante tu tatah prapte toyamadhye vasetsada // rkv\_103.38 //

pratahsnanam tatah sandhyam kuryad devarsitarpanam /  
devanamarcanam krtva homam kuryad yathavidhi // rkv\_103.39 //

yajate vaisnavaml lokan snanajapyahutena ca /  
evam varsasate prapte rudravisnupitamahah // rkv\_103.40 //

samprapta dvijarupaistu erandiyah sangame priye /  
puratah samsthitastasya vedamabhyuddharanti ca // rkv\_103.41 //

anasuya japam tyaktva niriksya tanmuhurmuhuh /  
utthita sa visalaksi argham dattva yathavidhi // rkv\_103.42 //

adya me saphalam janma adya me saphalam tapah /  
darsanena tu vipranam sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkv\_103.43 //

pradaksinam tatah krtva sastangam pranatabravat /  
kandamulaphalam sakam nivaranaapi pavanam /  
prayacchamyahamadyaiva muninam bhavitatmanam // rkv\_103.44 //

vipra ucuh /  
tapasa tu vicitrena tapahsatyena suvrate /  
trptah sma sarvakamaistu suvrate tava darsanat // rkv\_103.45 //

asmakam kautukam jatam tapasena vratena yat /  
svargamoksasutasyarthe tapastapasi duskaram // rkv\_103.46 //

anasuyovaca:  
tapasa sidhyate svargastapasa parama gatih /  
tapasa carthakamau ca tapasa gunavansutah /  
tapa eva ca me viprah sarvakamaphalapradam // rkv\_103.47 //

vipra ucuh /  
tanvi syama visalaksi snigdhangi rupasamyuta /  
hamsalilagatigama tvam ca sarvangasundari // rkv\_103.48 //

kim ca te tapasa karyamatmanam socyase katham // rkv\_103.49 //

anasuyovaca:

yadi rudrasca visnusca svayam saksatpitamahah /  
gudharupadharah sarve taccihnamupalaksaye // rkv\_103.50 //

tasya vakyavasane tu svarupam darsayanti te /  
svasvarupaih sthita devah suryakotisamaprabhah // rkv\_103.51 //

caturbhujo mahadevi sankhacakrahadharah /  
atasipuspavarnastu pitavasa janardanah // rkv\_103.52 //

garutmanvahanam yasya sriya ca sahito harih /  
prasannavadanah srimansvayamrupo vyavasthitah // rkv\_103.53 //

pitavasa mahadevi caturvadanapankajah /  
hamsopari samarudho hyaksamalakarodyatah // rkv\_103.54 //

agato narmadatire brahma lokapitamahah /  
yo 'sau sarvajagadvyapi svayam saksanmahesvarah // rkv\_103.55 //

vrsabham tu samarudho dasabahusamanvitah /  
bhasmangaragasobhadhyah pañcavaktrastrilohanah // rkv\_103.56 //

jatamukutasamyuktah krtacandrarddhasekharah /  
evamrupadharo devah sarvavyapi mahesvarah // rkv\_103.57 //

anasuya niriksyaitaddevanam darsanam param /  
vepamana tatah sadhvi surandrstva muhurmujuh // rkv\_103.58 //

anasuyovaca:  
kim vyapasvarupastu visnurudrapitamahah /  
etadvai srotumicchami hyasesam kathayantu me // rkv\_103.59 //

brahmovaca:  
pravrtkalo hyaham brahma apascaiva prakirtitah /  
megharupo hyaham prokto varsayami ca bhutale // rkv\_103.60 //

aham sarvani bijani praksandhyasudite ravau /  
etadvai karanam sarvam rahasyam kathitam param // rkv\_103.61 //

visnuruvaca:  
hemantasca bhavedvisnurvisvarupam caracaram /  
palanaya jagatsarvam visnormahatmyamuttamam // rkv\_103.62 //

rudra uvaca:  
grismakalo hyaham proktah sarvabhutaksayamkarah /  
karsayami jagatsarvam rudrarupastapasvini // rkv\_103.63 //

evam brahma ca visnusca rudrascaiva mahavrate /  
trayo devastrayah sandhyastrayah kalastrayo 'gnayah // rkv\_103.64 //

tatha brahma ca visnusca rudrascaikatmatam gatah /  
varam dadyusca te bhadre yastvaya manasipsitam // rkv\_103.65 //

anasuyovaca:  
dhanya punya hyaham loke slaghya vandyā ca sarvada /  
brahma visnusca rudrasca prasannavadanah subhah // rkv\_103.66 //

yadi tustastrayo deva dayam krtva mamopari /  
asmimstirthe tu samnidhyadvaradah santu me sada // rkv\_103.67 //

rudra uvaca:  
evam bhavatu te vakyam yattvaya prarthitam subhe /  
pratyaksa vaisnavi maya erandinama namatah // rkv\_103.68 //

yasya darsanamatreña nasyate papasañcayah /  
caitramase tu samprapte ahoratrosito bhavet // rkv\_103.69 //

erandyah sangame snatva brahmahatyam vyapohati /  
ratrau jagaranam kuryat prabhate bhojayed dvijan // rkv\_103.70 //

yathoktena vidhanena pindam dadyad yathavidhi /  
pradaksinam tato dadyadhiranyam vastrameva ca // rkv\_103.71 //

rajatam ca tatha gavo bhumidanam athapi va /  
sarvam kotigunam proktamiti svayambhuvo 'bravit // rkv\_103.72 //

ye mriyanti nara devi erandyah sangame subhe /  
yavadyugasahasram tu rudraloke vasanti te // rkv\_103.73 //

ahoratrosito bhutva japedrudramsca vaidikan /  
ekadasaikasamjñamsca sa yati paramam gatim // rkv\_103.74 //

vidyarthi labhate vidyam dhanarthi labhate dhanam /  
putrarthi labhate putram labhet kaman yathepsitan // rkv\_103.75 //

erandyah sangame snatva revaya vimale jale /  
mahapatakino vapi te yanti paramam gatim // rkv\_103.76 //

anasuyovaca:  
yadi tustastrayo deva mama bhaktipracoditah /  
mama putra bhavantveva harirudrapitamahah // rkv\_103.77 //

visnuruvaca:  
pujya yatputratam yanti na kadacicchrutam maya /  
subhe dadami putramste devatulyaparakraman /  
rupavanto gunopetanyajvinasca bahusrutan // rkv\_103.78 //

anasuyovaca:  
ipsitam tacca datavyam yanmaya prarthitam hare /  
nanyatha caiva kartavya mama putraisana tu ya // rkv\_103.79 //

visnuruvaca:  
purvam tu bhrgusamvade garbhavasa uparjitah /  
tasyaham caiva param tu naiva pasyami sobhane // rkv\_103.80 //

smaramanah puravrttam cintayami punahpunah /  
evam samcintya te devah pitamahamahesvarah // rkv\_103.81 //

ayonija bhavisyamastava putra varanane /  
yonivase mahaprajñi deva naiva vrajanti ca // rkv\_103.82 //

samnidhyatsangame devi lokanam tu varapradah /

erandi vaisnavi maya pratyaksa tvam bhavisyasi // rkv\_103.83

//

trayo devah sthitah patha revaya uttare tate /

varaprapta tu sa devi gata mahendraparvatam // rkv\_103.84 //

ksinangi sukladeha ca ruksakesi sudaruna /

krtayajñopavita sa taponistha subheksana // rkv\_103.85 //

silatalanivisto 'sau drstah kanto mahayasah /

hrstacitto 'bhavaddevi uttisthottistha sabravat // rkv\_103.86

//

atriruvaca:

sadhu sadhu mahaprajñe hyanasuye mahavrate /

acintyam galavadinam varam praptasi durlabham // rkv\_103.87 //

anasuyovaca:

tvatprasadena devarse varam praptasmi durlabham /

tena devah prasamsanti siddhasca rsayo 'malah // rkv\_103.88 //

evamukta tu sa devi harsena mahata yuta /

alokayettatah kantam tenapi subhadarsana // rkv\_103.89 //

iksanaccaiva samjatam lalate mandalam subham /

navayojanasahasram mandalam rasmibhirvrtam // rkv\_103.90 //

kadambagolakakaram trigunam parimandalam /

tasya madhye tu devesi puruso divyarupadhrk // rkv\_103.91 //

hemavarno 'mrtamayah suryakotisamaprabhah /

adyah putro 'nasuyayah svayam saksatpitamahah // rkv\_103.92 //

candrama iti vikhyatah somarupo nrpatmaja /

istapurte ca sampati kalasodasakena tu // rkv\_103.93 //

pratipac ca dvitiya ca tritiya ca mahesvari /

caturthi pañcami caiva avyaya sodasi kala // rkv\_103.94 //

caturvidhasya lokasya suksmo bhutva varanane /

aprinati jagatsarvam trailokyam sacaracaram // rkv\_103.95 //

sarve te hyupajivanti hutam dattam sasisthitam /

vanaspatigate some dhanavamsca varanane // rkv\_103.96 //

bhuñjan paragrhe mudho dadedabdakrtam subham /

vanaspatigate some yastu chindyadvanaspatin /

tena papena devesi nara yanti yamalayam // rkv\_103.97 //

vanaspatigate some maithunam yo nisevate /

brahmahatyasamam papam labhate natra samsayah // rkv\_103.98 //

vanaspatigate some manthanam yo 'dhivahayet /

gavastasya pranasyanti yasca vai purvasamcintah // rkv\_103.99 //

vanaspatigate some hyadhvanam yo 'dhigacchati /  
bhavanti pitarastasya tam masam renubhojanah // rkv\_103.100 //

amavasyam mahadevi yastu sraddhaprado bhavet /  
abdamekam visalaksi trptastatpitaro dhruvam // rkv\_103.101 //

hiranyam rajatam vastram yo dadati dvijatisu /  
sarvam laksagunam devi labhate natra samsayah // rkv\_103.102 //

evam gunavisisto 'sau somarupah prajapatih /  
samjatah prathamah putro hyanasuyasunandanah // rkv\_103.103 //

dvitiyastu mahadevi durvasa nama namatah /  
srstisamharakarta ca svayam saksanmahesvarah // rkv\_103.104  
//

rsimadhyagato devi tapastapati duskaram /  
so 'pi rudratvamayati samprapte bhutaviplave // rkv\_103.105 //

indro 'pi saptastenaiva durvasasa varanane /  
dvitiyasya tu putrasya sambhavah kathito maya // rkv\_103.106 //

dattatreyasvarupena bhagavanmadhusudanah /  
jagadvyapi jagannathah svayam saksajjanardanah // rkv\_103.107 //

ete devastrayah putra anasuyaya mahesvari /  
varadanena te deva hyavatirna mahitale // rkv\_103.108 //

putrapraktikaram tirtham revayascottare tate /  
anasuyakrtam partha sarvapapaksayam param // rkv\_103.109 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
ascaryabhutam loke 'sminnarmadayam puratanam /  
bhrunahatya gata tatra brahmanasya naradhipa // rkv\_103.110 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
itihitam dvijasrestha kathayasva mamanagha /  
sarvapapaharam loke dukhahartasya ca kathyatam // rkv\_103.111 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
suvarnasilake grame gautamanvayasambhavah /  
krsivalo mahadevi bharyaputrasamanvitah // rkv\_103.112 //

vasate tatra govindah samjato vipule kule /  
putradarasamopeto grhaksetraratah sada // rkv\_103.113 //

sakatam purayitva tu kasthanamagamadguham /  
praksiptani ca kasthani hyekaki ksudhayanvitah // rkv\_103.114  
//

ringamanas tada putrah pituh sabdatsamagatah /  
na drstastena vai putrah kasthaih samchadito 'vasah //  
rkv\_103.115 //

agatastvarito gehe pipasarto naradhipa /

sakatam mocya taddvari savrsam rajjusamyutam // rkv\_103.116 //

bharya tasyaiva ya drsta cittajña vasavartini /  
drstva nipatitam putram kashairnirbhinnamastakam //  
rkv\_103.117 //

ajalpamanakarunam niksiptam jñolikam sisum /  
susrusane rata sadhvi priyasya ca naradhipa // rkv\_103.118 //

tatah snanadikam krtva bhojanacchayanam subham /  
putram putravatam srestha hyutthapayati sasanaih // rkv\_103.119  
//

yada ca notthitah suptah putrah pañcatvamagatah /  
tada sa dinavadana ruroda ca mumoha ca // rkv\_103.120 //

tacchrutva ruditam sabdam govindastrastamanasah /  
kimetaditi coktva tu patito dharanitale // rkv\_103.121 //

dvavetau muktakesau tu bhumau nipatitau nrpa /  
vilepate ca rajendra nihsvasocchvasitena ca // rkv\_103.122 //

kam pasye prangane putram drstva kridantamaturam /  
samdharayisye hrdayam sphutitam tava karane // rkv\_103.123 //

tvajjanmantam yaso nityam aksayam kulasantatim /  
drstva kim anrnibhuto yasyami paramam gatim // rkv\_103.124 //

mama vrddhasya dinasya gativam kila putraka /  
ete manorathah sarve cintita viphalah gatah // rkv\_103.125 //

imam tu vikalam dinam vihinam sutabandhavaih /  
rudantim patitam pahi mataram dharanitale // rkv\_103.126 //

punnamno narakadyasmat pitaram trayate sutah /  
tena putra iti proktah svayameva svayambhuva // rkv\_103.127 //

aputrasya grham sunyam disah sunya hyabandhavah /  
murkhasya hrdayam sunyam sarvasunyam daridrata // rkv\_103.128 //

mrsayam vadate lokascandanam kila sitalam /  
putragatraparisvangascandanadapi sitalah // rkv\_103.129 //

smasrugrahanakridantam dhulidhusaritananam /  
punyahina na pasyanti nijotsangasamasthitam // rkv\_103.130 //

digambaram gatavidam jatilam dhulidhusaram /  
punyahina na pasyanti gangadharamivatmajam // rkv\_103.131 //

vinavadyasvaro loke susvarah srutyate kila /  
ruditam balakasyaiva tasmad ahladakarakam // rkv\_103.132 //

mrgapaksisu kakesu pasunam svarayonisu /  
putram tesu samastesu vallabham bruvate budhah // rkv\_103.133 //

matsyasvaprarascaiva kurmagrahadayo 'pi va /

putrotpattau ca hrsyanti vipattau yanti duhkhitam // rkv\_103.134 //

devagandharvayaksasca hrsyante putrajanmani /  
pañcatve te 'pi socanti mandabhagyo 'smi putraka // rkv\_103.135 //

rsimelapakam cakre putrarthe raghavo nrpa /  
indrasthane sthitastasya proksate hyasanam yatah // rkv\_103.136 //

svargavasam sutadbahyam vidyate na tu pandava /  
cakre dasarathas tasmāt putrartham yajñamuttamam // rkv\_103.137 //

ramo laksmanasatrughnau bharatastatra sambhavat /  
kartaviryo jito yena ramenamitatejasa // rkv\_103.138 //

sa ramo ramacandrena astavarsena nirjitah /  
ekakina hato vali plavagah satrudurjayah // rkv\_103.139 //

ravano brahmaputro yastrailokyam yasya sankate /  
hatah sa ramacandrena saputrah sahabandhavah // rkv\_103.140 //

evam putram vina saukhyam martyaloke na vidyate /  
vamsarthe maithunam yasya svargarthe yasya bharati // rkv\_103.141 //

mrstannam brahmanasyarthe svarge vasam tu yanti te /  
brahmahatyasvamedhabhyam na param papapunyayoh // rkv\_103.142 //

putrotpattivipattibhyam na param sukhaduhkhayoh /  
kim bravimīti bho vatsa na tu saukhyam sutam vina // rkv\_103.143 //

evam bahuvidham dukham pralapitva punahpunah /  
janaiscasvasito vipro balam grhya bahirgatah // rkv\_103.144 //

tatah samskrtya tam balam vidhidrstena karmana /  
samavetau tu duhkhartavagatau svagrham punah // rkv\_103.145 //

evam grhagate vipre ratrijata yudhisthira /  
bhumau prasupto govindah putrasokena peditah // rkv\_103.146 //

yavanniriksate bharya bhartaram dukhapiditam /  
krmirasigatam sarvam govindam samapasyata // rkv\_103.147 //

dukhadduhkhatare magna drstva tam patakanvitam /  
evam dukhanimagnayah sarvari vigata tada // rkv\_103.148 //

pasupalastu mahisimuktvaranye 'gamadgrhat /  
aranye mahisih sarva raksayitva grhagatah // rkv\_103.149 //

vijñaptah pasupalena govindo brahmanottamah /  
yavadbhoksyamyaham svaminmahisistvam ca raksase // rkv\_103.150 //

tatah sa tvarito vipro jagama mahisih prati /  
na tatra mahisih pasyet pascāt ksetrabhisammukham // rkv\_103.151 //

dhavamanasca viprastu erandisangame gatah /  
tatah pravistastu jale revairandyostu sangame // rkv\_103.152 //

tajjalam pitamatram tu tvaraya catitarsitah /  
akamat salilam pitva praksalya nayane subhe // rkV\_103.153 //

ajagama tatah pascadbhavanam divasaksaye /  
bhuktva duhkhanvito ratrau govindah sayanam yayau // rkV\_103.154 //

nidrabbihbutah sokena sramenaiva tu kheditah /  
punastaccardharatre tu tasya bharya yudhisthira // rkV\_103.155 //

krmibhirvestitam gantram kvacit pasyatyavestitam /  
punah sa vismayavista tasya bharya gunanvita /  
uvaca duskrtam tasya sadhvasavistacetasa // rkV\_103.156 //

bharyovaca:  
atite pañcame cahni tvindhanam ksipatastu te /  
grhapascadgato balo hyajñanadghatitastvaya // rkV\_103.157 //

maya tatpatakam ghoram rahasyam na prakasitam /  
tena pracchannapapena dahyamana divanisam // rkV\_103.158 //

na sukham tava gatrasya pasyami na hi catmanah /  
nidra mama samam yata ratiscaiva tvaya saha // rkV\_103.159 //

sruyate manave sastre sloko gito maharsibhih /  
smrtva smrtva tu tam citte paritapo na samyati // rkV\_103.160 //

kirtanan nasyate dharmo vardhate 'sau niguhanat /  
iha loke pare caiva papasyapyevameva ca // rkV\_103.161 //

evam samcityamanaham sthita ratrau bhayatura /  
krmirasigatam tvam hi kasyaham kathayami kim // rkV\_103.162 //

punastvam cadya me drsto bhrunahatyakrmisritah /  
kvacidbhindanti te gatram kvacinnastah samantatah // rkV\_103.163 //

etatsamsmrtya samsmrtya vimrsami punahpunah /  
na jane karanam kimcitprchanyah kathayasva me // rkV\_103.164 //

tadagam va saridvapi tirtham va devatarcanam /  
yam gato 'si prabhavo 'yam tasya nanyasya me sthitam // rkV\_103.165 //

evamuktastu vipro 'sau kathayamasa bhārata /  
bharyaya yaddiva vrttam sankamano nrpottama // rkV\_103.166 //

adyaham mahisisartham erandisangamam gatah /  
nabhimatre jale gatva pitavansalilam bahu // rkV\_103.167 //

nanyattirtham vijanami saritam sara eva va /  
satyam satyam punah satyam kathitam tava bhamini // rkV\_103.168 //

evam jñatva tu sa sarvamupavasakrtaksana /  
sapatniko gatastatra sangame varavarnini // rkV\_103.169 //

snatva tatra jale ramye natva devam tu bhaskaram /  
snapayamasa devesam sankaram comaya saha // rkV\_103.170 //

pañcagavyaghrtakṣirair dadhikṣaudraghrtairjalaih /  
gandhamalyadidhupaisca naivedyaisca susobhanaih // rkṽ\_103.171 //

pujya trayimayam lingam devim katyayanim subham /  
ratrau jagaranam kṛtva patyasi pativrata // rkṽ\_103.172 //

tatah prabhate vimale dvijansampujya yatnatah /  
godanena hiranyena vastrenannena bhārata // rkṽ\_103.173 //

govindah puḡayamasa svasaktya brahmanañchubhan /  
mukṭapapo grhayatah svabharyasahito nrpa // rkṽ\_103.174 //

evam yah srnute bhaktya govindakhyanamuttamam /  
pathate paraya bhaktya bhrunahatya pranasyati // rkṽ\_103.175 //

kṛidate samkare loke yavadabhutasamplavam /  
yascaivasvayuje masi caitre va nrpasattama // rkṽ\_103.176 //

saptamyam ca site pakṣe sopavaṣo jitendriyah /  
sattvikim vasaṇam kṛtva yo vasecchivamandire // rkṽ\_103.177 //

dhyayamano virupakṣam trisulakarasamsthitam /  
kamsasuranihantaram sankhacakraḡadadharam // rkṽ\_103.178 //

pakṣirajasamarudham trailokyavaradayakam /  
pitamaham tato dhyayeddhamsastham caturananam // rkṽ\_103.179 //

sarḡapradam samastasya kamalakarasobhitam /  
yo hyevam vasaṭe tatra triyame sthana uttame // rkṽ\_103.180 //

tatah prabhate vimale hyastamyam ca naradhīpa /  
brahmanan puḡayed bhaktya sarvadosavivarjitan // rkṽ\_103.181 //

sarvavayavasampurnansarvasastravisaradan /  
vedabhyasaratannityam svadaraniratansada // rkṽ\_103.182 //

sraddhe dane vrata योग्यan brahmanan pandunandana /  
pretanam puḡanam tatra devapurvam samarabhet // rkṽ\_103.183 //

pretatvan mucyate sighramerandyam pindatarpanaih /  
danani tatra deyani hyannamukhyani sarvada // rkṽ\_103.184 //

hiranyabhumikanyasca dhurvahau subhalaksanau /  
sirena sahītau partha dhanyam dronakasamkhyaya // rkṽ\_103.185 //

alamkṛtam savatsam ca kṣirīnim taruṇim sitam /  
raktam va kṣṇavarṇam va patalam kapilam tatha //  
rkṽ\_103.186 //

kamsyadohanasamyuktam rukmakhuravibhusanam /  
svarnasṛḡim savatsam ca brahmanayopapadayet // rkṽ\_103.187  
//

priyatam me jagannatha harakṣṇapitamahah /  
samsararakṣani devī surabhi mam samuddharet // rkṽ\_103.188 //

putrartham yah striyah partha hyerandisangame nrpa /  
snapyante rudrasuktasca caturvedodbhavaistatha // rkv\_103.189 //

caturbhirbrahmanaih sastam dvabhyam yogyaisca karayet /  
ekena sardrakumbhena dampatyamabhisecayet // rkv\_103.190 //

daivajñenaiva caikena athava samagena va /  
pañcaratnasamayuktam kumbhe tatraiva karayet // rkv\_103.191 //

gandhatoyasamayuktam sarvausadhivimisritam /  
amrapallavasamayuktam asvatthamadhukam tatha // rkv\_103.192 //

gunthitam sitavastrena sitacandanacarcitam /  
sitapuspaistu samchannam siddharthakrtamadhyamam // rkv\_103.193 //

kamsyapatre tu samsthapyā putrārthi desikottamah /  
angalagnam tu yadvastram katakabharanam tatha // rkv\_103.194 //

tatsarvam mandale tyajyam siddhyartham catmanastada /  
pranamyā bhaskaram pascadacaryam rudrarupinam // rkv\_103.195 //

madhuram ca tato 'sniyad devya bhuvana uttame /  
phaladanam ca vipraya chatram tambulameva ca // rkv\_103.196 //

upanahau ca yanam ca sa bhaved duhkharjitah /  
bhaskare kridate loke yavad abhutasamplavam // rkv\_103.197 //

danam kotigunam sarvam subham va yadi vasubham /  
yatha nadinadah sarve sagare yanti samksayam // rkv\_103.198 //

evam papani nasyanti hyerandisangame nrnam /  
samantacchastrapatena hyerandisangame nrpa // rkv\_103.199 //

bhrunahatyasamam papam nasyate sankaro 'bravit /  
pranatyagam ca yo bhaktya jatavedasi karayet // rkv\_103.200 //

anasakam nrpasrestha jale va tadanantaram /  
pañcasahasrikam manam varsanam jatavedasi // rkv\_103.201 //

jale trini sahasranyanasake sastim bhujate /  
kaka bakah kapotasca hyulukah pasavas tatha // rkv\_103.202 //

sangamodakasamsprstas te yanti paramam gatim /  
vrksasca tatpadam jñatva yam gatim yanti yoginah //  
rkv\_103.203 //

erandika maya devi drsto me manmathesvarah /  
kim samartha yamo rusto bhadro bhadrani pasyati // rkv\_103.204 //

mrttikam sangamodbhutam ye ca gunthanti nityasah /  
bhrunahatyadipapani nasyante natra samsayah // rkv\_103.205 //

erandisangame martyo lunthyamano naradhipa /  
sarvapapairvinirmuktah padam gacchatyanamayam // rkv\_103.206 //

erandyah sangamam martyah kirtayantyasramasthitah /

vimuktapapa jayante satyam sankarabhasitam // rkv\_103.207 //  
erandipadapagraistu drstaih papam vyapohati // rkv\_103.208 //  
tirthakhyanamidam punyam ye pathisyanti manavah /  
srnvanti capare bhaktya muktapapa bhavanti te // rkv\_103.209 //

etatte sarvamakhyatam erandisangamam nrpa /  
bhuyascanyat pravaksyami sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkv\_103.210 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
erandisangamatirthaphalamahatmyavarnanam nama tryadhikasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 104

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmahipalam sauvarnasilamuttamam /  
prakhayatamuttare kule sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkv\_104.1 //

samantacchatapatena munisanghaih pura krtam /  
revayam durlabham sthanam sangamasya samipatah // rkv\_104.2 //

vibhaktam hastamatram ca punyaksetram naradhipa /  
suvarnasilake snatva pujayitva mahesvaram // rkv\_104.3 //

natva tu bhaskaram devam hotavyam ca hutasane /  
bilvenajyavimisrena bilvapatrairathapi va // rkv\_104.4 //

priyatam me jagannatho vyadhir nasyatu me dhruvam /  
dvijaya kañcane datte yatphalam tacchrnusva me // rkv\_104.5 //

bahusvarnasya yatproktam yagasya phalamuttamam /  
tathasau labhate sarvam kañcanam yah prayacchati // rkv\_104.6 //

tena danena putatma mrtah svargamavapnuyat /  
rudrasyanucaras tavad yavad indrascaturdasa // rkv\_104.7 //

tatah svargavatirnastu jayate visade kule /  
dhanadhanyasamopetah punah smarati tajjalam // rkv\_104.8 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
suvarnasilatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama caturadhikasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 105

srimarkandeya uvaca:

karañjakhyam tato gacchet sopavaso jitendriyah /  
tatra snatva tu rajendra sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkv\_105.1 //

arcayitva mahadevam dattva danam tu bhaktitah /  
suvarnam rajatam vapi manimauktikavidruman // rkv\_105.2 //

padukopanahau chatram sayyam pravaranani ca /

kotikotigunam sarvam jayate natra samsayah // rkv\_105.3 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
karañjatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama pañcadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah  
||

rkv adhyaya 106

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmahipala tirtham paramasobhanam /  
saubhagyakaranam divyam naranarimanoramam // rkv\_106.1 //

tatra ya durbhaga nari naro va nrpasattama /  
snavarayed umarudrau saubhagam tasya jayate // rkv\_106.2 //

trtiyayahorotram sopavaso jitendriyah /  
nimantrayed dvijam bhaktya sapatnikam surupinam // rkv\_106.3 //

gandhamalyairalamkrtya vastradhupadivasitam /  
bhojayet payasannena krsarenatha bhaktitah // rkv\_106.4 //

bhojayitva yathanyayam pradaksinamudaharet /  
priyatam me mahadevah sapatniko vrsadhvajah // rkv\_106.5 //

yatha te devadevesa na viyogah kadacana /  
mamapi karunam krtva tathastviti vicintayet // rkv\_106.6 //

evam krte tatastasya yatpunyam samudahrtam /  
tatte sarvam pravaksyami yatha devena bhasitam // rkv\_106.7 //

daurbhagam durgatiscaiva daridryam sokabandhanam /  
vandhyatvam saptajanmani jayate na yudhisthira // rkv\_106.8 //

jyesthamase site pakse trtiyayam visesatah /  
tatra gatva tu yo bhaktya pañcagnim sadhayettatah // rkv\_106.9 //

so 'pi papairasesaistu mucyate natra samsayah /  
guggulam dahate yastu dvidha cittavivarjitah // rkv\_106.10 //

sariram bhedayed yastu gauryascaiva samipatah /  
tasminkarmapravistasya utkrantir jayate yadi // rkv\_106.11 //

dehapatte vrajet svargam ityevam sankaro 'bravit /  
sitaraktaistatha pitairvastraisca vividhah subhah // rkv\_106.12 //

brahmanim brahmanam caiva pujayitva yathavidhi /  
puspairnavidhaiscaiva gandhadhupaih susobhanaih // rkv\_106.13 //

kanthasutrakasinduraih kunkumena vilepayet /  
kalpayeta striyam gaurim brahmanam sivarupinam // rkv\_106.14 //

tesam tadrupakam krtva danamutsrjyate tatah /  
kankanam karnavestam ca kanthikam mudrikam tatha //  
rkv\_106.15 //

saptadhanyam tatha caiva bhojanam nrpasattama /  
anyanyapi ca danani tasmimstirthe dadati yah // rkV\_106.16 //

sarvadanaisca yatpunyam prapnuyannatra samsayah /  
sahasragunitam sarvam natra karya vicarana // rkV\_106.17 //

sankarena samam tasmadbhogam bhunkte hyanuttamam /  
saubhagyam tasya vipulam jayate natra samsayah // rkV\_106.18 //

aputro labhate putramadhano dhanamapnuyat /  
rajendra kamadam tirtham narmadayam vyavasthitam // rkV\_106.19 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kamadatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama saduttarasatatamo 'dhyayah||

rkV adhyaya 107

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gaccheta rajendra bhandaritirtham uttamam /  
daridracchedakaranam yuganyekonavimsatih // rkV\_107.1 //

dhanadena tapastaptva prasanne padmasambhave /  
tatraiva svalpadanena praptam vittasya raksanam // rkV\_107.2 //

tatra gatva tu yo bhaktya snatva vittam prayacchati /  
tasya vittaparicchedo na kadacid bhavisyati // rkV\_107.3 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
bhandaritirthamahatmyavarnanam nama saptottarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 108

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmahipala rohinitirthamuttamam /  
vikhyatam trisu lokesu sarvapapaharam param // rkV\_108.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
rohinitirthamahatmyam sarvapapapranasanam /  
srotumicchami tattvena tanme tvam vaktumarhasi // rkV\_108.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tasminnekarnave ghore naste sthavarajangame /  
udadhau ca sayanasya devadevasya cakrinah // rkV\_108.3 //

nabhau samutthitam padmam ravimandalasannibham /  
karnikakesaropetam patraisca samalamkrtam // rkV\_108.4 //

tatra brahma samutpannascaturvadanapankajah /  
kim karomiti devesa ajña me diyatam prabho // rkV\_108.5 //

evamuktastu devesah sankhacakrahadharah /  
uvaca madhuram vanim tada devam pitamaham // rkV\_108.6 //

sarasvatyam mahabaho lokam kuru mamajñaya /  
bhutagramamasesasya utpadanavidhiksayam // rkv\_108.7 //

etacchrutam tu vacanam padmanabhasya bharata /  
cintayamasa bhagavansaptarsinhitakamyaya // rkv\_108.8 //

kramatte cintitah prajñah pulastyah pulahah kratuh /  
pracetaso vasisthasca bhrigurnarada eva ca // rkv\_108.9 //

yajñe pracetaso dakso mahatejah prajapatih /  
daksasyapi tatha jatah pañcasadduhitaro 'nagha // rkv\_108.10 //

dadau sa dasa dharmaya kasyapaya trayodasa /  
tathaiva sa mahabhagah saptavimsatimindave // rkv\_108.11 //

rohininama ya tasam madhye tasya naradhipa /  
anista sarvanarinam bhartuscaiva visesatah // rkv\_108.12 //

tatah sa paramam krtva vairagyam nrpasattama /  
agatya narmadatire cacara vipulam tapah // rkv\_108.13 //

ekaratrais triratraisca saddvadasabhireva ca /  
paksamasopavasaisca karsayanti kalevaram // rkv\_108.14 //

aradhayanti satatam mahisasuranasinim /  
devim bhagavatim tata sarvativinivaranim // rkv\_108.15 //

snatva snatva jale nityam narmadayah sucismita /  
tatastusta mahabhaga devi narayani nrpa // rkv\_108.16 //

prasanna te mahabhage vratena niyamena ca /  
etacchrutva tu vacanam rohini sasinah priya // rkv\_108.17 //

yatha bhavami na cirattatha bhavatu manade /  
evamastviti sa coktva bhavani bhaktavatsala // rkv\_108.18 //

stuyamana muniganaistatraivantaradhiyata /  
tadaprabhrti tattirtham rohini sasinah priya // rkv\_108.19 //

samjata sarvakalam tu vallabha nrpasattama /  
tatra tirtha tu ya nari naro va snani bhaktitah // rkv\_108.20 //

vallabha jayate sa tu bhartur vai rohini yatha /  
tatra tirtha tu yah kascitpranatyagam karoti vai // rkv\_108.21 //

saptajanmani dampatyaviyogo na bhavet kvacit // rkv\_108.22 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
rohinisomanathatirthamahatmyavarnanam namastottarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 109

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmahipala cakratirthamanuttamam /  
senapuramitikhyatam sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkv\_109.1 //

sainapatyabhisekaya devadevena cakrina /  
anitasca mahaseno devaih sendrapurogamaih // rkv\_109.2 //

danavanam vadhathaya jayaya ca divaukasam /  
bhumidanena viprendrams tarpayitva yathavidhi // rkv\_109.3 //

sankhabherininadaisca patahanam ca nisvanaih /  
vinavenumrdangaisca jhallarisvaramangalaih // rkv\_109.4 //

tatah krtva svanam ghoram danavo baladarpitah /  
rururnama vighatharthamabhisekasya cagatah // rkv\_109.5 //

hastyasvarathapattyoghaih purayanvai diso dasa /  
tatra tena mahadyuddham pravrttam kila bhārata // rkv\_109.6 //

saktyrstipasamusalaih khadgaistomaratanakanaih /  
bhallaih karnikanaracaih kabandhapatasamkulaih // rkv\_109.7 //

tatastu tam satrubalasya senam ksanena capancyutabanaghataih  
/  
vidhvastahastyasvarathanmahatma jagraha cakram ripusanghanasanah  
// rkv\_109.8 //

jvalacca cakram nisitam bhayamkaram surasuranam ca  
sudarsanam rane /  
cakarta daityasya sirastadanim karatpramuktam madhughatinasca tat //  
rkv\_109.9 //

tam drstva sahāsa vighnamabhiseke sadananah /  
tyaktva tu tatra samsthanam cacara vipulam tapah // rkv\_109.10 //

muktam cakram vinasaya harina lokadharina /  
dvidalam danavam krtva papata vimale jale // rkv\_109.11 //

tada prabhrti tattirtham cakra-tirthamiti srutam /  
sarvapapavinasaya nirmitam visvamurtina // rkv\_109.12 //

cakra-tirthē tu yah snatva pujayed devamacyutam /  
pundarikasya yajñasya phalamapnoti manavah // rkv\_109.13 //

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva pujayed brahmanāñchubhan /  
santadantajitakrodhansa labhetkotijam phalam // rkv\_109.14 //

tatra tirthē tu yo bhaktya tyajate dehamatmanah /  
visnulokam mrto yati jayasabdadamangalaih // rkv\_109.15 //

kridayitva yathakamam devagandharvapujitah /  
ihagatya ca bhuyo 'pi jayate vipule kule // rkv\_109.16 //

etatpunyam papaharam dhanyam duhkhapranasanam /  
kathitam te mahabhaga bhuyascanyacchrnusva me // rkv\_109.17 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande senapure  
cakratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama navottarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 110

srimarkandeya uvaca:

dhautapapam tato gacchen mahapatakanasanam /  
samipe cakratirthasya visnuna nirmitam pura // rkv\_110.1 //

nihatair danavair ghorair devadevo janardanah /  
tatpapasya vinasartham danavantodbhavasya ca // rkv\_110.2 //

tatra tirthe jitakrodhascacara vipulam tapah /  
duscaram maunamasthaya hyasakyam devadanavaih // rkv\_110.3 //

snatva dattva dvijatibhyo danani vividhani ca /  
tatksanat supapas tu gatastadvaisnavam padam // rkv\_110.4 //

evam yuktastu yastatra papam krtva sudarunam /  
snatva japtva vidhanena mucyate sarvapatakaih // rkv\_110.5 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
dhautapapatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dasottarasatatamo 'dhyayah  
||

rkv adhyaya 111

srimarkandeya uvaca:

narmadadaksine kule tirtham paramasobhanam /  
skandena nirmitam purvam tapah krtva sudarunam // rkv\_111.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

skandasya caritam sarvamajanma dvijasattama /  
tirthasya ca vidhim punyam kathayasva yatharthatah // rkv\_111.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

devadevena vai taptam tapah purvam yudhisthira /  
vijñaptena suraih sarvairumadevi vivahita // rkv\_111.3 //

nasti senapatih kasciddevanam surasattama /  
niyante danavairghoraih sarve devah savasavah // rkv\_111.4 //

yatha nisa vina candram divaso bhaskaram vina /  
na sobhate muhurtam vai tatha sena vinayaka // rkv\_111.5 //

evam jñatva mahadeva paraya dayaya vibho /  
senanir diyatam kascitrisu lokesu visrutah // rkv\_111.6 //

etacchrutva subham vakyam devanam paramesvarah /  
kamayana umam devam sasmara manasa smaram // rkv\_111.7 //

tena murchitasarvangah kamarupo jagadguruh /  
kamayamasa rudranim divyam varsasatam kila // rkv\_111.8 //

devarajastato jñatva mahamaithunagam haram /  
sammantrya daivataih sarddham praisayajjavedasam // rkv\_111.9 //

tena gatva mahadevah paramanandasamsthitah /  
sahasa tena drsto 'sau hahetyuktva samutthitah // rkv\_111.10 //

tatah kruddha mahadevi sapavacamuvaca ha /  
vepamana maharaja srnu yatte vadamyaham // rkv\_111.11 //

aham yasmat suraih sarvairyacita putrajanmani /  
krta ratisca viphalā sampresya jatavedasam // rkv\_111.12 //

tasmatsarve putrahina bhavisyanti na samsayah /  
harenoktastato vahnirasmakam bijamavaha // rkv\_111.13 //

yatha bhavati lokesu tatha tvam kartum arhasi /  
mama tejavaya sakyam grhitum surasattama /  
devakaryarthasiddhyartham nanyah sakto jagattraye // rkv\_111.14 //

agniruvaca:  
tejasastava me deva ka saktirdharane vibho /  
karoti bhasmasatsarvam trailokyam sacaracaram // rkv\_111.15 //

isvara uvaca:  
udarasthena bijena yadi te jayate ruja /  
tada ksipasva tattejo gangatoye hutasana // rkv\_111.16 //

evamuktva mahadevo 'mogham bijamuttamam /  
havyavahamukhe sarvam praksipyantaradhiyata // rkv\_111.17 //

gate cadarsanam deve dahyamano hutasana /  
gangatoye viniksipyā jagama svamnivesanam // rkv\_111.18 //

asahanti tu tattejo gangapi saritam vara /  
sarastambe viniksipyā jagamasu yathagatam // rkv\_111.19 //

tatra jatam tu taddrstva sarve devah savasava /  
krttikam presayamasuh stanyam payayitum tada // rkv\_111.20 //

drstva ta agatah sarva gangagarbhe mahamateh /  
sanmukhaih sanmukho bhutva pipasuribatstanam // rkv\_111.21 //

jatakarmadisamskaranvedoktanpadmasambhavah /  
cakara sarvandajendra vidhidrstena karmana // rkv\_111.22 //

sanmukhatsanmukho nama karttikeyastu krttikat /  
kumarasca kumaratvad gangagarbho 'gnijo 'parah // rkv\_111.23 //

evam kumarah sambhuto hyanadhitya sa vedavit /  
sastranyanekani veda cacara vipulam tapah // rkv\_111.24 //

devaranyesu sarvesu nadisu ca nadesu ca /  
prthiviyam yani tirthani samudrad yani bhārata // rkv\_111.25 //

tatah paryayayogena narmadatatasritah /  
narmadadaksine kule cacara vipulam tapah // rkv\_111.26 //

rgyajuhśamavihitam japañjapyamaharnisam /

dhyayamano mahadevam sucirdhamanisamtatah // rkv\_111.27 //

tato varsasahasrante purne devo mahesvarah /  
umaya sahitah kale tada vacanam abravit // rkv\_111.28 //

isvara uvaca:

aham te varadastata gauri mata pita hyaham /  
varam vrnisva yaccestam trisu lokesu durlabham // rkv\_111.29  
//

sanmukha uvaca:

yadi tusto mahadeva umaya saha sankara /  
vrnomi matapitarau nanya gatirmatirmama // rkv\_111.30 //

etacchrutva subham vakyam putrasya vadanaccyutam /  
tathetyukta tu snehena premna tam parisasvaje // rkv\_111.31 //  
tatastam murdhnuyupaghraya hyumayovaca sankarah // rkv\_111.32 //  
isvara uvaca: aksayascavyayascaiva senanis tvam bhavisyasi //  
rkv\_111.33 //

sikhi ca te vahanam divyarupo datto maya saktidharasya samkhye /  
surasuradimsca jayeti coktva jagama kailasavaram mahatma //  
rkv\_111.34 //

gate cadarsanam deve tada sa sikhivahanah /  
sthapayitva mahadevam jagama surasannidhau // rkv\_111.35 //

tadaprabhrti tattirtham skandatirthamiti srutam /  
sarvapapaharam punyam martyanam bhuvih durlabham // rkv\_111.36 //

tatra tirtha tu yo rajanbhaktya snatvarcayecchivam /  
gandhamalyabhisekaisca yajñikam sa labhet phalam // rkv\_111.37 //

skandatirtha tu yah snatva pujayet pitrdevatah /  
tilamisrena toyena tasya punyaphalam srnu // rkv\_111.38 //

pindadanena caikena vidhiyuktena bhārata /  
dvadasabdani tusyanti pitaro natra samsayah // rkv\_111.39 //

tatra tirtha tu rajendra subham va yadi vasubham /  
iha loke pare caiva tatsarvam jayate 'ksayam // rkv\_111.40 //

tatra tirtha tu yah kascit pranatyagam karisyati /  
sastrayuktena vidhina sa gacchecchivamandiram // rkv\_111.41 //

kalpamekam vasitva tu devagandharvapujitah /  
atra bhāratavarse tu jayate vimale kule // rkv\_111.42 //

vedavedangatattvajñāh sarvavyadhivivarjitah /  
jivedvarsasatam sagram putrapautrasamanvitah // rkv\_111.43 //

idam te kathitam rajanskandatirthasya sambhavam /  
dhanyam yasasyamayusyam sarvaduhkhaghnamuttamam /  
sarvapapaharam punyam devadevena bhasitam // rkv\_111.44 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande skandatirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namaikadasottarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 112

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra tirthamangirasasya tu /  
uttare narmadakule sarvapapavinasanam // rkv\_112.1 //

purasidangirana brahmano vedaparagah /  
putraheter yugasyadau cacara vipulam tapah // rkv\_112.2 //

nityam trisavanasnaya japandevam sanatanam /  
pujayamsca mahadevam krcchracandrayanadibhih // rkv\_112.3 //

dvadasabde tatah purne tutosa paramesvarah /  
varena chandayamasa dvijam angirasam varam // rkv\_112.4 //

vavre sa tu mahadevam putram putravatam varam /  
vedavidyavratasnatam sarvasastravisaradam // rkv\_112.5 //

devanam mantrinam rajan sarvalokesu pujitam /  
brahmalaksmiyah sadavasam aksayam cavyayam sutam // rkv\_112.6 //

tathabhilasitah putrah sarvavidyavisaradah /  
bhavisyati na sandehascaivamuktva yayau harah // rkv\_112.7 //

varair angirasascapi brhaspatirajayata /  
yathabhilasitah putro vedavedangaparagah // rkv\_112.8 //

jate putre'ngiras tatra sthapayamasa sankaram /  
hrstatustamana bhutva jagamottaraparvatam // rkv\_112.9 //

tatra cangirase tirtho yah snatva pujayecchivam /  
sarvapapavinirmukto rudralokam sa gacchati // rkv\_112.10 //

aputro labhate putramadhano dhanamapnuyat /  
icchate yasca yam kamam sa tam labhati manavah // rkv\_112.11 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
'gnirasatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dvadasadhikasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 113

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra kotitirthamanuttamam /  
rsikotirgata tatra param siddhimupagata // rkv\_113.1 //

tatra tirtho tu yah snatva bhojayed brahmanañchucih /  
ekasminbhojite vipre kotirbhavati bhojita // rkv\_113.2 //

tatra tirtho tu yah snatva pujayet pitrdevatah /

pujite tu mahadeve vajapeyaphalam labhet // rkV\_113.3 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande kotitirthamahatmyavarnanam  
nama trayodasadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 114

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra tirtham paramasobhanam /  
ayonijam mahapunyam sarvapapapranasanam // rkV\_114.1 //

ayonije narah snatva pujayet paramesvaram /  
pitrdvarcanam krtva mucyate sarvakilbisaih // rkV\_114.2 //

tatra tirtha tu vidhina pranatyagam karoti yah /  
sa kadacinmaharaja yonidvaram na pasyati // rkV\_114.3 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
ayonisambhavatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama caturdasadhikasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 115

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmaharaja tirtham angarakam param /  
rupadam sarvalokanam visrutam narmadatate // rkV\_115.1 //

angarakena rajendra pura taptam tapah kila /  
arbudam ca nikharvam ca prayutam varsasamkhyaya // rkV\_115.2 //

tatastusto mahadevah paraya krpaya nrpa /  
pratyaksadarsi bhagavan uvaca ksitinandanam // rkV\_115.3 //

varado 'smi mahabhaga durlabham tridasair api /  
varam dasyamyaham vatsa bruhi yatte vivaksitam // rkV\_115.4 //

angaraka uvaca:

tava prasada devesa sarvalokamahesvara /  
grahamadhyagato nityam vicarami nabhastale // rkV\_115.5 //

yavaddharadharo loke yavaccandrdivakarau /  
nadyo nadah samudrasca varo me caksayo bhavet // rkV\_115.6 //

evamastviti deveso dattva varamanuttamam /  
jagamakasamavisya vandyamanah surasuraih // rkV\_115.7 //

bhumiputrastatastasminsthapayamasa sankaram /  
gatah suralaye loke grahabhave nivesitah // rkV\_115.8 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva pujayetparamesvaram /  
hutahomo jitakrodhah so 'svamedhaphalam labhet // rkV\_115.9 //

caturthyangarake yastu snatva cabhyarcayedgraham /

angarakam vidhanena saptajanmani bhārata // rkṽ\_115.10 //

dasayojanavistirne mandale rupavan bhavet /  
tatraiva ta mrto jantuh kamato 'kamato 'pi va /  
rudrasyanucaro bhutva tenaiva saha modate // rkṽ\_115.11 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
angarakatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama pañcadasottarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkṽ adhyaya 116

markandeya uvaca:  
pandutirtham tato gacchet sarvapapavinasanam /  
tatra snatva naro rajan mucyate sarvakilbisaih // rkṽ\_116.1 //

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva dapayet kañcanam sucih /  
bhrunahatyadipapani nasyante natra samsayah // rkṽ\_116.2 //

pindodakapradanena vajapeyaphalam labhet /  
pitarah pitamahasca nrtyante ca praharsitah // rkṽ\_116.3 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
pandutirthamahatmyavarnanam nama sodasadhikasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkṽ adhyaya 117

srīmarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra punyam tirtham trilocanam /  
tatra tisthati devesah sarvalokanamaskrtah // rkṽ\_117.1 //

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva bhaktyarcayati sankaram /  
rudrasya bhavanam yati mrto nastyatra samsayah // rkṽ\_117.2 //

kalpaksaye tatah purne kriditva ca ihagatah /  
aviyogena tistheta puḡyamanah satam samah // rkṽ\_117.3 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
trilocanatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama saptadasottarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkṽ adhyaya 118

srīmarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra tirtham paramasobhanam /  
indratirthetivikhyatam narmadadaksine tate // rkṽ\_118.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
narmadadaksine kule indratirtham katham bhavet /  
srotumicchami viprendra hyadimadhyantavistaraih // rkṽ\_118.2 //

etacchrutva tu vacanam dharmaputrasya dhimatah /  
kathayamasa tadvattamitihasam puratanam // rkV\_118.3 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
visvasayitva suciram dharmasatrum mahabalam /  
vrtram jitvatha hatva tu gacchamanam sacipatim // rkV\_118.4 //

niskramamanam margena brahmahatya durasada /  
ahoratramavisranta jagama bhuvanatrayam // rkV\_118.5 //

yatoyato brahmahanam yati yanena sobhanam /  
diso bhagam suraih sarddham tato hatya na muñcati // rkV\_118.6 //

brahmahatya surapanam steyam gurvaganagamah /  
patakanam gatirdrsta na tu visvasaghatinam // rkV\_118.7 //

papakarmamukham drstva snanadanairvisudhyati /  
nari va puruso vapi naiva visvasaghatinah // rkV\_118.8 //

evamadini canyani srutva vakyani devarat /  
vacanam tadvidhairuktam visadamagamatparam // rkV\_118.9 //

tyaktva rajyam suraih sarddham jagama tapa uttamam /  
putradaragrham rajyam vasuni vividhani ca // rkV\_118.10 //

phalanyetani dharmasya sobhayanti janesvaram /  
phalam dharmasya bhuñjeti suhrtsvajanabandhavah // rkV\_118.11 //

pasyatam sarvam etesam papamekena bhujyate /  
param hi sukhamutsrjya karsayanvai kalevaram // rkV\_118.12 //

devarajo jagamasau tirthanyayatanani ca /  
gangatirthesu sarvesu yamunesu tathaiva ca // rkV\_118.13 //

sarasvatesu sarvesu samudresu prthakprthak /  
nadisu devakhatesu tadagesu sarahsu ca // rkV\_118.14 //

papam na muñcate sarve pascaddevasamagame /  
revaprabhavatirthesu kulayor ubhayor api // rkV\_118.15 //

pujayanvai mahadevam skandatirtham samasadat /  
tava sthitvopavasaisca krcchracandrayanadibhih // rkV\_118.16 //

karsayanvai svakam deham na lebhe sarma vai kvacit /  
grisme pañcagnimadhyastho varsasu sthandilesayah // rkV\_118.17  
//

ardravasastu hemante cacara vipulam tapah /  
evam tu tapatastasya indrasya viditatmanah // rkV\_118.18 //

vatsaranam sahasrani gatani dasa bhārata /  
tatastvekadase prapte varse tu nrpasattama // rkV\_118.19 //

sahasa bhagavandevastu tutosa paramesvarah /  
tatha brahmarsayah siddha brahmavisnupurogamah // rkV\_118.20 //

tatrajagmuh surah sarve yatra devah satakratuh /  
drstva samagatan devan rsimascaiva mahamatih // rkv\_118.21  
//

uvaca pranato bhutva sarvadevapurohitah /  
viditam sarvametesam yatha vrtravadhah krtah // rkv\_118.22 //

yusmakam cajñaya purvam brahmavisnumahesvarah /  
tathapyevam brahmahanam matva papasya karinam // rkv\_118.23 //

bhramantam sarvatirthesu brahmahatya na muñcati /  
na nandati jagatsarvam trailokyam sacaracaram // rkv\_118.24 //

yatha vihinacandrarkam tatha rajyamanayakam /  
tasmatsarve surasrestha vijñapyam mama samprati // rkv\_118.25 //

kurvantu sakram nirdosam tatha sarve maharsayah /  
brhaspatimukhodgirnā srutva tadvacanam subham // rkv\_118.26 //

tatah provaca bhagavanbrahma lokapitamahah /  
etatpapam mahaghoram brahmahatyasamudbhavam // rkv\_118.27 //

daiivatebhyo 'tha bhutebhyascaturbhagam ksipamyaham /  
evam muktva ksipaccaino jalopari mahamatih // rkv\_118.28 //

avagahya tatah peya apo vai nanyatha budhah /  
dharayamaksipadbhagam dvitiyam padmasambhavam // rkv\_118.29 //

abhaksya tena samjata sadakalam vasumdhara /  
tadardhamarddham narinam dvitiye 'hni yudhisthira // rkv\_118.30  
//

niksipya bhagavandevah punaranyajjagada ha /  
asamgrahya tvasamgrahya tena jata rajasvala // rkv\_118.31 //

caturdinani sa prajñaih papasya mahato mahat /  
caturtham tu tato bhagam vibhajya paramesvarah // rkv\_118.32 //

krsigoraksyavanijayaih sudrasevakare dvije /  
tato 'bhinandayamasuh sarve deva maharsayah // rkv\_118.33 //

devendram vagbhir istabhir narmadajalasangamsthitam /  
varena chandayamasa tatastusto mahesvarah // rkv\_118.34 //  
varam dasyami devesa varam vrnu yathepsitam // rkv\_118.35 //

indra uvaca:

yadi tusto 'si devesa yadi deyo varo mama /  
atra samsthapayisyami sada samnihito bhava // rkv\_118.36 //

evamastviti coktva tam brahmavisnumahesvarah /  
jagmurakasamavisya stuyamana maharsibhih // rkv\_118.37 //

gatesu devadevesu devarajah satakratuh /  
sthapayitva mahadevam jagama tridasalayam // rkv\_118.38 //

indratirthe tu yah snatva tarpayet pitrdevatah /

mahapatakayukto 'pi mucyate sarvapatakaih // rk\_v\_118.39 //

indratirthe tu yah snatva pujayet paramesvaram /  
so 'svamedhasya yajñasya puskalam phalam asnute // rk\_v\_118.40 //

etatte kathitam sarvam tirthamahatmyamuttamam /  
srutamatreña yenaiva mucyante patakair narah // rk\_v\_118.41 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande indratirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namastadasottarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rk\_v adhyaya 119

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra kahloditirtham uttamam /  
revayascottare kule sarvapapavinasanam // rk\_v\_119.1 //

hitartham sarvabhutanam rsibhih sthapitam pura /  
tapasa tu samuddhrtya narmadayam mahambhasi // rk\_v\_119.2 //

snatva tu kapilatirthe kapilam yah prayacchati /  
srutva cakhyanakam divyam brahmanañchrnu yatphalam //  
rk\_v\_119.3 //

sarvesameva dananam kapiladanamuttamam /  
brahmananvesitam purvamrsidevasamagame // rk\_v\_119.4 //

sadyah prasutam kapilam sobhanam yah prayacchati /  
sopavaso jitakrodhastasya punyaphalam srnu // rk\_v\_119.5 //

sasamudraguha tena sasailavanakanana /  
datta caiva mahabaho prthivi natra samsayah // rk\_v\_119.6 //

vacikam manasam papam karmana yatpura krtam /  
nasyate kapilam dattva saptajanmarjitam nrpa // rk\_v\_119.7 //

bhumidanam dhanam dhanyam hastyasvakanakadikam /  
kapiladanasyaikasya kalam narhanti sodasim // rk\_v\_119.8 //

tatra tirthe narah snatva kapilam yah prayacchati /  
mrto visnupuram yati giyamano 'psaroganaih // rk\_v\_119.9 //

yavanti tasya romani savatsayastu bharata /  
tavadvarsasahasrani sa svarge kridate ciram // rk\_v\_119.10 //

tato 'vakirnakalena tviha manusyatam gatah /  
dhanadhanyasamopeto jayate vipule kule // rk\_v\_119.11 //

vedavidya vratasnatah sarvasastravisaradah /  
vyadhisokavinirmukto jivecca saradam satam // rk\_v\_119.12 //

etatte sarvamakhyatam kahloditirtham uttamam /  
yatkrva sarvapapebhyo mucyate natra samsayah // rk\_v\_119.13 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam

pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kahloditirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikonavimsatyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 120

srimarkandeya uvaca:

atah param pravaksyami kambukesvaramuttamam /  
hiranyakasipurdaityo danavo baladarpitah // rkv\_120.1 //

avadhyah sarvalokanam trisu lokesu visrutah /  
tasya putro mahatejah prahlado nama namatah // rkv\_120.2 //

visnuprasadadbhaktya ca tasya rajye pratisthitah /  
virocanastasya sutas tasyapi balireva ca // rkv\_120.3 //

baliputro 'bhavad banastasmadapi ca sambarah /  
sambarasyanvaye jatah kamburnama mahasurah // rkv\_120.4 //

jñatva visnumayam ghoram mahadbhayamupasthitam /  
danavanam vinasaya nanyo hetuh kadacana // rkv\_120.5 //

sa tyaktva putradaramsca suhrdbandhuparigrahan /  
cacara maunamasthaya tapah kamburmahamatih // rkv\_120.6 //

aksasutrakaro bhutva dandi mudi ca mekhali /  
sakayavakabhaksasca valkalajinasamvrtah // rkv\_120.7 //

snatva nityam dhrtiparo narmadajalamasritah /  
pujyamstu mahadevamarbudam varsasamkhyaya // rkv\_120.8 //

tatastutosā bhagavandevadevo mahesvarah /  
uvaca danavam kale meghagambhiraya gira // rkv\_120.9 //

bhobhoh kambo mahabhaga tusto 'ham tava suvrata /  
istam vratanam paramam maunam sarvarthasadhanam // rkv\_120.10  
//

caritam ca tvaya loke devadanavaduscaram /  
varam vrnisva bhadram te yatte manasi rocate // rkv\_120.11 //

kamburuvaca:

yadi prasanno devesa yadi deyo varo mama /  
aksayyascavyayascaiva svecchaya vicaramyaham // rkv\_120.12 //

daityadanavasanghanam samyugesvapalayita /  
bhayam canyanna vidyeta muktva devam gadadharam // rkv\_120.13 //

tasyaham samyuge sadhyo yenopayena sankara /  
bhavami na sada kalam tam vadasva varam mama // rkv\_120.14 //

isvara uvaca:

mama samnihito yatra tvam bhavisyasi danava /  
tatra visnubhayam nasti vasatra vigatajvarah // rkv\_120.15 //

tasya devadhidevasya vedagarbhasya samyuge /  
sankhacakraharasyesa naham sarve surasurah // rkv\_120.16 //

kim punaryo dvisatyenam lokalokaprabhum harim /  
sa sukhi vartate kalam na nimesam matam mama // rkv\_120.17 //

tasmat tvam paraya bhaktya sarvabhutahite ratah /  
vasisyasi ciram kalam ityuktvadarsanam gatah // rkv\_120.18 //

gate cadarsanam deve tatra tirtha mahamatih /  
sthapayamasa devesam sivam santamanamayam // rkv\_120.19 //

tasmimstirthe mahadevam sthapayitva divam gatah /  
tadaprabhrti tatpartha kambutirthamiti srutam /  
vikhyatam sarvalokesu mahapatakanasanam // rkv\_120.20 //

kambutirthe narah snatva vidhinabhyarcya bhaskaram /  
rgyajusamamantraisca stuyamano nrpottama // rkv\_120.21 //

tasya punyam samuddistam brahmanairvedaparagaih /  
tatsarvam tu srnusvadya mamaiva gadato nrpa // rkv\_120.22 //

rgyajusamagitesu sangopangesu yatphalam /  
tatphalam samavapnoti gayatrimatramantravit // rkv\_120.23 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva tarpayet pitrdevatah /  
pujayed devamisanam so 'gnistomaphalam labhet // rkv\_120.24 //

akamo va sakamo va tatra tirtha kalevaram /  
yastyajennatra sandeho rudralokam sa gacchati // rkv\_120.25 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kambukesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama vimsatyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 121

markandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmahipala candrahasamatah param /  
yatra siddhim param praptah somarajah surottamah // rkv\_121.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
katham siddhim param praptah somanatho jagatpatih /  
tatsarvam srotumicchami kathayasva mamanagha // rkv\_121.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
pura sapto munindrena daksena kila bharata /  
asevanaddhi daranam ksayarogi bhavisyasi // rkv\_121.3 //

udvahitanam patninam ye na kurvanti sevanam /  
ya nistha jayate nrnam tam srnusva naradhipa //  
rkv\_121.4 //

rtavrtau hi narinam sevanajjayate sutah /

sutatsvargasca moksasca ityevam srutibhasitam // rkv\_121.5 //

tatkalocitadharmena vestito raurave patet /

tasyastadrudhiram papah pibate kalamipsitam // rkv\_121.6 //

tato 'vatirnah kalena yam yam yonim prayasyati /

tasyam tasyam sa dustatma durbhago jayate sada // rkv\_121.7 //

narinam tu sada kamo 'bhyadhikah parivartate /

visesena rtau kale pidyate kamasayakaih // rkv\_121.8 //

paribhuta hita bhartra dhyayante 'nyam patim striyah /

tatah putrah samutpanno hyatate kulamuttamam // rkv\_121.9 //

svargasthastena pitarah purvajaste pitamahah /

patanti jatamatrena kulatastena cocyate // rkv\_121.10 //

tena karmavipakena ksayarogyabhavacchasi /

tyaktva lokam surendranam martyalokamupagatah // rkv\_121.11 //

tatastirthanyanekani punyanyayatanani ca /

bhramanvai narmadam praptah sarvapapapranasanim // rkv\_121.12 //

upavasam ca danani vratani niyamams tatha /

cacara dvadasabdani tato muktah sa kilbisaih // rkv\_121.13 //

snapayitva mahadevam sarvapatakanasanam /

jagama prabhaya purnah sa ca lokamanuttamam // rkv\_121.14 //

yenaiiva sthapito devah pujiyate varsasamkhyaya /

tavadvarsahasrani rudraloke sa pujiyate // rkv\_121.15 //

tena devanvidhanoktansthapayanti nara bhuvi /

aksayam cavyayam yasmatkalam bhujanti manavah // rkv\_121.16 //

somatirthe narah snatva pujayeddevamisvaram /

sa bhrajate naro loke somavat priyadarsanah // rkv\_121.17 //

candrahase tu yo gatva grahane candrasuryayoh /

snanam samacared bhaktya mucyate sarvakilbisaih // rkv\_121.18 //

tatra snanam ca danam ca candrahase subhasubham /

krtam nrpavarasrestha sarvam bhavati caksayam // rkv\_121.19 //

te dhanyaste mahatmanas tesam janma sujivitam /

candrahase tu ye snatva pasyanti grahanam narah // rkv\_121.20 //

vacikam manasam papam karmajam yatpurakrtam /

snanamatrena rajendra tatra tirthe pranasyati // rkv\_121.21 //

bhavastam na jananti mahamohasamanvitah /

dehasthamiva sarvesam paramanandarupinam // rkv\_121.22 //

pascime sagare gatva somatirthe tu yatphalam /

tatsamagram avapnoti candrahase na samsayah // rkv\_121.23 //

samkrantau ca vyatipate ayane visuve tatha /  
candrahase narah snatva sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkv\_121.24 //

te mudhaste duracarastesam janma nirarthakam /  
candrahasam na jananti ye revayam vyavasthitam // rkv\_121.25 //

candrahase tu yah kascitsamnyasam kurute dvijah /  
anivartika gatistasya somalokanna samsayah // rkv\_121.26 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande somatirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namaikavimsatyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 122

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmahipala kohanasveti visrutam /  
sarvapapaharam punyam tirtham mrtyuvinasanam // rkv\_122.1 //

pura tatra dvijah kascidvedavedangaparagah /  
patniputrasuhrdvargaih svakarmanirato 'vasat // rkv\_122.2 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

brahmanasya tu yatkarma utpattih ksatriyasya tu /  
vaisyasyapi ca sudrasya tatsarvam kathayasva me // rkv\_122.3 //

dharmasyarhasya kamasya moksasya ca param vidhim /  
nikhilam jñatum icchami nanyo vetta matirmama // rkv\_122.4 //

markandeya uvaca:

utpattikaranam brahma devadevah prakirtitah /  
prathamam sarvabhutanam caracarajagadguruh // rkv\_122.5 //

dvijatayo mukhajjatah ksatriya bahuyantratah /  
urupradesad vaisyastu sudrah padsvathabhavan // rkv\_122.6 //

tatastvanye prthagvarnah prthagdharman samacaran /  
paryayena samutpanna hyanulomavilomatah // rkv\_122.7 //

tesam dharmam pravaksyami srutismrtyarthacoditam /  
yena samyakkrtenaiva sarve yanti param gatim // rkv\_122.8 //

gatirdhyanam vina bhaktair brahmanaih prapyate nrpa /  
adhyapayanyato vedanvedam vapi yathavidhi // rkv\_122.9 //

kulajam rupasampannam sarvalaksanalaksitam /  
udvahayettatah patnim gurunanumate tada // rkv\_122.10 //

tatah smartam vivahagnim srautam va pujayet kramat /  
pratigrahadhano bhutva dambhalobhavivarjitah // rkv\_122.11 //

pañcayajñavidhanani karayedvai yathavidhi /  
vanam gacchet tatah pascadvitiasramasevanat // rkv\_122.12 //

putresu bharyam niksipyas sarvasangavivarjitah /  
istamllokanavapnoti na ceha jayate punah // rkv\_122.13 //

ksatriyastu sthito rajye palayitva vasumdharam /  
sasvaddharmamanascaiva prapnoti paramam gatim // rkv\_122.14 //

vaisyadharmo na sandehah krsigoraksane ratah /  
satyasaucasamopeto gacchate svargamuttamam // rkv\_122.15 //

na sudrasya prthagdharmo vihithah paramesthina /  
na mantra na ca samskaro na vidyaparisevanam // rkv\_122.16 //

na sabdavidyasamayo devatabhyarcanani ca /  
yatha jatena satatam vartitavyamaharnisam // rkv\_122.17 //

sa dharmah sarvavarnanam pura srstah svayambhuva /  
mantrasamskarasampannastrayo varna dvijatayah // rkv\_122.18 //

tesam matamanadrtya yadi varteta kamatah /  
sa mrto jayate sva vai gatururdhva na vidyate // rkv\_122.19 //

na tesam presanam nityam tesam matamanusmaran /  
yasobhagi svadharmasthah svargabhagi sa jayate // rkv\_122.20 //

evam gunaganakirno 'vasadviprah sa bharata /  
hanasveti hanasveti srnoti vakyamidrsam // rkv\_122.21 //

tato niriksate cordhvam adhascaiva diso dasa /  
vepamanah sa bhitasca praskhalamsca pade pade // rkv\_122.22 //

srnkhalayudhahastaisca pasaiscaiva sudarunaih /  
vestitam mahisarudham naram pasyati manmukham // rkv\_122.23 //

krsnamjanacayaprakhyam krsnambaravibhusitam /  
raktaksamayatabhujam sarvalaksanalaksitam // rkv\_122.24 //

drstva tam tu samayantam niriksyatmanamatmana /  
japañjapyam ca paramam satarudriyasamstavam // rkv\_122.25 //

tatah provaca bhagavanyamah samyamano mahan /  
srnu vakyamato brahmanyamo 'ham sarvajantusu // rkv\_122.26 //

samharasva mahabhaga rudrajapyam sudurbhidam /  
yenaham kalapasaistvam samyamami gatavyathah // rkv\_122.27 //

tacchrutva nisthuram vakyam yamasya mukhanirgatam /  
mahabhayasamopeto brahmanah prapalayitah // rkv\_122.28 //

tasya marge gatah sarve yamena saha kimkarah /  
tistha tistheti tam vipramucuste so 'pyadhavata // rkv\_122.29 //

tvaramanah parisranto ha hato 'ham duratmabhih /  
raksa raksa mahadeva saranagatavatsala // rkv\_122.30 //

evamuktvapatabhuma lingamalingya bharata /  
gatasattvah sa viprendrah samasritya suresvaram // rkv\_122.31 //

tam drstva patitam bhuma devadevo mahesvarah /  
ko hanisyati mabhaistvam hunkaramakarottada // rkv\_122.32 //

tena te kimkarah sarve yamena saha bharata /  
hunkarena gatah sarve megha vatahata yatha // rkV\_122.33 //

tadaprabhrti tattirtham kohanasveti visrutam /  
sarvapapaharam punyam sarvatirthesvanuttamam // rkV\_122.34 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva pujayet paramesvaram /  
agnistomasya yajñasya phalamapnotyanuttamam // rkV\_122.35 //

tatra tirtha tu rajendra pranatyagam karoti yah /  
na pasyati yamam devamityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkV\_122.36 //

agnipravesam yah kuryajjale va nrpasattama /  
agniloke vaset tavat yavat kalpasatratrayam // rkV\_122.37 //

evam varunaloke 'pi vasitva kalamipsitam /  
iha lokamanuprpto mahadhanapatirbhavet // rkV\_122.38 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande kohanatirthamahatmyavarnanam  
nama dvavimsatyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 123

markandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra karmaditirtham uttamam /  
yatra tisthati vighneso gananatho mahabalah // rkV\_123.1 //

tatra tirtha narah snatva caturthyam va hyupositah /  
vighnam na vidyate tasya saptajanmani bharata // rkV\_123.2 //

tatra tirtha hi yatkimcid diyate nrpasattama /  
tadaksayaphalam sarvam jayate natra samsayah // rkV\_123.3 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
karmadesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama trayovimsatyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah||

rkV adhyaya 124

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmahipala narmadesvaramuttamam /  
tatra tirtha narah snatva mucyate sarvakilbisaih // rkV\_124.1 //

agnipravesasca jale 'thava mrtyuranasake /  
anivartika gatistasya yatha me sankaro 'bravit // rkV\_124.2 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
narmadesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama caturvimsatyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 125

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmahipala ravitirthamanuttamam /  
yatra devah sahasramsustapastaptva divam gatah // rkv\_125.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

katham devo jagaddhata sarvadevanamaskrtah /  
tapastapati devasastapaso bhaskaro ravih // rkv\_125.2 //

aradhyah sarvabhutanam sarvadevaisca pujitah /  
pratyakso drsyate loke srstisamharakarakah // rkv\_125.3 //

adityatvam katham praptah katham bhaskara ucyate /  
sarvametsamasena kathayasva mamanagha // rkv\_125.4 //

markandeya uvaca:

mahaprasno maharaja yastvaya pariprcchitah /  
tatsarvam sampravaksyami namaskrtya svayambhuvam // rkv\_125.5 //

asididam tamobhutamaprajñatamalaksanam /  
apratarkyam avijñeyam prasuptam iva sarvatah // rkv\_125.6 //

tatas tejasca divyam ca taptapindamanuttamam /  
akasattu yathaivolka srstihetor adhomukhi // rkv\_125.7 //

tattejaso 'ntah purusah samjatah sarvabhusitah /  
sa sivo 'panipadasca yena sarvamidam tatam // rkv\_125.8 //

tasyotpannasya bhutasya tejo rupasya bharata /  
pascatprajapati rbhuyah kalah kalantarena vai // rkv\_125.9 //

agnirjatah sa bhutanam manusyasuraraksasam /  
sarvadevadhivasca adityastena cocyate // rkv\_125.10 //

adau tasya namaskaro 'nyesam ca tadanantaram /  
kriyate daivataih sarvaistena sarvairmaharsibhih // rkv\_125.11 //

tisrah sandhyastrayo devah samnidhyah suryamandale /  
namaskrtena suryena sarve deva namaskrtah // rkv\_125.12 //

na diva na bhaved ratrih sanmasa daksinayanam /  
ayanam cottaram capi bhaskarena vina nrpa // rkv\_125.13 //

snanam danam japo homah svadhyayo devatarcanam /  
na vartate vina suryam tena pujoyatamo ravih // rkv\_125.14 //

sabdagah srutimukhyasca brahmavisnumahesvarah /  
pratyakso bhagavandevo drsyate lokapavanah // rkv\_125.15 //

utpattih pralayasthanam nidhanam bijamavyayam /  
hetureko jagannatho nanyo vidyeta bhaskarat // rkv\_125.16 //

evamatmabhavam krtva jagatsthavarajangamam /  
lokanam tu hitarthaya sthapyed dharmapaddhatim // rkv\_125.17 //

narmadatamasritya sthapyitvatmanas tanum /

sahasramsum nidhim dhamnam jagamakasamavyayam // rkV\_125.18 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva pujayet paramesvaram /  
sahasrakiranam devam namamantravidhanatah // rkV\_125.19 //

tena taptam hutam tena tena sarvamanusthitam /  
tena samyagvidhanena sampraptam paramam padam // rkV\_125.20 //

te dhanyaste mahatmanastesam janma sujivitam /  
snatva ye narmadatoye devam pasyanti bhaskaram // rkV\_125.21 //

tatha devasya rajendra ye kurvanti pradaksinam /  
ananyabhaktya satatam triraksarasamanvitah // rkV\_125.22 //

tena putasariraste mantrena gatapatakah /  
yatpunyam ca bhavet tesam tadihaikamanah srnu // rkV\_125.23 //

sasamudraguha tena sasailavanakanana /  
pradaksinikrta sarva prthivi natra samsayah // rkV\_125.24 //

mantramulam idam sarvam trailokyam sacaracaram /  
tena mantravihinam tu karyam loke na sidhyati // rkV\_125.25 //

yatha kasthamayo hasti yatha carmamayo mrgah /  
karyartham naiva sidhyeta tatha karma hyamantrakam // rkV\_125.26 //

bhasmahutam partha yatha toyavivarjitam /  
nisphalam jayate danam tatha mantravivarjitam // rkV\_125.27 //

kasthapasanalostesu mrnmayesu visesatah /  
mantrena loke pujam tu kurvanti na hyamantratah // rkV\_125.28 //

dvadasabdannamaskaradbhaktya yallabhate phalam /  
mantrayuktanamaskaratsakrttallabhate phalam // rkV\_125.29 //

samkrantau ca vyatipate ayane visuve tatha /  
narmadaya jale snatva yastu pujayate ravim // rkV\_125.30 //

dvadasabdena yat papam ajñanajñanasamcitam /  
tatksanannasyate sarvam vahnina tu tusam yatha // rkV\_125.31 //

candrasuryagrahe snatva sopavaso jitendriyah /  
tatradityamukham drstva mucyate sarvakilbisaih // rkV\_125.32 //

maghamase tu samprapte saptamyam nrpasattama /  
sopavaso jitakrodha usitva suryamandire // rkV\_125.33 //

pratah snatva vidhanena dadatyargham divakare /  
vidhina mantrayuktena sa labhet punyamuttamam // rkV\_125.34 //

pitrdévamanusyanam krtva hyudakatarpanam /  
mandire devadevasya tatah pujam samacaret // rkV\_125.35 //

gandhaih puspaistatha dhupairdipanaivedyasobhanaih /  
pujayitva jagannatham tato mantramudirayet // rkV\_125.36 //

visnuh sakro yamo dhata mitro 'tha varunastatha /  
vivasvansavita pusa candamsurbharga eva ca // rkV\_125.37 //

iti dvadasanamani japankrtva pradaksinam /  
yatphalam labhate partha tadihaikamanah srnu // rkV\_125.38 //

daridro vyadhito muko badhiro jada eva ca /  
na bhavetsapta janmani ityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkV\_125.39 //

evam jñatva vidhanena japanmantram vicaksanah /  
aradhayed ravim bhaktya ya icchetpunyamuttamam // rkV\_125.40 //

mantrahinam tu yah kuryad bhaktim devasya bhārata /  
sa vidambati catmanam pasukitapatangavat // rkV\_125.41 //

tatra tirthē tu yah kascit tyajate dehamuttamam /  
sa gatastatra devaistu puḡyamano maharsibhih // rkV\_125.42 //

svecchaya suciram kalamihā loke nrpo bhavet // rkV\_125.43 //

putrapautrasamayukto hastyasvarathasankulah /  
dasidasasatopeto jayate vipule kule // rkV\_125.44 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyaḡhande revaḡhande ravitirthamahatmyavarnanam  
nama pañcavimsatyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 126

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra param tirthamayonijam /  
snatamatro narastatra na pasyed yonisankatam // rkV\_126.1 //

tatra tirthē narah snatva puḡayed devamisvaram /  
ayonijo mahadeva yatha tvam paramesvara // rkV\_126.2 //

tatha mocaya mam deva sambhavad yonisankatat /  
gandhapuspadidhupaisca sa mucyēt sarvapatakaih // rkV\_126.3 //

tasya devasya yo bhaktya kurute lingapuranam /  
sa vaseddevadevasya yavatsikthasya samkhyaya // rkV\_126.4 //

ayonije mahadevam snapayed gandhavarina /  
madhuksirena dadhna va sa labhed vipulam sriyam // rkV\_126.5 //

astabhyam ca site pakse asitam va caturdasim /  
puḡayitva mahadevam prinayed gitavadyakaih // rkV\_126.6 //

vasetsa ca sive loke ye kurvanti manoharam /  
te vasanti sive loke yavad abhutasamplavam // rkV\_126.7 //

tasya devasya bhaktya tu yah karoti pradaksinam /  
vijñāpayamsca satatam mantrenanena bhārata // rkV\_126.8 //

tasya yatphalamuddistam paramaryena manavaih /  
sakasaddevadevasya tacchrnusva samadhina // rkV\_126.9 //

ayonijo mahadeva yatha tvam paramesvara /  
tatha mocaya mam sarva sambhavadyonisankatat // rkV\_126.10 //

kim tasya bahubhirmantraih kamthasosanatatparaih /  
yenaumnamah sivayeti proktam devasya samnidhau // rkV\_126.11 //

tenadhitam srutam tena tena sarvamanusthitam /  
yenaumnamah sivayeti mantrabhyasah sthirikrtah // rkV\_126.12 //

na tatphalamavapnoti sarvadevesu vai dvijah /  
yatphalam samavapnoti sadaksara udiranat // rkV\_126.13 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva pujayecchivayoginam /  
dvijanamayutam sagram sa labhet phalamuttamam // rkV\_126.14 //

athava bhaktiyuktastu tesam dante jitendriye /  
samskrtya dadate bhiksam phalam tasya tato 'dhikam // rkV\_126.15 //

yatihaste jalam dadyad bhiksam dattva punarjalam /  
sa bhiksa meruna tulya tajjalam sagaropamam // rkV\_126.16 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
ayoniprabhavatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
sadvimsatyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 127

markandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchet tu rajendra agnitirthamanuttamam /  
tatra snatva tu paksadau mucyate sarvakilbisaih // rkV\_127.1 //

tatra tirtha tu yah kanyam dadyat svayamalamkrtam /  
tasya yatphalamuddistam tacchrnusva narottama // rkV\_127.2 //

agnistomatirabhyam satam satagunikrtam /  
prapnoti puruso dattva yathasaktya hyalamkrtam // rkV\_127.3 //

tasyah putraprapautranam ya bhaved romasamgatih /  
sa yati tena manena sivaloke param gatim // rkV\_127.4 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande agnitirthamahatmyavarnanam  
nama saptavimsatyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 128

markandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra bhrkutesvaram uttamam /  
yatra siddho mahabhago bhrguh paramakopanah // rkV\_128.1 //

tena varsasatam sagram tapascirnam puranagha /  
putrartham varayamasa putram putravatam varah // rkV\_128.2 //

varo datto mahabhaga devenandhakaghatina /

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva puḡayet paramesvaram // rkv\_128.3 //

agnistomasya yajñasya phalamastagunam labhet /  
bhrkutesam tu yah kascid ghrtena madhuna saha // rkv\_128.4 //

putrārthi snapayed bhaktya sa labhet putramipsitam /  
tatra tirthē tu yah snatva dadyad vipraya kañcanam // rkv\_128.5 //

godanam va mahim vapi tasya punyaphalam srnu // rkv\_128.6 //

sasamudraguha tena sasailavanakanana /  
datta prthvi na sandeḡas tena sarva nrpottama // rkv\_128.7 //

tena danena sa svarge kridayitva yathasukham /  
martye bhavati rajendro brahmano va supujitah // rkv\_128.8 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyaḡhande revaḡhande  
bhrkutesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namastavimsatyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 129

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gaḡchen mahipala brahmatirthamanuttamam /  
anyesam caiva tirthanam paratparataram mahat // rkv\_129.1 //

tatra tirthē surasrestho brahma lokapitamahah /  
caturnamapi varnanam narmadatatamasritah // rkv\_129.2 //

vacikam manasam papam karmajam yatpurakrtam /  
tatksalayati deveso darsanad eva patakam // rkv\_129.3 //

srutismrtyuditanyeva tatra snatva dvijarsabhah /  
prayascittani kurvanti tesam vasastrivistape // rkv\_129.4 //

ye punah sastramutsrjya kamalobhaprapiditah /  
prayascittam vadisyanti te vai nirayagaminah // rkv\_129.5 //

snatvadau pataki brahmannatva tu kirtayed agham /  
tasya tannasyate ksipram tamah suryodaye yatha // rkv\_129.6 //

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva puḡayet pitrdevatah /  
agnistomasya yajñasya sa labhet phalamuttamam // rkv\_129.7 //

tatra tirthē tu yad danam brahmoddisya prayacchati /  
tadaksayaphalam sarvamityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_129.8 //

gayatrisaramatro 'pi tatra yah kriyate japah /  
rgyajuhśamasahitah sa bhavennatra samsayah // rkv\_129.9 //

tatra tirthē tu yo bhaktya tyajeddeham sudustyaḡjam /  
anivartika gaḡtasya brahmalokan na samsayah // rkv\_129.10 //

yavadasthini tisthanti brahmatirthē ca dehinam /  
tavad varsasahasrani devaloke mahiyate // rkv\_129.11 //

avatir nastato loke brahmajño jayate kule /  
uttamah sarvavarnanam devanamiva devata // rk\_v\_129.12 //

vidyasthanani sarvani veti vedangaparagah /  
jayate pujito loke rajabhih sa na samsayah // rk\_v\_129.13 //

putrapautrasamopetah sarvavyadhivarjitah /  
jivedvarsasatam sagram brahmatirthaprabhavatah // rk\_v\_129.14 //

etatpunyam papaharam tirtham jñanavatam varam /  
ye pasyanti mahatmano hyamrtatvam prayanti te // rk\_v\_129.15 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande brahmatirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namaikonatrimasadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah||

rk\_v adhyaya 130

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
narmadadaksine kule devatirthamanuttamam /  
tatra devaih samagatya tositha paramesvarah // rk\_v\_130.1 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva kamakrodhavivarjitah /  
sa labhennatra sandeho gosahasraphalam dhruvam // rk\_v\_130.2 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande devatirthamahatmyavarnanam  
nama trimsadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rk\_v adhyaya 131

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
narmadadaksine kule nagatirthamanuttamam /  
yatra siddha mahanaga bhaye jate tato nrpa // rk\_v\_131.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
mahabhayanam lokasya naganam dvijasattama /  
katham jatam bhayam tivram yena te tapasi sthitah // rk\_v\_131.2 //

bhutam bhavyam bhavisyacca yatsurasuramanave /  
tata te viditam sarvam tena me kautukam mahat // rk\_v\_131.3 //

mama samtapajam dukham duryodhanasamudbhavam /  
tava vaktrambujaughena plavitam nirvrtim gatam // rk\_v\_131.4 //

srutva tava mukhodgitam katham papapranasanim /  
bhuyo bhuyah smrtirjata sravane mama suvrata // rk\_v\_131.5 //

na klesatvam dvije yuktam na canyo janate phalam /  
vidyadanasya mahatah sravitasya sutasya ca // rk\_v\_131.6 //

evam jñatva yathanyayam yah prasnah prcchito maya /  
katha tu kathyatam vipra dayam krtva mamopari // rk\_v\_131.7 //

markandeya uvaca:

yatha yatha tvam nrpa bhasase ca tatha tatha me sukhameti bharati  
/  
saithilyabhavajarayanvitasya tvatsauhrdam nasyati naiva tata //  
rkv\_131.8 //

kathayami yathavrttam itihitam puratanam /  
kathitam purvato vrddhah paramaryena bharaata // rk\_131.9 //

dve bharye kasyapasyastam sarvalokesvanuttame /  
garutmato vai vinata sarpanam kadrureva ca // rk\_131.10 //

asvasamdarsanat tabhyam kalirupam vyavasthitam /  
prabhatakale rajendra bhaskarakaravarcasam // rk\_131.11 //

tam drstva vinata rupam asvam sarvatra panduram /  
atha tam kadrumavocatsa pasya pasya varanane // rk\_131.12 //

uccaihsravasah sadrsyam pasya sarvatra panduram /  
dhavamanam avirantam javena pavanopamam // rk\_131.13 //

tam drstva sahasa yantam irsyabhavena mohita /  
krsnam matva tathajalpattaya saha nrpottama // rk\_131.14 //

vinate tvam mrsa loke nrsamse kulapamsani /  
krsnam cainam vada svetam narakam yasyase param // rk\_131.15  
//

vinatovaca:  
satyanrte tu vacane pano 'yam te mamaiva tu /  
sahasram vatsarandasi bhavyam tava vesmani // rk\_131.16 //

tatheti te pratijnaya ratrau gatva svakam grham /  
parityajya ubhe te tu krodhamurchitamurchite // rk\_131.17 //

bandhugarvasya gatva tu kathayamasa tam panam /  
kadrurvinataya sarddham yadvrttam pramadalye // rk\_131.18 //

tacchrutva bandhavah sarve kadruputrastathaiva ca /  
na manyante hitam karyam krtam matra vigarhitam // rk\_131.19 //

akrsnah krsnatam amba katham gaccheddhayottamah /  
dasatvam prapsyase tvam hi panenanena suvrate // rk\_131.20 //

kadruruvaca:  
bhavyam na yathadasi tatkurudhvam hi satvaram /  
visadhvam romakupesu tasyasvasya matirmama // rk\_131.21 //

ksanamatram krte karye sa dasi ca bhavenmama /  
tatah svasthoragah sarve bhavisyatha yathasukham // rk\_131.22 //

sarpa ucuh /  
yatha tvam janani devi pannaganam mata bhuvih /  
tathapi sa visesena vañcitavya na karhicit // rk\_131.23 //

kadruruvaca:

mama vakyamakurvana ye kecidbhuvī pannagah /  
havyavahamukham sarve te yasyantyavicaritah // rkv\_131.24 //

etacchrutva tu vacanam ghoram matrmukhodbhavam /  
kecitpravista romani tathanye girisamsthitah // rkv\_131.25 //  
kecitpravista jahnvyamanye ca tapasi sthitah // rkv\_131.26 //  
tato varsasahasrante tutosa paramesvarah /  
mahadevo jagaddhata hyuvaca paraya gira // rkv\_131.27 //

bho bhoh sarpa nivartadhvam tapaso 'sya mahatphalam /  
yamicchatha dadamyadya natra karya vicarana // rkv\_131.28 //

sarpa ucuh /  
kadrasapabhayadbhita devadeva mahesvara /  
tava parsve vasisyamo yavadabhutasamplavam // rkv\_131.29 //

devadeva uvaca:  
ekascayam mahabahurvasukirbhujagottamah /  
mama parsve vasennityam sarvesam bhayaraksakah // rkv\_131.30 //

anyesam caiva sarpanam bhayam nasti mamajñaya /  
aplutya narmadatoye bhujagaste ca raksitah // rkv\_131.31 //

nasti mrtyubhayam tesam vasadhvam yatra cepsitam /  
kadrasapabhayam nasti hyesa me vistarah parah // rkv\_131.32 //

evam dattva varam tesam devadevo mahesvarah /  
jagamakasamavisya kailasam dharanidharam // rkv\_131.33 //

gate cadarsanam deve vasukipramukha nrpa /  
sthapayitva tatha jagmurdevadevam mahesvaram // rkv\_131.34 //

tatra tirthē tu yah kascit pañcamyamarcayecchivam /  
tasya nagakulanyastau na himsanti kadacana // rkv\_131.35 //

mrtah kalena mahata tatra tirthē naresvara /  
sivasyanucarō bhutva vasate kalamipsitam // rkv\_131.36 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
nagesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikatrimśadadhikasatātamō  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 132

srīmarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra uttare narmadatate /  
sarvapapaharam tirtham varaham nama namatah // rkv\_132.1 //

tatra devo jagaddhata varaham rupam asthitah /  
sthito lokahitarthaya samsararnavatakah // rkv\_132.2 //

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva pujayed dharanidharam /  
gandhamalyavisesaisca jayasabdādimangalaih // rkv\_132.3 //

upavasaparo bhutva dvadasyam nrpasattama /  
vrsalah papakarmanas tathaivandhapisacinah // rkV\_132.4 //

alapad gatrasamparkan nihsvasat sahabhojanat /  
papam samkramate yasmat tasmāt tan parivarjayet // rkV\_132.5 //

brahmanan pujayed bhaktya yathasaktya yathavidhi /  
ratrau jagaranam karyam kathayam tatra bhārata // rkV\_132.6 //

prabhate vimale snatva tatra tirthē jagadgurum /  
ye pasyanti jitakrodhaste muktah sarvapatakaih // rkV\_132.7 //

yatha tu drstva bhujagah suparnam nasyanti muktva  
visamugratejah /  
nasyanti papani tathaiva sikhram drstva mukham  
sukararupinastu // rkV\_132.8 //

nabhogatam nasyati candhakaram drstva ravim devavaram  
tathaiva /  
nasyanti papani sudustarani drstva mukham partha dharadharasya  
// rkV\_132.9 //

kim tasya bahubhir mantrair bhaktir yasya janardane /  
namo narayanayeti mantrah sarvarthasadhakah // rkV\_132.10 //

eko 'pi krsnasya krtah pranamo dasasvamedhavabhrthena  
tulyah /  
dasasvamedhi punareti janma krsnapranami na punarbhavaya //  
rkV\_132.11 //

dhyayamana mahatmano rupam narayanam hareh /  
ye tyajanti svakam deham tatra tirthē jitendriyah // rkV\_132.12 //

te gacchantyamalam sthanam yatsurair api durlabham /  
ksaraksaravinirmuktam tadvisnoh paramam padam // rkV\_132.13 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
adivarahatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dvatrimasadadhikasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 133

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmahipala param tirthacatustayam /  
yesam darsanamatreṇa sarvapapakṣayo bhavet // rkV\_133.1 //

kauberam varunam yamyam vayavyam tu tatah param /  
yatra siddha mahaprajña lokapala mahabalah // rkV\_133.2 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
kimartham lokapalaisca tapascirnam puranagha /  
narmadatatasritya hyetanme vaktumarhasi // rkV\_133.3 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

adhistanam samicchanti hyacalam nirbale sati /  
samsare sarvabhutanam trnabinduvadasthire // rkv\_133.4 //

kadalisaranihsare mrgatsneva cañcale /  
sthavare jangame sarve bhutagrame caturvidhe // rkv\_133.5 //

dharmo mata pita dharmo dharmo bandhuh suhrt tatha /  
adharah sarvabhutanam trailokye sacaracare // rkv\_133.6 //

evam jñatva tu te sarve lokapalah krtaksanah /  
tapaste cakruratulam marutaharatatparah // rkv\_133.7 //

tatastusto mahadevah krtasyarddhe gate tada /  
anurupena rajendra yugasya paramesvarah // rkv\_133.8 //

varena chandayamasa lokapalan mahabalan /  
yo yamicchati kamam vai tam tam tasya dadamyaham // rkv\_133.9 //

etacchrutva vacastasya lokapala jagaddhitah /  
varadam prarthayamasur devam varam anuttamam // rkv\_133.10 //

kubera uvaca:

yadi tusto mahadeva yadi deyo varo mama /  
yaksanam isvarascaham bhavami dhanadastviti // rkv\_133.11 //

tatah provaca devesam yamah samyamane ratah /  
tatra pradhano bhagavan bhaveyam sarvajantusu // rkv\_133.12 //

varuno 'nantaram praha pranamya tu mahesvaram /  
krideyam varune loke yadoganasamanvitah // rkv\_133.13 //

jagadasu tato vayuh pranamya tu mahesvaram /  
vyapatkvam trilokesu prarthayamasa bharaata // rkv\_133.14 //

tesam yadipsitam kamamumaya saha sankarah /  
sarvesam lokapalanah dattva cadarsanam gatah // rkv\_133.15 //

gate mahesvare deve yathasthanam tu te sthitah /  
sthapana ca krta sarvaih svanamnaiva prthakprthak // rkv\_133.16 //

kuberasca kuberesam yamascaiva yamesvaram /  
varuno varunesam tu vato vatesvaram nrpa // rkv\_133.17 //

tarpanam vidadhuh sarve mantraisca vividhah subhah /  
sarve sarvesvaram deva pujayitva yathavidhi // rkv\_133.18 //

ahvayamasus tan vipransarve sarvesvara iva /  
ksantadantajitakrodhansarvabhutabhayapradan // rkv\_133.19 //

vedavidyavratasnatana sarvasastravisaradan /  
rgyajuhsumasamyuktams tathatharvavibhusitan // rkv\_133.20 //

caturvidhyam tu sarvesam danam dasyama grhnata /  
evamuktva tu sarvesam vipranam danamuttamam // rkv\_133.21 //

tatra sthane dadus tesam bhumidanam anuttamam /  
yavaccandrasca suryasca yavat tisthati medini // rkv\_133.22 //

tavaddanam tu yusmakam paripanthi na kascana /  
raja va rajatulyo va lokapalair anuttamam // rkv\_133.23 //

dattam lopayate mudhah srutatam tasya yo vidhiih /  
sosayeddhanado vittam tasya papasya bhārata // rkv\_133.24 //

sariram varuno devah samtatim svasanas tatha /  
ayurnayati tasyasu yamah samyamano mahan // rkv\_133.25 //

nihsesam bhasmasat krtva hutabhugyati bhārata /  
tasmāt sarvaprāyatnena brahmanebhyo yudhisthira /  
bhaktih karya nrpāih sarvair icchadbhih sreya atmanah //  
rkv\_133.26 //

raja vrkso brahmanastasya mulam bhṛtyah parna  
mantrinastasya sakhah /  
tasman mulam yatnato raksaniyam mule gupte nasti vrksasya  
nasah // rkv\_133.27 //

sastivarsasahasrani svarge tisthati bhumidah /  
acchetta cavamanta ca tanyeva narake vaset // rkv\_133.28 //

svadatta paradatta va palaniya vasumdhara /  
yasya yasya yada bhumistasya tasya tada phalam // rkv\_133.29 //

devatajñāmanusmrtya rajano ye 'pi tam nrpa /  
palayisyanti satatam tesam vasastrivistape // rkv\_133.30 //

svadatta paradatta va yatnadraksya yudhisthira /  
mahī mahīksita nityam danacchreyo 'nupalanam // rkv\_133.31 //

ayuryaso balam vittam samtaticaksaya nrpa /  
tesam bhavisyate nunam ye prajapalane ratah // rkv\_133.32 //

evamuktva tu tan sarvamllokapalan dvijottaman /  
pujayitva vidhanena pranipatyā vyasarjayan // rkv\_133.33 //

gatesu vipramukhyesu snatva hutahutasanah /  
lokapalah ksudhivistah paryatanbhaiksamatmanah //  
rkv\_133.34 //

asthicarmavasesangah kapaloddhrtapanayah /  
alabdhasamarddhardham niryayur nagaradbahih // rkv\_133.35 //

sapam dattva tada krodhad brahmanaya yudhisthira /  
daridrah satatam murkha bhavēyusca yayurghan // rkv\_133.36 //

tadaprabhṛti te sarve brahmana dhanavarjitah /  
sapadosena kauberyam samjata dukkhabhajanah // rkv\_133.37 //

na dhanam paitrkam putrainā pita putrapautrikam /  
bhūñjate sakalam kalamityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_133.38 //

kubereso narah snatva yastu pujayate sivam /  
gandhadhupanamaskaraih so 'svamedhaphalam labhet // rkV\_133.39 //

yamatirthe tu yah snatva sampasyati yamesvaram /  
sarvapapaih pramucyeta saptajanmantararjitaih // rkV\_133.40 //

purnamasyam amavasyam snatva tu pitrtarpanam /  
yah karoti tilaih snanam tasya punyaphalam srnu // rkV\_133.41  
//

sutrptastena toyena pitarasca pitamahah /  
svargastha dvadasabdani kridanti prapitamahah // rkV\_133.42 //

varunese narah snatva hyarcayitva mahesvaram /  
vajapeyasya yajñasya phalam prapnoti puskalam // rkV\_133.43 //

mrtam kalena mahata loke yatra jalesvarah /  
sa gacchet tatra yanena giyamano 'psaroganaih // rkV\_133.44 //

vatesvare narah snatva sampujya ca mahesvaram /  
jayate krtakrtyo 'sau lokapalanaveksayan // rkV\_133.45 //

kim tasya bahubhiryajñairdanairva bahudaksinaih /  
snatva catustaye loke avaptam janmanah phalam // rkV\_133.46 //

te dhanyaste mahatmanas tesam janma sujivitam /  
nityam vasanti kaurilyam lokapalannimantrya ye // rkV\_133.47 //

etatpunyam papaharam dhanyamayurvivardhanam /  
pathatam srnvatam caiva sarvapapaksayo bhavet // rkV\_133.48 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kuberaditirthacatustayamahatmyavarnanam nama  
trayastrimsadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 134

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
narmadadaksine kule ramesvaramanuttamam /  
tirtham papaharam punyam sarvadu khaghnamuttamam // rkV\_134.1 //

tatra tirtha tu ye snatva pujayanti mahesvaram /  
mahadevam mahatmanam mucyante sarvakilbisaih // rkV\_134.2 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
ramesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama catustrimsadadhikasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 135

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tasyaivanantaram canyatsiddhesvaramanuttamam /  
tirtham sarvagunopetam sarvalokesu pujitam // rkV\_135.1 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva hyumarudram prapujayet /  
vajapeyasya yajñasya sa labhet phalamuttamam // rkV\_135.2 //

tena punyena mahata mrtah svargamavapnuyat /  
apsaroganasamvito jayasabdadamangalaih // rkV\_135.3 //

sahasravatsaramstatra kridayitva yathasukham /  
dhanadhanyasamopete kule mahati jayate // rkV\_135.4 //

pujyamano narasrestha vedavedangaparagah /  
vyadhisokavinirmukto jivecca saradam satam // rkV\_135.5 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande siddhesvaramahatmyavarnanam  
nama pañcatrimsadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 136

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmahipala cahalyesvaramuttamam /  
yatra siddha mahabhaga tvahalya tapasi pura // rkV\_136.1 //

gautamo brahmanastvasit saksad brahmeva caparah /  
satyadharmasamayukto vanaprasthasrame ratah // rkV\_136.2 //

tasya patni mahabhaga hyahalya nama visruta /  
rupayauvanasampanna trisu lokesu visruta // rkV\_136.3 //

asya apyatirupena devarajah satakratuh /  
mohito lobhayamasa hyahalyam balasudanah // rkV\_136.4 //

mam bhajasva vararohe devarajam anindite /  
kridayasva maya sarddham trisu lokesu pujita // rkV\_136.5 //

kim karisyasi viprena saucacarakrsena tu /  
tapahsvadhyayasilena klisyantiva sulocane // rkV\_136.6 //

evamukta vararoha strisvabhavat sucañcala /  
manasadhyaya sakram sa kamena kalusikrta // rkV\_136.7 //

tasya viditva tam bhavam sa devah pakasasanah /  
gautamam vañcayamasa dustabhavena bhavitah // rkV\_136.8 //

viditva cantaram tasya grhitva vesamuttamam /  
ahalyam ramayamasa visvastam mandirantike // rkV\_136.9 //

ksanamatrantare tatra devarajasya bharata /  
ajagama munisrestho mandiram tvarayanvitah // rkV\_136.10 //

agatam gautamam drstva bhitabhith puramdarah /  
nirgatah sa tato drstva sakro 'yamiti cintayan // rkV\_136.11 //

tatah sasapa devendram gautamah krodhamurchitah /  
ajitendriyo 'si yasmattvam tasmad bahubhago bhava // rkV\_136.12 //

evamuktastu devendrastatksanadeva bharata /

bhaganam tu sahasrena tatksanad eva vestitah // rkv\_136.13 //

tyaktva rajyam suraih sarddham gatasriko jagama ha /  
tapascacara vipulam gautamena mahitale // rkv\_136.14 //

ahalyapi tatah sapta yasmat tvam dustacarini /  
preksya mam ramase sakram tasmad asmamayi bhava // rkv\_136.15 //

gate varsasahasrante ramam drstva yasasvinam /  
tirthayatraprasangena dhautapapa bhavisyasi // rkv\_136.16 //

evam gate tatah kale drsta ramena dhimata /  
visvamitrasahayena tyaktva sasmamayim tanum // rkv\_136.17 //

pujayitva yathanyayam gatapapa vimatsara /  
agata narmadatire tirtha snatva yathavidhi // rkv\_136.18 //

krtam candrayanam masam krcchram canyam tatah param /  
tatastusto mahadevo dattva varamanuttamam // rkv\_136.19 //

jagamadarsanam bhuyo reme comapaticiram /  
ahalya tu gate deve sthapayitva jagadgurum // rkv\_136.20 //

ahalyesvaranamanam svagrhe cagamatpunah /  
tatra tirtha tu yah snatva pujayet paramesvaram // rkv\_136.21 //

sa mrtah svargamapnoti yatra devo mahesvarah /  
kridayitva yathakamam tatra loke mahatapah // rkv\_136.22 //

gate varsasahasrante manusyam labhate punah /  
dhanadhanyacayopetah putrapautrasamanvitah // rkv\_136.23 //

vedavidyasrayo dhimañjayate vimale kule /  
rupasaubhagyasampannah sarvavyadhivivarjitah /  
jivedvarsasatam sagram ahalyatirthasevanat // rkv\_136.24 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
ahalyatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama sattrimasadadhikasatamoto  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 137

markandeya uvaca:

dharmaputra tato gacchet karkatesvaramuttamam /  
uttare narmadakule sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkv\_137.1 //

tatra snatva vidhanena yastu pujayate sivam /  
anivartika gatistasya rudralokad asamsayam // rkv\_137.2 //

tasya tirthasya mahatmyam purane yacchrutam maya /  
na tadvarnayitum sakyam samksepena vadamyatah // rkv\_137.3 //

tatra tirtha tu yah kuryatkimcitkarma subhasubham /  
harsan madan maharaja tatsarvam jayate 'ksayam // rkv\_137.4 //

tatra tirthē tapastaptva valakhilya maricayah /  
ramante 'dyapi lokesu svecchaya kurunandana // rkv\_137.5 //

tatrasthastanna jananti narajñānabahiskrtah /  
sarirastham ivatmanam aksayam jyotikhyayam // rkv\_137.6 //

tatra tirthē nrpasrestha devi narayani pura /  
adyapi tapate ghoram tapo yavatkilarbudam // rkv\_137.7 //

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva tarpayet pitrdevatah /  
tasya te dvadasabdani trptim yanti pitamahah // rkv\_137.8 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
karkatesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
saptatrimasadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 138

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchet panduputra sakratirtham anuttamam /  
yatra siddho mahabhago devarajah satakratuh // rkv\_138.1 //

gautamena pura saptam jñatva devah suresvaram /  
brahmadya devatah sarva rsayasca tapodhanah // rkv\_138.2 //

gautamam prarthayamasur vakyaih sanunayaih subhah /  
gatarajyam gatasrikam sakram prati munisvara // rkv\_138.3 //

indrena rahitam rajyam na kascit kamayed dviija /  
devo va manavo vapi etatte viditam prabho // rkv\_138.4 //

tasya tvam bhagayuktasya dayam kuru dvijottama /  
gatascadarsanam sakro dusitah svena papmana // rkv\_138.5 //

devanam vacanam srutva gautamo vedavittamah /  
tatheti krtva sakrasya varam datum pracakrame // rkv\_138.6 //

etadbhagasahasram tu pura jatam satakrato /  
tallocanasahasram tu matprasada bhavisyati // rkv\_138.7 //

evamuktah sahasraksah pranamya munisattamam /  
brahmanams tan mahabhagan narmadam pratyagat tatah // rkv\_138.8  
//

snatva sa vimale toyē samsthapya tripurantakam /  
jagama tridasavasam pujiyamano 'psaroganaih // rkv\_138.9 //

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva pujayet paramesvaram /  
paradarabhigamanam mucyate patakan narah // rkv\_138.10 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande sakratirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namastatrimasadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 139

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchen maharaja somatirthamanuttamam /  
yatra somastapastaptva naksatrapathamasthitah // rkv\_139.1 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snayadacameya vidhipurvakam /  
krtajapyo ravim dhyayet tasya punyaphalam srnu // rkv\_139.2 //

rgvedayajurvedabhyam samavedena bhārata /  
japato yatphalam proktam gayatrya catra tatphalam // rkv\_139.3 //

tatra tirtha tu yo bhaktya brahmanan bhojayecchucih /  
tena samyagvidhanena kotirbhavati bhojita // rkv\_139.4 //

padukopanahau chatram vastrakambalavajinah /  
yo datte vipramukhyaya tasya tatkotisammitam // rkv\_139.5 //

sahasram tu sahasranamanrcam yastu bhojayet /  
ekasya mantrayuktasya kalam narhati sodasim // rkv\_139.6 //

evam tu bhojayet tatra bahvrcam vedaparagam /  
sakhantargam athadhvaryum chandogam va samaptigam // rkv\_139.7 //

agnihotrasahasrasya yatphalam prapyate budhah /  
samam tadvedavidusa tirtha somasya tatphalam // rkv\_139.8 //

bhojayedyah satam tesam sahasram labhate narah /  
ekasya yogayuktasya tatphalam kavayo viduh // rkv\_139.9 //

samnirudhyendriyagramam yatrayatraya vasen munih /  
tatratatra kuruksetram naimisam puskarani ca // rkv\_139.10 //

tasmatsarvprayatnena grahane candrasuryayoh /  
samkrantau ca vyatipate yogi bhojyo visesatah // rkv\_139.11 //

sannyasam kurute yastu tatra tirtha yudhisthira /  
vimanena mahabhagah sa yati tridivam narah // rkv\_139.12 //  
somasyanucaro bhutva tenaiva saha modate // rkv\_139.13 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande somatirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namaikonacatvarimsadadhikasatamoto 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 140

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmaharaja nandahradamanuttamam /  
yatra siddha mahabhaga nanda devi varaprada // rkv\_140.1 //

mahisasure mahakaye pura devabhayamkare /  
sulinya sulabhinnange krte danavasattame // rkv\_140.2 //

yenaikadasarudrasca hyadityah samarudganah /  
vasavo vayuna sarddham candradityau suresvara // rkv\_140.3 //

balina nirjita yena brahmavisnumahesvarah /  
sangrame sumahaghore krte devabhayamkare // rk\_v\_140.4 //

krtva tatkadanam ghoram nanda devi suresvari /  
yasmatsnata visalakshi tena nandahradah smrtah // rk\_v\_140.5 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva nandamuddisya bharata /  
dadati danam viprebhyah so 'svamedhaphalam labhet // rk\_v\_140.6 //

bhairavam caiva kedaram tatha rudram mahalayam /  
nandahradascaturthah syatpañcamam bhuvih durlabham // rk\_v\_140.7 //

bhavastam na jananti kamaragasamanvitah /  
narmadaya hradam punyam sarvapatakanasanam // rk\_v\_140.8 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva nandam devim prapujayet /  
kim tasya himavanmadhyagamanena prayojanam // rk\_v\_140.9 //

paramarthamavijñaya paryatanti tamovrtah /  
tesam samagame partha srama eva hi kevalam // rk\_v\_140.10 //

prthivyam sagarantayam snanadanena yatphalam /  
tatphalam samavapnoti snatva nandahrade nrpa // rk\_v\_140.11 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
nandahradatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama catvarimsadadhikasatamoto  
'dhyayah ||

rk\_v adhyaya 141

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchen mahipala tapesvaramanuttamam /  
yatra sa harini siddha vyadhabhita naresvara // rk\_v\_141.1 //

jale praksipya gatrani hyantariksam gata tu sa /  
vyadho vismitacittastu tam mrgimavalokya ca // rk\_v\_141.2 //

vimucya sasaram capam prarebhe tapa uttamam /  
divyam varsasahasram tu vyadhenacaritam tapah // rk\_v\_141.3 //

atite tu tatah kale paritusto mahesvarah /  
varam bruhi mahavyadha yatte manasi rocate // rk\_v\_141.4 //

vyadha uvaca:  
yadi tusto 'si deveasa yadi deyo varo mama /  
tava parsve mahadeva vaso me pratidiyatam // rk\_v\_141.5 //

isvara uvaca:  
evam bhavatu te vyadha yastvaya kanksito varah /  
daivadevo mahadeva ityuktvantaradhiyata /  
gate cadarsanam deve sthapayitva mahesvaram // rk\_v\_141.6 //

pujayitva vidhanena gato vyadhastato divam /  
tadaprabhrti tattirtham trisu lokesu visrutam // rk\_v\_141.7 //

vyadhanutapasamjatam tapesvaramiti srutam /  
tatra tirthe tu yah snatva sampujayati sankaram // rkv\_141.8 //

sivalokamavapnoti mamuvaca mahesvarah /  
ye snata narmadatoye tirthe tapesvare narah // rkv\_141.9 //

tapatrayavimuktaste natra karya vicarana /  
astamyam ca caturdasyam trtiyayam visesatah //  
rkv\_141.10 //  
snanam samacaren nityam sarvapatakasantaye // rkv\_141.11 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
tapesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikacatvarimsadadhikasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 142

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmaharaja rukminitirthamuttamam /  
yatraiva snanamatrena rupavansubhago bhavet // rkv\_142.1 //

astamyam ca caturdasyam trtiyayam visesatah /  
snanam samacaret tatra na ceha jayate punah // rkv\_142.2 //

yah snatva rukminitirthe danam dadyattu kamcanam /  
tattirthasya prabhavena sokam napnoti manavah // rkv\_142.3 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
tirthasyasya katham jato mahimedrnmunisvara /  
rupasubhagyadam yena tirtham etad bravahi me // rkv\_142.4 //

markandeya uvaca:  
kathayami yathavrttamitihasam puratanam /  
kathitam purvato vrddhah paramaryena bhārata // rkv\_142.5 //

tam te 'ham sampravaksyami srusvaikagramanasah /  
nagaram kundinam nama bhismakah paripati hi // rkv\_142.6 //

hastyasvarathasampanno dhanadhyo 'ti pratapavan /  
strisahasrasya madhyasthah kurute rajyamuttamam // rkv\_142.7 //

tasya bharya mahadevi pranebhyo 'pi gariyasi /  
tasyamutpadayamasa putramekam ca rukmakam // rkv\_142.8 //

dvitiya tanaya jajñe rukmini nama namatah /  
tadasaririni vaca rajanam tamuvaca ha // rkv\_142.9 //

caturbhujaya datavya kanyeyam bhuvibhismaka /  
evam tadvacanam srutva jaharsa priyaya saha // rkv\_142.10 //

brahmanaih saha vidvadbhih pravistah sutikagrham /  
svastikam vacayitvasyascakre nameti rukmini // rkv\_142.11 //

yatah suvarnatilako janmana saha bhārata /

tatah sa rukmininama brahmanaih kirtita tada // rkv\_142.12 //

tatah sa kalaparyayadastavarsa vyajayata /  
purvoktam caiva tadvakyamasaririnyudiritam // rkv\_142.13 //

smrtva smrtvatha nrpatiscintayamasa bhupatih /  
kasmai deya maya bala bhavita kascaturbhujah // rkv\_142.14 //

etasminnantare tavadraivatatparvatottamat /  
mukhyascedipatistatra damaghosah samagatah // rkv\_142.15 //

pravisto rajasadanam yatra raja sa bhismakah /  
tam drstva cagatam gehe pujayamasa bhupatih // rkv\_142.16 //

asanam vipulam dattva sabham gatva nivesitah /  
kusalam tava rajendra damaghosa sriyayuta // rkv\_142.17 //

punyahamadya samjatamaham tvaddarsanotsukah /  
kanya madiya rajendra hyastavarsa vyajayata // rkv\_142.18 //

caturbhujaya datavya vaguvacasaririni /  
bhismakasya vacah srutva damaghoso 'bravid idam // rkv\_142.19 //

caturbhujomama sutastrisu lokesu visrutah /  
tasyeyam diyatam kanya sisupalasya bhismaka // rkv\_142.20 //

tasya tadvacanam srutva damaghosasya bhumipa /  
bhismakena tato datta sisupalaya rukmini // rkv\_142.21 //

prarabdham mangalam tatra bhismakena yudhisthira /  
diksu desantaresveva ye vasanti svagotrakah // rkv\_142.22 //

nimantritastu te sarve samajagmur yathakramam /  
tato yadavavamsasya tilakau balakesavau // rkv\_142.23 //

nimantritau samayatau kundinam bhismakasya tu /  
bhismakena yathanyayam pujitau tau yaduttamau // rkv\_142.24 //

tatah pradosasamaye rukmini kamamohini /  
sakhibhih sahita yata purbahiscambikarcane // rkv\_142.25 //

sapasyat tatra devesam gopavesadharam harim /  
tam drstva mohamapanna kamena kalusikrta // rkv\_142.26 //

kesavo 'pi ca tam drstva samkarsanam uvaca ha /  
striratnapravaram tata hartavyamiti me matih // rkv\_142.27 //

kesavasya vacah srutva samkarsana uvaca ha /  
gaccha krsna mahabaho striratnam casu grhyatam // rkv\_142.28 //

aham ca tava margena hyagamisyami prsthatah /  
danavanam ca sarvesam kurvamsca kadanam mahat // rkv\_142.29 //

samkarsanamamatam prapya kesavah kesisudanah /  
yayau kanyam grhitva tu rathamaropya satvaram // rkv\_142.30 //

nirgatah sahasa rajanvegenaivanilo yatha /  
hahakaras tada jato bhismakasya pure mahan // rkV\_142.31 //

nirgata danavah krudhha vela iva mahodadheh /  
garjantah sayudhah sarve dhavanto rathavartmani // rkV\_142.32 //

baladevam tatah prapta rathamarganugaminam /  
tesam yuddham balasyasit sarvalokaksayamkaram // rkV\_142.33 //

yatha taramaye purvam sangrame lokavisrute /  
gadahasto mahabahus trailokye 'pratimo balah // rkV\_142.34 //

halenakrsya sahasa gadapatairapatayat /  
asakyo danavairhantum balabhadro mahabalah // rkV\_142.35 //

babhañja danavansarvamstasthau giririvacalah /  
tam drstva ca balam krudham durdharsam tridasairapi //  
rkV\_142.36 //

bhismaputro mahateja rukminam mahayasah /  
naranamatisuranam aksauhinya samanvitah // rkV\_142.37 //

balabhadramatikramya tato yuddhe nirakarot /  
tadyuddham vañcayitva tu rathamargena satvaram // rkV\_142.38 //

kesavo 'pi tada devo rukminya sahito yayau /  
vindhyam tu langhayitvagre trailokyagururavyayah // rkV\_142.39 //

narmadatatapede yatra siddhah pura punah /  
ajeyo yena samjastirthasyasya prabhavatah // rkV\_142.40 //

etasmad karanat tata yodhanipuram ucyate /  
rukmo 'pi danavendro 'sau praptah // rkV\_142.41 //

pratyuvacacyutam krudhas tistha tistheti ma vraja /  
adya tvam nisitairbanairnesyami yamasadanam // rkV\_142.42 //

evam parasparam virau jagarjaturubhavapi /  
tayoryuddhamabhudghoram tarakagnijasannibham // rkV\_142.43 //

ciksepa sarajalani kesavam prati danavah /  
nanucintya sarams tasya kesavah kesisudanah // rkV\_142.44 //

tato visnuh svayam krudhascakram grhya sudarsanam /  
sampraharatyamum yavadrukminyatra nivaritah // rkV\_142.45 //

tvam na janati devesam caturbahum janardanam /  
darsayasva svakam rupam dayam krtva mamopari // rkV\_142.46 //

evamuktastu rukminya darsayamasa bhārata /  
deva drstvapi tadrupam stuvantyakasasamsthitah /  
divyam caksus tada devo dadau rukmasya bhārata // rkV\_142.47 //

rukma uvaca:  
yanmaya papanisthena mandabhagyena kesava /

sayakairahatam vaksastatsarvam ksantumarhasi // rk\_v\_142.48 //

purvam datta svayam deva janaki janakena vai /  
maya pradatta deveasa rukmini tava kesava // rk\_v\_142.49 //

udvahaya yathanyayam vidhidrstena karmana /  
rukmasya vacanam srutva tatastusto jagadguruh // rk\_v\_142.50 //

babhase devadeveso rukminam bhismakatmajam /  
gaccha svakam puram ma bhah kuru rajyamakantakam // rk\_v\_142.51 //

kesavasya vacah srutva rukmo danavapungavah /  
tam pranamya jagannatham jagama bhavanam pituh // rk\_v\_142.52 //

gate rukme tada krsnah samamantrya dvijottaman /  
maricimatryangirasam pulastyam pulaham kratum // rk\_v\_142.53 //

vasistham ca mahabhagamityete sapta manasah /  
ityete brahmanah sapta purane niscayam gatah // rk\_v\_142.54 //

ksamavantah prajavanto maharsibhir alamkrtah /  
ityevam brahmaputrasca satyavanto mahamate // rk\_v\_142.55 //

narmadatatasritya nivasanti jitendriyah /  
tapahsvadhyayanirata japahomaparayanah // rk\_v\_142.56 //

nimantritastu rajendra kesavena mahatmana /  
sraddham krtva yathanyayam brahmoktavidhina tatah // rk\_v\_142.57  
//

haristanpujayamasa saptabrahmarsipungavan /  
pradadau dvadasa gramamstebhyastatra janardanah // rk\_v\_142.58 //

yavaccandrasca suryasca yavattisthati medini /  
tavaddanam maya dattam paripanthi na kascana // rk\_v\_142.59 //

maddattam palayisyante ye nrpa gatakalmah /  
tebhayah svasti karisyami dasyami paramam gatim // rk\_v\_142.60 //

yavaddhi yanti lokesu mahabhutani panca ca /  
tavatte divi modante maddattaparipalakah // rk\_v\_142.61 //

yastu lopayate mudho dattam vah prthivitale /  
narake tasya vasah syad yavadabhutasamplavam // rk\_v\_142.62 //

svadatta paradatta va palaniya vasumdhara /  
yasya yasya yada bhumis tasya tasya tada phalam // rk\_v\_142.63 //

svadattam paradattam va yo hareta vasumdharam /  
sa visthayam krmirbhutva pitrbhah saha majjati // rk\_v\_142.64 //

anyayena hrta bhumiranyayena ca harita /  
harta harayita caiva visthayam jayate krmih // rk\_v\_142.65 //

sastivarsahasrani svarge tisthati bhumidah /  
acchetta canumanta ca tanyeva narake vaset // rk\_v\_142.66 //

yaniha dattani pura narendrair danani dharmarthayasaskarani /  
nirmalyarupapratimani tani ko nama sadhuh punaradadati // rkV\_142.67  
//

evam tanpujayitva tu samyan nyayena pandava /  
rukminya vidhivatpanim jagraha madhusudana // rkV\_142.68 //

musali ca tatah sarvañjitva danavapungavan /  
svasthanam agamat tatra krtva karyam susobhanam // rkV\_142.69 //

prayatau dvaravatyam tau krsnasamkarsanavubhau /  
gacchamanam tu tam drstva kesavam klesanasanam // rkV\_142.70  
//

brahmanah satyavantasca nirgatah samsitavratah /  
agacchamanams tau viksyatham rathamargena brahmanan // rkV\_142.71 //

muhurtam tatra visramya kesavo vakyam abravat /  
kimagamanakaryam vo bruta sarvam dvijottamah // rkV\_142.72 //

kurvanah sviyakarmani mama krtvam tu tisthate /  
devasya vacanam srutva munayo vakyam abruvan // rkV\_142.73 //

kalpakotisahasrena satyabhavattu vanditah /  
dusprapyo 'si manusyanam praptah kim tyajase hi nah //  
rkV\_142.74 //

brahmananam vacah srutva bhagavan idam abravat /  
mathurayam dvaravatyam yodhanipura eva ca // rkV\_142.75 //

trikalagamisyami satyam satyam punah punah /  
evam te brahmanah srutva yodhanipuramagatah // rkV\_142.76 //

avatirnastribhagena pradurbhave tu mathure /  
etatte kathitam sarvam tirthasyotpattikaranam // rkV\_142.77 //

bhutam bhavyam bhavisyacca vartamanam tathaparam /  
yam srutva sarvapapebhyo mucyate natra samsayah // rkV\_142.78 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva pujayed balakesavau /  
tena devo jagaddhata pujitastrigunatmavan // rkV\_142.79 //

upavasi naro bhutva yastu kuryat pradaksinam /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyo natra karya vicarana // rkV\_142.80 //

tatra tirtha tu ye vrksastanpasyantyapi ye narah /  
te 'pi papaih pramucyante bhrunahatyasamair api // rkV\_142.81 //

pratarutthaya ye kecitpasyanti balakesavau /  
tena te sadrsah syur vai devadevena cakrina // rkV\_142.82 //

te pujyaste namaskaryas tesam janma sujivitam /  
ye namanti jagannatham devam narayanam harim // rkV\_142.83 //

tatra tirtha tu yaddanam snanam devarcanam nrpa /

tatsarvamaksayam tasya ityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_142.84 //

pravisyagnau mrtanam ca yatphalam samudahrtam /  
tacchrnusva nrpasrestha procyamanamasesatah // rkv\_142.85 //

vimanenarkavarnena kimkinijalamalina /  
agneye bhavate tatra modate kalamipsitam // rkv\_142.86 //

jale caiva mrtanam tu yodhanipuramadhyatah /  
vasanti varune loke yavadabhutasamplavam // rkv\_142.87 //

anasake mrtanam tu tatra tirthe naradhipa /  
anivartika gatir nrmam natra karya vicarana // rkv\_142.88 //

tatra tirthe tu yo dadyat kapiladanamuttamam /  
vidhanena tu samyuktam srnu tasyapi yatphalam // rkv\_142.89 //

yavanti tasya romani tatprasutesca bharata /  
tavanti divi modante sarvakamaih supujitah // rkv\_142.90 //

yavanti romani bhavanti dhenvastavanti varsani mahiyate sah /  
svargac cyutascapi tatastrilokyam kule samutpatsyati gomatam sah //  
rkv\_142.91 //

tatra tirthe tu yo dadyad rupyam kañcanameva va /  
kañcanena vimanena visnuloke mahiyate // rkv\_142.92 //

tasmimstirthe tu yo dadyat paduke vastram eva ca /  
danasyasya prabhavena labhate svargamipsitam // rkv\_142.93 //

rgyajuhsamavedanam pathanad yatphalam bhavet /  
tatra tirthe tu rajendra gayatrya tatphalam labhet // rkv\_142.94 //

prayage yadbhavetpunyam gayayam ca tripuskare /  
kuruksetre tu rajendra rahugraste divakare // rkv\_142.95 //

somesvare ca yatpunyam somasya grahane tatha /  
tatphalam labhate tatra snanamatran na samsayah // rkv\_142.96 //

dvadasyam tu narah snatva namaskrtya janardanam /  
uddhrtah pitarastena avaptam janmanah phalam // rkv\_142.97 //

samkrantau ca vyatipate dvadasyam ca visesatah /  
brahmanam bhojayed ekam kotirbhavati bhojita // rkv\_142.98 //

prthiviyam yani tirthani hyasamudrani pandava /  
tani sarvani tatraiva dvadasyam pandunandana // rkv\_142.99 //

ksayam yanti ca danani yajñahomabalikriyah /  
na ksiyate maharaja tatra tirthe tu yatkrtam // rkv\_142.100 //

yadbhutam yadbhavisyacca tirthamahatmyamuttamam /  
kathitam te maya sarvam prthagbhavena bharata // rkv\_142.101 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande

rukminitirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dvicatvarimsadadhikasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 143

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmaharaja yojanesvaram uttamam /  
yatra siddhau pura kalpe naranarayanavrsi // rkv\_143.1 //

tatra tirthe tapastaptva sangrame devadanavaih /  
jayam praptau mahatmanau naranarayanavubhau // rkv\_143.2 //

punastretayuge prapte tau devau ramalaksmanau /  
tatra tirthe punah snatva ravano durjayo hatah // rkv\_143.3 //

punah partha kalau prapte tau devau balakesavau /  
vasudevakule jatau duskaram karma cakratuh // rkv\_143.4 //

narakam kalanemim ca kamsam canuramustikau /  
sisupalam jarasamdham jaghnatur balakesavau // rkv\_143.5 //

tatastatra ripunsamkhye bhismadronapurahsaran /  
karnaduryodhanadimsca nihanisyati sa prabhuh // rkv\_143.6 //

dharmaksetre kuruksetre tatra yudhyanti te ksanam /  
bhimarjunanimittena sisyou krtva parasparam // rkv\_143.7 //

tatra tirthe punargatva tapah krtva suduskaram /  
pujayitva dvijanbhaktya yasyete dvarakam punah // rkv\_143.8 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva pujayed balakesavau /  
tena devo jagaddhata pujitstrigunatmavan // rkv\_143.9 //

upavasi naro bhutva yastu kuryat prajagaram /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyo gayamstasya subham katham // rkv\_143.10 //

yavatastatra tirthe tu vrksan pasyanti manavah /  
brahmahatyadikam papam tavad esam pranasyati // rkv\_143.11 //

pratarutthaya ye kecit pasyanti balakesavau /  
tenaiva sadrsah sarve devadevena cakrina // rkv\_143.12 //

te pujoyaste namaskaryastesam janma sujivitam /  
ye namanti jagatpujyam devam narayanam harim // rkv\_143.13 //

tatra tirthe tu yaddanam snanam devarcanam nrpa /  
kriyate tatphalam sarvamaksayayopakalpate // rkv\_143.14 //

agnerapatyam prathamam suvarnam bhurvaisnavi suryasutasca  
gavah /  
lokastrayastena bhavanti datta yah kañcanam gam ca bhuvam ca  
dadyat // rkv\_143.15 //

etatte kathitam sarvam tirthamahatmyamuttamam /  
atitam ca bhavisyacca vartamanam mahabalam // rkv\_143.16 //

srutva vapi pathitvedam sravayipatvatha dharmikan /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyo natra karya vicarana // rk\_v\_143.17 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
yojanasvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
tricatvarimsadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rk\_v adhyaya 144

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmaharaja dvadasitirthamuttamam /  
ksaranti sarvadanani japahomabalikriyah // rk\_v\_144.1 //

na ksiyate tu rajendra cakratirthe tu yatkrtam /  
yadbhutam yadbhavisyacca tirthamahatmyamuttamam // rk\_v\_144.2 //  
kathitam tanmaya sarvam prthagbhavena bhārata // rk\_v\_144.3 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
dvadasitirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
catuscatvarimsadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rk\_v adhyaya 145

markandeya uvaca:  
tato gaccheddharapala sivatirthamanuttamam /  
darsanadyasya devasya mucyate sarvakilbisaih // rk\_v\_145.1 //

sivatirthe tu yah snatva jitakrodho jitendriyah /  
pujayeta mahadevam so 'gnistomaphalam labhet // rk\_v\_145.2 //

tatra tirthe tu yo bhaktya sopavaso 'rcayecchivam /  
anivartika gatistasya rudralokad asamsayam // rk\_v\_145.3 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande sivatirthamahatmyavarnanam  
nama pañcatvarimsadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rk\_v adhyaya 146

markandeya uvaca:  
asmahakam tato gacchet pitrtirthamanuttamam /  
pretatvadyatra mucyante pindenakena purvajah // rk\_v\_146.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
asmahakasya mahatmyam kathayasva mamanagha /  
snanadanena yatpunyam tatha pindodakena ca // rk\_v\_146.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
pura kalpe nrpasrestha rsidevasamagame /  
prasnah prsto maya tata yatha tvamanuprcchasi // rk\_v\_146.3 //

ekatra sagarah sapta saprayagah sapsukarah /  
nasya samyam labhante te natra karya vicarana // rk\_v\_146.4 //

somanatham tu vikhyatam yatsomena pratisthitam /  
tatra somagrahe punyam tatpunyam labhate narah // rkV\_146.5 //

masante pitaro nram viksante santatim svakam /  
kascid asmatkule 'smakam pindamatra pradasyati // rkV\_146.6 //

prapitamahasthadityah srutiresa sanatani /  
evam bruvanti devasca rsayah satapodhanah // rkV\_146.7 //

sakrtpindodakenaiva srnu parthiva yatphalam /  
dvadasabdani rajendra yogam bhuktva susobhanam // rkV\_146.8 //

yuge yuge maharaja asmahake pitamahah /  
sarvada hyavalokanta agacchantam svagotrajam // rkV\_146.9 //

bhavisyati kim asmakam amavasyapyamahake /  
snanam danam ca ye kuryuh pithnam tilatarpanam // rkV\_146.10  
//

te sarvapapanirmuktah sarvankamamllabhati vai /  
jalamadhye 'tra bhupala agnitirtham ca tisthati // rkV\_146.11 //

darsanat tasya tirthasya paparasirviliyate /  
snanamatrena rajendra brahmahatyam vyapohati // rkV\_146.12 //

suklambaradharo nityam niyatah sa jitendriyah /  
ekakalam tu bhuñjano masam tirthasya sannidhau // rkV\_146.13 //

suvarnalamkrtanam tu kanyanam satadanajam /  
phalamapnoti sampurnam pitrlake mahiyate // rkV\_146.14 //

prthiviyam asamudrayam mahabhogapatirbhavet /  
dhanadhanyasamayukto data bhavati dharmikah // rkV\_146.15 //

upavasi sucirbhutva brahmalokamavapnuyat /  
asmahakam samasadya yastu pranam parityajet // rkV\_146.16 //

kotivarsasahasrani rudraloke mahiyate /  
tatah svargat paribhrastah ksinakarma divascyutah //  
rkV\_146.17 //

suvarnamanimuktadhye kule jayeta rupavan /  
krtvabhisekavidhina hayamedhaphalam labhet // rkV\_146.18 //

dhanadhyo rupavandakso data bhavati dharmikah /  
caturvedesu yatpunyam satyavadisu yatphalam // rkV\_146.19 //

tatphalam labhate nunam tatra tirthe 'bhiseccanat /  
tirthanam paramam tirtham nirmitam sambhuna pura // rkV\_146.20  
//

hrdayesah svayam visnur japeddevam mahesvaram /  
gandharvapsarasascaiva maruto marutastatha // rkV\_146.21 //

visvedevasca pitarah sacandrah sadivakarah /

mariciratryangirasau pulastyah pulahah kratuh // rkv\_146.22 //

pracetasca vasisthasca bhrgunarada eva ca /  
cyavano galavascaiva vama devo mahamunih // rkv\_146.23 //

valakhilyasca gandharastrnabindusca jajalih /  
uddalakascarsyasnngo vasisthasca sanandanah // rkv\_146.24 //

sukrascaiva bharadvajo vatsyo vatsyayanastatha /  
agastirmitravarunau visvamitro munisvarah // rkv\_146.25 //

gautamasca pulastyasca paulastyah pulahah kratuh /  
sanatanastu kapilo vahnih pañcasikhastatha // rkv\_146.26 //

anye 'pi bahavastatra munayah samsitavratah /  
kridanti devatah sarva rsayah satapodhanah // rkv\_146.27 //

manusyascaiva yogindrah pitarah sapitamahah /  
asmahake 'tra tisthanti sarva eva na samsayah // rkv\_146.28 //

pitarah pitamahascaiva tathaiva prapitamahah /  
yesam dattamupasthayi sukrtaṁ vapi duskrtam // rkv\_146.29 //

aksayam tatra tatsarvam yatkrtaṁ yodhanipure /  
mataram pitaram tyaktva sarvabandhusuhrijjanam // rkv\_146.30 //

dhanam dhanyam priyanputrams tatha deham nrpottama /  
gacchate vayubhutaṁ subhasubhasamanvitah // rkv\_146.31 //

adrsyah sarvabhutanam paramatma mahattarah /  
subhasubhagatim praptaḥ karmana svena parthiva // rkv\_146.32 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
subhasubham na bandhunam jayate kena hetuna /  
ekah prasuyate jantureka eva praliyate // rkv\_146.33 //  
eko hi bhunkte sukrtaṁ eva hi duskrtam // rkv\_146.34 //  
markandeya uvaca: esa tvayokto nrpate mahaprasnah smrto maya  
// rkv\_146.35 //

pitamahamukhodgitam srutam te kathayamyaham /  
yanme pitamahatpurvam vijñatam rsisamsadi // rkv\_146.36 //

na mata na pita bandhuh kasyacinna suhrtkvacit /  
kasya na jñayate rupam vayubhutasya dehinah // rkv\_146.37 //

yadyevam na bhavettata lokasya tu naresvara /  
amaryadam bhavennunam vinasyati caracaram // rkv\_146.38 //

evam jñatva pura rajansamastairlokakartrbhih /  
maryada sthapita loke yatha dharmo na nasyati // rkv\_146.39 //

dharme naste manusyanam adharmo 'bhibhvet punah /  
tataḥ svadharmacalanannarake gamanam dhruvam // rkv\_146.40 //

loko nirankusah sarvo maryadalanghane ratah /

maryada sthapita tena sastram viksyā maharsibhih // rkv\_146.41

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snanam danam japo homah svadhyayo devatarcanam /  
pindodakapradanam ca tathāivatithipujanam // rkv\_146.42 //

pitarah pitamahascaiva tathāiva prapitamahah /  
trayo devah smrtastata brahmavisnumahesvarah // rkv\_146.43 //

pujitaḥ pujitāḥ sarve tathā matamastrayāḥ /  
tasmāt sarvaprayatnena srutismrtyarthanoditan // rkv\_146.44 //

dharmam samacarannityam papamsena na lipyate /  
srutismrtyuditam dharmam manasāpi na langhayet // rkv\_146.45 //

iha loke pare caiva yadicchechreya atmanah /  
pitaputrau sadapyekau bimbadbimbamivoddhrtau // rkv\_146.46 //

vibhaktāu vavibhaktāu va srutismrtyarthatastathā /  
uddharedatmanatmanam atmanam avasadayet // rkv\_146.47 //

pindodakapradanabhyamrte partha na samsayah /  
evam jñatva prayatnena pindodakaprado bhavet // rkv\_146.48 //

ayurdharmo yasastejah santatiscaiva vardhate /  
prthivyam sagarantayam pitrksetrani yaṇi ca // rkv\_146.49 //

tani te sampravakṣyāmi yesu dattam mahaphalam /  
gayāyam puskare jyesthe prayage naimise tathā // rkv\_146.50 //

samnihatyam kuruksetre prabhase kurunandana /  
pindodakapradanena yatphalam kathitam budhāih // rkv\_146.51 //

asmahake tadapnoti narmadayam na samsayah /  
tatra brahma murarisca rudrasca umaya saha // rkv\_146.52 //

indradya devataḥ sarve pitaro munayastathā /  
sagarah saritascaiva parvatasca balahakah // rkv\_146.53 //

tisthanti pitarah sarve sarvatirthadhikam tatah /  
sthita brahmasila tatra gajakumbhanibha nrpa // rkv\_146.54 //

kalau na drsya bhavati pradhanam yadgayasirah /  
vaisakhe masi samprapte 'mavasyam nrpottama // rkv\_146.55 //

vyāpya sa tisthate tirtham gajakumbhanibha sila /  
tacca gavyutimatram hi tirtham tatah pravaksate // rkv\_146.56 //

tasmindine tatra gatva yastu sraddhaprado bhavet /  
pithnam aksaya trptirjayate satavarsiki // rkv\_146.57 //

anyasyamāpyamavasyam yaḥ snatva vijitendriyah /  
karoti manujah sraddham vidhivanmantrasamyutam // rkv\_146.58 //

tasya punyaphalam yatsyat tacchrnusva naradhipa /  
agnistomasvamedhabhyam vajapeyasya yatphalam // rkv\_146.59 //

tatphalam samavapnoti yatha me sankaro 'bravit /  
rauravadisu sarvesu narakesu vyavasthitah // rkv\_146.60 //

pita pitamahadyasca pitrke matrke tatha /  
pindodakena caikena tarpanena visesatah // rkv\_146.61 //

kridanti pitrlokastha yavad abhutasamplavam /  
ye karmastha vikarmastha ye jatah pretakalmasah // rkv\_146.62 //

pindenaikena mucyante te 'pi tatra na samsayah /  
asmahake sila divya tisthate gajasannibha // rkv\_146.63 //

brahmana nirmita purvam sarvapapaksayamkari /  
uparyasya yathanyayam pithn uddisya bharata // rkv\_146.64 //

daksinagresu darbhesu dadyatpindanvicaksanah /  
bhumau cannena siddhena sraddham krtva yathavidhi // rkv\_146.65 //

sraddhibhyo vastrayugmani chatropanatkamandalu /  
daksina vividha deya pithn uddisya bharata // rkv\_146.66 //

yo dadati dvijasrestha tasya punyaphalam srnu /  
tasya te dvadasabdani trptim yanti na samsayah // rkv\_146.67 //

asmahake maharaja pitarasca pitamahah /  
vayubhuta niriksante agacchantam svagotratham // rkv\_146.68 //

atra tirtho suto 'bhyetya snatva toyam pradasyati /  
sraddham va pindadanam va tena yasyama sadgatim // rkv\_146.69 //

snane krte tu ye kecij jayante vastraviplusah /  
prinayennarakasthamstu taih pithn natra samsayah // rkv\_146.70  
//

kesodabindavas tasya ye canye lepabhajinah /  
trpyantyanagninasamskara yam mrtah syuh svagotratham //  
rkv\_146.71 //

tatra tirtho tu ye kecic chraddham krtva vidhanatah /  
narakaduddharantyasu japantah pitrsamhitam // rkv\_146.72 //

vanaspatigate some yada somadinam bhavet /  
aksayallabhate lokanpindenaikena manavah // rkv\_146.73 //

aksayam tatra vai sarvam jayate natra samsayah /  
narakaduddharantyasu japante pitrsamhitam // rkv\_146.74 //

tasmimstirtho tvamavasyam pithn uddisya bharata /  
nilam sarvangasampurnam yo 'bhisicya samutsrjet // rkv\_146.75 //

tasya punyaphalam vaktum na tu vacaspatih ksamah /  
asmahake vrsotsargadyatpunyam samavapyate // rkv\_146.76 //

tava susrusanat sarvam tatpravaksyami bharata /  
rauravadisu ye kimcit pacyante tasya purvajah // rkv\_146.77 //

vrsotsargena tansarvamstarayedekavimsatim /  
lohito yastu varnena mukhe pucche ca pandurah // rkv\_146.78 //

pingah khuravisanabhyam sa nilo vrsa ucyate /  
yastu sarvangapingasca svetah pucchakhuresu ca // rkv\_146.79 //

sa pingo vrsa ityahuh pithnam pritivardhanah /  
paravatasavarnasca lalate tilako bhavet // rkv\_146.80 //

tam vrsam babhrumityahuh purnam sarvangasobhanam /  
sarvangesv ekavarno yah pingah pucchakhuresu ca // rkv\_146.81 //

khurapingam tamityahuh pithnam sadgatipradam /  
nilam sarvasarirena svaraktanayanam drdham // rkv\_146.82 //

tameva nilamityahurnilah pañcaavidhah smrtah /  
yastu vaisyagrhe jatah sa vai nilo visisyate // rkv\_146.83 //

na vahayedgrhe jatam vatsakam tu kadacana /  
tenaiva ca vrsotsarge pithnam anrno bhavet // rkv\_146.84 //

jatam tu svagrhe vatsam dvijanma yastu vahayet /  
patanti pitarastasya brahmakokagata api // rkv\_146.85 //

yathayatha hi pibati pitva dhunati mastakam /  
pibanpithn prinayati narakaduddhared dhunan // rkv\_146.86 //

yatha pucchabhighatena skandham gacchanti bindavah /  
narakaduddharantyasu patitan gotrinah tatha // rkv\_146.87 //

garjanpravrsi kale tu visanabhyam bhuvam likhan /  
khurebhyo ya mrdudbhuta taya samprinayed rsin // rkv\_146.88 //

pibanpithn prinayate khadanollekhane suran /  
garjanrsimanusyamsca dharmarupo hi dharmaja // rkv\_146.89 //

bhutaivapi pisacairva caturthikajvarena va /  
grhito 'smahakam gacchet sarvesam adhinasanam // rkv\_146.90 //

snatva tu vimale toye darbhagranthim nibandhayet /  
mastake bahumule va nabhyam va galake 'pi va // rkv\_146.91 //

gatva devasamipam ca pradaksinyena kesavam /  
tatah samuccaran mantram gayatrya vatha vaisnavam // rkv\_146.92 //

narayanam saranyesam sarvadevanamaskrtam /  
namo yajñangasambhuta sarvavyapinnamo 'stu te // rkv\_146.93 //

namo namaste devesa padmagarbha sanatana /  
damodara jayananta raksa mam saranagatam // rkv\_146.94 //

tvam karta tvam ca harta ca jagat yasmimscaracare /  
tvam palayasi bhutani bhuvanam tvam bibharsi ca // rkv\_146.95 //

prasida devadevesa suptamangam prabodhaya /  
tvaddhyananirato nityam tvadbhaktiparamo hare // rkv\_146.96 //

iti stuto maya deva prasadam kuru me 'cyuta /  
mam raksa raksa papebhyastrayasva saranagatam // rkV\_146.97 //

evam stutva ca devesam danavantakaram harim /  
punaruktena vai snatva tato vipramstu bhojayet // rkV\_146.98 //

vedoktena vidhanena snanam krtva yathavidhi /  
pindanirvapanam krtva vacayetsvastikam tatah // rkV\_146.99 //

evam stutva ca devesam danavantakaram harim /  
punaruktena vai snatva tato vipramstu bhojayet // rkV\_146.100 //

vedoktena vidhanena snanam krtva yathavidhi /  
evam tanvacayitva tu tato vipranvisarjayet // rkV\_146.101 //

yattatroccaritam kimcittadviprebhyo nivedayet /  
tatra tirthe narah snatva nari va bhaktitatpara /  
saktito daksinam dadyatkrtva sraddham yathavidhi //  
rkV\_146.102 //

tatra tirthe naro yavat snapayed vidhipurvakam /  
ksirena madhuna vapi dadhna va sitavarina // rkV\_146.103 //

tavatpuskarapatresu pibanti pitaro jalam /  
ayane visuve caiva yugadau suryasamkrame // rkV\_146.104 //

puspaih sampujya devesam naivedyam yah pradapayet /  
so 'svamedhasya yajñasya phalam prapnoti puskalam // rkV\_146.105 //

tatra tirthe tu yo rajan suryagrahanam acaret /  
suryatejonibhairyanairvisnuloke mahiyate // rkV\_146.106 //

tatra tirthe tu yah sraddham pitrbhyah samprayacchati /  
satputrena ca tenaiva sampraptam janmanah phalam // rkV\_146.107 //

iti srutva tato devah sarve sakrapurogamah /  
brahmavisnumahesasca sthapayamcakrur isvaram // rkV\_146.108 //

sarvarogopasamanam sarvapatakanasanam /  
yastu samvatsaram purnamamavasyam tu bhavitah // rkV\_146.109 //

pitrbhyah pindadanam ca kuryadasmahake nrpa /  
tripuskare gayayam ca prabhase naimise tatha // rkV\_146.110 //

yatpunyam sraddhakarthnam tadihaiva bhaveddhruvam /  
tilodakam kusairmisram yo dadyaddaksinamukhah // rkV\_146.111 //

manvadau ca yugadau ca vyatipate dinaksaye /  
yo dadyat pitrmatrbhyah so 'svamedhaphalam labhet // rkV\_146.112 //

asmahake naro yastu snatva sampujayeddharim /  
brahmanam sankaram bhaktya kuryaj jagaranakriyam // rkV\_146.113  
//

sarvapapavinirmuktah sakratithyamavapnuyat /

tatra tirthē narāḥ snatva yāḥ paśyati janardanam // rkṽ\_146.114 //

viśeṣavidhinabhyarcya pranamyā ca punahpunah /  
saputrena ca tenaiva pithnam vihita gatih // rkṽ\_146.115 //

ekamurtistrāyo deva brahmavisnumahesvarah /  
satkaryakaranopetah susukmah sumahaphalah // rkṽ\_146.116 //

etatte kathitam rajanmahapatakanasanam /  
asmahakasya mahatmyam kimanyat pariṣṛchasi // rkṽ\_146.117 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyaḥkhande revaḥkhande  
asmahakatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
satcatvarimsadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkṽ adhyaya 147

markandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmahipala siddhesvaramanuttamam /  
narmadaksine kule tirtham paramasobhanam // rkṽ\_147.1 //

tatra tirthē tu yāḥ snatva puḥjayed vrsabhadhvajam /  
sarvapapavinirmukto gatim yatyasvamedhinam // rkṽ\_147.2 //

tatra tirthē tu yāḥ snatva śraddham kuryat prayatnatah /  
pithnam prinanarthaya sarvam tena krtam bhavet // rkṽ\_147.3  
//

tatra tirthē mrtanam tu jantunam nrpasattama /  
garbhavase matistesam na jayeta kadacana // rkṽ\_147.4 //

garbhavasō hi duḥkhaya na sukhaya kadacana /  
tattirthavarina snatur na punarbhavasambhavah // rkṽ\_147.5 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyaḥkhande revaḥkhande  
siddhesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
saptatvarimsadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkṽ adhyaya 148

śrīmarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmahipala tirthamangarakam śivam /  
uttare narmadakule sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkṽ\_148.1 //

caturthyangarakadine samkalpya krtaniscayah /  
snayadastam gate surye sandhyopasanataparāḥ // rkṽ\_148.2 //

puḥjayellohitam bhaktya gandhamalyavibhusanaih /  
samsthapyasthandile devam raktacandanacarcitam // rkṽ\_148.3 //

angarakayeti namah karnikayam prapujayet /  
kujaya bhūmiputrāya raktangaya suvasase // rkṽ\_148.4 //

harakopodbhavayeti svedajayatibahave /  
sarvakamapradayeti purvadisudalesu ca // rkv\_148.5 //

evam sampujya vidhivaddadyadarghyam vidhanatah /  
bhumiputra mahavirya svedodbhava pinakinah // rkv\_148.6 //

angaraka mahateja lohitanga namo 'stu te /  
karakam varisamyuktam salitamdulapuritam // rkv\_148.7 //

sahiranyam savastram ca modakopari samsthitam /  
brahmanaya nivedyam tatkujo me priyatamiti // rkv\_148.8 //

argham dattva vidhanena raktacandanavarina /  
raktapuspasamakirnam tilatamdulamisritam // rkv\_148.9 //

krtva tamramaye patre mandale vartule subhe /  
krtva sirasi tatpatram janubhyam dharanim gatah // rkv\_148.10  
//

mantraputam mahabhaga dadyad arghyam vicaksanah /  
tato bhuñjita maunena ksaratilamlavarjitam // rkv\_148.11 //

snigdham mrdusamadhuram atmanah sreya icchata /  
evam caturthe samprapte caturthyangarake nrpa // rkv\_148.12 //

sauvarnam karayeddevam yathasakti surupinam /  
sthapayet tamrake patre gudapithasamanvite // rkv\_148.13 //

gandhapuspadibhirdevam pujayed gudasamsthitam /  
isanyam sthapayeddevam gdatoyasamanvitam // rkv\_148.14 //

kasarena tathagneyyam sthapayet karakam param /  
raktatandulasammisram nairrtyam vayugocare // rkv\_148.15 //

sthapayenmodakaih sardham caturtham karakam budhah /  
sutrena vestitagrivam gandhamalyair alamkrtam // rkv\_148.16 //

sankhaturyaninadena jayasabdadamangalaih /  
raktambaradharam vipram raktamalyanulepanam // rkv\_148.17 //

vedimadhyagatam vapi mahadasanasamsthitam /  
surupam subhagam santam sarvabhutahite ratam // rkv\_148.18 //

vedavidyavratasnatam sarvasastravisaradam /  
pujayitva yathanyayam vacayetpandunandana // rkv\_148.19 //

raktam gam ca tato dadyad raktenanaduha saha /  
priyatam bhumiyo devah sarvadaivatapujitah // rkv\_148.20 //

vipram pradaksinikrtya patniputrasamanvitah /  
pitrmatsuhrtasarddham ksamapya ca visarjayet // rkv\_148.21 //

evam krtasya tasyatha tasmimstirthe visesatah /  
yatpunyam phalamuddistam tatte sarvam vadamyaham // rkv\_148.22 //

sapta janmani rajendra surupah subhago bhavet /

tirthasyasya prabhavena natra karya vicarana // rkV\_148.23 //

akamo va sakamo va tatra tirtha mrto narah /  
angarakapuram yati devagandharvapujitah // rkV\_148.24 //

upabhuja yathanyayam divyanbhogananuttaman /  
iha manusyaloke vai raja bhavati dharmikah // rkV\_148.25 //

surupah subhagascaiva sarvavyadhivivarjitah /  
jivedvarsasatam sagram sarvalokanamaskrtah // rkV\_148.26 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurane ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
mangalesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namastacatvarimsadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 149

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tasyaivanantaram tirtham lingesvaramiti srutam /  
darsanad devadevasya yatra papam pranasyati // rkV\_149.1 //

krtva tu kadanam ghoram danavanam yudhisthira /  
varaham rupamasthaya narmadayam vyavasthitah // rkV\_149.2 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snanam krtva devam namasyati /  
sa mucyate nrpasrestha mahapapaih purakrtaih // rkV\_149.3 //

dvadasyam krsnapaksasya sukla ca samupositah /  
gandhamalyairjagannatham pujayet pandunandana // rkV\_149.4 //

brahmanamsca mahabhaga danasammanabhajanaih /  
pujayetparaya bhaktya tasya punya phalam srnu // rkV\_149.5 //

satrayajiphalam jantur labhate dvadasabdakaih /  
brahmananbhojayamstatra tadeva labhate phalam // rkV\_149.6 //

tarpayitva pithn devan snatva tadgatamanasah /  
japed dvadasanamani devasya puratah sthitah // rkV\_149.7 //

masi masi niraharo dvadasyam kurunandana /  
kesavam pujayen nityam masi margasire budhah // rkV\_149.8 //

pause narayanam devam maghamase tu madhavam /  
govindam phalgune masi visnum caitre samarcayet // rkV\_149.9 //

vaisakhe madhuhantaram jyesthe devam trivikramam /  
vamanam tu tathasadhe sravane sridharam smaret // rkV\_149.10  
//

hrsikesam bhadrapade padmanabham tathasvine /  
damodaram karttike tu kirtayan navasidati // rkV\_149.11 //

vacikam manasam papam karmajam yatpura krtam /  
tannasyati na sandeho masanamanukirtanat // rkV\_149.12 //

svayam vinuddhah satatamunmisannimisamstatha /  
sighram prapasya bhuñjano mantrahinam samudgiret // rkv\_149.13 //

paramapadgatasyapi jantoresa pratikriya /  
yanmasadhipater visnor masanamanukirtanam // rkv\_149.14 //

ta nisaste ca divasaste masaste ca vatsarah /  
naranam saphala yesu cintito bhagavanharish // rkv\_149.15 //

paramapadgatasyapi yasya devo janardanah /  
navasarpati hrtpadmatasa yogi natra samsayah // rkv\_149.16 //

te bhagyahina manujah susocyaste bhumibharaya krtavataarah /  
acetanaste pasubhih samana ye bhaktihina bhagavatyanante // rkv\_149.17  
//

te purnakaryah purusah prthiviyam te svangapatadbhuvanam  
punanti /  
vicaksana visvavibhusanaste ye bhaktiyukta bhagavatyanante //  
rkv\_149.18 //

sa eva sukrti tena labdham janmataroh phalam /  
citte vacasi kaye ca yasya devo janardanah // rkv\_149.19 //

etattirthavaram punyam lingo yatra janardanah /  
vañcayitva ripunsamkhye krodho bhutva sanatanah // rkv\_149.20 //

upaplave candramaso ravesca yo hyastakanamayanadvaye ca /  
paniyamapyatra tilairvimisram dadyat pitrbhyah prayato manusyah  
// rkv\_149.21 //

ghononmilitamerurandhranivaho dukkhabdhimajjatplavah  
pradurbhutarasatalodarabrhatpankardhamagnaksurah /  
phutkarotkaranunnavatavidaladdigdantinadasrutinyastastabdhavapuh  
srutirbhavatu vah krodho harih santaye // rkv\_149.22 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
lingavarahatirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namaikonapañcasadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 150

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmaharaja kusumesvaramuttamam /  
daksine narmadakule upapatakanasanam // rkv\_150.1 //

kamena sthapito devah kusumesvarasamjñitah /  
khyatah sarvesu lokesu devadevah sanatanah // rkv\_150.2 //

kamo manobhavo visvah kusumayudhacapabhrt /  
sa kaman dadati sarvan pujito minaketanah // rkv\_150.3 //

tena nirdagdhakayena caradhya paramesvaram /

anangena tatha praptamangitvam narmadatate // rkV\_150.4 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

angibhrtasya nasatvamanangasya tu me vada /

na srutam na ca me drstam bhutapurvam kadacana // rkV\_150.5 //

etatsarvam yatha vrttamacaksva dvijasattama /

srotumicchami viprendra bhimarjunayamaih saha // rkV\_150.6 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

adau krtayuge tata devadevo mahesvarah /

tapascacara vipulam gangasagarasamsthitah // rkV\_150.7 //

tena sampadita lokastapasa sasurasurah /

jagmuste saranam sarve devadevam sacipatim // rkV\_150.8 //

vyapakah sarvabhutanam devadevo mahesvarah /

santapayati lokamstrimstannivaraya gopate // rkV\_150.9 //

srutva tadvacanam tesam devanam balavrtraha /

cintayamasa manasa tapovighnayacadisat // rkV\_150.10 //

apsaram menakam rambham ghrtacim ca tilottamam /

vasantam kokilam kamam daksinanilamuttamam // rkV\_150.11 //

gatva tatra mahadevam tapascaranatparam /

ksobhayadhvam yathanyayam gangasagaravasinam // rkV\_150.12 //

evamuktastu te sarve devarajena bharata /

devapsarahsamopeta jagmuste harasannidhau // rkV\_150.13 //

vasantamase kusumakarakule mayuradatyuhasukokilakule /

pranrtya devapsaragitasamkule pravati vate yamanairrtakule //

rkV\_150.14 //

tena sammurchitah sarve samsargacca khagottamah /

madhumadhavagandhena sakinnaramahoragah // rkV\_150.15 //

yavad alokate tavattadvanam vyakulikrtam /

viksate madanavistam dasavasthagatam janam // rkV\_150.16 //

devadevo 'pi devanam avasthatritayam gatah /

sattvikim rajasim rajamstamasim tam srnusva me //

rkV\_150.17 //

ekam yogasamadhina mukulitam caksurdvitiyam punah parvatya

jaghanasthalastanatate srngarabharalasangamam /

anyadduranirastacapamadanakrodhanaloddipitam sambhorbhinnarasam

samadhismaye netratrayam patu vah // rkV\_150.18 //

evam drstah sa devena sasarah sasarasana /

bhasmibhuto gatah kamo vinasah sarvadehinam // rkV\_150.19 //

kamam drstva ksayam yatam tatra devapsarogana /

bhita yathagatam sarve jagmuscaiva diso dasa // rkV\_150.20 //

kamena rahita lokah sasurasuramanavah /  
brahmanam saranam jagmurdeva indrapurogamah // rkv\_150.21 //

sidamanam jagad drstva tamucuh paramesthinam /  
janasi tvam jagacchesam prabho maithunasambhavat // rkv\_150.22 //

prajah sarva visusyanti kamena rahita vibho // rkv\_150.23 //

etacchrutva vacastesam devanam prapitamahah /  
jagama sahitas tatra yatra devo mahesvarah // rkv\_150.24 //

atosayajjagannatham sarvabhutamahesvaram /  
stutibhistanakaih stotairvedavedangasambhavaih // rkv\_150.25 //

tatas tusto mahadevo devanam paramesvarah /  
uvaca madhuram vanim devanbrahmapurogaman // rkv\_150.26 //

kim karyam kasca santapah kim vagamanakaranam /  
devatanam rsinam ca kathyatam mama maciram // rkv\_150.27 //

deva ucuh /  
kamanasajjagannaso bhavitayam caracare /  
trailokyam tvam punah sambho utpadayitum arhasi // rkv\_150.28 //

etacchrutva vacas tesam vimrsya paramesvarah /  
cintayamasa kamasya vigraham bhuvi durlabham // rkv\_150.29 //

ajagama tatah sighram anango hyangatam gatah /  
pranadah sarvabhutanam pasyatam nrpasattama // rkv\_150.30 //

tatah sankhaninadena bherinam nihsvanena ca /  
abhyandams tato devam surasuramahoragah // rkv\_150.31 //

namaste devadevesa krtarthah surasattamah /  
visarjitah punarjagmur yathagatam arindama // rkv\_150.32 //

gatesu sarvadevesu kamadevo 'pi bhārata /  
tapascacara vipulam narmadatamasritah // rkv\_150.33 //

tapojapakrsibhuto divyam varsasatam kila /  
mahabhutairvighnakaraih pidyamanah samantatah // rkv\_150.34 //

atmavighnavinasartham samsmrtaḥ kundalesvarah /  
cakara raksam sarvatra sarapate nrpottama // rkv\_150.35 //

tatastusto mahadevo drdhabhaktya varapradah /  
varena chandayamasa kamam kamavinasanah // rkv\_150.36 //

jñatva tustam mahadevamuvaca jhasaketanah /  
pranatah prañjalir bhutva devadevam trilocanam // rkv\_150.37 //

yadi tusto 'si devesa yadi deyo varo mama /  
atra tirthe jagannatha sada samnihito bhava // rkv\_150.38 //

tatheti coktva vacanam devadevo mahesvarah /  
jagamakasamavisya stuyamano 'psaroganaih // rkv\_150.39 //

gate cadarsanam deve kamadevo jagadgurum /  
sthapayamasa rajendra kusumesvarasamjñitam // rkṅ\_150.40 //

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva hyupavasaparayanah /  
caitramase caturdasyam madanasya dine 'thava // rkṅ\_150.41 //

prabhate vimale prapte snatva puja divakaram /  
tilamisrena toyena tarpayet pitrdevatah // rkṅ\_150.42 //

krtva snanam vidhanena pujayitva ca tam nrpa /  
pindanirvapanam kuryat tasya punyaphalam srnu // rkṅ\_150.43  
//

sattrayajiphalam yacca labhate dvadasabdikam /  
pindadanatphalam tacca labhate natra samsayah // rkṅ\_150.44 //

ankullamule yah pindam pithnuddisya dapayet /  
tasya te dvadasabdani trptim yanti pitamahah // rkṅ\_150.45 //

krmikitapatanga ye tatra tirthē yudhisthira /  
prapnuvanti mrtah svargam kim punarye nara mrtah // rkṅ\_150.46  
//

samnyasam kurute yo 'tra jitakrodho jitendriyah /  
kusumese nara bhaktya sa gacchecchivamandiram // rkṅ\_150.47 //

tatra divyapsarobhisca devagandharvagayanaih /  
kridate sevyanamastu kalpakotisatam nrpa // rkṅ\_150.48 //

purne caiva tatah kala iha manusyatam gatah /  
jayate rajarajendraih pujsyamaṅ nrpo mahan // rkṅ\_150.49 //

surupah subhago vagmi vikranto matimañchucih /  
jivedvarsasatam sagram sarvavyadhivivarjitah // rkṅ\_150.50 //

etatpunyam papaharam tirthakotisatadhikam /  
kusumeseti vikhyatam sarvadevanamaskrtam // rkṅ\_150.51 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kusumesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama pañcasadadhikasatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkṅ adhyaya 151

srimarkandeya uvaca:

uttare narmadakule tirtham paramasobhanam /  
jayavarahamahatmyam sarvapapapranasanam // rkṅ\_151.1 //

uddhrta jagati yena sarvadevanamaskrta /  
lokanugrahabuddhya ca samsthito narmadatate // rkṅ\_151.2 //

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva viksate madhusudanam /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyo dasajanmanukirtanat // rkṅ\_151.3 //

matsyah kurmo varahasca narasimho 'tha vamanah /  
ramo ramasca krsnasca buddhah kalkisca te dasa // rkV\_151.4 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

matsyena kim krtam tata kurmena munisattama /  
varahena ca kim karma narasimhena kim krtam // rkV\_151.5 //

vamanena ca ramena raghavena ca kim krtam /  
buddharupena kim vapi kalkina kim krtam vada // rkV\_151.6 //

evamuktastu viprendro dharmaputrena dhimata /  
uvaca madhuram vanim tada dharmasutam prati // rkV\_151.7 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

mino bhutva pura kalpe prityartham brahmano vibhuh /  
samarpayatsamuddhrtya vandanmagnanmaharnave // rkV\_151.8 //

amrtotpadane rajankurmo bhutva jagadguruh /  
mandaram dharayamasa tatha devim vasumdharam // rkV\_151.9 //

ujjahara dharam magnam patalatalavasinim /  
varaham rupamasthaya devadevo janardanah // rkV\_151.10 //

narasyarddhatanum krtva simhasyarddhatanum tatha /  
hiranyakasiporvakso vidadara nakhankusaih // rkV\_151.11 //

jati vamanarupena stuyamano dvijottamaih /  
taddivyam rupamasthaya kramitva medinim kramaih // rkV\_151.12 //

krtavamsca balim pascata patalatalavasinim /  
sthapayitva suran sarvan gato visnuh svakam puram // rkV\_151.13 //

jamadagnisuto ramo bhutva sastrabhrtam varah /  
ksatriyam prthivipalan avadhiddhaihayadikam // rkV\_151.14 //

kasyapaya mahim dattva saparvatavanakaram /  
tapastapati deveso mahendre 'dyapi bharata // rkV\_151.15 //

tato dasarathi ramo ravanam devakantakam /  
saganam samare hatva rajyam dattva vibhisane // rkV\_151.16 //

palayitva nayadbhumim makhaih samtarpya devatah /  
svargam gato mahateja ramo rajivalocanah // rkV\_151.17 //

vasudevagrhe bhuyah samkarsanasahayavan /  
avatirno jagannatho vasudevo yudhisthira // rkV\_151.18 //

so 'vadhittava samarthyadvadhartham dustabhubhrtam /  
canurakamsakesinam jarasamdhasya bharata // rkV\_151.19 //

tena tvam susahayena hatva satrunnaresvara /  
bhoksyase prthivim sarvam bhratrbhih saha sambhrtam //  
rkV\_151.20 //

tatha buddhatvamaparam navamam prapsyate 'cyutah /

santimandevadeso madhuhanta madhupriyah // rkv\_151.21 //

tena buddhasvarupena devena paramesthina /

bhavisyati jagatsarvam mohitam sacaracaram // rkv\_151.22 //

na srosyanti pituh putrastadaprabhrti bhārata /

na gurorbandhavah sisya bhavisyatyadharottaram // rkv\_151.23 //

jito dharmo hyadharmena casatyena rtam jitam /

jitascauraisca rajanah sribhisca purusa jitah // rkv\_151.24 //

sidanti cagnihotrani gurau puja pranasyati /

sidanti manava dharmah kalau prapte yudhisthira // rkv\_151.25 //

dvadase dasame varse nari garbhavati bhavet /

kanyastatra prasuyante brahmano haripingalah // rkv\_151.26 //

bhavisyati tatah kalkirdasame janmani prabhuh // rkv\_151.27 //

etat te kathitam rajandevasya paramesthinah /

karanam dasa janmanam sarvapapaksayamkaram // rkv\_151.28 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam

pañcama avantyakhande revakhande

svetavarahatirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikapañcasadadhikasatamoto

'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 152

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacched dharapala bhargalesvaram uttamam /

sankaram jagatah pranam smrtamatraghanasanam // rkv\_152.1 //

tatra tirtho tu yah snatva pujayet paramesvaram /

asvamedhasya yajñasya phalam prapnoti manavah // rkv\_152.2 //

tatra tirtho tu yah kascit pranatyagam karisyati /

anivartika gatistasya rudralokadasamsayam // rkv\_152.3 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam

pañcama avantyakhande revakhande

bhargalesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama

dvipañcasadadhikasatamoto 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 153

markandeya uvaca:

tasyaivanantaram canyadravitirthamanuttamam /

yasya sandarsanadeva mucyante patakairnarah // rkv\_153.1 //

ravitirtho tu yah snatva narah pasyati bhaskaram /

tasya yatphalamuddistam svayam devena tacchrnu // rkv\_153.2 //

nandho na muko badhirah kule bhavati kascana /

kurupah kunakhi vapi tasya janmani sodasa // rkv\_153.3 //

dadrucitrakakusthani mandalani vicarcika /

nasyanti devabhaktasya sanmasannatra samsayah // rkv\_153.4 //

caritam tasya devasya purane yacchrutam maya /  
na tatkathayitum sakyam samksepena nrpottama // rkv\_153.5 //

tatra tirthe tu yaddanam ravimuddisya diyate /  
vidhina patravipraya tasyanto nasti karhicit // rkv\_153.6 //

ayane visuve caiva candrasuryagrahe tatha /  
ravitirthe pradattanam dananam phalamuttamam // rkv\_153.7 //

samkrantau yani danani havyakavyani bhārata /  
apamiva samudrasya tesamanto na labhyate // rkv\_153.8 //

yena yena yada dattam yena yena yada hutam /  
tasya tasya tada kale savita pratidayakah // rkv\_153.9 //

sapta janmani tanyeva dadatyarkah punah punah /  
sataminduksaye danam sahasram tu dinaksaye // rkv\_153.10 //  
samkrantau satahasram vyatipate tvanantakam // rkv\_153.11 //  
yudhisthira uvaca:

ravirtham katham tata punyatpunyataram smrtam /  
vistarena mamakhyahi sravanau mama lampatau // rkv\_153.12 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
srnusvavahito bhutva hyadityesvaramuttamam /  
uttare narmadakule sarvavyadhivinasanam // rkv\_153.13 //

pura krtayugasyadau jabalirbrahmano 'bhavat /  
vasisthanvayasambhuto vedasastrarthaparagah // rkv\_153.14 //

pativrata sadhusila tasya bharya manasvini /  
rtukale tu sa gatva bhartaram idam abavit // rkv\_153.15 //

vartate rtukalo me bhartaram tvamupasthita /  
bhaja mam pritisamyuktah putrakamam tu kaminim // rkv\_153.16 //

evamukto dvijah praha priye 'dyaham vratanvitah /  
gacchedanim vararohe dasya rtvantare punah // rkv\_153.17 //

punardvitiye samprapte rtukale 'pyupasthita /  
punah sa chandita tena vratastho 'dyeti bhārata // rkv\_153.18 //

ittham va bahusastena chandita ca punah punah /  
nirasa cabhavattatra bhartaram prati bhamini // rkv\_153.19 //

duhkkena mahatavista vidhayanasanam mrta /  
tena bhrunahatenaiva papena sahasa dvijah // rkv\_153.20 //

sirnaghrananghrirabhavattapah sarvam nanasa ca /  
drstvatmanam sa kusthena vyaptam brahmanasattamah //  
rkv\_153.21 //

visadam paramam gatva narmadatamasritah /  
aprcchadbhaskaram tirtham dvijebhyo dvijasattamah // rkv\_153.22 //

arogyam bhaskaradicchediti samcintya cetasi /  
kutastadbhaskaram tirtham bho dvijah kathyatam mama // rkv\_153.23  
//  
tapas tapyamyaham gatva tasmimstirthe subhavitah // rkv\_153.24 //  
dvija ucuh /  
revaya uttare kule adityesvaranamatah /  
vidyate bhaskaram tirtham sarvavyadhivinasanam // rkv\_153.25 //  
tatra yahyavicarena gantum cecchakyate tvaya /  
evamukto dvijairvipro gantum tatra pracakrame // rkv\_153.26 //  
vyadhina paribhutastu ghorena pranaharina /  
yada gantum na saknoti tada tena vicintitam // rkv\_153.27 //  
samarthyam brahmananam hi vidyate bhuvanatraye /  
lingapatah krto viprairdevadevasya sulinah // rkv\_153.28 //  
samudrah sosito viprairvindhycapi nivaritah /  
ahamapyatra samsthastu hyanayisyami bhaskaram // rkv\_153.29 //  
tapobalena mahata hyadityesvarasamjñitam /  
iti niscitya manasa hyugre tapasi samsthitah // rkv\_153.30 //  
vayubhakso niraharo grisme pañcagnimadhyagah /  
sisire toyamadhyastho varsasvapravrtakrtih // rkv\_153.31 //  
sagre varsasate purne ravistusto 'bravid idam // rkv\_153.32 //  
surya uvaca:  
varam varaya bhadrām te kim te manasi vañchitam /  
adeyamapi dasyami bruhi mam tvam ciram krthah // rkv\_153.33 //  
kimasadhyam hi te vipra idanim tapasi sthitah // rkv\_153.34 //  
jabaliruvaca:  
yadi tusto 'si devesa yadi deyo varo mama /  
mama pratijña devesa hyadityesvaradarsane // rkv\_153.35 //  
krta tam paritum deva na sakto vyadhina vrtah /  
suklatirthe 'tra tistha tvam adityesvaramurtidhrk // rkv\_153.36 //  
evamukte tu deveso bahurupo divakarah /  
uttare narmadakule ksanadeva vyadrsyata // rkv\_153.37 //  
tadaprabhrti bhupala taddhi tirtham pracaksate /  
sarvapapaharam proktam sarvaduhkhavinasanam // rkv\_153.38 //  
yastu samvatsaram purnam nityam adityavasare /  
snatva pradaksinah sapta dattva pasyati bhaskaram // rkv\_153.39 //  
yatphalam labhate tena tacchrnusva mayoditam /  
prasuptam mandalaniha dadrukusthavicarcikah // rkv\_153.40 //  
nasyanti satvaram rajamstularasirivanale /  
dhanaputrakalatranam purayedvatsaratrayat // rkv\_153.41 //  
yastu sraddhapradastatra pithnuddisya samkrame /

trpyanti pitarastasya pitrdevo hi bhaskarah // rkV\_153.42 //

iti te kathitam sarvamadityesvaramuttamam /  
sarvapapaharam divyam sarvarogavinasanam // rkV\_153.43 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
adityesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama tripañcasadadhikasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 154

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
narmadaksine kule tirtham kalakalesvaram /  
vikhyatam sarvalokesu svayam devena nirmitam // rkV\_154.1 //

andhakam samare hatva devadevo mahesvarah /  
sahito devagandharvaihi kinnaraisca mahoragaih // rkV\_154.2 //

sankhaturyaninadaisca mrdangapanavadibhih /  
vinavenuravaiscanyaih stutibhih puskaladibhih // rkV\_154.3 //

gayanti samani yajumsi canye chandamsi canye rcamudgiranti /  
stotrair anekair apare grnanti mahesvaram tatra mahanubhavah //  
rkV\_154.4 //

pramathanam ninadena kalkalena ca bandinam /  
yasmpratisthitam lingam tasmajjatam tadakhyaya // rkV\_154.5  
//

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva viksetkalakalesvaram /  
vajapeyatparam punyam sa labhenmanavo bhuvih // rkV\_154.6 //

tena punyena putatma pranatyagaddivam vrajet /  
arudhah paramam yanam giyamano 'psaroganaih // rkV\_154.7 //

upabhujya mahabhogankalena mahata tatah /  
martyaloke mahatmasau jayate vimale kule // rkV\_154.8 //

brahmanah subhago loke vedavedangaparagah /  
vyadhisokavinirmukto jivecca saradam satam // rkV\_154.9 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kalakalesvaratirthaphalamahatmyavarnanam nama  
catuhpañcasadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 155

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
atah param pravakhyami sarvatirthadanuttamam /  
uttare narmadakule suklatirtham yudhisthira // rkV\_155.1 //

tasya tirthasya canyani punyatvacchubhadarsanat /  
prthivyam sarvatirthani kalam narhanti sodasim // rkV\_155.2 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

tasya tirthasya mahatmyam srotumicchami tattvatah /  
bhratrbhih sahitah sarvais tathanyair dvijasattamaih // rkv\_155.3 //

srimekandeya uvaca:

suklatirthasya cotpattimakarnaya naresvara /  
yasya samdarsanadeva brahmahatya praliyate // rkv\_155.4 //

narmada saritam srestha sarvapapapranasini /  
yacca balyam krtam papam darsanadeva nasyati // rkv\_155.5 //

moksadani na sarvatra suklatirthamrte nrpa /  
suklatirthasya mahatmyam purane yacchrutam maya // rkv\_155.6 //

samagame muninam tu devanam hi tathaiva ca /  
kathitam devadevena sitikanthena bhārata /  
kailase parvatasresthe tatte samkathayamyaham // rkv\_155.7 //

pura krtayugasyadau tositum girijapatim /  
tapascacara vipulam visnurvarsahasrakam /  
vayubhakso niraharah suklatirthe vyavasthitah // rkv\_155.8 //

tatah pratyaksatamagaddevadevo mahesvarah /  
pradurbhutastu sahasa tatra tirtho naradhipa // rkv\_155.9 //

krosadvayamidam cakre bhuktimuktipradayakam /  
tasmimstirthe narah snatva mucyate sarvakilbisaih // rkv\_155.10 //

ganga kanakhale punya kuruksetre sarasvati /  
grame va yadi varanye punya sarvatra narmada // rkv\_155.11 //

sarvausadhinamasanam pradhanam sarvesu peyesu jalam pradhanam  
/

nidra sukhanam pramada ratinam sarvesu gatresu sirah  
pradhanam // rkv\_155.12 //

snatasyapi yatha punyam lalatam nrpasattama /  
suklatirtham tatha punyam narmadayam yudhisthira // rkv\_155.13  
//

saritam ca yatha ganga devatanam janardanah /  
suklatirtham tatha punyam narmadayam vyavasthitam // rkv\_155.14 //

catuspadanam surabhirvarnanam brahmano yatha /  
pradhanam sarvatirthanam suklatirtham tatha nrpa // rkv\_155.15  
//

grahanam tu yathadityo naksatranam yatha sasi /  
siro va sarvagatranam dharmanam satyamisyate // rkv\_155.16 //

tathaiva partha tirthanam suklatirthamanuttamam /  
durvijñeyo yatha loke paramatma sanatanah // rkv\_155.17 //

susukmatvadanirdesyah suklatirtham tatha nrpa /

mandaprajñatvamapanne mahamohasamanvitah // rkV\_155.18 //

suklatirtham na janati narmadatatasamsthitam /  
bahunatra kimuktana dharmaputra punah punah // rkV\_155.19 //

suklatirtham mahapunyam sampraptam kalmasaksayat /  
yo 'tra datte sucirbhutva ekam revajalañjalim // rkV\_155.20 //  
kalpakotisahasrani pitarastena tarpitah // rkV\_155.21 //  
ekah putro dharaprsthe pithnamartinasanah /  
canakyo nama rajabhucchuklatirtham ca veda sah // rkV\_155.22 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
ko 'sau dvijavarasrestha canakyo nama namatah /  
suklatirthasya yo vetta nanyo vetta hi kascana // rkV\_155.23 //

kenopayena tattirtham tena jñatam dharatale /  
tadaham srotumicchami param kautuhalam hi me // rkV\_155.24 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
iksvakuprabhavo raja napta suddhodanasya ca /  
canakyo nama rajarsir bubhujē prthivimimam // rkV\_155.25 //

vikranto matimañchurah sarvalokairavañcītah /  
vañcītah sahasa dhurtavayasabhyam nrpottamah // rkV\_155.26 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
katham sa vañcīto raja vayasabhyam kuto 'thava /  
pura yena pratijñatam dhigarbhena mahatmana // rkV\_155.27 //

na jive vañcīto 'nyena pranamstyaksye na samsayah /  
etanme vada viprendra param kautuhalam mama // rkV\_155.28 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
atmanam vañcītam jñatva tada samgrhya vayasau /  
presayamasa tivrena dandena yamasadanam // rkV\_155.29 //

vayasavucatuḥ /  
sundopasundayoh putravavam kakatvamagatau /  
ma vadhīstvam mahabhaga kasmimscitkaranantare // rkV\_155.30 //

tavavam krtasamkalpau tvaya kopena manada /  
nirastavanirastau va yasyavah paramam gatim // rkV\_155.31 //

tadadesaya rajendra krtva tava mahatpriyam /  
muktasapau bhavīsyavo brahmano vacanam tatha // rkV\_155.32 //

tacchrutva kakavacanam canakyo nrpasattamah /  
naham jive viditvaivam vañcītah kena karhicit // rkV\_155.33 //

tasmattirtham vijanitam yamasya sadane dvijau /  
presayami yathanyayam srutva tatkathayīsyathah // rkV\_155.34 //

tenaiva muktau tau kakau srakcandanavibhusitau /  
sighragau presayamasa yamasya sadanam prati // rkV\_155.35 //

rajovaca:

tatra dharmapuram gatva vicarantavitastatah /  
yadi prcchati dharmatma yamah samyamano mahan // rkv\_155.36 //

kuto vamagatam brutam kena va bhusitavubhau /  
madiya bharati tasya kathaniya hyasankitam // rkv\_155.37 //

iksvakusambhavo raja canakyo nama dharmikah /  
dvadasahe mrtasyasya tarpitavasanadina // rkv\_155.38 //

tacchrutva vacanam rajño gatau tau yamasadanam /  
kriditau prangane tasya srakcandanavibhusitau /  
dharmarajena tau drstau prstau dhrstau ca vayasau //  
rkv\_155.39 //

yama uvaca:

kutah sthanatsamayatau kena va bhusitavubhau /  
vrttam vai kathyatametadvayasavavisankaya // rkv\_155.40 //

kakavucatuh /  
iksvakusambhavo raja canakyo nama dharmikah /  
dvadasahe mrtasyasya tarpitavasanadibhih // rkv\_155.41 //

tayostadvacanam srutva sada vaivasvato yamah /  
citraguptam kalim kalam viksyatam idam abravit // rkv\_155.42 //

andajasvedajatinam bhutanam sacaracare /  
vihitam lokakarthnam sannidhyam brahmana mama // rkv\_155.43 //

gatah kutra duracarascanakyo namatastviha /  
anvisyatam puranesu tvitihasesu ya gatih // rkv\_155.44 //

tatas tair dharmapalais tu dharmarajapracoditaih /  
niriksita puranokta karmaja gatiragatih // rkv\_155.45 //

tatah provaca vacanam dharmo dharmabhrtam varah /  
srnvatam dharmapalanam meghagambhiraya gira // rkv\_155.46 //

suklatirthe mrtanam tu narmadavimale jale /  
andajasvedajatinam na gatirmama sannidhau // rkv\_155.47 //

tattirtham dharmikam loke brahmavisnumahesvaraih /  
nirmitam paraya bhaktya lokanam hitakamyaya // rkv\_155.48 //

papopapatakairyukta ye nara narmadajale /  
suklatirthe mrtah suddha na te madvisayah kvacit // rkv\_155.49 //

etacchrutva tu vacanam tau kakau yamabhasitam /  
agatau sighragau partha drstva yamapuram mahat // rkv\_155.50 //

prstau tau pranatau rajña yathavrttam yathasrutam /  
kathayamasatuh partha danavau kakatam gatau // rkv\_155.51 //

asmatssthanadgatavavam yamasya puramuttamam /  
prthivya daksine bhage hyatitya bahuyonijam // rkv\_155.52 //

tatpuram kamagam divyam svarnaprakatoranam /  
anekagrhasambadham manikañcanabhusitam // rkv\_155.53 //

catuspathaiscatvaraisca ghantamargopasobhitam /  
udyanavanasamchannam padminikhandamanditam // rkv\_155.54 //

hamsasarasasamghustam kokilakulasamkulam /  
simhavyaghragajakirnam rksavanarasevitam // rkv\_155.55 //

naranarisamakirnam nityotsavavibhusitam /  
samkhadundubhirnirghosair vinavenuninaditam // rkv\_155.56 //

yamamarge 'pi vihitam svargalokamivaparam /  
gatau tatra punascanyairyamadutairyamajñaya // rkv\_155.57 //

viditau presitau tatra yatra devo jagatprabhuh /  
pranasya bhitya drsto 'sau simhasanagatah prabhuh //  
rkv\_155.58 //

mahakayo mahajangho mahaskandho mahodarah /  
mahavaksa mahabahur mahavaktreksano mahan // rkv\_155.59 //

mahamahisamarudho mahamukutabhusitah /  
tatranysca kalih kalascitragupto mahamatih // rkv\_155.60 //

samagatau tada drstau madhye jvalitapavakau /  
punyapapani jantunam srutismrtyarthaparagau // rkv\_155.61 //

vicarayantau satatam tisthate tau divanisam /  
tato hyavam pranamante yamena yamamurtina // rkv\_155.62 //

prstavagamane hetum tamabruva srnusva tat /  
ujjayinyam mahipalascanakyo 'bhut pratapavan // rkv\_155.63 //

dvadasahe mrtasyasya bhuktva praptau yamalayam /  
tato 'smakam vacah srutva kampayitva siro yamah // rkv\_155.64 //

uvaca vacanam satyam sabhamadhye hasanniva /  
asti tatkaranam yena canakyah papapurusah // rkv\_155.65 //

nayato mama loke tu sarvapapabhayamkare /  
suklatirthe mrtanam tu narmadayam param padam // rkv\_155.66 //

jayate sarvajantunam natra kacidvicarana /  
avasah svavaso vapi jantustatksetramandale // rkv\_155.67 //

mrtah sa vai na sandeho rudrasyanucaro bhavet /  
taddharmavacanam srutva nirgatya nagaradbahih // rkv\_155.68 //

pasyantau vividham ghoram narake lokayatanam /  
trimsatkotyohi ghoranam narakanam nrpottama // rkv\_155.69  
//

drsta bhitau paramartigatau tatra mahapathi /  
narako rauravastatra maharaurava eva ca // rkv\_155.70 //

pesanah sosanascaiva kalasutro 'sthibhañjanah /  
tamisrascandhatamisrah krmiputivahastatha // rkv\_155.71 //

drstascanyo mahajvalastatraiva visabhojanah /  
narakau damsamasakau tatha yamalaparvatau // rkv\_155.72 //

nadi vaitarani drsta sarvapapapranasini /  
sitalam salilam yatra pibanti hyamrtopamam // rkv\_155.73 //

tadeva niram papanam sonitam parivartate /  
asipatravanam canyaddrstanya mahati sila // rkv\_155.74 //

agnipumjanibhakara visala salmali para /  
ityadayastathaivanye satahasrasamjñitah // rkv\_155.75 //

ghoraghoratara drstah klisyante yatra manavah /  
vacikairmanasaih papaih karmajaisca prthagvidhah // rkv\_155.76 //

ahamkarakrtair dosair mayavacanapurvakaih /  
pita mata gururbhrata anatha vikalendriyah // rkv\_155.77 //

bhramanti noddhrta yesam gatistesam hi raurave /  
tatra te dvadasabdani ksapitva raurave 'dhamah // rkv\_155.78 //

iha manusyake loke dinandhasca bhavanti te /  
devabrahmasvathartha naranam papakarmanam // rkv\_155.79 //

maharauravamasritya dhruvam vaso yamalaye /  
tatah kalena mahata papah papena vestitah // rkv\_155.80 //

jayante kankairbhinnah kose va kosakarakah /  
mrgapaksivihanganam ghataka mamsabhaksakah // rkv\_155.81 //

pesanam narakam yanti sosanam jivabandhanat /  
tatratyam yatanam ghoram sahitva sastracoditam // rkv\_155.82 //

iha manusyatam prapyā pangvandhabadhira narah /  
gavarthe brahmanarthe ca hyanrtam vadatamiha // rkv\_155.83 //

patanam jayate pumsam narake kalasutrake /  
tatratya yatana ghora vihita sastrakartrbhih // rkv\_155.84 //

bhuktva samagata hyatra te yasyantyantyajam gatim /  
bandhayanti ca ye jivamstyaktvatmakulasantatim // rkv\_155.85 //

patanti natra sandeho narake te 'sthibhañjane /  
tatra varsasatasyanta iha manusyatam gatah // rkv\_155.86 //

kubja vamanakah papa jayante dukkhabhaginah /  
ye tyajanti svakam bharyam mudhah panditamaninah //  
rkv\_155.87 //

te yanti narakam ghoram tamisram natra samsayah /  
tatra varsasatasyante iha manusyatam gatah // rkv\_155.88 //

duscarmano durbhagasca jayante manava hi te /

manakutam tulakutam kutakam tu vadanti ye // rkv\_155.89 //

narake te 'ndhatamisre prapacyante naradhamah /  
satasahasrikam kalamusitva tatra te narah // rkv\_155.90 //

iha satrugrhe tvandha bhramante dinamurtayah /  
pitrdevadvijebhyo 'nnamadattva ye 'tra bhuñjate // rkv\_155.91 //

narake krmibhaksye te patanti svatmaposakah /  
tatah prasutikale hi krmibhuktasca savranah // rkv\_155.92 //

jayate 'sucigandho 'tra parabhagyopajivakah /  
svakarmavicyutah papa varnasramavivarjitah // rkv\_155.93 //

narake puyasampurne klisyante hyayutam samah /  
purne tatra tatah kale prapya manusyakam bhavam // rkv\_155.94 //

udvejaniya bhutanam jayante vyadhibhirvrtah /  
agnido garadascaiva lobhamohanvito narah // rkv\_155.95 //

narake visasampurne nimajjati duratmavan /  
tatra varsasatatkaldunmajjanamavasthitah // rkv\_155.96 //

bhuvi manusatam prapya krpano jayate punah /  
padukopannahau chatram sayyam pravaranani ca // rkv\_155.97 //

adattva damsamasakairbhaksyante janyasaptatim /  
piturdravyapahartarastadanakrosane ratah // rkv\_155.98 //

pidanam kriyate tesam yatra tau yugmaparvatau /  
ya sa vaitarani ghora nadi raktapravahini // rkv\_155.99 //

pibanti rudhiram tatra ye 'bhiyanti rajasvalam /  
asipatravane ghore pidyante papakarinah // rkv\_155.100 //

parapidakara nityam ye naro 'ntyajagaminah /  
gurudararatanam tu mahapatakinamapi // rkv\_155.101 //

silavaguhanam tesam jayate janmasaptatim /  
jvalantimayasim ghoram bahukantakasamvrtam // rkv\_155.102 //

salmalim te 'vaguhanti paradararata hi ye /  
parasya yositam hrtva brahmasvamapahrtya ca // rkv\_155.103 //

aranye nirjale dese sa bhavetkruraraksasah /  
devasvam brahmanasvam ca lobhenaivaharecca yah // rkv\_155.104 //

sa papatma pare loke grdhrocchistena jivati /  
evamadini papani bhuñjante yamasasanat // rkv\_155.105 //

yesam tu darsanadeva sravanajjayate bhayam /  
tatha danaphalam canye bhuñjana yamamandire // rkv\_155.106 //

drstah srutam kathayatam dutanam ca yamajñaya /  
rathairanye gajairanye kecidvajibhir avrtah // rkv\_155.107 //

drstastatra mahabhaga tapahsamcayasamsthitah /  
godata svarnadata ca bhumiratnaprada narah // rkV\_155.108 //

sayyanagrhadinam sa lokah kamado nram /  
annam paniyasahitam dadate ye 'tra manavah // rkV\_155.109 //

tatra trptah susamtustah kridante yamasadane /  
atra yaddiyate danamapi valagramatrakam // rkV\_155.110 //

tadaksayaphalam sarvam suklatirthe nrpottama /  
etatte kathitam sarvam yaddrstam yacca vai srutam // rkV\_155.111  
//

kurusva yadabhipretam yadi saknosi mucyatam /  
tayostadvacanam srutva canakyo hrstamanasah // rkV\_155.112 //

visarjayamasa khagavabhinandya punahpunah /  
tabhyam gatubhyam sarvasvam dattva vipresu bhārata // rkV\_155.113  
//

kamakrodhau parityajya jagamamaraparvatam /  
tatra baddhvodupam gadham krsnarajjvavalambitam // rkV\_155.114  
//

plavamano 'su dhyayandevam janardanam /  
arogyam bhaskaradiccheddhanam vai jatavedasah // rkV\_155.115 //

prapnoti jñanamisananmoksam prapnoti kesavat /  
nilam raktam tadabhavanmecakam yaddhi sutrakam // rkV\_155.116 //

suddhasphatikasankasam drstva rajjum mahamatih /  
aplutya vimale toye gato 'sau vaisnavam padam // rkV\_155.117 //

gayanti yadvedavidah puranam narayanam sasvatamacyutahvayam /  
praptah sa tam rajasuto mahatma niksipyā deham subhasuklatirthe  
// rkV\_155.118 //

esa te kathita rajansiddhiscaṅkyaabhubhrtah /  
tathanyattava vaksyami srnsvaikaگرامanasah // rkV\_155.119 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande canakyasiddhipraptivarnanam  
nama pañcapañcasadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
nasti lokesu tattirtham prthivyam yannaresvara /  
suklatirthena sadrsamupamanena giyate // rkV\_156.1 //

suklatirtham mahatirtham narmadayam vyavasthitam /  
pragudakpravane dese munisanghanisevitam // rkV\_156.2 //

vaisakhe ca tatha masi krsnapakse caturdasi /  
kailasadumaya sarddham svayamayati sankarah // rkV\_156.3 //

madhyahnasamaye snatva pasyatyatmanamatmana /  
brahmavisnvindrasahitah suklatirthe samahitah // rkv\_156.4 //

karttikyam tu visesena vaisakhyam ca narottama /  
brahmavisnumahadevan snatva pasyati taddine // rkv\_156.5 //

devarajah suraih sarddham vayumargavyavasthitah /  
krsnapakse caturdasyam snatva pasyati sankaram // rkv\_156.6  
//

gandharvapsaraso yaksah siddhavidyadharoragah /  
taddine te 'pi devesam drstva muñcanti kilbisam // rkv\_156.7 //

ardhayanavistaram tadarddhenaiva cayatam /  
suklatirtham mahapunyam mahapatakanasanam // rkv\_156.8 //

yatra sthitaih pradrsyante vrksagrani narottamaih /  
tatra sthita mahapapair mucyante purvasamcитай // rkv\_156.9 //

papopapatakairyukto narah snatva pramucyate /  
uparjita vinasyeta bhrunahatyapi dustyaja // rkv\_156.10 //

yasmattatraiva devesa umaya saha tisthati /  
vaisakhyam ca visesena kailasadeti sankarah // rkv\_156.11 //

tena tirtham mahapunyam sarvapatakanasanam /  
kathitam brahmana purvam maya tava tatha nrpa // rkv\_156.12 //

rajakena yatha dhautam vastram bhavati nirmalam /  
tatha tatra vapuhsnanam purusasya bhavecchuci // rkv\_156.13 //

purve vayasi papani krtva pustani manavah /  
ahoratrosito bhutva suklatirthe vyapohati // rkv\_156.14 //

suklatirthe maharaja rakam revajalañjalim /  
kalpakotisahasrani dattva syuh pitarah sivah // rkv\_156.15 //

na mata na pita bandhuh patanam narakarnave /  
uddharanti yatha punyam suklatirthe naresvara // rkv\_156.16 //

tapasa brahmacaryena na tam gacchanti sadgatim /  
suklatirthe mrto janturdehatyagena yam labhet // rkv\_156.17 //

karttikasya tu masasya krsnapakse caturdasim /  
ghrtena snapayed devamuposya prayato narah // rkv\_156.18 //

snatva prabhate revayam dadyatsaghrtakambalam /  
sahiranyam yathasakti devamuddisya sankaram // rkv\_156.19 //

devasya puranam kuryadghrtena ghrtakambalam /  
sa gacchati mahatejah sivalokam mrto narah // rkv\_156.20 //

ekavimsakulopeto yavadabhutasamplavam /  
suklatirthe narah snatva hyumam rudram ca yo 'rcayet // rkv\_156.21  
//

gandhapuspapidhupaisca so 'svamedhaphalam labhet /  
masopavasam yah kuryat tatra tirthe naresvara // rkV\_156.22 //

mucyate sa mahatpapaih saptajanmasusamcitaih /  
ustriksiramaviksiram navasraddhe ca bhojanam // rkV\_156.23 //

vrSaligamanam caiva tathabhaksyasya bhaksanam /  
avikraye 'nrte papam mahise 'yajyayajake // rkV\_156.24 //

varddhusye panktigarade devabrahmanadusake /  
evamadini papani tathanyanyapi bhārata // rkV\_156.25 //

candrayanena nasyanti suklatirthe na samsayah /  
suklatirthe tu yah snatva tarpayet pitrdevatah // rkV\_156.26 //

tasya te dvadasabdani trptim yanti sutarpitah /  
padukopanhau chatram sayyamasanam eva ca // rkV\_156.27 //

suvarnam dhanadhanyam ca sraddham yuktahalam tatha /  
annam paniyasamhitam tasmimstirthe dadanti ye // rkV\_156.28 //

hrstah pusta mrta yanti sivalokam na samsayah /  
tatra tirthe tu yo bhaktya sivamuddisya bhārata // rkV\_156.29 //

bhiksamatram tathannam ye te 'pi svaryanti vai narah /  
yajvinam vratinam caiva tatra tirthanivasinam // rkV\_156.30 //

api valagramatram hi dattam bhavati caksayam /  
agnipravesam yah kuryacchuklatirthe samahitah // rkV\_156.31 //

ragadvesavinirmukto hr̥di dhyatva janardanam /  
sarvakamasusampurnah sa gacched varunam puram // rkV\_156.32 //

na rogo na jara tatra yatra devo 'mbhasam patih /  
anasakam tu yah kuryat tasmimstirthe yudhisthira // rkV\_156.33 //

anivartika gatis tasya rudralokad asamsayam /  
avasah svavaso vapi jantustatksetramandale // rkV\_156.34 //

mrtah sa tu na sandeho rudrasyanucaro bhavet /  
suklatirthe tu yah kanyam saktya dadyad alamkrtam // rkV\_156.35  
//

vidhina yo nrpasrestha kurute vrsamoksanam /  
tasya yat phalam uddistam purane rudrabhasitam // rkV\_156.36 //

tadaham sampravaksyami sr̥nusvaikamana nrpa /  
yavanto romakupah syuh sarvangesu prthakprthak // rkV\_156.37 //

tavad varsahasrani rudraloke mahiyate /  
suklatirthe tu yad dattam grahane candrasuryayoh // rkV\_156.38 //

vardhate tadgunam tavaddinani dasa pañca ca /  
suklatirthe sucirbhutva yah karoti pradaksinam // rkV\_156.39 //

prthvi pradaksina tena krta yattasya tatphalam /

sobhanam mithunam yastu rudram uddisya pujayet // rkv\_156.40 //

sapta janmani tasyaiva viyogo na ca vai kvacit /  
etatte kathitam rajan samksepena phalam mahat // rkv\_156.41 //

suklatirthasya yatpunyam yatha devacchutam maya /  
ya idam srnuyadbhaktya purane vihitam phalam // rkv\_156.42 //

sa labhennatra sandehah satyam satyam punah punah /  
putrarthi labhate putram dhanarthi labhate dhanam // rkv\_156.43 //  
moksarthi labhate moksam snanadanaphalam mahat // rkv\_156.44 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande suklatirthamahatmyavarnanam  
nama satpañcasadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tasyaivanantaram rajañchuklatirthasamipatah /  
vasudevasya tirtham tu sarvalokesu pujitam // rkv\_157.1 //

taddhi punyam suvikhyatam narmadayam puratanam /  
yatra hunkaramatrena reva krosam jagama sa // rkv\_157.2 //

yada prabhrti rajendra hunkarena gata sarit /  
tadaprahrti sa svami hunkarah sabdito budhah // rkv\_157.3 //

hunkaratirthe yah snatva pasyatyavyayamacyutam /  
sa mucyate narah papaih saptajanma krtairapi // rkv\_157.4 //

samsararnavamagnanam naranam papakarminam /  
naivoddharta jagannatham vina narayanam parah // rkv\_157.5 //

sa jihva ya harim stauti taccittam yattadarpitam /  
taveva kevalau slaghyau yau tatpujakaarau karau // rkv\_157.6 //

sarvada sarvakaryesu nasti tesamamangalam /  
yesam hrdistho bhagavanmangalayatanoharih // rkv\_157.7 //

yad anyad devatarecayah phalam prapnoti manavah /  
sastangapranipatena tatphalam labhate hareh // rkv\_157.8 //

renugunthitagatrasya yavanto 'sya rajahkanah /  
tavadvarsasahasrani visnuloke mahiyate // rkv\_157.9 //

sammarjanabhyuksanalepanena tadalaye nasyati sarvapapam /  
nari naranam paraya tu bhaktya drstva tu revam  
narasattamasya // rkv\_157.10 //

yenarcito bhagavanvasudevo janmarjitam nasyati tasya papam /  
sa yati lokam garudadhvajasya vidhutapapah surasanghapujyatam //  
rkv\_157.11 //

sathyenapi namaskaram prayuñjams cakrapaninah /  
saptajanmarjitam papam gacchatyasu na samsayah // rkv\_157.12 //

pujyam priyate rudro japahomair divakarah /  
sankhacakra gadapanih pranipatena tusyati // rkV\_157.13 //

bhavajaladhigatanam dvandvavatahatanam  
sutaduhitrkalatratranabhararditanam /  
visamavisayatoye majjatamaplavanam bhavati saranameko visnupoto  
naranam // rkV\_157.14 //

hunkaratirthe rajendra subham va yadi vasubham /  
yatkrtam purusavyaghra tannasyati na karhicit // rkV\_157.15 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
hunkarasvamtirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
saptapañcasadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchetparam tirtham sangamesvaramuttamam /  
narmadadaksine kule sarvapapabhayapaham // rkV\_158.1 //

dhanadastatra visranto muhurtam nrpasattama /  
pitrlokatsamayatah kailasam dharanidharam // rkV\_158.2 //

pratyayartham nrpasrestha hyadyapi dharanitale /  
krsnavarna hi pasana drsyante sphatikojjvalah //  
rkV\_158.3 //

vindhyanirjharaniskranta punyatoya saridvara /  
pravista narmadatoye sarvapapapranasane // rkV\_158.4 //

sangame tatra yah snatva pujayet sangamesvaram /  
asvamedhasya yajñasya phalam prapnoty asamsayam // rkV\_158.5 //

ghantapatakavitanam yo dadetsangamesvare /  
hamsayuktavimanastho divyastrisatasamvrtah // rkV\_158.6 //

sa rudrapadamapnoti rudrasyanucaro bhavet /  
dadhi bhakte na devasya yah kuryallingapuranam // rkV\_158.7 //

sikthasamkhyam sive loke sa vaset kalam ipsitam /  
sriphalaih purayellingam nihsvo bhutva bhavasya tu // rkV\_158.8 //

so 'pi tatphalamapnoti gatah svarge naresvara /  
aksaya santatistasya jayate saptajanmasu // rkV\_158.9 //

snapanam devadevasya dadhna madhughrtena va /  
yah karoti vidhanena tasya punyaphalam srnu // rkV\_158.10 //

dhrtaksiravaha nadyo yatra vrksa madhusravah /  
tatra te manava yanti suprasanne mahesvare // rkV\_158.11 //

patram puspam phalam toyam yastu dadyanmahesvare /  
tatsarvam saptajanmani hyaksayam phalam asnute // rkV\_158.12 //

sarvesameva patranam mahapatram mahesvarah /  
tasmat sarvaprayatnena pujaniyo mahesvarah // rkv\_158.13 //

brahmacaryasthito nityam yastu pujayate sivam /  
iha jivansa deveso mrto gacched anamayam // rkv\_158.14 //

sive tu pujite partha yatphalam prapyate budhaih /  
yogindre caiva tatpartha pujite labhate phalam // rkv\_158.15 //

te dhanyaste mahatmanas tesam janma sujivitam /  
yesam grhesu bhuñjanti sivabhaktirata narah // rkv\_158.16 //

samnirudhyendriyagramam yatrayatra vasenmunih /  
tatra tatra kuruksetram naimisam puskarani ca // rkv\_158.17 //

yatphalam vedavidusi bhojite satasamkhyaya /  
tatphalam jayate partha hyekena sivayogina // rkv\_158.18 //

yatra bhuñjati bhasmangi murkho va yadi panditah /  
tatra bhuñjati devesah sapatniko vrsadhvajah // rkv\_158.19 //

vipranam vedavidusam kotim sambhojya yatphalam /  
bhiksamatrapradanena tatphalam sivayoginam // rkv\_158.20 //

sangamesvaramasadya pranatyagam karoti yah /  
na tasya punaravrttih sivalokat kadacana // rkv\_158.21 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
sangamesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namastapañcasadadhikasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 159

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchenmaharaja tirtham paramapavanam /  
narmadayam sudusprapam siddham hyanarakesvaram // rkv\_159.1 //

tasmimstirthe narah snatva papakarmapi bhārata /  
na pasyati mahaghoram narakadvarasamjñikam // rkv\_159.2 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
subhasubhaphalaistata bhuktabhoga narastviha /  
jayante laksanairyaistu tani me vada sattama // rkv\_159.3 //

yatha nirgacchate jivastyaktva deham na pasyati /  
tatha gacchanpunardeham pañcabhutasamanvitah // rkv\_159.4 //

tvagasthimamsamedo'srkkesasnayusataih saha /  
vinmutraretahsanghate ka samjñā jayate nram // rkv\_159.5 //

evamuktah sa markandah kathayamasa yogavit /  
dhyatva sanatanam sarvam devadevam mahesvaram // rkv\_159.6 //

markandeya uvaca:

srnu partha mahaprasnam kathayami yathasrutam /  
sakasadbhramanah purvamrsidevasamagame // rkv\_159.7 //

gururatmavatam sasta raja sasta duratmanam /  
iha pracchannapapanam sasta vaivasvato yamah // rkv\_159.8 //

acirnprayascittanam yamaloke hyanekadha /  
yatanabhirviyuktanamane kam jivasantatim // rkv\_159.9 //

gatva manusyabhava tu papacihna bhavanti te /  
tatte 'ham sampravaksyami srnusvaikamana nrpa // rkv\_159.10 //

sahitva yatanam sarvam gatva vaivasvataksayam /  
vistirnayatana ye tu lokamayanti cihnitah // rkv\_159.11 //

gadgado 'nrtavadi syanmukascaiva gavanrte /  
brahmaha jayate kusthi syavadantastu madyapah // rkv\_159.12 //

kunakhi svamaharanad duhscarma gurutalpagah /  
samyogi hinayonih syad daridro 'dattadanatah // rkv\_159.13 //

gramasukaratam yati hyayajyayajako nrpa /  
kharo vai bahuyaji syacchvanimantritabhojanat // rkv\_159.14 //

apariksitabhoji syadvanaro vijane vane /  
vitarjako 'tha marjarah khadyotah kaksadahatah // rkv\_159.15 //

avidyam yah prayaccheta balivardo bhaveddhi sah /  
annam paryusitam vipre dadanah klibatam vrajet // rkv\_159.16 //

matsaryadatha jatyandho janmandhah pustakam haran /  
phalanyaharato 'patyam mriyate natra samsayah // rkv\_159.17 //

mrto vanaratam yati tanmukto 'tha galadavan /  
adattva bhaksayamstani hyanapatyo bhavennarah // rkv\_159.18 //

haranvastram bhavedgodha garadah pavanasanah /  
pravraji gamanad rajan bhaven marupisacakah // rkv\_159.19 //

vatako jalaharta ca dhanyaharta ca musakah /  
apraptayauvanam gacchan bhavet sarpa iti srutih // rkv\_159.20 //

gurudarabhilasi ca krkalaso bhaveciram /  
jalaprasravanam yastu bhindyanmatsyo bhavennarah // rkv\_159.21 //

avikreya vikrayan vai vikatakso bhavennarah /  
ayonigo vrko hi syad ulukah krayavañcanat // rkv\_159.22 //

mrtasyaikadasahe tu bhuñjanah svopajayate /  
pratisrutya dvijartham adadan madhuko bhavet // rkv\_159.23 //

rajñigamadbhaveddustataskaro vidvarahakah /  
parivadi dvijatinam labhate kacchapim tanum // rkv\_159.24 //

vrajeddevalako rajanyonim candalasamjñitam /  
durbhagah phalavikreta vrschiko vrsalipatih // rkv\_159.25 //

marjaro 'gnim pada sprstva rogavanparamamsabhuk /  
sodaryagamanatsandho durgandhasca sugandhahrt // rkV\_159.26 //

gramabhatto divakirtir daivajño gardabho bhavet /  
kupanditah syanmarjaro bhasano vyasa eva ca // rkV\_159.27 //

sa eva drsyate rajanprakasat paramarmanam /  
yadva tadvapi parakyam svalpam va yadi va bahu // rkV\_159.28 //

krtva vai yonimapnoti tairascim natra samsayah /  
evamadini canyani cihnani nrpasattama // rkV\_159.29 //

svakarmavihitanyeva drsyante yaistu manavah /  
tato janma tato mrtyuh sarvajantusu bharata // rkV\_159.30 //

jayate natra sandehah samibhute subhasubhe /  
stripumsoh samprayogena visuddhe sukrasonite // rkV\_159.31 //

pañcabhutasamopetah sasasthah paramesvarah /  
indriyani manah prana jñanamayuh sukham dhrtih //  
rkV\_159.32 //

dharanam preranam dukkhamicchahankara eva ca /  
prayatna akrtirvarnah svaradvesau bhavabhavau // rkV\_159.33 //

tasyedamatmanah sarvamanaderadimicchatah /  
prathame masi sa kledabhuto dhatuvimurchitah // rkV\_159.34 //

masyarbudam dvitiye tu trtiye cendriyairyutah /  
akasallaghavam sauksmyam sabdam srotabaladikam /  
vayostu sparsanam cestam dahanam rauksyameva ca // rkV\_159.35 //

pittattu darsanam paktimausnyam rupam prakasanam /  
saliladrasanam saityam sneham kledam samardavam // rkV\_159.36 //

bhumergandham tatha ghranam gauravam murtimeva ca /  
atma grhntyajah purvam trtiye spandate ca sah // rkV\_159.37  
//

daurhrdasyapradanena garbho dosamavapnuyat /  
vairupyam maranam vapi tasmatkaryam priyam striyah //  
rkV\_159.38 //

sthairyam caturthe tvanganam pañcame sonitodbhavah /  
sasthe balam ca varnasca nakharomnam ca sambhavah //  
rkV\_159.39 //

manasa cetanayukto nakharomasatavrtah /  
saptame castame caiva tvacavan smrtivan api // rkV\_159.40 //

punargarbham punar dhatriṃ enastasya pradhavati /  
astame masyato garbho jatah pranairviyuḡyate // rkV\_159.41 //

navame dasame vapi prabalaiḥ sutimarutaiḥ /  
nirgacchate bana iva yantracchidrena sajvarah // rkV\_159.42 //

sariravayavairyukto hyangapratyangasamyutah /  
astottaram marmasatam tatrastha tu satatrayam // rkv\_159.43 //

sapta sirahkapalani vihitani svayambhuva /  
tisrah kotyo 'rdhakoti ca romnamangesu bhārata // rkv\_159.44 //

dvasaptatisahasrani hrdayad abhinisrtah /  
hitanama hi ta nadyas tasam madhye sasiprabha // rkv\_159.45 //

evam pravartate cakram bhutagrame caturvidhe /  
utpattisca vinasasca bhavatah sarvadehinam // rkv\_159.46 //

gatirurdhva ca dharmena hyadharmena tvadhogatih /  
jayate sarvavarnanam svadharmacalanan nrpa // rkv\_159.47 //

devatve manavatve ca danabhogadikah kriyah /  
drsyante ya maharaja tatsarvam karmajam phalam // rkv\_159.48 //

svakarma vihite ghore kamaksodharjite subhe /  
nimajjennarake ghore yasyottaro na vidyate // rkv\_159.49 //

uttaranaya jantunam narmadatatasamsthitam /  
evametanmahatirtham narakesvaramuttamam // rkv\_159.50 //

narakapaham mahapunyam mahapatakanasanam /  
tattirtham sarvatirthanamuttamam bhuvi durlabham // rkv\_159.51 //

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva puḡayeta mahesvaram /  
mahapatakayukto 'pi narakam naiva pasyati // rkv\_159.52 //

tatra tirthē tu yo dadyad dhenum vaitaranim subham /  
sa mucyate sukhenaiḡa vaitaranyam na samsayah // rkv\_159.53 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
yamadvare mahaghore ya sa vaitarani nadi /  
kimrupa kimpramana sa katham sa vahati dvija // rkv\_159.54 //

katham tasyah pramucyante kesam vasastu samtataḡ /  
kesam tu sanukula sa hyetadvistarato vada // rkv\_159.55 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
dharmaputra mahabaho srnu sarvam mayoditam /  
ya sa vaitarani nama yamadvare mahasarit // rkv\_159.56 //

agadha pararahita drstamatra bhayavaha /  
puyasonitotoya sa mamsakardamanirmita // rkv\_159.57 //

tattoyam bhramate turnam tapimadhye ghrtam yatha /  
krmibhih sankulam puyam vajratundairayomukhaih // rkv\_159.58  
//

sisumaraisca makarair vajrakartarisamyutaih /  
anyaisca jalajivaih sa suhimsrairmarmabhedibhih // rkv\_159.59 //

tapanti dvadasadityah pralayanta ivolbanah /

patanti tatra vai martyah krando bhradarunam // rkv\_159.60 //

ha bhrataha putra ha mataha pralapanti muhurmuha /  
asipatravane ghore patantam yo 'bhiraksati // rkv\_159.61 //

prataranti nimajjanti glanim gacchanti jantavah /  
caturvidhah praniganairdrastavya sa mahanadi // rkv\_159.62 //

taranti tasyam saddanairanyatha tu patanti te /  
mataram ye na manyante hyacaryam gurumeva ca // rkv\_159.63 //

avajananti mudha ye tesam vasastu samtatah /  
pativratam sadhusilamudham dharmesu niscalam // rkv\_159.64 //

parityajanti ye papah samtatah tu vasanti te /  
visvasapatipannam svamimitratapasvinam // rkv\_159.65 //

stribalavrdhdadinam chidram anvesayanti ye /  
pacyante tatra madhye vai krando manah supapinah // rkv\_159.66 //

srantam bubhukshitam vipram yo vighnayati durmatih /  
krmibhir bhaksyate tatra yavatkalpasatratayam // rkv\_159.67 //

brahmanaya pratisrutya yo danam na prayacchati /  
ahuya nasti yo brute tasya vasastu samtatah // rkv\_159.68 //

agnido garadascaiva rajagami ca paisuni /  
kathabhangakarascaiva kutasaksi ca madyapah // rkv\_159.69 //

vajravidhvamsakascaiva svayamdattapaharakah /  
suksetrasatubhedi ca paradarapradharsakah // rkv\_159.70 //

brahmano rasavikreta vrsalipatireva ca /  
gokulasya trsartasya palibhedam karoti yah // rkv\_159.71 //

kanyabhidusakascaiva danam dattva tu tapakah /  
sudrastu kapilapani brahmano mamsabhojani // rkv\_159.72 //

ete vasanti satatah ma vicaram krtha nrpa /  
sanukula bhavedyena tac chrnusva naradhipa // rkv\_159.73 //

ayane visuve caiva vyatipate dinaksaye /  
anyesu punyakalesu diyate danamuttamam // rkv\_159.74 //

krsnam va patalam vapi kuryadvaitaranim subham /  
svarnasrngim rupyakhuram kamsyapatrasya dohinim //  
rkv\_159.75 //

krsnavastrayugacchannam saptadhanyasamanvitam /  
kuryatsadronasikhara asinam tamrabhajane // rkv\_159.76 //

yamam haimam prakurvita lohadandasamanvitam /  
iksudandamayam baddhva hyudupam pattabandhanaih //  
rkv\_159.77 //

udupopari tam dhenum suryadehasamudbhavam /

krtva prakalpayed vidvañ chattropanadyuganvitam // rkv\_159.78 //

anguliyakavasamsi brahmanaya nivedayet /  
imamuccarayanmantram samgrhyasyasca pucchakam // rkv\_159.79 //

om yamadvare mahaghore ya sa vaitarani nadi /  
tartukamo dadamyenam tubhyam vaitarani namah /  
ityadhivasanamantrah // rkv\_159.80 //

gavo me cagratah santu gavo me santu prsthatah /  
gavo me hrdaye santu gavam madhye vasamyaham // rkv\_159.81 //

om visnurupa dvijasrestha bhudeva panktipavana /  
sadaksina maya datta tubhyam vaitarani namah /  
iti danamantrah // rkv\_159.82 //

brahmanam dharmarajam ca dhenum vaitaranim sivam /  
sarvam pradaksinikrtya brahmanaya nivedayet // rkv\_159.83 //  
puccham samgrhya surabheragre krtva dvijam tatah // rkv\_159.84 //  
dhenuke tvam pratiksasva yamadvare mahabhaye /  
uttitirsuraham dheno vaitaranyai namo 'stu te /  
ityanuvrajanmantrah // rkv\_159.85 //

anuvrajeta gacchantam sarvam tasya grham nayet /  
evam krte mahipala saritsyatsukhavahini // rkv\_159.86 //

tarayate taya dhenva sa sarijjalavahini /  
sarvankamanavapnoti ye divya ye ca manusah // rkv\_159.87 //

rogi rogadvimuktah syacchamyanti paramapadah /  
svasthe sahasragunitamature satasammitam // rkv\_159.88 //

mrtasyaiva tu yaddanam parokse tatsamam smrtam /  
svahastena tato deyam mrte kah kasya dasyati /  
iti matva maharaja svadattam syanmahaphalam // rkv\_159.89 //

ityevamuktam tava dharmasuno danam maya vaitaranisamuttham /  
srnoti bhaktya pathatiha samyaksa yati visnoh padamaprameyam //  
rkv\_159.90 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
prapte casvayuje masi tasminkrsna caturdasi /  
snatva krtva tatah sraddham sampujya ca mahesvaram // rkv\_159.91  
//

pitrbhyo diyate danam bhaktisraddhasamanvitaih /  
pascajjagaranam kuryat satkathasravanadibhih // rkv\_159.92 //

tatah prabhatasamaye snatva vai narmadajale /  
tarpanam vidhivatkrtya pithnam devapurvakam // rkv\_159.93 //

sauvarne ghrtasamyuktam dipam dadyad dvijataye /  
pascasambhojayed vipran svayam caiva vimatsarah // rkv\_159.94 //

evam krte narasrestha na janturnarakam vrajet /  
avasyameva manujairdrastavya naraki sthith // rk\_v\_159.95 //

anena vidhina krtva na pasyennarakannarah /  
tatra tirthe mrtanam tu naranam vidhina nrpa // rk\_v\_159.96 //

manvantaram sive loke vaso bhavati durlabhe /  
vimanenarkavarnena kimkinisatasobhina // rk\_v\_159.97 //

sa gacchati mahabhaga sevyamano 'psaroganaih /  
bhunakti vividhanbhoganuktakalam na samsayah // rk\_v\_159.98 //

purne caiva tatah kala iha manusyatam gatah /  
sarvavyadhivinirmukto jivecca saradam satam // rk\_v\_159.99 //

prapya casvayuje masi krsnapakse caturdasim /  
ahoratrosito bhutva pujayitva mahesvaram /  
mahapatakayukto 'pi mucyate natra samsayah // rk\_v\_159.100 //

astavimsatikotyō vai narakanam yudhisthira /  
vimukta narakairdukhahai sivalokam vrajanti te // rk\_v\_159.101 //

tatra bhuktva mahabhogandivyaivaryasamanvitan /  
labhante manusam janma durlabham bhuvī manavah // rk\_v\_159.102 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantya khande reva khande  
'narakesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikonasastyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rk\_v adhyaya 160

srīmarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchetpanduputra moksatirthamanuttamam /  
sevitam devagandharvairmunibhisca tapodhanaih // rk\_v\_160.1 //

bhavastanna jananti visnumayavimohitah /  
yatra siddha mahabhaga rsayah satapodhanah // rk\_v\_160.2 //

pulastyah pulaho vidvankratuscaiva mahamatih /  
pracetaso vasisthasca dakso narada eva ca // rk\_v\_160.3 //

ete canye mahabhagah saptasahasrasamjñitah /  
moksam gatah saha sutaistatirtham tena moksadam // rk\_v\_160.4 //

tatra pravaham adhye tu patita tamaha nadi /  
tatra tatsangamam tirtham sarvapapaksayamkaram // rk\_v\_160.5 //

rgyajuh samasamjñanam abhyastanam tu yatphalam /  
samyagjaptva tu vidhina gayatrim tatra tallabhet // rk\_v\_160.6 //

tatra dattam hutam japtam tirthasevarjitam phalam /  
sarvamaksayatam yati moksasadhanamuttamam // rk\_v\_160.7 //

tatra tirthe mrtanam tu samnyasena dvijanmanam /

anivartika gatistesam moksatirthaprabhavatah // rkv\_160.8 //

esa te vidhiruddistah samksepena mayanagha /  
vyustistirthasya mahati purane yabhidhiyate // rkv\_160.9 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
moksatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama sastyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 161

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmaharaja sarpatirthamanuttamam /  
yatra siddha mahasarpastapastapta yudhisthira // rkv\_161.1 //

vasukistaksako ghorah sarpa airavatastatha /  
kaliyasca mahabhagah karkotakadhanamjayau // rkv\_161.2 //

sankhacudo mahateja dhrtarastro vrkodarah /  
kuliko vamanascaiva tesam ye putrapautrinah // rkv\_161.3 //

tatra tirtha mahapunya tapastapta suduskaram /  
bhuñjanti vividhanbhogankridanti ca yathasukham // rkv\_161.4 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva tarpayet pitrdevatah /  
vajapeyaphalam tasya pura provaca sankarah // rkv\_161.5 //

snatanam sarpatirtha tu naranam bhuvibharata /  
sarpavrsicakajtibhyo na bhayam vidyate kvacit // rkv\_161.6 //

mrto bhogavatim gatva pujiyama mahoragaih /  
nagakanyaparivrtto mahabhogapatirbhavet // rkv\_161.7 //

margasirsasya masasya krsnapakse ca yastami /  
sopavasah sucirbhutva lingam sampurayet tilaih /  
yathavibhavasarena gandhapuspaih samarcayet // rkv\_161.8 //

evam vidhaya vidhivatpranipatya ksamapayet /  
tasya yatphalamuddistam tacchrnusva naresvara // rkv\_161.9 //

tilastatra ca yatsamkhyah patrapuspaphalani ca /  
tavat svargapure rajanmodate kalamipsitam // rkv\_161.10 //

tatah svargatparibhrasto jayate vimale kule /  
surupah subhagascaiva dhanakotipatirbhavet // rkv\_161.11 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande sarpatirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namaikasastyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 162

srimarkandeya uvaca:

gopesvaram tato gacchet sarpaksetradanantaram /

yatra snanena caikena mucyante patakairarah // rkV\_162.1 //

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva kurute pranasamksayam /  
sa gacchedyadi yukto 'pi papena sivamandiram // rkV\_162.2 //

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva pujayeddevamisvaram /  
mucyate sarvapapaisca rudralokam sa gacchati // rkV\_162.3 //

kriditva ca yathakamam rudraloke mahatapah /  
iha manusyatam prapya raja bhavati dharmikah // rkV\_162.4 //

hastyasvarathasampanno dasidasasamanvitah /  
pujyamano narendraisca jivedvarsasatam sukhi // rkV\_162.5 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
gopesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dvisastyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 163

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmaharaja nagatirthamanuttamam /  
asvinasya site pakse pañcamyam niyatah sucih // rkV\_163.1 //

ratrau jagaranam krtva gandhadhupanivedanaih /  
prabhate vimale snatva sraddham krtva yathavidhi // rkV\_163.2 //

mucyate sarvapapebhyo natra karya vicarana /  
tatra tirthē tu yo rajanpranatyagam karisyati // rkV\_163.3 //  
anivartika gatistasya provaceti sivah svayam // rkV\_163.4 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande nagatirthamahatmyavarnanam  
nama trisastyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 164

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmaharaja samvauram tirthamuttamam /  
yatra samnihito bhanuh pujyamanah surasuraih // rkV\_164.1 //

tatra ye pangutam praptah sirnaghrgananakha narah /  
dadrumandalabhinnanga maksikakrmisamkulah // rkV\_164.2 //

matapitrbyam rahita bhratrbharyavivarjitah /  
anatha vikala vyanga magna ye dukhasagare // rkV\_164.3 //

tesam natho jagadyonirnarmadatatasritah /  
samvauranatho lokanamartihā dukkhanasanah // rkV\_164.4 //

tatra tirthē tu yah snatva masamekam nirantaram /  
pujayed bhaskaram devam tasya punyaphalam srnu // rkV\_164.5 //

yatphalam cottare partha tatha vai purvasagare /  
daksine pascime snatva tatra tirthē tu tat phalam // rkV\_164.6 //

kaumare yauvane papam varddhake yacca samcitam /  
tat pranasyati samvaure snanamatranna samsayah // rkv\_164.7 //

na vyadhirnaiva daridryam na caivestaviyojanam /  
saptajanmani rajendra samvauraparisevanat // rkv\_164.8 //

saptamyamupavasena taddine capyuposite /  
sa tatphalamavapnoti tatra snatva na samsayah // rkv\_164.9 //

raktacandanamisrena yadarghyena phalam smrtam /  
tatra tirthe nrpasrestha snatva tatphalamapnuyat // rkv\_164.10 //

narmadasalilam ramyam sarvapatakanasanam /  
niriksitam visesena samvaurena mahatmana // rkv\_164.11 //

te dhanyaste mahatmanas tesam janma sujivitam /  
snatva pasyanti devesam samvauresvaramuttamam // rkv\_164.12 //  
suryaloke vaset tavad yavad abhutasamplavam // rkv\_164.13 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
samvauresvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
catuhsastyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 165

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
narmadadaksine kule siddhesvaramiti srutam /  
tirtham param maharaja siddhaih krtamiti prabho // rkv\_165.1 //

tatra tirtham mahapunyam sarvatirthesu pavanam /  
narmadaya maharaja daksinam kulamasritam // rkv\_165.2 //

tatra tirthe narah snatva tarpayet pitrdevatah /  
sraddham tatraiva yo dadyat pithn uddisya bhārata // rkv\_165.3 //

trpyanti pitarastasya dvadasabdanna samsayah /  
tatra tirthe tu yo bhaktya snatva pujayate sivam // rkv\_165.4 //

ratrau jagaranam krtva pathetpauranikim katham /  
tatah prabhate vimale snanam kuryadyathavidhi // rkv\_165.5 //

viksate girijakantam sa gacchet paramam gatim /  
pura siddha mahabhagah kapiladya maharsayah // rkv\_165.6 //

japantasca param brahma yogasiddha mahavratāh /  
siddhim te paramam prapta narmadayah prabhavatah // rkv\_165.7 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
siddhesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
pañcasastyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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markandeya uvaca:

tatah siddhesvari devi vaisnavi papanasini /  
anandam paramam prapta drstva sthanam susobhanam // rkV\_166.1  
//

tatra tirthe narah snatva pujayet pitrdevatah /  
devim pasyati yo bhaktya mucyate sarvapatakih // rkV\_166.2 //

mrtavatsa tu ya nari vandhya strijanani tatha /  
putram sa labhate nari silavantam gunanvitam // rkV\_166.3 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva pasyeddevim subhaktitah /  
astamyam va caturdasyam sarvakale 'thava nrpa // rkV\_166.4 //

sangame tu tatah snata nari va puruso 'pi va /  
putram dhanam tatha devi dadati paritosita // rkV\_166.5 //

gotraraksam prakurute drsta devi supujita /  
prajam ca pati satatam pujiyamana na samsayah // rkV\_166.6 //

navamyam ca maharaja snatva devimupositah /  
pujayet paraya bhaktya sraddhaputena cetasa // rkV\_166.7 //  
sa gacchet paramam lokam yah surairapi durlabhah // rkV\_166.8 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
siddhesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
satsastyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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yudhisthira uvaca:  
narmadadaksine kule tvaccihnenopalaksitam /  
tirtham etan mamakhyahi sambhavam ca mahamune // rkV\_167.1 //

markandeya uvaca:  
pura krtayugasyadau daksine girimuttamam /  
vindhyam sarvagunopetam niyato niyatanah // rkV\_167.2 //

rsisanghah krtatithyo dandake nyavasam ciram /  
usitva suciram kalam varsanamayutam sukhi // rkV\_167.3 //

tan rsin samanujñapyasisyairanugatastatah /  
nivrttah sumahabhaga narmadakulam agatah // rkV\_167.4 //

punyam ca ramaniyam ca sarvapapavinasanam /  
krtvahamspadam tatra dvijasanghasamayutah // rkV\_167.5 //

brahmacaribhirakirnam garhasthye supratisthitaih /  
vanaprasthaisca yatibhiryataharair yatatmabhih // rkV\_167.6 //

tapasvibhirmahabhagaih kamakrodhavarjitaih /  
tatraham varsamayutam tapah krtva sudarunam // rkV\_167.7 //

aradhayam vasudevam prabhum kartaram isvaram /  
japamstapobhirniyamairnarmadakulamasritah // rkV\_167.8 //

tatastau varadau devau samayatau yudhisthira /  
pratyaksau bhaskarau rajannumasribhyam vibhusitau // rkv\_167.9 //

pranamyaham tato devau bhaktiyukto vaco 'bruvam /  
bhavantau prarthayami sma vararhau varadau sivau // rkv\_167.10 //

dharmasthitim mahabhagau bhaktim vanuttamam yuvam /  
ajaro vyadhirahitah pañcavimsativarsavat /  
asminsthane sada stheyam saha devairasamsayam // rkv\_167.11 //

evamukttau maya partha tau devau krsnasankarau /  
mamucatuh prahrstau tau nivasartham yudhisthira // rkv\_167.12  
//

devavucatuh /  
asminsthane sthitau viddhi saha devaih savasavaih /  
evamuktva tato devau tatraivantaradhiyatam // rkv\_167.13 //

aham ca sthapayitva tau sankaram krsnamavyayam /  
krtakrtyastato jatah sampujya susamahitah // rkv\_167.14 //

tasmimstirthe narah snatva pujayet paramesvaram /  
markandesvaranamna vai visnum tribhuvanesvaram // rkv\_167.15 //

sa gacchetparamam sthanam vaisnavam saivameva ca /  
ghrtena payasa vatha dadhna ca madhuna tatha // rkv\_167.16 //

narmadenodakenatha gandhadhupaih susobhanaih /  
puspopaharaisca tatha naivedyair niyatatmavan // rkv\_167.17 //

evam visnoh prakurvita jagaram bhaktitatparah /  
snanadini tatha rajanprayatah sucimanasah // rkv\_167.18 //

jyesthe masi site pakse caturdasyamupositah /  
dvadasyam karayed devapujanam vaisnavo narah // rkv\_167.19 //

evam krtva caturdasyamekadasyam narottama /  
vaisnavam lokam apnoti visnutulyo bhavennarah // rkv\_167.20 //

mahesvare ca rajendra ganavanmodate pure /  
sraddham ca kurute tatra pithn uddisya susthirah // rkv\_167.21 //

tasya te hyaksayam trptim prapnuvanti na samsayah /  
narmadayam dvijah snatva mauni niyatamanasah // rkv\_167.22 //

upasya sandhyam tatrastho japam krtva susobhanam /  
tarpayitva pithndevanmanusyamsca yathavidhi // rkv\_167.23 //

krsnasya puratah sthitva markandesasya va punah /  
rgyajuhsamamantramsca japedatra prayatnatah // rkv\_167.24 //

rcamekam japedyastu rgvedasya phalam labhet /  
yajurvedasya yajusa samna samaphalam labhet // rkv\_167.25 //

ekasminbhojite vipre kotirbhavati bhojita /

mrtapraja tu ya nari vandhya strijanani tatha // rkv\_167.26 //

rudramstu vidhivajjaptva brahmano vedatattvavit /  
lingasya daksine parsve sthapayet kalasam sivam // rkv\_167.27 //

rudraikadasabhirmantraih snapayet kalasambhasa /  
putramapnoti rajendra dirghayusamakalmasam // rkv\_167.28 //

markandesvaravrksanyo durasthan api pasyati /  
brahmahatyadipapebhyo mucyate sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_167.29 //

ya idam srnuyadbhaktya pathedva nrpasattama /  
sarvapapavisuddhatma jayate natra samsayah // rkv\_167.30 //

idam yasasyamayusyam dhanyam dukhapanasanam /  
pathatam srnvatam vapi sarvapapapramocanam // rkv\_167.31 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
markandesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
saptasastyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
narmadaksine rodhasyankuresvaramuttamam /  
tirtham sarvagunopetam trisu lokesu visrutam // rkv\_168.1 //

yatra siddham maharaksa aradhya tu mahesvaram /  
sankaram jagatah pranam smrtimatravaharinam // rkv\_168.2 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
kim tadrakso dvijasrestha kimnama kasya vanvaye /  
etadvistaratah sarvam kathayasva mamanagha // rkv\_168.3 //

ajñanatimirandha ye pumamsah papakarinah /  
yusmadvidhair dipabhutaih pasyanti sacaracaram // rkv\_168.4 //

dharmaputravacah srutva markandeyo munisvarah /  
smitam krtva babhase tam katham papapranasanim // rkv\_168.5  
//

markandeya uvaca:  
manaso brahmanah putrah pulastyo nama parthiva /  
vedasastrapravakta ca saksadvedha ivaparah // rkv\_168.6 //

trnabindusuta tasya bharyasitparamesthinah /  
tasya dharmaprasangena putro jato mahamanah // rkv\_168.7 //

yasmadvedetihaisisca sasadangapadakramah /  
visranta brahmana datta nama visravaseti ca // rkv\_168.8 //

kasmimscid atha kale ca bharadvajo mahamunih /  
svasutam pradadau rajanmuda visravase nrpa // rkv\_168.9 //

sa taya ramate sardham paulomya maghava iva /  
muda paramaya rajanbrahmano vedavittamah // rk\_v\_168.10 //

kenacit tvatha kalena putrah putragunairyutah /  
jajñe visravaso rajannamna vaisravanah srutah // rk\_v\_168.11 //

so 'pi maunavratam krtva balabhavadyudhisthira /  
sarvabhutabhayam dattva cacara paramam vratam // rk\_v\_168.12 //

tasya tusto mahadevo brahma brahmarsibhih saha /  
sakhitvam cesvaro dattva dhanadatvam jagama ha // rk\_v\_168.13 //

yamendravarunanam ca caturthastvam bhavisyasi /  
brahmapyuktva jagamasu lokapatatvam ipsitam // rk\_v\_168.14 //

tatastvanantare kale kaikasi nama raksasi /  
patalam bhutalam tyaktva visravam cakame patim // rk\_v\_168.15 //

putro 'tha ravano jatastasya bharatasattama /  
kumbhakarno maharakso dharmatma ca vibhisanah // rk\_v\_168.16 //

kumbhascaiva vikumbhasca kumbhakarnasutavubhau /  
mahabalau mahaviryau mahantau purusottama // rk\_v\_168.17 //

ankuro raksasasresthah kumbhasya tanayo mahan /  
vibhisanam ca gunavaddrstvaiivam raksasottamah //  
rk\_v\_168.18 //

tatah sa yauvanam prapya jñatva raksah pitamaham /  
param nirvedamapannascacara sumahattapah // rk\_v\_168.19 //

daksinam pascimam gatva sagaram purvamuttaram /  
narmadayam prasangena hyankuro raksasesvarah // rk\_v\_168.20 //

tapascacara sumahaddivyam varsasatam kila /  
tatastusto mahadevah saksat parapuramjayah // rk\_v\_168.21 //

varena chandayamasa raksasam vrsaketanah /  
varam vrnisva bhadrām te tava dasyami suvrata // rk\_v\_168.22 //

provaca raksaso vakyam devadevam mahesvaram /  
varadam so 'grato drstva pranamya ca punahpunah // rk\_v\_168.23 //

yadi tusto mahadeva varado 'si suresvara /  
durlabham sarvabhutanamamaratvam prayaccha me // rk\_v\_168.24 //

mama namna sthito 'nena varena tripurantaka /  
sada samnihito 'pyatra tirthe bhavitum arhasi // rk\_v\_168.25 //

isvara uvaca:  
yavad vibhisanamatam yavad dharmanisevanam /  
karisyasi drdhatma tvam tavadetadbhavisyati // rk\_v\_168.26 //

evamuktva yayau devah sarvadaivatapujitah /  
vimanenarkavarnena kailasam dharanidharam // rk\_v\_168.27 //

gate cadarsanam deve snatvacamya vidhanatah /  
sthapayamasa rajendra hyankuresvaramuttamam // rkv\_168.28 //

gandhapuspaistatha dhupairvastralankarabhusanaih /  
patakais camarais chatrair jayasabdadamgalaih // rkv\_168.29 //

pujayitva suresanam stotairhrdyaih supuskalaih /  
jagama bhavanam rakso yatra raja vibhisanah // rkv\_168.30 //

pujitah sa yathanyayam danasanmanagauravaih /  
saudarye sthapito bhava so 'vatsitparayamuda // rkv\_168.31 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva pujayet paramesvaram /  
ankuresvaranamanam so 'svamedhaphalam labhet // rkv\_168.32 //

mandavyakhatamarabhya sangamam vapi yacchubham /  
revaya amalakyasca devaksetram mahesvaram // rkv\_168.33 //

mandavyakhatat pascimatastirtham tadankuresvaram /  
tatra tirthe narah snatva sucih prayatamanasah // rkv\_168.34 //

sandhyamacamya yatnena japam krtvatha bhārata /  
tarpayitva pithndevan manusyan bhāratarsabha // rkv\_168.35 //

sacailah klinnavasano maunamasthaya samyatah /  
astamyam va caturdasyam uposya vidhivannarah // rkv\_168.36 //

pujam yah kurute rajamstasya punyaphalam srnu /  
sagram tu yojanasatam tirthanyayatanani ca // rkv\_168.37 //

bhavanti tani drstani tatah papaih pramucyate /  
tatra tirthe tu yaddanam devamuddisya diyate // rkv\_168.38 //

snatva tu vidhivatpatre tadaksayamudahrtam /  
homaddasagunam proktam phalam japye tato 'dhikam // rkv\_168.39 //

trigunam copavasena snanena ca caturgunam /  
samnyasam kurute yastu pranatyagam karoti va // rkv\_168.40 //

anivartika gatistasya rudralokadasamsayam /  
krmikitapatanganam tatra tirthe yudhisthira /  
ankuresvaranamakhye mrtanam sugatirbhavet // rkv\_168.41 //

etatte kathitam rajannankuresvarasambhavam /  
tirtham sarvagunopetam paramam papanasanam // rkv\_168.42 //

ye 'pi srnvanti bhaktyedam kirtyamanam mahaphalam /  
labhante natra sandehah sivasya bhuvanam hi te // rkv\_168.43 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
ankuresvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namastasastyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchetparam tirtham punyam papapranasanam /  
mandavyo yatra samsiddha rsirnarayanastatha // rkv\_169.1 //

narayanena susrusa sulasthena krta pura /  
tatra snatva maharaja mucyate papakañcukat // rkv\_169.2 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

ascaryametallokesu yattvaya kathitam mune /  
na drstam na srutam tata sulasthena tapah krtam // rkv\_169.3  
//

etatsarvam kathaya me rsibhih sahitasya vai /  
asya tirthasya mahatmyam mandavyasya kutuhalat // rkv\_169.4 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

sru rajanyathavrttapura tretayuge ksitau /  
lokapalopamo raja devapanno mahamatih // rkv\_169.5 //

dharmajñasca krtajñasca yajva danaratah sada /  
praja raraksa yatnena pita putran ivaurasan // rkv\_169.6 //

datyayani priya bharya tasya rajño vasanuga /  
haranupuraghosena jhankararavanadita // rkv\_169.7 //

parasparam tayoh pritir vardhate 'nudinam nrpa /  
vamsastambe sthito raja samsasti prthivimimam // rkv\_169.8 //

hastyasvarathasampurnam dhanavahanasamyutam /  
alamkrto gunaih sarvair anapatyo mahipatih // rkv\_169.9 //

dukhkena mahatavistah samtaptah santatim vina /  
snanahomarato nityam dvadasabdani bharata // rkv\_169.10 //

vratopavasaniyamaih patnibhih saha tashivan /  
aradhayadbhagavatim camundam mundamardinim // rkv\_169.11 //

stotrair anekair bhaktya ca pujavidhisamadhina /  
jaya varahi camunde jaya devi trilocane // rkv\_169.12 //

brahmi raudri ca kaumari katyayani namo 'stu te /  
pracande bhairave raudri yoginyakasagamini // rkv\_169.13 //

nasti kimcittvaya hinam trailokye sacaracare /  
rajña stuta ca samtusta devi vacanamabravat // rkv\_169.14 //

varayasva yathakamam yaste manasi vartate /  
aradhita tvaya bhaktya tusta dasyami te varam // rkv\_169.15 //

devapanna uvaca:

yadi tustasi devesi vararho yadi vapyaham /  
putrasantanarahitam samtaptam mam samuddhara // rkv\_169.16 //

santanam naya me vrddhim gotraraksam kurusva me /  
aputrinam grhaniha smasanasadsani hi // rkv\_169.17 //

pitarastasya nasnanti devata rsibhih saha /  
kriyamane 'pyaharahah sraddhe matpitarah sada // rkv\_169.18 //

darsayanti sadatmanam svapne ksutpiditam mama /  
iti rajño vacah srutva devi dhyanamupagata // rkv\_169.19 //

divyena caksusa drstam trailokyam sacaracaram /  
prasannavadana devi rajanamidamabravat // rkv\_169.20 //

santanam nasti te rajamstrailokye sacaracare /  
yajasva yajñapurusa matpatyam nasti te 'nyatha // rkv\_169.21 //

maya drstam mahipala trailokyam divyacaksusa /  
evamuktva gata devi raja svagrhamagamat // rkv\_169.22 //

iyaja yajñapurusa samjata kanyaka tatah /  
tejasvini rupavati sarvalokamanohara // rkv\_169.23 //

devagandharvaloke 'pi tadrasi nasti kamini /  
tasya nama krtam pitra harsat kamapramodini // rkv\_169.24 //

tatah kalena vavrdhe rupenastambhayajjagat /  
hamsalilagatih subhruh stanabharavanamita // rkv\_169.25 //

raktamalyambaradhara kundalabharanojjvala /  
divyanulepanavati sakhibhih sa suraksita // rkv\_169.26 //

kucamadhyagato haro vidyunmaleva rajate /  
bhramarañcitakesi sa bimbosthi caruhasini // rkv\_169.27 //

karnantapraptanetrabhyam pibantivatha kaminah /  
candratambulasaurabhyairakarsantiva manmatham // rkv\_169.28 //

kambugriva carumadhyam tamrapadangulinakha /  
nimnanabhih sujaghana rambhoru sudati subha // rkv\_169.29 //

matapitrsuhrdvarge kridanandavivardhini /  
ekasmindivase bala sakhivrndasamanvita // rkv\_169.30 //

candanagarutambuladhupasaumanasañcita /  
grhitva puspadhupadi gata deviprapujane // rkv\_169.31 //

tadagatata utsrjya bhusananyangavestakan /  
cakruh sarasitah kridam jalamadhyagatastada // rkv\_169.32 //

kridantim tamaveksyatha sasakhim vimale jale /  
raksasah sambaro nama syenarupena cagamat // rkv\_169.33 //

grhita jalamadhyastha tena sa kamamodini /  
khamutpapata dustatma grhitvabharananyapi // rkv\_169.34 //

vayumargam gatah so 'tha kaminya saha bhārata /  
apatankundaladini yatra toye mahamunih // rkv\_169.35 //

mandavyo narmadatire kasthavatsamjitendriyah /  
lino mahesvare sthane narayanapade pare // rkv\_169.36 //

tasya canucaro bhrata bhratuh susrusane ratah /  
tapojapakrsibhuto dadhyau devam janardanam // rkV\_169.37 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande kamamodiniharanavarnanam  
namaikonasaptatyadhisatamoto 'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
kamapramodinisakhyo niyamanam ca tena tu /  
drstva tas cukrusuh sarva nihsrtya jalamadhyatah //  
rkV\_170.1 //

gata rajagrhe sarvah kathayanti suduhkhithah /  
kamapramodini rajanhrta syenena paksina // rkV\_170.2 //

kridanti ca jalasthane tadage devasannidhau /  
anvesya ca tvaya rajamstasya margam vijanata // rkV\_170.3 //

tasam tadvacanam srutva devapannah suduhkhithah /  
hahetyukta samutthaya rudamano varasanat // rkV\_170.4 //

mantribhish sahastasmimstadage jalasannidhau /  
na cihnam na ca panthanam drstva duhkhanmumoha ca // rkV\_170.5  
//

tasya rajñastu duhkkena dukhito nagaro janah /  
ksanenasvasito raja mantribhish sapurohitaih // rkV\_170.6 //

kim kurma ityuvacedamasminkale vidhiyatam /  
sarvaistatsamvidam krtva vahinim caturanginim // rkV\_170.7 //

presayami disah sarva hastyasvarathasamkula /  
vaditrani ca vadyante vyakulibhutasamkule // rkV\_170.8 //

naracaistomarairbhallaish khadgaih parasvadhadibhish /  
raja sannahabaddho 'bhudganam grasate kila // rkV\_170.9 //

na devo na ca gandharvo na daityo na ca raksasah /  
kim karisyati rajadya na jane rosaniskrtim // rkV\_170.10 //

nagaro 'pi janastatra drstva cakitamanasah /  
caturdasahasrani dantinam srnidharinam // rkV\_170.11 //

asvarohasahasrani hyasitih sastrapaninam /  
rathanam trisahasrani vimsatirbharatarsabha // rkV\_170.12 //

sangramabherininadaih khurarenurnabhogata /  
etasminnantare tata raksako nagarasya hi // rkV\_170.13 //

grhitvabharanam tasyastvangapratyangikam tatha /  
kundalangadakeyuraharanupurajhallarih // rkV\_170.14 //

nivedyakathayadrajñe maya drstam tvaveksanat /

tapasanamasrame tu mandavyo yatra tisthati // rk\_v\_170.15 //

tapasairvestito yatra dadrse tatra sannidhau /  
dandavasivacah srutva pratyaksangavibhusanam // rk\_v\_170.16  
//

sa krodharaktanayano mantrino viksyā naigaman /  
idrghbhusamacaro brahmano nagare mama // rk\_v\_170.17 //

cauracaryam vratacchannah paradrvyapaharakah /  
tena kanya hrta me 'dya tapasvipapakarmina // rk\_v\_170.18 //

sakuntam rupamasthaya jalastho gaganam yayau /  
pakhandino vikarmasthan bidalavratikañchathan // rk\_v\_170.19 //

catutaskaradurvrttan hanyannastyasya patakam /  
na drastavyo maya papah steyi kanyapaharakah // rk\_v\_170.20 //

sulam aropyatam ksipram na vicarastu tasya vai /  
sa ca vadhyo maya dusto raksorupi tapodhanah // rk\_v\_170.21 //

evam bruvamscalankrodhadadisya dandavasīnam /  
karyakaryam na vijñaya sulamaropayaddvijam // rk\_v\_170.22 //

paura janapadah sarve asrupurnamukhastada /  
hahetyukta rudantyanye vadanti ca prthakprthak // rk\_v\_170.23 //

kutsitam ca krtam karma rajña candalacarina /  
brahmano naiva vadhyo hi visesena tapovrtah // rk\_v\_170.24 //

yadi rosasamacaro nirvasyo nagaradbahih /  
na jatu brahmanam hanyat sarvapape 'pyavasthitam // rk\_v\_170.25 //

rastradenam bahiskuryat samagradhanamaksatam /  
nasnati ca grhe rajannagnirnagaravasinam /  
sarve 'pyudvignamanaso grhavyaptivivarjitah // rk\_v\_170.26 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
mandavyasularopanavarnanam nama saptatyadhikasatamoto  
'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:

kathitam brahmanam drastum sule ksiptam tapodhanaih /  
narayanasamipe tu gatah sarve maharsayah // rk\_v\_171.1 //

narado devalo raibhyo yamah satatapo 'ngirah /  
vasistho jamadagnisca yajñavalkyo brhaspatih // rk\_v\_171.2 //

kasyapo 'trirbharadvajo visvamitro 'runirmunih /  
valakhilyadayo 'nye ca sarve 'pyrsigananvayah // rk\_v\_171.3 //

dadrshuh sulamarudham mandavyamrsipungavah /

procurnarayanam vipram kim kurmastava cepsitam // rk\_v\_171.4 //

sarve te tatra sannidhya mandavyasya mahatmanah /  
sambhranta agata ucuh kim mrtah kim nu jivati // rk\_v\_171.5 //

avastham tasya te drstva visadamagamanparam /  
asahitva tu tadduhkham sarve te manasa dvijah // rk\_v\_171.6 //

prachayatam yadi manyeta rajanam bhasmasatkuru /  
tesam tadvacanam srutva vakyam narayano 'bravit // rk\_v\_171.7  
//

mayi jivati madbhata hyavasthamidrsim gatah /  
dhig jivitam ca me kimtu tapaso vidyate phalam // rk\_v\_171.8 //

drstva sulasthitam jyestham manmano nu vidiryate /  
param kim tu karisyami yena rastram sarajakam // rk\_v\_171.9 //

bhasmasacca karomyadya bhavadbhih ksamyatamiha /  
evamuktva grhitvasau karasthamabhimantrayet // rk\_v\_171.10 //

krodhena pasyate yavattavaddhumkarako 'bhavat /  
tena hunkarasabdena rsayo vismitastada // rk\_v\_171.11 //

mandavyasya samipe tu hyaprcchamste dvijottamah /  
nivarayasi kim vipra sapam nrapajighamsanam // rk\_v\_171.12 //

apapasya tu yeneha krtamasya jighamsanam /  
rsinam vacanam srutva krcchran mandavyako 'bravit //  
rk\_v\_171.13 //

abhivandami vo murdhna svagatam rsayah sada /  
arghyasanmanapujarah sarve 'tropavisantu te // rk\_v\_171.14 //  
nivistaikagramanasa sarvanmandavyako 'bravit // rk\_v\_171.15 //  
praptam dukham maya ghoram purvajanmarjitam phalam /  
ma visadam kurudhvam bhoh krtam papam tu bhujyate //  
rk\_v\_171.16 //

rsaya ucuh /  
kena karmavipakena iha jatyantaram vrajet /  
danadharmaphalenaiva kena svargam ca gacchati // rk\_v\_171.17 //

mandavya uvaca:  
adattadana jayante parabhagyopajivinah /  
na snanam na japo homo natithyam na surarcanam // rk\_v\_171.18 //

na parvani pitsraddham na danam dvijasattamah /  
vrajanti narake ghore yanti te tvantyajam gatim // rk\_v\_171.19 //

punardaridrah punareva papah papaprabhavannarake vasanti /  
tenaiva samsarini martyaloke jivadibhute krmayah patangah //  
rk\_v\_171.20 //

ye snanasila dvijadevabhakta jitendriya jivadayanusilah /

te devalokesu vasanti hrsta ye dharmasila jitamanarosah //  
rkv\_171.21 //

vidyavinita na paropatapinah svadaratustah paradaravarjitah /  
tesam na loke bhayamasti kimcitsvabhavasuddha gatakalmasa hi te //  
rkv\_171.22 //

rsaya ucuh /  
purvajanmani viprendra kim tvaya duskrtam krtam /  
yena kastamidam praptam sandhanam sulagarhitam // rkv\_171.23 //

sulastham tvam samalaksya hyagatah sarva eva hi /  
jivantam tvam prapasyama tvantarannavatarayan /  
rujasamtapajam duhkham sodhvapi tvamavedanah // rkv\_171.24 //

mandavya uvaca:  
svayameva krtam karma svayamevopabhujiyate /  
sukrtam duskrtam purve nanye bhuñjanti karhicit // rkv\_171.25 //

yatha dhenusahasresu vatso vindati mataram /  
tatha purvakrtam karma kartaram upagacchati // rkv\_171.26 //

na mata na pita bhrata na bharya na sutah suhrt /  
na kasya karmanam lepah svayamevopabhujiyate // rkv\_171.27 //

sruyatam mama vakyam ca bhavadbhih prechito hyaham /  
purve vayasi bho vipra malasnanakrtaksanah // rkv\_171.28 //

ajñānadbhābhavēna yuka kante 'dhiropita /  
tailabhyaktasirogatre maya yuka ghrta na hi // rkv\_171.29 //

kankatim ropya kesesu sasa kante 'dhiropita /  
tesu papam krtam sadyah phalametanmamabhavat // rkv\_171.30 //

kimcitkalam ksapitvaham prapsye moksam niramayam /  
bhavantastviha santapam mam kurudhvam maharsayah // rkv\_171.31 //

imam avastham bhuktvaham kamcicchape na coccare /  
ahani katicicchule ksapayisyami kilbisam // rkv\_171.32 //

praktanam karma bhuñjami yanmaya samcitam dvijah /  
ksantavyamasya rajño 'tha kopascaiva visarjyatam // rkv\_171.33 //

srutva tu tasya tadvakyam mandavyasya maharsayah /  
praharsamatulam labdhva sadhu sadhvityapujayan // rkv\_171.34 //

narayana uvaca:  
idam jalam mantraputam kasminsthane ksipamyaham /  
yena raja bhavedbhasma sarastrah sapurohitah // rkv\_171.35 //

mandavya uvaca:  
idam jalam ca raksasva kalakutavisopamam /  
samudre ksipayisyami devakaryam samutthitam // rkv\_171.36 //

atha te munayah sarve mandavyam pranipatya ca /

amantrayitva harsacca kasyapadya grhanyayuh // rkv\_171.37 //

gacchamanastu te cokat pañcame 'hani tapasah /  
agantavyam bhavadbhisca matsakasam pratijñaya // rkv\_171.38 //

tatheti te pratijñaya naradadya adarsanam /  
gatesu vipramukhyesu sandili ca tapodhana // rkv\_171.39 //

dvitiye 'hni samayata na tu buddhvatha tam rsim /  
bhartaram sirasa dharya ratrau paryatate sma sa // rkv\_171.40 //

na drstah sulake vipro bharakrantya yudhisthira /  
skhalita tasya janubhyam sulasthasya pativrata // rkv\_171.41 //

sarvangesu vyatha jata tasyah praskhalanan muneh /  
idrsim vartamanam ca hyavastham purvadaivikim // rkv\_171.42 //

punah papaphalam kimciddha kastam mama vartate /  
vyathito 'ham tvaya pape kimartham sunakarmani // rkv\_171.43 //

svairinim tvam prapasyami raksasi taskari nu kim /  
evamuktva ksanam mohatkrandamano muhurmuhuh // rkv\_171.44 //

tapasvino 'tha rsayah sarve samtrastamanasah /  
pasyamana muneh kastam prechante te yudhisthira // rkv\_171.45  
//

paryatase kimartham tvam nisiye vahanam nu kim /  
ksiptam tu jholikabharam kimvagamanakaranam /  
vyathamutpadya rsaye duhkhaduhkhavilasini // rkv\_171.46 //

sandilyuvaca:  
nasurim na ca gandharvim na pisacim na raksasim /  
pativratam tu mam sarve janantu tapasi sthitam // rkv\_171.47 //

na me kamo na me krodho na vairam na ca matsarah /  
ajñanad drstimandyacca skhalanam ksantumarhatha // rkv\_171.48 //

vahanam bhartsaukhyaya diva sampidyate ruja /  
ayam bharta vijanitha jholikasamsthitah sada // rkv\_171.49 //

bharanam panam vastram ca dadamyetasya roginah /  
rsih saunakamukhyo 'sau sandilim mam vijanata // rkv\_171.50  
//

svabhartrdharminim kopam ma kurusvatithim kuru /  
satam samipam sampraptam sarvam me ksantum arhatha // rkv\_171.51  
//

rsaya ucuh /  
paravyatham na janise vyacaranti yadrcchaya /  
prabhate 'bhyudite surye tava bharta marisyati // rkv\_171.52 //

atmaduhkhat param duhkham na janasi kuladhame /  
tena vakyena ghorena sandili vimanabhavat // rkv\_171.53 //

param visadamapanna ksanam dhyatvabraavid vacah /  
kopat samraktanayana niriksanti munims tada // rkv\_171.54 //

satam gehe kila prapta bhavatam capakarini /  
samenatithipujayam siste ca grhamagate // rkv\_171.55 //

bhavadbhir idrgatithyam krtam caiva mamaiva tu /  
svargapavargadharmasca bhavadbhir na niriksitam // rkv\_171.56 //

prajapatyam imam drstva mam yatha prakrtah striyah /  
bhavantah sribalam me'dya pasyantur divi devatah // rkv\_171.57 //

marisyati na me bharta hyadityo nodaisyati /  
andhakaram jagatsarvam ksiyate nadya sarvari // rkv\_171.58 //

evamukte taya vakye stambhite 'rke tamomayam /  
na ca prajayate sarvam nirvasatkarasatkriyam // rkv\_171.59 //

svahakarah svadhakarah pañcayajñavidhirnahi /  
snanam danam japo nasti sandhyalopavyatikramah /  
sanmasam ca tada partha luptapindodakakriyam // rkv\_171.60 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
sandilirsisamvadavarnanam namaikasaptatyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
atha te rsayah sarve devascendrapurogamah /  
mandavyasyasrame punye samiyurnarmadatate // rkv\_172.1 //

sankhadundubhinadena dipikajvalanena ca /  
apsarogitanadena nrtyantyo varayositah // rkv\_172.2 //

kathanakaih stuvatyanye tasya sulagradharinah /  
astasisahasrani snatakanam tapasvinam // rkv\_172.3 //

samaje tridasaih sarddham tatra te ca didrksaya /  
brahmavisnumahesanastatra harsatsamagatah // rkv\_172.4 //

mataro mallikadyasca ksetrapala vinayakah /  
dikpala lokapalasca gangadyasca saridvarah // rkv\_172.5 //

rsidevasamaje tu nityam harsapramodane /  
tatra raja samayatah paurañapadaih saha // rkv\_172.6 //

drstva kautuhalam tatra vyakulikrtamanasam /  
vitrastamanaso bhutva bhayatsarve samasthitah // rkv\_172.7 //

tasminsamagame divye brahmavisnvisamabruvan /  
bho mandavya mahasattva varadaste 'maraih saha // rkv\_172.8 //

anekakastatapasa tava siddhirbhavisyati /

prarthayasva yathakamam yaste manasi rocate // rkV\_172.9 //

anadityamayam lokam nirvasatkaramakulam /  
nastadharmam vijanihi praktistham kurusva ca /  
anugraham tu sandilyah prarthayama dvijottama // rkV\_172.10 //

esa te kastado raja samayatastavagratah /  
sambhusayasva viparse janam devasuram ganam // rkV\_172.11 //

mandavya uvaca:  
yadi prasanna me devah samayatah suraih saha /  
trikalamatra tirtha ca sthavyam rsibhih saha // rkV\_172.12 //

bhavatam tu prasadena ruja me samyatam sada /  
evamastviti devesa yavajjalpanti pandava // rkV\_172.13 //

tavadrakso grhitva 'gre kanyam kamapramodinim /  
uvaca bhagavañchapam pura dattvorvasi mama // rkV\_172.14 //

yada kanyam hare raksahsapantaste bhavisyati /  
tena me garhitam karma sapenakrtabuddhina // rkV\_172.15 //

ksantavyam iti coktva ca gatascadarsanam punah /  
gate caiva tu sa kanya drstva padmadaleksana // rkV\_172.16 //

mantrayitva suraih sarvair datta mandavyadhimate /  
tam vajrasulikam plavya pavitrair narmadodakaih // rkV\_172.17 //

mandavyam rsimuttarya jayasabdadinimangalaih /  
vivahayitva tam kanyam mandavyarsipungavah // rkV\_172.18 //

abhivadya ca tan sarvan danasanmanagauravaih /  
atha raja samipastho ratnaisca vividhairapi // rkV\_172.19 //

dhigvadairninditah sarvaistairjanairbhusitah punah /  
rajña ca brahmanah sarve bhusanacchadanasanaih //  
rkV\_172.20 //

suvarnakotidanena tustankrtva ksamapitah /  
vrtte vivaha ahuya sandilim tamathabravat // rkV\_172.21 //

manayasva iman vipran mocayasva divakaram /  
apahrtya tamo yena krpa sadyah pravartate // rkV\_172.22 //

rsinam vacanam srutva sandili dukkhitabravat /  
udite 'rke tu me bharta mrtyum yasyati bho dvijah // rkV\_172.23 //

tam katham mocayamiha hyatmano 'nistasiddhaye /  
kriyapravartanac cadya kim karyam me maharsayah // rkV\_172.24 //

nihpumsi stri hyanathaham bhavami bhavato matam /  
tistha tvamandhakare tu necchami ravinodayam // rkV\_172.25 //

tena vakyena te sarve devasuramaharsayah /  
sirahsamcalanah sarve sadhu sadhviti cabruvan // rkV\_172.26 //

pativrate mahabhage srnu vakyam tapodhane /  
manyase yadi nah sarvankurusva vacanam ca yat // rk\_v\_172.27 //

sandilyuvaca:

yena me na maredbharta yena satyam muner vacah /  
tatkurudhvam vicaryasu yena samvardhate sukham // rk\_v\_172.28 //

tasyastadvacanam srutva svapnavasthakrto hrsih /  
antarhito muhurtam ca sandilyasca prapasya tam // rk\_v\_172.29 //  
punaradaya te sarve krtva nirvranasattanum snapito narmadatoye  
sandilyayai samarpitah // rk\_v\_172.30 //

tatah sa hrstamanasa patim drstva tu tajjasam /  
pranamy tan rsin devan vimalarkam jagatkrtam // rk\_v\_172.31 //

kriyapravartitah sarve devagandharvamanusah /  
hrstatusta gatah sarve svamasramapadam mahat // rk\_v\_172.32 //

pativrata svabhartra sa masamevasrame sthita /  
mandavyenapyanuñjata yayau natva svamasramam // rk\_v\_172.33 //

gatesu tesu sarvesu sthapayamasa cacyutam /  
mandavyesvaranamam narayana iti smrtam // rk\_v\_172.34 //

divyam varsasahasram tu pujayamasa bharata /  
gato 'savrsisanghaisca sahito 'maraparvatam // rk\_v\_172.35 //

tapastapantau tau tatra hyadyapi kila bharata /  
bhratarau samyatatmanau dhyayatatah paramam padam // rk\_v\_172.36 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva tarpayet pitrdevatah /  
pitarastasya trpyanti pindadanaddasabdikam // rk\_v\_172.37 //

devagrhe tu paksadau yah karoti vilepanam /  
godanasatasahasre datte bhavati yatphalam // rk\_v\_172.38 //

upalepanena dvingunamarcane tu caturgunam /  
dipaprajvalane punyamastadha parikirtitam // rk\_v\_172.39 //

divyanetradharo bhutva trailokye sacaracare /  
dadhna madhughrtairdevam payasa narmadodakaih // rk\_v\_172.40 //

snapanam ye prakurvanti puspamalavilepanaih /  
ye 'rcayanti virupaksam devam narayanam harim // rk\_v\_172.41 //

te 'pi divyavimanena kridante kalpasamkhyaya /  
dipastakam tu yah kuryad astamim ca caturdasim //  
rk\_v\_172.42 //

ekadasyam tu krsnasya na pasyanti yamam tu te /  
phalairnavidhaih subhrait yah kuryal lingapuranam // rk\_v\_172.43  
//

te 'pi yanti vimanena siddhacaranasevitah /  
ghanta caiva pataka ca vimane puspamalika // rk\_v\_172.44 //

vaditrani yatharhani prante ca gacchate sivam /  
devalayam tu yah kuryad vaisnavam mandavesvaram // rkV\_172.45  
//

svarge vasati dharmatma yavadabhutasamplavam /  
mandavyanarayanakhye vipran bhojayate 'gratah // rkV\_172.46 //

ekasmin bhojite vipre kotir bhavati bhojita /  
asvine masi samprapte suklapakse caturdasim // rkV\_172.47 //

krtopavasaniyamo ratrau jagaranena ca /  
dipamalam caturdiksu pujam krtva tu saktitah // rkV\_172.48 //

nari va puruso vapi nrtyagitapradadanaih /  
prabhate vimale surye snanadikavidhim nrpa // rkV\_172.49 //

abhinirvartya maunena pasyate devamidsam /  
sarvapakavinirmukto rudraloke mahiyate // rkV\_172.50 //

athava margasirse ca caitravaisakhayorapi /  
sravane va maharaja sarvakale 'thavapi ca // rkV\_172.51 //

sivaratrisamam punyam ityevam sivabhasitam /  
vajapeyasvamedhabhyam phalam bhavati nanyatha // rkV\_172.52 //

durbhaga dukkhita vandhya daridra ca mrtapraja /  
snati rudraghatairya stri sarvankamanavapnuyat // rkV\_172.53 //

krmikitapatangasca tasmimstirthe tu ye mrtah /  
svargam prayanti te sarve divyarupadhara nrpa // rkV\_172.54 //

anasake jale 'gnau tu ye mrta vyadhipiditah /  
anivartika gatis tesam rudraloke hyasamsayam // rkV\_172.55 //

nityam namati yo raja sivanarayanavubhau /  
godanaphalamapnoti tasya tirthaprabhavatah // rkV\_172.56 //

devalaye tu rajendra yasca kuryat pradaksinam /  
pradaksinikrta tena sasagaradhara dhara // rkV\_172.57 //

sarddham satam ca tirthani mallikabhavanad bahih /  
tasya tirthapramanam tu vistaram rajasattama // rkV\_172.58 //

sutrena vestayet ksetramathava sivamandiram /  
athava sivalingam ca tasya punyaphalam srnu // rkV\_172.59 //

jambudvipasca krtasnasca salmali kusakrauñcakau /  
sakupuskaragomedaih saptadvipa vasumdhara // rkV\_172.60 //

bhusita tena rajendra sasailavanakanana /  
revayam daksine bhage sivaksetratsamipatah // rkV\_172.61 //

devakhatam mahapunyam nirmitam tridasairapi /  
tasmin yah kurute snanam mucyate sarvapatakaih // rkV\_172.62 //

purnimayamavasyam vyatipate 'rkasamkrame /

sraddham ca samgrahe kuryatsa gacchet paramam gatim // rk\_172.63 //

devakhate trayo deva brahmavisnumahesvarah /  
tisthanti rsibhih sarddham pitrdevaganaih saha // rk\_172.64  
//

tatra tirtha 'svine masi caturdasyam visesatah /  
vayumarge sthitah sakrastisthate daivataih saha // rk\_172.65 //

prthivyam yani tirthani saritah sagarastatha /  
vimsati tani sarvani devakhate dinadvayam // rk\_172.66 //

gayasire ca yatpunyam prayage makarakantake /  
prayage somatirtha ca tatpunyam mandavesvare // rk\_172.67 //

pattabandhena yatpunyam matrayam lakulesvare /  
asvinyamasviniyoge tatpunyam mandavesvare // rk\_172.68 //

ujjayinyam mahakale varanasyam tripuskare /  
samnihatyam ravigraste mandavyakhye sanatanam // rk\_172.69 //

iti jñatva maharaja sarvatirthesu cottamam /  
pithndevan samabhyarcya snanadanadipujanaih // rk\_172.70 //

caturdasyam niraharah sthito bhutva sucivratah /  
pujayet paraya bhaktya ratrau jagarane sivam // rk\_172.71 //

snanaisca vividhairdevam puspagaruvilepanaih /  
prabhate purnamasyam tu snanadividhitarpanaih // rk\_172.72 //

sraddhena havyakavyena sivapujarcana ca /  
agnistomadiyajñaisca vidhivaccaptadaksinaih // rk\_172.73 //

dhautapapo visuddhatma phalate phalamuttamam /  
gosahasrapradanena dattam bhavati bhārata // rk\_172.74 //

snanadyair vidhivat tatra taddine sivasannidhau /  
hiranyam vrsabham dhenum bhumim gomithunam hayam // rk\_172.75  
//

sivamuddisya vai vastrayugme dadyat surupine /  
padukopanaḥ chatram bhajanam raktavasasi // rk\_172.76 //

homam japyam tatha danamaksayam sarvameva tat /  
rcamekam tu rgvede yajurvede yajustatha // rk\_172.77 //

samaikam samavede tu japed devagrasamsthitah /  
samyagvedaphalam tasya bhavedvai natra samsayah // rk\_172.78 //

gayatrijapyamatras tu vedatrayaphalam labhet /  
kulakotisatam sagram labhate tu sivarcanat // rk\_172.79 //

snane dane tatha sraddhe jagare gitavadite /  
anivartika gatistasya sivalokatkadacana // rk\_172.80 //

kalena mahatavisto martyaloke samaviset /

raja bhavati medhavi sarvavyadhivivarjitah // rkv\_172.81 //

jivedvarsasatam sagram putrapautradhananvitah /  
tacca tirtham punah smrtva liyamano mahesvare // rkv\_172.82 //

upaste yastu vai sandhyam tasmimstirthe ca parvani /  
sangopangais caturvedair labhate phalamuttamam // rkv\_172.83 //

tatra sarvam sivaksetraccharapatam samantatah /  
na samcared bhayodvigna brahmahatya naradhipa // rkv\_172.84 //

yatra tatra sthito vrksan pasyate tirthataparah /  
vidhaih patakair mukto mucyate natra samsayah // rkv\_172.85 //

svabhri tatra maharaja jalamadhye pradrsyate /  
kathanika puranokta vanari tirthasevanat // rkv\_172.86 //

tatra kupo maharaja tisthate devanirmitah /  
sivasya pascime bhage sivaksetramanuttamam // rkv\_172.87 //

vrtsotsargam tu yah kuryattasmimstirthe naradhipa /  
kridanti pitarastasya svargaloke yadrcchaya // rkv\_172.88 //

agamyagamane papam ayajyayajane krte /  
steyacca brahmagohatyagurughatacca patakam /  
tatsarvam nasyate papam vrsotsarge krte tu vai // rkv\_172.89 //

mandavyatirthamahatmyam yah srnoti samadhina /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyo natra karya vicarana // rkv\_172.90 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
mandavyatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dvisaptatyadhikasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra tirtham paramasobhanam /  
narmadadaksine kule sarvapapapranasanam // rkv\_173.1 //

siddhesvaramiti khyatam mahapatakanasanam /  
yatra suddhim param prapto devadevo mahesvarah /  
pura hatyayutah partha devadevas trisuladhrk // rkv\_173.2 //

pura pañcasira asidbrahma lokapitamahah /  
tenantam vacascoktam kasmimscitkaranantare // rkv\_173.3 //

tacchrutva sahasa tasmai cukopa paramesvarah /  
chedayamasa bhagavanmurdhanam karajaistada // rkv\_173.4 //

tasya tatkarasamlagnam cyavate na kadacana /  
tato hi devadevesah paryatan prthivimimam // rkv\_173.5 //

tato varanasim praptastasyam tadapatacchirah /

patite tu kapale ca brahmahatya na muñcati // rk\_v\_173.6 //

tatastu sagare gatva purve ca daksine tatha /  
pascime cottare partha devadevo mahesvarah // rk\_v\_173.7 //

paryatansarvatirthesu brahmahatya na muñcati /  
narmadadaksine kule sutirtham praptavan prabhuh // rk\_v\_173.8 //

kulakotim samasadya prarthayamasa catmavan /  
prayascittam tatah krtva babhuva gatakalmah // rk\_v\_173.9 //

tato niskalmaso jato devadevo mahesvarah /  
hatva surebhyastatsthanam tatascantardadhe prabhuh // rk\_v\_173.10 //

tadaprabhrti tattirtham suddharudreti kirtitam /  
vikhyatam trisu loke brahmahatyaharam param // rk\_v\_173.11 //

mase mase site pakse 'mavasyayam yudhisthira /  
snatva tatra vidhanena tarpayet pitrdevatah // rk\_v\_173.12 //

dadyat pindam pithnam tu bhavitenantaratmana /  
tasya te dvadasabdani sutrptah pitaro nrpa // rk\_v\_173.13 //

gandhadhupapradipadyairabhyarcya paramesvaram /  
suddhesvarabhidhanam tu sivaloke mahiyate // rk\_v\_173.14 //

etatte kathitam rajañchuddharudram anuttamam /  
maya srutam yatha devasakasacchulapaninah /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyo rudralokam sa gacchati // rk\_v\_173.15 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
suddhesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama trisaptatyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rk\_v adhyaya 174

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
gopesvaram tato gaccheduttare narmadatate /  
yatra snanena caikena mucyante patakair narah // rk\_v\_174.1 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva kurute pranasamksayam /  
barhiyuktena yanena sa gacchecchivamandire // rk\_v\_174.2 //

kriditva suciram kalam sivaloke naradhipa /  
iha manusyatam prapya raja bhavati viryavan // rk\_v\_174.3 //

hastyasvarathasampanno dasidasasamanvita /  
pujyamano narendraisca jivedvarsasatam narah // rk\_v\_174.4 //

samprapte karttike masi navamyam suklapaksatah /  
sopavasah sucirbhutva dipakamstatra dapayet // rk\_v\_174.5 //

gandhapuspaih samabhyarcya ratrau kurvita jagaram /  
tasya yatphalamuddistam tacchrnusva naradhipa // rk\_v\_174.6 //

yavatpunyam phalam samkhya dipakanam tathaiva ca /  
tavadyugasahasrani sivaloke mahiyate // rkv\_174.7 //

tasmimstirthe tu rajendra lingapuranakam vidhim /  
tathaiva padmakaiscaiva dadhibhaktastathaiva ca // rkv\_174.8 //

yastu kuryan narasrestha tasya punyaphalam srnu /  
yavanti tilasamkhyani dadhibhaktam tathaiva ca // rkv\_174.9 //

padmasamkhya sive loke modate kalamipsitam /  
tasmimstirthe tu rajendra yatkimcid diyate nrpa // rkv\_174.10 //

sarvam kotigunam tasya samkhyatum va na sakyate /  
evam te kathitam sarvam sarvatirthamanuttamam // rkv\_174.11 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
gopesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama catuhsaptatyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 175

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
uttare narmadakule bhrguksetrasya madhyatah /  
kapilesvaram tu vikhyatam visesatpapanasanam // rkv\_175.1 //

yo 'sau sanatano devah purane paripathyate /  
vasudevo jagannathah kapilatvamupagatah // rkv\_175.2 //

patalam sutalam nama tasyaiva nitalam hyadhah /  
gabhastigam ca tasyadho hyandhatamisrameva ca // rkv\_175.3 //

patalam saptamam yacca hyadhastatsamsthitam mahat /  
vasate tatra vai devah puranah paramesvarah // rkv\_175.4 //

sa brahma sa mahadevah sa devo garudadhvajah /  
pujyamanah suraih siddhais tisthate brahmavadibhih // rkv\_175.5 //

vasatas tasya rajendra kapilasya jagadguroh /  
vinasam cagratah praptah ksanena sagaratmajah // rkv\_175.6  
//

bhasmibhutamstu tandrstva kapilo munisattamah /  
jagama paramam sokam cintyamano 'tha kilbisam // rkv\_175.7 //

sarvasangaparityage citte nirvisayikrte /  
ayuktam sastisahasranam kartam mama vinasanam // rkv\_175.8 //

krtasya karanam nasti tasmatpapavinasanam /  
gatva tu kapilam tirtham mocayamyaghamatmanah // rkv\_175.9 //

patalam tu tato muktva kapilo munisattamah /  
tapascacara sumahannarmadatamasthitah // rkv\_175.10 //

vratopavasairvidhaih snanadanajapadikaih /

param nirvanamapannah pujayanrudramavyayam // rkv\_175.11 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva pujayet paramesvaram /  
gosahasraphalam tasya labhate natra samsayah // rkv\_175.12 //

jyesthamase tu samprapte suklapakse caturdasi /  
tatra snatva vidhanena bhaktya danam prayacchati // rkv\_175.13 //

patrabhutaya vipraya svalpam va yadi va bahu /  
aksayam tatphalam proktam sivena paramesthina // rkv\_175.14 //

angarakadine prapte caturthyam navamisu ca /  
snanam karoti puruso bhaktyoposya varangana // rkv\_175.15 //

rupamaisvaryamatulam saubhagyam samtatim param /  
labhate saptajanmani nityam nityam punah punah // rkv\_175.16 //

paurnamasyamavasyam snatva pindam prayacchati /  
tasya te dvadasabdani trpta yanti suralayam // rkv\_175.17 //

tatra tirthe tu yo bhaktya dadyaddipam susobhanam /  
jayate tasya rajendra mahadiptih sariraja // rkv\_175.18 //

tatra tirthe mrtanam tu jantunam sarvada kila /  
anivartika bhavettesam gatistu sivamandirat // rkv\_175.19 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kapilesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama pañcasaptadhikasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 176

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmahipala pingalavartamuttamam /  
tirtham sarvagunopetam kamikam bhuvi durlabham // rkv\_176.1 //

vacikam manasam papam karmajam yatpura krtam /  
pingalesvaramasadya tatsarvam vilayam vrajet // rkv\_176.2 //

tatra snanam ca danam ca devakhate krtam nrpa /  
aksayam tadbhavetsarvamityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_176.3 //

prthiviyam sarvatirthesu samuddhrtya subhodakam /  
muktam tatra suraih khatva devakhatam tato 'bhavat // rkv\_176.4 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

katham tu devakhatam tatsamjatam dvijasattama /  
surah sarve katham tatra mumucur vari tirthajam /  
sarvam kathaya me vipra sravane lampatam manah // rkv\_176.5 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

yada tu sulasuddhyartham rudro devaganaih saha /  
babhrama prthivim sarvam kamandaludharah subham // rkv\_176.6  
//

prabhasadyesu tirthesu snanam cakruh surastada /  
sarvatirthothitam toyam patre vai nihitam tu taih // rkV\_176.7 //

sulabhedamanuprasya sulam suddham tu sulinah /  
tatrotthamudakam grhya agata bhrgukacchake // rkV\_176.8 //

tatrapasyamstato hyagnim ca pingalaksam ca roginam /  
tapasyugre vyavasitam dhyayamanam mahesvaram // rkV\_176.9 //

havirbhagaistu vipranam rajñam caivamayavinam /  
drstva tu bahurogartamagnim devamukham surah /  
prahuste sahita devam sankaram lokasankaram // rkV\_176.10 //

deva ucuh /  
prasadah kriyatam sambho pingalasyamayavinah /  
yatha hi nirujah kayo havisam grahanaksamah /  
punarbhavati pingastu tatha kuru mahesvara // rkV\_176.11 //

isvara uvaca:  
bhobhoh sura hi tapasa tusto 'ham vo visesatah /  
vacanacca visesena dadamyabhimatam varam // rkV\_176.12 //

pingala uvaca:  
yadi tusto 'si devesa diyate deva cepsitam /  
candradityau ca nayane krtvatra kalaya sthitah // rkV\_176.13 //

tatha punarnavah kayo bhavedvai mama sankara /  
tatha kuru virupaksa namastubhyam punah punah // rkV\_176.14 //

markandeya uvaca:  
tatah sa bhagavañchambhur murtimadityarupinim /  
krtva tu tasya tadrogam apanudata sankarah // rkV\_176.15 //

tatah punarnavibhuta punah provaca sankaram /  
atraiva sthiyatam sambho tathaiva bhaskarah svayam // rkV\_176.16 //

praninamupakaraya roganamupasantaye /  
papanam dhvamsanarthaya sreyasam caiva vrddhaye // rkV\_176.17 //

evamuktastu bhagavanpingalena mahatmana /  
avataram ca krtavan girvanan idam abravat // rkV\_176.18 //

isvara uvaca:  
muñcadvamudakam devastirthebhyo yatsamahrtam /  
mama cottaratah krtva khatam devamayam subham // rkV\_176.19 //

tatra niksipyatam vari sarvarogavinasanam /  
sarvapapaharam divyam sarvairapi suradibhih // rkV\_176.20 //

evamuktah surah sarve khatam krtva tathottare /  
vayastrimsatkotiganairmuktam tattirthajam jalam // rkV\_176.21 //

procuste sahita sarve virupaksapurogamah /  
yah kasciddevakhate 'sminmrdalambhanapurvakam // rkV\_176.22 //

snanam krtva ravidine samsnaya narmadajale /  
sraddham krtva pitrbhyo vai danam dattva svasaktitah //  
rkv\_176.23 //

pujayisyati pingesam tasya vasastrivistape /  
bhavisyati surairuktam srnoti sakalam jagat // rk\_176.24 //

amaya bhuvī martyanam ksayarogavicarcikah /  
vyadhayo vikrtakarah kasasvasajvarodbhavah // rk\_176.25 //

ekadvitricaturthaha ye jvara bhutasambhavah /  
ye canye vikrta dosa dadrusca kamalam tatha // rk\_176.26 //

dinaiste saptabhīryanti nasam snanair raverdine /  
satabhedaprabhinna ye kustha bahuvīdhas tatha // rk\_176.27 //

satamadityavarānam snayadastottaram tu yah /  
sampujya sankaram dadyatīlapatram dvījataye // rk\_176.28 //

nasyanti tasya kusthani garudeneva pannagah /  
evamuktva gatah sarve trīdasastrīdasalayam // rk\_176.29 //

markandeya uvaca:  
nadisu devakhatesu tadagesu saritsu ca /  
snanam samacarennityam narah papaih pramucyate // rk\_176.30 //

sastitirthasahasresu sastitirthasatesu ca /  
yatphalam snanadanesu devakhate tato 'dhikam // rk\_176.31 //

devakhatesu yah snatva tarpayitva pithnnrpa /  
pujayed devadevesam pingalesvaramuttamam // rk\_176.32 //

so 'svamedhasya yajñasya vajapeyasya bhārata /  
dvayoh punyamavapnoti natra karya vicarana // rk\_176.33 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantya khande reva khande  
pingalesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
satsaptatyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 177

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
bhutisvaram tato gacchetsarvatirthesvanuttamam /  
darsanad eva rajendra yasya papam pranasyati // rk\_177.1 //

tatra sthane pura partha devadevena sulina /  
uddhulanam krtam gatre tena bhutisvaram tu tat // rk\_177.2 //

pusye va janmanaksatre amavasyam visesatah /  
bhutisvare narah snatva kulakotim samuddharet // rk\_177.3 //

tatra sthane tu yo bhaktya kurute hyangagunthanam /  
tasya yatphalamuddistam tacchrnusva naradhīpa // rk\_177.4 //

yavanto bhutikanika gatre lagnah sivalaye /  
tavadvarsasahasrani sivaloke mahiyate // rkV\_177.5 //

sarvesameva snananam bhasmasnanam param smrtam /  
puranair rsibhih proktam sarvasastresvanuttamam // rkV\_177.6 //

ekakalam dvikalam va trikalam capi yah sada /  
snanam karoti cagneyam papam tasya pranasyati // rkV\_177.7 //

divyasnanadvaram snanam vayavyam bharatarsabha /  
vayavyaduttamam brahmyam varam brahmyat tu varunam // rkV\_177.8  
//

agneyam varunacchrestham yasmaduktam svayambhuva /  
tasmatsarvaprayatnena hyagneyam snanam acaret // rkV\_177.9 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
agneyam varunam brahmyam vayavyam divyameva ca /  
kimuktam srotum icchami param kautuhalam hi me // rkV\_177.10 //

markandeya uvaca:  
agneyam bhasmana snanamavagahya ca varunam /  
apohistheti ca brahmyam vayavyam gorajah smrtam // rkV\_177.11 //

surye drste tu yatsnanam gangatoyena tatsamam /  
tatsnanam pañcamam proktam divyam pandavasattama // rkV\_177.12  
//

tasmatsarvaprayatnena snatva bhutisvare tu yah /  
pujayed devamisanam sa bahyabhyantarah sucih // rkV\_177.13 //

tatra sthane tu ye nityam dhyayanti paramam padam /  
suksmam catindriyam nityam te dhanya natra samsayah //  
rkV\_177.14 //

muktitirtham tu tattirtham sarvatirthesvanuttamam /  
darsanadeva yasyaiva papam yati mahatksayam // rkV\_177.15 //

jayate pujaya rajyam tatra stutva mahesvaram /  
japena papasamsuddhirdhyanenanantyamasnute // rkV\_177.16 //

om jyotih svarupam anadimadhyam anutpadyamanam  
anucaryamanaksaram /  
sarvabhutasthitam sivam sarvayogesvaram sarvalokesvaram  
mohasokahinam mahajñānagamyam // rkV\_177.17 //

tatra tirthe tu yo gatva snanam kuryannaresvara /  
asvamedhasya yajñasya phalam prapnoti manavah /  
evambhutam na jananti moksapeksanika narah // rkV\_177.18 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
bhutisvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama saptasaptatyadhikasatamoto  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 178

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra gangavahakamuttamam /  
narmadayam mahapunyam bhrgutirthasamipatah // rkv\_178.1 //

tatra ganga mahapunya cacara vipulam tapah /  
pura varsasatam sagram paramam vratamasthita // rkv\_178.2 //

dhyatva devam jagadyonim narayanamakalmasam /  
atmanam paramam dhama saritsa jagatipate // rkv\_178.3 //  
tato janardano deva agatyedamuvaca ha // rkv\_178.4 //

visnuruvaca:

tapasa tava tusto 'ham matpadambujasambhave /  
mattah kimitchase devi bruhi kim karavani te // rkv\_178.5 //

gangovaca:

tvatpadakamaladbhrasta ganga sahacara vibho /  
yadrcchaya trilokesa vandyamana divaukasaih // rkv\_178.6 //

nrpo bhagirathas tasmata tapah krtva suduskaram /  
samaradhya jagannatham sankaram lokasankaram // rkv\_178.7 //

avatarayamasa hi mam prthivyam dharanidhara /  
maya vai yuvayor vakyadavatah krto bhuvih // rkv\_178.8 //

vaisnavimiti mam matva janah sarvapaluto mayi /  
ye vai brahmano loke ye ca vai gurutalpagah // rkv\_178.9 //

tyaginah pitrmatrbhyam ye ca svarnahara narah /  
goghna ye manuja loke tatha ye pranihimsakah // rkv\_178.10 //

agamyagamino ye ca hyabhaksyasya ca bhaksakah /  
ye canrtapravaktaro ye ca visvasaghatakah // rkv\_178.11 //

devabrahmanavittanam hartaro ye naradhamah /  
devabrahmagurustrinam ye ca nindakara narah // rkv\_178.12 //

brahmasapapradagdha ye ye caivatmahano dvijah /  
bhrastanasanasamnyasaniyatavratacarinah // rkv\_178.13 //

tathavapeyapeyasca ye ca svagurunindakah /  
nisedhaka ye dananam patradanaparanmukhah // rkv\_178.14 //

rtughna ye svapatninam pitroh sehapara na hi /  
bandhavesu ca dinesu karuna yasya nasti vai // rkv\_178.15 //

ksetrasetu vibhedi ca purvamargapralopakah /  
nastikah sastrahinastu viprah sandhyavivarjitah // rkv\_178.16 //

ahutasi hyasamtustah sarvasi sarvavikrayi /  
kadarya nastikah krurah krtaghna ye dvijayah // rkv\_178.17 //

paishunya rasavikreyah sarvakalavinakrtah /  
svagotram paragotram va ye bhujanti dvijadhamah // rkv\_178.18 //

te mam prapya vimucyante papasanghaih susamcитай /  
tatpapaksarataptaya na sarma mama vidyate // rkV\_178.19 //

tatha kuru jagannatha yathaham sarma capnuyam /  
evamuktastu deveasustah provaca jahnvim // rkV\_178.20 //

visnuruvaca:

ahamatra vasisyami gangadharasahayavan /  
pravisasva sada revam tvamatraiva ca murtina // rkV\_178.21 //

mama padalam prapya vaha tripathagamini /  
yada bahudakakale narmadajalasambhrta // rkV\_178.22 //

pravrtkalam samasadya bhavisyati jalakula /  
plavyobhayatatam devi prapya mamuttarasthitam // rkV\_178.23 //

plavayisyati toyena yada sankham kare sthitam /  
tada parvasatodyuktam vaisnavam parvasamjñitam // rkV\_178.24 //

na tena sadrsam kimcidvyatipatadisamkramam /  
ayane dve ca na tatha punyatpunyataram yatha // rkV\_178.25 //

tasminparvani devesi sankham samsprasya manavah /  
snamacarate toye misre gangeyanarmade // rkV\_178.26 //

punyam tvasesapunyanam mangalanam ca mangalam /  
visnuna vidhrto yena tasmacchantih pracakrame // rkV\_178.27 //

tatrantam papasanghasya dhruvamapnoti manavah /  
sankhodhare narah snatva tarpayet pitrdevatah // rkV\_178.28 //

trptaste dvadasabdani siddhim ca sarvakamikim /  
gangavahe tu yah sraddham sankhodhare pradasyati // rkV\_178.29  
//

tena pindapradanena nrtyanti pitarastatha /  
sankhodhare narah snatva pujayed balakesavau // rkV\_178.30 //

ratrau jagaranam krtva suddho bhavati jahnavi /  
yattvam lokakrtam karma manyase bhuvu duhsaham // rkV\_178.31 //

tasminparvani tatsarvam tatra snatva vyapohaya /  
evamuktva narasrestha visnucantaradhiyata // rkV\_178.32 //

tadaprabhrti tattirtham gangavahakamuttamam /  
brahmadyairrsibhistata paramparyakramagataih // rkV\_178.33 //

tatra tirtho tu yah snatva bhaktibhavana bhara /  
gangatirtho tu sa snatah samastesu na samsayah // rkV\_178.34 //

tatra tirtho mrtanam tu naranam bhavitatmanam /  
anivartika gatistesam visnulokatkadacana // rkV\_178.35 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande

gangavahakatirthamahatmyavarnanam namastasaptatyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 179

markandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra gautamesvaramuttamam /  
sarvapapaharam tirtham trisu lokesu visrutam // rkv\_179.1 //

gautamena tapastaptam tatra tirtha yudhisthira /  
divyam varsasahasram tu tatastusto mahesvarah // rkv\_179.2 //

pranamyasirasa tatra sthapitah paramesvarah /  
sthapito gautameneso gautamesvara ucyate // rkv\_179.3 //

tatra devaisca gandharvair rsibhih pitrdaivataih /  
samprapta hyuttama siddhir aradhya paramesvaram // rkv\_179.4 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva pujayet pitrdevatah /  
pujayet paramisanam sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkv\_179.5 //

bhavastanna jananti visnumayavimohitah /  
tatra samnihitam devam sulapanim mahesvaram // rkv\_179.6 //

brahmacari tu yo bhutva tatra tirtha naresvara /  
snatvarcayen mahadevam so 'svamedhaphalam labhet // rkv\_179.7 //

brahmacari tu yo bhutva tarpayet pitrdevatah /  
pujayet paramisanam sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkv\_179.8 //

tatra tirtha tu yo danam bhaktya dadyad dvijataye /  
tadaksayaphalam sarvam natra karya vicarana // rkv\_179.9 //

mase casvayuje rajan krsnapakse caturdasim /  
snatva tatra vidhanena dipakanam satam dadet // rkv\_179.10 //

pujayitva mahadevam gandhapuspadibhir narah /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyo mrtah sivapuram vrajet // rkv\_179.11 //

astamyam ca caturdasyam kartikyam tu visesatah /  
uposya prayato bhutva ghrtena snapayecchivam // rkv\_179.12 //

pañcagavyena madhuna dadhna va sitavarina /  
sa ca sarvasya yajñasya phalam prapnoti manavah // rkv\_179.13 //

bhaktya tu pujayet pascatah sa labhet phalamuttamam /  
bilvapatrairakhandaisca puspairunmattakodbhavaih // rkv\_179.14 //

kusapamargasahitaih kadambadronajairapi /  
mallikakaraviraisca raktapitaih sitasitaih // rkv\_179.15 //

puspairanyairyathalabham yo narah pujayecchivam /  
nairantaryena sanmasam yo 'rcayed gautamesvaram /  
sarvankamanavapnoti mrtah sivapuram vrajet // rkv\_179.16 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam

pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
gautamesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama ekonasiyadhikasatamoto  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 180

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmahipala dasasvamedhikam param /  
tirtham sarvagunopetam mahapatakanasanam // rkv\_180.1 //

yatra gatva maharaja snatva sampujya cesvaram /  
dasanamasvamedhanam phalam prapnoti manavah // rkv\_180.2 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

asvamedho mahayajño bahusambharadaksinah /  
asakyah prakrtaih kartum katham tesam phalam labhet //  
rkv\_180.3 //

atyascaryamidam tattvam tvayoktam vadata sata /  
yatha me jayate sraddha dirghayustvam tatha vada // rkv\_180.4 //

markandeya uvaca:

idamascaryabhutam hi gaurya prastastriyambakah /  
tatte 'ham sampravaksyami prcchate nipunaya vai // rkv\_180.5 //

pura vrsastho devesa hyumaya saha sankarah /  
kadacitpariyatanprthivim narmadatatamasritah // rkv\_180.6 //

dasasvamedhikam tirtham drstva devo mahesvarah /  
tirtham pratyañjalim baddhva namacakre trilocanah // rkv\_180.7 //  
krtañjaliputam devam drstva devidamabravat // rkv\_180.8 //

devyuvaca:

kimetaddevadevesa caracaranamaskrta /  
prahvanamrañjalim baddhva bhaktya paramaya yutah // rkv\_180.9 //  
etadascaryamatulam sarvam kathaya me prabho // rkv\_180.10 //

isvara uvaca:

pratyaksam pasya tirthasya phalam ma vismita bhava /  
viyatstha me bhuvisthasya ksanam devi sthira bhava // rkv\_180.11 //

evamuktva tu deveso gauravarno dvijo 'bhavat /  
ksutksamakantho jatilah susko dhamanisamtatah // rkv\_180.12  
//

upavisya bhuvah prsthe susvaram mantramuccaran /  
kramapriyo mahadevo madhuryena pramodayan // rkv\_180.13 //

srutva tam madhuram vanim svayam devena nirmitam /  
sambhranta brahmanah sarve snatum ye tatra cagatah //  
rkv\_180.14 //

nityakriya ca sarvesam vismrta srutivibhramat /  
tam drstva pathamanam tu ksutpipasabhipiditam //  
rkv\_180.15 //

dvijo 'nyamantrayat kascid bhaktya tam bhojanaya vai /  
prasadah kriyatam brahmanbhojanaya grhe mama // rkv\_180.16 //

adya me saphalam janma hyadya me saphalah kriyah /  
sarvankamanpradasyanti prita me 'dya pitamahah // rkv\_180.17 //

tvayi bhukte dvijasrestha prasida tvam dhruvam mama /  
evamukto mahadevo dvijarupadharastada // rkv\_180.18 //

prahasya pratyuvacedam brahmanam slaksnaya gira /  
maya varsahasram tu niraharam tapah krtam // rkv\_180.19 //

idanim tu grhe tasya karisye dvijasattama /  
dasabhirvajimedhaisca yenestam paranam tatha // rkv\_180.20 //

ityukto devadevena brahmano vismayanvitah /  
uttamangam vidhunvanvai jagama svagrham prati // rkv\_180.21 //

evam te bahavo viprah pratyakhyate nimantrane /  
puranarthamajananto nastika bahavo gatah // rkv\_180.22 //

atha kasciddvijo vidvanpuranarthasya tattvavit /  
devam nimantrayamasa dvijarupadharam sivam // rkv\_180.23 //

tathaiva so 'pi devena proktah sa praha tam punah /  
manasa cintayitva tu puranoktam dvijottamah // rkv\_180.24 //

smrtivedapuranesu yaduktam tattatha bhavet /  
iti niscitya tam vipramuvaca prahasanniva // rkv\_180.25 //

bhobho vipra pratiksasva yavadagamanam punah /  
ityuktva tu dvijo gatva dasasvamedhikam param // rkv\_180.26 //

snanam mahalambhanadi krtam tena dvijanmana /  
japam sraddham tatha danam krtva dharmanusaratah // rkv\_180.27  
//

samkalpya kapilam tatra puranoktavidhanatah /  
samayattvaritam tatra yatrau tisthate dvijah // rkv\_180.28 //

athagatya dvijam praha vajimedhah krto maya /  
uttistha me grham ramyam bhojanartham hi gamyatam // rkv\_180.29  
//

ityuktah sankarastena brahmanenativismitah /  
uvaca brahmanam deva idanim tvamito gatah // rkv\_180.30 //

dvijavarya katham cesta dasa yajña mahadhanah // rkv\_180.31 //

dvija uvaca:  
na vicarastvaya karya krta yajña na samsayah /  
yadi vedah pramanam tam bhuvī deva dvijastatha // rkv\_180.32 //

dasasvamedhikam tirtham tatha satyam dvijottama /  
yadi vedapurānoktam vakyam nihsamsayam bhavet // rkv\_180.33 //

tada praptam maya sarvam natra karya vicarana /

evamuktastu devesa astikyam tasya cetasa // rk\_v\_180.34 //

vimrsya bahubhih kimciduttaram na prapadyata /  
jagama tadgrham ramyam pathanbrahma sanatanam // rk\_v\_180.35 //

sampraptam tam dvijam bhaktya padyarghyena tamarcayat /  
sadrasam bhojanam tena dattam pascadyathavidhi // rk\_v\_180.36 //

tato bhukte mahadeve sarvadevamaye sive /  
puspavrstih papatasu gaganattasya murdhani /  
tasyastikyam tu samlaksya tustah provaca sankarah //  
rk\_v\_180.37 //

isvara uvaca:  
kim te 'dya kriyatam bruhi varado 'ham dvijottama /  
adeyamapi dasyami ekacittasya te dhruvam // rk\_v\_180.38 //

brahmana uvaca:  
yadi prito 'si me deva yadi deyo varo mama /  
asmimstirthe mahadeva sthavyam sarvadaiva hi // rk\_v\_180.39 //

upakaraya devesa esa me vara uttamah /  
evamuktastu devena aruroha dvijottamah // rk\_v\_180.40 //

gandharvapsarhasambadham vimanam sarvakamikam /  
pujyamano gatata yatra loka niramayah // rk\_v\_180.41 //

markandeya uvaca:  
etadascaryamatulam drstva devi suvismita /  
vismayotphullanayana punah papraccha sankaram // rk\_v\_180.42 //

parvatyuvaca:  
katham etad bhavet satyam yatredam asamañjasam /  
snanam kurvanti bahavo loka hyatra mahesvara // rk\_v\_180.43 //

tesam tu svargagamanam yathaisa svargatim gatah /  
katham etat samacaksva vismayah paramo mama // rk\_v\_180.44 //

etacchrutva tu devesah prahasanpratyuvaca tam /  
vedavakye puranarthe smrtyarthe dvijabhasite // rk\_v\_180.45 //

vismayo hi na kartavyo hyanumanam hi tat tatha /  
asambhavyam hi lokanam purane yatpragiyate // rk\_v\_180.46 //

yadi paksam puraskrtya lokah kurvanti parvati /  
tasmanna siddhir etesam bhavatyeko na vismayah // rk\_v\_180.47 //

nastika bhinnamaryada ye niscayabahiskrtah /  
tesam siddhir na vidyeta astikyad bhavate dhruvam // rk\_v\_180.48 //

srutvakhyanam idam devi vavande tirthamuttamam /  
sarvapapaharam punyam narmadayam vyavasthitam // rk\_v\_180.49 //

markandeya uvaca:  
dasasvamedham rajendra sarvatirthottamottamam /

tirtham sarvagunopetam mahapatakanasanam // rkv\_180.50 //

tatragata mahabhaga snatukama sarasvati /  
punyanam parama punya nadinam utama nadi // rkv\_180.51 //

namamatrena yasyastu sarvapapaih pramucyate /  
snatastatra divam yanti ye mrtaste 'punarbhavah // rkv\_180.52 //

dasasvamedhe sa rajanniyata brahmacarini /  
aradhayitva devesam param nirvanamagatih // rkv\_180.53 //

kalusyam brahmasambhuta samvatsarasamudbhavam /  
praksalayitum ayati dasamyamasvinasya ca // rkv\_180.54 //

uposya rajanim tam tu sampujya tripurantakam /  
rajanniskalmasa yanti svobhute sasvatam padam // rkv\_180.55 //

yudhisthira uvaca: sarasvati mahapunya nadinamuttama nadi /  
srimarkandeya uvaca:  
rajannasvayuje masi dasamyam tadvisisyate /  
parthivesu ca tirtha tu sarvesveva na samsayah // rkv\_180.56 //

dasasvamedhike rajannityam hi dasami subha /  
visesadasvine sukla mahapatakanasini // rkv\_180.57 //

tasyasnatvarcayed devanupavasaparayanah /  
sraddham krtva vidhanena pascad sampujayecchivam // rkv\_180.58 //

tatrastham pujayed devim snatukamam sarasvatim /  
namo namaste devesi brahmadehasamudbhave // rkv\_180.59 //

kuru papaksyam devi samsaranmam samuddhara /  
gandhadhupaisca sampujya hyarcayitva punahpunah // rkv\_180.60 //

dasa pradaksina dattva sutrena parivestayet /  
kapilam tu tato vipre dadyad vigatamatsarah // rkv\_180.61 //

sarvalaksanasampannam sarvopaskarasamyutam /  
dattva vipraya kapilam na socati krtakrte // rkv\_180.62 //

pascajjagaranam kuryad ghrtenajvalya dipakam /  
puranapathanenaiva nrtyagitavivadanaih // rkv\_180.63 //

vedoktaiscaiva pujayec chasisekharam /  
prabhate vimale pascatsnatva vai narmadajale // rkv\_180.64 //

brahmanan bhoyayed bhaktya sivabhaktamsca yoginah /  
evam krte tato rajan samyak tirthaphalam labhet // rkv\_180.65 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva pujayecchankaram narah /  
dasasvamedhavabhrtam labhate punyamuttamam // rkv\_180.66 //

putatma tena punyena rudralokam sa gacchati /  
arudhah paramam yanam kamagam ca susobhanam // rkv\_180.67 //

tatra divyapsarobhistu vijyamano 'tha camaraih /  
kridate suciram kalam jayasabdadamangalaih // rkv\_180.68 //

tato 'vatirnah kalena iha raja bhaved dhruvam /  
hastyasvarathasampanno mahabhogi paramtapah // rkv\_180.69 //

dasasvamedhe yaddanam diyate sivayoginam /  
dasasvamedhasadsam bhavet tannatra samsayah // rkv\_180.70 //

sarvesameva yajñanam asvamedho visisyate /  
durlabhah svalpavittanam bhurisah papakarmanam // rkv\_180.71 //

tatra tirtho tu rajendra durlabho 'pi surasuraih /  
prapyate snanadanena ityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_180.72 //

akamo va sakamo va mrtastatra naresvara /  
devatvam prapnuyat so 'pi natra karya vicarana // rkv\_180.73 //

agnipravesam yah kuryat tatra tirtho narottama /  
agniloke vaset tavad yavad abhutasamplavam // rkv\_180.74 //

jalapavesam yah kuryat tatra tirtho naradhipa /  
dhyayamano mahadevam varunam lokamapnuyat // rkv\_180.75 //

dasasvamedhe yah kascicchuravrttya tanum tyajet /  
aksaya nu gatistasya ityevam srutinodana // rkv\_180.76 //

na tam gatim yanti bhrguprapatino na dandino naiva ca  
samkhyayoginah /  
dhvajakule dundubhisankhanadite ksanena yam yanti mahahave  
mrtah // rkv\_180.77 //

yatra tatra hatah surah satrubhih parivestitah /  
aksayaml labhate lokanyadi klibam na bhasate // rkv\_180.78 //

dasasvamedhe samnyasam yah karoti vidhanatah /  
anivartika gatis tasya rudralokatkadacana // rkv\_180.79 //

dasasvamedhe yatpunyam samksepena yudhisthira /  
kathitam paraya bhaktya sarvapapapranasanam // rkv\_180.80 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
dasasvamedhatirthamahatmyavarnanam namasityuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
atah param pravaksyami bhrgutirthasya vistaram /  
yam srutva brahmaha goghno mucyate sarvapatakaih // rkv\_181.1 //

tatra tirtho tu vikhyatam vrsakhatam iti srutam /  
bhrguna tatra rajendra tapastaptam pura kila // rkv\_181.2 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

bhrgukacche sa viprendro nivasan kena hetuna /  
tapastaptva suvipulam param siddhim upagatah // rkV\_181.3 //

ko va vrsa iti proktas tat khatam yena khanitam /  
etatsarvam yathanyayam kathayasva mamanangha // rkV\_181.4 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

esa prasno maharaja yastvaya pariprcchitah /  
tatsarvam kathayisyami srnusvaikamana nrpa // rkV\_181.5 //

sasthastu brahmanah putro manaso bhrgusattamah /  
tapascacara vipulam srivrtte ksetra uttame // rkV\_181.6 //

divyam varsasahasram tu samsusko munisattamah /  
niraharo niranandah kasthapasnavatsthitah // rkV\_181.7 //

tatah kadacid deveso vimanavaramasthitah /  
umaya sahitah srimamstena margena cagatah // rkV\_181.8 //

drstva tatra mahabhagam bhrgum valmikavatsthitam /  
uvaca devi devesam kimidam drsyate prabho // rkV\_181.9 //

isvara uvaca:

bhrgurnama mahadevi tapastaptva sudarunam /  
divyam varsasahasram tu mama dhyanaparayanah // rkV\_181.10 //

jalabindu kusagrena mase mase pibecca sah /  
samvatsarasatam sagram tisthate ca varanane // rkV\_181.11 //

tacchrutva vacanam gauri krodhasamvartiteksana /  
uvaca devi devesam sulapanim mahesvaram // rkV\_181.12 //

satyamugro 'si loke tvam khyapito vrsabhadhvaja /  
niskarunyo duraradhyah sarvabhutabhayamkarah // rkV\_181.13 //

divyam varsasahasram tu dhyayamanasya sankaram /  
brahmanasya varam kasman na prayacchasi samsa me // rkV\_181.14 //

evamukto 'tha devesah prahasya girinandinim /  
uvaca narasardula meghagambhiraya gira // rkV\_181.15 //

stri vinyasyati garvena tapah krodhena nasyati /  
gavo durapracarena sudrannena dvijottamah // rkV\_181.16 //

krodhanvito dvijo gauri tena siddhir na vidyate /  
varsayutais tatha laksair na kimcit karanam priye // rkV\_181.17 //

evambhutasya tasyapi krodhasya caritam mahat /  
evamuktva tatah sambhurvrsam dadhyau ca tatksane // rkV\_181.18 //

vrso hi bhagavanbrahma vrsarupi mahesvarah /  
dhyanapraptah ksanad eva garjayan vai muhurmujuh // rkV\_181.19 //

kim karomi surasrestha dhyatah kenaiva hetuna /

karomi kasya nidhanamakale paramesvara // rkv\_181.20 //

isvara uvaca:

kopayasva dvijasrestham gatva tvam bhrgusattamam /  
yena me sraddadhatyesa gauri lokaikasundari // rkv\_181.21 //

etacchrutva vrsō gatva dharsanartham dvijottamam /  
narmadayastate ramye samipe casrame bhrguh // rkv\_181.22 //

tatah srngairgrhitva tu praksipto narmadajale /  
tatah kruddho bhrgustatra dandahasto mahamunih // rkv\_181.23 //

pasuvatte vadhisyami dandaghatena mastake /  
sikhayajñopavite ca paridhanam varasane // rkv\_181.24 //  
susamvrtam krtam tena dhavanvai prsthatō bravit // rkv\_181.25  
//

bhrguruvaca:

papakarmanduracara katham yasyasi me vrsa /  
avamanam samutpadya krtva gartam khuraistatha // rkv\_181.26 //

garjayitva mahanadam tato vipramapatayat /  
atmanam patitam jñatva vrsena paramesthina // rkv\_181.27  
//

bhrguh krodhena jajvala hutahutirivanalah /  
kare grhya mahadandam brahmadandam ivaparam // rkv\_181.28 //

hantukamo vrsam vipro 'bhyadhavata yudhisthira /  
dhavamanam tato drstva sa vrsah purvasagare // rkv\_181.29 //

jambudvipam kusam krauñcam salmalim sakameva ca /  
gomedam puskaram praptah purvato daksinapatham // rkv\_181.30 //

uttaram pascimam caiva dvipaddvipam naresvara /  
patalam sutalam pascadvitalam ca talatalam // rkv\_181.31 //

tamisramandhatamisram patalam saptamam yayau /  
tato jagama bhurlokam pranarthe sa vrsottamah // rkv\_181.32 //

bhuvah svascaiva ca mahastapah satyam janastatha /  
anugamyamano viprena na sarma labhate kvacit // rkv\_181.33 //

papam krtvaiva purusah kamakrodhabalarditah /  
tato jagama saranam brahmanam visnumeva ca // rkv\_181.34 //

indram candram tathadityair yamyavarunamarutaih /  
yada sarvaih parityakto lokalokaih suresvaraih // rkv\_181.35 //

tada devam namaskrtva raksa raksasva cabravat /  
vadyamanam mahadevo bhrguna paramesthina // rkv\_181.36 //

sarvalokaih parityaktamanathamiva tam prabho /  
drstva srantam vrsam devah patitam caranagratah //  
rkv\_181.37 //

tatah provaca bhagavan smitapurvam idam vacah // rkV\_181.38 //  
isvara uvaca: pasya devi mahabhage samam viprasya sundari //  
rkV\_181.39 //

parvatyuvaca:

yavadvipro na casmakam kupyate paramesvara /  
tavadvaram prayacchasi yadi cecchasi matprijam // rkV\_181.40 //

tato bhasmi jati suli candrardhakrtasekharah /  
umaraddhadeho bhagavanbhutva vipramuvaca ha // rkV\_181.41 //

bhobho dvijavarasrestha krodhaste na samam gatah /  
yasmat tasmad idam tata krodhasthanam bhavisyati // rkV\_181.42 //

tato drstva ca tam sambhum bhrguh srestham trilocanam /  
janubhyam avanim gatva idam stotram udairayat // rkV\_181.43 //

bhrguruvaca:

pranipaty bhutanatham bhavodbhavam bhutidam bhayatitam /  
bhavabhito bhuvanapate vijñaptum kimcidicchami // rkV\_181.44 //

tvadgunanikaranvaktum ka saktirmanusasyasya /  
vasukirapi na tavadvaktum vadanasahasram bhavedyasya // rkV\_181.45 //

bhaktya tathapi sankara sasidhara karajaladhavalitasesa /  
stutumkharasya mahesvara prasida tava carananiratasya // rkV\_181.46 //

sattvam rajastamastvam sthityutpattivinasanam deva /  
bhavabhito bhuvanapate bhuvanesa sarananiratasya // rkV\_181.47 //

yamaniyamayajñadanam vedabhyasasca dharanayogah /  
tvadbhakteh sarvamidam narhanti vai kalasahasramsam // rkV\_181.48 //

utkrstarasaryanakhadgam janavivarapadukasiddhih /  
cihnam hi tava natanam drsyata iha janmani prakatam // rkV\_181.49 //

sathyena yadi pranamati vitarasi tasyapi bhutimicchaya deva /  
bhavati bhavacchedakari bhaktirmoksaya nirmita natha // rkV\_181.50 //

paradarapasvaratam paraparibhavadhukhasokasamtaptam /  
paravadanaviksanaparam paramesvara mam paritrahi // rkV\_181.51 //

adhikabhimanamuditam ksanabhanguravibhavavilasantam /  
kruram kupathabhimukham sankara saranagatam paritrahi //  
rkV\_181.52 //

dinam dvijam vararthe bandhujane naiva purita hyasa /  
chinddhi mahesvara trsnam kim mudham mam vidambayasi //  
rkV\_181.53 //

trsnam hasasva sikhram laksmim dada hrdayavasanim  
nityam /  
chinddhi madamohapasam mamuttaraya bhavacca devesa // rkV\_181.54 //

karunabhyudayam nama stotram idam sarvasiddhidam divyam /

yah pathati bhrgum smarati ca sivalokam asau prayati dehante //  
rkv\_181.55 //

etacchrutva mahadevah stotram ca bhrgubhasitam /  
uvaca varado 'smiti devya saha varottamam // rkv\_181.56 //

bhrguruvaca:

prasanno devadevesa yadi deyo varo mama /  
siddhiksetram idam sarvam bhavita mama namatah // rkv\_181.57 //

bhavadbhih sannidhanena sthatavyam hi sahomaya /  
devaksetramidam punyam yena sarvam bhavisyati // rkv\_181.58 //

atra sthane mahasthanam karomi jagadisvara /  
tava prasada devesa puryantam me manorathah // rkv\_181.59 //

isvara uvaca:

sriya krtamidam purvam kim na jñatam tvaya dvija /  
anumanya sriyam devim yadiyam manyate bhavan // rkv\_181.60 //

kurusva yadabhipretam tvatkrtam nah tadanyatha /  
evamuktva gate deve snatva gatva bhrguh sriyam // rkv\_181.61 //

krtva ca paranam tatra vasanviprastaya saha /  
sriya ca sahitah kala idam vacanam abravat // rkv\_181.62 //

bhrguruvaca:

yadi te rocate bhadre dukhasinam ca te yadi /  
tvaya vrte mahaksetre sviyam sthanam karomyaham // rkv\_181.63 //

sriruvaca:

mama namna tu viparse tava namna tu sobhanam /  
sthanam kurusvabhipretamavirodhena me matih // rkv\_181.64 //

bhrguruvaca:

kacchapadhisthitam hyetattasya prsthigatam rame /  
sammantrya sahitam tena sobhanam bhavati kuru // rkv\_181.65 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande bhrgukacchotpattivarnanam  
namaikasityuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato bhrguh sriya caiva sametah kacchapam gatah /  
abhinandya yathanyayam uvaca vacanam subham // rkv\_182.1 //

tvaya dharta dhara sarva tatha lokascaracarah /  
tathaiva punyabhavatvatsthitastatra mahamate // rkv\_182.2 //

caturvidyasya samsthanam karomi ramaya saha /  
yadi tvam manyase deva tadadesaya mam vibho // rkv\_182.3 //

kurma uvaca:

evameva dvijasrestha mama namankitam puram /  
bhavisyati mahatkalam mamopari susamsthitam // rkV\_182.4 //

acalam susthiram tata na bhih karya sulocane /  
etacchrutva subham vakyam kacchapasya mukhacchyutam // rkV\_182.5 //

hrstastustah sriya sarddham padmayonisuto bhrguh /  
abhici udaye prapte krtakautukamangalah // rkV\_182.6 //

nandane vatsare maghe pañcamyam bharatarsabha /  
saste tu hyuttarayoge kumbhasthe sasimandale // rkV\_182.7 //

revaya uttare tire gambhire cabhivaruni /  
pragudakpravane dese kotitirthasamanvitam // rkV\_182.8 //

krosapramanam tatksetram prasadasatasamkulam /  
acirenaiva kalena tapobalasanvitah /  
vicintya visvakarmanam cakara bhrgusattamah // rkV\_182.9 //

brahmana vedavidvamsah ksatriya rajyapalakah /  
vaisya vrttiratastatra sudrah susrusakastisu // rkV\_182.10  
//

evam sriya vrtam ksetram paramanandananditam /  
nirmitam bhrguna tata sarvapatakanasanam /  
iti bhrgukacchotpattih // rkV\_182.11 //

markandeya uvaca:  
tatah kalena mahata kasmimscit karanantare /  
devalokam jagamasu laksmir rsisamagame // rkV\_182.12 //

samarpya kuñcikattalam bhrgave brahmavadine /  
palayasva yathartham vai sthanakam mama suvrata // rkV\_182.13 //

devakaryanyasesani krtva srih punaragata /  
ajagama rama devi bhrgukaccham tvaranvita // rkV\_182.14 //

prarthitam kuñcikattalam svagrham saparigraham /  
bhrguryada tada partha mithya nasti tada vadata // rkV\_182.15 //

eva vivadah sumahansamjatasca naresvara /  
mameti mama caiveti parasparasamagame // rkV\_182.16 //

tatah kalena mahata bhrguna paramarsina /  
caturvidyapramanartham cakara mahatim sthitim // rkV\_182.17 //

asmadiyam yatha sarvam nagaram mrgalocane /  
caturvidya dvijah sarve tatha jananti sundari // rkV\_182.18 //

sriruvaca:  
pramanam mama viprendra caturvanya na samsayah /  
madiyam va tvadiyam va kathayantu dvijottamah // rkV\_182.19 //

tatah samastairvibudhah sampradharya parasparam /  
dvidha tairvaksthalam drstva brahmana nrpasamhitam //

rkv\_182.20 //

astadasahasrani nocurvai kimciduttaram /  
astadasahasresu bhrgukopabhayannrpa /  
uktam ca talakam haste yasya tasyedamuttaram // rkv\_182.21 //

etacchrutva tu sa devi nigamam naigamaih krtam /  
krodhena mahatavista sasapa dvijapungavan // rkv\_182.22 //

sridevyuvaca:  
yasmatsatyam samutsrjya lobhopahatamanasaih /  
madiyah lopitam sthanam tasmacchrnvantu me giram // rkv\_182.23 //

tripaurusa bhavedvidya tripurusam na bhaveddhanam /  
na dvtiyastu vo vedah pathito bhavati dvijah // rkv\_182.24 //

grhani na dvibhaumani na ca bhutih sthira dvijah /  
paksapatena vo dharmo na ca nihsreyabhavatah // rkv\_182.25 //

isto gotrajanah kascillobhenavrtamanasah /  
na ca dvaidham parityajya hyekam satyam bhavisyati // rkv\_182.26 //

adyaprabhrti sarvesam ahankaro dvijanmanam /  
na pita putravakyena na putrah pitrkarmani // rkv\_182.27 //

ahankarakrtah sarve bhavisyanti na samsayah /  
iti saptva ramadevi tadaiva ca divam yayau // rkv\_182.28 //

tato gatayam vai laksmyam deva brahmarsayo 'malah /  
krodhalobhamidam sthanam te 'pi cuktva divam yayuh // rkv\_182.29 //

gatam drstva tato devim rsimscaiva tapodhanan /  
bhrgusca paramesthi sa visadam agamat param /  
prasadayamasa punah sankaram tripurantakam // rkv\_182.30 //

tapasa mahata partha tatastusto mahesvarah /  
uvaca vacanam kale harsayan bhrgusattamam // rkv\_182.31 //

kim visanno 'si viprendra kim va santapakaranam /  
mayi prasanne 'pi tava hyetatkathaya me 'nagha // rkv\_182.32 //

bhrguruvaca:  
sapayitva dvijansarvanpura laksmirvinirgata /  
apavitramidam cuktva tato deva vinirgatah // rkv\_182.33 //

isvara uvaca:  
pura maya yatha proktam tattatha na tadanyatha /  
krodhasthanam asamdeham tathanyadapi tacchrnu // rkv\_182.34 //

tatra sthanasamudbhuta mahadbhayavivarjitah /  
brahmana matprasadena bhavisyanti na samsayah // rkv\_182.35 //

vedavidyavratasnatah sarvasastravisaradah /  
ye 'pi te satasahasrastvarita hyagatastviha // rkv\_182.36 //

apathasyapi murkhasya sarvavastham gatasya ca /  
uttaraduttaram sakro datum na tu bhrguttama // rkv\_182.37 //

kotitirtham idam sthanam sarvapapapranasanam /  
adyaprabhrti viprendra bhavisyati na samsayah // rkv\_182.38 //

matprasadaaddevaganaih sevitam ca bhavisyati /  
bhrguksetre mrta ye tu krmikitapatamgakah // rkv\_182.39 //

vasas tesam sive loke matprasadaad bhavisyati /  
vrsakhate narah snatva pujayitva mahesvaram // rkv\_182.40 //

sarvamedhasya yajñasya phalam prapnotyasamsayam /  
bhrgutirthe narah snatva tarpayet pitrdevatah // rkv\_182.41 //

tasya te dvadasabdani santim gacchanti tarpitah /  
dadhiksirena toyena ghrtena madhuna saha // rkv\_182.42 //

ye snapanti virupaksam tesam vasastrivistape /  
matprasadaad dvijasrestha sarvadevanusevitam // rkv\_182.43 //

bhavisyati bhrguksetram kuruksetradibhih samam /  
martandagrahane prapte yavam krtva hiranmayam // rkv\_182.44 //

dattva sirasi yah snati bhrguksetre dvijottama /  
avicarena tam viddhi samsnatam kurujangale // rkv\_182.45 //

aham caiva vasisyami ambika ca mama priya /  
sarvaduhhapaha devi namna saubhagyasundari // rkv\_182.46 //

vasisyami taya devya sahito bhrgukacchake /  
evamuktva sthito devo bhrgukacche 'mbika tatha // rkv\_182.47 //

bhrgustu svapuram prayadbrahmaghosananaditam /  
rgyajusamaghosena hyatharvananinaditam // rkv\_182.48 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva vrsamutsrjate narah /  
sa yati sivasayujoyamityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_182.49 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva caitre masi samacaret /  
dadyacca lavanam vipre puja saubhagyasundarim // rkv\_182.50 //

gobhuhiranyam viprebhyah priyetam lalitasivau /  
na dukkham durbhagatvam ca viyogam patina saha // rkv\_182.51 //

prapnoti nari rajendra bhrgutirthaplavena ca /  
yastu nityam bhrgum devam pasyedvai pandunandana // rkv\_182.52 //

a brahmasadanam yavattatrasthairdaivataih saha /  
yatphalam samavapnoti tacchrnusva nrpottama // rkv\_182.53 //

suvarnasrngim kapilam payasvinim sadhvim susilam  
tarunim savatsam /  
dattva dvije sarvavratopapanne phalam ca yatsyattadihaiva nunam //  
rkv\_182.54 //

samah sahasrani tu sapta vai jale mriyel labhed dvadasavahnimadhye /  
tyajamstanum suravrttya narendra sakratithyam yati vai  
martyadharma // rkv\_182.55 //

akhyanametacca sada yasasyam svargyam dhanyam putryamayusyakari /  
srnvamllabhetsarvametaddhi bhaktya parvani parvanyajamidhas  
sadaiva // rkv\_182.56 //

samnyasam kurute yastu bhrgutirthe vidhanatah /  
sa mrtah paramam sthanam gacchedvai yacca durlabham // rkv\_182.57 //

etacchrutva bhrgusrestho devadevena bhasitam /  
prahrstavadano bhutva tatraiva samsthito dvijah // rkv\_182.58 //

tirobhavam gate deve bhrguh srestho dvijottamah /  
svamurti tatra muktva tu brahmalokam jagama ha // rkv\_182.59 //

bhrgukacchasya cotpattih kathita tava pandava /  
samksepena maharaja sarvapamapranasani // rkv\_182.60 //

etatpunyam papaharam ksetram devena kirtitam /  
caturyugasahasrena pitamahadinam smrtam // rkv\_182.61 //

prapte brahmadine vipra jayate yugasambhavah /  
na pasyami tvidam ksetram iti rudrah svayam jagau // rkv\_182.62 //

yah srnoti tvidam bhaktya nari va puruso 'pi va /  
sa yati paramam lokam iti rudrah svayam jagau // rkv\_182.63 //

devakhate narah snatva pindadanadisatkriyam /  
yam karoti nrpasrestha tam aksayaphalam viduh // rkv\_182.64  
//

ya imam srnuyad bhaktya bhrgukacchasya vistaram /  
kotitirthaphalam tasya bhaved vai natra samsayah // rkv\_182.65 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
bhrgukacchatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dvyasityuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
atah param maharaja gacchet kedarasamjñakam /  
yatra gatva maharaja sraddham krtva pibejjalam /  
sampujoya devadevesam kedarottham phalam labhet // rkv\_183.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
katham atra surasrestha kedarakhyah sthitah svayam /  
uttare narmadakule etadvistarato vada // rkv\_183.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
pura krtayugasyadau sankaras tu mahesvarah /

bhrgunaradhitaḥ saptāḥ śrīyā ca bhrgukacchake // rkṽ\_183.3 //

apavitramidaṃ ksetraṃ sarvavedavivarjitaṃ /  
bhaviśyati nrpaśreṣṭhā gatetyukṭvā haripriyā // rkṽ\_183.4 //

tapascācara vipulaṃ bhrgurvarśasahasrakāṃ /  
vayubhakso niraharāściraṃ dhāmanisamtataḥ // rkṽ\_183.5 //

tataḥ pratyakṣatamaḡal liṅgibhūto mahēśvaraḥ /  
pradurbhūtaśtu sahaśā bhittvā patālasaptakāṃ // rkṽ\_183.6 //

dadarsatha bhrgurdevaṃ autpalim kelikamiva /  
stutim cakre sa devayā śṭhānave tryambaketi ca // rkṽ\_183.7 //

evam stutaḥ sa bhagavaṃ provāca prahasanniva /  
punaḥ punarbhrguṃ mattaḥ kimtu prarthayāśe muṇe // rkṽ\_183.8 //

bhrguruvāca:

pañcakrośamidaṃ ksetraṃ padmayā śapitaṃ vibho /  
upavitraṃ idaṃ ksetraṃ sarvavedavivarjitaṃ /  
bhaviśyatiti ca procyā gata devī vīdaṃ prati // rkṽ\_183.9 //

punaḥ pavītrataṃ yati yathedaṃ ksetraṃ uttamaṃ /  
tatha kuru mahēśāna praśanno yadi śankara // rkṽ\_183.10 //

iśvara uvāca:

kedarakhyāmidāṃ brahmāṃ liṅgādyāṃ bhaviśyati /  
kṛtvedamādiṅgaṇi bhaviśyanti daśaiva hi // rkṽ\_183.11 //

ekadaśāṃ adṛśyāṃ hi ksetraṃ adhye bhaviśyati /  
pavayīśyati tatḡkṣetramekadaśāḥ śvayāṃ vibhuh // rkṽ\_183.12 //

tatha vai dvādaśādītyā matpraśadattu murtitaḥ /  
vaśīśyanti bhrgukṣetre roḡaduhkhaṇibarhaṇāḥ // rkṽ\_183.13 //

durgāḥ hyaśtadaśāḥ tatha kṣetraḡalāśtu śodaśā /  
bhrgukṣetre bhaviśyanti virābhadrāśca mataraḥ // rkṽ\_183.14 //

pavitrikṛtamētaḡdhi nītyāṃ ksetraṃ bhaviśyati /  
nāḡhamāśe hyuśāḡkale śnatvā maśāṃ jīteṇḡdrīyāḥ // rkṽ\_183.15 //

yāḥ puḡjāyati kedaraṃ sa ḡaccheccchivāṃdiṛāṃ /  
taśmimśtirthe naraḥ śnatvā piṭhnuḡdiśyā bharaṭā /  
śraḡdḡhaṃ daḡati vīdhivat taśyā priṭāḥ piṭāmaḡāḥ // rkṽ\_183.16 //

iti te kāṭhitaṃ śamyākkedarakhyāṃ śaviśtaraṃ /  
śarvāpapāharaṃ puṇyāṃ śarvāduhkhaḡraṇāśāṃ // rkṽ\_183.17 //

|| iti śrīśkaṇḡe mahāpuraṇā ekaśītiśahaśryāṃ śāṃhīṭāyāṃ  
pañcāma avāṇtyāḡhaṇḡe revāḡhaṇḡe  
kedareśvāraṭīṛṭhāmaḡatmyāvāṇṇāṃ nāma tryāśītyuttaraśatāṭāmo  
'dhyāyāḥ ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:

dhautapapam tato gacchedbhrгутirthasamipatah /  
vrsena tu bhrгутatra bhuyobhuyo dhutastatah // rkv\_184.1 //

dhautapapam tu tattena namna lokesu visrutam /  
tatra sthito mahadevastustartham bhrгутsattame // rkv\_184.2 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva sathyenapi naresvara /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyo natra karya vicarana // rkv\_184.3 //

yastu samyagvidhanena tatra snatvarcayecchivam /  
devanpithnsamabhyarcya mucyate sarvapatakaih // rkv\_184.4 //

brahmahatya gavam vadhya tatra tirtha yudhisthira /  
pravisen na sada bhita pravistapi ksayam vrajet // rkv\_184.5 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

ascaryabhutam loke 'sminkathayasva dvijottama /  
pravisen na brahmahatya yatha vai dhautapapmani // rkv\_184.6 //

brahmahatyasamam papam bhavita neha kimcana /  
katham va dhautapape tu pravistam nasyate dvija /  
etadvistaratah sarvam prcchami vada kautukat // rkv\_184.7 //

markandeya uvaca:

adisarge pura sambhurbrahmanah paramesthinah /  
vikaram pañcamam drstva siro 'svamukhasannibham // rkv\_184.8 //

angusthanguliyogena tacchirastena krtitam /  
krttamatre tu sirasi brahmahatyabhaktada // rkv\_184.9 //

brahmahatyayutascasid uttare narmadatate /  
dhunitam tu yato rajanvrsena dharmamurtina // rkv\_184.10 //

tatra dhautesvarim devam sthapitam vrsabhena tu /  
dadarsa bhagavañchambhuh sarvadaivatapujitam // rkv\_184.11 //

drstva dhautesvarim durgam brahmahatyavinasinim /  
tatra visramamanasca sankarastripurantakah // rkv\_184.12 //

sa sankaro brahmahatyavihinam mene atmanam tasya tirthasya bhavat  
/  
suvismito devadevo varenyo drstva dure brahmahatyam ca tirthat  
// rkv\_184.13 //

vidhautapapam mahitam dharmasaktya visenna hatya devibhayat  
prabhita /  
raktambara raktamalyopayukta krsna nari raktadamaprasakta //  
rkv\_184.14 //

mam vañchanti skandhadesam rahasye dure sthita  
tirthavaryaprabhavat /  
samcintya devo manasa smararirvasaya buddhim tatra tirtha cakara //  
rkv\_184.15 //

vimrsya devo bahusah sthitah svayam vidhautapapah prathitah  
prthiviyam /  
babhuva tatraiva nivasakari vidhutapapanikatapradese // rkv\_184.16 //

tadaprabhrti rajendra brahmahatyavinasanam /  
vidhautapapam tattirtham narmadayam vyavasthitam // rkv\_184.17 //

asvayuksuklanavami tatra tirtha visisyate /  
dinatrayam tu rajendra saptamyadivisesatah // rkv\_184.18 //

samuposyastamim bhaktya sangam vedam pathettu yah /  
ahoratrena caikena rgyajuhśamasamjñakam // rkv\_184.19 //

abhyasanbrahmahatyaya mucyate natra samsayah /  
vrsaligamanam caiva yasca gurvanganagamah // rkv\_184.20 //

snatva brahmarasotkrste kumbhenaiva pramucyate /  
vandhya strijanani ya tu kakavandhya mrtapraja // rkv\_184.21 //

sapi kumbhodakaih snata jivatputra prajavati /  
apathastu nara uposya rgyajuhśamasambhavam // rkv\_184.22 //

rcamekam japanviprastatha parvani yo nrpa /  
anrcoposya gayatrim japedvai vedamataram // rkv\_184.23 //

japannavamyam viprendro mucyate papasañcayat /  
evam tu kathitam tata puranoktam maharsibhih // rkv\_184.24 //

dhautapapam mahapunyam sivena kathitam mama /  
pranatyagam tu yah kuryajjale vagnau sthale 'pi va // rkv\_184.25 //

sa gacchati vimanena jvalanarkasamaprabhah /  
hamsabarhiprayuktena sevyamano 'psaroganaih // rkv\_184.26 //

sivasya paramam sthanam yatsurairapi durlabham /  
kridate svecchaya tatra yavaccandrarkatarakam // rkv\_184.27 //

dhautapape tu ya nari kurute pranasamksayam /  
tatksanadeva sa partha purusatvamavapnuyat // rkv\_184.28 //

atha kim bahunoktena subham va yadi vasubham /  
tadaksayaphalam sarvam dhautapape krtam nrpa // rkv\_184.29 //

samnyasennyamenannam samnyased visayadikam /  
phalamuladikam caiva jalamekam na samtyajet // rkv\_184.30 //

evam yah kurute partha rudralokam sa gacchati /  
tatra bhuktakhilanbhogañjayate bhuvibhupatih // rkv\_184.31 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
dhautapapatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama caturasyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmahipala eranditirthamuttamam /  
snanamatrena tatraiva brahmahatya pranasyati // rkv\_185.1 //

masi casvayuje tatra suklapakse caturdasim /  
uposya prayatah snastarpayet pitrdevatah // rkv\_185.2 //

putrarddhirupasampanno jivecca saradam satam /  
sivalokam mrto yati natra karya vicarana // rkv\_185.3 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
eranditirthamahatmyavarnanam nama pañcasityuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmahipala tirtham kanakhalottamam /  
garudena tapastaptam pujayitva mahesvaram // rkv\_186.1 //

divyam varsasatam yavajjatamatrena bhārata /  
tapojapaih krsibhuto drsto devena sambhuna // rkv\_186.2 //

tatastusto mahadevo vainateyam manojavam /  
uvaca paramam vakyam vinatanandavardhanam // rkv\_186.3 //

prasannaste mahabhaga varam varaya suvrata /  
durlabham trisu lokesu dadami tava khecara // rkv\_186.4 //

garuda uvaca:

icchami vahanam visnordvijendratvam suresvara /  
prasanne tvayi me sarvam bhavatviti matirmama // rkv\_186.5 //

srimahesa uvaca:

durlabhah praninam tata yo varah prarthito 'nagha /  
devadevasya vahanam dvijendratvam sudurlabham // rkv\_186.6 //

narayanodare sarvam trailokyam sacaracaram /  
tvaya sa katham uhyeta devadevo jagadguruh // rkv\_186.7 //

tenaiva sthapitascendrastrailokye sacaracare /  
kathamanyasya cendratvam bhavatiti sudurlabham // rkv\_186.8 //

tathapi mama vakyena vahanam tvam bhavisyasi /  
sankhacakrahadapaner vahato 'pi jagattrayam // rkv\_186.9 //

indrastvam paksinam madhye bhavisyasi na samsayah /  
iti dattva varam tasma antardhanam gato harah // rkv\_186.10 //

tato gate mahadeve hyurunasyanujo nrpa /  
aradhayamasa tada camundam mundamanditam // rkv\_186.11 //

smasanavasanim devim bahubhutasamanvitam /  
yoginim yogasamsiddham vasamamsasavapriyam // rkv\_186.12 //

dhyatamatra tu tenaiva pratyaksa hyabhavat tada /  
jalamdhare ca ya siddhikauline uddise pare // rkv\_186.13 //

samagra sa bhrguksetre siddhaksetre tu samsthita /  
camunda tatra sa devi siddhaksetre vyavasthita // rkv\_186.14 //

samstuta rsibhir devair yogaksemarthasiddhaye /  
vinatanandajananas tatra tam yoginim nrpa /  
bhaktya prasadayamasa stotrairvaidikalaukikaih // rkv\_186.15 //

garuda uvaca:

om ya sa ksutksamakantha navarudhiramukha pretapadmasanastha  
bhutanam vrndavrndaih pitrvananilaya kridate sulahasta /  
sastradhvastapraviravrajrudhiragalanmundamalottariya devi  
sriviramata vimalasasinibha patu vascarmamunda // rkv\_186.16 //

ya sa ksutksamakantha vikrtabhayakari trasini  
duskrtanam muñcajjvalakalapair dasanakasamasaih khadati  
pretamamsam /  
ya sa dordandacandair  
damaruranaranatopatamkaraghantaih  
kalpantopatavatahatapatupatahair valgate bhutamata /  
ksutksama suskakukasih khavarataranaravaraih ksodati  
pretamamsam muñcanti cattahasam ghuraghuritarava patu  
vascarmamunda // rkv\_186.17 //

ya sa nimnodarabha vikrtabhavabhayatrasini sulahasta camunda  
mundaghata ranaranitaranajhallarinadaramya /  
trailokyam trasayanti kakahakahakhair ghoraravair anakair nrtyanti  
matrmadhye pitrvananilaya patu vascarmamunda // rkv\_186.18 //

ya dhatte visvamahaalam nijamsena mahojjvala /  
kanakaprasave lina patu mam kanakesvari // rkv\_186.19 //

himadrisambhava devi dayadarsitavigraha /  
sivapriya sive sakta patu mam kanakesvari // rkv\_186.20 //

anadijagadadirya ratnagarbha vasupriya /  
rathanganpanina padma patu mam kanakesvari // rkv\_186.21 //

savitri ya ca gayatri mrdani vagathendira /  
smarthatnam ya sukham datte patu mam kanakesvari // rkv\_186.22 //

saumyasaumyaih sada rupaih srjatyavati ya jagat /  
para saktih para buddhik patu mam kanakesvari // rkv\_186.23 //

brahmanah sargasamaye srjyasaktih para tu ya /  
jaganmaya jagaddhatri patu mam kanakesvari // rkv\_186.24 //

visvasya palane visnorya saktih paripalika /  
madanonmadini mukhya patu mam kanakesvari // rkv\_186.25 //

visvasamlayane mukhya ya rudrena samasrita /

raudri saktih sivananta patu mam kanakesvari // rkv\_186.26 //

kailasasanusamrudha kanakaprasavesaya /  
bhasmakabhirtha purvam patu mam kanakesvari // rkv\_186.27 //

patiprabhavamicchanti trasyanti ya vina patim /  
abala tvekabhava ca patu mam kanakesvari // rkv\_186.28 //

visvasamraksane sakta raksita kanakena ya /  
a brahmastambajanani patu mam kanakesvari // rkv\_186.29 //

brahmavisnvisvarah saktya sariragrahanam yaya /  
prapitah prathama saktih patu mam kanakesvari // rkv\_186.30 //

srutva tu garudenoktam devivrttatustayam /  
prasanna sammukhi bhutva vakyametad uvaca ha // rkv\_186.31 //

srucamundovaca:  
prasanna te mahasattva varam varaya vañchitam /  
dadami te dvijasrestha yatte manasi rocate // rkv\_186.32 //

garuda uvaca:  
ajarascamarascaiva adhrsyasca surasuraih /  
tava prasadaccaivanyairajeyasca bhavamyaham // rkv\_186.33 //

tvaya catra sada devi sthavyam tirthasannidhau /  
markandeya uvaca: evam bhavisyatityukta devi devairabhistuta  
// rkv\_186.34 //

jagamakasamavisya bhutasanghasamanvita /  
yada laksmya nrpasrestha sthapitam puramuttamam // rkv\_186.35 //

anumanya tada devim krtam tasyam samarpitam /  
laksmiruvaca: raksanaya maya devi yogaksemarthasiddhaye //  
rkv\_186.36 //

matrvatpratipalyam te sada devi puram mama /  
garudo 'pi tatah snatva sampujya kanakesvarim // rkv\_186.37 //

tirtham tatraiva samsthapyajagamakasamuttamam /  
tatra tirtha tu yah snatva pujayet pitrdevatah // rkv\_186.38 //

sarvakamasamrddhasya yajñasya phalamsnute /  
gandhapuspadibhir yastu pujayet kanakesvaram // rkv\_186.39 //

tasya yogaisvaryasiddhiryogapithesu jayate /  
mrto yogesvaram lokam jayasabdadamangalaih /  
sa gacchennatra sandeho yoginiganasamyutah // rkv\_186.40 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kanakhalesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
sadasityuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 187

srimarkandeya uvaca:

jalesvaram tato gacchellingamadyam svayambhuvah /  
kalagnirudram vikhyatam bhrgukacche vyavasthitam // rkv\_187.1 //

sarvapapaprasamanam sarvopadravanasanam /  
ksetrapapavinasaya krpaya ca samutthitam // rkv\_187.2 //

pura kalpe 'suraganairakrante bhuvanatraye /  
vedoktakarmanase ca dharme ca vilayam gate // rkv\_187.3 //

devarsimunisiddhesu visvasaparamesu ca /  
kalagnirudrad utpanno dhumah kalodbhavodbhavah // rkv\_187.4 //

dhumatsamutthitam lingam bhittva patalasaptakam /  
avatam daksine krtva lingam tatraiva tisthati // rkv\_187.5  
//

tatra tirthe nrpasrestha kundam jvalasamudbhavam /  
yatra sa patita jvala sivasya dahatah puram // rkv\_187.6 //

tatratvam samudbhutam dhumavartas tato 'bhavat /  
tasminkunde tu yah snanam krtva vai narmadajale // rkv\_187.7 //

kuryacchraddham pitrbhyo vai pujayecca trilocanam /  
kalagnirudranamani sa gacchet paramam gatim // rkv\_187.8 //

yatkimcitkamikam karma hyabhicarikameva va /  
ripusamksayakrdvapi samtanikamathapi va /  
atra tirthe krtam sarvam acirat sidhyate nrpa // rkv\_187.9 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kalagnirudratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama saptasityuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 188

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tatah param maharaja catvarimsatkramantare /  
salagramam tato gacchet sarvadaivatapujitam // rkv\_188.1 //

yatradidevo bhagavanvasudevastrivikramah /  
svayam tisthati lokatma sarvesam hitakamyaya // rkv\_188.2 //

naradena tapastaptva krta sala dvijanmanam /  
siddhiksetram bhrguksetram jñatva revatate svayam // rkv\_188.3  
//

salagramabhidho devo vipranam tvadhivasitah /  
sadhunam copakaraya vasudevah pratisthitah // rkv\_188.4 //

yoginamupakaraya yogidhyeyo janardanah /  
salagrameti tenaiva narmadatatamasritah // rkv\_188.5 //

masi margasire sukla bhavatyekadasi yada /

snatva revajale punye taddinam samuposayet // rkV\_188.6 //

ratrau jagaranam kuryat sampujya ca janardanam /

punah prabhatasamaye dvadasyam narmadajale // rkV\_188.7 //

snatva samtarpya devamsca pithnmaths tathaiva ca /

sraddham krtva tatah pascad pitrbhyo vidhipurvakam // rkV\_188.8

//

saktito brahmananpujya svarnavastrannadanatah /

ksamapayitva tanvipramstatha devam khagadhvajam // rkV\_188.9 //

evam krte maharaja yatpunyam ca bhavennhnam /

srnusvavahito bhutva tatpunyam nrpasattama // rkV\_188.10 //

na sokaduhkhe pratipatsyatiha jivanmrto yati murarisamyam /

mahanti papani visrjya dugdham punarna matuh pibate stanodyat //

rkV\_188.11 //

salagramam pasyate yo hi nityam snatva jale narmade 'ghaughahare /

sa mucyate brahmahatyadipapairnarayananusmaranena tena // rkV\_188.12

//

vasanti ye samnyasitva ca tatra nigrhya duhkhani vimuktasanghah /

dhyayanto vai samkhyavrttya turiyam padam murareste 'pi tatraiva

yanti // rkV\_188.13 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam

pañcama avantyakhande revakhande

salagramatirthamahatmyavarnanam namastasyuttarasatatamo

'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 189

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchettu rajendra tirtham paramasobhanam /

udirno yatra varaho hyabhavaddharanidharah // rkV\_189.1 //

dhanvadamstram karalagram bibhracca prthivim imam /

sa eva pañcamah prokto varaho muktidayakah // rkV\_189.2 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

kathamudirnarupo 'bhudvaraho dharanidharah /

varahatvam gatah kena pañcamah kena samjñitah // rkV\_189.3 //

markandeya uvaca:

adikalpe pura rajanksirode bhagavan harih /

sete sa bhogisayane yoganidravimohitah // rkV\_189.4 //

babhuva nrpatisrestha gatva vai devasamnidhau /

avocadbharakhinnaham gamisyami rasatalam // rkV\_189.5 //

drstva devah samudvigna gata yatra janardana /

tustuvurvagbhiristabhiih kesavam jagatpatim // rkv\_189.6 //

deva ucuh /

namo namaste devesa surartihara sarvaga /

visvamurte namastubhyam trahi sarvanmahadbhayat // rkv\_189.7 //

ityukto daivatairdevo hyuvaca kimupasthitam /

karyam vadadhvam me deva yatkrtiyam ma ciram krthah //

rkv\_189.8 //

deva ucuh /

dhara dharitri bhutanam bharodvigna nimajjati /

tamuddhara hrsikesa lokansamsthapaya sthithau // rkv\_189.9 //

evamuktah suraih sarvaih kesavah paramesvarah /

varaham rupamasthaya sarvayajñamayam vibhuh // rkv\_189.10 //

damstrakaralam pingaksam samakuñcitamurdhajam /

krtva 'nantam padapitham damstragrenoddharanbhuvam //

rkv\_189.11 //

saparvatavanam urvim samudraparimekhalam /

uddhrtya bhagavan visnur udirnah samajayata // rkv\_189.12 //

darsayanpañcadhatmanamuttare narmadatate /

tathadyam koralayam tu dvitiyam yodhanipure // rkv\_189.13 //

jayaksetrabhidhane tu jayeti parikirtitam /

asuran mohayallingastrtyah parikirtitah // rkv\_189.14 //

pavanaya jagaddhetoh sthito yasmacchasiprabhah /

atastu nrpasardula sveta ityabhidhiyate // rkv\_189.15 //

uddhrtya jagatam devimudirno bhrgukacchake /

tatah pañcama udirno varaha iti samjñitah // rkv\_189.16 //

iti pañcavarahaste kathitah pandunandana /

yugapaddarsanam caisam brahmahatyam vyapohati // rkv\_189.17 //

jyesthe masi site paksa ekadasyam visesatah /

gatva hyadivaraham tu samprapte dasamidine // rkv\_189.18 //

havisyamannam bhujñiyal laghusayam gate ravau /

ratrau jagaranam kuryad varahe hyadisamjñake // rkv\_189.19 //

tatah prabhate hyusasi samsnatva narmadajale /

samtarpya pitrdevamsca tilairyavavimisritaih // rkv\_189.20 //

dhenum dadyaddvije yogye sarvabharanabhusitam /

nirmamo nirahankaro danam dadyad dvijataye // rkv\_189.21 //

gatva sampujayed devam varaham hyadisamjñitam /

anena vidhina puja pascadgacchejjayam tvaran // rkv\_189.22 //

tvaritam tu jayam gatva purvakam vidhimacaret /

asvam dadyad dvijagryaya jayapurvabhinirgamam // rkv\_189.23 //

linge caiva tila deyah svete hiranyameva ca /  
udirne ca bhuvam dadyat purvakam vidhim acaret // rkv\_189.24 //

anastamita aditye varahanpañca pasyatah /  
yatphalam labhate partha tadihaikamanah srnu // rkv\_189.25 //

brahmahatya surapanam steyam gurvanganagamah /  
ebhistu saha samyogo visvastanam ca vañcanam // rkv\_189.26 //

svasrduhitrbhaginikuladaropabrmhanam /  
a janmamaranadyavatpapam bharatasattama // rkv\_189.27 //

tirthapañcakaputasya vaisnavasya visesatah /  
yugapaccavinasyeta tularasirivanalat // rkv\_189.28 //

narayananusmaranajjapadhyana visesatah /  
vipranasyanti papani girikutasamanyapi // rkv\_189.29 //

drstva pañca varahanvai pauruse mahati sthitah /  
aplavannarmadatoye sraddham krtva yathavidhi // rkv\_189.30 //

udayastamanad arvag yah pasyel lotanesvaram /  
kalevaravimuktah sa ityevam sankaro 'bravit // rkv\_189.31 //

muktim prayati sahasa dusrapam paramesvarim /  
pauruse kriyamane 'pi na siddhirjayate yadi // rkv\_189.32 //

bruvanti svargagamanam api papanvitasya ca /  
yatra tatra gatasyaiva bhavet pañcavarahaki // rkv\_189.33 //

jyesthasyaikadasitithau dhruvam tatra vasennarah /  
adim jayam tatha svetam lingamudirnameva ca // rkv\_189.34 //

asritya tasya drastavya varahastu yatastatah /  
jyesthasyaikadasitithau visnuna prabhuvismuna // rkv\_189.35 //

varaham rupamasthaya uddhrta dharani vibho /  
punyatpunyatama tena hyasesaghaughanasini // rkv\_189.36 //

drstva pañcavarahanvai krodamudirnarupinam /  
pujayitva vidhanena pascajjagaranam caret // rkv\_189.37 //

sapañcavartikan dipan ghrtenojjvalya bhaktitah /  
puranasravanair nrtyair gitavadyaih sumangalaih // rkv\_189.38  
//

vedajapyaih pavitraisca ksapayitva ca sarvarim /  
yatpunyam labhate martyo hyajamidha srnusva tat // rkv\_189.39 //

revajalam punyatamam prthivyam tatha ca devo jagatam  
patirharah /  
ekadasi papahara narendra bahvayasair labhyate manavanam //  
rkv\_189.40 //

ekaikaso brahmahatyadikani saktani hantum papasanghani rajan /  
naite sarve yugapadvai sameta hantum saktah kim na tadbruhi rajan //  
rkv\_189.41 //

yathedamuktam tava dharmasuno srutam ca yacchankaraccandramauleh /  
srutvedam icchanmucyate sarvapapaih pathanpadam yati hi  
vrtrasatroh // rkv\_189.42 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
udirnavarahatirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikonanavatyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 190

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchenmahipala somatirthamanuttamam /  
candrahaseti vikhyatam sarvadaivatapujitam // rkv\_190.1 //  
yatra siddhim param praptah somo raja surottamah // rkv\_190.2 //  
yudhisthira uvaca:

katham siddhimanupraptah somo raja jagatpatih /  
tatsarvam srotumicchami kathayasva mamanangha // rkv\_190.3 //

markandeya uvaca:

pura sapto munindrena daksena kila bharata /  
asevanaddhi daranam ksayarogi bhavisyasi // rkv\_190.4 //

udvahitanam patninam ye na kurvanti sevanam /  
ya nistha jayate tesam tam srnusva narottama // rkv\_190.5  
//

rtukale tu narinam sevanajjayate sutah /  
sutatsvargasca moksasca hityevam srutinodana // rkv\_190.6 //

tatkalocitadharmena ye na sevanti tam narah /  
tesam brahmaghnajam papam jayate natra samsayah // rkv\_190.7  
//

tena papena ghorena vestato raurave patet /  
tasya tadrudhiram papah pibante kalamipsitam // rkv\_190.8 //

tato 'vatirnakalena yam yam yonim prayasyati /  
tasyam tasyam sa dustatma durbhago jayate sada // rkv\_190.9 //

narinam tu sada kamo hyadhikah parivartate /  
visesena roth kale bhidyate kamasayakaih // rkv\_190.10 //

paribhuta hi sa bhartra dhyayate 'nyam patim tatah /  
tasyah putrah samutpanno hyatate kulamuttamam // rkv\_190.11 //

svargasthastena pitarah purvam jata mahipate /  
patanti jatamatrena kulatas tena cocyate // rkv\_190.12 //

tena karmavipakena ksayarogi sasi hyabhut /

tyaktva lokam surendranam martyalokam upagatah // rkv\_190.13 //

tatra tirthanyanekani punyanyayatanani ca /  
bhrमित्वा narmadam praptah sarvapapapranasinim // rkv\_190.14 //

upavasastu danani vratani niyamasca ye /  
cacara dvadasabdani tato muktah sa kilbisaih // rkv\_190.15 //

sthapayitva mahadevam sarvapatakanasanam /  
jagama prabhaya purnah somalokamanuttamam // rkv\_190.16 //

yenaiva sthapito devah pujoyate varsasamkhyaya /  
tavad yugasahasrani tasya lokam samasnute // rkv\_190.17 //

tena devan vidhanoktan sthapayanti nara bhuvih /  
aksayam cavyayam yasmatphalam bhavati nanyatha // rkv\_190.18 //

somatirthe tu yah snatva pujoyate devamisvaram /  
jayate sa nara bhutva somavitpriyadarsanah // rkv\_190.19 //

candraprabhase yo gatva snanam vidhivad acaret /  
vyadhina nabhibhutih syat ksayarogena va yutih // rkv\_190.20 //

candrahasye narah snatva dvadasyam tu naresvara /  
caturdasyam uposyaiva ksirasya juhuyaccarum // rkv\_190.21 //

mantraih pañcabhir isanam purusastryambakam yajet /  
havihsesam svayam prasya candrahasyesamiksayet // rkv\_190.22 //

anena vidhina rajamstusto devo mahesvarah /  
vidhina tirthayogena ksayarogad vimucyate // rkv\_190.23 //

saptabhih somavarair yah snanam tatra samacaret /  
sa vai karnakrtadroganmucyate pujayañchivam // rkv\_190.24 //

aksirogas tatha rajamschandrahasye vinasyati /  
candrahasye tu yo gatva grahane candrasuryayoh /  
snanam samacared bhaktya mucyate sarvapatakah // rkv\_190.25 //

tatra snanam ca danam ca candrahasye subhasubham /  
krtam nrpavarasrestha sarvam bhavati caksayam // rkv\_190.26 //

te dhanyaste mahatmanas tesam janma sujivitam /  
candrahasye tu ye snatva pasyanti grahanam narah // rkv\_190.27 //

vacikam manasam papam karmajam yatpura krtam /  
snanamtrat tu rajendra tatra tirtha pranasyati // rkv\_190.28 //

bhavastanna jananti mahamohasamanvitah /  
dehastha iva sarvesam paramatmeva samsthitam // rkv\_190.29 //

pascime sagare gatva somatirthe tu yatphalam /  
tatsamagramavapnoti candrahasye na samsayah // rkv\_190.30 //

samkrantau ca vyatipate visuve cayane tatha /  
candrahasye narah snatva sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkv\_190.31 //

te mudhaste duracaras tesam janma nirarthakam /  
candrahasyam na jananti narmadayam vyavasthitam // rkv\_190.32 //

candrahasye tu yah kascit samnyasam kurute nrpa /  
anivartika gatistasya somalokatkadacana // rkv\_190.33 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
candrahasyatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama navatyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 191

srimarkandeya uvaca:

siddhesvaram tato gacchet tasyaiva tu samipatah /  
amrtasravi tallingamadyam svayambhuvam tatha // rkv\_191.1 //

drstamatrena yeneha hyanrno jayate narah /  
pura varsasatam sagramaradhya paramesvaram // rkv\_191.2 //

prapnuyuh paramam siddhimaditya dvadasaiva tu /  
atah siddhesvarah proktah siddhidah siddhikanksinam //  
rkv\_191.3 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

katham siddhesvare praptah siddhim deva dvijottama /  
aditya iti yaccoktam tanme vismapanam krtam // rkv\_191.4 //

tapasyugre vyavasita adityah kena hetuna /  
sampraptastu dvijasrestha siddhim caivabhilasikim // rkv\_191.5 //  
samksipya tu maya prstam vistaraddvija samsa me // rkv\_191.6  
//

markandeya uvaca:

aditer dvadasaditya jatah sakrapurogamah /  
indro dhata bhagastvasta mitro 'tha varuno 'ryama // rkv\_191.7 //

vivasvansavita pusa hyamsumanvisnur eva ca /  
ta ime dvadasaditya icchanto bhaskaram padam // rkv\_191.8 //

narmadatamasritya tapasyugre vyavasthitah /  
siddhesvare maharaja kasyapeyairmahatmabhih // rkv\_191.9 //

para siddhiranuprapta dvadasadityasamjñitaih /  
sthapitasca jagaddhata tasmimstirthe divakarah // rkv\_191.10 //

svakiyamsavibhagena dvadasadityasamjñitaih /  
tadaprabhrti tattirtham rajankhyatim gatam bhuvih // rkv\_191.11 //

pralaye samanuprapte hyaditya dvadasaiva te /  
dvadasadityato rajan sambhavanti yugaksaye // rkv\_191.12 //

indrastapati purvena dhata caivagnigocare /  
gabhastipatirvai yame tvasta nairrtadinmukhah // rkv\_191.13 //

varunah pascime bhage mitrastu vayave tatha /  
visnusca saumyadigbhage vivasvanisagocare // rkV\_191.14 //

urdhvascaiva savita hyadhah pusa visosayan /  
amsumams tu tatha visnur mukhato nirgatam jagat // rkV\_191.15 //

pradhanvai narasrestha babhramusca itastatah /  
yathaiva te maharaja dahanti sakalam jagat // rkV\_191.16 //

tathaiva dvadasaditya bhaktanam bhavasadhanah /  
pratarutthaya yah snatva dvadasadityasamjñitam // rkV\_191.17 //

pasyate devadevesam srnu tasyaiva yatphalam /  
vacikam manasam papam karmajam yatpurakrtam // rkV\_191.18 //

nasyate tatksanadeva dvadasadityadarsanat /  
pradaksinam tu yah kuryat tasya devasya bhārata // rkV\_191.19 //

pradaksinikṛta tena pṛthivi natra samsayah /  
tatra tirthē tu saptamyamupavasena yatphalam // rkV\_191.20 //

anyatra saptasaptamyam labhanti na labhanti ca /  
sasthyam vare dainakare dvadasadityadarsanat // rkV\_191.21 //

pradaksinam tu yah kuryat tasya papam tu nasyati /  
arogī saptajanmani bhavedvai natra samsayah // rkV\_191.22 //

yastu pradaksinasatam dadyadbhaktya dine dine /  
dadrupitakakusthani mandalani vicarcikah // rkV\_191.23 //

nasyanti vyadhayah sarve garudeneva pannagah /  
putraprapṭir bhavet tasya sastya vasarasevanat // rkV\_191.24 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyaḥkhande revaḥkhande  
dvadasadityatirthamahatmyavarṇanam namaikanavatyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 192

markandeya uvaca:

tasyaivanantaram tata devatirthamanuttamam /  
drstva tu sripatim papair mucyate manavo bhuvī // rkV\_192.1 //

maharses tasya jamata bhrgordevo janardanah // rkV\_192.2 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

ko 'yam sriyah patirdevo devanamadhipo vibhuh /  
katham janmabhavat tasya devesu trisu va mune // rkV\_192.3 //

sambandhi ca katham jato bhrguna saha kesavah /  
etadvistarato brahman vaktum arhasi bhargava // rkV\_192.4 //

markandeya uvaca:

samksepat kathayisyami sadhyasya caritam mahat /  
na hi vistarato vaktum saktah sarve maharsayah // rkV\_192.5 //

narayanasya nabhyabjajjato devascaturmukhah /  
tasya dakso 'ngajo rajan daksinangusthasambhavah // rkV\_192.6  
//

dharmah stanantatsamjatas tasya putro 'bhavatkila /  
narayanasahayo 'savajo 'pi bharatarsabha // rkV\_192.7 //

marutvati vasurjñana lamba bhanumati sati /  
samkalpa ca muhurta ca sadhya visvavati kakup // rkV\_192.8 //

dharmapatnyo dasaivaita daksayanyo mahaprabhah /  
tasam sadhya mahabhaga putranajanayan nrpa // rkV\_192.9 //

naro narayanascaiva harih krsnastathaiva ca /  
visnoramsamsaka hyete catvaro dharmasunavah // rkV\_192.10 //

tatha narayanarau gandhamadanaparvate /  
atmanyatmanamadhaya tepatuh paramam tapah // rkV\_192.11 //

dhyayamanavanaupamyam svam karanamakaranam /  
vasudevamanirdesyamapratarkeyamanantaram // rkV\_192.12 //

yogayuktau mahatmanavasthitavurutapasau /  
tayostapahprabhavena na tatapa divakarah // rkV\_192.13 //

vavaha sankito vayuh sukhasparso hyasankitah /  
sisiro 'bhavad atyartham jvalannapi vibhavasuh // rkV\_192.14 //

simhavyaghradayah saumyasceruh saha mrgairgirau /  
tayor gaur iva bharta prthivi prthivipate // rkV\_192.15 //

cerusca bhudharascaiva cuksubhe ca mahodadhih /  
devasca svesu dhisnyesu nisprabhesu hataprabhah /  
babhuvuranipala paramam ksobhamagatah // rkV\_192.16 //

devarajastatha sakrah samtaptastapasa tayoh /  
yuyojapsarasastatra tayorvighnacikirsaya // rkV\_192.17 //

indra uvaca:  
rambhe tilottame kubje ghrtaci lalite subhe /  
pramloce subhru sumloce saurabheyi mahoddhate // rkV\_192.18 //

alambuse misrakesi pundarika varuthini /  
vilokaniyam bibhrana vapurmanmathabodhanam // rkV\_192.19 //

gandhamadanamasadya kurudhvam vacanam mama /  
naranarayanau tatra tapodiksanvitau dvijau // rkV\_192.20 //

tepate dharmatanayau tapah paramaduscaram /  
tavasmakam vararohah kurvanau paramam tapah // rkV\_192.21 //

karmatisayaduhkhartipradavayatinasanau /  
tadgacchata na bhiih karya bhavatibhir idam vacah // rkV\_192.22 //

smarah sahayo bhavita vasantasca varanganah /

rupam vayah samalokya madanoddipanam param /  
kandarpavasamabhyeti vivasah ko na manavah // rkv\_192.23 //

markandeya uvaca:  
ityuktva devarajena madanena samam tada /  
jagmurapsarasah sarva vasantasca mahipate // rkv\_192.24 //

gandhamadanamasadya pumskokilakulakulam /  
cacara madhavo ramyam protphullavanapadapam // rkv\_192.25 //

pravavau daksinasayam malayanugato 'nilah /  
bhrngamalarutaravai ramaniyamabhudvanam // rkv\_192.26 //

gandhasca surabhih sadyo vanarajisamudbhavah /  
kinnaroragayaksanam babhuva ghranatarpanah // rkv\_192.27 //

varanganasca tah sarva naranarayanavrasi /  
vilobhayitum arabdha vagangalalitasmitaih // rkv\_192.28 //

jagau manoharam kacinnanarta tatra capsarah /  
avadayat tathaivanya manoharataram nrpa // rkv\_192.29 //

havairbhavaih srtairhasyais tathanya valgubhasitaih /  
tayoh ksobhaya tanvanyascakrurudyamamanganah // rkv\_192.30 //

tathapi na tayoh kascinmanasah prthivipate /  
vikaro 'bhavadadhyatmaparasampraptacetaso // rkv\_192.31 //

nivatasthau yatha dipavakampau nrpa tisthatah /  
vasudevarpanasvasthe tathaiva manasi tayoh // rkv\_192.32 //

puryamano 'pi cambhobhirbhuvamanyam mahodadhih /  
yatha na yati samksobham tatha tanmanasam kvacit // rkv\_192.33 //

sarvabhutahitam brahma vasudevamayam param /  
manyamanau na ragasya dvesasya ca vasamgatau // rkv\_192.34 //

smaro 'pi na sasakatha pravestum hrdayam tayoh /  
vidyamayam dipayutamandhakara ivalayam // rkv\_192.35 //

puspojivalams taruvaran vasantam daksinanilam /  
tascaivapsarasah sarvah kandarpam ca mahamuni // rkv\_192.36 //

yaccarabdham tapastabhyamatmanam gandhamadanam /  
dadarsate 'khilam rupam brahmanah purusarsabha // rkv\_192.37 //

dahaya namalo vahnernapah kledaya cambhasah /  
tadravyameva tadravyavikaraya na vai yatah // rkv\_192.38 //

tato vijñaya vijñaya param brahma svarupatah /  
madhukandarpayositsu vikaro nabhavattayoh // rkv\_192.39 //

tato gurutaram yatnam vasantamadanau nrpa /  
cakrate tasca tanvanyastatksobhaya punahpunah // rkv\_192.40 //

atha narayano dhairyam samdhayodirnamanasah /

urorutpadayamasa varangimabalam tada // rkv\_192.41 //

trailokyasundariratnam asesam avanipate /  
gunairlaghavamabhyeti yasyah samdarsanadanu // rkv\_192.42 //

tam vilokya mahipala cakampe manasanilah /  
vasanto vismayam yatah smarah sasmara kimcana // rkv\_192.43 //

rambhatilottamadyasca vilaksyam devayositah /  
na rejuravanipala tallaksyahridayeksanah // rkv\_192.44 //

tatah kamo vasantasca parthivapsarasasca tah /  
pranamyā bhagavantau tau tustuvur munisattamau // rkv\_192.45 //

vasantakamapsarasa ucuḥ /  
prasidatu jagaddhata yasya devasya mayaya /  
mohitah sma vijanimo nantaram vidyate dvayoh // rkv\_192.46 //

prasidatu sa vam devo yasya rupamidam dvidha /  
dhamabhutasya lokanam anader apratisthatah // rkv\_192.47 //

naranarayanau devau sankhacakrayudhavubhau /  
astam prasadasumukhavasmakamaparadhinam // rkv\_192.48 //

nidhanam sarvavidyanam sarvapapavanalah /  
narayano 'to bhagavan sarvapapam vyapohatu // rkv\_192.49 //

sarngacihnayudhah srimanatmajñanamayo 'naghah /  
narah samastapapani hatatma sarvadehinam // rkv\_192.50 //

jatalapabaddho 'yamanayor nah ksamavatoh /  
saumyasyadrstih papani hantum janmarjitani vai // rkv\_192.51 //

tathatmavidyadosena yo 'paradhah krto mahan /  
trailokyavandyau yau nathau vilobhayitum agatah // rkv\_192.52 //

prasida deva vijñanadhana mudhadrsamiva /  
bhavanti santah satatam svadharmaparipalakah // rkv\_192.53 //

drstvaitannah samutpannam yatha striratnamuttamam /  
tvayi narayanotpanna srestha paravati matih // rkv\_192.54 //

tena satyena satyatmanparamatmansanatana /  
narayana prasidesa sarvalokaparayana // rkv\_192.55 //

prasannabuddhe santatmanprasannavadaneksana /  
prasida yoginamisa nara sarvagatacyuta // rkv\_192.56 //

namasyamo naram devam tatha narayanam harim /  
namo naraya namyaya namo narayanaya ca // rkv\_192.57 //

prasannamanathanam tatha nathavatam prabho /  
sam karotu naro 'smakam sam narayana dehi nah // rkv\_192.58 //

markandeya uvaca:

evamabhyarcitah stutya ragadvesadivarjitah /

prahesah sarvabhutanam madhye narayano nrpa // rkv\_192.59 //

narayana uvaca:

svagatam madhave kame bhavatvapsarasamapi /  
yatkaryam agatanam ca ihasmabhistaducyatam // rkv\_192.60 //

yuyam samsiddhaye nunamasmakam balasatrana /  
sampresitastato 'smakam nrtyayogadidarsanam // rkv\_192.61 //

na vayam gitanrtyena nangacestadibhasitaih /  
lubdha vai visayair manye visaya darunatmakah // rkv\_192.62 //

sabdadisangadustani yada naksani nah subhah /  
tada nrtyadayo bhavah katham lobhapradayinah // rkv\_192.63 //

te siddhah sma na vai sadhya bhavatinam smarasya ca /  
madhavasya ca sakro 'pi svasthyam yatvavisankitah // rkv\_192.64 //

yo 'sau parasca paramah purusah paramesvarah /  
paramatma samastasya sthavarasya carasya ca // rkv\_192.65 //

utpattiheturete ca yasminsarvam praliyate /  
sarvasvasiti devatvad vasudevety udahrtah // rkv\_192.66 //

vayamamsamsakastasya caturvyuhasya maninah /  
tadadesitavartmanau jagadbodhaya dehinam // rkv\_192.67 //

tatsarvabhutam sarvesam sarvatra samadarsinam /  
kutah pasyantau ragadinkarisyamo vibhedinah // rkv\_192.68 //

vasante mayi cendre ca bhavatisu tatha smare /  
yada sa eva bhutatma tada dvesadayah katham // rkv\_192.69 //

tanmayanyavibhaktani yada sarvesu jantusu /  
sarvesvaresvaro visnuh kuto ragadayastatah // rkv\_192.70 //

brahmanam indram isanam adityamaruto 'khilan /  
visvedevan rsin sadhyanvasunpitrganams tatha // rkv\_192.71 //

yaksarakasabhutadinnagansarpansarisrpan /  
manusyapaksigorupagajasimhajalecaran // rkv\_192.72 //

maksikamasakandamsañchalabhañjalajan krmin /  
gulmavrksalatavallitvaksaratrnajatisu // rkv\_192.73 //

yacca kimcidarsyam va drsyam va tridasanganah /  
manyadhvam jatamekasya tatsarvam paramatmanah // rkv\_192.74 //

jayamanah katham visnumatmanam paramam ca yat /  
ragadvesau tatha lobham kah kuryad amaranganah // rkv\_192.75 //

sarvabhutamaye visnau sarvage sarvadhatari /  
nipatya tam prthagbhute kuto ragadiko gunah // rkv\_192.76 //

evamasmasu yusmasu sarvabhutesu cabalah /  
tanmathaikatvabhutesu ragadyavasarah kutah // rkv\_192.77 //

samyag drstir iyam prokta samastaikyavalokini /  
prthagvijñanamatraiva lokasamvyavaharavat // rkV\_192.78 //

bhutendriyantah karanapradhanapurusatmakam /  
jagadvai hyetad akhilam tada bhedah kimatmakah // rkV\_192.79 //

bhavanti layamayanti samudrasalilormayah /  
na varibhedato bhinnastathaivaikyadidam jagat // rkV\_192.80 //

yathagner arcisah pitah pingalarunadhusarah /  
tathapi nagnito bhinnas tathaitad brahmano jagat // rkV\_192.81 //

bhavatibhisca yat ksobham asmakam sa puramdarah /  
karatyasad etac ca vivekacaracetasam // rkV\_192.82 //

bhavantyah sa ca devendro lokasca sasurasurah /  
samudradrivanopeta maddehantaragocarah // rkV\_192.83 //

yatheyam carusarvangi bhavatinam mayagratah /  
darsita darsayisyami tatha caivakhilam jagat // rkV\_192.84 //

prayatu sakro ma garvamindratvam kasya susthiram /  
yuyam ca ma smayam yata santi rupanvitah striyah // rkV\_192.85 //

kim surupam kurupam va yada bhedo na drsyate /  
taratamyam surupatve satatam bhinnadarsanat // rkV\_192.86 //

bhavatinam smayam matva rupaudaryagunodbhavam /  
mayeyam darsita tanvi tatastu samamesyatha // rkV\_192.87 //

yasman madurornispanna tviyamindivareksana /  
urvasi nama kalyani bhavisyati varapsarah // rkV\_192.88 //

tadiyam devarajasya niyatam varavarnini /  
bhavatyastena casmakam presitah pritimicchata // rkV\_192.89 //

vaktavyasca sahasrakso nasmakam bhogakaranat /  
tapascarya na vaprapyaphalam praptum abhipsata // rkV\_192.90 //

sanmargamasya jagato darsayisye karomyaham /  
tatha narena sahito jagatah palanodyatah // rkV\_192.91 //

yadi kascittavabadham karoti tridasesvara /  
tamaham varayisyami nivrtto bhava vasava // rkV\_192.92 //

kartasi cet tvam abadham na dustasyeha kasyacit /  
tam capi sasta tadaham pravartisyamy asamsayam // rkV\_192.93 //

etajjñatva na santapastvaya karyo hi mam prati /  
upakaraya jagatam avatirno 'smi vasava // rkV\_192.94 //

ya ceyamurvasi mattah samudbhuta puramdara tretagnihetubhuteyam  
evam prapya bhavisyati // rkV\_192.95 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande narmadamahatmye  
sriptyutpattivarnanam nama dvinavatyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:

ityukte 'psarasah sarvah pranipatya punah punah /  
ucur narayanam devam taddarsanasamihaya // rkv\_193.1 //

vasantakamapsarasa ucuh /  
bhagavanbhavata yo 'yamupadeso hitarthina /  
proktah sa sarvo vijñato mahatmyam viditam ca te // rkv\_193.2 //

yattvetadbhavata proktam prasannenantaratmana /  
darsiteyam visalaksi darsayisyami vo jagat // rkv\_193.3 //

tatrarthe sarvabhavena prapannanam jagatpate /  
darsayatmanamakhilam darsiteyam yathorvasi // rkv\_193.4 //

yadi devaparadhe 'pi nasmasu kupitam tava /  
namaste jagatamisa darsayatmanamatmana // rkv\_193.5 //

narayana uvaca:

pasyatehakhilaml lokan mama dehe suranganah /  
madhum madanam atmanam yac canyad drastumicchatha // rkv\_193.6 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

ityuktva bhagavandevastada narayano nrpa /  
uccairjahasa svanavattatrabhudakhilam jagat // rkv\_193.7 //

brahma prajapatih sakrah saha rudraih pinakadhrk /  
aditya vasavah sadhya visvedeva maharsayah // rkv\_193.8 //

nasatyadasravanilah sarvasasca tathagnayah /  
yaksagandharvasiddhasca pisacoragakinnarah // rkv\_193.9 //

samastapsaraso vidyah sanga vedastaduktayah /  
manusyah pasavah kitah paksinah padapastatha //  
rkv\_193.10 //

sarisrpascatha suksma yaccanyajjivasamjñitam /  
samudrah sakalah sailah saritah kananani ca // rkv\_193.11 //

dvipanyasesani tatha tatha sarvasaramsi ca /  
nagaragramapurna ca medini medinipate /  
devanganabhirdevasya dehe drstam mahatmanah // rkv\_193.12 //

naksatragraharabhih susampurnam nabhastalam /  
dadrsus tah sucarvanyas tasyantarvisvam rupinah //  
rkv\_193.13 //

urdhvam na tiryannadhastadyadantas tasya drsyate /  
tamanantamanadim ca tatastas tustuvuh prabhum // rkv\_193.14 //

madanena samam sarva madhuna ca varanganah /  
sasadhvasa bhaktiparah param vismayamagatah // rkv\_193.15 //

vasantakamapsarasa ucuh /

pasyama nadim tava deva nantam na madhyamavyakrtarupaparam /  
parayanam tvam jagatam anantam natah sma  
narayanamatmabhutam // rkV\_193.16 //

mahinabhovayujalagnayastvam sabdadirupastu parapatman /  
tvatto bhavatyacyute sarvam etadbhedadirupo 'si vibho tvamatman //  
rkV\_193.17 //

drastasi rupasya parasya vetta srota ca sabdasya hare tvamekah /  
srasta bhavan sarvagato 'khilasya ghrata ca gandhasya prthak  
sariri // rkV\_193.18 //

suresu sarvesu na so 'sti kascin manusyalokesu na so 'sti kascit /  
pasvadivargesu na so 'sti kascid yo namsabhutastava devadeva //  
rkV\_193.19 //

brahmambudhindupramukhani saumya sakradirupani tavottamani /  
samudrarupam tava dhairyavatsu tejah svarupesu ravistathagnih //  
rkV\_193.20 //

ksamadhanesu ksitirupamagyam sighro balavatsu vayuh /  
manusyarupam tava rajaveso mudhesu sarvesvara padapo 'si //  
rkV\_193.21 //

sarvanayesvacyuta danavastvam sanatsajatasca vivekavatsu /  
rasasvarupena jalasthito 'si gandhasvarupam bhavato dharitryam //  
rkV\_193.22 //

drsyasvarupasca hutasanastvam sparsasvarupam bhavatah samire /  
sabdadikam te nabhasi svarupam mantavyarupo manasi prabho tvam //  
rkV\_193.23 //

bodhasvarupasca matau tvamekah sarvatra sarvesvara sarvabhuta /  
pasyami te nabhisarojamadhye brahmanamisam ca haram bhrkutyam  
// rkV\_193.24 //

tavasvinau karnagatau samastastavasthita bahu su lokapalah /  
ghrano 'nilo netragatau ravindu jihva ca te natha sarasvatiyam //  
rkV\_193.25 //

padau dharitri jatharam samastaml lokan hrsikesa vilokayamah  
/  
janghe vayam padatalangulisu pisacayaksoragasiddhasanghah  
// rkV\_193.26 //

pumstve prajanam patirosthayugme pratisthitaste kratavah  
samastah /  
sarve vayam te dasanesu deva damstrasu deva hyabhavamsca  
dantah // rkV\_193.27 //

romanyasesas tava devasangha vidyadhara natha  
tavanghirekhah /  
sangah samastastava deva vedah samasthitah sandhisu

bahubhuta // rkv\_193.28 //

varahabhuta dharanidharaste nrsimharupam ca sada karalam /  
pasyama te vajisirastathoccaistrivikrame yacca tadaprameyam // rkv\_193.29  
//

ami samudrastava deva dehe maurvalayah sailadharas tathami /  
imasca gangapramukhah sravantyo dvipanyasesani  
vanadidesah // rkv\_193.30 //

stuvanti ceme munayastavesa dehe sthitastvanmahimanamagryam /  
tvamisitaram jagatamanantam yajanti yajñaih kila yajñino 'mi //  
rkv\_193.31 //

tvattohi saumyam jagatiha kimcit tvatto na raudram ca samastamurte /  
tvatto na sitam ca na kesavosnam sarvasvarupatisayi tvameva //  
rkv\_193.32 //

prasida sarvesvara sarvabhuta sanatanatmaparamesvaresa /  
tvannamayaya mohitamanasabhiryatte 'paraddham tadidam ksamasva //  
rkv\_193.33 //

kim vaparaddham tava devadeva yanmayaya no hridayam tavapi /  
mayabhisankipranatartihantar mano hi no vihvalatamupaiti // rkv\_193.34  
//

na te 'paraddham yadi te 'paraddham asmabhir unmargavivartinibhih /  
tatsamyatam srstiktastavaiva devaparadhah srjato vivekam  
// rkv\_193.35 //

namo namaste govinda narayana janardana /  
tvannamasmaranat papamasesam nah pranasyatu // rkv\_193.36 //

namo 'nanta namas tubhyam visvatmanvisvabhavana /  
tvannamasmaranat papamasesam nah pranasyatu // rkv\_193.37 //

varenya yajñapurusa prajapalana vama /  
tvannamasmaranat papamasesam nah pranasyatu // rkv\_193.38 //

namo 'stu te 'bjanabhaya prajapatikrte hara /  
tvannamasmaranat papamasesam nah pranasyatu // rkv\_193.39 //

samsararnavapotaya namas tubhyamadhoksaja /  
tvannamasmaranat papamasesam nah pranasyatu // rkv\_193.40 //

namah parasmai srisaya vasudevaya vedhase /  
svecchaya gunayuktaya sargasthityantakarine // rkv\_193.41 //

upasamhara visvatmanrupametatsanatanam /  
vardhamanam na no drastum samartham caksurisvara // rkv\_193.42  
//

pralayagnisahasrasya sama diptistavacyuta /  
pramanena diso bhumirgaganam ca samavrtam // rkv\_193.43 //

na vidmah kutra vartamo bhavannathopalaksyate /  
sarvam jagadiaikastham pinditam laksayamahe // rkV\_193.44 //

kim varnayamo rupam te kim pramanamidam hare /  
mahatmyam kim nu te deva yajjihvaya na gocare // rkV\_193.45 //

vaktaro vayutenapi buddhinamayutayutaih /  
gunanirvarnanam natha kartum tava na sakyate // rkV\_193.46 //

tadetaddarsitam rupam prasadah paramah krtah /  
chandato jagatamisa tadetadupasamhara // rkV\_193.47 //

markandeya uvaca:  
ityevam samstutas tabhir apsarobhir janardanah /  
divyajñanopapannam tasam pratyaksamisvarah // rkV\_193.48 //

vivesa sarvabhutani svairamsairbhutabhavanah /  
tam drstva sarvabhutesu liyamanamadhoksajam // rkV\_193.49 //

vismayam paramam cakruh samasta devayositah /  
sa ca sarvesvarah sailanpadapansagarabhuvam // rkV\_193.50 //

jalamagnim tatha vayum akasam ca vivesa ha /  
kale diksvatha sarvatma hy atmanascanyathapi ca // rkV\_193.51 //

atmarupasthitam svena mahimna bhavayañjagat /  
devadanavaraksamsi yaksividyadharoragah // rkV\_193.52 //

manusyapasukitadimrgapasvantariksagah /  
ye 'ntarikse tatha bhumau divi ye ca jalasrayah // rkV\_193.53 //

tanvivesa sa visvatma punastadrupam asthitah /  
narena sardham yat tabhir drstapurvam arindama // rkV\_193.54 //

tah param vismayam jagmuh sarvastridasayositah /  
pranemuh sadhvasat panduvadana nrpasattama // rkV\_193.55 //

narayano 'pi bhagavanaha tastridasanganah // rkV\_193.56 //

narayana uvaca:  
niyatamurvasi bhadra yatrasau tridasesvarah /  
bhavatinam hitarthaya sarvabhutesvasaviti // rkV\_193.57 //

jñanamutpaditam bhuyo layam bhutesu kurvata /  
tadgacchadhvam samasto 'yam bhutagramo madamsakah // rkV\_193.58 //

ahamadyatmabhutasya vasudevasya yoginah /  
asmatparataram nasti yo 'nantah paripathyate // rkV\_193.59 //

tamajam sarvabhutesam janita paramam padam /  
aham bhavatyo devasca manusyah pasavasca ye /  
etatsarvamanantasya vasudevasya vai krtam // rkV\_193.60 //

evam jñatva samam sarvam sadevasuramanusam /  
sapasvadigunam caiva drastavyam tridasanganah // rkV\_193.61

//

markandeya uvaca:

ityuktas tena devena samastastah surastriyah /  
pranamyā tau samadanah savasantasca parthiva // rkv\_193.62 //

adaya corvasim bhuyo devarajamupagatah /  
acakhyusca yathavrttam devarajaya tattatha // rkv\_193.63 //

markandeya uvaca:

tatha tvamapi rajendra sarvabhutesu kesavam /  
cintayansamatam gaccha samataiva hi muktaye // rkv\_193.64 //

rajannevam visesena bhutesu paramesvaram /  
vasudeva katham dosaml lobhadinna prahasyasi // rkv\_193.65 //

sarvabhutani govindad yada nanyani bhupate /  
tada vairadayo bhavah kriyatam na tu putraka // rkv\_193.66 //

iti pasya jagatsarvam vasudevatomakam nrpa /  
etadeva hi krsnena rupamaviskrtam nrpa // rkv\_193.67 //

paramesvareti yadrupam tadetatkathitam tava /  
janmadibhavarahitam tad visnoh paramam padam // rkv\_193.68 //

samksepenatha bhupala sruyatam yadvadami te /  
yanmatam purusah krtva param nirvanamrcchati // rkv\_193.69 //

sarvo visnusamaso hi bhavabhavau ca tanmayau /  
sadasatsarvamiso 'sau mahadevah param padam // rkv\_193.70 //

bhavajaladhigatanam dvandvavatahatanam  
sutaduhitrkalatratranabhararditanam /  
visamavisayatoye majjatamaplavanam bhavati saranameko visnupoto  
naranam // rkv\_193.71 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande sripatimahatmyavarnanam  
nama trinavatyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:

tacchrutvanantadevena visvarupamudahrtam /  
devarajastatha devah param vismayamagatah // rkv\_194.1 //

drstva capsarasam punyam urvasim kamalananam /  
samtrasto vismitascabhudindro rajasriya vrtah // rkv\_194.2 //

na kimciduttaram vakyamuktavañjosamasthitah /  
iti vrttantabhutam hi narayanavicestitam // rkv\_194.3 //

bhrgoh khatyam samutpanna laksmih srutva tu vai nrpa /  
vaisvarupam param rupam vismitacintayat tada // rkv\_194.4 //

kenopayena sa syan me bharta narayanah prabhuh /  
vratena tapasa vapi danena niyamena ca // rkv\_194.5 //

vrddhanam sevanenatha devataradhanena va /  
iti cintaparam kanyam sati jñatva yudhisthira // rkV\_194.6 //

praha prapto maya bharta sankarastapasa kila /  
prajapatisca gayatrya hyanyabhirabhivañchitah // rkV\_194.7 //

tapasaiva hi te prapyastasmattaccara suvrate /  
tapastvam hi mahaccogram sarvavañchitadayakam // rkV\_194.8 //

markandeya uvaca:  
sagarantam samasadya laksminih parapuramjaya /  
cacara vipulam kalam tapah paramaduscaram // rkV\_194.9 //

sthanuvatsamsthita sabhudivyam varsahasrakam /  
tata indradayo devah sankhacakrahadharah // rkV\_194.10 //

bhutva jagmustadartham te sa tu prstavati suran /  
visvarupam vaisnavam yattaddarsayata maciram // rkV\_194.11 //

vilaksa vridita deva gatva narayanam tada /  
abruvan visvarupam no sakta darsayitum vayam // rkV\_194.12 //

tato yathestam te jagmuh sa ca visnur acintayat /  
ugrarupa sthita devi deham dahati bhargavi // rkV\_194.13 //

tam tasmat tatra gatvaham varam dattva tu vañchitam /  
punas tapah karisyami darsayisyami va punah /  
vaisnavam visvarupam yad durdasyam devadanavaih // rkV\_194.14  
//

markandeya uvaca:  
tato gatva hrsikesah sagarantasthitam sriyam /  
praha tusto 'smi te devi varam vrnu yathepsitam // rkV\_194.15 //

sriruvaca:  
yadi tusto 'si me deva prapannaya janardana /  
tada darsaya yaddrstamapsarobhis tavanagha // rkV\_194.16 //

visvarupamanantam ca bhutabhavana kesava /  
gandhamadanam asadya krtam yacca tapastvaya // rkV\_194.17 //

tadvadasva vibho visno na mithya yadi kesava /  
sraddadhami na caivaham rupasyasya kathamcana // rkV\_194.18 //

bahubhiryaksaraksobhir mayacaripracaribhih /  
chandita mama janadbhirbhavam antargatam harau // rkV\_194.19 //

bhutva visnusvarupaste cakrinasca caturbhujah /  
suvridita gatah sarve visvarupo sahayatah // rkV\_194.20 //

markandeya uvaca:  
narayano 'tha bhagavañchankhacakrahadhrtam /  
taya tathoktas tad rupam muktva vai surapujitam // rkV\_194.21 //

rupam param yathoktam vai visvarupam adarsayat /

darsayitva vacah praha pañcaratavidhanatah // rkv\_194.22 //

yo 'rcayisyati mam nityam sa pujoyah sa ca pujitah /  
dhanadhanyasamayuktah sarvabhogasamanvitah // rkv\_194.23 //

mulam hi sarvadharmanam brahmacaryam param tapah /  
tenaham tatra sthasyami mulasripatisamjñitah // rkv\_194.24 //

mulasrih procyate brahmi brahmacaryasvarupini /  
sarvayogamayi punya sarvapapahari subha // rkv\_194.25 //

patis tasyah prabhuraham varadah praninam priye /  
revajale narah snatva yo 'rcayen mam yatavratam // rkv\_194.26 //

mulasripatinamanam vañchite prapnuyat phalam /  
danani tatra yo dadyanmahadanani ca priye // rkv\_194.27 //

sahasragunitam punyamanysthanadavapyate /  
drstam tvaya tatra dese samyakcaivavadharitam /  
tadarcitva paran kaman apsyasi tvam na samsayah // rkv\_194.28 //

varam vrnisva devesi vañchitam durlabham suraih /  
durgasamsarakantarapatitaih paramesvari // rkv\_194.29 //

sriruvaca:

narayana jagaddhatar narayana jagatpate /  
narayana parabrahma narayanaparayana // rkv\_194.30 //

prasida pahi mam bhaktya samyaksarge niyojaya /  
priyo hyasi priyaham te yatha syam tattatha kuru // rkv\_194.31 //

grham dharmarthakamanam karanam deva sammatam /  
tadasthayasramam punyam mam sreyaṣi niyojaya // rkv\_194.32 //

narayana uvaca:

narayanagira devi vijñapto 'smi yatastvaya /  
narayanagirirnama tena me'tra bhavisyati // rkv\_194.33 //

narayanasmrtau yati duritam janmakotijam /  
yasmad girati tasmacca girirityeva sabditam // rkv\_194.34 //

tasmatsarvasrayo devi girih parvataran bhavet /  
surasuramanusyanam yathahamapi casrayah // rkv\_194.35 //

ya etat pujayisyanti mandalastham param mama /  
narayanagirirnama devarupam subheksane // rkv\_194.36 //

te divyajñanasampanna divyadehavicesitah /  
divyam lokamavapsyanti divyabhogasamanvitah // rkv\_194.37 //

markandeya uvaca:

tayorevam samvadordeva indrapurogamah /  
samagata vanoddesam sagarante maharsayah // rkv\_194.38 //

tato bhrgum devarajo narayanavicintitam /

vavre jñatva tu tatkanyam dharmatma sa dadau ca tam // rkV\_194.39 //

dharmo 'pi vidhivadvatsa vivaham samakarayat /  
devadevasya rajarse devatarthe samahitah // rkV\_194.40 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

dharmo vivahamakarodvidhivadyattvayoditam /  
ko vidhistatra ka datta daksina bhrgunapi ca // rkV\_194.41 //

vivahayajñe samabhutsruksruvagrahane ca kah /  
rtvijah ke sadasyasca tasyasan dvijasattama // rkV\_194.42 //

kim tasyavabhrtham tvasit tatsarvam vada vistarat /  
tvadvakyamrtapanena trptirmama na vidyate // rkV\_194.43 //

markandeya uvaca:

narayanavivahasya yajñasya ca yudhisthira /  
tapasastasya devasya samyag acaranasya ca // rkV\_194.44 //

vaktum samartha na gunanbrahmapi paramesvarah /  
tathapyuddesato vacmi srnu bhutva samahitah // rkV\_194.45 //

brahma saptarsayastatra sruksruvagrahane ratah /  
agniñjuhuvire rajanvedirdhatri sasagara // rkV\_194.46 //

daduh samudra ratnani brahmarsibhyo nrpottama /  
dhanado 'pi dadau vittam sarvabrahmanavañchitam // rkV\_194.47 //

visvakarma 'pi devanam brahmarsinam paramtapa /  
vesmani suvicitrani sarvaratnamayani ca // rkV\_194.48 //

krtva pradarsayamasa devendraya yasasvine /  
satakratustato viprankapisthalapurogaman // rkV\_194.49 //

saunakadimsca papraccha baskalañchagalanapi /  
atreyanapi rajendra vrnudhvamabhivañchitam // rkV\_194.50 //

drstva te citraratnani prahuh sarvesvaresvaram /  
devanam ca rsinam ca sangamo 'yam supunyakrt //  
rkV\_194.51 //

asminpunye suresana vastum vañchamahe sada /  
satakratuh praha punarvaso vatra bhavisyati /  
satyadharmarata yuyam yavatkalam bhavisyatha // rkV\_194.52 //

markandeya uvaca:

prstam yadrajasadula ke makhe hotrino 'bhavan /  
tatprocyamanamadhuna srnu bhutva samahitah // rkV\_194.53 //

sanatkumarapramukhah sadasyastasya cabhavan /  
audgatramatryangirasau maricisca cakara ha // rkV\_194.54 //

hautram dharmavasisthau ca brahmatvam sanako munih /  
sattrimsadgramasahasram pradattebhyah satakratuh //  
rkV\_194.55 //

laksmirbhartra ca samyuktabhavattatkravanprabhuh /  
brahmano juhvato vahnim yavaddesasthitaih suraih // rkV\_194.56 //

drstam lalatam deso 'sau lalata iti samjñitah /  
sa desah sripateh ksetrapunyam devarsisevitam // rkV\_194.57 //

sarvascaryamayam divyam divyasiddhisamanvitam /  
brahmananam tatah panktim nivesayitum udyata // rkV\_194.58 //

laksmih sripatinamanamaha devam vacastada /

sriruvaca: ya ete brahmanah sisya bhrgvadinam yatavratam  
// rkV\_194.59 //

tannivesayitumicchami tvatprasadaadhoksaja /  
maricyadayah surendrena sthapita garudadhvaja // rkV\_194.60 //

naisthikavratino vipra bahavo 'tra yatavratam /  
prajapatye vrata brahme kecidatra vyavasthitah /  
tan aham sthapyisyami tvatprasadaadhoksaja // rkV\_194.61 //

markandeya uvaca:  
tatah kautuhaladharo bhagavanvrsabhadhvajah /  
paprachha vratinah sarvanvrttibhede vyavasthitan // rkV\_194.62 //

narado 'pi mahadevamupetya ca satipatim /  
praha krsnajinadharo naisthika brahmana hyami // rkV\_194.63  
//

ami karyah suvastrena channaguhya dvijottamah /  
prajapatyas caturvimsasahasrani naresvara // rkV\_194.64 //

brahmacaryavratasthanam vratabrahmavicarinam /  
dvadasaisam sahasrani santi vai vrsabhadhvaja // rkV\_194.65 //

naradasya vacah srutva deva devarsayo 'pi ca /  
sadhu sadhvityamanyanta nocuh kecana kimcana // rkV\_194.66 //

samahvayat tato laksmis tan vipran bhaktisamyuta /  
uvaca caranangrhya prasadah kriyatam mayi // rkV\_194.67 //

sattrimsacca sahasrani vesmanamatra samsthitih /  
visvakarmakrtanam tu tesu tisthantu vo 'khilah // rkV\_194.68 //

te tatheti pratijñaya sthitah sampritamanasah /  
dhanadhanyasamrddhasca vañchitapraptilaksanah /  
sarvakamasamrddhasca hyanarambhesu karmanam // rkV\_194.69 //

iti samsthapya tan vipran sa sthita paryapalayam /  
caturdha tu sthito visnuh sriya devyah priye ratah // rkV\_194.70  
//

evam vaivahikamakhe nivrtte rsayastu tam /  
ucuscavabhrthasnanam kutra kurmo janardana // rkV\_194.71 //

iti srutva tu vacanam sripatih padapankajat /  
mumoca jahnavitoyam revamadhyagamam suci // rkv\_194.72 //

hareh padodakam drstva nihsrtam munayastu te /  
vismitah samapadyanta janantastasya gauravam // rkv\_194.73 //

rudrena sahitah sarve devata rsayas tatha /  
samkatha vismitascakrur vidhunvantah siramsi ca // rkv\_194.74 //

rsaya ucuh /  
bruhi sambho kimatrayam akasmad varisambhavah /  
visnoh padambujotthasca sammohakaranah parah // rkv\_194.75 //

isvara uvaca:  
padodakam idam visnoraham janami vai surah /  
dasasvamedhavabhrthaih snanamatraticyate // rkv\_194.76 //

yusmabhih sripatih pujoyah snanam cavabhrtham kutah /  
bhavisyatiti tenasu idam vo 'rthe vinirmitam // rkv\_194.77 //

snatvatra tridasesana yat phalam samprapadyate /  
vaktum na kenacidyati tatah kimuttaram vacah // rkv\_194.78 //

markandeya uvaca:  
evamuktva tu te sarve snanam krtva yathagatam /  
jagmurdeva mahesanapuroga bharatarsabha // rkv\_194.79 //

brahmanasca tatah sarve svavesmanyeva bhejire /  
devatirthe maharaja sarvapapapranasane // rkv\_194.80 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande sripativivahavarnanam nama  
caturnavatyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 195

yudhisthira uvaca:  
devatirthe tu kim nama mahatmyam samudahrtam /  
phalam kim snanadanadikarinam jayate mune // rkv\_195.1 //

markandeya uvaca:  
prthivyam yani tirthani devairmuniganairapi /  
sevitani mahabaho tani dhyatani visnuna // rkv\_195.2 //

samagatanyekatam vai tatra tirtha yudhisthira /  
tat tirtham vaisnavam punyam devatirtham iti srutam // rkv\_195.3  
//

kuruksetram bhuvi paramantarikse tripuskaram /  
purusottamam divi param devatirtham paratparam // rkv\_195.4 //

devatirthasamam nasti tirtham atra paratra ca /  
yatprapya manujastapyenna kadacid yudhisthira // rkv\_195.5 //

devairuktani tirthani yo 'tra snanam samacaret /

devatirthe sa sarvatra snato bhavati manavah // rkV\_195.6 //

evamastviti tairukta deva rsigana api /  
samtustah srisamabhyarcya svam svam sthanam tu bhejire //  
rkV\_195.7 //

suryagrahe 'tra vai ksetre snatva yatphalamasnute /  
snatva srisam samabhyarcya samuposya yathavidhi // rkV\_195.8 //

yaddadati hiranyani danani vidhivannrpa /  
tadanantaphalam sarvam suryasya grahane yatha // rkV\_195.9 //

bhumidanam dhenudanam svarnadanamanantakam /  
vajradanamanantam ca phalam praha satakratuh // rkV\_195.10 //

somo vai vastradanena mauktikanam ca bhargavah /  
suvarnasya ravirdanam dharmarajo hyanantakam // rkV\_195.11 //

devatirthe tu yaddanam sraddhayuktena diyate /  
tadanantaphalam praha brhaspatirudaradhih // rkV\_195.12 //

devatirthe bhrguksetre sarvatirthadhika nrpa /  
devatirthe narah snatva sripatim yo 'nupasyati // rkV\_195.13 //

somagrahe kulasatam sa samuddhrtya nakabhak /  
danani dvijamukhyebhyo devatirthe naradhipa // rkV\_195.14 //

yairdattani narairbhogabhaginah pretya ceha te /  
devatirthe viprabhojyam harim uddisya yascaret // rkV\_195.15 //

sa sarvahladamapnoti svargaloke yudhisthira /  
devatirthe nara nari snatva niyatamanasau // rkV\_195.16 //

uposyaikadasim bhaktya pujayed yah sriyah patim /  
ratrau jagaranam krtva ghrtanodbodhya dipakam // rkV\_195.17 //

dvadasyam pratarutthaya tatha vai narmadajale /  
vipradampatyam abhyarcya vidhivatkurunandana // rkV\_195.18 //

vastrabharanatambulapuspahupavilepanaih /  
aksaye visnuloke 'sau modate caritavratah // rkV\_195.19 //

yah sadaikadasitithau snatvoposyarcayeddharim /  
ratrau jagaranam kuryad vedasastravidhanatah // rkV\_195.20 //

dharmarajakrtam papam na sa pasyati yatanam /  
pañcaratravidhanena sripatim yo 'rcayisyati // rkV\_195.21 //

diksamavapya vidhivadvaisnavim papanasinim /  
svargamoksapradam punyam bhogadam vittadamatha // rkV\_195.22 //

rajyadam va mahabhaga putradam bhagyadam atha /  
sukalatrpradam vapi visnor bhaktipradam iti // rkV\_195.23 //

tarysyati bhavambhodhim sa narah kurunandana /  
yo 'rcayisyati tatraiva devatirthe sriyah patim // rkV\_195.24 //

visvarupamatho samyanmulasripatimeva va /  
narayanagirim vapi grhe vaikadasitithau // rkv\_195.25 //

bhaktimañchraddhaya yuktah ksiraistirthodakairapi /  
susuksmair ahatair vastrair mahakauseyakair nrpa // rkv\_195.26 //

vicitrair netrajair vapi dhupairagurucandanaih /  
guggulair ghrtamisraisca naivedyair vividhair api // rkv\_195.27 //

payasadyair manusyendra payasa va yudhisthira /  
pistadipaih suvimalair vardhamanair manoharaih // rkv\_195.28 //

pujayitva nara yati yatha tacchrnu bhārata /  
sankhi cakri gadi padmi bhutvasau garudadhvajah // rkv\_195.29 //

devalokan atikramya visnulokam prapadyate /  
yastu vai paraya bhaktya sripateh padapankajam // rkv\_195.30 //

caturdhadhisthitam pasyechchriyam trailokyamataram /  
nrtyagitavinodena mucyate patakardhruvam // rkv\_195.31 //

nirajane tu devasya pratarmadhye dine tatha /  
sayam ca niyato nityam yah pasyet pujayeddharim // rkv\_195.32 //

sa tirtva hyapadam durgam naivartim samavapnuyat /  
ayuhsrivardhanam pumsam caksusam api purakam // rkv\_195.33 //

upapapaharam caiva sada nirajanam hareh /  
tada nirajanakale yo hareh pathati stavam // rkv\_195.34 //

sa dhanyo devadevasya prasannenantarātmana /  
harer nirajanasesam panibhyam yah prayacchati // rkv\_195.35 //

samgrhya caksusi tena yojayen marjayanmukham /  
timiradinaksirogan nasayed diptimanmukham // rkv\_195.36 //

bhavaty asesadustanam nasayalam narottama /  
dipaprajvalanam yasya nityamagre sriyah pateh // rkv\_195.37 //

snatva revajale punye pradadyadadhikam vrati /  
saptadvipavati tena sasagaravanapaga // rkv\_195.38 //

pradaksinikṛta syadvai dharani sankaro 'bravit /  
idam yah pathyamanam tu srnuyat pathate 'pi va // rkv\_195.39  
//

smaranam so 'tasamaye vipapma prapnuyaddhareh /  
idam yasasyamayusyam svargyam pitrgunapriyam // rkv\_195.40 //

mahatmyam sravayed viprañchripateh sraddhakarmani /  
ghrtena madhuna tena tarpitah syuh pitamahah // rkv\_195.41 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande sripatimahatmyavarnanam  
nama pañcanavatyuttarasatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 196

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacched dharadhisa hamsatirthamanuttamam /  
yatra hamsastapastaptva brahmavahanatam gatah // rkv\_196.1 //

hamsatirthe narah snatva danam dattva ca kañcanam /  
sarvapapavinirmukto brahmalokam sa gacchati // rkv\_196.2 //

hamsayuktena yanena tarunadityavarcasa /  
sarvakamasamrddhena sevyamano 'psaroganaih // rkv\_196.3 //

tatra bhuktva yathakamam sarvan bhogan yathepsitan /  
jatismaro hi jayeta punarmanusyam agatah // rkv\_196.4 //  
samnyasena tyajed deham moksam apnoti bharata // rkv\_196.5 //  
etatte kathitam partha hamsatirthasya yatphalam /  
sarvapapaharam punyam sarvaduhkhavinasanam // rkv\_196.6 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
hamsatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama sannavatyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 197

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tasyaivanantaram gacchet suryatirtham anuttamam /  
mulasthanamiti khyatam padmajasthapitam subham // rkv\_197.1 //

mulasripatina devi prokta sthapaya bhaskaram /  
srutva devoditam devi sthapayamasa bhaskaram // rkv\_197.2 //  
procyate narmadatire mulasthanakhyabhaskarah // rkv\_197.3 //  
tatra tirthe naro yastu snatva niyatamanasah /  
samtarpya pitrdevamsca pindena salilena ca // rkv\_197.4 //

mulasthanam tatah pasyet sa gacchet paramam gatim /  
guhyadguhyatarastatra visesastu sruto maya // rkv\_197.5 //

samagame muninam tu sankaracchasisekhara /  
sada vai suklasaptamyam mulamadityavasarah // rkv\_197.6 //

tada revajalam gatva snatva samtarpya devatah /  
pithmsca bharnasrestha dattva danam svasaktitah // rkv\_197.7  
//

karavirais tato gatva raktacandanavarina /  
samsthapya bhaskaram bhaktya sampujya ca yathavidhi // rkv\_197.8 //

tatah sagurukair dhupaih kundaraisca visesatah /  
dhupayed devadevesam dipan bodhya diso dasa // rkv\_197.9 //

uposya jagaram kuryadgitavadyam visesatah /  
evam krte mahipala na bhaved ugraduhkhahak // rkv\_197.10 //

suryaloke vaset tavad yavat kalpasatatrāyam /  
gandharvair apsarobhisca sevyamāno nṛpottama // rkṽ\_197.11 //

|| iti sṛiskānde mahapurāna ekasītisahasṛyam samhitāyam  
pañcama avāntyakhānde revākhānde  
mulasthānatīrthamahatmyāvārnānam nama saptaṇavatyuttarasatātamo  
'dhyāyah ||

rkṽ adhyāya 198

markāṇḍeya uvāca:

tato gacchenmahīpāla bhadrakālītisāgamam /  
sulatīrthamīti khyātam svāyam devēna nīrmitam // rkṽ\_198.1 //

pañcāyātānamādhye tu tīsthate paramesvarāh /  
sulāpānīrmahādevāh sarvadevatapūjītaḥ // rkṽ\_198.2 //

sa sāgamō nṛpasresthā nīyam devāīrnisēvitāh /  
darsanāttāsya tīrthāsya snādanādvīsēsatāh // rkṽ\_198.3 //

dāurbhāgyam durnīmittam ca hyābhisāpō nṛpāgrāhāh /  
yādānyadduskṛtam karma nāsyaṭe sānkāro 'bravīt // rkṽ\_198.4 //

yudhīsthīrā uvāca:

kātham sūlēsvārī devī kātham sūlēsvārō hārāh /  
prāthīto narmadātīrē etādvīstārāto vādā // rkṽ\_198.5 //

markāṇḍeya uvāca:

bābhuvā brāhmanāh kāscīnmandāvya ītī vīsṛutāh /  
vṛttīmānsarvadharmājñāh satyē tapasī ca sthītāh // rkṽ\_198.6 //

āsokāsrāmāmadhyasthō vṛksāmūlē mahatāpāh /  
urdhvābhāhurmahātējastasthāu māunāvṛātānvītāh // rkṽ\_198.7 //

tāsya kālēna mahātā tīvṛē tapasī vartātāh /  
tāmāsrāmāmanūprāptā dāsyaṅvō loptrāhārīnāh // rkṽ\_198.8 //

ānūsārpyāmānā bāhubhīh purūsāīr bhārātārsābhā /  
tē tāsyaṅvāsātē loptrām nyādādhuḥ kurūnāndānā // rkṽ\_198.9 //

nīdhāya ca tādā līnāstātrāīvasrāmāmandālē /  
tēsū līnēsvāthō sīghrām tātās tadrāksīnām bālām // rkṽ\_198.10  
//

ājāgāmā tato 'pāsyaṅmstām rśīm tāskārānūgāh /  
tāmāprcchāṅmstādā vṛttām rāksīnāstām tāpōdhanām // rkṽ\_198.11 //

vādā kēnā pāthā yātā dāsyaṅvō dvījāsātāmā /  
tēnā gācchāmāhē brāhman yāthā sīghrātārām vāyam // rkṽ\_198.12 //

tāthā tu vācānām tēsām brūvatām sā tāpōdhanāh /  
nā kīmcīd vācānām rājānāvādātsadhvasādhu vā // rkṽ\_198.13 //

tātāstē rājāpurūsā vīcīnvāntāstāmāsrāmām /  
sāmāyāmīnām tato rājñē sarvān dāsyaṅvō nyāvēdāyān // rkṽ\_198.14 //

tam raja sahitais corair anvasad vadhyatam iti /  
sambadhya tam ca tair rajañchule proto mahatapah // rkV\_198.15 //

tataste sulamaropya tam munim raksinastada /  
pratijagmur mahipala dhananyadaya tanyatha // rkV\_198.16 //

sulasthah sa tu dharmatma kalena mahata tada /  
dhyayandevam trilokesam sankaram tamumapatim // rkV\_198.17 //

bahukalam mahesanam manasadhyaya samsthitah /  
niraharo 'pi viprarsirmaranam nabhyapadyata // rkV\_198.18 //

dharayamasa vipranam rsabhah sa hrda harim /  
sulagre tapyamanena tapastena krtam tada // rkV\_198.19 //

santapam paramam jagmuh srutvaitan munayo 'khilah /  
te ratrau sakuna bhutva samnyavartanta bharata // rkV\_198.20 //

darsayanto muneh saktim tamaprcchan dvijottamam /  
srotum icchama te brahman kim papam krtavanasi // rkV\_198.21 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tatah sa munisardulas tan uvaca tapodhanan /  
dosatah kim gamisyami na hi me 'nyo paradhyati // rkV\_198.22 //

evamuktva tatah sarvan acacakse tato munih /  
munayasca tato rajñe dvitiye 'hni nyavedayan // rkV\_198.23 //

raja tu tamrsim srutva niskrantah saha bandhubhah /  
prasadayamasa tada sulastham rsisattamam // rkV\_198.24 //

rajovaca:  
yanmaya 'pakrtam tata tavajñanavasadbahu /  
prasadaye tvam tatraham na me tvam kroddhum arhasi // rkV\_198.25 //

evamuktas tato rajña prasadam akaron munih /  
krtaprasadam raja tam tatah samavatarayat // rkV\_198.26 //

avatiryamanastu munih sule mamsatvam agate /  
atisampidito viprah sankaram manasagamat // rkV\_198.27 //

samdhyatah sankaras tena bahukalopavasatah /  
pradurbhuto mahadevah sulam tasya tathachinat // rkV\_198.28 //

sulamulasthitah sambhustustah praha punahpunah /  
bruhi kim kriyatam vipra sattvasthanaparayana // rkV\_198.29 //

adeyamapi dasyami tusto 'smyadyomaya saha /  
kim tu satyavatam loke siddhirna syacca bhuyasi // rkV\_198.30 //

svakarmano 'nurupam hi phalam bhuñjanti jantavah /  
subhena karmana bhutirduhkham syat patakena tu // rkV\_198.31 //

bahubhedaprabhinnam tu manusyesu vipacyate /  
kesam daridrabhavena kesam dhanavipattijam // rkV\_198.32 //

santatyabhavajam kesam kesamcit tadviparyayah /  
tatha durvrttitastesam phalamavirbhaven nrrnam // rkv\_198.33 //

kesamcitputramarane viyogat priyamitrayoh /  
rajacauragnitah kesam duhkham syaddaivanirmitam // rkv\_198.34 //

taccharire tu kesamcitkarmana sampradrsyate /  
jarasca vividhah kesam drsyante vyadhayas tatha // rkv\_198.35 //

drsyante cabhisapasca purvakarmanusamcintah /  
kastah kastataravastha gatah kecid anagasah // rkv\_198.36 //

purvakarmavipakena dharmena tapasi sthitah /  
dantah svadaranirata bhuridah paripujakah // rkv\_198.37 //

hrimanto nayasamyukta anye bahugunair yutah /  
durgamapadam prapya nijakarmasamudbhavam // rkv\_198.38 //

na samjvaranti ye martya dharmanindam na kurvate /  
idameva tapo matva ksipanti suvicetasah // rkv\_198.39 //

ha bhratarmatah putreti kastesu na vadanti ye /  
smaranti mam mahesanamathava puskareksanam // rkv\_198.40 //  
duskrtam purvajam bhoktum dhruvam tadupasamyati // rkv\_198.41 //  
dinani yavanti vasetsa kaste yathakrtam cintayad devamisam /  
tavanti saumyani krtani tena bhavanti vipra srutinodanaisa //  
rkv\_198.42 //

yasmattvaya kastagatena nityam smrtascaham manasa pujitasca /  
gaurisahayastena ihagato 'smi bruhyadya krtyam kriyatam kim nu  
vipra // rkv\_198.43 //

mandavya uvaca:  
tusto yadyumaya sardham varado yadi sankara /  
tada me sulasamsthasya samsayam paramam vada // rkv\_198.44 //

na ruja mama kapi syacchulasamprotite 'gake /  
amrtasravi tacchulam prabhavat kasya samsa me // rkv\_198.45 //

srisulapanir uvaca:  
sulasthena tvaya vipra manasa cintito 'smi yat /  
anayanam nihantaham duhkhanam vinibarhanah // rkv\_198.46 //

dhyatamatro hyaham vipra patale vapi samsthitah /  
sulamule tvaham sambhuragre devi svayam sthita /  
jaganmatambika devi tvamrtenanvapurayat // rkv\_198.47 //

mandavya uvaca:  
purvameva sthito yasmacchulam vyapyomaya saha /  
prasadapravano mahyamidanim canaya saha // rkv\_198.48 //

yasyah samsmaranad eva daurbhagyam pralayam vrajet /  
na daurbhagyat param loke dukhadduhkhataram kila // rkv\_198.49 //

kilaivam srutyate gatha puranesu surottama /  
trailokyam dahatas tubhyam saubhagyamekatam gatam // rkv\_198.50 //

visnorvaksahsthalam prapya tatsthitam ceti nah srutam /  
pitam tadvaksasastrastadaksena paramesthina // rkv\_198.51 //

tasmat satiti samjajña iyamindivareksana /  
yajatastasya devesa tava manavakhandanat // rkv\_198.52 //

juhavagnau tu sa devi hyatmanam pranasamjñikam /  
atmanam bhasmasatkrtva praleyadrestatah suta // rkv\_198.53 //

menakayam prabho jata sampratam ya hyumabhidha /  
anadinidhana devi hyapratarkya suresvara // rkv\_198.54 //

yadi tusto 'si devesa hyuma me varada yadi /  
ubhavapyatra vai sthane sthitau sulagramulayoh // rkv\_198.55 //  
avatara yatra tatra samsthitim vai tatah kuru // rkv\_198.56 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tenaivamukte sahasa krtva bhumandalam dvidha /  
nihsrtau sulamulagrallingarcapratirupinau // rkv\_198.57 //

pradyotayaddisah sarva lingam mule pradrsyate /  
vamatah pratima devi tada sulesvari sthita // rkv\_198.58 //

vilobhayanti ca jagadbhati purayati disah /  
drstva krtañjaliputah stutim cakre dvijottamah // rkv\_198.59  
//

mandavya uvaca:  
tvamasya jagato mata jagatsaubhagyadevata /  
na tvaya rahitam kimcid brahmande 'sti varanane // rkv\_198.60 //

prasadam kuru dharmajñe mama tvajñaptum arhasi /  
idrsenaiva rupena kesu sthanesu tisthasi /  
prasadapravana bhutva vada tani mahesvari // rkv\_198.61 //

sridevyuvaca:  
sarvaga sarvabhutesu drastavya sarvato bhuvi /  
sarvalokesu yatkimcidvihitam na maya vina // rkv\_198.62 //

tathapi yesu sthanesu drastavya siddhim ipsubhah /  
smartavya bhutikamena tani vaksyami tattvatah // rkv\_198.63 //

varanasyam visalaksi naimise lingadharini /  
prayage lalita devi kamuka gandhamadane // rkv\_198.64 //

manase kumuda nama visvakaya tatha 'pare /  
gomante gomati nama mandare kamacarini // rkv\_198.65 //

madotkata caitrarathe hayanti hastine pure /  
kanyakubje sthita gauri rambha hyamalaparvate // rkv\_198.66 //

ekamrake kirtimati visvam visvesvare viduh /

puskare puruhuta ca kedare margadayini // rkv\_198.67 //

nanda himavatah prasthe gokarne bhadrakarnika /  
sthanesvare bhavani tu bilvake bilvapattrika // rkv\_198.68 //

srisaile madhavi nama bhadre bhadresvariti ca /  
jaya varahaile tu kamala kamalalaye // rkv\_198.69 //

rudrakotyam tu kalyani kali kalañjare tatha /  
mahalinge tu kapila makote mukutesvari // rkv\_198.70 //

saligrame mahadevi sivalinge jalapriya /  
mayapuryam kumari tu samtane lalita tatha // rkv\_198.71 //

utpalaksi sahasrakse hiranyakse mahotpala /  
gayam vimala nama mangala purusottame // rkv\_198.72 //

vipasayamamoghaksi patala pundravardhane /  
narayani suparsve tu trikute bhadrasundari // rkv\_198.73 //

vipule vipula nama kalyani malayacale /  
kotavi kotitirthesu sugandha gandhamadane // rkv\_198.74 //

godasrame trisandhya tu gangadvare ratipriya /  
sivacande sabhananda nandini devikatate // rkv\_198.75 //

rukmini dvaravatyam tu radha vrndavane vane /  
devaki mathurayam tu patale paramesvari // rkv\_198.76 //

citrakute tatha sita vindhye vindhyanivasini /  
sahyadravekavira tu hariscandre tu candika // rkv\_198.77 //

ramana ramatirthe tu yamunayam mrgavati /  
karavire mahalaksmi rupadevi vinayake // rkv\_198.78 //

arogya vaidyanathe tu mahakale mahesvari /  
abhayetyusnatirthe tu mrgi va vindhyakandare // rkv\_198.79 //

mandavye manduki nama svaha mahesvare pure /  
chagalinge pracanda tu candikamarakantake // rkv\_198.80 //

somesvare vararoha prabhase puskaravati /  
vedamata sarasvatyam para paratate mune // rkv\_198.81 //

mahalaye mahabhaga payosnyam pingalesvari /  
simhika krtasauce tu kartike caiva samkari // rkv\_198.82 //

utpalavartake lola subhadra sonasangame /  
mata siddhavate laksmis taramga bharnasrame // rkv\_198.83 //

jalandhare visvamukhi tara kiskindhaparvate /  
devadaruvane pustirmedha kasmiramandale // rkv\_198.84 //

bhimadevi himadrau tu pustirvastresvare tatha /  
kapalamocane suddhirmata kayavarohane // rkv\_198.85 //

sankhoddhare dhvanirnama dhrtih pindarake tatha /  
kala tu candrabhagayamacchode saktidharini // rkv\_198.86 //

venayamamrta nama badaryamurvasi tatha /  
osadhi cottarakurau kusadvipe kusodaka // rkv\_198.87 //

manmatha hemakute tu kumude satyavadini /  
asvatthe vandinika tu nidhirvaisravanalaye // rkv\_198.88 //

gayatri vedavadane parvati sivasannidhau /  
devaloke tathendrani brahmasye tu sarasvati // rkv\_198.89 //

suryabimbe prabha nama mathnam vaisnavi mata /  
arundhati satinam tu ramasu ca tilottama // rkv\_198.90 //

citre brahmakala nama saktih sarvasaririnam /  
sulesvari bhrguksetre bhrgau saubhagyasundari // rkv\_198.91 //

etaduddesatah proktam namastasatamuttamam /  
astottaram ca tirthanam satametad udahrtam // rkv\_198.92 //

idameva param vipra sarvesam tu bhavisyati /  
pathatyastottarasatam namnam yah sivasannidhau // rkv\_198.93 //

sa mucyate narah papaih prapnoti striyamipsitam /  
snatva nari trtiyayam mam samabhyarcya bhaktitah // rkv\_198.94  
//

na sa syaddukhini jatu matprabhavannarottama /  
nityam maddarsane nari niyataya bhavisyati // rkv\_198.95 //

patiputrakrtam duhkham na sa prapsyati karhicit /  
madalaye tu ya nari tulapurusasamjñitam // rkv\_198.96 //

sampujya mandayed devamllokapalamsca sagnikan /  
sapatnikandvijanpujya vasobhir bhusanais tatha // rkv\_198.97 //

bhutebhyas tu balim dadyadrtvigbhih saha desikah /  
tatah pradaksinikrtya tulamityabhimantrayet // rkv\_198.98 //

suciraktambaro va syad grhitva kusumañjalim /  
namaste sarvadevanam saktistvam parama sthita // rkv\_198.99 //

saksibhuta jagaddhatri nirmita visvayonina /  
tvam tule sarvabhutanam pramanamiha kirtita // rkv\_198.100 //

karabhyam baddhamustibhyamaste pasyannamamukham /  
tato 'pare tulabhagenyaseyur dvijapumgavah // rkv\_198.101 //

dravyamastavidham tatra hyatmavittanusratah /  
mandasabhute viprendra prthivyam yadadhithitam // rkv\_198.102 //

suvarnam caiva nispavamstatha rajikusumbhakam /  
trnarajendulavanam kunkumam tu tathastamam // rkv\_198.103 //

esamekatamam kuryad yatha vittanusratah /

samyadabhyadhikam yavat kañcanadi bhaveddvija // rkv\_198.104 //

tavattisthennaro nari pascadidamudirayet /  
namo namaste lalite tulapurusasamjñite // rkv\_198.105 //

tvamume tarayasvasmanasmatsamsarakardamat /  
tato 'vatirya murave purvamarddham nivedayet // rkv\_198.106 //

rtvigbhyo 'paramarddham ca dadyadudakapurvakam /  
tebhyo labdha tato 'nujñam dadyad anyesu carthisu // rkv\_198.107 //

sapatnikam gurum raktavasasi paridhapayet /  
anyamsca rtvijah saktya gurum keyurakankanaih // rkv\_198.108  
//

suklam gam ksirinim dadyallalita priyatamiti /  
anena vidhina ya tu kuryannari mamalaye // rkv\_198.109 //

mattulya sa bhavedrajñam tejasa sririvamala /  
savitriva ca saundarye janmani dasa pañca ca // rkv\_198.110 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
evam nisamya vacanam gaurya dvijavarottamah /  
namaskrtya jagamasu dharmaraja nivesanam // rkv\_198.111 //

tada prabhrti tattirtham khyatam sulesvariti ca /  
tasmimstirthe tu yah snatva tarpayetpitrdevatah // rkv\_198.112 //

brahmanan annavasobhih pindaih pitrpitamahan /  
bhaktopaharairdevesamumaya saha sankaram // rkv\_198.113 //

dhupagugguladanaisca dipadanaih subodhitaih /  
sarvapapavinirmuktah sa gacchecchivasannidhim // rkv\_198.114 //

tasmimstirthe tu yah kascid abhiyukto naresvara /  
ambhisapi tatha snatastridinam mucyate narah // rkv\_198.115 //

krsnapakse caturdasyam ratrau jagarti yo narah /  
upavasaparah suddhah sivam sampujayennarah /  
pramucya papasammoham rudralokam sa gacchati // rkv\_198.116 //

trinetrasca caturbahuh saksadrudro 'parah /  
kridate devakanyabhiryavaccandrarkatarakam // rkv\_198.117 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
sulesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namastanavatyuttarasatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tasyaivanantaram rajannasvinam tirthamuttamam /  
kamikam sarvatirthanam praninam siddhidayakam // rkv\_199.1 //

tatra tirthe 'svinau devau surupau bhisajam varau /  
tapah krtva suvipulam samjatau yajñabhaginau // rkv\_199.2 //

sammatau sarvadevanamadityatanayavubhau /  
nasatyau sattvam pannau sarvadu khaghnasattamau // rkv\_199.3 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
adityasya sutau tata nasatyau yena hetuna /  
samjatau srotum icchami nirnayam paramam dvija // rkv\_199.4 //

markandeya uvaca:  
purane bhaskare tata etadvistarato maya /  
samsrutam devadevasya martandasya mahatmanah // rkv\_199.5 //

tatte samksepatih sarvam bhaktiyuktasya bhārata /  
kathayami na sandeho vrddhabhavana karsitah // rkv\_199.6 //

atitejoraverdrstva rajñi devi narottama /  
cacara merukantare vadava tapa ulbanam // rkv\_199.7 //

tatah katipayahasya kalasya bhagavanravah /  
drstva tu rupamutsrjya paramam teja ujjvalam // rkv\_199.8 //

manobhavavasibhuto hayo bhutva laghukramah /  
visphuranti yathapranam dhavamana itastatah // rkv\_199.9 //

hesamanah svarenasau maithunayopacakrame /  
sammukhi tu tato devi nivṛta laghuvikrama // rkv\_199.10 //

yatha tatha nasikayam pravistam bijamuttamam /  
tato nasagate bije samjato garbha uttamah // rkv\_199.11 //

jatau yatah sutau partha nasatyau visrutau tatah /  
susamau suvibhaktangau bimbadbimbamivodyatau // rkv\_199.12 //

adhikau sarvadevanam rupais caryasamanvitau /  
narmadatatasritya bhrgukacche gatavubhau /  
param siddhimanupraptau tapah krtva suduscaram // rkv\_199.13 //

tatra tirthe tu yah snatva tarpayet pitrdevatah /  
surupah subhagah partha jayate yatra tatra ca // rkv\_199.14 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
asvinatirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikonadvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tasyaivanantaram partha savitritirthamuttamam /  
yatra siddha mahabhaga savitri vedamatrka // rkv\_200.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
savitri ka dvijasrestha katham varadhyate budhah /  
prasanna va varam kam ca dadati kathayasva me // rkv\_200.2 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

padma padmasanasthenadhisthita padmayogini /  
savitratejhasdrsi savitri tena cocyate // rkV\_200.3 //

padmanana padmavarna padmapatranibheksana /  
dhyatavya brahmanairnityam ksatravaisyair yathavidhi // rkV\_200.4 //

brahmahatyabhayatsa hi na tu sudraih kadacana /  
uccaranad dharanad va narake patati dhruvam // rkV\_200.5 //

vedoccaranamatreña ksatriyair dharmapalakaih /  
jihvachedo 'sya kartavyah sudrasyeti viniscayah // rkV\_200.6 //

bala balendusadrsi raktavastranulepana /  
usahkale tu dhyatavya sandhya sandhana uttame // rkV\_200.7 //

uttungapivarakuca sumukhi subhadarsana /  
sarvabharanasampanna svetamalyanulepana // rkV\_200.8 //

svetavastraparicchanna svetayajñopavitini /  
madhyahnasandhya dhyatavya taruna bhuktimuktida // rkV\_200.9 //

pradose tu punah partha sveta panduramurdhaja /  
sumrta tu durgakantare matrvatpariraksati // rkV\_200.10 //

visesena tu rajendra savitritirthamuttamam /  
snatvacamya vidhanena manovakkayakarmabhih // rkV\_200.11 //

pranayamair dahed dosan saptajanmarjitanbahun /  
apohistheti mantrena proksayedatmanastanum // rkV\_200.12 //

navasat ca tatha tisrastatra tirthe nrpottama /  
apohistheti triravrtya pratigrahair na lipyate // rkV\_200.13 //

aghamarsanam tryrcam toyam yathavedam athapi va /  
upapapair na lipyeta padmapatramivambhasa // rkV\_200.14 //

tryapam hi kurute vipra ullekhatrayam acaret /  
caturtham karayed yas tu brahmahatyam vyapohati // rkV\_200.15 //

drupadakhyaasca yo mantra vede vajasaneyake /  
antarjale sakrjjaptah sarvapapaksayamkarah // rkV\_200.16 //

udutyam iti mantrena pujayitva divakaram /  
gayatrim ca japed devim pavitram vedamataram // rkV\_200.17 //

gayatrim tu japed devim yah sandhyanantaram dvijah /  
sarvapapavinirmukto brahmalokam sa gacchati // rkV\_200.18 //

dasabhirjanmabhirlabdham satena tu purakrtam /  
triyugam tu sahasrena gayatri hanti kilbisam // rkV\_200.19 //

gayatrisaramatro 'pi varam viprah suyantritah /  
nayantritascaturvedi sarvasi sarvavikrayi // rkV\_200.20 //

sandhyahino 'sucir nityamanarhah sarvakarmasu /

yardanyat kurute kimcinna tasya phalabhag bhavet // rkv\_200.21 //

sandhyam nopasate yastu brahmano mandabuddhiman /  
sa jivanneva sudrah syan mrtah sva samprajayate // rkv\_200.22 //

savitritirthamasadya savitrim yo japeddvijah /  
traividyam tu phalam tasya jayate natra samsayah // rkv\_200.23 //

pithnuddisya yah snatva pindanirvapanam nrpa /  
kurute dvadasabdani trpyanti tatpitamahah // rkv\_200.24 //

savitritirthamasadya yah kuryat pranasamksayam /  
brahmalokam vaset tavad yavad abhutasamplavam // rkv\_200.25 //

purne caiva tatah kala iha manusyatam gatah /  
caturvedo dvijo rajañjayate vimale kule // rkv\_200.26 //

dhanadhanyacayopetah putrapautrasamanvitah /  
vyadhisokavinirmukto jivecca saradam satam // rkv\_200.27 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
savitritirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gacchen mahipala devatirthamanuttamam /  
yatra siddha mahabhaga devah sendra yudhisthira // rkv\_201.1 //

snanam danam japo homah svadhyayo devatarcanam /  
tatra tirthaprabhavena krtamanantyamasnute // rkv\_201.2 //

visesadbhadrapade tu krsnapakse trayodasim /  
pradhanam sarvatirthanam devairadhyasitam pura // rkv\_201.3 //

snatva trayodasidine sraddham krtva vidhanatah /  
devaih samsthapitam devam sampujya vrsabhadhvajam /  
sarvapapavinirmukto rudralokamavapnuyat // rkv\_201.4 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande devatirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namaikottaradvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 202

markandeya uvaca:

tasyaivanantaram canyacchikhitirthamanuttamam /  
pradhanam sarvatirthanam pañcayatanamuttamam // rkv\_202.1 //

tatra tirthe tapastapta sikhartham havyavahanah /  
sikham prapy sikhī bhutva sikhakhyam sthapyañchivam //  
rkv\_202.2 //

pratipacchuklapakse ya bhavedasvayuje nrpa /

tada tirthavare gatva snatva vai narmadajale // rkV\_202.3 //

devan rsin pithmscanyams tarpayet tilavarina /  
hiranyam brahmane dadyat samtarpya ca hutasanam // rkV\_202.4 //

gandhamalyais tatha dhupais tatah sampujayecchivam /  
anena vidhinabhyarcya sikhitirthe mahesvaram // rkV\_202.5 //

vimanenarkavarnena hyapsaroganasamvrtah /  
giyamanastu gandharvair rudralokam sa gacchati // rkV\_202.6 //  
satruksayamavapnoti tejasvi jayate bhuvih // rkV\_202.7 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande sikhitirthamahatmyavarnanam  
nama dvyadhikadvisatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 203

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gaccheddharadhisa kotitirthamanuttamam /  
yatra siddha mahabhagah kotisamkhya maharsayah // rkV\_203.1 //

tapah krtva suvipulamrsibhih sthapitah sivah /  
tatha kotisvari devi camunda mahisardini // rkV\_203.2 //

krsnapakse caturdasyam masi bhadrapade nrpa /  
tirthakotih samahuya munibhih sthapitah sivah // rkV\_203.3 //

tasyam tithau ca hastarksam sarvapapapranasanam /  
tatra tirthe tada gatva snanam krtva samahitah // rkV\_203.4 //

narakad uddharaty asu purusanekavimsatim /  
tilodakapradanena kimuta sraddhaddo narah // rkV\_203.5 //

snanam danam japo homah svadhyayo devatarcanam /  
tasya tirthasya yogena sarvam kotigunam bhavet // rkV\_203.6 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande kotitirthamahatmyavarnanam  
nama tryuttaradvisatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 204

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
bhrgutirtham tato gacchet tirtharajamanuttamam /  
paitamaham mahapunyam sarvapatakanasanam // rkV\_204.1 //

brahmana tatra tirthe tu pura varsasatratrayam /  
aradhanam krtam sambhoh kasmimscit karanantare // rkV\_204.2  
//

yudhisthira uvaca:  
kimartham munisardula brahma lokapitamahah /  
aradhayad devadevam mahabhaktya mahesvaram // rkV\_204.3 //  
aradhyah sarvabhutanam jagadbharta jagadguruh /

srotavyam srotum icchami mahadascaryamuttamam // rkv\_204.4 //

dharmaputravacah srutva markandeyo munisvarah /  
kathayamasa tadvrttamitihasam puratanam // rkv\_204.5 //

markandeya uvaca:  
svaputrikamabhigantumicchanpurvam pitamahah /  
saptastu devadevena kopavistena sattama // rkv\_204.6 //

vedastava vinasyanti jñanam ca kamalāsana /  
apujyah sarvalokanam bhavisyasi na samsayah // rkv\_204.7 //

evam datte tatah sape brahma khedavrtastada /  
revaya uttare kule snatva varsasatatrāyam /  
tosayamasa devesam tustah provaca sankarah // rkv\_204.8 //

pujyastvam bhavita loke prapte parvani parvani /  
ahamatra ca vatsyami devaisca pitrbhīh saha // rkv\_204.9 //

srīmarkandeya uvaca:  
tadaprabhrti tattirtham khyatim praptam pitamahat /  
sarvapapaharam punyam sarvatirthesvanuttamam // rkv\_204.10 //

tatra bhādrapade masi krsnapakse visesatah /  
amavasyam tu yah snatva tarpayetpitṛdevatah // rkv\_204.11 //

pindadanena caikena tilatoyena va nrpa /  
trpyanti dvadasabdani pitaro natra samsayah // rkv\_204.12 //

kanyagate tu yastatra nityam sraddhaprado bhavet /  
avapya trptim tatpurve valganti ca hasanti ca // rkv\_204.13 //

sarvesu pitṛtirthesu sraddham krtvasti yatphalam /  
tatphalam samavapnoti darse tatra na samsayah // rkv\_204.14 //

paitamahe narah snatva pujayanparvatipatim /  
mucyate natra sandehah patakaiscopapatakaih // rkv\_204.15 //

tatra tirthē mrtanam tu naranam bhavitatmanam /  
anivartika gati rajanrudralokadasamsayam // rkv\_204.16 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
paitamahatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama caturadhikadvisatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 205

srīmarkandeya uvaca:  
gacchet tatah ksoninatha tirtham paramasobhanam /  
kurkurinama vikhyatam sarvapapapranasanam // rkv\_205.1 //

yam yam prarthayate kamam pasuputradhanadikam /  
tam tam dadati devesi kurkuri tirthadevata // rkv\_205.2 //

ksetrapalo vasettatra dhaundheso nama namatah /  
tasya caradhanam krtva nari va puruso 'pi va // rkV\_205.3 //

vandanadapi rajendra daurbhagyam nasamapnuyat /  
aputro labhate putramadhano dhanamuttamam // rkV\_205.4 //

nari narastathapyevam labhate kamamuttamam /  
sparsanad darsanat tasya tirthasya vidhipurvakam // rkV\_205.5 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kurkuritirthamahatmyavarnanam nama pañcadhikadvisatatamo  
'dhyayah||

rkV adhyaya 206

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
gacchettatah ksoninatha tirtham paramasobhanam /  
sarvapapaharam punyam dasakanyeti visrutam /  
mahadevakrtam punyam sarvakamaphalapradam // rkV\_206.1 //

tatra tirtho mahadevo dasakanya gunanvitah /  
brahmano varayamasa hyudvahena yuyoja ha // rkV\_206.2 //

tadaprabhrti tattirtham dasakanyeti visrutam /  
sarvapapaharam punyamaksayam kirtitam phalam // rkV\_206.3 //

tatra tirtho tu yah kanyam dadati samalamkrtam /  
prapnoti puruso dattva yathasaktya svalamkrtam // rkV\_206.4 //

tena danotthapunyena putatmano naradhipa /  
vasanti romasamkhyani varsani sivasannidhau // rkV\_206.5 //

tatah kalena mahata tviha loke naresvara /  
manusyam prapya dusprapyam dhanakotipatirbhavet // rkV\_206.6 //

tatra tirtho tu yo bhaktya snatva vipraya kañcanam /  
samprayacchati santaya so 'tyantam sukham asnute // rkV\_206.7 //

vacikam manasam vapi karmajam yatpura krtam /  
tatsarvam vilayam yati svarnadanena bharata // rkV\_206.8 //

naro dattva suvarnam capi valagramatrakam /  
tatra tirtho divam yati mrto nastyatra samsayah // rkV\_206.9 //

tatra vidyadharaih siddhairvimanavaramasthitah /  
pujyamano vaset tavad yavad abhutasamplavam // rkV\_206.10 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
dasakanyatirthamahatmyavarnanam nama saduttaradvisatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 207

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tasyagre pavanam tirtham svarnabindviti visrutam /  
yatra snatva divam yanti mrtasca na punarbhavam // rkV\_207.1 //

tatra tirtha tu yah snatva datte vipraya kañcanam /  
tena yattu phalam proktam tacchrnusva mahipate // rkV\_207.2 //

sarvesam eva ratnamam kañcanam ratnamuttamam /  
agnitejhsamudbhutam tena tatparamam bhuvu // rkV\_207.3 //

tenaiva datta prthivi sasailavanakanana /  
sapattanapura sarva kañcanam yah prayacchati // rkV\_207.4 //

manasam vacikam papam karmana yatpura krtam /  
tatsarvam nasyati ksipram svarnadanena bhārata // rkV\_207.5 //

svarnadanam tu yo dattva hyapi valagramatrakam /  
tatra tirtha mrto yati divam nastyatra samsayah // rkV\_207.6 //

tatra vidyadharaḥ siddhair vimanavaramasthitah /  
pujyamano vasettavadyavadabhutasamplavam // rkV\_207.7 //

purṇe tatra tatah kale prapya manusyamuttamam /  
suvarnakotisahite grhe vai jayate dvijah // rkV\_207.8 //

sarvavyadhivirmuktah sarvalokesu pujitah /  
jivedvarsasatam sagram rajasam satsu visrutah // rkV\_207.9 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
suvarnabindutirthamahatmyavarnanam nama saptadhikadvisatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 208

srimarkandeya uvaca:

bhumipala tato gacchettirtham paramasobhanam /  
vikhyatam trisu lokesu pithnam namocanam // rkV\_208.1 //

tatra snatva vidhanena samtarpya pitrdevatah /  
manusyasca nrpasrestha danam dattvanrno bhavet // rkV\_208.2  
//

icchanti pitarah sarve svarthahetoh sutam yatah /  
punnamno narakatputro 'smanayam mocayisyati // rkV\_208.3 //

pindadanam jalam tata namuttamamucyate /  
pithnam taddhi vai proktamrnam daivamatah param // rkV\_208.4 //

agnihotram tatha yajñah pasubandhastathestayah /  
iti devarnam proktam srnu manusyakam tatah // rkV\_208.5 //

brahmanesu ca tirthesu devayatanakarmasu /  
pratisrutya dadettattadvyavaharah krto yatha // rkV\_208.6 //

rnatrayamidam proktam putranam dharmanandana /  
satputraste tu rajendra snata ya rnamocane // rkV\_208.7 //

rnatrayadvimucyante hyaputrah putrinastatha /  
tasmattirthavaram prapya putrena niyatatmana /  
pitrbhyastarpanam karyam pindadanam visesatah // rkV\_208.8  
//

tatra tirthe hutam dattam guravastosita yadi /  
mrtanam sapta janmani phalamaksayamasnute // rkV\_208.9 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
rnamocanatirthamahatmyavarnanam namastottaradvisatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 209

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tasyaivanantaram partha puskalitirthamuttamam /  
tatra tirthe narah snatva hyasvamedhaphalam labhet // rkV\_209.1 //

ksamanatham tato gacchet tirtham trailokyavisrutam /  
danavagandharvairapsarobhisca sevitam // rkV\_209.2 //

tatra tisthati devesah saksadrudro mahesvarah /  
bharena mahata jato bharabhutiriti smrtah // rkV\_209.3 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
bharabhutiti vikhyatam tirtham sarvagunanvitam /  
srotum icchami viprendra param kautuhalam hi me // rkV\_209.4 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
bharabhutisamutpattim srnu pandavasattama /  
vistarena yatha prokta pura devena sambhuna // rkV\_209.5 //

asitkrtayuge vipro vedavedangaparagah /  
visnusarmeti vikhyatah sarvasastrarthaparagah // rkV\_209.6 //

ksama damo daya danam satyam saucam dhrtistatha /  
vidya vijñanamastikyam sarvam tasminpratisthitam // rkV\_209.7 //

idrgguna hi ye vipra bhavanti nrpasattama /  
patitannarake ghore tarayanti pithms tu te // rkV\_209.8 //

indriyam lolupa vipra ye bhavanti nrpottama /  
patanti narake ghore raurave papamohitah // rkV\_209.9 //

ye ksantadantah srutipurnakarna jitendriyah pranivadhan  
nivrttah /  
pratigrahe samkucitagrahastaste brahmanastarayitum samarthah //  
rkV\_209.10 //

evam gunaganakirno brahmano narmadatate /

vasate brahmanaih sardham siloñchavrttjivanah // rkv\_209.11 //

tadrsam brahmanam jñatva devadevo mahesvarah /  
dvijarupadharo bhutva tasyasramamagatsvayam // rkv\_209.12 //

drstva tam brahmanaih sardhamuccarantam padakramam /  
abhivadayate vipram svagatena ca pujitah // rkv\_209.13 //

provaca tam muhurtena brahmano vismayanvitah /  
kimatha tadbato bruhi kim karomi tavepsitam // rkv\_209.14 //

baturuvaca:  
vidyarthinamanupraptam viddhi mam dvijasattama /  
dadasi yadi me vidyam tatah sthasyami te grhe // rkv\_209.15 //

brahmana uvaca:  
sarvesameva vipranam bato tvam gotra uttame /  
dananam paramam danam katham vidya ca diyate // rkv\_209.16 //

gurususrusaya vidya puskalena dhanena va /  
athava vidyaya vidya bhavatiha phalaprada // rkv\_209.17 //

baturuvaca:  
yathanye balakah snatah susrusanti hyaharnisam /  
tataham batubhiih sardham susrusami na samsayah //  
rkv\_209.18 //

tatheti coktva viprendrah pathayamstam dine dine /  
vartate saha sisyaiah sa siloñchanupaharayan // rkv\_209.19 //

tatah katipayahobhiih prokto batubhirisvarah /  
pacanadyam bato karma kuru kramata agatam // rkv\_209.20 //

tatheti cokto deveso bharamam upagatah /  
dhyatva vanaspatih sarva idam vacanam abravat // rkv\_209.21 //

yavadagacchate vipro batubhiih saha mandiram /  
adarsanabhiih kartavyam tavadannam susamskrtam // rkv\_209.22 //

evamuktva tu tah sarva visvarupo mahesvarah /  
kridanartham gatastatra batuvesadharah prthak // rkv\_209.23 //

drstva samagatam tatra batuvesadharam prthak /  
dhik tvam ca parusam vakyam ucus te girisannidhau // rkv\_209.24 //

ksutksamakamthah sarve ca gatva tu kila mandiram /  
tvaya siddhena cannena trptim yasyamahe vayam // rkv\_209.25 //

tadvrtha cintitam sava tvayagatya krtam dvija /  
mithyapratijñena sata duranusthitamadya te // rkv\_209.26 //

baturuvaca:  
santapamanutapam va bhojanartham dvijarsabhah /  
ma kurudhvam yathanyayam siddhe 'gre grhamesyatha // rkv\_209.27 //

batur uvaca:

dinasesena casmakam pañcatam ca dine dine /  
nispattim yati va neti tad asiddham asesatah // rkv\_209.28 //

asiddham siddhamasmakam yat tvaya samudahrtam /  
drstvanrtam gatas tatra tvam baddhambhasi niksipe //  
rkv\_209.29 //

baturuvaca:

bhobhoh srnudhva sarve 'tra sopadhyaya dvijottamah /  
pratijñam mama durdharsam yam srutva vismayo bhavet // rkv\_209.30  
//

yadi siddhamidam sarvamannam syad asrame guroh /  
yuyam baddhva maya sarve kseptavya narmadambhasi // rkv\_209.31 //

athavannam na siddham syad bhavadbhirdrdhabandhanaih /  
gurostu pasyato baddhva kseptavyo 'ham narmadahrade // rkv\_209.32 //

tatheti krtva te sarve samayam gurusannidhau /  
snatva japyavidhanena bhutagramam tato yayuh // rkv\_209.33 //

drstva te vismayam jagmurvistrte bhaksyabhojane /  
sadrasena nrpasrestha bhuktva hutva prthakprthak // rkv\_209.34  
//

tatah provaca vacanam hrstapusto dvijottamah /  
varado 'smi varam vatsa vrnu yattava rocate // rkv\_209.35 //

sangopangas tu te vedah sastrani vividhani ca /  
pratibhasyanti te vipra madiyo 'stu varastvayam // rkv\_209.36 //

pranamyā batubhih sardham sa cikrida yathasukham /  
dvitiye tu tatah prapte divase narmadajale // rkv\_209.37 //

kridanartham gatah sarve sopadhyaya yudhisthira /  
tatah smrtva panam sarve bhasayitva vidhanatah // rkv\_209.38 //

upadhyayamathovaca natva devah krtañjalih /  
jale praksepayamyadya nispratijñan batun prabho // rkv\_209.39 //

taddevasya vacah srutva nastaste batavo nrpa /  
gurostu pasyato rajandhavamana diso dasa // rkv\_209.40 //

vayuvena devena luñjitaste samantatah /  
bharam baddhva tu sarvesam batunam ca naresvara // rkv\_209.41  
//

sapanugrahako devo 'ksipattoye yatha grhe /  
tato visadamagamadrstva tan narmadajale // rkv\_209.42 //

guruna baturukto 'tha kimetatsahasam krtam /  
etesam matrpitaro balakanam grhe 'nganah // rkv\_209.43 //

yadi prchanti te balan kva gatan kathayamyaham /

evam sthite mahabhaga yadi kascinmarisyati // rkV\_209.44 //

tada svakiyajivena tvam yojayitum arhasi /  
mrtesu tesu vipresu na jive niscayo mrtah // rkV\_209.45 //

brahmahatyasca te bahvyo bhavisyanti mrte mayi /  
dvijabandhanamatrena narako bhavati dhruvam // rkV\_209.46 //

maranadyam gatim yasi na tam vedmi dvijadhama /  
evamuktah smitam krtva devadevo mahesvarah // rkV\_209.47 //

bharabhutesvare tirtha ujjahara jaladvijan /  
muktva bharam tu devena chadayitva tu tandvijan // rkV\_209.48 //

lingam pratisthitam tatra bharabhuteti visrutam /  
mrtams tan vai dvijan drstva brahmahatya nirakrta //  
rkV\_209.49 //

gatani pañca vai drstva brahmahatyasatani vai /  
tatah sa vismayavisto drstva tanbalakan guruh // rkV\_209.50  
//

nanyasya kasyacicchaktirevam syad isvaram vina /  
jñatva tam devadevesam pranamam akarod dvijah // rkV\_209.51 //

ajñanena maya sava yaduktam paramesvara /  
apriyam yatkrta sarvam ksantavyam tanmama prabho // rkV\_209.52 //

deva uvaca:  
bhagavangururbhavandevo bhavanmama pitamahah /  
vedagarbha namaste'stu nasti kascidvyatikramah // rkV\_209.53 //

janita copaneta ca yastu vidyam prayacchati /  
annadata bhayatrata pañcaite pitarah smrtah // rkV\_209.54 //

evamuktva jagannatho visnusarmanamanatah /  
tatra tirtha jagamasu kailasam dharanidharam // rkV\_209.55 //

tadaprabhrti tattirtham bharabhutiti visrutam /  
vikhyatam sarvalokesu mahapatakanasanam // rkV\_209.56 //

tatra tirtha punarvrttamitihasa bravimi te /  
sarvapapaharam divyamekagrastvam srnusva tat // rkV\_209.57 //

pura krtayugasyadau vaisyah kascinmahamanah /  
sukesa iti vikhyatastasya putro 'tidharmikah // rkV\_209.58 //

somasarmeti vikhyato mrtah prthulalocanah /  
sa sakhayam vanikputram kamcic cakre daridrinam // rkV\_209.59 //

sudevamiti khyatam sarvakarmasu kovidam /  
ekada tu samam tena vyavaharamacintayat // rkV\_209.60 //

sakhe samudrayanena gacchavottaranaih subhah /  
bhandam bahu samadaya madiye dravyasadhane // rkV\_209.61 //

param tiram gamisyava utkarsastvavayoh samah /  
iti tau mantrayitva tu mantravat samabhispitam // rkV\_209.62 //

sarvam prayanakam grhya hyarudhau lavanodadhim /  
tau gatva tu param bhandam vikriya puratastada // rkV\_209.63 //

praptau bahu suvarnam ca ratnani vividhani ca /  
navam tam samgatam krtva pascata tavarurohatuh // rkV\_209.64  
//

navamantarjale drstva nisithe svarnasambhrtam /  
drstva tu somasarmanamutsange krtamastakam // rkV\_209.65 //

sayanamativisvastam sahadevo vyacintayat /  
esa nidravasam yato mayi pranannidhaya vai // rkV\_209.66 //

asyadhinamidam sarvam dravyaratnam asesatah /  
utkarsarddham tu me dadyattatra gatveti va na va // rkV\_209.67 //

iti niscitya manasa papastam lavanodadhau /  
ciksepa somasarmanam papadhyatena cetasa // rkV\_209.68 //

uttirya taranat tasmad gatva samgrhya taddhanam /  
tatah katipayahobhiih samyuktah kaladharmana // rkV\_209.69 //

gato yamapuram ghoram grhito yamakimkaraih /  
sa nitastena margena yatra samtapate ravih // rkV\_209.70 //

krtva dvadasadhatmanam samprapte pralaye yatha /  
sutiksnah kantaka yatra yatra svanah sudarunah //  
rkV\_209.71 //

tiksnadamstra mahavyala vyaghra yatra mahavrakah /  
sutapta valuka yatra ksudha trsna tamo mahat // rkV\_209.72 //

paniyasya katha nasti na chaya nasramah kvacit /  
annam paniyasahitam yavattaddiyate visam // rkV\_209.73 //

chayam samprarthamananam bhramsam jvalati pavakah /  
tair dahyamana bahuso vilapanti muhurmujuh // rkV\_209.74 //

ha bhratarmatah putreti patanti pathi murchitah /  
itthambhutena margena sa gito yamakimkaraih // rkV\_209.75 //

yatra tisthati devesah prajasamyamano yamah /  
te dvaradese tam muktvacaksuryamakimkarah // rkV\_209.76 //

baddhva tam galapasena hyasinam mitraghatinam /  
avadharaya devesa budhyasva yadanantaram // rkV\_209.77 //

yama uvaca:  
na tu purvam mukham drstam maya visvasaghatinam /  
ye mitradrohinah papas tesam kim sasanam bhavet // rkV\_209.78  
//

rsayo 'tra vicartham niyukta nipunah sthitah /  
te yatra bruvate tatra ksipadhvam ma vicaryatam // rkV\_209.79 //

ityuktas te tamadaya kimkarah sigragaminah /  
munisams tatra tanucus tam nivedya yamajñaya // rkV\_209.80 //

dvija anena mitram svam prasuptam nisi ghatitam /  
visvastam dhanalobhena ko dando 'sya bhavisyati // rkV\_209.81 //

munaya ucuh /  
adrstapurvamasmabhirvadanam mitraghatinam /  
krtva patantare hyenam srnvantu gatimasya tam // rkV\_209.82 //

te sastrani vicaryatha rsayasca parasparam /  
ahuya yamadutams tanucurbrahmanapungavah // rkV\_209.83 //

alokitani sastrani vedah sangah smrtirapi /  
puranani ca mimamsa drstamasmabhiratra ca // rkV\_209.84 //

brahmaghne ca surape ca steye gurvanganagame /  
niskrtirvihita sastre krtaghne nasti niskrtih // rkV\_209.85 //

ye strighnasca gurughnasca ye balabrahmaghatinah /  
vihita niskrtih sastre krtaghne nasti niskrtih // rkV\_209.86  
//

vapikupatadaganam bhettaro ye ca papinah /  
udyanavatikanam ca chettaro ye ca durjanah // rkV\_209.87 //

davagnidahaka ye ca satatam ye 'suhimsakah /  
nyasapaharino ye ca garadah svamivañcakah // rkV\_209.88 //

matapitrgurunam ca tyagino dosadayinah /  
svabhartvrañcanapara ya stri garbhapraghatini // rkV\_209.89 //

vivekarahita ya stri yasnata bhojane rata /  
dvikalabhojanaratastatha vaisnavavasare // rkV\_209.90 //

tasam strinam gatirdrsta na tu visvasaghatinam /  
visvasaghatinam pumsam mitradrohakrtam tatha // rkV\_209.91 //

tesam gatirna vedesu puranesu ca ka katha /  
iti sthitesu papesu gatiresam na vidyate // rkV\_209.92 //

nanya gatirmitrahanane visvastaghne ca nah srutam /  
ito nitva yamaduta enam visvastaghatinam // rkV\_209.93 //

kalpakotisatam sagram paryayena prthakprthak /  
narakesu ca sarvesu trimsatkotisu samkhyaya // rkV\_209.94 //

ksipyatam esa mitraghno vicaro ma vidhiyatam /  
iti te vacanam srutva kimkaras tam nigrhya ca // rkV\_209.95 //

yatra te naraka ghorastatra kseptum gatastatah /  
te tamadaya hi narake ghore rauravasamjñite // rkV\_209.96 //

ciksipustatra papistham ksipite ravo 'bhavanmahan /  
narakasthitabhutesu moktavyo naisa papakrt // rkV\_209.97 //

asya samsparanad eva pida sataguna bhavet /  
yatha vyathasikasthaisca samiddhairdahanatmakaih // rkV\_209.98 //

bhavati sparsanattasya kimetena krtamalam /  
yatha durjanasamsargat sujano yati laghavam // rkV\_209.99 //

sannidhanat tathasyasu ksate ksaravasecanam /  
prasadah kriyatamasu niyatam narake 'nyatah // rkV\_209.100 //

evamuktas tatas tais tu gataste tvasucim prati /  
tatra te narakah santi purvavatte 'pi cukrusuh // rkV\_209.101 //

evam te kimkarah sarve paryatannarakamandale /  
narake 'pi sthitis tasya nasti papasya durmateh // rkV\_209.102 //

yada tada tu te sarve tam grhya yamasannidhau /  
gatva nivedya tatsarvam yaduktam narakairnaraih /  
narake na sthityasya tasya kim kriyatam vada // rkV\_209.103 //

yama uvaca:  
papistha esa vai yatu yonim tiryannisevitam /  
kalam munibhiruddistah tiryagyonim pravesyatam // rkV\_209.104 //

evamukte tu vacane prajasamyamanena ca /  
sa gatah krmitam papo visthasu ca prthakprthak // rkV\_209.105  
//

tato 'sau damsamasakan pipilikasamudbhavan /  
yukamatkunakadhyamsca gatva paksitvam agatah // rkV\_209.106 //

sthavaratvam gatah pascapasanatvam tatah param /  
sarirpanajagaravarahamrgahastinah // rkV\_209.107 //

vrkasvanakharostramsca sukarim gramajatikam /  
yonim asvatarim prapya tatha mahisasambhavam // rkV\_209.108 //

etascanyasca bahvirvai prapa yonih kramena vai /  
sa ta yoniranuprapya dhuryo 'bhudbharavahakah // rkV\_209.109 //

sa grhe parthivesasya dharmikasya yasasvinah /  
sa drstva karttikim praptamekada nrpasattamah // rkV\_209.110  
//

purohitam samahuya brahmanamsca tatha bahun /  
na grhe karttikim kuryad etan me bahusah srutam // rkV\_209.111 //

sameta kutra yasyama iti bruta dvijottamah /  
yo grhe karttikim kuryat snadanadivarjitah // rkV\_209.112 //

samvatsarakrtatpunyat sa bahirbhavati srutih /  
tasmatsarvaprayatnena tirtham sarvagunanvitam // rkV\_209.113 //

sahitastatra gacchamah snatum datum ca saktitah /  
evamukte tu vacane parthivena dvijottamah // rkV\_209.114 //

ucuh srestham nrpathesta revaya uttare tate /  
bhavesvareti vikhyatam muktitirtham nrpottama // rkV\_209.115 //

tatra yamo vayam sarve sarvapapaksayavaham /  
evamuktah sa nrpatirgrhitva pracuram vasu // rkV\_209.116 //

sakatam sambhrtam krtva tatra yuktah sa dhurvahah /  
yah krtva mitrahananam goyonim samupagatah // rkV\_209.117 //

ittham sa narmadatire samprastitirthamuttamam /  
gatva caturdasidine hyupavasakrtaksanah // rkV\_209.118 //

gatva sa narmadatire nama rudretyanusmaran /  
sucipradesacca mrdam mantrenanena grhyatam // rkV\_209.119 //

uddhrtasi varahena rudrena satabahuna /  
ahamapyuddharisyami prajaya bandhanena ca // rkV\_209.120 //

sa evam tam mrdam nitva muktva tire tathottare /  
dadarsa bhaskaram pascanmantrenanena calabhet // rkV\_209.121 //

asvkrante rathakrante visnukrante vasumdhare /  
mrttike hara me papam janmakotisatarjitam // rkV\_209.122 //

tata evam vigahyapo mantrametamudirayet /  
tvam narmade punyajale tavambhah sankarodbhavam // rkV\_209.123 //

snanam prakurvato me 'dya papam haratu carjitam /  
sa snatvanena vidhina samtarpya pitrdevatah // rkV\_209.124 //

yayau devalayam pascad upaharaih samanvitah /  
bhaktya samcintya sannidhye sankaram lokasankaram // rkV\_209.125 //

puranoktavidhanena pujam samupacakrame /  
pujacatustayam devi sivaratryam nigadyate // rkV\_209.126 //

samsnapy prathame yame pañcagavyena sankaram /  
ghrtena puranam pascatkrtam nrpavarena tu // rkV\_209.127 //

dhupadipanaivedyadyam samkalpya ca yathavidhi /  
arghenanena devesam mantrenanena sankaram // rkV\_209.128 //

namaste devadevesa sambho paramakarana /  
grhanarghamimam deva samsaraghamapakuru // rkV\_209.129 //

vittanurupato dattam suvarnam mantrakalpitam /  
agnirhi devah sarve suvarnam ca hutasanat // rkV\_209.130 //

atah suvarnadanena pritah syuh sarvadevatah /  
tadargham sarvada datuh prito bhavatu sankarah // rkV\_209.131 //

anena vidhina tena pujitah prathame sivah /  
yame dvitiye tu punah purvoktavidhina caret // rkV\_209.132 //

snapayamasa dugdhena gavyena tripurantakam /  
tamdulaih puranam pascakrtam lingasya sulinah //  
rkv\_209.133 //

krtva vidhanam purvoktam dattam vastrayugam sitam /  
svetavastrayugam yasmacchankarasyativallabham // rkv\_209.134 //

prito bhavati vai sambhurdattena svetavasasa /  
yamam trtiyam sampraptam drstva nrpatisattamah //  
rkv\_209.135 //

devam samsnapyam madhuna puranam cakrivams tilaih /  
tiladronapradanam ca kuryanmantramudirayan // rkv\_209.136 //

tilah svetastilah krsnah sarvapapaharastilah /  
tiladronapradanenu samsaraschidyatam mama // rkv\_209.137 //

anena vidhina raja yaminiamapujanam /  
ativahya vinodena brahmaghosena jagaram // rkv\_209.138 //

cakara pujanam sambhorbahupunyaprasadhakam /  
ye jagare trinetrasya sivaratryam sivasthitah // rkv\_209.139 //

te yam gatim gatah partha na tam gacchanti yajvinah /  
papani yani kani syuh kotijanmarjitanyapi // rkv\_209.140 //

harakesavayoh snanti jagare yanti samksayam /  
yavanto nimisa nram bhavanti nisi jagratam // rkv\_209.141 //

nimise nimise rajannasvamedhaphalam dhruvam /  
upavasaparanam ca devayatanavasinam // rkv\_209.142 //

srnvatam dharmamakhyanam dhyayatam harakesavau /  
na tam bahusuvarena kratuna gatimapnuyuh // rkv\_209.143 //

sivaratristithih punya karttiki ca visesatah /  
revaya uttaram kulam tiram bharesvareti ca // rkv\_209.144 //

jagrtas catiduhkhena katham papam na hasyati /  
itthamsa jagaram krtva sivaratryam naresvarah // rkv\_209.145 //

prabhate vimale gatva narmadatiramuttamam /  
snapitas tena te sarve vahanani gajadayah // rkv\_209.146 //

yaistu vahaigatas tirtham snato 'ham snapayami tan /  
tatra madhyasthitah snatas tiryaktvannirgato vanik // rkv\_209.147 //

danam dadau tanuddisya kimcicchaktyanurupatah /  
tena vahakrtaddosanmukto bhavati manavah // rkv\_209.148 //

anyathasau krto labhah krto vrajati tan prati /  
samsnapyam tam tato raja svayam snatva vidhanatah // rkv\_209.149  
//

samtarpya pitrdevamsca krtva sraddham yathavidhi /

krtva pindanpitrbhyasca vrsamutsrjya laksanam //  
rkv\_209.150 //

gatva devalayam pascaddevam tirthodakena ca /  
samsnapya pañcagavyena tatah pañcamrtena ca // rkv\_209.151 //

sarvausadhijalenaiva tatah suddhodakena ca /  
candanena sugandhena samalabhya ca sankaram // rkv\_209.152 //

kunkumaisca sakarpurairgandhaisca vividhaistatha /  
puspaughaisca sugandhadhyaiscaturtham lingapuranam // rkv\_209.153  
//

krtam nrpavarenatra kurvata purvakam vidhim /  
godanam ca krtam pascad vidhidrstena karmana // rkv\_209.154  
//

dhenuke rudrarupasi rudrena parinirmita /  
asminnagadhe samsare patantam mam samuddhara // rkv\_209.155 //

dhenum svalamkrtam dadyad anena vidhina tatah /  
ksamapya devadevesam brahmanan bhojayed bahun // rkv\_209.156 //

sadvidhair bhojanair bhaksyair vasobhis tan samarcayet /  
daksinabhirvicitrabhih pujayitva ksamapayet // rkv\_209.157 //

sa svayam bubhuje pascad parivarasamanvitah /  
tameva rajanim tatra nyavasajjagatipatih // rkv\_209.158 //

tasya tatrositasyaivam nisithe 'tha naresvara /  
akase so 'ti susrava divyavanisamiritam // rkv\_209.159 //

vaguvaca:

rajansamam tato loke phalam bhavati sampratam /  
samsarasagare hyatra patitanam duratmanam // rkv\_209.160 //

yadi samnidhimatrena phalam tatrocycate katham /  
yadi samtanuvamsasya tatronmadakaram bhavet // rkv\_209.161 //

ya esa tvadgrhe vodha hyatibharadhuramdharah /  
anena mitrahananam papam visvasaghatanam // rkv\_209.162 //

krtam janmasahasranamatite pariijanmani /  
gatena papmanatmanam narakesu ca samsthitih // rkv\_209.163 //

tato yonisahasresu gatisiryaksu caiva hi /  
goyonim samanuprastvadgrhe sa sudurmatih // rkv\_209.164 //

snapitasca tvaya tirthe hyasmin parvasamagame /  
drstva pujam tvaya klptam krtam jagaranakriya //  
rkv\_209.165 //

tena niskalmaso jato muktva deham tavagratah /  
svargam prati vimanasthah so'dya rajangamisyati // rkv\_209.166 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

evamukte nipatito dhuryah pranairvyayujyata /  
vimanavaramarudhastatksanatsamadrasyata // rkV\_209.167 //  
sa tam pranamya rajendram uvaca prahasanniva // rkV\_209.168 //  
vrSa uvaca:

bhobho nrpavarasrestha tirthamahatmyamuttamam /  
yatra casmadvidhastirthe mucyate patakairnarah /  
maya jñatamasesena matsamo nasti pataki // rkV\_209.169 //

atah param kim tu kuryam param tirthanukirtanam /  
bhavanmata bhavanbhrata bhavamscaiva pitamahah // rkV\_209.170 //

ksantavyam pranato 'smyadya yasmimstirthe hi madrsah /  
gatimidrgvidham yanti na jane tava ka gatih // rkV\_209.171 //

samaradhya mahesanam sampujya ca yathavidhi /  
ka gativata sambhasya dehyanjñam mama prabho // rkV\_209.172 //

tvarayanti ca mam hyete divisthah pranayadganah /  
svastyastu te gamisyamityukta so 'ntardadhe ksanat // rkV\_209.173 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

gate cadarsanam tatra sa raja vismayanvitah /  
tirthamahatmyamatulam varnayanvapuram gatah // rkV\_209.174 //

itthambhutam hi tattirtham narmadayam vyavasthitam /  
sarvapapaksayakaram sarvaduKhaghnamuttamam // rkV\_209.175 //

upapapani nasyanti snanamatreNa bharaata /  
kartikasya caturdasyam upavasaparanah // rkV\_209.176 //

caturdha purayellingam tasya punyaphalam srnu /  
brahmahatya surapanam steyam gurvanganagamah // rkV\_209.177 //

mahapapani catvari caturbhiryanti samksayam /  
so 'svamedhasya yajñasya labhate phalamuttamam // rkV\_209.178 //

kartike suklapaksasya caturdasyamupositah /  
svarnadanacca tattirthe yajñasya labhate phalam // rkV\_209.179 //

astamyam va caturdasyam vaisakhe masi purvavat /  
dipam pistamayam krtva pithn sarvan vimoksayet // rkV\_209.180 //

tatra yaddiyate danamapi valagramatrakam /  
tadaksayaphalam sarvamevamaha mahesvarah // rkV\_209.181 //

bharabhutyam mrtanam tu naranam bhavitatmanam /  
anivartika gati rajañchivalokan nirantaram // rkV\_209.182 //

athava lokavrttyartham martyalokam jigisati /  
sangavedajñavipranam jayate vimale kule // rkV\_209.183 //

dhanadhanyasamayukto vedavidyasamanvitah /

sarvavyadhivinirmukto jivecca saradam satam // rkv\_209.184 //  
punastattirthamasadya hyaksayam padamapnuyat // rkv\_209.185 //  
etatpunyam papaharam kathitam te nrpottama /  
bharatedam mahakhyanam srnu caiva tatah param // rkv\_209.186 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
bharabhutitirthamahatmyavarnanam nama navadhikadvisatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 210

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tasyaivanantaram tata punkhila tirthamuttamam /  
tatra tirtha pura punkhah partha siddhimupagatah // rkv\_210.1 //

jamadagnyo mahatejah ksatriyantakarah prabhuh /  
tapah krtva suvipulam narmadottaratirabhak // rkv\_210.2 //

tatah prabhrti vikhyatam punkhatirtham naresvara /  
tatra tirtha tu yah snatva hyaradhya paramesvaram // rkv\_210.3 //

ihaloke balairyuktah pare moksamavapnuyat /  
devanpithn samabhyarcya pithnam anrni bhavet // rkv\_210.4 //

tatra tirtha nara yastu pranatyagam karoti vai /  
anivartika gatis tasya rudralokad asamsayam // rkv\_210.5 //  
tatra tirtha narah snatva hayamedhaphalam labhet // rkv\_210.6 //  
tatra tirtha nara yastu brahmanan bhojayen nrpa /  
ekasmin bhojite vipre kotirbhavati bhojita // rkv\_210.7 //

tatra tirtha tu yah kascit pujayed vrsabhadhvajam /  
vajapeyasya yajñasya phalam prapnotyasamsayam // rkv\_210.8 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
punkhilitirthamahatmyavarnanam nama dasottaradvisatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 211

srimarkandeya uvaca:

ascaryabhutam lokasya devadevena yatkrtam /  
tatte sarvam pravaksyami narmadatavasinam // rkv\_211.1 //

dvijan sukrtpanan devah kusthi bhutva yayaca ha /  
sraddhakale tu samprapte raktagandhanulepanah // rkv\_211.2 //

sravadbudbudagatrastu maksikakrmisamvrtah /  
duscarma durmukho gandhi praskhalamsca pade pade // rkv\_211.3 //

brahmanavasatham gatva skhalandvare 'bravid idam /  
bhobho grhapate tvadya brahmanaih saha bhojanam // rkv\_211.4 //

tvadgrhe kartum icchami hyebhih saha susamskrtam /  
tatastam brahmanam drstva yajamanasamanvitah // rkV\_211.5 //

sravantam sarvagatresu dhig dhig ityevam abruvan /  
nirgacchasvasu durgandha grhacchighram dvijadhama // rkV\_211.6 //

abhojyametatsarvesam darsanat tava satkrtam /  
evameva tathetyuktva devadevo mahesvarah // rkV\_211.7 //

jagamakasamamalam drsyamano dvijottamaih /  
gate cadarsanam deve snatvabhyuksya samantatah // rkV\_211.8 //

bhuñjate 'sma dvija rajanyavat patre prthakprthak /  
yatrayatra ca pasyanti tatratatra krmirbahuh // rkV\_211.9 //

drstva vismayamapannah sarve kimiti cabruvan /  
tatah kascid uvacedam brahmano gunavanajah // rkV\_211.10 //

yogindrah sankaya tatra bahuviprasamagame /  
yo 'tra purvam samayatah sa yogi paramesvarah // rkV\_211.11 //

tasyedam kriditam manye bhartsitasya vipakajam /  
phalam bhavati nanyasya hyatitheh sastraniscayat // rkV\_211.12 //

sampujya paramatma vai hyatithisca visesatah /  
sraddhakale tu sampraptam atithim yo na pujayet // rkV\_211.13 //

pisaca raksasastasya tadvilumpantyasamsayam /  
rupanvitam virupam va malinam malinambaram // rkV\_211.14 //

yogindram svapacam vapi atithim na vicarayet /  
tacchrutva vacanam tasya yajamanapurogamah // rkV\_211.15 //

brahmana dvijamanvestum dhavitah sarvatodisam /  
tavat kathamcit kenapi gahanam vanamasritah // rkV\_211.16 //

drsto drsta iti proktam tena te sarva agatah /  
tatah pasyanti tam vipram sthanuvanniscalam sthitam // rkV\_211.17  
//

krandate na calati spandate na ca pasyati /  
jalpanti karunam kecit stuvanti ca tathapare // rkV\_211.18 //

vagbhih satatam istabhih stuyamanastrilocanah /  
ksudharditanam devesa brahmananam visesatah /  
vinastamannam sarvesam punah samkartum arhasi // rkV\_211.19 //

srutva tu vacanam tesam brahmananam yudhisthira /  
paraya krpaya devah prasannas tan uvaca ha // rkV\_211.20 //

maya prasannena mahanubhavastadeva vo 'nnam vihitam sudheva /  
bhuñjantu viprah saha bandhubhrtyair arcantu nityam mama mandalam  
ca // rkV\_211.21 //

tatascayatanam partha devadevasya sulinah /

mundinameti vikhyatam sarvapapaharam subham /  
karttikiyam tu visesena gayatirthena tatsamam // rkV\_211.22 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
munditirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikadasottaradvisatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 212

srimarkandeya uvaca:

athanyat sampravaksyami devasya caritam mahat /  
srutamatrena yenasu sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkV\_212.1 //

bhiksukupam param krtva devadevo mahesvarah /  
ekasalam gato gramam bhiksarthi ksutpipasitah // rkV\_212.2 //

aksasutrodyatakaro bhasmagunthitavigraha /  
sphurattrisulo visveso jatakundalabhusitah // rkV\_212.3 //

krttivilasa mahakayo mahahikrtabhusanah /  
vadayanvai damarukam dindimapatimam subham // rkV\_212.4 //

kapalapanirbhagavanbalakair bahubhir vrtah /  
kvacidgayanhasamscaiva nrtyanvadan kvacit kvacit // rkV\_212.5 //

yatra yatra grhe devo lilaya dindamam nyaset /  
bharakrantam grham partha tatrata vinasati // rkV\_212.6 //

evam sampracaran devo vestito bahubhir janaih /  
drsyadrasyena rupena nirjagama bahih prabhuh // rkV\_212.7 //

itascetasca dhavantam na pasyanti yada janah /  
vismitaste sthitah sambhurbhavisati tato 'stuvan // rkV\_212.8 //

tesam tu stuvatam bhaktya sankaram jagatam patim /  
dindirupo hi bhagavamstadasau pratyadrasyata // rkV\_212.9 //

tadaprabhrti deveso dindimesvara ucyate /  
darsanat sparsanad rajan sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkV\_212.10 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
ekasaladindimesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
dvadasottaradvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 213

srimarkandeya uvaca:

punar anyat pravaksyami devasya caritam mahat /  
srutamatrena yenaiva sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkV\_213.1 //

abalo balarupena gramanyair balakaih saha /  
amalaih kridate sambhustatte vaksyami bhārata // rkV\_213.2 //

sarvaistair amalah ksipta ye te devena pandava /  
anitastatksanadeva tatah pascat ksipeddharah // rkV\_213.3 //  
yavadgatva diso digbhya agacchanti prthakprthak /  
tavattamalam bhutam pasyanti paramesvaram // rkV\_213.4 //  
tritiye caiva yatkarma devadevasya dhimatah /  
sthananam paramam sthanam amalesvaramuttamam // rkV\_213.5 //  
tena pujitamarena prapyate paramam padam // rkV\_213.6 //  
|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
amalesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama trayodasottaradvisatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 214

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
caturtham sampravaksyami devasya caritam mahat /  
srutamarena yenaiva sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkV\_214.1 //  
kapali kanthiko bhutva yatha sa vyacaranmahim /  
pisacair raksasair bhutair dakiniyoginivrtah // rkV\_214.2 //  
bhairavam rupamasthaya pretasanaparigraha /  
trailokyasyabhayam dattva cacara vipulam tapah // rkV\_214.3 //  
asadhi tu krta tatra hyasadhinama visrutam /  
kantha mukta tato 'nyatra devena paramesthina // rkV\_214.4 //  
tadaprabhrti rajendra sa kanthesvara ucyate /  
tasya darsanamarena hyasvamedhaphalam labhet // rkV\_214.5 //  
devo marge punastatra bhramate ca yadrcchaya /  
vikrinati balakaro drstva cokto harena tu // rkV\_214.6 //  
yadi bhadra na cetkopam karosi mayi sampratam /  
balabhirbhara me lingam dadami bahu te dhanam // rkV\_214.7 //  
evamukto 'tha devena sa vaniglobhamohitah /  
yojayamasa balaka linge cottamamadhyaman // rkV\_214.8 //  
tavadyavatksayam sarve gatah kale susamcintah /  
sthitam samunnatam lingam drstva sokamupagamat // rkV\_214.9 //  
krtva tu khandakhandani sa devah paramesvarah /  
uvaca prahasankyam tam drstva gatasadhvasam // rkV\_214.10 //  
na ca me puritam lingam yasyami yadi manyase /  
dadami tatra vittam te yadi lingam prapuritam // rkV\_214.11 //  
vaniguvaca:  
adhanyah krtapunyo 'ham nigrahyah paramesvara /  
tava priyam akurvanah socisye sasvatih samah // rkV\_214.12 //  
etacchruva vacas tasya vanikputrasya bhārata /

asamksyam dhanam dattva sthitas tatra mahesvarah // rkV\_214.13 //

tada prabhrti rajendra balakairiva bhusitam /  
pratyayartham sthitam lingam lokanugrahakamyaya // rkV\_214.14 //

devena racitam partha kridaya supratisthitam /  
devamargam iti khyatam trisu lokesu visrutam /  
pasyan prapujayan vapi sarvapapaih pramucyate // rkV\_214.15 //

devamarge tu yo gatva pujayed balakesvaram /  
pañcayatanamasadya rudralokam sa gacchati // rkV\_214.16 //

devamarge mrtanam tu naranam bhavitatmanam /  
na bhavet punaravrtti rudralokat kadacana // rkV\_214.17 //

devamargasya mahatmyam bhaktya srutva narottama /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyo natra karya vicarana // rkV\_214.18 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
srikapalathirhamahatmyavarnanam nama caturdasottaradvisatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 215

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
srngitirtham tato gacchen moksadam sarvadehinam /  
mrtanam tatra rajendra moksapraptirna samsayah // rkV\_215.1 //

tatraiva pindadanena pithnam anrno bhavet /  
tena punyena putatma labhed ganesvarim gatim // rkV\_215.2 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
srngitirthamahatmyavarnanam nama pañcadasottaradvisatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 216

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
asadhitirtham agacchet tato bhupalanandana /  
kamikam rupamasthaya sthito yatra mahesvarah // rkV\_216.1 //

caturyugam idam tirtham sarvatirthesvanuttamam /  
tatra snatva naro rajan rudrasyanucaro bhavet // rkV\_216.2 //

tatra tirtho tu yah kascit kurute pranamoksanam /  
anivartika gatistasya rudralokad asamsayam // rkV\_216.3 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
asadhitirthamahatmyavarnanam nama sodasottaradvisatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 217

srimarkandeya uvaca:

erandisangamam gacchet surasuranamaskrtam /  
tattu tirtham mahapunyam mahapatakanasanam // rkV\_217.1 //

upavasaparo bhutva niyatendriyamanasah /  
tatra snatva vidhanena mucyate brahmahatyaya // rkV\_217.2 //

tatra tirtha tu yo bhaktya pranatyagaparo bhavet /  
anivartika gatis tasya rudralokad asamsayam // rkV\_217.3 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
eranditirthamahatmyavarnanam nama saptadasottaradvisatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 218

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tato gaccheddharadhisa tirtham paramasobhanam /  
jamadagniriti khyatam yatra siddho janardanah // rkV\_218.1 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

katham siddho dvijasrestha vasudevo jagadguruh /  
manusam rupamasthaya lokanam hitakamyaya // rkV\_218.2 //

etatsarvam yathanyayam devadevasya cakrinah /  
caritam srotum icchami kathyamanam tvayanagha // rkV\_218.3 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

asitpurvam maharaja haihayadhipatirmahan /  
kartavirya iti khyato raja bahusahasravan // rkV\_218.4 //

hastyasvarathasampannah sarvasastrabhrtam varah /  
vedavidyavratasnatah sarvabhutabhayapradah // rkV\_218.5 //

mahismatyah patih srimanraja hyaksauhinipatih /  
sa kadacinmrganhantum nirjagama mahabalah // rkV\_218.6 //

bahubhir divasaih prapto bhrgukacchamanuttamam /  
jamadagnir mahateja yatra tisthati tapasah // rkV\_218.7 //

renukasahitah srimansarvabhutabhayapradah /  
tasya putro 'bhavadramah saksannarayanah prabhuh // rkV\_218.8 //

sarvaksatragunairyukto brahmaavidbrahmanottamah /  
tosayanparaya bhaktya pitarau paramarthavat // rkV\_218.9 //

tam tada carjunam drstva jamadagnih pratapavan /  
carantam mrgayam gatva hyatithyena nyamantrayat // rkV\_218.10 //

tatheti coktva sa nrpah sabhrtyabalavahanah /  
jagama casramam punyamrsestasya mahatmanah // rkV\_218.11 //

tatksnad eva sampannam sriya paramaya vrtam /  
vismayam paramam tatra drstva raja jagama ha // rkV\_218.12 //

gatamtrastu siddhena paramannena bhojitah /  
sabhrtiyabalavanraja brahmanena yadrcchaya /  
kimetad iti papraccha karanam saktimeva ca // rkV\_218.13 //

kamadhenoh prabhavam tam jñatva praha tato dvijam /  
daksinam dehi me vipra kalmasam dhenumuttamam // rkV\_218.14 //

satam satahasranam ayutam niyutam param /  
bhusitanam ca dhenunam dadami tava carbudam // rkV\_218.15 //

jamadagnir uvaca:  
ayutaih prayutair naham satakotibhiruttamam /  
kamadhenumimam tata na dadmi pratigamyatam // rkV\_218.16 //

evamuktah sa rajendras tena viprena bhārata /  
krodhasamraktanayana idam vacanamabravit // rkV\_218.17 //

yasyedrsah kamacaro mayyapi dvijapamsana /  
aham te pasyatastasmannayami surabhim grhat // rkV\_218.18 //

dvija uvaca:  
kah kridati sarosena nirbhayo hi mahahina /  
mrtyudrstotarenapi mama dhenum nayeta yah // rkV\_218.19 //

evamukta mahadandam brahmadandamivaparam /  
grhitva paramakruddho jamadagniruvaca ha // rkV\_218.20 //

yasyasti saktistejo va ksatriyasya kuladhamah /  
dhenum nayatu me sadyah ksinayuh saparicchadah // rkV\_218.21 //

etacchrutva vacah kruram haihayah sataso vrtah /  
dhavamanah ksititale brahmadandahato 'patat // rkV\_218.22 //

humkrtena tato dhenvah khadgapasasipanayah /  
nirgacchantah pradrsyante kalmasayah sahasrasah // rkV\_218.23 //

nasaputagradowmagratkirata magadha gudad /  
randhrantaresu cotpannah sataso 'tha sahasrasah // rkV\_218.24 //

evamanyo 'nyamahatya haihayastankanandahan /  
vinasam saha viprena gata hyarjunatejasa // rkV\_218.25 //

kartaviryo jayam labdhva samkhye hatva dvijottamam /  
jagama svam purim hrstah krtantavasamohitah // rkV\_218.26  
//

tatastvaranvitah praptah pascadramo gate ripau /  
akrandamanam jananim dadarsa piturantike // rkV\_218.27 //

rama uvaca:  
kenedamatmanasaya hyajñanat sahasam krtam /  
mama tatam jigamsuryo drastum mrtyumihecchati // rkV\_218.28 //

tatah sa ramavakyena gatasattveva vihvala /  
udaram karayugmena tadayanti hyuvaca tam // rkV\_218.29 //

arjunena nrsamsena ksatriyair aparaih saha /  
ihagatyā pita tena nihato bahusalina // rkv\_218.30 //

tam pasya nihatam tatam gatasum gatacetasam /  
samskrtya vidhivatputra tarpayasva yathatatham // rkv\_218.31 //

etacchrutva sa vacanam jananim abhivadya tam /  
pratijñam akarod yam tam srnusva ca naradhipa // rkv\_218.32 //

trihsaptakrtvah prthivim nihksatriyakulanvayam /  
snatva ca tesam asrja tarpayisyami te patim // rkv\_218.33 //

tasyapi parasuna bahun kartaviryasya durmateh /  
chittva pasyami rudhiramiti satyam srnusva me // rkv\_218.34 //

evam pratijñam krtvasau jamadagnyah pratapavan /  
krodhena mahatavistah samskrtya pitaram tatah // rkv\_218.35 //

mahismatim purim ramo jagama krodhamurchitah /  
chittva bahuvanam tasya hatva tam ksatriyadhamam // rkv\_218.36 //

jagama ksatriyantaya prthivim avalokayan /  
saptadviparnavayutam sasailavanakananam // rkv\_218.37 //

purvatah pascimamasam daksinottaratah kurun /  
samantapañcake pañca cakara rudhirahradan // rkv\_218.38 //

sa tesu rudhirambhastu hradesu krodhamurchitah /  
pithn samtarpayamasa rudhireneti nah srutam // rkv\_218.39 //

atharcikadaya upetya pitaro brahmanarsabham /  
tam ksamasveti jagadus tatah sa virarama ha // rkv\_218.40 //

tesam samipe yo deso hradanam rudhirambhasam /  
samam tapam cakram iti punyam tatparikirtitam // rkv\_218.41 //

nivartya karmanastasmāt pithn provaca pandava /  
ramah paramadharmatma yadidam rudhiram maya // rkv\_218.42 //

ksiptam pañcasu tirthesu tadbhuyat tirthamuttamam /  
tathetyuktvā tu te sarve pitaro 'drsyatam gatah // rkv\_218.43 //

evam ramasya samsargo devamarge yudhisthira /  
sarvapapaksayakaro darsanatsparsanan nram // rkv\_218.44 //

renukapratyayarthaya adyapi pitrdevatah /  
drsyante devamargasthah sarvapapaksayamkarah // rkv\_218.45 //

tatra tirthē tu rajendra narmadodadhisangame /  
sthanam krtva vidhanena mucyante patakairnarah // rkv\_218.46 //

kusagrenapi kaunteya na sprstavyo mahodadhīh /  
anena tatra mantrena snatavyam nrpasattama // rkv\_218.47 //

namaste visnurupaya namastubhyam apam pate /  
sannidhyam kuru devesa sagare lavanambhasi /

iti sparsanamantrah // rkV\_218.48 //

agnisca tejo mrdaya ca dehe reto 'tha visnuramrtasya nabhih /  
etad bruvan pandava satyavakyam tato 'vagaheta patim nadinam //  
rkV\_218.49 //

pañcaratnasamayuktam phalapuspaksatairyutam /  
mantrenanena rajendra dadyadargham mahodadheh // rkV\_218.50 //

sarvaratnanidhanastvam sarvaratnakarakarah /  
sarvamarapradhanesa grhanargham namo 'stu te /  
ityarghamantrah // rkV\_218.51 //

a janmajanitat papanmamuddhara mahodadhe /  
yahyarcito ratnanidhe parvatan parvanottama /  
iti visarjanamantrah // rkV\_218.52 //

ko 'parah sagaraddevatsvargadvaravipatana /  
tatra sagaraparyantam mahatirthamanuttamam // rkV\_218.53 //

jamadagnyena ramena tatra devah pratisthitah /  
yatra devah sagandharva munayah siddhacaranah // rkV\_218.54 //

upasate virupaksam jamadagnim anuttamam /  
renukam caiva ye devim pasyanti bhuvih manavah // rkV\_218.55 //

priyavase sive loke vasanti kalamipsitam /  
tatra snatva naro rajamstarpayanpitrddevatah // rkV\_218.56 //

tarayen narakadghorat kulanam satamuttaram /  
snatva dattvatra sahitah srutva vai bhaktipurvakam // rkV\_218.57 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
jamadagnyatirthamahatmyavarnanam namastadasadhikadvisatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 219

srimarkandeya uvaca:

narmadaksine kule tirtham kotisvaram param /  
yatra snanam ca danam ca sarvam kotigunam bhavet // rkV\_219.1 //

tatra devah sagandharva rsayo ye tathamalah /  
kotitirthe param siddhim samprapta bhuvih durlabham // rkV\_219.2 //

sthapitasca mahadevastatra kotisvaro nrpa /  
tam drstva devadevesam siddhim prapnotyanuttamam // rkV\_219.3  
//

tatra tirthe tu yatkimcicchubham va yadi vasubham /  
kriyate tannrpsrestha sarvam kotigunam bhavet // rkV\_219.4 //

tatra daksinamargastha ye kecinmunisattamah /  
siddha mrtah padam yanti pitrlokam dhruvam hi te // rkV\_219.5 //

uttaram narmadakulam ye srestha munipungavah /  
devalokam gatah purvamiti sastrasya niscayah // rkV\_219.6 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande kotitirthamahatmyavarnanam  
namaikonavimsadadhikadvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 220

srīmarkandeya uvaca:

tato gaccheddharadhisa lotanesvaram uttamam /  
uttare narmadakule sarvapatakanasanam // rkV\_220.1 //

tatksanadeva tatsarvam saptajanmarjitam tvagham /  
nasyate devadevasya darsanadeva tanrpa // rkV\_220.2 //

balyatprabhrti yatpapam yauvane capi yatkrtam /  
tatsarvam vilayam yati devadevasya darsanat // rkV\_220.3 //

yudhisthira uvaca:

ascaryabhutam lokesu narmadacaritam mahat /  
tvaya vai kathitam vipra sakalam papanasanam // rkV\_220.4 //

yadekam paramam tirtham sarvatirthaphalapradam /  
srotumicchami tatsarvam dayam krtva vadasu me // rkV\_220.5 //

ye kecid durlabhah prasnastrisu lokesu sattama /  
tvatprasadena te sarve sruta me saha bandhavaih // rkV\_220.6 //

etamekam param prasnam sarvaprasnavidam vara /  
srutvaham tvatprasadena yatra yami sabandhavah // rkV\_220.7 //

srīmarkandeya uvaca:

sadhusadhu mahaprajña yasya te matiridrsi /  
durlabham trisu lokesu tasya te nasti kimcana // rkV\_220.8 //

dharmamartham ca kamam ca moksam ca bhatarasabha /  
kale kale ca yo vetti kartavyas tena dhimata // rkV\_220.9 //

tasmat te sampravaksyami prasnyasyottaram subham /  
yacchrutva sarvapapebhyo mucyante bhuvī manavah // rkV\_220.10 //

narmada saritam srestha sarvatirthamayi subha /  
visesah kathitastasya revasagarasangame // rkV\_220.11 //

agacchantim nrpasrestha drstva revam mahodadhih /  
pranamyā ca punardevim sangame revaya saha // rkV\_220.12 //

samcintya manasa keyamiti mam vai saridvara /  
jñatva samcintya manasa revam lingodbhavam param // rkV\_220.13

//

luthanvai sammukhastata gato revam mahodadhih /  
samudre narmada yatra pravistasti mahanadi // rkV\_220.14 //

tatra devadhidevasya samudre lingamutthitam /  
lingodbhuta mahabhaga narmada saritam vara // rkV\_220.15 //

layam gata tatra linge tena punyatama hi sa /  
narmadayam vasannityam narmadambu pibansada /  
diksitah sarvajñesu somapanam dine dine // rkV\_220.16 //

sangame tatra yah snatva lotanesvaram arcayet /  
so 'svamedhasya yajñasya phalam prapnoti manavah // rkV\_220.17 //

vacikam manasam papam karmana yatkrtam nrpa /  
lotanesvaram asadya sarvam vilayatam vrajet // rkV\_220.18 //

karttikyam tu visesena kathitam sankarena tu /  
tacchrnusva nrpasrestha sarvapapapanodanam // rkV\_220.19 //

sampraptam karttikim drstva gatva tatra nrpottama /  
caturdasyamuposyaiva snatva vai narmadajale // rkV\_220.20 //

samtarpya pitrdevamsca sraddham krtva yathavidhi /  
ratrau jagaranam kuryatsampujya lotanesvaram // rkV\_220.21 //

saphalam jivitam tasya saphalam tasya cestitam /  
pangavaste na sandeho janma tesam nirarthakam // rkV\_220.22 //

ekagramanasa yaistu na drsto lotanesvarah /  
pisacatvam viyonitvam na bhavettasya vai kule // rkV\_220.23 //

sangame tatra yo gatva snanam krtva yathavidhi /  
punyaiscaiva tatha kuryad gitair nrtyaih prabodhanam // rkV\_220.24 //

tatah prabhatam rajanim drstva natva mahodadhim /  
amantrya snanavidhina snanam tatra tu karayet // rkV\_220.25 //

om namo visnurupaya tirthanathaya te namah /  
sannidhyam kuru me deva samudra lavanambhasi /  
ityamantranamantrah // rkV\_220.26 //

agnisca tejo mrdaya ca deho reto 'dha visnuramrtasya nabhih /  
evam bruvan pandava satyavakyam tato 'vagaheta patim nadinam /  
iti snanamantrah // rkV\_220.27 //

ajanmasatasahasram yatpapam krtavan narah /  
sakrtsnanadvyapoheta papaugham lavanambhasi // rkV\_220.28 //

anyatha hi kurusrestha devayonirasau vibhuh /  
kusagrenapi vibudhairna sprastavyo maharnavah // rkV\_220.29 //

sarvaratnapradhanastvam sarvaratnakarakara /  
sarvamarapradhanesa grhanargham namo 'stu te /  
iti arvamantra // rkV\_220.30 //

pitrdevamanusyamsca samtarpya tadanantaram /  
uttirya tire tasyaiva pañcabhir dvijapumgavaih // rkV\_220.31 //

sraddham samacaret pascallokapalanurupibhih /  
krtvagre lokapalamstu pratisthapyā yathavidhi // rkṽ\_220.32 //

sampujya ca yathanyayam taneva brahmanaih saha /  
sukrtam duskrtaṃ pascāt tebhyaḥ sarvaṃ nivedayet // rkṽ\_220.33  
//

balyatprabhṛti yatpapam kṛtam vardhakayauvane /  
prakhyāpayitva tebhyo'gre lokapalan nimantrayet // rkṽ\_220.34 //

balyatprabhṛti yatkimcitkṛtam a janmato 'subham /  
viprebhyaḥ kathitam sarvaṃ tatsamnidhyam sthitesu me // rkṽ\_220.35  
//

ityuktva sa luthetpascātebhyo 'grena ca sammukham /  
anumanya ca tanpañca pascāt snanam samacaret // rkṽ\_220.36 //

sraddham ca karyam vidhivatpitṛbhyo nrpasattama /  
evam kṛte nrpasrestha sarvapapakṣayo bhavet // rkṽ\_220.37 //

jijñāsarthaṃ tu yah kascidatmanam jñatam icchati /  
subhasubham ca yatkarma tasya nisthamimam srnu // rkṽ\_220.38  
//

snatva tatra mahatirthe luthamano vrajennarah /  
papakarmanyato yati dharmakarma vrajen nadim // rkṽ\_220.39 //

papakarma tato jñatva papam me purvasamcitam /  
snatva tirthavare tasmindanam dadyad yathavidhi // rkṽ\_220.40 //

lotanesvaram abhyarcya sarvapapaih pramucyate /  
avakragamanam gatva mucyate sarvapatakaih // rkṽ\_220.41 //

tasmāt sarvaprayatnena jñatvaivam nrpasattama /  
snatavyam manavaistatra yatra samnihito harah // rkṽ\_220.42 //

evam snatva vidhanena brahmanan vedaparagan /  
pujayetpṛthivipala sarvapapopasantaye // rkṽ\_220.43 //

evam gunavisistam hi tattirtham nrpasattama /  
tasya tirthasya mahatmyam srnusvaikamana nrpa // rkṽ\_220.44 //

tatra tirthē narah snatva samtarpya pitṛdevatah /  
sraddham yah kurute tatra pithnam bhaktibhavitah // rkṽ\_220.45  
//

danam dadati viprebhyo gobhutilahiranyakam /  
sastivarsasahasrani kotirvarsasatani ca // rkṽ\_220.46 //

vimanavaramarudhah svargaloke mahiyate /  
narmadasarvatirthebhyah snane dane ca yatphalam // rkṽ\_220.47 //

tatphalam samavapnoti revasagarasangame /  
suvarnam rajatam tamram manimauktikabhusanam // rkṽ\_220.48 //

govrsam ca mahim dhanyam tatra dattvaksayam phalam /  
subhasyapyasubhasyapi tatra tirtha na samsayah // rkV\_220.49 //

tatra tirtha narah kascit pranatyagam yudhisthira /  
karoti bhaktya vidhivattasya punyaphalam srnu // rkV\_220.50 //

kotivarsam tu varsanam kriditva sivamandire /  
vedavedangavidvipro jayate vimale kule // rkV\_220.51 //

putrapautrasamrddho 'sau dhanadhanyasamanvitah /  
sarvavyadhivirmukto jivecca saradamsatam // rkV\_220.52 //

api dvadasayatrasu somanathe yadarcite /  
karttikyam krttikayoge tatpunyam lotanesvare // rkV\_220.53 //

gaya ganga kuruksetre naimise puskare tatha /  
tatpunyam labhate partha lotanesvaradarsanat // rkV\_220.54 //

yah srnoti nara bhaktya pathyamanam idam subham /  
sarvapapavinirmukto rudralokam sa gacchati // rkV\_220.55 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhityam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
lotanesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
vimsatyuttaradvisatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 221

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tato gacchettu rajendra revaya daksine tate /  
krosadvayantare tirtham matrtirthad anuttamam // rkV\_221.1 //

namna hamsesvaram punyam vaimanasyavinasanam /  
kasyapasya kule jato hamso daksayanisutah // rkV\_221.2 //

brahmano vahanam jatah pura taptva tapo mahat /  
saikada vidhinirdesam vina vaiyagryamasthitah // rkV\_221.3 //

abhibhutam sivaganaih pranansa yudhisthira /  
daksayajñapramathane kamdisiko vidhim vina // rkV\_221.4 //

brahmana samsrto 'pyasu nayati sa yada khagah /  
tada tam saptavanbrahma patayamasa vai padat // rkV\_221.5 //

tatah sa saptamatmanam matva hamsastvaranvitah /  
pitamahamupagamyā pranipatyedam abravīt // rkV\_221.6 //

hamsa uvaca:  
tiryagyonisamutpannam bhavañchaptum na carhati /  
svabhava eva tiryaksu vivekavikalām manah // rkV\_221.7 //

tathapi deva papo 'smi yadaham svaminam tyaje /  
kim tu dhavadbhir atyugrairganaih sarvaih pitamaha /  
sahasaham bhayakrantastrastasyaktva palayitah // rkV\_221.8 //

adyapi bhayamevaham pasyannasmi vibho purah /  
tena smrto 'pi bhavata navrajam bhavadantike // rkv\_221.9 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

iti bruvanveva hi dhaturagre hamsah svasatyaksipuujyah sudinah /  
tiryāñcam mam papinam mudhabuddhim prabho purah patitam pahi  
pahi // rkv\_221.10 //

eko devastvam hi sargasya karta nanavidham srstametattvayaiva /  
aham srstastvidrso yattvaya vai so 'yam doso dhatar addha  
tavaiva // rkv\_221.11 //

sapasya vanugrahasyapi saktastvatto nanyah saranam kam vrajami  
/  
sevadharmadvicyutam dasabhutam capetairhantavyam vai tata mam  
trahi bhaktam // rkv\_221.12 //

vidyavidye tvatta evavirastam dharmadharmau sadasad dyurnise ca /  
nanabhavañjagatastvam vidhatses tam tvamekam saranam vai  
prapadye // rkv\_221.13 //

eko 'si bahurupo 'si nanacitraikakarmatah /  
niskarmakhilakarmasi tvamatatah saranam vraje // rkv\_221.14 //

namonamo varenyaya varadaya namonamah /  
namo dhatre vidhatre ca saranyaya namonamah // rkv\_221.15 //

siksakaraviyukteyam vani me stauti kim vibho /  
ka saktih kim pariñānamidamuktam ksamasva me // rkv\_221.16 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:

evam vadati hamse vai brahma praha prasannadhih /  
siksa datta tavaiveyam ma visadam krthah khaga // rkv\_221.17  
//

tapasa sodhayatmanam yatha sapantamapnuyah /  
revasevam kuru snatva sthapayitva mahesvaram /  
acirenaiva kalena tatah samsthanamapsyasi // rkv\_221.18 //

yaccestva bahubhir yajñaih samaptavaradaksinaih /  
gosvarnakotidanaisca tatphalam sthapite sive // rkv\_221.19 //

brahmaghno va surapo va svarnahrd gurutalpagah /  
revatire sivam sthapyam mucyate sarvapatakaih // rkv\_221.20 //

tasmadbhargasarittire sthapayitva triyambakam /  
viyuktah sarvadosaistvam yasyase padamuttamam // rkv\_221.21 //

evamuktah sa vidhina hrstatustah khagottamah /  
tathetyuktva jagamasu narmadatiramuttamam // rkv\_221.22 //  
tapastaptva kiyatkalam sthapayamasa sankaram // rkv\_221.23 //  
svanamna bhargasrestha hamsesvaramanuttamam /  
pujayitva param sthanam praptavankhagasattamah // rkv\_221.24 //

tatra hamsesvare tirthe gatva snatva yudhisthira /  
pujayetparamesanam sa papaih parimucyate // rkv\_221.25 //

stuvannekamana devam na dainyam prapnuyat kvacit /  
sraddham dipapradanam ca brahmananam ca bhojanam /  
dattva saktya nrpasrestha svargaloke mahiyate // rkv\_221.26 //

trikalam ekakalam va yo bhaktya pujayecchivam /  
navaprasutam dhenum ca dattva partha dvijottame /  
sastivarsasahasrani sivaloke mahiyate // rkv\_221.27 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
hamsesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam namaikavimsadadhikadvisatatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 222

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
tatah krosantare gacchettiladam tirthamuttamam /  
tilaprasanakrdyatra jabalih suddhimaptavan // rkv\_222.1 //

pitmatrparityagi bhraturbharyabhilasakrt /  
putravikrayakrtapaschalakrdguruna saha // rkv\_222.2 //

evam dosasamavisto yatra yatrapi gacchati /  
tatra tatrapi dhikkaram labhate satsu bhārata /  
na ko'pi samgatim dhatte tena sarddham sabhasvapi // rkv\_222.3 //

iti lajjanvito viprah kale na mahata nrpa /  
cintamavapa mahatim agatijño hi pavane // rkv\_222.4 //  
cakara sarvatirthani revam capyavagahayat // rkv\_222.5 //  
anivapantam asadya daksine narmadatate /  
tasthau yatra vrati partha jabalih prasayamstilan // rkv\_222.6 //

tilairekasanam kurvams tathaivaikantarasanam /  
tryahasaddvadasahasi paksamasasanastatha // rkv\_222.7 //

krcchracandrayanadini vratani ca tilairapi /  
tiladatvamanuprpto hyabdadvasaptatim kramat // rkv\_222.8 //

kalena gacchata tasya prasanno 'bhavadisvarah /  
pradad ihamutrikim tu suddhim salokyamatmakam // rkv\_222.9 //

tena sa sthapito devah svanamna bhāratarsabha /  
tiladesvarasamjñam ca prapa lokadapi prabhuh // rkv\_222.10 //

tada prabhrti vikhyatam tirtham papapranasanam /  
tatra tirthe narah snatva caturdasyastamisu ca // rkv\_222.11 //

upavasaparah partha tathaiva harivasare /  
tilahomi tilodvarti tilasnayi tilodaki // rkv\_222.12 //

tiladata ca bhokta ca nanapapaih pramucyate /

tilairapurayellingam tilatailena dipadah /  
rudralokam avapnoti punaty a saptamam kulam // rkV\_222.13 //

tilapindapradanena sraddhe nrpatisattama /  
vikarmasthasca gacchanti gatimistam hi purvajah // rkV\_222.14 //

svargalokasthitah sraddhair brahmananam ca bhojanaih /  
aksayam trptimasadya modante sasvatih samah // rkV\_222.15 //

pituh kulam matrkulam tatha bharyakulam nrpa /  
kulatrayam samuddhrtiya svargam nayati vai narah // rkV\_222.16 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
tiladesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
dvavimsadadhikadvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 223

markandeya uvaca:  
tatah krosantare partha vasavam tirthamuttamam /  
vasubhih sthapitam tatra sthitva vai dvadasabdakam // rkV\_223.1 //

dharo dhruvasca somasca apascaivanilo 'nalah /  
pratyusasca prabhasasca vasavo 'stavime pura // rkV\_223.2 //

pitrsapapariklista garbhavasaya bharata /  
narmadam tirthamasadya tapascakruryatendriyah // rkV\_223.3 //

aradhayantah paramam bhavanipatim avyam /  
dvadasabdani rajendra tatastusto mahesvarah // rkV\_223.4 //

pratyaksah pradadau tebhyastvabhistam varamuttamam /  
tatah svanamna samsthapyasva vasavastam mahesvaram /  
jagmurakasamavisya prasanne sati sankare // rkV\_223.5 //

tatah prabhrti vikhyatam tirtham tadvasavahvayam /  
tasmimstirthe maharaja yo bhaktya pujayecchivam /  
yathalabdhopaharaisca dipam dadyat prayatnatah // rkV\_223.6 //

suklapakse tadastamyam pratyaham vapi saktitah /  
astau varsahasrani sa vasecchivasamnidhau // rkV\_223.7 //

tatah sivalayam yati garbhavasam na pasyati /  
puspairva pallavairvapi phalairdhanyais tathapi va // rkV\_223.8 //

pujayeddevamisanam sa dainyam napnuyat kvacit /  
sarvasokavinirmuktah svargaloke mahiyate // rkV\_223.9 //

ekahamapi kaunteya yo vasedvasavesvare /  
paparasim vinirdhuya bhanuvaddivi modate // rkV\_223.10 //  
vipramsca bhojayedbhaktya dadyad vasamsi daksinam // rkV\_223.11  
//

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam

pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
vasavesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
trayovimsatyadhikadvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 224

markandeya uvaca:

tatah krosantare partha tirtham kotisvaram param /  
yatra snanam ca danam ca japahomarcandikam /  
bhaktya krtam naraistatra sarvam kotigunam bhavet // rkv\_224.1 //

tatra devah sagandharva rsayah siddhacaranah /  
jaladhim pratigacchanti narmadam viksitum kila // rkv\_224.2 //

militah kotiso rajanrevasagarasangame /  
vinodamatulam drstva revarnavasamagame // rkv\_224.3 //

snatva sivam ca samsthapya pujayitva mahesvaram /  
kotisvarabhidhanam tu svasvabhaktya vidhanatah // rkv\_224.4 //

kotitirthe param siddhim sampraptah sarvatosanat /  
tena tatpunyamatulam sarvatirthesu cottamam // rkv\_224.5 //

tatra tirthe tu yatkimcicchubham va yadi vasubham /  
kriyate nrpasardula sarvam kotigunam bhavet // rkv\_224.6 //

tatra tirthe tu margastha ye kecidrsisattamah /  
siddhamrtapadam yanti pitrlokam tathottamam // rkv\_224.7 //

uttare narmadatire daksine casritasca ye /  
devalokam gatas tatra iti me niscita matih // rkv\_224.8 //

bilvarkapuspair dhatturakusakasaprasunakaih /  
rtudbhavaistathanyaisca pujayitva mahesvaram // rkv\_224.9 //

nanopacarair vidhivan mantrapurvam yudhisthira /  
dhupadipardhanaivedyaistosayitva ca dhurjatim // rkv\_224.10 //

sivalokamavapnoti yavadindrascaturdasa /  
pausakrsnastamiyoge visesah pujane smrtah // rkv\_224.11  
//

nityam ca nrpatisrestha caturdasyastamisu ca /  
sivamabhyarcya vipramsca bhojayed bhaktito varan // rkv\_224.12 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
kotisvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
caturvimsatyadhikadvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 225

srimarkandeya uvaca:

tatah krosantare gacched alikatirthamuttamam /  
alika nama gandharvi kusila kutilasaya // rkv\_225.1 //

citrasenasya dauhitri vidyanandamrsim gata /  
vavre te svikrta tena dasavarsani tam srita // rkv\_225.2 //

patim jaghana tam suptam kasmimscit karanantare /  
gatva nivedayamasa pitaram ratnavallabham // rkv\_225.3 //

pitra matra ca samtyakta bahubhirbhartsita nrpa /  
garbhaghni tvam patighni tvamiti darsaya ma mukham // rkv\_225.4 //  
brahmaghni yahi papisthe parityakta grhadvraja // rkv\_225.5 //  
markandeya uvaca:

iti duhkhanvita mudha tabhyam nirbhartsita sati /  
tanum tyaktum manascakre prapya tirthantaram kvacit // rkv\_225.6 //

samprcchyamana tirthani brahmanebhyo yudhisthira /  
srutva papaharam tirtham revasagarasangame // rkv\_225.7 //

tatra partha tapascakre nirahara jitavrata /  
krccratikrcchraparakamahasamtapanadibhih // rkv\_225.8 //

candrayanairbrahmakurcaih karsayamasa vai tanum /  
evam varsasatam sarddham vyatitam tapasa nrpa // rkv\_225.9 //

tasya visuddhim icchantyah sivadhyanarcanadibhih /  
tatah katipayahobhis tasya jñatva hatham param /  
paritustah sivah praha parvatya paricoditah // rkv\_225.10 //

isvara uvaca:  
putri ma sahasam karsih suddhadehasi sampratam /  
tusto 'ham tapasa te 'dya varam varaya vañchitam // rkv\_225.11 //

alikovaca:  
yadi tusto 'si devesa vararha yadyaham mata /  
nanapapagnitaptaya dehi suddhim param mama // rkv\_225.12 //

tvam me natho hyanathayastvameva jagatam guruh /  
dinanathasamuddharta saranyah sarvadehinam // rkv\_225.13 //

isvara uvaca:  
tvam bhadre suddhadehasi ma kimcid anusocithah /  
svanamna sthapayitveha mam tatah svargamesyasi // rkv\_225.14 //

ityuktva devadevesastatraivantaradhiyata /  
alikipi tato bhaktya snatva samsthapya sankaram // rkv\_225.15 //

dattva danam ca viprebhyo lokamapa mahotkatam /  
pitaram ca samasadya mataram ca yudhisthira // rkv\_225.16 //

taisca sammanita pritya bandhubhih salika tatah /  
vimanavaramarudha divyamalanvita nrpa // rkv\_225.17 //

gaurilokamanupraptasakhitve 'dyapi modate /  
tatah prabhrti tatpartha vikhyatam alikesvaram // rkv\_225.18 //

tatra tirtha tu ya nari puruso va yudhisthira /

snavta sampujayedbhaktya mahadevamumayutam // rkv\_225.19 //

sa papairvividhairmukto lokamapnoti samkaram /  
manasam vacikam papam kayikam yatpura krtam // rkv\_225.20 //

sarvam tadvilayam yati bhojayitva dvijansada /  
dipam dattva ca devagre na rogaih paribhuyate // rkv\_225.21 //

dhupapatram vimanam ca ghantam kalasameva ca /  
dattva devaya rajendra sakram lokamavapnuyat // rkv\_225.22 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande revasagarasangame  
'likesvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
pañcavimsatyadhikadvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 226

markandeya uvaca:

tatah krosantare punyam tirtham tadvimalesvaram /  
yatra snanena danena japahomarcandibhih // rkv\_226.1 //

vimalesvamaradhya yo yadicchetsa tallabhet /  
svargalabhadikam vapi parthivam va yathepsitam // rkv\_226.2 //

pura trisirasam hatva tvastuh putram satakratuh /  
yasya tirthasya mahatmyadvaimalyam paramam gatah // rkv\_226.3 //

yatra vedanidhirvipro mahattaptva tapah pura /  
nanakarmamalah ksinair vimalo 'bhavad arkavat // rkv\_226.4 //

mahadevaprasedena somavat priyadarsanah /  
pura bhanumatim bhanuh sutam smarasararditah // rkv\_226.5 //

cakame tena dosena kustharogardito 'bhavat /  
sa capyatra tapastaptva vimalatvam upagatah // rkv\_226.6 //

mahadevena tustena svasthanam mudito 'bhajat /  
tathaiva ca pura partha vibhandakasuto munih // rkv\_226.7 //

yogisangam vane prapya pure ca nrpates tatha /  
rajasamsargadosadvai malinyam paramatmanah // rkv\_226.8 //

vicarayannabhyupetya revasagarasangamam /  
santaya bharyaya sarddham taptva dvadasavatsaran // rkv\_226.9 //

krchracandrayanair devam tosayamstryambakam munih /  
mahadevena tustena so 'pi vaimalyamaptavan // rkv\_226.10 //

sarvanya preritah sarvah pura daruvane nrpa /  
mohanamunipatninam svam diksya vimalam kila // rkv\_226.11 //

vicarya paramasthanam narmadodadhisangamam /  
tatra sthitva maharaja tapastaptva sahomaya // rkv\_226.12 //

vimalo 'sau yato jatastenasau vimalasvarah /

tena namna svayam tasthau lokanam hitakamyaya // rkv\_226.13 //

tatastilottamam srstva brahma lokapitamahah /  
prajanatho 'pi tam srstva drstvagre sumanoharam //  
rkv\_226.14 //

bhaviyogabalakrantah sa tasyamabhiko 'bhavat /  
tena viksyasadosatvam revatiradvayam sritah // rkv\_226.15 //

tirthanyanusaranmauni trisnayi samsmarañchivam /  
revarnavasamayoge snatva sampujya sankaram /  
kalenalpena rajarse brahmapyamalatam gatah // rkv\_226.16 //

evamanye 'pi bahuso devarsinrpsattamah /  
tyaktva dosamalam tatra vimala bahavo 'bhavan // rkv\_226.17 //

tatha tvamapi rajendra tatra snatva sivarcanat /  
amalo 'pi visesena vaimalyam prapsyase param // rkv\_226.18 //

tatra snatva naro nari pujayitva mahesvaram /  
papadosavinirmukto brahmaloke mahiyate // rkv\_226.19 //

tatropavasam yah krtva pasyeta vimalasvaram /  
astamyam ca caturdasyam sarvaparvasu parthiva // rkv\_226.20 //

saptajanmakrtam papam hitva yati sivalayam /  
sraddham krtva vidhanena pithnam anrni bhavet /  
brahmanan bhojayecchaktya tebhyo dadyacca daksinam // rkv\_226.21 //

yadyadistatamam loke yaccaivatmahitam grhe /  
tattadgunavate deyam tatraivaksayamicchata /  
svarnadhanyani vasamsi chatropanatkamandalum // rkv\_226.22 //

grham devasya vai saktya krtva syad bhuvibhupatih /  
gitanrtyakathabhisca tosayet paramesvaram // rkv\_226.23 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
vimalasvaratirthamahatmyavarnanam nama  
sadvimsatyadhikadvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 227

markandeya uvaca:  
etani tava samksepat pradhanyat kathitani ca /  
na sakto vistarad vaktum samkhyam tirthesu pandava //  
rkv\_227.1 //

esa pavitra vimala nadi trailokyavisruta /  
narmada saritam srestha mahadevasya vallabha // rkv\_227.2 //

manasa samsmared yastu narmadam satatam nrpa /  
candrayanasatasyasu labhate phalamuttamam // rkv\_227.3 //

asraddadhanah purusa nastikascatra ye sthitah /

patanti narake ghore prahivam paramesvarah // rkV\_227.4 //

narmadam sevate nityam svayam devo mahesvarah /  
tena punya nadi jñeya brahmahatyapaharini // rkV\_227.5 //

iyam mahesvari ganga mahesvaratanudbhava /  
prokta daksinagangeti bhāratasya yudhisthira // rkV\_227.6 //

jahnavi vaisnavi ganga brahmi ganga sarasvati /  
iyam mahesvari ganga reva nastyatra samsayah // rkV\_227.7 //

yatha hi puruse devas traimurtatvam upasritah /  
brahmavisnumahesakhyam na bhedas tatra vai yatha /  
tatha saritraye partha bhedam manasi ma krthah // rkV\_227.8 //

kotiso hyatra tirthani laksasascapi bhārata /  
tatha sahasraso revatiradvayagatani tu // rkV\_227.9 //

vrksantariksasamsthani jalasthalagatani ca /  
kah saktastani nirnetum vagiso va mahesvarah // rkV\_227.10 //

smaranajjanmajanitam darsanacca trijanmajam /  
saptajanmakrtam nasyet papam revavagahanat // rkV\_227.11 //

devakaryam krtam tena agnayo vidhivaddhutah /  
veda adhitascatvaro yena revavagahita // rkV\_227.12 //

pradhanyaccapi samksepat tirthanyuktani te maya /  
na sakyō vistarah partha srotum vaktum ca vai maya // rkV\_227.13 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
vidhanam ca yamamscaiva niyamamsca vadasva me /  
prayascittarthagamane ko vidhistam vadasva me // rkV\_227.14 //

srimarkandeya uvaca:  
sadhu prstam maharaja yacchreyah paralaukikam /  
srnusvavahito bhutva yathajñanam vadami te // rkV\_227.15 //

adhruvena sarirena dhruvam karma samacaret /  
avasyameva yasyanti pranah praghurnika iva // rkV\_227.16 //

danam vittadrtam vacah kirtidharmau tatha khyusah /  
paropakaranam kayadasaratsaram uddharet // rkV\_227.17 //

asminmahamohamaye katahe suryagnina ratridivendhanena /  
masartudarviparighattanena bhutani kalah pacatiti varta //  
rkV\_227.18 //

jñatva sastravidhanoktam karma kartum iharhasi /  
nayam loko 'sti na paro na sukham samsayatmanah // rkV\_227.19 //

mantre tirthē dvije deve daivajñe bhesaje gurau /  
yadrsi bhavana yasya siddhir bhavati tadrsi // rkV\_227.20 //

asraddhaya hutam dattam tapastaptam krtam ca yat /

asadyucyate partha na ca tatpretya no iha // rkV\_227.21 //

yah sastravidhim utsrjya vartate kamakaratah /  
na sa siddhim avapnoti na sukham na param gatim // rkV\_227.22 //

santiha vividhopaya nram dehasodhanah /  
tirthasevasam nasti svasarirasya sodhanam // rkV\_227.23 //

krachrandrayanad yair va dvitiam tirthasevaya /  
yada tirtham samuddisya prayati puruso nrpa /  
tada devasca pitaras tam vrajantyanu khecarah // rkV\_227.24 //

parama modapurnaste prayanty asyanuyayinah /  
krtvabhyudayikam sraddham samaprechaya tu devatam // rkV\_227.25 //

istabandhumsca visnum ca sankaram saganesvaram /  
vrajeddvijabhyanujñato grhitva niyamanapi // rkV\_227.26 //

ekasanam brahmacyam bhusayyam satyavaditam /  
varjanam ca parannasya pratigrahavivarjanam // rkV\_227.27 //

varjayitva tatha drohavañcanadi nropottama /  
sadhvesam samasthaya vinayena vibhusitah // rkV\_227.28 //

dambhahankaramukto yah sa tirthaphalamsnute /  
yasya hastau ca padau ca manascaiva susamyatam // rkV\_227.29 //

vidya tapasca kirtisca sa tirthaphalamsnute /  
akrodhanasca rajendra satyasilo drdhavratam // rkV\_227.30 //

atmopamasca bhutesu sa tirthaphalamsnute /  
mundanam copavasasca sarvatirthesvayam vidhih // rkV\_227.31 //

varjayitva kuruksetram visalam virajam gayam /  
snam surarcanam caiva sraddhe vai pindapatanam // rkV\_227.32 //

vipranam bhojanam saktya sarvatirthesvayam vidhih /  
prayascittanimitam ca yo vrajedyatamanasah // rkV\_227.33 //

tasyapi ca vidhim vaksye srnu partha samahitah /  
ekasanam brahmacyamaksaralavanasanam // rkV\_227.34 //

snatva tirthabhigamanam havisyai kannabhojanam /  
varjayet patitalapam bahubhasanameva ca // rkV\_227.35 //

parivadam parannam ca nicasangam vivarjayet /  
vrajecca nirupanatko vasano vasasi sucih // rkV\_227.36 //

samkalpam manasa krtva brahmananujñaya vrajet /  
tirtha gatva tatha snatva krtva caiva surarcanam // rkV\_227.37 //

duskarmato vimuktah syad anutapi bhaved yadi /  
vede tirtha ca deve ca daivajñe causadhe gurau // rkV\_227.38 //

yadrsi bhavana yasya siddhir bhavati tadrsi /  
uktatirthaphalanam ca puranesu smrtisvapi // rkV\_227.39 //

arthavadabhavam sankam vihaya bharatarsabha /  
krtva vicaram sastroktam parikalpya yathocitam // rkv\_227.40 //

kayena krcchracarane hyasaktanam visuddhaye /  
jñatva tirthavisesam hi prayascittam samacaret // rkv\_227.41 //

tacchrnusva maharaja narmadayam yathocitam /  
caturvimsatisamkhyebhyo yojanebhyo vrajennarah // rkv\_227.42 //

caturvimsatikrcchranam phalamapnoti sobhanam /  
ata urdhvam yojanesu padakrcchram udahrtah // rkv\_227.43 //

tanmadhye ca maharaja yo vrajecchuddhikanksaya /  
yojane yojane tasya prayascittam vidurbudhah // rkv\_227.44 //

pranavakhye maharaja tatha revorisamgame /  
bhrguksetre tatha gatva phalam taddvigunam smrtam // rkv\_227.45  
//

sangame devanadyasca sulabhede nrpottama /  
dvigunam padahinam syat karajasamgame tatha // rkv\_227.46 //

erandisangame tadvat kapilayasca sangame /  
kecit trigunitam prahuh kubjarevotthasangame // rkv\_227.47 //

omkare ca maharaja tadapi syat samañjasam /  
sangamesu tathanyasam nadinam revaya saha // rkv\_227.48 //

prahuste sardhakrcchram vai phalam purvam yudhisthira /  
trigunam krcchram apnoti revasagarasangame // rkv\_227.49 //

krcchram caturgunam proktam suklatirthe yudhisthira /  
yojane yojane gatva caturvimsatiyojanam /  
tatra tatra vasedyastu suciram nrvarottama // rkv\_227.50 //

revasevasamacarah samyuktah suddhabuddhiman /  
dambhahankarahitah suddhyartham sa vimucyate // rkv\_227.51 //

iti te kathitam partha prayascittarthalaksanam /  
revayatravidhanam ca guhyametad yudhisthira // rkv\_227.52 //

yudhisthira uvaca:  
yojanasya pramanam me vada tvam munisattama /  
yajjñatva niscitam me syan manahsuddhestu karanam // rkv\_227.53 //

markandeya uvaca:  
srnu pandava vaksyami pramanam yojanasya yat /  
tatha yatravisesena visesam krcchrasambhavam // rkv\_227.54 //

tiryagyavodaranyastavurdhva va vrihayastrayah /  
pramanamangulasyahurvitastir dvadasamgula // rkv\_227.55 //

vitastidvitayam hastascaturhastam dhanuh smrtam /  
sa eva dando gadito visesajñair yudhisthira // rkv\_227.56 //

dhanuhsahasre dve krosas catuhkrosam ca yojanam /  
etadyojanamanam te kathitam bharatarsabha // rkv\_227.57 //

yena yatram vrajan veti phalamanam nijarjitam /  
uktam krcchrphalam tirthe jalarupe nrpottama // rkv\_227.58 //

yathavisesam te vacmi purvokte tatra tatra ca /  
tanme srnu mahipala sraddadhanaya kathyate // rkv\_227.59 //

yasmimstirthe hi yatproktam phalam krcchradikam nrpa /  
tatrapyuposanat krcchrphalam prapnotyathadhikam // rkv\_227.60 //

dinajapyacca labhate phalam krcchrasya saktitah /  
tatra vikhyatadevesam snatva drstvabhipujya ca // rkv\_227.61 //

pranamy labhate partha phalam krcchrabhavam sudhah /  
tirthe mukhyaphalam snanad dvitiam capyuposanat // rkv\_227.62 //

trtiam khyatadevasya darsanabhyarcanadibhih /  
caturtham japyayogena dehasaktya tvaharnisam // rkv\_227.63 //

pañcamam sarvatirthesu kalpaniyam hi duratah /  
tirastho yojanadarvagdasamsam labhate phalam // rkv\_227.64 //  
uktatirthaphalatpartha natra karya vicarana // rkv\_227.65 //  
upavasena sahitam mahanadyam hi majjanam /  
apyarvagyojanatpartha dadyatkrcchrphalam nrnam // rkv\_227.66 //

sadyojanavaha kulya nadyo 'lpa dvadasaiva ca /  
caturvimsatiga nadyo mahanadyas tato 'dhikah // rkv\_227.67 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
tirthayatravidhanavisesakathanam nama  
saptavimsatyadhikadvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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yudhisthira uvaca:  
parartham tirthayatrayam gacchatah kasya kim phalam /  
kiyanmatram munisrestha tanme bruhi krpanidhe // rkv\_228.1 //

markandeya uvaca:  
parartham gacchatastanme vadatah srnu parthiva /  
yatha yavatphalam tasya yatradivihitam bhavet // rkv\_228.2 //

uttameneha varnena dravyalobhadina nrpa /  
nadhamasya kvacit karyam tirthayatradyevanam // rkv\_228.3 //

dharmakarma maharaja svayam vidvansamacaret /  
sarirasyathava saktya anyadva karyayogatah // rkv\_228.4 //

dharmakarma sada prayah savarnenaiva karayet /  
putrapautradikairvapi jñatibhir gotrasambhavaih // rkv\_228.5 //

srestham hi vihitam prahurdharmakarma yudhisthira /

taireva karayettasmannottamairnadhamairapi // rkV\_228.6 //

adhamena krtam samyan na bhavediti me matih /  
uttamascadhamarthe vai kurvandurgatimapnuyat // rkV\_228.7 //

na sudraya matim dadyannocchistam na haviskrtam /  
na casyopadiseddharmam na casya vratamadiset // rkV\_228.8 //

japastapastirthayatra pravrajya mantrasadhanam /  
devataradhanam diksa strisudrapatanani sat // rkV\_228.9 //

pativatni patatyeva vidhava sarvamacaret /  
sabhartkasake patyau sarvam kuryad anujñaya // rkV\_228.10 //

gatva parartham tirthadau sodasamsaphalam labhet /  
gacchataca prasangena tirthamarddhaphalam smrtam // rkV\_228.11 //

anusangena tirthasya snane snanaphalam viduh /  
naiva yatrapphalam tajjñah sastroktam kalmasapaham // rkV\_228.12  
//

pitrartham ca pitrvyasya maturmatamahasya ca /  
matulasya tatha bhratuh svasurasya sutasya ca // rkV\_228.13 //

posakarthadayoscapi matamahya gurostatha /  
svasurmatrsvasuh paitrya acaryadhyapakasya ca // rkV\_228.14 //

ityadyarthe narah snatva svayamastamsamapnuyat /  
saksatpitroh prakurvanascaturthamsamavapnuyat // rkV\_228.15 //

patipatnyormithascarddham phalam prahurmanisinah /  
bhagineyasya sisasya bhratrvyasya sutasya ca /  
sattripañcacaturbhaganphalamapnoti vai narah // rkV\_228.16 //

iti te kathitam partha paramaryakramagatam /  
kartavyam jñativargasya pararthe dharmasadhanam // rkV\_228.17 //

varsartusamayoge sarva nadyo rajasvalah /  
muktva sarasvatim gangam narmadam yamunanadim // rkV\_228.18 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhityam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
pararthatirthayatrapphalakathanam  
namastavimsatyadhikadvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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srimarkandeya uvaca:  
evam te kathitam rajanpuranam dharmasamhitam /  
sivapriya yatha proktam vayuna devasamsadi // rkV\_229.1 //

sastitirthasahasrani sastikotistathaiva ca /  
adimadhyavasanesu narmadayam pade pade // rkV\_229.2 //

maya dvadasasahasri samhita ya sruta pura /

devadevasya gadatah sampratam kathita tava // rkV\_229.3 //

prstastvayaham bhupala parvate 'marakantake /  
sthitah samksepatam sarvam maya tatkathitam tava // rkV\_229.4 //

narmadacaritam punyam srnu tasyasti yatphalam /  
yatphalam sarvavedaih syat sasadangapadakramaih // rkV\_229.5 //

pathitaisca srutair vapi tasmad bahutaram bhavet /  
satrayaji phalam yatra labhate dvadasabdikam // rkV\_229.6 //

carite tu srute devya labhate tadsam phalam /  
sarvatirthesu yatpunyam snatva sagaramaditah // rkV\_229.7 //

sakrtsnatva tatha srutva narmadayam phalam hi tat /  
adimadhyavasanena narmadacaritam subham // rkV\_229.8 //

yah srnoti nara bhaktya tasya punyaphalam srnu /  
sa prapya sivasamsthanam rudrakanyasamavrtah // rkV\_229.9 //

rudrasyanucaro bhutva tenaiva saha modate /  
etad dharmamupakhyanam sarvasastresu sattamam // rkV\_229.10 //

dese va mandale vapi va grame nagare 'pi va /  
grhe va tisthate yasya caturvarnyasya bharaata // rkV\_229.11 //

sa brahma sa siva saksatsa ca devo janardana /  
trividham karanam loke dharmapanthanamuttamam // rkV\_229.12 //

devatanam gurum sastram paramam siddhikaranam /  
srutvesvaramukhatpartha mayapi tava kirtitam // rkV\_229.13 //

daksine cottare kule yani tirthani kanicit /  
pradhanatah supunyani kathitani visesatah // rkV\_229.14 //

sparsanad darsanat tesam kirtanacchravanat tatha /  
mucyate sarvapapebhyo rudralokam sa gacchati // rkV\_229.15 //

idam yah srnuyan nityam puranam sivabhasitam /  
brahmano vedavidyavan ksatriyo vijayi bhavet // rkV\_229.16 //

dhanabhagi bhaved vaisyah sudro vai dharmabhagbhavet /  
saubhagyam santatim svargam nari srutvapnuyaddhanam // rkV\_229.17 //

brahmagnasca surapasca steyi ca gurutalpagah /  
mahatmyam narmadayastu srutva papabahiskrtah // rkV\_229.18 //

papabhedi krtagnasca svamivisvasaghatakah /  
goghnasca garadascaiva kanyavikrayakarakah // rkV\_229.19 //

ete srutvaiva papebhyo mucyante natra samsayah /  
ye punarbhavitatmanah srnvanti satatam nrpa // rkV\_229.20 //

pujayanta idam devah pujita guravasca taih /  
narmada pujita tena bhagavamsca mahesvarah // rkV\_229.21 //

tasmatsarvprayatnena gandhapuspavibhusanaih /  
pujitam paraya bhaktya sastrametatphalapradam // rkv\_229.22 //

lekhapayitva sakalam narmadacaritam subham /  
uttamam sarvasastrebhyo yo dadati dvijanmane // rkv\_229.23 //

narmadasarvatirthesu snane dane ca yatphalam /  
tatphalam samavapnoti sa naro natra samsayah // rkv\_229.24 //

etatpuranam rudroktam mahapunyaphalapradam /  
svargadam putradam dhanyam yasasyam kirtivardhanam // rkv\_229.25 //

sarvapapaharam partha duhkhaduhsvapnanasanam /  
pathatam srnvatam rajan sarvakamarthasiddhidam // rkv\_229.26 //

santirastu sivam castu lokah santu niramayah /  
gobrahmanebhyah svastyastu dharmam dharmatmajasrayah // rkv\_229.27  
//

narakantakari reva satirtha visvapavani /  
narmada dharmada castu sarmada partha te sada // rkv\_229.28 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
markandeyayudhisthirasamvade  
revakhandapathanasravanadanadiphalasrutivarnanam  
namaikonatrimasadadhikadvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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suta uvaca:

ityuktvopararamatha pandoh putraya vai munih /  
mrkandatanayo dhimansaptakalpasmarah purah // rkv\_230.1 //

markandamunina proktam yatha parthaya sattamah /  
tatha vah kathitam sarvam revamahatmyamuttamam // rkv\_230.2 //

iyam punya saricchrestha reva visvaikapavani /  
rudradehasamudbhuta sarvabhutabhayaprada // rkv\_230.3 //

onkarajaladhim yavad uvaca bhrgunandanah /  
tirthasangamabhedanvai dharmaputraya prcchate // rkv\_230.4 //

samasenaiva munayastathaham kathayami vah /  
saptasastisahasrani sastikotyastathaiva ca // rkv\_230.5 //

katham kenatra sakyante vaktum varsasatairapi /  
tathapyatra munisresthah proktam parthaya vai yatha // rkv\_230.6  
//

tirthamomkaramarabhya vaksye tirthavalim subham /  
procyamanam samasena tam srnudhvam maharsayah // rkv\_230.7  
//

natva somam mahesanam natva brahmacyutavubhau /

sarasvatim ganesanam devyasanghripañkajam // rkv\_230.8 //

purvacaryams tatha sarvandrstvadrstarthavedinah /  
pranamyā narmadam devim vaksye tirthavalim tvimam // rkv\_230.9  
//

om namo visvarupaya onkarayakhilatmane /  
yamarabhye pravaksyami revatirthavalim dvijah // rkv\_230.10 //

asmin markandagadite revatirthakrame subhe /  
puranasamhitadhyaya markandasramavarnanam // rkv\_230.11 //

tatah prasnadhikarasca prasamsa narmadodbhava /  
tatha pañcadasanam ca pravahanam prakirtanam // rkv\_230.12 //

namanirvacanam tadvattatha kalpasamudbhavah /  
ekavimsatikalpanam tadvannamanukirtanam // rkv\_230.13 //

markandeyanubhutanam saptanam laksanani ca /  
mahatmyam caiva revayah sivavisnvo tathaiva ca // rkv\_230.14 //

samharalaksanam tadvad onkarasya ca sambhavah /  
tathaivaumkaramahatmyam amarakantakirtanam // rkv\_230.15 //

amaresvaratirtham ca tatha daruvanam mahat /  
darukesvaratirtham ca tirtham vai carukesvaram // rkv\_230.16 //

carukasangamas tadvyadvatipatesvaram tatha /  
patalesvaratirtham ca kotiyajñahvayam tatha // rkv\_230.17 //

varunesvaratirtham ca linganyastottaram satam /  
siddhesvaram yamesam ca brahmesvaramatah param // rkv\_230.18 //

sarasvatam castarudram savitram somasamjñitam /  
sivakhatam mahatirtham rudravartam dvijottamah // rkv\_230.19 //

brahmavartam param tirtham suryavartamatah param /  
pippalavartatirtham ca pippalyascaiva sangamah // rkv\_230.20 //

amarakantamahatmyam kapilasangamas tatha /  
visalyasambhavas capi bhrgutungadrikirtanam // rkv\_230.21 //

visalyasangamah punyah karamardasamagamah /  
karamardesvaram tirtham cakratirthamanuttamam // rkv\_230.22 //

sangamo nilagangayah vidhvamsastripurasya ca /  
kirtanam tirthadananam madhukatrtiyavratam // rkv\_230.23 //

apsaresvaratirtham ca dehaksepe vidhistatah /  
tirtham jvalesvaram nama jvalayah sangamastatha // rkv\_230.24  
//

sakratirtham kusavartam hamsatirtham tathaiva ca /  
ambarisasya tirtham ca mahakalesvaram tatha // rkv\_230.25 //

matrkesvaratirtham ca bhrgutunganuvarnanam /

tatra bhairavamahatmyam capalesvarakirtanam // rkṅ\_230.26 //

candapanesca mahatmyam kaverisangamastatha /  
kuberesvaratirtham ca varahisangamas tatha // rkṅ\_230.27 //

sangamascandavegayastirtham candesvaram tatha /  
erandisangamah punya erandesvaramuttamam // rkṅ\_230.28 //

pitrtirtham ca tatraiva onkarasya ca sambhavam /  
mahatmyam pañcaliṅgam onkarasya munisvarah // rkṅ\_230.29 //

kotitirthasya mahatmyam tirtham kakahradam tatha /  
jambukesvaratirtham ca sarasvatam atah param // rkṅ\_230.30 //

kapilasangamastadvattirtham ca kapilesvaram /  
daityasudanatirtham ca cakratirtham ca vamanam // rkṅ\_230.31 //

tirthalaksam viduh purve kapilayastu sangame /  
svargasya narakasyapi laksanam munibhasitam // rkṅ\_230.32 //

vyavasthanam sarirasya gopradananuvarnanam /  
asokavanikatirtham matangasramavarnanam // rkṅ\_230.33 //

asokesvaratirtham ca matangesvaramuttamam /  
tatha mrgavanam punyam tatra tirtham manoratham // rkṅ\_230.34 //

sangamo 'ngaragartaya angaresvaramuttamam /  
tatha meghavanam tirtham devya namanukirtanam // rkṅ\_230.35 //

sangamascapi kubjayastirtham kubjesvaram tatha /  
bilvamrakam tatha tirtham purnadvipamatah param // rkṅ\_230.36 //

tatha hiranyagarbhayah sangamah punyakirtanah /  
dvipesvaram nama tirtham punyam yajñesvaram tatha //  
rkṅ\_230.37 //

mandavyasramatirtham ca visokasangamastatha /  
vagisvaram nama tirtham punyo vai vagusangamah // rkṅ\_230.38 //

sahasravartakam tatra tirtham saugandhikam tatha /  
sangamasca sarasvatya isanam tirthamuttamam // rkṅ\_230.39 //

devatatrayatirtham ca sulakhatam tatah param /  
brahmodam sankaram saumyam sarasvatamatah param // rkṅ\_230.40 //

sahasrayajñatirtham ca kapalamocanam tatha /  
agneyam aditisam ca varaham tirthamuttamam // rkṅ\_230.41 //

tatha devapatham tirtham tirtham yajñasahasrakam /  
suklatirtham diptikesam visnutirtham ca yodhanam // rkṅ\_230.42  
//

narmadesvaratirtham ca varunesam ca marutam /  
yogesam rohinitirtham darutirtham ca sattamah // rkṅ\_230.43 //

brahmavartam ca pattresam vahnam sauram ca kirtyate /

meghanadam darutirtham devatirtham guhasrayam // rkv\_230.44 //

narmadesvarasamjñam tatkapilatirthamuttamam /  
karañjesam kundalesam pippaladamatah param // rkv\_230.45 //

vimalesvaratirtham ca puskarinyasca sangamah /  
prasamsa sulabhedasya tatraivandhakavikramah // rkv\_230.46 //

devasvasanadanam ca tathaivandhakanigrahah /  
sulabhedasya cotpattistatha patrapariksaanam // rkv\_230.47 //

prasamsa danadharmasya rsisranganubhavanam /  
svargatim dirghatapaso bhanumatyastathengitam // rkv\_230.48 //

sabarasvargagamanam mahatmyam sulabhedajam /  
kapilesvaratirtham ca moksatirthamatah param // rkv\_230.49 //

sangamo moksanadyasca tirtham ca vimalesvaram /  
tathaiivolukatirtham ca puskarinyasca sangamah // rkv\_230.50 //

aditiesvaratirtham ca tirtham vai sangamesvaram /  
sangamo bhimakulyayastirtham bhimesvaram subham // rkv\_230.51 //

markandesvaratirtham ca tatha vai pippalesvaram /  
karotisvaratirtham ca tirthamindresvaram subham // rkv\_230.52 //

agastyesam kumaresam vyasesvaramanuttamam /  
vaidyanatham ca kedaram anandesvarasamjñitam // rkv\_230.53 //

matrtirtham ca mundesam cauram kamesvaram tatha /  
sangamascanuduhya vai tirthe bhimarjunahvaye /  
tirtham dharmesvaram nama lunkesvaram atah param // rkv\_230.54 //

tato dhanadatirtham ca jatesam mangalesvaram /  
kapilesvaratirtham ca goparesvaramuttamam // rkv\_230.55 //

maninagesvaram nama maninadyasca sangamah /  
tilakesvaratirtham ca gautamesamatah param // rkv\_230.56 //

tatraiva matrtirtham ca muninoktam munisvarah /  
sankhacudam ca kedaram parasaramatah param // rkv\_230.57 //

bhimesvaram ca candresam asvavatyasca sangamah /  
bahvisvaram naradesam vaidyanatham kapisvaram // rkv\_230.58 //

kumbhesvaram ca markandam ramesam laksmanesvaram /  
meghesvaram matsyakesam apsarahradasamjñakam // rkv\_230.59 //

dadhiskandam madhuskandam nandikesam ca varunam /  
pavakesvaratirtham ca tathaiiva kapilesvaram // rkv\_230.60 //

narayanahvayam tirtham cakratirthamanuttamam /  
candadityam param tirtham candikatirthamuttamam // rkv\_230.61

//

yamahasahvayam tirtham tatha gangesvaram subham /

nandikesvarasamjñam ca naranarayanahvayam // rkv\_230.62 //

nalesvaram ca markandam suklatirthamatah param /  
vyasesvaram param tirtham tatra siddhesvaram tatha // rkv\_230.63  
//

kotitirtham prabhatirtham vasukisvaram uttamam /  
sangamasca karañjaya markandesvaramuttamam // rkv\_230.64 //

tirtham kotisvaram nama tatha samkarsanahvayam /  
kanakesam manmathesam tirtham caivanasuyakam // rkv\_230.65 //

erandisangamah punyo matrtirtham ca sobhanam /  
tirtham svarnasalakakhyam tatha caivambikesvaram // rkv\_230.66 //

karañjesam bharatesam nagesam mukutesvaram /  
saubhagyasundari tirtham dhanadesvaramuttamam // rkv\_230.67 //

rohinyam cakratirtham ca uttaresvarasamjñitam /  
bhogesvaram ca kedaram niskalankamatah param // rkv\_230.68 //

markandam dhautapapam ca tirthamangirasesvaram /  
kotavisangamah punyam kotitirtham ca tatra vai // rkv\_230.69 //

ayonijam param tirtham angaresvaramuttamam /  
skandam ca narmadam brahmam valmikesvarasamjñitam // rkv\_230.70  
//

kotitirtham kapalesam pandutirtham trilocanam /  
kapilesam kambukesam prabhasam kohanesvaram // rkv\_230.71 //

indresam valukesam ca devesam sakrameva ca /  
nagesvaram gautamesam ahalyatirthamuttamam // rkv\_230.72 //

ramesvaram moksatirtham tatha kusalavesvarau /  
narmadesam kapardisam sagesamatah param // rkv\_230.73 //

dhauradityam param tirtham tirtham caparayonijam /  
pingalesvaratirtha ca bhrgvisvaramanuttamam // rkv\_230.74 //

dasasvamedhikam tirtham kotitirtham ca sattamah /  
markandam brahmatirtham ca adivarahamuttamam // rkv\_230.75 //

asapurabhidham tirtham kauberam marutam tatha /  
varunesam yamesam ca ramesam karkatesvaram // rkv\_230.76 //

sakresam somatirtham ca nandahradamanuttamam /  
vaisnavam cakratirtham ca ramakesavasamjñitam // rkv\_230.77 //

tathaiva rukminitirtham sivatirthamanuttamam /  
jayavarahatirtham ca tirthamasmahakahvayam // rkv\_230.78 //

angaresam ca siddhesam tapesvaramatah param /  
punah siddhesvaram namatirtham ca varunesvaram // rkv\_230.79 //

parasaresvaram punyam kusumesamanuttamam /

kundalesvaratirtham ca tatha kalakalesvaram // rkV\_230.80 //

nyankuvarahasamjñam ca ankolam tirthamuttamam /  
svetavarahatirtham ca bhargalam sauramuttamam // rkV\_230.81 //

hunkarasvamtirtham ca suklatirtham ca sobhanam /  
sangamo madhumatyasca tirtham vai sangamesvaram // rkV\_230.82 //

narmadesvarasamjñam ca naditritayasangamah /  
anekeśvaratirtham ca sarbhesam moksasamjñitam // rkV\_230.83 //

kaverisangamah punyastirtham gopesvarahvayam /  
markandesam ca nagesam udambaryasca sangamah // rkV\_230.84 //

sambadityahvayam tirtham udambaryasca sangamah /  
siddhesvaram ca markandam tatha siddhesvarikrtam // rkV\_230.85  
//

gopesam kapilesam ca vaidyanathanamanuttamam /  
pingalesvaratirtham ca saindhavayatanam mahat // rkV\_230.86 //

bhutiśvarahvayam tirtham gangavahamatah param /  
gautamesvaratirtham ca dasavamedhikam tatha // rkV\_230.87 //

bhrgutirtham tatha punyam khyata saubhagyasundari /  
vrsakhatam ca tatraiva kedaram dhutapatakam // rkV\_230.88 //

tirtham dhutesvarisangamerandisamjñakam tatha /  
tirtham ca kanakesvarya jvalesvaram tatah param // rkV\_230.89 //

salagramahvayam tirtham somanathanamanuttamam /  
tathaivodirnavaraham tirtham candraprabhasakam // rkV\_230.90 //

dvadasadityatirtham ca tatha siddhesvarabhidham /  
kapilesvaratirtham ca tatha traivikramam subham // rkV\_230.91 //

visvarupahvayam tirtham narayanakrtam tatha /  
mulasripatitirtham ca caulasripatisamjñakam // rkV\_230.92 //

devatirtham hamsatirtha prabhasam tirthamuttamam /  
mulasthanam ca kanthesamattahasamatah param // rkV\_230.93 //

bhurbhuvesvaratirtham ca khyata sulesvari tatha /  
sarasvatam darukesamasvinostirthamuttamam // rkV\_230.94 //

savitritirthamatulam valakhilyesvaram tatha /  
narmadesam matrtirtham devatirthamanuttamam // rkV\_230.95 //

macchakesvaratirtham ca sikhitirtham ca sobhanam /  
kotitirtham munisresthastatra kotisvari mrda // rkV\_230.96  
//

tirtham paitamaham nama mandavye svarasamjñitam /  
tatra narayanesam ca akruśamatah param // rkV\_230.97 //

devakhatam siddharudram vaidyanathanamanuttamam /

tathaiva matrtirtham ca uttaresamatah param // rkV\_230.98 //

tathaiva narmadesam ca matrtirtham tatha punah /  
tatha ca kuraritirtham dhaundhesam dasakanyakam // rkV\_230.99 //

suvarnabindutirtham ca rnapapapramocanam /  
bharabhutesvaram tirtham tatha mundisvaram viduh //  
rkV\_230.100 //

ekasalam dindipanim tirtham capsarasam param /  
munyalayam ca markandam ganitadevatahvayam // rkV\_230.101 //

amalesvaratirtham ca tirtham kanthesvaram tatha /  
asadhitirthamityahuh srngitirtham tathaiva ca //  
rkV\_230.102 //

bakesvaratirtham ca kapalesam tathaiva ca /  
markandam kapilesam ca erandisangamastatha // rkV\_230.103 //

erandidevatatirtham ramatirthamatahparam /  
jamadagneh param tirtham revasagarasangamah // rkV\_230.104 //

lotanesvaratirtha tal lunkesanamakam tatha /  
vrsarakhatam tatra kundam tathaiva rsisattamah //  
rkV\_230.105 //

tatha hamsesvaramnama tiladam vasavesvaram /  
tatha kotisvaram tirtham alikatirthamuttamam /  
vimalesvaratirtham ca revasagarasangame // rkV\_230.106 //

evam tirthavalih punya maya prokta maharsayah /  
tirthasuktaivalih punya grathita tatarajjuna // rkV\_230.107 //

narmadaniranirnikta markandeyavinirmita /  
mandanayeha sadhunam sarvalokahitaya ca // rkV\_230.108 //

daritadhvantasamanidharya dharmarthibhih sada /  
ahoratrakrtam papam sakrjjaptvasu nasayet // rkV\_230.109 //

trikalam japtva masottham sivagre ca trimasikam /  
masam japtvatha varsottham varsam japtva satabdikam //  
rkV\_230.110 //

sraddhakale ca vipranam bhujjatam puratah sthitah /  
pathamstirthavalim punyam gayasraddhaprado bhavet //  
rkV\_230.111 //

pujakale ca devanam sraddhaya puratah pathan /  
prinayetsarvadevamsca punati sakalam kulam // rkV\_230.112 //

evam tirthavalih punya revatiradvayasrita /  
maya prokta munisresthastathai vasrnutanaghah // rkV\_230.113 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pancama avantyakhande revakhande tirthavalikathanam

trimsadadhikadvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

rkv adhyaya 231

srisuta uvaca:

tathaiiva tirthastabakan vaksye'ham rsisattamah /  
yaistu tirthavaligumphah purvoktairekatah krtah // rkv\_231.1 //

vibhakto bhaktalokanamanandaprathanah subhah /  
mrkandanayah purvam praha parthaya prcchate // rkv\_231.2 //

yatha tathaham vaksyami tirthanam stabakaniha /  
sivambupanaja punya reva kalpalata kila // rkv\_231.3 //

tiradvayodbhutatirthaprasunaih puspita subha /  
yatpunyagandhalaksmya vai trailokyam surabhikrtam // rkv\_231.4 //

tatpuspamakarandasya rasasvadaviduttamah /  
bhramarah khalu markando munirmatimatam varah // rkv\_231.5 //

tatpuspamalam hrdaye tirthastabakacitritam /  
dadhati satatam punyam munirbhrgukulodvahah /  
tasyah stabakasamsthanam vaksye 'ham rsisattamah // rkv\_231.6  
//

onkaratirthamarabhya yavatpascimasagaram /  
sangamah pañcatrimsadvai nadinam papanasanah // rkv\_231.7 //

dasaikamuttare tire satrivimsati daksine /  
pañcatrimsattamah srestho revasagarasangamah // rkv\_231.8 //

sangamah sahitanyevam revatiradvaye 'pi ca /  
catuhsatani tirthani prasiddhani dvijottamah // rkv\_231.9 //

trisatam sivatirthani trayistrimsatsamanvitam /  
tatrapī vyaktito vaksye srnudhvam tani sattamah // rkv\_231.10 //

markandesvaratirthani dasa tesu munisvarah /  
dasadityabhavanyatra navaiva kapilesvarah // rkv\_231.11 //

somasamsthapitanyastau tavanto narmadesvarah /  
kotitirthanyastau ca sapta siddhesvarastatha // rkv\_231.12 //

nagesvarasca saptaiiva revatiradvaye 'pi tu /  
saptaiiva vahnivihitanyathapyavartasaptakam // rkv\_231.13 //

kedaresvaratirthani pañca pañcendrajani ca /  
varunesasca pañcaiva pañcaiva dhanadesvarah // rkv\_231.14 //

devatirthani pañcaiva catvaro vai yamesvarah /  
vaidyanathasca catvarascatro vanaresvarah // rkv\_231.15 //

angaresvaratirthani tavantyeva munisvarah /  
sarasvatani catvari catvaro darukesvarah // rkv\_231.16 //

gautamesvaratirthani trini ramesvarastrayah /

kapalesvaratirthani trini hamsakrtani ca // rkV\_231.17 //

trinyeva moksatirthani trayo vai vimalasvarah /  
sahasrayajñatirthani trinyeva munirabravat // rkV\_231.18 //

bhimesvarastrayah khyatah svarnatirthani trini ca /  
dhautapapadvayam proktam karañjesadvayam tatha // rkV\_231.19 //

rnamocanatirththe dve tatha skandesvaradvayam /  
dasasvamedhatirththe dve nanditirthadvayam dvijah // rkV\_231.20 //

manmathesadvayam caiva bhrgutirthadvayam tatha /  
parasaresvarau dvau ca ayonisambhavadvayam // rkV\_231.21 //

vyasesvaradvayam proktam pitrtirthadvayam tatha /  
nandikesvaratirththe dve dvau ca gopesvarau smrtau // rkV\_231.22 //

marutesadvayam tadvad dvau ca jvalesvarau smrtau /  
suklatirthadvayam punyam apsaresadvayam tatha // rkV\_231.23 //

pippalesvaratirththe dve mandavyesvarasamjñite /  
dvipesvaradvayam caiva praha tadvadbhrgudvahah /  
uttaresvaratirththe dve asokesadvayi tatha // rkV\_231.24 //

dve yodhanapure caiva rohinitirthakadvayam /  
lunkesvaradvayam khyatamakhyanam munina tatha // rkV\_231.25 //

saikonavimsatisatam tirthanyekaikaso dvijah /  
stabakesu krtam tirtham dvisatam sacaturdasam // rkV\_231.26 //

saivanyetani tirthani vaisnavani ca sattamah /  
srnudhvam procyamanani brahmasaktani ca kramat // rkV\_231.27 //

astavimsatitirthani vaisnavanyabravimunih /  
tesu varahatirthani sadeva munisattamah // rkV\_231.28 //

catvari cakratirthani sesanyastadasaiva hi /  
visnunadhithitany eva praha purvam mrkandajah //  
rkV\_231.29 //

tathaiva brahmana siddhyai saptatirthanyavivadat /  
trisu ca brahmanah puja brahmesascaturu 'pare /  
astavimsanmaya khyata yathasankhyam yathakramam // rkV\_231.30  
//

etatpavitramatulam hyetat papaharam param /  
narmadacaritam punyam mahatmyam munibhasitam // rkV\_231.31 //

suta uvaca:  
evamuddesatah prokto revatirthakramo maya /  
yatha parthaya samksepan markando munirabravat // rkV\_231.32 //

avantarani tirthani tesu guptanyanekasah /  
yatra yavatpramanani tanyakarnayatanaghah // rkV\_231.33 //

onkaratirthaparitah parvatad amarakantat /  
krosadvaye sarvadiksu sardhakotitrayi mata // rkV\_231.34 //

tirthanam samkhyaya guptaprakatanam dvijottamah /  
kotireka tu tirthanam kapilasangame prthak // rkV\_231.35 //

asokavanikayasca tirtham laksam pratisthitam /  
satamam garagartayah sangame munisattamah // rkV\_231.36 //

tirthanamayutam tadvatkubjayah sangame sthitam /  
satam hiranyagarbhayah sangame samavasthitam // rkV\_231.37 //

tirthanamastastisca visokasangame sthita /  
tatha sahasram tirthanam samsthitam vagusangame // rkV\_231.38 //

satam sarasvatisange suklatirthe satadvayam /  
sahasram visnutirthesu mahismatyamathayutam // rkV\_231.39 //

sulabhede ca tirthanam sagram laksam sthitam dvijah /  
devagrame sahasram ca tirthanam munirabavit // rkV\_231.40 //

lunkesvare ca tirthanam sagra saptasati sthita /  
tirthanyastottarasatam maninadyasca sangame /  
vaidyanathe ca tirthanam satamastadhikam viduh // rkV\_231.41 //

evam tavatpramanani tirthe kumbhesvare dvijah /  
sagram laksam ca tirthanam sthitam revorasangame // rkV\_231.42  
//

tatascapyadhikani syuriti markandabhasitam /  
astasisahasrani vyasadvipasritani ca // rkV\_231.43 //

sangame ca karañjayah sthitamastottarayutam /  
erandisangame tadvattirthanyastadhikam satam // rkV\_231.44 //

dhutapape ca tirthanam sastirastadhika sthita /  
skandatirthe satam punyam tirthanam muniruktavan // rkV\_231.45 //

kohanesa ca tirthanam sastirastadhika sthita /  
sardhakoti ca tirthanam sthita vai korilapure // rkV\_231.46 //

ramakesavatirthe ca sahasram sagramuktavan /  
asmahake sahasram ca tirthani nivasanti hi // rkV\_231.47 //

laksastakam sahasre dve suklatirthe dvijottamah /  
tirthani kathayamasa pura parthaya bhargavah // rkV\_231.48 //

satamastadhikam praha pratyekam sangamesu ca /  
nadinamavasistanam kaverisangamam vina // rkV\_231.49 //

kaveryah sangame viprah sthita pañcasati tatha /  
tirthanam parvasu tatha viseso muninoditah // rkV\_231.50 //

moksatirtham hi satprahuh puranapurusasritam /  
bhrghoh ksetre ca tirthanam kotireka samasrita // rkV\_231.51 //

sadhikanamrsisrestha vaktum sakto hi ko bhavet /  
sarvamarasrayam proktam sarvatirthasrayam tatha // rkV\_231.52 //

trisu lokesu vikhyatam pujitam siddhisadhanam /  
bharabhutyam ca tirthanam sthitamastottaram satam //  
rkV\_231.53 //

akrucesvaratirthe ca sardham tirthasatam sthitam /  
vimalesvaratirthe tu revasagarasangame /  
dasayutani tirthanam sadhikanyabravinmunih // rkV\_231.54 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhitayam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
tirthasamkhyaparigananavarnanam namaikatrimasadadhikadvisatamo  
'dhyayah ||

rkV adhyaya 232

suta uvaca:

iti vah kathitam vipra revamahatmyamuttamam /  
yathopadistam parthaya markandeyena vai pura // rkV\_232.1 //

tatha tirthakadambasca tesu tirthavisesatah /  
pradhanyena maya khyata yathasankhyam yathakramam // rkV\_232.2 //

etatpavitramatulam hyetatpapaharam param /  
narmadacaritam punyam mahatmyam munibhasitam // rkV\_232.3 //

saptakalpanugo vipro narmadayam munisvarah /  
mrkandatanayo dhimanparamarthaviduttamah // rkV\_232.4 //

samsevya sarvatirthani nadih sarvasca vai pura /  
bahukalpsmaram revamalaksya sivadehajam // rkV\_232.5 //

me kaleti ca sarvoktam saranam sarvajam yayau /  
ajaramamaram devam daityadhvamsakarim param // rkV\_232.6 //

mahavibhavasamyuktam bhavaghnim bhavajahnvim /  
tasyamabadhya satprema jatah so 'pyajaramarah // rkV\_232.7 //

sastitirthasahasrani sastikotyasca sattamah /  
vyavasthitani revayastirayugme pade pade // rkV\_232.8 //

saritah paritah santi satirthastu sahasrasah /  
na tulam yanti revayastasca manye munisvarah // rkV\_232.9 //

etadvah kathitam sarvam yatprstamakhilam dvijah /  
yanmahesamukhacchrutva vayuraha rsinprati // rkV\_232.10 //

tadvanmrkandatanayo 'pyanubhuyakhilam nadim /  
satirtham padasah praha panduputraya pavanim // rkV\_232.11 //

etacca kathitam sarvam samksepena dvijottamah /  
narmadacaritam punyam trisu lokesu durlabham // rkV\_232.12 //

kimanyaih saritam toyaih sevitais tu sahasrasah /  
yadi samsevate toyam revayah papanasanam // rkv\_232.13 //  
mekalajalasamsevi muktimapnoti sasvatim // rkv\_232.14 //  
yatha yatha bhajenmartyo yadyadicchati tirthagah /  
tattadapnoti niyatam sraddhayasraddhayapi ca // rkv\_232.15 //

idam brahma hariridamidam saksatparo harah /  
idam brahma nirakaram kaivalyam narmadajalam // rkv\_232.16 //

tavadgarjanti tirthani nadyo hridayaphalapradah /  
yavanna smaryate reva sevaheva kalau naraih // rkv\_232.17 //

dhruvam loke hitarthaya sivena svasariratah /  
saktih kapi saridrupa reveyamavatarita // rkv\_232.18 //

tavadgarjanti yajñasca vanaksetradayo bhramam /  
yavanna narmadanamakirtanam kriyate kalau // rkv\_232.19 //

garima ganyate tavattapodanavratadisu /  
narairva prapyate yavadbhuvi bhargabhava dhuni // rkv\_232.20 //

ye vasantyuttare kule rudrasyanucara hi te /  
vasanti yamyatire ye lokam te yanti vaisnavam // rkv\_232.21 //

dhanyaste desavaryaste yesu desesu narmada /  
narakantakari sasvatsamsrita sarvanirmita // rkv\_232.22 //

krtapunyasca te lokah sokaya na bhavanti te /  
ye pibanti jalam punyam parvatipatisindhujam // rkv\_232.23 //

idam pavitramatulam revayascaritam dvijah /  
srnoti yah kirtayate mucyate sarvapatakah // rkv\_232.24 //

yatphalam sarvavedaisca sasadangapadakramaih /  
srutaisca pathitaistasmatastphalamastagunam bhavet // rkv\_232.25 //

satrayaji phalam yacca labhate dvadasabdikam /  
srutva sakreca revayascaritam tatphalam labhet // rkv\_232.26 //

sarvatirthavagahacca yatphalam sagaradisu /  
sakrechrutva ca mahatmyam revayas tatphalam labhet // rkv\_232.27 //

etaddharmyamupakhyanam sarvasastresvanuttamam /  
dese va mandale vapi nagare gramamadyatah // rkv\_232.28 //

grhe va tisthate yasya likhitam sarvavarnikam /  
sa brahma sa sivah saksatsa ca devo janardanah // rkv\_232.29 //

dharmarthakamamoksanam marge 'yam devasevitah /  
gurunam ca guruh sastram paramam siddhikaranam // rkv\_232.30  
//

yascedam srnuyannityam puranam devabhasitam /  
brahmano vedavanbhuyatksatriyo vijayi bhavet // rkv\_232.31 //

dhanadhyo jayate vaisyah sudro vai dharmabhag bhavet // rkv\_232.32 //

saubhagyasantatim nari srutvaitatsamavapnuyat /  
sriyam saukhyam svargavasam janma caivottame kule // rkV\_232.33 //

rasabhedi krtagnasca svamidhrun mitravañcakah /  
gognasca garadascaiva kanyavikrayakarakah // rkV\_232.34 //

brahmagnasca surapi ca steyi ca gurutalpagah /  
narmadacaritam srnvamstamabdam yo 'bhisevate // rkV\_232.35 //

sarvapapavinirmukto jayate natra samsayah /  
pakabhedi vrthapaki devabrahmananindakah // rkV\_232.36 //

parivadi guroh pitroh sadhunam nrpatestatha /  
te 'pi srutva ca papebhyo mucyante natra samsayah // rkV\_232.37 //

ye punarbhavitatmanah sastram srnvanti nityasah /  
pujayanti ca tacchastram narmadam vastrabhusanaih // rkV\_232.38  
//

puspaih phalais candanadyair bhojanair vividhair api /  
sastre 'sminpujite devah pujita guravastatha // rkV\_232.39 //

iha loke pare caiva natra karya vicarana /  
tasmatsarvaprayatnena gandhavastradibhusanaih // rkV\_232.40 //

pujayetparaya bhaktya vacakam sastrameva ca /  
vedapathaisca yatpunyamagnihotraisca palitaih // rkV\_232.41 //

tatphalam samavapnoti narmadacarite subhe /  
kuruksetre ca yatpunyam prabhase puskare tatha // rkV\_232.42 //

rudravarte gayayam ca varanasyam visesatah /  
gangadvare prayage ca gangasagarasangame // rkV\_232.43 //

evamadisu tirthesu yatpunyam jayate nrnam /  
narmadacaritam srutva tatpunyam sakalam labhet // rkV\_232.44 //

adimadhyavasanesu narmadacaritam subham /  
yah srnoti naro bhaktya srnudhvam tatphalam mahat //  
rkV\_232.45 //

samapya sivasamsthanam devakanyasamavrtah /  
rudrasyanucaro bhutva sivena saha modate // rkV\_232.46 //

dharmakhyanamidam punyam sarvakhyanesvanuttamam /  
grhe 'pi pathyate yasya caturvarnasya sattamah // rkV\_232.47 //

dhanyam tasya grham manye grhastham capi tatkulam /  
pustakam pujayedastu narmadacaritasya tu // rkV\_232.48 //

narmada pujita tena bhagavamsca mahesvarah /  
vacake pujite tadvaddevasca rsayo 'rcitah // rkV\_232.49 //

lekhayitva ca sakalam revacaritamuttamam /  
bhusanam sarvasastranam yo dadati dvijanmane // rkV\_232.50 //

narmadasarvatirthesu snanadanena yatphalam /  
tatphalam samavapnoti sa naro natra samsayah // rkV\_232.51 //

etatpuranam rudroktam mahapunyaphalapradam /  
svargadam putradam dhanyam yasasyam kirtivardhanam // rkV\_232.52 //

dharmyamayusyamatulam duhkhaduhsvapnanasanam /  
pathatam srnvatam capi sarvakamarthasiddhidam // rkV\_232.53 //

yatpradattamidam punyam puranam vacyate dvijaih /  
sivaloke sthitis tasya puranaksaravatsari // rkV\_232.54 //

iti nigaditametannarmadayascaritram pavanagaditamagryam  
sarvavaktradavapya /  
tribhuvanajanavandyam tvetadadau muninam kulapatipuratas tat  
sutamukhyena sadhu // rkV\_232.55 //

|| iti sriskande mahapurana ekasitisahasryam samhityam  
pañcama avantyakhande revakhande  
revakhandasamaptirevakhandapustakadanadimahatmyavarnanam  
nama dvatrimasadadhikadvisatatamo 'dhyayah ||

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